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Breaking the cycle

Albany County jail recovery program looks to rehabilitate, instead of punish addicts

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COLONIE — “There is a common theme down here, if you don’t drink or use drugs, you won’t end up in jail,” said Mike, an inmate as he sat in the bowels of the Albany County jail.

On paper, it’s a simple solution. In practice, though, the dozen men in the Sheriff’s Heroin Addiction Recovery Program (SHARP) are examples of how hard it is to accomplish.

Mike and others, during a wide-ranging, group session-type interview in the SHARP unit, said they have been in and out of jail for years, doing time for minor offenses like petit larceny, DWI, probation violation and possession of narcotics. Some crimes were committed to feed their addictions - that is, they said, at the root of everything and where the downward spiral starts - and others were, to some degree, related to drug use.

The stories are like a skipping record: Go on a binge that can last months, get arrested, do a few months in jail, get out of jail, maybe stay clean for a little while, go on a binge, get arrested ...

But, this time, rather than sit in a cell and waste six or eight or 10 months, the men in the SHARP unit are using the time to prepare for life on the outside, and that all starts, they know now, with recovery from addiction.

Inmates a part of the Sheriff’s Heroin Addiction Recovery Program (SHARP) start to learn that the best way to stay out of jail is to stay away from drugs.

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

Bethlehem Dems battle for the ballot

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BETHLEHEM — Democratic candidates Dan Coffey and Giles Wagoner may no longer appear on their party's ballot line in November, nor be able to primary Democratic opponents Dan Morin and George Harder, following an Aug. 1 decision signed by State Supreme Court Justice L. Michael Mackey in a lawsuit brought by Morin and Harder.

Morin and Harder, after being passed over by the Bethlehem Democratic Committee (BDC) for endorsements, gathered enough petitions to challenge the party-endorsed candidates in the September 12 primary election. When Highway Superintendent Brent Meredith declined to run again, the committee had a limited amount of time to choose replacements and re-opened the interview process. A decision was made to run Town Board member and candidate Giles Wagoner for Highway Superintendent instead, opening up a spot in the Town Board race. Coffey, who was a member of the committee to fill vacancies along with Jeff Kuhn and Pam Skripak (all three are part of BDC leadership), stepped into that race.

Sometime after Coffey filed the certificates of substitution with the Albany County Board of Elections on July 12, Democratic Commissioner (and BDC member) Matt Clyne made Morin and Harder aware that signatures had been omitted from one of the sections on the certificate.

The issue outlined in the lawsuit concerned one of three sections on the one-page certificate — the affidavit section. While all the necessary signatures appear on another section on the same certificate, which was also notarized, committee members failed to sign the affidavit portion of the certificate as well.

Coffey and Wagoner argued that the lawsuit should be dismissed, as they felt they had demonstrated substantial compliance and cited case law for support. They also requested Mackey recuse himself because he has had a previous relationship with Clyne, a former long-time BDC chair, and questioned the validity of the lawsuit

itself, as it was notarized by Clyne, who also appeared as a respondent.

"While the undersigned and Clyne worked together in local politics and government for many years," wrote Mackey in his decision, "this relationship does not influence the court's conduct nor affect the court's impartiality... Other than attending lunches with Clyne and other political leaders and lawyers, we have not socialized together."

However, the two men have often been described as close allies.

In 2014, when the Albany County Democratic Committee was internally fractured, Clyne lost his seat to Carolyn McLaughlin. At the time, Clyne, Mackey and Democrat Justin Corcoran (who now works in Mackey's court and authored the Aug. 1 decision) represented sitting Democratic leadership and the party's status quo.

On the other side of the party divide were Coffey and BDC Chair Jeff Kuhn, insurgent Dems frustrated with a party they viewed as being run by a small minority of members making decisions behind closed doors.

Clyne, who, at the time, was county elections commissioner as well as chair of the countywide Dem committee, had also served as BDC chair for 22 years. In 2012, Kuhn, backed by a group of reform-minded party members, narrowly defeated him for BDC chair.

Also in 2014, Clyne was rebuked by the Appellate Division of the state Supreme Court for using his power as elections commissioner to invalidate the petitions of a political opponent of Corcoran, which, according to the finding, "was done out of a misguided interest" and "amounted to little more than an unreasonable and unjustified restraint upon the right of primary voters to choose among eligible and qualified candidates."

According to designating petitions, Harder and Morin both appointed Clyne to their committees to fill vacancies. Furthermore, Clyne carried petitions for both, gathering 63 signatures for each

Clyne admitted that he informed Morin and Harder of the error, but neglected to tell Wagoner and Coffey, even though they may have had time to address the

error. (Morin and Harder filed the lawsuit one day before the deadline to approve a substitute under election law; two days after it was filed, the candidates were still unaware of the suit.)

"Yes, I did make them aware of it," Clyne said of Morin and Harder. Asked if he had attempted to alert Wagoner, Coffey or BDC to the issue, he replied, "No, I don't have to inform them of anything. They filed a certificate and it's like any other certificate, I advise people of defects in many documents."

Asked if he felt a responsibility to alert all the candidates, he said, "No, no. This happens all the time."

Clyne also argued (essentially against himself) to invalidate the BDC substitutions during the Aug. 1 court hearing. He said his actions had nothing to do with the blighted history between himself and the respondents in the case. "It's a judgment call on my part about what I think is proper and what should be done in regard to the committee," he said. "I'm opposed to the shenanigans that were going on, swapping out candidates." Without speculating as to motivation, he criticized Meredith for going through the petitioning process and then, "jumping ship."

Clyne also noted that he carried petitions for Wagoner as well, and said he felt that he should run for the position for which the party initially supported him. "I don't think that's appropriate," he said. "It never happened in all the time I was chairman, and it never would have happened."

In a letter to BDC membership, Kuhn wrote, "Ideally, the Democratic elections commission is supposed to assist Democratic candidates and officials to avoid or correct technical compliance issues with election documents." He went on to say that BDC maintains that the documents, even if not filled out 100 percent correctly, were still valid.

In his decision, Mackey cited a number of state court cases in which minor mistakes on certificate of substitution filings have cost candidates their ballot line, including one that invalidated Republican replacements who signed the affidavit as committee officers, failing to reference

their status as members of the committee to fill vacancies. "Based upon the above-cited precedent," wrote Mackey, "the certificates of substitution here must be declared invalid because the members of the committee to fill vacancies neglected to execute the requisite affidavit."

An appeal has been filed, arguing that election law does not require two signatures on a single document and that the existence of all necessary elements on the document should suffice. It also argues that the suit itself should be nullified, as Clyne, who they argue is an interested party, notarized it. The appeal also cites extensive case law, including a 1976 case in which a substitution certificate was considered valid with no affixed affidavit at all.

Barring the success of those arguments, the appeal requests that the court allow the candidates the "option to ballot," meaning that, even if their names don't appear on the pre-printed ballot, they would still have any opportunity to win the primary election through a write-in process. If the judge denies this request, there will be no primary in which to write in votes.

"I don't see how any court could overturn it," said Clyne. "The precedent is too well established. It's clearly defective, they didn't sign the affidavit, there's no getting around that."

"The voters should not be denied the right to choose based on a paperwork technicality," argued Coffey.

The parties will be heard in Appellate court on Aug. 24, and a decision is expected late in the month.

Both Harder and Morin have declined to comment while the matter is still under litigation.

"These events are obviously frustrating and disappointing," wrote Kuhn in his letter to BDC, "and my fear is that the only ultimate beneficiaries will be the Republican candidates for the offices in question in what should have been a strong Democratic year."

On Thursday, Aug. 10, BDC is holding a public meeting at Bethlehem Town Library at 7 p.m. to discuss the matter with members and determine how the committee should move forward.

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■ POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Second sex abuse case dismissed

Judge rules that state's Constitution doesn't give the Justice Center authority to prosecute

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ALBANY — For the second time, a judge tossed a sex abuse case brought by the Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs based on the opinion the state agency does not have the authority to prosecute criminal charges.

The decision, made late last month by Albany County Judge William Carter, questions not only the legitimacy of the Justice Center's authority, but according to many observers, is also another step that will ultimately lead to a re-examination of every case the center has handled.

In August 2016, Justin Hope, of Guilderland, allegedly plied a client of Vanderheyden Hall with booze and marijuana, brought him to a sporting event and eventually to his apartment to engage in oral sex. In March, the former employee at the Rensselaer County home for troubled and delinquent youth and young adults, was arrested and charged with the felonies of criminal sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of an incompetent or physical disabled person as well as the misdemeanors of sexual abuse and sexual misconduct.

Carter tossed those charges, but just

days prior to his decision the State Police arrested Hope — this time with Justice Center assistance — and charged him with three misdemeanors of sexual abuse in the second degree for the same incident. Those charges are still pending, and the case is being prosecuted by Rensselaer County District Attorney Joel Abelove, said a spokesman, rather than the Justice Center.

Hope's attorney, Lee Kindlon, said there is the legal issue of double jeopardy — which basically protects a person from being tried for the same charge twice — that will have to be addressed as the case proceeds.

"Can you bring charges in a different county by a different set of prosecutors? It's an interesting legal question," he said. "I think the state is hedging their bets to see if they can get something against Justin Hope."

In dismissing the case, Carter cited an Albany County court decision that threw out charges against Marina Viviani, a teacher at The LaSalle School in Guilderland, and a dissenting opinion in a Court of Appeals decision that determined the Justice Center does not have unilateral authority to prosecute.

In 2016, the Justice Center charged Viviani with having inappropriate sexual

contact with a student. In March, Judge Thomas Breslin ruled the New York State Constitution does not allow the Justice Center the authority to bring charges. That power — he said after hearing oral arguments from Viviani's attorney, Michael Pollok, the Justice Center and the Attorney General's Office — is exclusive to the elected county DAs and the AG.

He also cited a dissenting Court of Appeals opinion, written by Justice Jenny Rivera, which strongly outlined the dangers of a legislative body giving state agencies the power to prosecute. Since that issue was not brought up at the trial level, though, the merits were not addressed by the court as a whole.

If the Justice Center did cede ultimate authority and oversight to prosecute Viviani to the DA, Breslin ruled, it would have passed legal muster. The Justice Center, however, argued that it didn't need the DA to sign off on or oversee anything because it does have the legal authority, granted by the Legislature, to prosecute. Carter saw it the same way as Breslin.

"The Justice Center maintains that record development is unnecessary as the Albany County District Attorney's Office did not maintain ultimate prosecutorial authority in this case and was not

constitutionally required to do so," Carter wrote. "Pursuant to Davidson and Viviani, this court finds that the Justice Center did not have unilateral authority to prosecute this case."

In other words, even if the state Legislature did grant the Justice Center authority to unilaterally prosecute cases when it was created in 2012 — and opened its doors a year later — without DA oversight, it was done in violation of the state Constitution.

"I applaud their mission statement, but in reality the courts are starting to realize that not every state agency can act as its own prosecutorial authority," Kindlon said. "Our constitution is pretty clear about who can prosecute a case, and I don't think the Justice Center has a leg to stand on."

The Justice Center did file a notice of appeal in the Viviani case, and Kindlon seems to think when the center files the legal paperwork it will include his case, and possibly another pending case brought by the Justice Center against Nicole Hodgdon, who is accused of raping a student at Hope House in 2016.

She is being represented by Kindlon's father, Terry Kindlon, who has a motion

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■ EDUCATION

BCSD restructures counseling program

District officials say changes should have minimal impact on graduating seniors

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BETHLEHEM — While recent changes to student-counselor assignments throughout the Bethlehem Central School District were meant, in part, to ease the transition from the middle school to the high school, the move has some seniors concerned about how those changes could affect college recommendation letters, which may now be written by counselors with whom they are unfamiliar.

In a July 10 email, the district wrote to concerned students and their parents: “In planning for the restructuring, we developed a plan that was the least disruptive for our rising 12th graders (current 11th graders) who are in the midst of their college planning process. In order to accomplish this, many of our rising 12th graders will be keeping their current counselors, with the exception of a small group of students.”

Last year, the district evaluated its counseling program the using the American School

Counselor Association (ASCA) model, according to K-12 School Counselor Supervisor Kristen Connor, to ensure academic, career and social and emotional development for all students. She noted that the restructuring was also intended to strengthen support for students transitioning from elementary to middle school as well as from middle to high school.

“We hired and assigned a counselor to each elementary building,” said Connor. “Every student will now have access to a full-time counselor. These elementary counselors work with administrators and teachers to support social-emotional curriculum, which includes, among other things, coping strategies, mindfulness and positive approaches to problem solving.”

“At the middle school, counselors collaborate with faculty and staff to implement character strength programs, mindfulness programs and also are introducing the web-based resource for career planning, Naviance, to middle school students giving

them (and their parents) greater opportunities to explore fields of study and college and career information.

“The high school counseling program has been restructured to include two dedicated ninth grade counselors who will be visible at the high school and middle school, lending additional support to our eighth grade students. The five remaining counselors will serve students in grades 10-12 supporting academic, social and emotional needs of students. In addition, the district hired a Student Assistance Counselor who will provide additional support to the department and to students who have mental health needs.”

In the case of seniors who will be given a new counselor in the coming year, BCSD spokesperson Jo Ellen Gardner said, “Our counselors are professionals who communicate regularly with one another and every senior will receive the same high level of service from the Counseling Center that they expect and deserve.”

■ COMMUNITY

‘Seussical the Musical’ at the Cue Theatre

DELMAR — The Cue Theatre presents Seussical the Musical from Friday, August 11 through Sunday, August 13 at 7, 7 and 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

This fantastical family musical is based on the books of Dr. Seuss, including favorites like “Horton Hears a Who!” “Horton Hatches the Egg,” and “Miss Gertrude McFuzz.”

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

New York State Food Festival at The Plaza

ALBANY — The New York State Food Festival will be held at Empire State Plaza on Wednesday, August 9, from 11 a.m. To 9 p.m. as a part of the free series, Summer at the Plaza.

The Food Festival boasts dozens of food vendors as well as musical performances. Both lunch and dinner will be available, and there will be a variety of New York State Beers, specialty products, and goods from the Farmers Market. The musicians who will perform are The Soul Rebels at noon, The Kyle Bourgault Band at 5 p.m., Scooter Brown Band at 6:15 p.m., and the Charlie Daniels Band at 7:45 p.m.

For more information, call (518) 474-4759, or visit summer.empirestateplaza.org.

Adirondack Folk Music Festival at Schroon Lake

SCHROON LAKE — The Adirondack Folk Music Festival will be held at the Bandstand at Schroon Lake on Sunday, August 13, from noon to 5 p.m.

The festival will have performances by Atwater and Donnelly, Catamont Crossing, Three Quarter North, and more. This will be the 28th year that The Schroon Lake Arts Council will hold the festival.

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■ COMMUNITY

Atria Delmar Place hosts 'corny' cookoff

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DELMAR — If one thinks that cooking showdowns have become corny, this is at least one case in which that could be considered a good thing.

Corn was the one required ingredient in a cooking competition that pitted four teams of two against one another at Atria Senior Living at Delmar Place. Starting at 2 p.m. on July 20, the scorching weather of that Thursday afternoon certainly intensified the cook-off, held on the driveway of the property. A chef from each Capital District Atria community—Crossgates, Guilderland, Delmar Place and Shaker—represented one half of each team, making it a friendly and local competition.

After 40 minutes during which each team prepared their dish, Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan arrived to announce the winning team: Atria Shaker Chef Shane Perry and Albany firefighter Francisco Almonte. They created a hummus-like falafel kebab and served petite taste samples to the crowd (mainly Atria Senior Living residents).

Ana-Alysse Russo, an Atria Delmar Place chef, and Gerald Young, a Bethlehem police detective, made up the second team and crafted a scrumptious dish of sautéed shrimp in curry sauce served over risotto and corn chowder. Its Eastern-inspired

taste made a visible impression on the audience.

The third team consisted of Steve Barnes, a restaurant critic from the Times Union, and Atria Crossgate Chef Kevin Hitchcock. Together, they fashioned a chicken, sausage and vegetable skewer with rosemary stems, corn, tomatoes, onions, avocado and relish underneath, making for an enriching multi-layered flavor experience.

The fourth and last team was Atria Guilderland Chef David Peralta and Lt. Anthony Geraci of the Albany Police Department. They created stuffed chicken breast with peppers, mushroom, basil, garlic and cheese as well as couscous with corn, chives and rosemary tomatoes.

"They're torturing us," quipped one of the audience members who anxiously watched as the teams were still making their dishes. "With the smell of the food and them cooking right in front of us, it's like torture."

A panel of judges, including Divisional Director of Culinary Services Scott Weaver and Steve Heider, a retired Chief of Police of Colonie, judged the dishes on three categories: taste, presentation and originality. As they tried each of the dishes, they filled out forms which ultimately led to deciding who the winner of the competition was.

Prior to the actual competition, a wide array of ingredients was visible on



Local culinary critic Steve Barnes, center, serves up skewers to seniors during the annual Atria Corn Cook-off, in honor of National Culinary Arts month in July.

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

an elongated table to the side, including tomatoes, red peppers, vegetables, sausage, garlic, shrimp, eggs, garlic and of course, corn. It was comical to watch as the four teams of grown adults rushed to the table to yank all the ingredients they each wanted for their anticipated dishes.

"Everybody is winging it," said one of the event hosts after asking each team what they were planning on making when the competition kicked off. Having no

idea at first, the chefs' concentration was evident as they gathered all their preferred ingredients and pondered for a few moments what they could create.

Barnes even openly asked the residents what they wanted and some notably replied, "Corn fritters!" while someone else requested, "Please no onions!"

Trash talk, albeit all in good fun, sometimes permeated the competition with the teams reminded that "two chefs here are armed" and that "everyone has knives," garnering laughter from the crowd.

David Peralta jokingly underestimated the other teams by saying that "they don't know to cook."

"Don't overcook your shrimp, it'll get too dry," Kevin Hitchcock also passively remarked to Ana-Alysse Russo who in turn, shook her head and declared, "I'm no amateur!" Hearing the audience fake gasp made this local family-friendly event even more enjoyable, one onlooker even calling out in support of Russo, "Good for you!"

Each team insisted that its dishes were original and from brand new recipes, spicing up the competition even more. It was an intimate event as the teams catered to the judges and the Atria Senior Living residents, ensuring everyone felt involved by providing taste samples and listening to people's cuisine preferences.



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A long-term health care industry is challenged by an aging generation

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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As a generation grows older, concerns loom over how a health care industry is going to meet the demands of its needs.

Experts agree that the United States is on the path of a potential staffing crisis within the long-term care industry. They just can't put a finger on how severe that will become.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics sees the need to add 1.1 million workers — personal care aides, home health aides and nursing assistants — by 2024, a 26 percent increase over 2014. Another study more than doubles that estimate. The Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies at the University of California San Francisco

published a report in 2015 that estimates staffing demands for long-term care workers will rise by 2.5 million in less than 15 years.

The study predicts there will be little impact on demand for new workers even if long-term care use shifts from institutional care to home-based care.

“Even if 20 percent of elderly patients move out of nursing homes into home health care, which would be huge change, the projected increase in demand for long-term care workers would only drop from 79 percent to 74 percent,” said lead author Joanne Spetz, PhD, professor at the UCSF Phillip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies and associate director for research strategy at the UCSF Center for the Health Professions. “Filling these jobs will be a big challenge under any scenario.”

Spetz and his fellow authors note that 20 percent of Americans will be 65 years or older by 2030, and that 19 million adults will need long-term care services by 2050, up from 8 million in 2000.

The industry is challenged to meet the growing need for health care workers. Entry-level positions on average provide an under-whelming \$10 an hour, and some argue that the career path provides little opportunity to advance. The UCSF report points to policy makers and educators to “redouble” efforts in recruiting, training and maintaining long-term care workers.

“Health care workers are the backbone of public health system,” said New York State Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie. “We want to ensure that New York's dedicated nurses are provided sensible and

manageable workloads so they can focus on providing excellent care for each of their patients.”

While the UCSF report published in the June 2015 edition of “Health Affairs,” New York state was already working to address the issue. The state passed a bill to require acute care facilities and nursing homes to adopt minimum staffing requirements, establishing a safe nurse-patient ratio.

The bill would require a

hospital or nursing home's application for an operating certificate to contain a staffing plan with standards for nurse-patient ratios and require compliance with the standards established. Additionally, it would require acute care facilities to publicly disclose their staffing requirements and direct the Department of Health to consider an applicant's staffing violations when reviewing applications and renewals for its operating certificate.

“The number of patients

assigned to a nurse has a direct impact on the quality of care that nurse can provide,” said Assemblymember Aileen Gunther. “This bill would go a long way to improve patient care and reduce incidences of adverse outcomes for health care facilities.”

This story is an excerpt from the feature article published in this month's Senior Spotlight monthly magazine.

OBITUARIES

Daley, Francis H.

DELMAR — Francis H. “Frank” Daley, 80, died July 28, 2017, at home under the loving care of his wife, Catherine, his daughter, Karen, and son, Frank Jr. Born in Albany, he was the son of Harold and Hazel (McChesney) Daley.

He graduated from Bethlehem Central High School. Frank worked for the Bethlehem Central School District for 22 years, retiring in 1999 as head custodian of the Bethlehem Middle School. He previously worked for 18 years at Gentile's Floor Covering as a mechanic.

He loved fishing and golfing, but most of all, the camaraderie with the guys. Frank will always be remembered for his sense of humor and quick wit, which



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he maintained during his illness to the end.

Frank is survived by his wife of 51 years, Catherine (DePuccio) Daley; his son, Frank Jr. (Lidia) of Glenmont; his daughters, Karen Flood of Massachusetts, Gaile Daley of Georgia and Lauren Jacquez of Texas; six grandchildren; seven

great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; cherished grand dogs, Sierra and Sonoma; and his sisters, Ruth Williamson and Dorothea (Carl) Peragine.

Frank's family would like to express their gratitude to the Community Hospice staff for their loving and compassionate care. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Aug. 1 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar. Visitation was in the Church Chapel and interment at Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Church Memorial Fund.

For condolences, visit: meyersfuneralhome.com.

Rymski, Carl Frederick III, SFC (retired)

SLINGERLANDS — Carl was 79 when he died, July 30, 2017, at the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home after a sudden decline in his health due to a recurrence of renal cancer. He retired after 28 years of service in the U.S. Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve. He had a variety of occupations, usually related to the medical field or law enforcement. He was a member and Past Master of Wadsworth Lodge and Bethlehem Lodge and a member of Cyprus Shrine. In addition, he was a member of a number of clubs associated with Cyprus Shrine and concordant Masonic bodies. He was appointed by The Grand Lodge of the State of New York as the Grand Representative to Uruguay in 2001. He regularly joined his friends from the Albany Polish-American Citizens



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Club. He was a member of the Blanchard American Legion Post 1040. He was a life member of the former Hart Hose Fire Company from City of Rensselaer.

He was born at home in the City of Albany to Jennie (Hinds) and Carl F. Rymski Jr., who have predeceased him, as well as Inez (Delk) and Carl F. Rymski Sr., his grandparents, who raised him. He is also predeceased by his brothers, James and Joseph Rymski. He

is survived by his wife of 46 years, Ann L. (Haun) Rymski; his daughters, Jean Shatraw of Niagara Falls and her three sons, Michael, Kyle, and Luke; Deborah Rymski of Gaylord, Mich. and her three children Nicole, Jamie, and Ryan; Elizabeth (Rymski) and Charles Sullivan of Voorheesville and their daughter, Marianne. In addition, he has seven great-grandchildren.

Shriners Hospital for Children-Springfield, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104; Shriners Hospital for Children-Boston, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114; Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, 2150 Bleeker St., Utica, NY 13501; Bethlehem Lutheran Church Building Fund, 85 Elm Ave, Delmar, NY 12054; or the charity of your choice.

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From page 1 ... Breaking the cycle

“This is like a pre-game,” Mike said. “You get familiar with the group settings and how things go in meetings and you open up a little bit about yourself. In jail, you never get to work on things like that. You always deal with all the nonsense that goes on in jail like fights and drugs and smoking. Down here, you are with a group of guys trying to get to the same goal and that goal is to break the cycle.”

SHARP

Sheriff Craig Apple started SHARP in 2015 in an underutilized wing in the bowels of the jail to give inmates a chance at treatment while they pay their debt to society. They are in jail anyway, so it gives new meaning to the phrase “captive audience.”

But, the program is voluntary and the men who sign up do not get any time off their sentence, they live in a bunk-house type setting with far less privacy than the general population, they share one bathroom and are often mocked by “tough” inmates in general population.

There are no advantages to being an inmate being in SHARP outside of getting help to beat their addictions.

Apple reached out to the Addiction Care Center, who with some creative financing provided the initial counselors, and now the state Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services kicks in some money and more money is expected from state politicians.

Other jails across the country are following suit, and law enforcement from as far away as England have come to check out the program that does not directly cost Albany County taxpayers any additional money because the wing was already there and the staff would be guarding the inmates anyway.

“There are bad people out there doing horrific things and they will get theirs,” Apple said. “They are not what this program is about. This program is about the people doing nuisance crimes and committing small offenses and if they get out of jail without help they will do it again and it costs taxpayers and society millions of dollars every year. This is a way

to break that cycle.

“And it’s working. Lives are being changed in that unit.”

Sixty-one of the 81 people who were released from SHARP into treatment are still in treatment. Thirty-four have been in treatment for more than seven months. The recidivism rate for SHARP inmates is about 12.6 percent, Apple said, compared to a rate of 75 percent for drug addicts who don’t get any treatment.

Joan Wennstrom, a credentialed alcohol



and substance abuse counselor who screens inmates for SHARP and works with them once they are enrolled, called it a “restorative approach” to criminal justice with the goal of restoring a sense of personal responsibility. Ultimately, she said, recovery is up to the individual and SHARP helps inmates find their way through a litany of barriers to that end.

“There is more responsibility on them to succeed than on any structure,” she said.

While SHARP is not a 12-step program, the inmates hold their own Narcotics Anonymous meetings and support each other, not just with the addiction, but with other problems and issues that come with being incarcerated. That support, and helping each other deal with being in jail and staying away from that first hit or drink, is a fundamental cornerstone of successful, long-term recovery.

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— Mike,
an inmate enrolled in SHARP

up to come to this point in my life where I realize I can’t do it by myself,” said an inmate named Orlando. “The SHARP program, and being around other people who are fighting the same addiction you are fighting is crucial. I’ve tried to do this on my own and can’t. It’s the old way of thinking that causes me to keep using.”

The program has been so successful for the male inmates, the sheriff is planning on opening a women’s version in the coming weeks.

The ONDCP found half of all those incarcerated are drug addicts or alcoholics.

What makes an addict is an ongoing debate. Is it a disease, as defined by the American Medical Association or is it the result of bad choices that eventually leads to a physical addiction? In the end, most agree, the argument is moot. The cycle of active addiction and the costs associated with drug and alcohol abuse is black and white.

Breaking the cycle

“I’ve been in and out of jail since 1995. I’ve heard about this program before but this time around I’m coming to terms with drugs,” said an inmate named Nathan. “I’ve been in recovery before, and I figured this time around I would participate and I would have some clean time when I get out instead of just jail time.”

In a very real sense, the program is rehabilitative rather than punitive, which is especially important given the fact the inmates will spend at most a year in county jail before being released back into society.

“We can have them return after just having done jail time, or we can return them with a sense of purpose, or renewed sense of purpose, and address those areas of deficiency that got them involved in the criminal justice system and subsequently incarcerated,” said Theron Rockwell, director of programs for the Albany County Jail.

“I spent years and years beating myself up to come to this point in my life where I realize I can’t do it by myself. The SHARP program, and being around other people who are fighting the same addiction you are fighting is crucial. I’ve tried to do this on my own and can’t. It’s the old way of thinking that causes me to keep using.”

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The cost of addiction

According to a 2014 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 21.5 million Americans battle a form of substance abuse. Drug abuse and addiction cost our society about \$200 billion in healthcare, criminal justice, legal and lost workplace production according to the Office on National Drug Control Policy.

According to the federal Bureau of Justice Statistics, it costs federal, state and local governments \$80 billion a year to incarcerate criminals. In this state, it’s about \$66,000 per year to keep a person locked up in a state or county facility.

A study by Washington University in St. Louis, suggests that national number jumps to \$1 trillion when societal costs like broken families, employment issues and the cost of social service programs are factored in.

“We are re-training them to be people,” said Kerry Thompson, chief deputy at the Albany County Jail.

The desire to break the cycle was a common, passionate theme among the inmates as they sat in a semi-circle dressed in orange hospital-type pants and gray SHARP T-shirts. That is what the program, and how it is structured, is designed to do as it prepares them for a clean and sober life on the outside.

“People say jail is an end but here, in this program, jail is a beginning,” Mike said. “It makes things easier when you come out of jail. Life can hit you fast with bills and family and other things coming at you. Without recovery you are not going to be good at any of those things.”

“Here, we are safe. There are no drugs and no booze. We are safe in here. But out there, and with our free will, we can do what we want and that’s when the real test begins.”

■ COUNTY NEWS

CDTA, CDPHP launch area's first bicycle share program

ALBANY COUNTY — When it's just too nice to take a bus, and too far to walk, a bike ride could be a perfect option. Plus, it's more fun, you get a more intimate experience of your surroundings, you get a work out and pedaling is better for the environment than any combustible engine.

All that is now easier to accomplish with the Capital District's first bike share program which was launched July 26, by the Capital District Transportation Authority and CDPHP.

"Through CDPHPCycle!, we are proud to offer another mobility option that helps residents explore the region," said CDTA Board Chair David Stackrow. "CDPHP is a great partner and supporter, and we are looking forward to this next chapter."

There will be 160 bikes at 41 bike stations in Albany, Schenectady, Troy and Saratoga Springs.

"While CDPHP and CDTA have very different business models – health insurance and transportation – we were both born and raised in the Capital Region, and share in our commitment to the health and economic vitality of this region," said CDPHP President and CEO John D. Bennett.

CDPHPCycle! riders can purchase a membership or load a pay-as-you-go account by registering online or downloading the CDPHPCycle! mobile app. For a limited time, bicyclists can purchase a CDPHPCycle! founding membership and ride 90 minutes a day for

two years for \$105.

The fee for an hour-long ride is \$5. A monthly membership is available for \$15 and allows an hour a day of riding and an annual membership costing \$70 also allows for an hour a day of ride time. Students can sign up for \$35 a year and get an hour a day of free time on a bike.

"CDTA has been promoting healthier lifestyles and a healthier community for years through its bikeable bus program and now the first regional bike-share program," said Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy. "We're reducing our carbon footprint for a greener environment and engaging in healthy, physical activity."

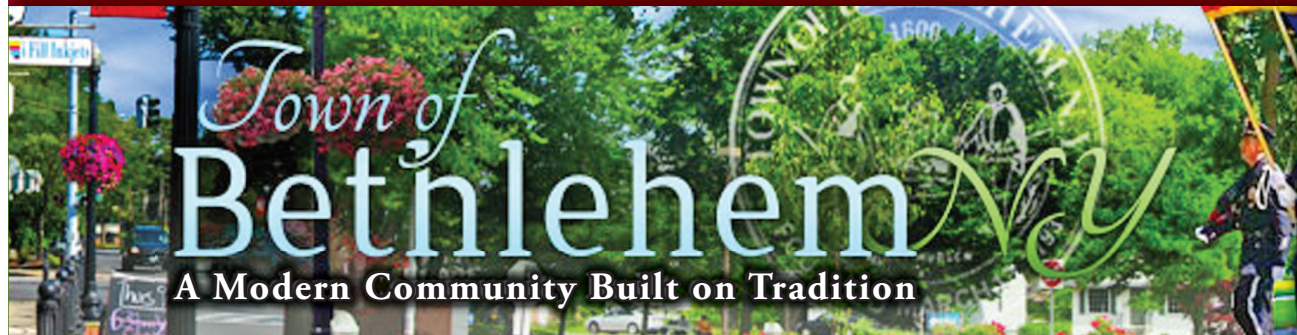
Business owners are already happy with the program because common sense

dictates that someone is much more apt to stop and shop while on a bike than on a bus.

"The businesses of Central Avenue are thrilled and want to extend their gratitude to everyone who is working together to develop and implement a plan that brings bike-share stations to our area," said Central Avenue BID Executive Director Anthony Capece. "CDPHP Cycle! will bring a new level of mobility to the capital city area, as well as the opportunity for economic growth as a more geared up city!"

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Second sex abuse case dismissed

before Judge Roger McDonough to dismiss the charges based on the same legal argument.

Pollok, in a statement, said: "While I am not familiar with all the facts and circumstances of this new case, we maintain that only the Attorney General or county District Attorneys, or their duly appointed deputies and assistants, may prosecute crimes under the New York State Constitution."

If, as expected, the Court of Appeals does eventually hear the merits of the

Justice Center's right to prosecute, it could allow the agency to continue operating as it has or it could force a change in how it does business.

"The 911 bill is vital and I shouldn't have to fight for it," said Michael Carey, a disability rights activist since losing his son Jonathan about 10 years ago. "We have local authorities in every town and county throughout the state and we have systems in place which is the normal 911 system and the normal criminal

justice system. To treat the mentally ill and the disabled any differently is discrimination."

His 911 bill would mandate every instance of abuse or neglect be reported to the authorities through 911 system rather than the individual agencies reporting such cases to the Justice Center. He claims to have had the support of the majority of legislators in Albany but the leaders refused to bring the bill to a floor for a vote.

Representatives for the Justice Center did not return requests for comment.

COMMUNITY

Rumours to perform at Riverfront Park

TROY — Rumours, a Fleetwood Mac tribute band, will perform at Riverfront Park on Wednesday, August 9, from 5-8:30 p.m.

Rumours puts on a performance that brings the audience back in time through the use of costumes and equipment that are accurate to what Fleetwood Mac used, as well as characterizations and the music itself. The band is made up of Jesika Miller, Rebecca Fishman, Ned Brower, Taylor Locke, and Nic Johns. The performance is a part of the concert series Rockin' on the River.

Admission is free to the public. For more information, call (518) 279-7997, or visit downtowntroy.org.

Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band at The Egg

ALBANY — Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band will perform on Thursday, August 10, at 8 p.m.

Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band is composed of members Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Noah Hunt, Chris Layton, and Joe Krown. Shepherd, the lead guitarist in the band, has been nominated for 5 Grammy award, has sold millions of albums, and has performed on The Tonight Show, The Late Show, Jimmy Kimmel Live and Late Night with Jimmy Fallon.

Tickets start at \$39.75. For more information, call (518) 473-1845, or visit theegg.org.

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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 filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNY) is: 07/25/2017
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 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

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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 4283 Seamist LLC, a domestic LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 04/04/2017. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 50 Traditional Lane, Loudonville, New York, 12211. General Purposes. D-159777

62 SPRING ST., LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/2/17. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Ignatius Calabria, 471 State St., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-159870

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

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

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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 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 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

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of process to Claims Prep., LLC, 4 Executive 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 (LLC). Name: DK VENTURE HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/14/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC 255 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

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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 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 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. 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

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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

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 against it 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. Princ. bus. loc. 2021 Western Ave., Ste. 105A, Albany, NY 12203. Sec. of State designated as

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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 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. D-159379

NOTICE OF FORMATION 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

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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 La Luce Boutique, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/31/2017. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 248 Lark Street Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-159491

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION Lemonade Lodgings LLC, a domestic LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 6/20/2017. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 50 Traditional Lane, Loudonville, New York, 12211. General Purposes. C-159778

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

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

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for furnishing Cured-In-Place Pipe Services for use by the Town of Bethlehem Department of Public Works.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 23th day of August, 2017 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes, which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted.

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

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in the bid and/or to reject any or all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NANCI MOQUIN
TOWN CLERK
Dated: August 3, 2017
D-160021

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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

PEPIN'S PROPERTIES LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/1/17. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 2533 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11208, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-159649

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, Co-hoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-157992

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

Name: R&B1 ENTERPRISES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/28/17. 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, 26 Livingston Ave, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-159662

Notice of Formation
of Resolute Tattoo, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/19/2017. 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: 234 Kenwood Ave, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-159651

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 Al-

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bany 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, Co-hoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-156497

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,

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-vs-
KEVIN M. MURRAY, SR. A/K/A KEVIN MICHAEL MURRAY, SR. A/K/A KEVIN M. MURRAY A/K/A KEVIN MICHAEL 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 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 ENFORCEMENT 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 exclude 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
Rochester, New York
14614
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 ALBANY, State of New York as more particularly described in the Complaint herein.

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

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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 ALBANY, 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,

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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 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.

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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

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Index No. 901602-17
STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT -
COUNTY OF ALBANY
KEYBANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,

-vs-
THE HEIRS AT LARGE OF CATHERINE A. SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A CATHERINE ANN SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A CATHERINE FARMER A/K/A CATHERINE ANN FARMER, deceased, and all persons who are husbands, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, successors in interest of such of whom and whose names and places are unknown to Plaintiff; THE HEIRS AT LARGE OF EDWARD SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A EDWARD RAYMOND SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A EDWARD R. SZCZEPANIAK, deceased, and all persons who are husbands, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, successors in interest of such of whom and whose names and places are unknown to Plaintiff; THEODORE SZCZEPANIAK; HARRIET SZCZEPANIAK; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE-TAX COMPLIANCE DIVISION-CO-ATC; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TACATION AND FINANCE; CITIBANK, N.A.; UJOHN DOE AND UJANE 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: 111 HUNTER AVENUE, ALBANY NY 12206
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.

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These pleadings are being amended to include the Heirs at Large of EDWARD SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A EDWARD RAYMOND SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A EDWARD R. SZCZEPANIAK, deceased, and the Heirs at Large of CATHERINE A. SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A CATHERINE ANN SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A CATHERINE FARMER A/K/A CATHERINE ANN FARMER, deceased. The pleadings are also being amended to include Theodore Szczepaniak and Harriet Szczepaniak as possible heirs to the Estate of EDWARD SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A EDWARD RAYMOND SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A EDWARD R. SZCZEPANIAK, deceased.

ALBANY County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises.
Dated: May 12, 2017
Mark K. Broyles, Esq.
FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Suite 1800
Rochester, New York
14614
Telephone No. (585) 232-7400
Section: 65.21
Block: 3
Lot: 37

NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION
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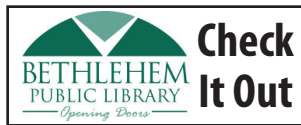
ALBANY County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises.
Dated: May 12, 2017
Mark K. Broyles, Esq.
FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Rochester, New York
14614
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NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION
The object of the above action is to foreclose a mortgage held by the Plaintiff recorded in the County of ALBANY,

■ COMMUNITY NEWS

Summer at the BPL

Mark your calendars because we have a busy week coming up, filled with some exciting summer reading programs for kids and families.



Tuesday, Aug. 15 Five Rivers at the Library – Predators Build a Better Future

Our Five Rivers friends return to the library to talk about all the ways foxes, owls, coyotes and other predators maintain a healthy habitat, 2:30 p.m. For kids and families.

Thursday, Aug. 17 BPL Drama Llamas Present – Puppet Show and Storybook Theatre

Enjoy a fun, interactive show presented by our teen volunteer drama troupe, 4-4:30 p.m. For kids and families.

Find more events online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Summer Reading

Summer reading is going strong through the end of the month with programming, prizes and more! Don't forget to report your reading progress.

You'll find these items

Get ready for the eclipse

Mark your calendars for a pair of library events that will help your family prepare for the Aug. 21 Great American Eclipse.

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 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.

— Kristen Roberts

Friday, Aug. 11

Pokémon Goes to the Four Corners

Meet with your Pokémon Go app ready to play and get free wi-fi as you walk to the Four Corners looking for Pokémon. Adults must accompany children, 10 a.m.-noon. For kids and families.

Monday, Aug. 14

Animal Lovers – Dog Days

Make blankets and toys for dogs waiting for adoption at Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 2:30-4 p.m. For grades 6-12.

A Building for the Future at Five Rivers

Stop by the new Visitors Center at Five Rivers to learn about its environmentally friendly features, 6-7:30 p.m. For kids and families.

Let's go to NYC

Let's go to New York City! On Sunday, Oct. 15, we have a bus trip to New York. 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. Prices include the driver's gratuity and a donation to Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Meals are on your own.

Grafton Lake trip

Join us for a day at the beach on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at Grafton Lakes State Park. Enjoy a swim, a hike, or you can sit and enjoy the scenery. Bring your own lunch or go to the snack bar.

Farmer's Markets

Farmer's 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, Wed., Aug. 16, 10:00.
- Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group, Wed., Aug. 23, at 10:30.
- Heidi's Discussion Group, Wed., Sept. 13, 10:30.
- Alice's Discussion Group, Wed., Aug. 16, 10:30.
- Community Loan Closet: wheelchairs, canes, shower seats, etc.

Seniors 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 472-0202 for more information.

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Outreach Workers are available to assist with health insurance, housing issues, food stamps, Meals on Wheels, Food Pantry, and health and income related programs. Make an appointment by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

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LEGALS

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. DAVID A. WEINSTEIN, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated July 20, 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 piece or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the City of Albany, County of Albany and State of New York, and known as Street No. 111 Hunter Avenue and more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Hunter Avenue 80.33 feet easterly from the intersection of said street

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line with the easterly line of Watervliet Avenue and RUNNING THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly line of Hunter Avenue a distance of 23.25 feet to a point which is at the southwesterly corner of premises conveyed by said Katherine Licety to said Albert Bartoli and wife by deed dated February 29, 1952 and known as Street No. 109 Hunter Avenue; THENCE in a northerly direction to and along the center line of an alley located between the dwellings situated on premises known as Street Nos. 109 and 111 Hunter Avenue and along the westerly boundary of said premises No. 109 Hunter Avenue, a total distance of 125 feet to a point which is at the northwesterly corner of said premises No. 109 Hunter Avenue; THENCE in a westerly direction and parallel with said northerly line of Hunter Avenue a distance of 23.25 feet to a point;

LEGALS

direction parallel with said westerly boundary of No. 109 Hunter Avenue a distance of 125 feet to the place of beginning. TOGETHER with a perpetual easement and right of way, in common with others, for ingress and egress over and along the easterly half of said alley located between the dwellings as aforesaid and running between Hunter Avenue and land to the rear to said dwellings; and subject to a perpetual easement of ingress and egress over and along the westerly half of said alley, for the benefit of the owners, and occupants of premises No. 109 Hunter Avenue; it being the intention that said alley shall be and remain a common alley for the use of the owners and occupants of held premises Nos. 109 and 111 Hunter Avenue. And subject also to the easement and right of way over the northerly end of said premises to the garage located upon the rear of premises No. 109 Hunter Avenue as

LEGALS

provided in said Deed from Katherin Licety to Albert Bartoli and wife dated February 29, 1952. EXCEPTING AND RESERVING from the premises above described the following piece of land situated in the northwesterly corner thereof and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point which is at the northwesterly corner of the premises above described as follows: RUNNING THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly boundary thereof a distance of 5 feet to a point; THENCE southerly with an interior angle of 90 degrees a distance of 18 feet to a point; THENCE westerly with an interior angle of 90 degrees a distance of 5 feet to a point in the westerly line of the premises above described; and THENCE northerly along the westerly boundary of said premises, a distance of 18 feet to the place of beginning; be-

LEGALS

ing a rectangular piece of land directly adjoining on its westerly boundary the premises known as No. 25 Watervliet Avenue and which was conveyed by Katherine Licety to Maurice J. Decker by Deed dated April 8, 1952. TOGETHER with the easement and right of way for ingress and egress to and from said rectangular parcel over and along the northerly end of the premises hereby conveyed as set forth in said Deed dated April 8, 1952. Mortgaged Premises: 111 HUNTER AVENUE, ALBANY NY 12206 Tax Map/Parcel ID No.: Section: 65.21 Block: 3 Lot: 37 of the CITY of ALBANY, NY 12206 D-159950

LEGALS

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

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32. The Applicant is proposing construction of a single family home that will require access through an easement over Duyster Court, a private road, creating a building lot that will not meet the highway frontage requirements of the Law under Article XIII, Section 128-100. Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals D-159951

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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

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County - New York ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 7:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Jeff Vadney for an area variance located on Vadney Road, Tax Map No. 96.00-1-

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.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

Name: W AND A LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/10/13. 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, 720 First Ave, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-159663

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■ YOUTH SPORTS

Tri-Village eliminated by Saratoga

EAST GREENBUSH — It was a back and forth, exciting game that either team could have won and neither team deserved to lose.

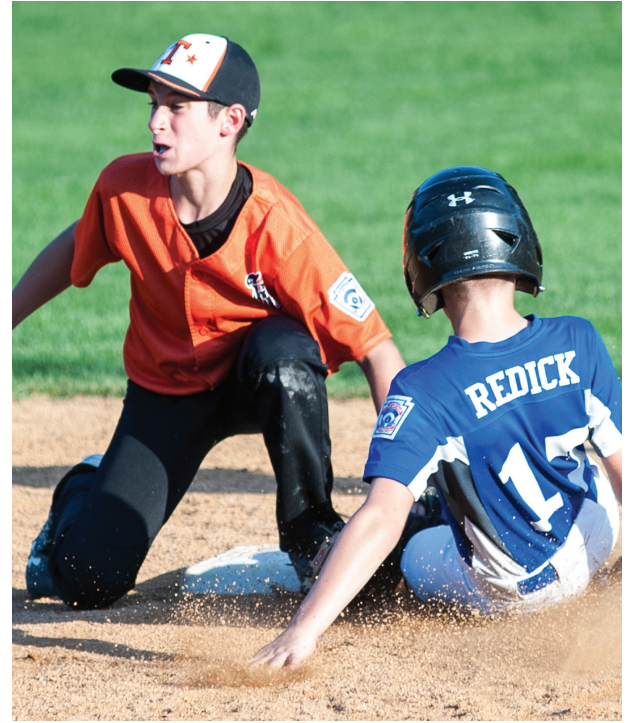
But, the 9-11-year-old Little League team from Saratoga prevailed 19-17 over the squad from Tri-Village on Monday, July 31, in East Greenbush, the District 14 state tournament hosts.

Tri-Village beat Cortlandt America, of Westchester County, in the first round, then lost to Plainview 25-5 and was finally eliminated by Saratoga.

Saratoga lost to Baldwinsville, from outside Syracuse, in the first round then beat Webster, a Rochester suburb, 11-1 before beating Tri-Village.

Saratoga lost to North Bellmore/North Merrick, of Long Island on Tuesday, Aug. 1, and was eliminated from the tournament.

Mid-Island, of Staten Island, cruised to the championship without losing a game, and beat North Bellmore/North Merrick on Thursday, Aug. 3, in the finals.



Photos are from Tri-Village versus Saratoga National in the New York State 9-11-year-old Little League tournament on July 31 in East Greenbush.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Keep the amusement at the fair

Amusement rides are as safe today as they were yesterday, and the day before. Despite last month's news on the fatal accident that killed an 18-year-old at the Ohio State Fair, the rides you've grown to love are as safe as they have been. On the other side of the coin, they are as susceptible to accidents as they have always been, too.

The Altamont Fair opens its gates next week, and it is the start of a two-year celebration of its 125-year history. It serves as the greater Capital District's summer fair, and for those who have grown up here, it is the setting to many good memories.

We reached out to the fair's organizers this year, and specifically asked about the rides. You'd probably be surprised that the question was expected, and welcomed. After all, here is the opportunity to speak with our readers on the one topic that will concern all who choose to attend. Perhaps,

most importantly, it may be the biggest factor that draws people away from the fair this year.

Let's be honest. From the moment we all step upon the paved area that is the Altamont Fair's midway, we each have determined ourselves to be one of two people: thrill seekers or casual observer.

For the thrill seeker, the fair conjures up the anticipation of riding as many of the rides as humanly possible. With, perhaps, a tried and true method of avoiding motion sickness. There's also the excitement that comes from the grand reveal of the newest ride, often described as the next, scariest thing.

The casual observer sits on the sidelines. The midway may not even be a priority.

But, upon visiting, the sight of some rides serve as a reminder as to why you choose to keep your feet planted on the ground.

Today's headlines should not deter anyone from visiting the fair this year.

Every time the fair comes to town, the state Department of Labor inspects your favorite stomach-churning metal contraption designed specifically to bring back that fried dough you ate ten minutes before.

Whether you choose to ride this year or not is certainly your choice. But, consider how often the fair has rolled into town, and how few accidents have occurred — if you can remember any. Each ride is inspected before each fair. Every time the fair comes to town, the state Department of Labor inspects your favorite stomach-churning metal contraption designed specifically to bring back that fried dough you ate ten minutes before.

According to the Department of Labor's website, there is a three-step process for each inspection:

Each individual part and component of a ride is inspected for defects.

The ride is assembled and inspected again to ensure that all components have been assembled and secured properly.

Ride operators run each ride before yet another inspection. The person operating the ride is also observed to ensure that he or she is operating the ride correctly.

Last year, inspectors performed nearly 1,600 inspections on more than 9,000 amusement devices and issued more than 2,900 orders to correct violations.

If everyone follows the rules, people should be safe to go on those amusement rides, as they had in the past. We don't expect to convert the casual observer out there to hop on a ride. But, if you've always been a thrill seeker, we hope this brings back your confidence.

WHAT HAPPENED 11 YEARS AGO

2006: Jury finds Porco guilty of murder

ORANGE COUNTY — It took a jury fewer than six hours to find Christopher Porco guilty of the murder of his father, Peter Porco, and the attempted murder of his mother, Joan Porco, during an overnight ax attack that took place at their Brockley Drive home in Bethlehem on Nov. 15, 2004.

Jury deliberation began at 10:25 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 10 and, by 4:12 p.m., the foreperson handed a decision to Judge Jeffrey Berry and the verdict was read.

"On the charge of second-degree murder, how do you find the defendant, Christopher Porco?" asked Berry.

"Guilty, Your Honor," said the foreperson.

A guilty verdict was read again on

the second-degree attempted murder of Porco's mother, Joan. Jurors, one by one, pronounced the defendant "Guilty" in front of the defendant and his attorneys, Terence Kindlon and Laurie Shanks.

"The verdict was certainly quicker than we expected," said Kindlon.

Notably absent from courtroom 15 in Orange County Supreme Court, where the verdict was read, was Joan Porco, who almost died from injuries sustained in the attack. She was resting in her hotel room and was not alerted in time to be present in the courtroom when the verdict was handed down. She defended her son and stood by his side throughout the trial.

"We stand before you crushed and profoundly disappointed," said Kindlon.

The 23-year-old Porco slowly stood up as Berry thanked the jury and adjourned sentencing for Oct. 25. The hand and foot cuffs were placed on the prisoner and he was sent away through a side door as two young female friends of Porco hugged and sobbed as they watched police escort him out of the courtroom.

Bethlehem Det. Christopher Bowdish and Bethlehem Police Chief Lou Corsi were present in the courtroom when the verdict was read, as was Patty Szostak, the sister of the late State Appellate Judge Law Clerk Peter Porco.

"I have very mixed feelings," said Szostak. "This has been a long haul for our family and very tragic. I have to trust the process, which is what my brother would

want."

Chief Prosecutor Michael McDermott said that although he was pleased by the verdict, the outcome was still very sad.

"I don't know what is going to happen to Mrs. Porco from here on out," he said.

The quick deliberation surprised everyone in attendance, as the case had gone on for more than seven weeks. McDermott credited Assistant District Attorney David Rossi for his outstanding legwork leading up to the trial.

The trial was moved to Orange County due to the amount of coverage on the case.

"It was a big huge inconvenience, but at the end of the day, it probably worked out in our benefit," said McDermott.

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■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't misrepresent committee endorsements

To the Editor,
 "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..." — Dan Coffey, *The Spotlight* July, 28 2017

The above is Dan Coffey's comment to a lawsuit filed by Democrats Dan Morin and George Harder that sought to remove Coffey, candidate for Town Board, and Giles Wagoner, Candidate for Highway Supervisor, from the September Democratic Primary ballot. On Tuesday, Judge Michael Mackey ruled in favor of Morin and Harder, finding that certificates of substitution are invalid "because the members of the committee to fill vacancies neglected to execute the requisite affidavit."

In essence, Judge Mackey ruled that failing to sign the documents is not a "technicality." Although a strong advocate for ballot access, this particular ruling doesn't get my "Irish up." Here's why.

On May 11, 2017, the Bethlehem Democratic Committee (BDC) met and endorsed candidates for Town offices; among them were Maureen Cunningham and Giles Wagoner for Town Board and Brent Meredith for Highway Superintendent.

There have been no meetings of the BDC since.

However, a July 12th press release, authored by BDC Chairman Jeffrey Kuhn refers to Coffey and Wagoner as "endorsed" Democratic candidates. That statement was not true. The BDC-at large never endorsed Coffey for Town Board or Wagoner for Highway Superintendent. Instead, a "committee to fill vacancies" (BCD Chair Kuhn, First-Vice Chair Coffey and Second-Vice Chair Pam Skripak) selected these candidates.

This is not nitpicking. There is an important distinction between an endorsement by the 60-person BDC, and a candidate who is selected by three people. Further, this is not the first time Kuhn and Coffey have done end-run around's or

misrepresented a BDC position.

In 2014, without consulting the Committee, Kuhn, Coffey, and other members of the BDC leadership undertook a secret campaign to support hand-picked candidates for Committee seats in advance of the September primary. They published campaign literature, financed with Committee monies, in support of their candidates.

In 2015, again without first consulting the Committee, Kuhn and Coffey in a letter to Judge Kahn dated April 17, 2015 interjected the BDC as "Interveners" into the Albany County voter rights settlement, a matter of no business to the BDC. Legislative districting lines were, however, a matter of keen interest to Kuhn, who earlier announced he would

be running for county legislature.

Voters do want choice at the ballot box. Bethlehem Democrats also want and expect clarity and honesty from the leadership of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee.

What's next? Chairman Kuhn and the BDC leadership are now appealing Judge Mackey's decision to the Appellate Division. We'll see how that plays out.

Regardless of that decision, let two things be clear: Responsibility for the current fiasco rests squarely with Chairman Kuhn and the BDC leadership. And, the Bethlehem Democratic Committee-at large never endorsed the candidacies of Dan Coffey and Giles Wagoner.

— Sean Raleigh,
 Member, Bethlehem Democratic Committee

Ballot or no, still has support

To the Editor,
 Regarding last week's article on Mr. Coffey and Mr. Wagoner being denied access to the Democratic line - This act of removing a choice from voters is an example of old school politics that does a disservice to our citizens. Mr. Morin, Mr. Harder, and especially Mr. Clyne are attempting to take away voters' opportunity to select their own candidates

on the Democratic line. I fully support the candidacy of Dan Coffey for Town Board and Giles Wagoner for Highway Superintendent. They have both contributed to the betterment of our town, serving in multiple volunteer capacities to make Bethlehem a great place to live.

— Jeff Baker,
 Member, Bethlehem Democratic Committee

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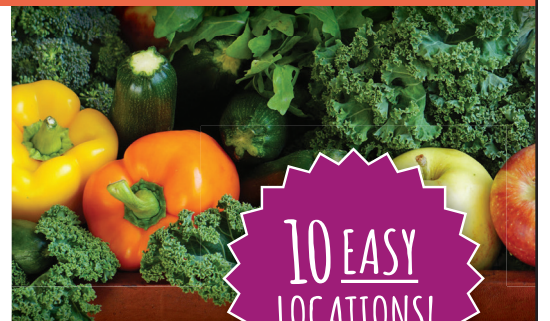
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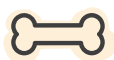


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PICK OF THE WEEK

NIGHT & DAY



Music all around

What ever floats your boat, you can find any genre represented this week's live music. We've picked out a night of jazz along the Hudson, or maybe some folk music by the lake shore.

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Altamont celebrates 125 years

Photo courtesy of The Altamont Fair

Conceived as an idea in 1892, Altamont hosted its first fair in 1893

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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GUILDERLAND — The Altamont Fair is staging a two-year celebration of its 125th anniversary when it opens the gates Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Though, technically speaking, this will be Altamont's 124th annual fair, "the fair was started by a group of Albany men in 1892," said Bev Filkins, chairperson of the Altamont Fair's 125th Celebration Committee. "But, the actual fair did not start until 1893."

The Altamont Fair runs from Tuesday, Aug. 15 to Sunday, Aug. 20.

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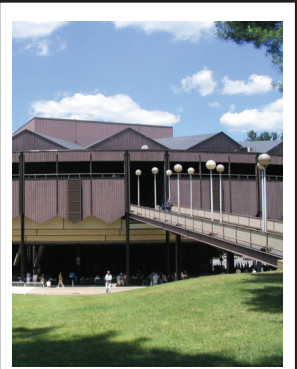
Local musician Zach Hitt takes to the Troy Kitchen stage.

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quote of the week

"This is going to be a very, very tremendous fair this year, because of all of the work we've done."




— Bev Filkins,
Chairperson of
the Altamont Fair
125th Celebration
Committee



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Choral tryouts

Albany Pro Musica announces auditions for 2017-2018 Season

TROY — Albany Pro Musica, the premiere choral ensemble of the Capital District, will host auditions for its Masterworks and Concert choruses for the 2017-2018 season.

Albany Pro Musica has established a reputation as the preeminent chorus in the Capital Region due to their inspiring a cappella choral music as well as stirring performances with the Canadian Brass, New York City Ballet, Philadelphia Orchestra, Albany Symphony and the Orchestra Pro Musica. Albany Pro Musica follows an exciting season of music in 2016-2017 with the commencement of a rare 3-year residency of internationally acclaimed Norwegian-American composer Ola Gjeilo.

This season the Concert Chorus performs four subscription concerts ranging from evocative works by the newly appointed Composer-In-Residence Ola Gjeilo, to the not-to-be-missed Maurten Lauridsen's "Lux Aeterna."

The Masterworks Chorus meets again next spring of to perform the thrilling "Requiem" by Michael Haydn with full orchestra and professional soloists.

Rehearsals for both ensembles are held at University at Albany each Tuesday evening. Concert choir rehearsal begins Tuesday, Sept. 5, and the first Masterworks rehearsal begins next March.

Auditions for both groups will be held at the University at Albany Tuesday through Thursday, August

15 to 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. To schedule an audition, contact Joseph Farrell, assistant conductor and director of education by email at JoeFar@albanypromusica.org or call (518) 248-3510.

The season opener entitled "Across the Vast Eternal Sky" will feature a program of the music from Gjeilo, with the composer himself at the piano featuring the world-class American String Quartet next to the exquisite voices of Albany Pro Musica.

Concerts this season feature both old beloved and new music, continuing with the popular "Many Moods of Christmas" on Sunday, Dec. 17 and "Broadway Returns" next March, Morten Lauridsen's "Lux Aeterna" and Michael Haydn's "Requiem" next May.

Albany Pro Musica will host the High School Choral Festival next January, this time featuring composer Ola Gjeilo and the musicians of Ma'awlwyck as guest artists

Season subscriptions and single tickets for all concerts can be purchased online at www.albanypromusica.org or by phone at (518) 273-0038.

Albany Pro Musica is admired for its mastery of intimate a cappella works and is critically acclaimed for performances of large scale choral and orchestral works. APM is the Chorus-in-Residence at the historic Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, and enjoys a long-standing collaboration with the University at Albany where rehearsals and master classes take place. The organization also participates in civic, educational and community musical events, and regularly partners with local high schools, the Capital District Youth Chorale, the Albany Symphony Orchestra, the New York City Ballet and the Philadelphia Orchestra at Saratoga Performance Arts Center.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band

The Egg — Thursday, Aug. 10

ALBANY— Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band will perform on Thursday, Aug. 10, at 8 p.m.

Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band is composed of members Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Noah Hunt, Chris Layton, and Joe Krown. Shepherd, the lead guitarist in the band, has been nominated for 5 Grammy award, has sold millions of albums, and has performed on The Tonight Show, The Late Show, Jimmy Kimmel Live and Late Night with Jimmy Fallon.

Tickets start at \$39.75. For more information, call (518) 473-1845, or visit theegg.org.

Suzanne Vega at Club Helsinki

Club Helsinki — Friday, Aug. 11

HUDSON— Suzanne Vega and The DuPont Brothers will perform at Club Helsinki, which is located at 405 Columbia Street in Hudson, on Friday, Aug. 11, at 9 p.m.

Vega, known as an 80s folk legend for her vocals, guitar playing, and songwriting, has not let time slow her down. She has continued to release music since her 1985 debut, and still manages to wow audiences today.

For information, visit helsinkiHUDSON.com.

Buddy Guy

The Egg — Tuesday, Aug. 15

ALBANY— Buddy Guy will perform at The Egg on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Guy, a seven time Grammy winner, is a legendary guitarist and a blues icon. Rolling Stone magazine ranked Guy 30th on their list of 100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time. Although he is 80 years old, Guy continues to wow audiences with his incredible performances and music. His most recent recording, Born to Play Guitar, came out in 2015. Quinn Sullivan will open the show.

Tickets start at \$49.50. For more information, call (518) 473-1845, or visit theegg.org.

Joe Bonamassa

SPAC — Tuesday, Aug. 15

SARATOGA— Joe Bonamassa will perform at Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 8 p.m.

Bonamassa is regarded as one of the best guitarists of his generation, and he has continued to release music since he began performing in 1989. In the past 14 years, Bonamassa has released 16 solo albums.

Tickets start at \$66. For more information, call (518) 584-9330, or visit spac.org.



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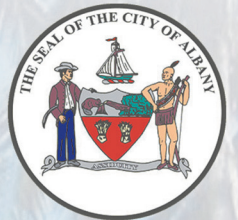
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From page B1 ... Altamont celebrates 125 years

In that time, the fair has gone by many different names, said Filkins. Which explains why the organization responsible for putting the fair together each year is officially known as the Albany, Schenectady, Greene County Agricultural & Historical Societies, Inc. (But, for everyone's sake, it does business as The Altamont Fair.)

Organizers formed a committee last October to gather the fair's history. Members reached out to the surrounding community, garnering memorabilia from local townspeople. The effort produced items from historians and collectors. The donated artifacts, some dating back to the 1800s, were placed on display at libraries in Guilderland and Altamont earlier this year. A larger exhibit is planned for the fair next week.

"We will try to archive and preserve what we have," said Filkins.

Schenectady author and historian Don Rittner was hired by The Altamont Fair to write a book, which is expected to be out within the next year. Filkins said the initial effort to gather information developed into the desire to retain the history for future generations. "It may not follow the theme of the 125th celebration, but this is getting us excited to [archive] it."

What is new at the Altamont Fair?

The fair is connected to 21st century technology. Organizers developed a mobile app available from both Google Play and iTunes to keep fair-goers abreast with the latest changes in entertainment. A Facebook page will also encourage people to share photos with the rest of the internet community. The entertainment, however, continues to be defined by that which can be found at the midway, and outside of it.

"New this year, we are having the 'Nerger's

Tigers" featuring rare white tigers," Amy Anderson, the fair manager, "We also have 'World of Wonders' staged in the tradition of old time sideshows, features a sword swallower, a fire eater and some very corny jokes. Michael DeSchalit, master hypnotist, will also perform with his show 'Magically Speaking,' a family-friendly, amazing magic show."

Also new to the fair is a 7-act show from Circus Hollywood, and dog tricks by Dynamo Dogs.

What is returning to the Altamont Fair?

"We have expanded our Agriculture Awareness Trail and Hands-on Farming exhibit, designed to educate and entertain," said Anderson. "The Baby Animal exhibit is returning to give our smaller patrons an opportunity to see the farm animals on their level."

"Clayhaven Farms Belgians are returning to stay all week, pulling our antique fire steam engine and water wagon," said Anderson. "The Giraffe Park petting zoo is a family favorite, with Twigs the Giraffe."

Peter and the Master

Keys will lead off the line up of live music, playing cool jazz on Wednesday. Skeeter Creek follows with a performance on Thursday night. Friday night showcases Bobby Stillwell with a few of his friends in a lively Party Rock performance, and Moonshine Junkies, perform Saturday night with a high-energy modern country set.

One-price admission includes unlimited rides, attractions, Circus Hollywood under the big top, and parking. Admission is \$15 at the gate on Tuesday and Wednesday, and \$17 at the gate Thursday through Sunday. Wednesday is Senior and Military Day – seniors 65 years and up along with members of the Armed Forces are free until 4 p.m. including rides. Save money by purchasing your tickets online for only \$15, you can use the ticket any day of the fair on www.altamontfair.com.

"This is going to be a very, very tremendous fair this year, because of all the work we've done," said Filkins.

LOCALIZED NEWS

How safe are the rides?

ALTAMONT — Concerns over the safety of amusement rides have peaked since last month's fatal accident at the Ohio State Fair.

Now that the area's largest fair is preparing to open, what is to be said about the safety of the rides planned for the Altamont Fair?

"It's important for the public to know that the amusement devices we all enjoy are safe for use," said State Labor Commissioner Roberta Reardon. "Credit is due to the hardworking inspectors in the field who carefully examine each and every ride to make sure they're safe for use."

The New York state Department of Labor inspects all rides at stationary parks outside of New York City at least once a year and inspects rides at traveling carnivals or fairs every time the rides are set up in a new location. A ride cannot legally operate without a permit from the Department of Labor.

The rides at each of our regional fairs are provided by amusement companies that travel the country. Amusements of America, which provided the rides at the Ohio State Fair, is among the largest and travels throughout the East Coast.

"Our hearts go out to everyone involved," said Altamont Fair Treasurer Pat Canaday, speaking on the Ohio State Fair accident that killed one 18-year-old and injured several more.

Altamont Fair employs a different service through Dreamland Amusements Inc. In addition, Canaday said employees of the amusement company are certified National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officers and trained on state requirements.

A list of the events that have been inspected is available online at www.labor.ny.gov/ride-safety/.

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Night & Day

NIGHT: 2017 Summer Albany Jazz Cruise

ALBANY — Jump aboard the Dutch Apple Cruise for a fundraiser supporting WCAA-LP 107.3 FM and victims of last month's Madison Avenue fire, Sunday, Aug. 13, from 3:30 to 7 p.m.

The community radio station is throwing its second cruise down the Hudson, this time donating a portion of the funds to the Madison Avenue Fire Fund facilitated by Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless.

For tickets and information, go to www.wcaa1073.org/2017-summer-jazz-cruise/.

DAY: Adirondack Folk Music Festival

SCHROON LAKE — The Adirondack Folk Music Festival will be held at the Bandstand at Schroon Lake on Sunday, August 13, from noon to 5 p.m.

The festival will have performances by Atwater and Donnelly, Catamont Crossing, Three Quarter North, and more. This will be the 28th year that The Schroon Lake Arts Council will hold the festival.

Admission is free to the public. For more information, call (518) 532-9259, or visit schroonlakearts.com.

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IN BRIEF

'Seussical the Musical' at Cue Theatre

DELMAR — The Cue Theatre presents Seussical the Musical from Friday, August 11 through Sunday, August 13 at 7, 7 and 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

This fantastical family musical is based on the books of Dr. Seuss, including favorites like "Horton Hears a Who!" "Horton Hatches the Egg," and "Miss Gertrude McFuzz."

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

Bored?

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The ads that ran in the 7/19 & 7/26 papers incorrectly stated that Rose Dental accepts Medicaid insurance. The Spotlight apologizes for the error.

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9 Maple Avenue

9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.
www.9mapleave.com
Fri: **Steve Lambert Quartet** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **John Savage Quartet** | 9 p.m.

Albany Rail Yard

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

Arthur's Market

35 N. Ferry St., Schenectady.
(518) 382-1938
Thur: **Kitchen Jazz** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Hoot Owl Moon**,
Arthur Berry | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Mike Kailas** | 2 p.m.
Mon: **Ukulele Night** | 7 p.m.
Tue: **Jazz Jam** | 7 p.m.
Wed: **Acoustic Jam** | 7 p.m.

Athos

1814 Western Ave., Albany.
(518) 608-6400
Fri: **Take Two Trio** | 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: **Jerling, Kribs & Lambiasi** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Jamcrackers** (album release) | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Banjo Revelry VI** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Roosevelt Dime** | 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: **Two Shoes** | 7:15 p.m.
Sat: **Take 2** | 7:15 p.m.

Castle Street Café

10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass.
(413) 528-5244
Fri: **Bobby Sweet & Peter Adams**
| 7:30 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady.
(518) 393-2337
Thur: **Rob Flemming** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Dave DiPrimo Band** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Errorsmith** | 9 p.m.
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Chrome Food & Spirits

405 Hudson River Rd., Waterford.
(518) 326-2725
Fri: **The Power Tyrannize**,
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42 Howard St., Albany.
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Every Sat: **90s Dance Party** | 11 p.m.

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405 Columbia St., Hudson.
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Have you heard 'The Rumours?'

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Dukes Chophouse

Rivers Casino, 1 Rush St., Schenectady.
(518) 579-8850
Fri: **Carolyn Maier** | 5:30 p.m.
Sat: **Tim Olsen** | 5:30 p.m.

Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.
(518) 977-3771
Tue: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany
(518) 512-5100
Fri: **Duck n' Du** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Alan Goldberg** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Werthner & Frederick** | 7 p.m.
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

The Fountain Restaurant

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

Fuze Box

12 Central Ave., Albany.
(518) 703-8937
Fri: **Selector David Normal**,
DJ Tall A\$S Matt (Soul night) | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **80s Night** | 9 p.m.

Gaffney's

16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 587-7359
Wed: **The Toga Boys** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Rattail Jimmy** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | 8 p.m.
Mon: **Erin Harkes** | 8 p.m.
Every Tue: **Open Mic**
w/ **Rick Bolton** | 8 p.m.
Wed: **Wild Adriatic** | 8 p.m.

Ginger Man

234 Western Ave., Albany.
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Every Fri: **Jecco** | noon

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Thur: **Whiskey Myers** | 9 p.m.

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Wed: **Hamell on Trial** | 7 p.m.
Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.
Fri: **Stark Raving Mod** | 6 p.m.
Society High, The Wildcard,
The Addison Boys, Arch Fiends | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Iudica, Lad, Jay Frost, Memory**
of Me, The Non-Compliants, Agency,
T.P.R. | 8 p.m.
Sun: **North By North, Good Fiction**,
Dad Djokes | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Downstairs Work** | 6 p.m.

Lucky Strike Social

1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.
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Sun: **Rockstar Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.
Mon: **Doug Chilton** | 7 p.m.

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Sat: **Beadle Brothers** | 4 p.m.
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Sat: **Michael Panza &**
Charles Cornell Trio | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Charles Cornell Trio** | 6 p.m.
Wed: **Artie Mozeik** | 6 p.m.

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Every Wed: **Irish Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Kevin & Kate McKrell** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Big Medicine** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Erin Og** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Kevin McKrell** | 8 p.m.
Mon: **The OTB Band** | 9 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany.
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Thur: **Scotchka, Touch**,
Shrapnel Warning | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Andrea Scow Band** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **False Whales, At Second Glance**,
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Sun: **La Gachette, Aggressive**
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Every Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam**
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Sun: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | noon

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Sat: **Bohm Dialogue** | 9 p.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany.
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Every Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.

Tue: **Mike Jenkins and The Fat Ties**
(swing night) | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady.
(518) 346-3400
Thur: **Dino Cimino** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Jeanne O'Conner**
& **Scott Bassinson** | 7 p.m.

Troy Kitchen

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Thur: **Jeff Nania Group** | 7 p.m.

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Mon: **Karaoke** | 10 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant

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Wed: **Christine Spero** | 6 p.m.
Thur-Sun: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.
Mon: **Mike Purcell** | 6 p.m.
Tue: **Larry Finke** | 6 p.m.
Wed: **Christine Spero** | 6 p.m.

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MUSIC

The Soul Rebels

Pop tunes performed New Orleans marching band style, served up with some 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

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. Prun House Concerts in the Barn, Wed., Aug. 9, 6:30 p.m. Prun 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 covers. Evenings on the Green concert series. Wed., Aug. 9, 7 p.m. Backyard stage (Community Room if rain), Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Free. (518) 439-9314 or www.bethlehempublibrary.org

Caroga Music Festival

Summer festival dedicated to increasing accessibility to chamber music, cultivating creative and interactive experiences and showcasing some of the world's top professional artists. 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 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; 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 Gospel Singers

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 Rd., 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 American Classics Day 2.

All-Gershwin program featuring "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

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, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$39.75, \$49.75 or \$59.75. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

The Philadelphia Orchestra 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.

Nick Coluccio

Professional DJ and host of WVCR's "The Italian Connection" show performs authentic renditions of songs made popular by Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin. 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

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ACROSS

- Toni Morrison's "___ Baby"
- AI
- Hiding place
- Large antelope
- Brandy flavor
- Losing come-out roll in craps
- Juliet, to Romeo
- Archer, at times
- Talker
- One who suffers for their faith
- On, as a lamp
- Core
- To stop
- Breakfast cereal
- "___ we having fun yet?"
- Apply, as pressure
- Be exultant
- Joke
- Simple chord
- Abbr. after a name
- Ever (2 wds)
- Peer command
- "My man!"
- To fill with new ammo
- Chronic disease characterized ulcerations
- "How ___!"
- Drink from a dish
- Felt bad for
- V.I.P.
- Euripides drama
- Turns away
- Argus-eyed
- Grimace
- Ballet move
- Collar inserts
- Barley bristle
- "Are we there ___?"

DOWN

- Yellowfin, e.g.
- Sandler of "Big Daddy"
- Thunder sound
- Den denizen
- ___ grass
- Bum
- Act of beginning something
- Toward that place
- ___ brat
- Merlin, e.g.
- "___ Town Too" (1981 hit)
- White wine aperitif
- Something put forward to conceal true purpose
- Antipasto morsel
- Order between "ready" and "fire"
- Chatter
- Fit for a king
- Doofus
- Courtroom event
- Novi Sad residents
- Apprehensive
- "What's gotten ___ you?"
- Biology lab supply
- Container weight
- Lament
- Money contest
- Long, noosed ropes
- Excitement
- Directly
- For all to see
- Swelling
- Bombard
- "I had no ___!"
- Bowl over
- Arch type
- "Cool!"
- Clairvoyance, e.g.
- More, in Madrid
- Boar's mate

Answers on Pg. B18

The Philadelphia Orchestra Raiders of the Lost Ark (complete with film). The film that gave the world one of its greatest movie heroes 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 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. 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 In the Spirit of Beethoven. Beethoven's courage and inventiveness live on in the music of composers Dmitri Shostakovich and Frederic Rzewski, whose works 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 "Winnsboro Cotton Mill Blues" from Four North American 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). (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org

The Lustre Kings
True-hearted rockabilly band with a country core. 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. Musichavenstage.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 Rd., Clifton Park. Free. (518) 371-6667 or www.cliftonpark.org

99.5 The River 80's Throwback Show
Synth pioneer Howard Jones headlines a star-studded bill with sets by the English Beat, Men Without Hats, Modern English, Paul Young and Katrina (ex-Katrina And The Waves). Sun., Aug. 13, doors at 6 p.m.; concert at 7 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$25 to \$75; (518) 487-2000, (800) 745-3000, ticketmaster.com or in person at the box office.

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, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$49.50, \$59.50 or \$79.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center 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 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). (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); Platinum ticket packages also available; (800) 745-3000, livenation.com or in person at the SPAC Box Office.

Roosevelt Dime
Modern Americana mix steeped in Dixieland, blues, bluegrass and jug band music. Made in The Shade at The Egg, Wed., Aug. 16, noon. Outdoor stage adjacent to The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free. www.theegg.org

Grand Central Station
A group of longtime musicians and friends make up this dynamic cover band which has over 1,000 songs from all genres in its repertoire. Freedom Park Concert Series. Wed., Aug. 16, 7 p.m.; rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule

The Philadelphia Orchestra Sophisticated Ladies features Broadway vocalists Montego Glover, Capathia Jenkins, and N'Kenge performing a selection of classics, including "Strike Up the Band" and "Fascinating Rhythm" by George Gershwin, "The Lady is a Tramp" by Richard Rodgers, and "Something's Gotta Give" by Johnny Mercer. Steven Reineke, music director and conductor of The New York Pops, among other ensembles, conducts. Wed., Aug. 16, 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.

Ambrose Akinmusire Quartet
Jazz trumpeter performs with his celebrated quartet: Walter Smith III (saxophone); Sam Harris (piano); Harish Raghavan (bass) and Justin Brown (drums). Wed., Aug. 16, 8 p.m. Theater, Electronic Media and Performing Arts Center, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th St., Troy. Adults, \$18; seniors/students, \$13, RPI students w/ID, \$6. (518) 276-3921 or tickets.empac.rpi.edu

Giroux Brothers Quartet
Jazz standards and original compositions performed by Capital Region natives and brothers Tyler Giroux (valve trombone, medodica) and Nate Giroux (saxophone,

clarinet. The brothers are frequently joined by Matt Niedbalski, Bob Halek or Grame Francis on drums and Dylan Perrilo, Lou Smaldone or Erik Johnson on bass. Thurs., Aug. 17, 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/

Seth and the Moody Melix
Borrowing from a wonderfully diverse mix of musical styles, this toe-tapping trio plays lyrically rich music for kids that parents can appreciate, too. Thurs., Aug. 17, 6 p.m. Concerts in the Park, Wiswall Park, Front St., Ballston Spa. Free. (518) 885-2772 or www.ballston.org

Jeff Gonzales and the Two-bit Cowboys
Duo featuring guitarist/singer/songwriter Jeff Gonzales and Aaron Hahn from the Dry Town Drifters will perform a mix of originals, old bluegrass and old country. Anjo Construction Summer Concert Series. Thurs., Aug. 17, 6:30 p.m., rain or shine. The Crossings Park, 580 Albany Shaker Rd., Loudonville. Free. (518) 456-2136.

Ramblin' Jug Stompers
Spirited Albany-based quartet known for its exuberant style and unique mix of old time, bluegrass and folk music using a combination of washboard, guitar, mandolin and banjo. UpBeat on the Roof, Thurs., Aug. 17, 7 p.m. Rooftop, Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. tang.skidmore.edu

TajMo: The Taj Mahal & Keb' Mo' Band (SOLD OUT) Pair of blues titans share the stage with their band for an exciting night of music, performing songs from their long-anticipated collaborative album "TajMo," released on Concord Records. Thurs., Aug. 17, 7:30 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. (518) 473-1845 or www.theegg.org

The Philadelphia Orchestra French Festival Day 1. Program is made up of a pair of compositions by Berlioz ("Le Corsair" Overture and "Symphonie fantastique") and Saint-Saëns' Cello Concerto No. 1, the latter piece featuring Stéphane Tétrault on cello. The Orchestra's Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin conducts. Thurs., Aug. 17, 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.

Stoker and Sun Natives
Stoker, a three-piece (guitar, drums, bass) band describes its style as "Alternative, acoustic depression, electric anxiety, will perform along with garage, indie rock and psychedelic group Sun Natives. Part of the Albany Public Library's Garage Bands in the Garage Concert Series. Fri., Aug. 18, 6 p.m. Garage, Washington Avenue Branch, 161 Washington Ave., Albany (garage is behind the library, at the Elk Street parking lot entrance). Free. (518) 427-4300 or www.albanypubliclibrary.org

The Philadelphia Orchestra French Festival Day 2. Program consists of Chopin's Piano Concert No. 1, featuring a performance by pianist Louis Lortie, and Stravinsky's "Petrushka." The Orchestra's Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin conducts. Fri. Aug. 18, 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.

Schools of Rock
Students of Troy Music Academy and Rocky's Music Academy in Rensselaer perform. Powers Park Concert Series, Sat., Aug. 19, 6 p.m. Powers Park, 420 Second Ave. at 110th St., Lansingburgh. Free. www.facebook.com/powersparkconcerts

Grit-N-Whiskey
Saratoga Springs-based modern country band known for its strong vocals, high energy and danceable music. Freedom Park Concert Series, Sat., Aug. 19, 7 p.m.; rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule

Tim McGraw and Faith Hill
Country music superstars perform as part of the "Soul2Soul The World Tour 2017," celebrating the 10th anniversary of the record-breaking "Soul2Soul II" tour, the highest-grossing country music tour of all time and the first time Hill has toured in a decade. Sat., Aug. 19, 7:30 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$69.50, \$89.50 and \$119.50; note that ticket prices and seat locations are subject to change. (518) 487-2000, (800) 745-3000, ticketmaster.com or in person at the box office.

The Philadelphia Orchestra A Night at the Opera. Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin will lead tenor Leonard and soprano Susanna Phillips of The Metropolitan Opera through an evening of glorious arias and sublime ensemble from the opera repertoire. Sat., Aug. 19, 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.

Colin Hay
The singer/songwriter of Men at Work is not only beloved for his intimate, confessional live shows but also widely known for being an influential and celebrated frontman. Hay performs in support of his new recording, "Fierce Mercy." Sat., Aug. 19, 8 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$35 and \$55. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center French Virtuosity. Program captures the vibrancy of the French musical scene at the turn of the century. In addition to Caplet's chilling musical narration of "The Masque of the Red Death" by Edgar Allan Poe, the program includes Debussy's *Danse sacrée* et *Danse profane* for Harp, Two Violins, Viola, Cello, and Bass, Ravel *Sonata for Violin and Piano*, and Chausson *Concerto in D major for Violin, Piano, and String Quartet*, Op. 21. Sun., Aug. 20, 3 p.m. Spa Little Theatre, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Dr., Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$40 or \$45 (before fees). (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org

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Goo Goo Dolls
American rock band founded in Buffalo in 1986 continues on its Long Way Home Summer Tour 2017 in support of its latest EP titled "You Should Be Happy." American singer/songwriter/musician Phillip Phillips, who won the 11th season of American Idol, opens. Sun., Aug. 20, 8 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Lawn seats start at \$15; amphitheater prices start at \$20 to \$100 (before fees); VIP and Platinum packages available; (800) 745-3000, livenation.com or in person at the SPAC Box Office.

Maurizio Russomanno
Troy-based award-winning singer/songwriter known for his warm, soulful voice that comes from the heart. Blind Crow (Albany-based progressive string quartet) opens with its energetic blend of technical proficiency and infectious rhythms. Mon., Aug. 21, 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.

THEATER

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 8 p.m. (through Aug. 10) Capital REP, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. \$25 to \$70; extremely limited availability for some dates. (518) 445-SHOW (7469) 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 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, Goodman Studio I, Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th St., Troy. \$6, \$13 or \$18. (518) 276-3921 or empac.rpi.edu.

Loving Us
The selection of poems in Penny Meacham's play honors the variety of wonderfully strong, striving, loyal, otherworldly, attitudinal and funny everyday characters who make up the Black family/community. Homage also is given to Billie Holiday in particular along with the Blues and Gospel music in general as they especially provide the melodies intertwined between our community's joys and pains that keeps "US" rolling along. Fri., Aug. 18, doors at 7:30 p.m. followed by show at 8 p.m. Mopco Improv Theatre, 10 North Jay St., Schenectady. Adults, \$11.49 each; students/seniors \$7.29 each (inc. fees.) (518) 577-6726 or www.mopco.org

COMEDY

The Comedy Works Saratoga Springs Jimmie McDermott Fundraiser:
Features performances by Dan DiMarino, Josh Kincaide, Jen McMullen, Ryan Denisco, Andy McDermott and Eddie Brill. Thurs., Aug. 10, 7 p.m., \$20, with proceeds benefiting McDermott's medical expenses for Stage 2 B Cell Lymphoma. **Eddie Brill and Guests:** Brill has been a regular on the comedy scene in England since 1989; also known for his work on The Late Show with David Letterman. Fri., Aug. 11, and Sat., Aug. 12, 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 Clash of The Comics: See how well you can promote yourself and the show! First 15 to sign up have the chance to perform, with the 10 out of the 15 performers who bring the most people out to watch actually making it on stage. Audience favorite will win \$100. Thurs., Aug. 10, 7:30 p.m. \$12. **Tracy Morgan:** Stand up comic known for recurring roles on NBC's "30 Rock" and "Saturday Night Live" returns to touring after a serious accident in 2014. Fri., Aug. 11, at 7:30 and 10 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 12, at 7 and 10 p.m., \$35 to \$50. **Cell phones are prohibited from the showroom during the performance.** 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., Guelderland. (518) 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com

Mopco Improv Theatre Mopco Family Show: All-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 North 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.

Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company
Freedom Park Concert Series, Sun., Aug. 20, 7 p.m.; rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule

FAMILY

The Magic Trunk
Laugh and have fun with Sylvia and her musical comedy show that's sure to keep smiles on everyone's faces! Wed., Aug. 9, 7 p.m., rain or shine. Stage (next to basketball courts) Clifton Commons, 7 Clifton Commons Blvd., off Vischer Ferry Rd., Clifton Park. Free. (518) 371-6667 or www.cliftonpark.org

Story Hour with Troy Public Library
The Troy Public Library will host a Story Hour with a special visit from The Enchanted City's Queen Mab. Best for children ages 4 to 10; remember to wear your fairy wings! Barker Park Kids' Summer Series presented by the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. Thurs., Aug. 10, 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

Butterfly Release
Join Farnsworth Middle School Spanish teacher Senora Dugan for a dramatic reading of children's stories about monarch butterflies in Spanish, as student participants release the butterflies into the wild. Fri., Aug. 11, 11 a.m. Butterfly Station, Farnsworth Middle School, 6072 State Farm Rd. (Route 155), Guelderland. Free. www.guelderlandschools.org/farnsworth/programs/pinebush/butterflystation.cfm

The Mabee Kitchen
Living history program invites children to do a little authentic Colonial cooking, starting with a simple bread recipe, on to waffles and Dutch sweet cakes. Sat., Aug. 12, 10 a.m. Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main St. (State Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Admission: \$7/child; adults free; pre-registration required. (518) 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical/families (scroll to the end of the category for drop down menu of upcoming programs).

Family Saturday: Make a Flag
After looking at the brightly-colored and varied Asafo Flags from Ghana in the exhibition "If I Had Possession Over

Judgement Day: Collections of Claude Simard," attendees will make flags out of felt using images of people and animals together. Suitable for children ages 5 and older accompanied by an adult. Sat., Aug. 12, 2 p.m. Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. Materials provided; RSVP required: (518) 580-8080.

Boxtrolls
A young orphaned boy raised by underground cave-dwelling trash collectors tries to save his friends from an evil exterminator (IMDb). Rated PG. Presented as part of the Free Family Movie Series. Sun., Aug. 13, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 346-6402 or www.proctors.org

Stories & Art in the Park
Interactive storytime for pre-schoolers with arts and crafts activities. Monday, 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.

The Jungle Book
Meet the most unforgettable characters and embark on a thrilling adventure with Mowgli in Disney's animated classic from 1967 as he journeys deep into the jungle and learns "The Bare Necessities" of life from happy-go-lucky Baloo the bear. Meet Bagheera, the wise old panther, and crazy King Louie, the orangutan. But watch out for the cunning tiger Shere Khan and Kaa, the ssssseakest snake in the jungle! Explore your family's wild side as you venture into The Jungle Book for extraordinary adventures and a heartwarming tale that celebrates the true meaning of friendship (movies. disney.com). Rated G. Summer In The City Free Movie Series. Tues., Aug. 15; fun and activities at noon, film begins at 1 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 463-4663 or palacealbany.org

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

Sing
Koala Buster Moon produces the world's greatest singing competition in the hopes that he can return his beloved theater to its former glory. Rated PG for some rude humor and mild peril. Movies Under the Stars series presented by Albany Public Library. Fri., Aug. 18; family activities and live music by Joe Cotner begins at 7:30 p.m. followed by movie at 8:30 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be available. Lawn, Sage College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 427-4300 or www.albanypubliclibrary.org

Turtles for Kids
Play games, make crafts and meet some real turtles while learning about these hard-bodied reptiles. Then, participants will head outside to take a walk on Five Rivers' trail to search for wild turtles sunning themselves in the ponds. Geared towards children ages 4-9. Free, space limited, registration required by Mon., Aug. 14. (518) 475-0291

FESTIVALS

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 headline performance by The 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

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 three 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 summer's 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

National Theatre: Angels in America, Part 1: The Millennium Approaches

In the midst of the AIDS crisis and a conservative Reagan administration, New Yorkers grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell. Tues., Aug. 15, at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Key Largo

John Huston co-wrote and compellingly directs this film of Maxwell Anderson's 1939 play with a searing Academy Award-winning performance by Claire Trevor as Rocco's gold-hearted, boozy girlfriend. A hurricane swells outside, but it's nothing compared to the storm within the hotel at Key Largo. There, sadistic mobster Johnny Rocco (Edward G. Robinson) holes up — and holds at gunpoint hotel owner Nora

Temple (Lauren Bacall), her invalid father-in-law (Lionel Barrymore) and ex-GI Frank McCloud (Humphrey Bogart). McCloud's the one man capable of standing up against the belligerent Rocco. But the postwar world's realities may have taken all the fight out of him. Part of the Capitol Park After Dark Movie Series. Wed., Aug. 16, 8 p.m. West Capitol Park, State Capitol, between State Street and Washington Avenue. Free. (518) 474-4759 or summer.empirestateplaza.org

I Am The Blues

Featuring interviews and performances with many of the genre's luminaries. Raw and true to the bone, no character in this film is faking who they are. It is inspiring to see how this group of tough old guys and gals have succeeded in transcending their material circumstances to create something truly beautiful. They may not have much, but what they do with what they have is a joy to witness. If you want to know about the people who eat, sleep and drink the blues, this film is for you. Not rated. 116 minutes. Thurs., Aug. 17 at 7 p.m., and Fri., Aug. 18, at 2, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Hairspray

John Waters' original version stars Ricki Lake as the "pleasantly plump" teenager who teaches 1962 Baltimore a thing or two about integration after landing a spot on a local TV dance show. Also starring Divine, Sony Bono, Debbie Harry, Jerry Stiller, Vitamin C, Ric Ocasek, Mink Stole and Pia Zadora. Rated PG. 90 minutes. Mon., Aug. 21, 3, 5 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

National Theatre: Angels in America, Part 2: Perestroika

In the midst of the AIDS crisis and a conservative Reagan administration, New Yorkers grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell. Tues., Aug. 22, at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.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

Nitty Gritty Poetry Slam and Open Mic

Albany's official poetry slam. Tues., Aug. 15. Sign up at 7 p.m.; open mic at 7:30 p.m. and slam at 8 p.m. 18+. The Low Beat, 335 Central Ave., Albany. \$3 before 7:30 p.m.; \$5 after 7:30 p.m. www.albanypoets.com/nittygrittyslam.

Third Thursday Poetry Night

Reading by Teresa Costa followed by an open mic for community poets. Thurs.,

Aug. 17, 7:30 p.m. The Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. \$3. (518) 482-0262 or dwlxc.wordpress.com

MISCELLANEOUS

Markets at Round Lake

Celebrate the Makers Revolution and Sustainable Food Movement. Meet and purchase a variety of handmade goods and prepackaged foods from talented and passionate vendors, along with a used and rare book sale. Food trucks, live music and children's activities, too. Sat., Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun., Aug. 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Village Green, 49 Burlington Ave., Round Lake. Free admission; proceeds from sales benefit the Round Lake Libraries and the historic village of Round Lake. www.marketsatroundlake.com

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. 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

Going Green

Learn about the green building features of the new visitor center. Sat., Aug. 12, 10 a.m. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Free. (518) 475-0291 or www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html

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

Social Night/Potluck/ Open House tours

It's the perfect night to come by and get a feel for this amazing creative community. Free. Tuesdays, 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.

Equestricon

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.equestricon.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

Taste of Sand Lake 2017

10th annual fundraiser for the Sand Lake Center for the Arts, featuring food from a variety of area restaurants as well as a silent auction and entertainment. Wed., Aug. 16, 6 to 9 p.m. Old Daley on Crooked Lake, 2339 State Route 43, Averill Park. \$53.50 (inc. fees). slcactp.ticketleap.com

Squirrels of Five Rivers

Did you know that six different species of squirrels reside at Five Rivers? We'll begin this presentation indoors with an in-depth discussion of our local squirrels. Then we'll head outside to look for the many signs of the lives these fascinating creatures live. Sat., Aug. 19, 2 p.m. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Free. (518) 475-0291 or www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html

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. 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.orgs

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-**

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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 the U.S., through Oct. 9. Plus permanent collection. Open Tues. through Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. www.clarkart.edu

The Hyde Collection
Continuing: To Distribute and Multiply: The Feibes & Schmitt Gift marks the opening of the Hyde's first gallery dedicated to Modern and Contemporary art with 40 abstract and nonrepresentational works selected from Warren Feibes and the late James Schmitt's collection donated to the museum last year. Also, **"Ellsworth Kelly: Slow Curve"** which examines the artist's experimentation with curved fields of color, and **"Ellsworth Kelly: Fruits and Flowers,"** a selection of 26 lithographs featuring line drawn images from which his "Slow Curve" works are derived; both through Sept. 24. Plus permanent collection. Open: Tues. through Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. Admission: adults, \$12; seniors (60+), \$10; children/students (w/ID)/active military and their families, free. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. (518) 792-1761 or www.hydecollection.org

Mabee Farm Historic Site
Continuing: "Four by Four," features the creative vision of four artists; Deborah Angilletta, John Morrette, Tim Prendergast and Maureen Sausa, in four sets of four paintings, each based on a photograph. Through Oct. 31. Open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (State Route 55), Rotterdam

Junction. Admission: \$5 per adult for self-guided access; or \$8 for a combined tour and access to exhibits; children and students (w/ID) free. (518) 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

Mandeville Gallery
Continuing: "Branding the AfroFuture" by Stacey Robinson. Multimedia work discusses "Black Utopias" as spaces of peace away from colonial influence by considering Black protest movements and the art movements that document them. Part of the Art Installation Series, through March 2018 at the Schaffer Library Learning Commons. Union College, 807 Union St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 388-6004 or muse.union.edu/mandeville/home

miSci
New: Wind and Solar: The Renewable Energy Revolution: New interactive exhibit sponsored by GE Renewable Energy encourages visitors' understanding of renewable energy technology and climate change factors, while inspiring advocacy for renewable solutions to society's ever-increasing energy needs. **Continuing: MRI: Examining the Human Body;** explore the science behind a landmark medical imaging system developed here in the Capital District. Both on display indefinitely. Plus ongoing/permanent exhibits. Open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Adults (13+), \$10.50; seniors (65+), \$9; children (3-12) \$7.50. Additional \$5/person charge for planetarium show. (518) 382-7890 or www.miSci.org

National Museum of Dance
Continuing: "National Museum of Dance and Hall of Fame - Celebrating 30 Years," and **"Art in the Foyer: Design for Dance,"** highlighting the costume sketches of design and dance historian Malcolm McCormack; also **"The Dancing Athlete"** **"50 Years at SPAC,"** Hall of Fame inductees Patricia Wilde and Gregory Hines. Plus ongoing exhibits. Open daily,

Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Adults, \$6.50; seniors/students (w/valid ID) \$5; children ages 4 to 12, \$3; children ages 3 and younger, free; Free admission for all on Tuesdays. (518) 584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org

New York State Museum
Continuing: "A Spirit of Sacrifice: New York State in the First World War," featuring artifacts, images, posters and documents from collections at the Museum, State Archives, State Library and other cultural institutions. Through June 3, 2018. Also, **"The People's Art: Selections from the Empire State Plaza Art Collection,"** through Sept. 3; and **"Hudson Valley Ruins,"** through Dec. 31. Plus ongoing exhibits. Open Tuesday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

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

Saratoga Arts
Continuing: 10x10, annual show featuring work created by artists of all ages and abilities, including works created by participants of the Saratoga Arts' Visual Arts Summer Camp Program (Main Gallery). Through Sept. 2. **Paintings** by Susan Beadle (Reception Gallery)

and **Unfurled by Karen Cummings** (Members' Hall Gallery). 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. Open weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (518) 584-4132 or saratoga-arts.org

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

Saratoga Clay Arts Center
Continuing: "Everything's fine" (Schacht Gallery), a solo exhibition by the center's artist in residence, Allora McCollough, who uses ceramic materials and mixed media to create narratives about overcoming challenges in life. Through Aug. 2. Open daily, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 167 Hayes Rd., Schuylerville. Free. (518) 581-2529 or saratogaclayarts.org

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

Scarlet Seven Fine Art Gallery
Continuing: "Konstruct," featuring paintings by Wendy Williams and Ben Schwab, pottery by Regis Brodie and an installation by Abe Ferraro. Through Aug. 20. 137 4th St., Troy. Free. Open Mon. and Tues., by appointment, Wed., from 3 to 7 p.m., Thurs. and Fri., from 3 to 8 p.m. and Sat. and Sun. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (518) 378-6583, (518) 312-1564 or www.scarletsevengallery.com

Dan Sekellick Visual Arts Gallery
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August 2017 Week 2

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19
No, no, no, Capricorn! It can't be, but it is. Look for the silver lining. There is much good to be found. An opportunity resurfaces. Nab it.

AQUARIUS

January 20– February 18
Nothing is set in stone, Aquarius. Be flexible and open to suggestions. This is a group effort. A friend provides valuable insight into a dilemma at home.

PISCES

February 19 – March 20
It's true, Pisces. A loved one is in over their head. Help them out if you can. If not, point them to someone who can. A deadline is extended.

ARIES

March 21 – April 19
A friend receives mixed signals. Advise them to proceed with caution. An avenue once closed reopens. Enter it if you dare, Aries. A package arrives.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20
Feel like you're looking for a needle in a haystack? That's because you are, Taurus. Try a different tactic. A home improvement project begins.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 21
Got the summertime blues, Gemini? Look to a youngster for the cure. A traipse down memory lane inspires a trip to someplace out of the way.

CANCER

June 22 – July 22
Ugh, Cancer. No matter what you do, you cannot get through to a friend. Step aside and let someone else have a stab at it. Travel plans are made.

LEO

July 23 – August 22
A health crisis comes to an end, and old faces come back into the fold. It's time for a celebration. Bring your pals over for a summer feast, Leo.

VIRGO

August 23 – September 22
Make of it what you will, Virgo, but you know deep down the assessment is fair. There are improvements to be made. Get a move on.

LIBRA

September 23 – October 22
Are you kidding, Libra? You know better than to ask that friend for help. They rarely come through for you. Look to a trusted mentor instead.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21
Love takes hold, and you are in for some very romantic evenings this week, Scorpio. Enjoy every minute, as work will soon rear its ugly head.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21
Alas, Sagittarius. You've been vying for the attention of the wrong person. Take a step back to regroup and then try again. A matter is settled.

■ CULINARY ARTS



Food & Vino

Banana Glazed Butterflied Pork Tenderloin

By **MICKEY SPELVIN**

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Ingredients

1 1/4 lb pork tenderloin

Rub:

1 Tbs paprika

1 tsp garlic pepper

1 tsp kosher salt

1/2 tsp chili powder (I used New Mexico red)

1 tsp brown sugar

1/2 tsp dried thyme

Banana Glaze:

1 ea large ripe banana, mashed

1 Tbs butter

1/2 cup red onion, minced

1 clove garlic, minced

1/4 cup chicken stock

3/4 cup fresh orange juice

2 tsp Worcestershire sauce

1 Tbs dark rum

1 tsp honey

1 tsp brown sugar

salt/garlic pepper to taste

Directions

Combine the dry rub ingredients and coat the pork with spice mixture. Refrigerate for at least one hour so flavors can meld. In a heavy saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add shallots and saute until transparent; about four to five minutes. Add garlic and saute

until fragrant; about a minute. Add the remaining glaze ingredients; reduce the heat to medium-low, and simmer for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Use an immersion blender (boat motor) to liquify the sauce. Taste for seasoning and adjust as necessary. The finished glaze should be thickened but still pourable. Fire up the grill to high heat. Remove the pork pieces from the refrigerator and let them sit at room temperature for 30 minutes. Grill for about four minutes on each side. Brush on the banana glaze turning to coat both sides. Total cooking time should be about 10 minutes depending on the grill heat. Don't overcook. The pork is thin and will cook quickly. Plate the pork and top with additional glaze. I served the pork with baked plantains and steamed broccoli. Serve remaining glaze at the table separately if desired.

Pairing

Le Charmel Rhone Syrah Grenache

Le Charmel — Rhone Valley, France

You may want to go with a light bodied red with a little juiciness to it. This Syrah/Grenache blend from France provides hints of blackberries, chocolate and spice, with a smooth taste.

■ DROME SOUND MUSICIAN SPOTLIGHT

Trivium

TheSpot518: The band has been around since 2000 or so. It's only natural for the band to have an evolving and changing sound. Now, one of the labels attributed to the band has been "metalcore." It's a genre defined by how some of the vocals are delivered in more of a growl and it almost serves another purpose. Does that make sense?

Corey Beauileu: "We've had the screaming element, sound, from the beginning. We've kind of grown. We have a broad sound. We really like the melodic side of things, and we can go to aggressive, the heavier side of metal. We've always had both elements, and then we've just used them in different ways. It's given us a variety of different songs and not being stuck with having to use screaming all the time. We're able to sing as well. For us, the metal core thing was kinda the big label when we first came out, because the scream-sing thing was popular for that point and time. Over time, we've expanded our sound and done a lot of different things, so that label doesn't really fit us for a style of metal. We just say we're metal because we bring so many different elements of metal and rock in general. The screaming thing, we just use when ever a song calls for it, where the part just really needs it. But, we don't really use it all the time. So, it's definitely something of a tool in the tool kit. It's not something that overall defines what we do."

TheSpot518: Definitely not. But, when you have hardcore fans who witness this change, sometimes you get fans who really dig it, and some not so much. When you go through such a change, are you conscious of how the fans will react? Are you even conscious of the change as it is occurring, or is it something that just naturally happens?

Beauileu: "Every record is just very natural. Even from the beginning, before we even have songs — When we made our first record, we were just making music as music fans. We were playing what we wanted to play. That's how we approach every record, because nobody

hears music until it's done and put out. So, you don't really get, 'Hey, what do you guys think of this?' So, we're just playing what we feel inspired to play. Sometimes, we do screaming. Sometimes it's not. We do what we feel the song needs. You know, obviously with every album we put out, it's been slightly different than the one before it. You're always going to get some people who want you to do the same thing over and over again. But, that's not what we're all about as musicians. We're always trying to move forward and try new things, expand our horizons. With every album you're guaranteed fans with expectations of what they think the record is going to be, and not be what it is, and be bummed and say something bad about it. We always think records need time. Every record that we put out, when you give it five or six months, their opinions change because they actually listen to it. They adjust and appreciate what you're doing for that record. Every record has had its moments where there's been resistance. But, those records over time turn out to be some of people's favorite albums."

TheSpot518: After all these years, do you still get a charge out of that feeling, of fans connecting to what it is you're trying to do?

Beauileu: "I think we've put out so many records and gone through it so many times, you kind of expect to get it. Like, a normal thing. So, it's not so much of a surprise anymore. Yep, there's going to be those people who love it. There's going to be people who don't like it. There's going to be people that are going to need time to really let it sink in. It's kind of a normal thing with every release. And, with social media, everyone has a chance to scream their opinion and make it heard. I'm sure even back in the day before social media and the Internet, there's probably the same amount or percentage of people that did that for every record, they just didn't have such an interesting platform like social media to make it known. But, we're used to it. It's no big thing."

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HEALTH & FITNESS

20-minute rule

This rule gives you enough time to listen to your body before stuffing your face

By **DAN ROMAND**
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The other day my wife and I were at a family get together. Lots of friends, family and fun to be sure —oh, and one

other thing, FOOD! Lots and lots of food. Burgers, dogs, sausages and enough salads to float a battleship, a delectable smorgasbord to be sure.

While we were there, people mentioned to us how they always end up stuffing themselves at get togethers like this. They aren't alone. I've been there, and no doubt most of you have, too. You grab a plate go up to a buffet style display of food and proceed to overflow it beyond capacity with goodies. Then, you take



it back to the picnic table and devour it within minutes. Next thing you know, you're back in the buffet line for "Round 2," and just a few short minutes later, that too is gone. Soon thereafter, you've eaten so much you can hardly move, and feel like you're going to pass out from the overload.

So what can you do?

There are tons of tricks you can use to help prevent the gorging, but here's one tip I have found which helps me to keep things under control. It's very easy to do and has been proven to work in several studies. I can tell you from personal experience it was one of the difference makers when I lost more than 100 pounds. I figured it out one day while I was eating with a family member who was rail thin. While I was eating my second and third helpings of things, she hadn't even finished half her plate. She would set her fork down after each bite and took her time eating. And, it wasn't just this one time, but every time we ate together. I noticed it would take her 30 or even 40 minutes to eat, and usually she didn't even finish her meal. Yet, she enjoyed her food more and never once felt bloated. I said "a-ha! She's on to something." So, I adopted her rule of eating and called it "The 20-minute Rule."

What is it?

Simply put, you can put whatever you want on your plate. Fill it to the max. But, take your time and enjoy it. The goal is to take 20 minutes to eat it all. Then, once you are done, you CANNOT go back for seconds until 20 minutes after you have FINISHED your plate.

Why does this work?

Well, studies show that most of us eat fast... VERY fast. One study found the average American spent 23 minutes a day eating. That's not 23 minutes per meal, but 23 minutes in TOTAL. Think about that for a second. If you eat four or five times a day, then you spend less than five minutes

actually eating each meal.

What is the effect of eating that fast?

Research has found that it takes about 20 minutes from the time you start eating for your brain to signal the rest of your body (especially your stomach) that it's full. When you devour everything in sight within a few, short minutes you don't give your body the time it needs to register that it is full. Next thing you know, you've eaten two or three plates of food.

Only afterwards does your brain let you know you've stuffed yourself. So much so, you can't even get up from the table.

By implementing the 20-minute rule, I found not only did I eat less, but I also didn't feel bloated and stuffed after I ate. And, funny thing was, I found that I stopped clearing my plate — those poor starving children in China be damned.

It's a rule I apply every time I sit down to eat. Was it easy to implement? No. Honestly, I still struggle with it. In fact, I found it so hard at first, I had to start setting a timer to prevent myself from rushing through my meal and heading back for seconds. But, over time I learned how to manage it; and, as I did I found the pounds started dropping off.

By slowing down how quickly you eat and waiting 20 minutes before going back for seconds, it has been shown you will eat less and learn to recognize the signs of satiety again. Signals that many of us have lost because we eat too quickly.

So, if you tend to eat your meals faster than superman can fly, only to go back for more, give the 20-minute rule a try. I'm betting you will find yourself eating less and rediscovering the simple joy of tasting your food, instead of inhaling it.

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■ MUSIC REVIEW

SkyDaddy's 'Wide Eyes'

By **ALYSSA LADZINSKI**
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Two years succeeding its debut, self-titled EP as a funky musical quartet, SkyDaddy makes a comeback with its latest EP "Wide Eyes."

Dave Heinz (bass/vox), Joe North (saxophone/EWI), Tom Clancy (guitar/vox) and Pat Agresta (drums) fit together as a jazzy-funk ensemble with nods of soul and rock fusion from downstate New York. However, their solo skills each come together to create all that SkyDaddy stands for. Riding the wave of the ever-growing music scene in the Northeast, the foursome have lent its jam talents to venues across New York City and the Tri-

State area in support of The Nth Power, Pink Talking Fish, Amy Helm, Spiritual Rez, Sophistafunk and Zach Deputy, all within the last year.

The band's self-titled effort brought forth a five-track EP, including "Tell Me I'm Crazy" and "Just Enough Wine."

Dipping their collective toes into varying genres, Heinz, North, Clancey and Agresta use their talents to deliver spacey, progressive jams while capturing soul through meaningful lyrics and memorable hooks.

"Wide Eyes" comes in the form of three tracks, all of which have the ability to get you on your feet dancing or at least swaying side to side in your chair.

"Effortlessly Elegant" introduces the EP with a fitting title as the opening

BUSY
SkyDaddy has played throughout the Tri-State area in support of notable acts who have come through the Capital District the past year.



Album Art / SkyDaddy

notes of the track and buttery-smooth saxophone make the listener's need to move around and dance grow stronger by the second.

"By the Fire Tonight" follows next, letting Agresta and the drum kit lead into the second track which appeals largely to the funkier soundscapes of their music.

"Perspective" emphasizes on Heinz' hearty vocals as he sings of relationships,

wide eyed girls and the burning question of how they found their soul. Over the course of one year, the EP was recorded in REM Studios in Woodcliff Lake, NJ, collectively and accurately encompassing their sound as a unit thus far.

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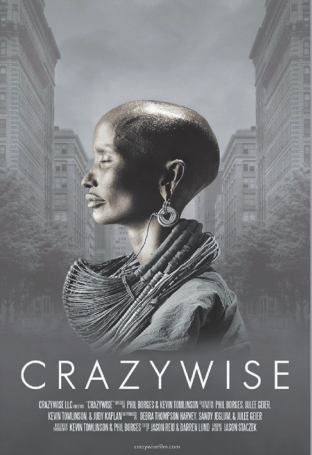
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