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TOP STORY

Primary concern

A small band of Bethlehem Democrats may have torpedoed its party's primary

By ALI HIBBS

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BETHLEHEM — Members of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee signaled their overwhelming support last week for two town candidates who may not even appear on the Democratic ballot line in the fall.

During an open committee meeting on Thursday, Aug. 10 to discuss a lawsuit — brought by Democratic challengers — that blocked the party's endorsed candidates from running in the September primary election, members were clearly concerned that internal squabbling will only serve to benefit Republicans in the November election.

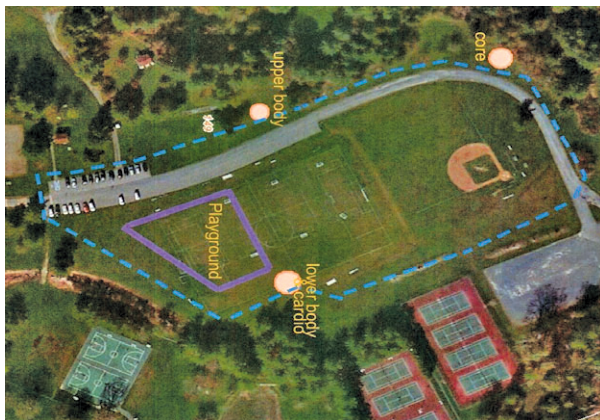
▼ Though Giles Wagoner and Dan Coffey may not appear on a primary ballot this September, members of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee show their support for the two.

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Outdoor gym

New fitness trail will provide features similar to an indoor gym.

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A walk through history

Innovative outdoor museum project in Altamont to highlight history, energize economy

By ALI HIBBS

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ALTAMONT — James Gaughan, the village's former mayor, recently saw the unveiling of a local history project he proposed and spent the last year working to implement. On Wednesday, July 16, the village Archives and Museum Department and the Altamont Free Library unveiled The Museum in the Streets, a 27-stop historical and cultural walking tour highlighting some of the village's most significant historical spots.

The project puts a new spin on the concept of traditional historical markers, commonly seen around the region, by incorporating more information, utilizing new technology, and making them accessible in other languages. Gaughan got the idea in 2015, while still in office, during a trip to Ridgefield, Connecticut, which opened its Museum in the Streets in 2008 to celebrate its tricentennial anniversary.

"I said I've got to have this in our village," he said. "It was perfect."

The Museum in the Streets project was founded in 1995 and has been implemented in villages and towns in

the U.S., France and Italy. It's up to each municipality to establish a committee, select the sites, collect historical photos and information, and write the text that will appear on each sign. Panel text includes factual information, as well as anecdotal stories and local lore, told in a bilingual format. The international organization provides guidance and produces the signs, which are guaranteed for 10 years, at a reasonable cost.

"It was a massive effort," said Gaughan. From fundraising to the July 16 unveiling, the project, which was funded entirely through grants and private donations, took about a year to organize and implement. The village Department of Public Works surveyed the sites and built the stanchions on which the signs are posted.

"It's been a really wonderful community-wide effort," said Marijo Dougherty, the Village of Altamont Archives and Museum curator. "And it gets what we've collected in the archives out to the public, which is what I've been trying to do for years."

"There are quite a few wonderful buildings from the 1800s still left in Altamont," she said. "It's nice to highlight them and tell their stories." Her favorite



The Home Front Cafe, Altamont's oldest building, is stop #8 along the village's Museum in the Streets walking tour.

Photo by Ron Ginsberg

stop is No. 8, the Home Front Cafe, the oldest building in village.

"It's always in my heart," Dougherty said. "It would be very unique anywhere, but [owners] Cindy and Jack [Pollard] have collected all these museum-quality, mostly military artifacts over the years that they have displayed. People who didn't even know it was there go in and are always amazed by the interior."

In addition to sharing Altamont's distinctive history, Gaughan hopes the project will help to drive economic activity and provide educational opportunities as well.

"I see it as honoring our culture and history," he said, "but also hopefully as an economic engine. I've left brochures at local businesses, but also up at Thacher Park and at the airport. I'm hoping we can draw new visitors to our little Victorian village, share ourselves with them and, hopefully, they'll leave some dollars behind for some local businesses."

Guilderland High School has said it will incorporate the walking tour into its history program and Spanish was selected as the second language on the signage, as a significant majority of students in the diverse Guilderland school district have chosen to take it as their second language. UAlbany has also expressed interest in utilizing the format.

"We're already getting calls from other villages to see how we've done it," said Dougherty. "There has been all sorts of interest and accolades." She said she's also been hearing from local business owners about the interest the project has stirred up among their customers.

While Gaughan did not run for re-election as village mayor, he said he's excited to see the project through

subsequent phases, which will expand on the use of technology to allow those who visit the sites to access additional information, and in more languages, using a mobile app and smartphone-scannable QR codes on the signs. The village board will have ultimate approval, but Gaughan has been given the reins to run with the project.

As well as highlighting local history and culture, the tour has also been designated as part of the Hudson River Greenway Trail, one of only two Capital District areas to receive that designation as of this August. (The Hudson River Walkway at the Corning Preserve in Albany is the other.) Grant funding from the Greenway project helped to make the project possible. Ultimately, the goal of the trail system is to reach from New York City to Canada.

"The people who come to visit will not only see our history, but the format in which we're presenting it does honor our place in a larger world, which I think is an important underlying philosophy," said Gaughan. "And a way of being that is emblematic of Altamont citizens."

The July unveiling took place in Orsini Park, where a large map depicting all the stops along the tour provides a good starting point for anyone interested in learning more about Altamont's history.

The Museum in the Streets installation in Altamont was funded by grants from the Hudson River Valley Greenway and from Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy, as well as donations from Jeff Thomas, Stewart's Shops, CM Fox/Remedies, the Cure Family, Sundown Lawn and Landscape, Altamont Community Tradition, and the Village of Altamont's Roger Keenholts Fund.

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■ POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Grant enables police, sheriff to purchase protective gear

By **JIM FRANCO**

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COLONIE — Law enforcement personnel in 10 departments throughout Albany County are now a little safer thanks to a \$249,000 grant from the state Department of Criminal Justice Services.

The money was used to purchase Kevlar helmets and light-weight vests strong enough to stop a bullet fired from a rifle.

The vests, or rifle plate carriers, are designed to be quickly put on over the top of the soft body armor often worn under the officer's shirt and worn for an entire shift. Those are designed to stop bullets fired from most hand guns.

"But, as you can see the standard bullet proof vest will not defeat rifle rounds. It is not designed to stop rifle rounds," said Colonie Police Chief Jonathan Teale while displaying a vest with holes created by the penetration of rifle rounds. "The addition

of these types of protective equipment in a police officer's toolbox will help increase their chance of survival and for that I am grateful."

The Kevlar helmets are designed to stop rounds from a handgun but not a rifle, he said during an Aug. 9 press conference at the Colonie Public Safety Building.

"Something that keeps our law enforcement men and women safe is of the utmost priority but unfortunately, in today's day and age, with budget constraints the way they are, for many departments they are considered a luxury," said Sheriff Craig Apple, who received 48 pairs of vests and helmets for each of the department cars used for patrol and investigations.

In Bethlehem, Commander Adam Hornick said his department got 22 sets of protective gear with its \$19,100 share of the DCJS grant.

"It will provide our members a superior



Colonie Police Chief Jonathan Teale explains the difference between the old and new vests during an Aug. 9 press conference.

Jim Franco/Spotlight News

level of added protection until the arrival of SWAT personnel in larger scale and more serious incidents," he said. "This is equipment that we would not have been able to realize through regular budgetary

means, and it is a testament to the New York State DCJS, Albany County government and law enforcement agencies on their continued unwavering efforts to improve officer safety. No community is immune to these types of incidents."

The grant application was put together through the office of Albany County Executive Dan McCoy, and recipients, in addition to those mentioned above, include departments in the City of Albany, Altamont, Coeymans, Guelderland, Green Island, Menands and Watervliet. The different departments got together and determined how best to spend the money and came up with the helmets and vests.

"We want the men and women in law enforcement to be safe while they are protecting us," McCoy said. "And one way we do that is to have state-of-the-art equipment."



Too close for comfort...

The aftermath of an apparent lightning strike on the corner of Rowland and Lake avenues in Olde Delmar following a severe thunderstorm that rolled through the area the evening of Saturday, Aug. 12. According to the National Weather Service, which received reports of wind damage in Delmar, the same storm produced similar damage in Ostego County. Other damage was reported throughout the Town of Bethlehem.

David Blumkin/Special to Spotlight News

Del Lanes owner receives max sentence for child pornography

BETHLEHEM — On the morning of Tuesday, Aug. 8, Del Lanes owner Marvin Sontz was sentenced to two years in prison, followed by ten years of supervision, and is required to register as a sex offender, after pleading guilty in June to the felony of promoting the sexual performance by a child.

The sentencing by Albany County Supreme Court Justice Thomas Breslin came after a statement by the mother of the victim, a local minor to whom, last December, Sontz sent an image of child pornography through a social media site and from whom he solicited the same.

The victim belonged to a bowling team that played at Del Lanes and her mother described the social and emotional toll that the incident, which caused her to alert her parents and led to Sontz's arrest, has taken on the young girl.

Not only did Sontz's positions (he was also a bowling coach for the Bethlehem school district as recently as 2015) allow him regular access to the young girl, who her mother said grew increasingly uncomfortable around him, but his relative popularity within the community



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also caused a fair share of animosity to be directed at the victim following his arrest. She described a child who has become fearful and withdrawn.

Two years was the maximum sentence for the charge to which Sontz pled. He was handcuffed and taken from the courtroom

after indicating that he does not intend to appeal the decision, and an order of protection was filed on behalf of the victim.

Initially, Sontz, a 61-year-old resident of Delmar, was charged with the felonies of disseminating indecent materials and possession a sexual performance by a child as well as the misdemeanor of endangering the welfare of a child.

At the time of Sontz's arrest, BPD Commander Adam Hornick said there was no evidence suggesting any criminal activity took place at Del Lanes and no indication the subject of the material sent to the victim was a Bethlehem resident.

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SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

Add building a budget to your college-bound students move-in-day checklist

By Ruth Mahoney,
President, Capital Region,
KeyBank

Across the country, college-bound students and their families are running through the move-in day checklist: Sheets and towels? Check. In-room refrigerator? Check. Shower caddy? Check.

First-year-away-from-home-budget? For many, it doesn't make the list.

It's no secret higher education is an increasingly expensive investment that can affect students' and their families' personal finance, starting with saving for college through to paying off student loans.

Most families actively involved with helping their college student pay for college have already come to terms with the big-ticket items tuition and fees. According to College Board's most recent survey of college costs, tuition and fees at a two-year public school average \$11,520. That tab soars to \$45,370 for private four-year college.

Still, many families experience sticker shock in the latter stages of planning and throughout the year, everyday miscellaneous expenses adding up to about

\$5,000 for the average student. Such expenses include:

- Laptop or tablet, with accompanying software updates.
- Everyday essentials, such as laundry and cell phone service.
- Entertainment, whether it's coffee-shop caffeine and snacks to fuel an all-nighter



Ruth Mahoney

(and dorm meals missed while recovering from same) to on-campus shows to off-campus adventures

- Travel to and from home

The following are some tips that can help both the college-bound student and parents avoid the surprise of first year expenses and chart a financial path that minimizes student debt and promotes financial wellness—both short and long term.

The first step is taking a hard look at all the expenses you and your student expect to encounter. Then identify expenses that are things he or she needs and things he or she might want.

The "needs" expense column includes costs such as books and supplies, mandatory fees such as lab and dorm fees, and travel expenses for trips home during the school year. The "wants" expense

column can quickly fill up with small items—the occasional meal out, trip to the movies, passes to school sporting events—to more expensive ventures, such as social group membership fees or accompanying a friend on a spring break vacation.

The point is not simply to only spend money on what you need and do without what you might want. Making friends through shared experience is a big part of the college experience. You just have to think through what it will cost to cover the things your college-bound child needs and then what he or she can afford to spend on items in the "wants" column.

Also, a deep dive into wants and needs is a first step toward financial wellness and building a budget.

Financial wellness means having the confidence to dream big as the result of knowing your current financial situation, your financial goals and having access to tools and insight to attain those goals.

Armed with complete and realistic financial picture, families can develop budget and spending plans to help the college-bound family member to manage their money.

Budget basics

There's no significant difference between a real-world budget and one for college students. Budgets are based on income and

expenses—and the occasional incentive for boosting the former and sticking to the latter.

The key to a successful budget, especially for a college student, is to keep it simple, realistic and goal oriented. First, review expenses—what your student needs and what your student might want. Then, determine available income, which can be money from summer jobs, graduation gifts, a parent-provided regular allowance or proceeds from a part-time job on campus or in the community.

Finally, add in savings goals so students learn the value of exercising restraint on today's spending to create future financial flexibility.

For example, that student

budget could include a savings incentive—a special senior year vacation, a new (or new-to-them) vehicle or gift cards to help the new college grad settle into their first post-college apartment.

Saving a significant amount of money can seem insurmountable. However, my advice to clients is always that small, consistent savings efforts really do add up over time. Saving \$5 a week every week for four years is more than \$1,000 tucked away at graduation. Parents could help support the savings incentive by matching their students' savings goal.

Remember, the primary purpose of college is to help students gain an education that will prepare them for a

fulfilling career full of great earning potential. By helping college-bound students make strong financial decisions throughout their college experience, parents can have peace of mind knowing they have given their college student a head start on financial wellness.

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Time for the Money Talk:

Six Tips to share with their college bound student

Yes, you and your college-bound student have a lot to discuss between now and move-in day. Be sure money management is one of the topics. The following are some conversation starters:

1. College brings all kinds of new-found independence, and that includes making independent decisions about money and navigating the world of credit card offers. That being said, it might make sense for parents to have access to their children's accounts and encourage the use of a secured credit card. A secured credit card will limit your child's borrowing ability to the amount that is put down on the card as a deposit.

2. Talk to your child about their expectations of that first year in college, including their thoughts on extracurricular activities that might carry hefty participation fees. Talking through opportunities now can help your child set priorities for how they spend their time and money on extras. One extra that can add up quickly is dining out regularly. Helping your child choose the right meal-plan at college to avoid the added expense of eating out often is an important budget priority.

3. Emphasize the importance of reconciling the amount of money going out and the money coming in. Mobile banking is a great way for your child to stay tuned into their financial situation.

4. Encourage your child to use online banking tools designed to track spending and offer alerts when spending limits exceed preset limits. Also, a number of banks, including KeyBank, offer online tools to promote financial wellness by making it easier to budget, save and plan for the future.

5. Share your best practices for spending less than you have. A great rule for controlling borrowing is to ensure that bills are paid on time each month without carrying a balance. Also, a great rule of thumb is to save first. Instead of saving what is left over at the end of the month, encourage your student to put money into savings at the beginning of the month. If this is a best practice you are not yet living in your life, it's time to start

6. Again, there is no better time than the present to develop strong savings practices, such as establishing a small emergency fund to cover an unexpected expense. This allows for more financial comfort and flexibility.

■ **OBITUARY**

Bragle, Dr. George W.

SLINGERLANDS — Dr. George W. Bragle, 83, of Slingerlands and Harwich Port, Mass., passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, after a short illness.

Born in Green Island, George was the beloved son of the late George and Helen Wallace Bragle, and attended St. Joseph's Grade School and Catholic Central High School. He graduated from St. Bonaventure University, where he majored in Language Arts, and directed several productions as a member of the "King's Jesters," the University Dramatic Club. He began a teaching career of 45 years and several subjects at the Vincentian Institute in Albany, Hudson Valley Community College, Waterford High School, and the College of St. Rose, where he was the chair of the Education Department.

In 1973, he started working at Empire State College, where he was a founding member of the faculty for the Center for Distance Learning, and mentor to countless students through his retirement in 1997, when

he was named mentor emeritus. A Fulbright scholar, George exemplified his commitment to lifelong education through his own pursuit of learning; he earned five master's degrees, in education, scripture, criminal justice, theology and public administration as well as an Ed.D. in English education and curriculum from SUNY Albany.

After his retirement from ESC, he taught in the Theology Department at Siena College and took classes in Hebrew. In addition to degrees, George had a great love of collecting antiques, particularly Russian icons, books, and clocks, whose chimes never seemed to be in sync. His house on Cape Cod was a treasured place for his family to relax, and he was seldom seen there without a cat on his lap, reading a newspaper over a cup of coffee.

For many years, he and his wife, Kathleen, were closely involved in forming the SHARE Support Group initiated by the late Sister June Szumowski, of the Pastoral Care office at St. Peter's Hospital.

This group was formed to support parents who had experienced the loss of an infant through miscarriage or stillbirth, and this ministry remained very close to their hearts.

George is survived by his wife, Kathleen Burns Bragle, whom he married on November 21, 1970, after a years worth of long distance correspondence and one date; his treasured children, Margaret Helen "Meg" Gruits (Christopher), James MacGeorge (Monica) and John Allan (Catherine); and precious grandchildren, Brendan Gruits, and Henry and Oliver Bragle. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Margaret Burns Hamilton, her husband, Deacon Eugene R. Hamilton and nephew, Thomas J. Hamilton. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his nephew, Reverend Eugene R. Hamilton; his cousin, Ellen Stanton Farrell; and several infant children, including his infant son, Michael Jude Bragle, and infant daughter, Catherine Elise Bragle. The family wishes to thank Roy Fruiterman, M.D. for his many years of

compassionate care, which was always sprinkled with gentle humor, Melissa, Nick, and Trish from The Community Hospice, his home health aide, Elaina, and the incredible staff of the fourth floor of the Patient Care Pavilion, led by Jenn G. at St. Peter's Hospital. Our hearts are filled with deep gratitude to all of you!

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar with burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in Troy. Donations in memory of George W. Bragle may be made to the Schalmont Friends of Music, c/o Mrs. Barbara Marotta, 1 Sabre Dr., Schenectady, NY 12306, St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208, The Community Hospice, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12204 and the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204.

■ **COMMUNITY**



Auxillary donates to Stratton VA

The president and vice-president of the Blanchard American Legion Auxillary Unit 1040 in Delmar recently delivered afghans, pillows, puzzles and other items to the Stratton VA Hospital in Albany. Pictured, from left: Auxillary President Roseann Lohrey, Nony Grier with the VA Hospital, and Auxillary Vice-President Harriet Minick, who made many of the items herself.

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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,

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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

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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 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

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

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process to: 51 Honey-suckle Way, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-159085

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

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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

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

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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 Cty. Princ. bus. loc. 2021 Western Ave., Ste. 105A, Albany, NY 12203. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC 2021 Western Ave., Ste. 105A, Albany, NY 12203. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 850 New Burton Road, Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Auth. Officer in DE where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Bl., Latham, NY 12110 D-158336

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

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

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

Name: General Controls, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with

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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 A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Grady Van Wormer Contracting, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 8/10/2017. 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 213 21st Street Watervliet, NY 12189. D-160562

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

HUDSON ENERGY ENTERPRISES, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication

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

Notice of formation of Integrative Studio, LLC.

Arts. of Org. were filed with the SSNY on 07/20/2017. Office: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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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 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 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

NAME: Kenwood Oakwood, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 7, 2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 1473 Erie

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Boulevard, 1st Floor, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-160260

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

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, 08/22/2017 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Special Use Permit/Site Plan Application, submitted by Legacy Church, as shown on drawing entitled "Site Layout, Legacy Church, 282 Elmsmere Avenue, Town of Bethlehem", dated 07/26/2017, prepared by C.T. Male Associates, 50 Century Hill Drive, Latham NY, 12110. 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 will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject property. Said notice will also be published in the 08/16/2017 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. D-159664

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

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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 LUIZZI CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 08.08.17. 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 Couch White, LLP, 540 Broadway, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201-2222. Purpose: any lawful act. D-160575

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 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 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

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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 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

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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 A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Spring Street 787 LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 19, 2017. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. D-156829

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF STELLALUNA ENTERPRISES, LLC

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

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

-vs-

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

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MENT 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 ANGEL J. HOUGHTON A/K/A ANGEL JANE HOUGHTON, deceased. That this action is also being amended to ex-

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

ALBANY County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises. Dated: January 25, 2017 Mark K. Broyles, Esq. FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THENCE South 57° 03' East a distance of 140.00 feet along the northerly bounds of the lands of Ganott and the lands of Moot, to a point;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commencing at a point in the northerly line of Lillian Road at the southwest corner of Lot 3005 as shown on a map entitled "Final Plat for Subdivision of the lands of Joseph J. Mazzone, Jr. and Maureen Mazzone", dated December 8, 1989, made by Mark C. Blackstone and filed at the Albany County Clerk's Office in Drawer 172 as Map No. 9571'

Thence N 32 deg. 57 min. E along the westerly lot line of said lot 3005 for a distance of 180.00 feet to the Point of the beginning for the herein described easement parcel; Thence S 57 deg. 03 min. E continuing along the lot line of Lot 3005 for a distance of 15.00 feet to a point; Thence N 32deg. 57 min. E continuing along said lot line for a distance of 40.00 feet to a point; Then S 53 deg. 30 min. W thru lands of Joseph J. Jr., Joseph J. Sr. and Maureen Mazzone for a distance of 42.7 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

Tax Map/Parcel ID No.: Section: 15.10

Block: 1 Lot: 34.21 of the TOWN OF GUILDERLAND, NY 12303

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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

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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 them as may be dead, and their husbands and wives, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors of interest of all of whom and whose names and places are unknown to Plaintiff; 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 all 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.

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 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

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Rochester, New York 14614

Telephone No. (585) 232-7400

Section: 65.21 Block: 3

Lot: 37

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. 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

From page 1 ... Primary concerns

Despite attempts to convince Dan Morin and George Harder — who collected their own signatures to run for Highway Superintendent and Town Board (respectively) in the Democratic primary — to drop the lawsuit against their opponents Giles Wagoner and Dan Coffey, an appeal will still be heard on Thursday, Aug. 24. If it succeeds, there will be a Democratic primary election less than three weeks later.

If it doesn't, the Democratic candidates endorsed by the Democratic Committee will only appear on the Working Families Party ballot line in November.

During the meeting, BDC Chair Jeff Kuhn presented a timeline of events to members, explaining the situation from the perspective of committee leadership and asking members how they would like to proceed:

June 6:

▶ BDC begins collecting signatures to put the following candidates its members chosen in May on the party's ballot: Brent Meredith for Highway Superintendent. Giles Wagoner and Maureen Cunningham for a pair of Town Board seats.

June 23:

▶ Meredith informs BDC leadership that he is going to accept a job with UAlbany and would decline to run for re-election (While Coffey acknowledged it was likely that Meredith had submitted his application to the school months prior to accepting the position, he insisted the committee had no knowledge of that when they began collecting signatures for his candidacy.

"I assume Brent was hedging his bets," said Coffey. "Had he not run for Highway and then not gotten the UAlbany offer, he would have been left with no job."

Had the committee known, he said, "We would have found another candidate, such as Giles, rather than printing, distributing and collecting 1,200

signatures on petitions containing Brent's name.")

June 26:

▶ BDC announces that it is reopening the interview process for Highway Superintendent candidates.

▶ Morin, who has worked for the Highway Department for more than a decade, declines to resubmit his name. He also criticizes the party for not automatically endorsing him in Meredith's stead and looking outside of the Department for a candidate to lead it.

July 7:

▶ BDC leadership interviews four candidates to replace Meredith's and selects Wagoner, which created an opening for a Town Board candidate for which he'd previously been endorsed.

▶ Kuhn indicates there wasn't enough time to reopen the interview process for the Town Board seat.

▶ BDC leaders decide to run Coffey (who told Spotlight News that he has previously considered running for the office) for Town Board.

July 10:

▶ BDC files a petition designating Meredith as the candidate for Highway Superintendent and Wagoner for Town Board; claiming there isn't enough time to gather enough signatures for a new candidate.

July 11:

▶ Both Meredith and Wagoner file certificates with the BDC declining their candidacies.

July 12:

▶ BDC files certificates with Albany County Board of Elections.
▶ BDC also announces it has selected replacements:

Giles Wagoner for Highway Superintendent. Dan Coffey for Town Board.

July 13:

▶ Last day to file designating petitions with Albany County Board of Elections.

July 25:

▶ Morin and Harder file a lawsuit

against BDC leadership, the substitute candidates (Wagoner and Coffey) and the Albany County Board of Elections to have the certificates of substitution invalidated after Democratic Elections Commissioner Matt Clyne, a former BDC chair who has been at odds with current leadership in the past, alerted Morin and Harder to the fact BDC officials had neglected to sign a section of the substitution certificates.

Several committee members suggested during the Aug. 10 meeting that Clyne failed to fulfill the obligations of his position as Democratic elections commissioner by not providing the relevant guidance to the BDC candidates. Clyne has said he was under no obligation to do so.

Clyne, Kuhn, Coffey, Wagoner and Harder along with Morin, who is not a registered committee member, were all present at the abruptly called meeting to discuss the issue, along with a majority of the committee's membership. Of its 61 members, 51 were present, with three carrying proxies for members unable to attend.

Committee member and County Legislator Joanne Cunningham said the lawsuit was obviously "meant to deny the opportunity for a Democratic primary," and that it "smacks of sour grapes."

Cunningham asked Morin and Harder if they would be willing to rescind the lawsuit. She went on to say that, if they don't, the likely outcome will be a divided party that will lose those seats to GOP candidates in the general election, a concern that was echoed by many in attendance.

"Given that you were considered by this committee," Cunningham said to Morin and Harder, "and were not supported with anything more than a couple of votes, then I guess you're comfortable with that. I personally would not want to be responsible for launching a process that would deny the Democratic voters in our town the opportunity to choose in the primary. I would want to go head-to-head in that contest and see how I do."

Cunningham eventually made a formal motion to have the committee to ask Morin and Harder to withdraw their lawsuit the following day. While the motion succeeded 47-3, with two

abstentions, it was not seriously considered by either of the litigants.

Coffey took responsibility for the incorrect certificates, as he printed the names in the affidavit section and filed the forms with the elections board, but then said that he felt the lawsuit was intended, at least in part, to throw him off his game.

"If we were not so tied up with the lawsuit," he said, "I'd be running now and I'd be running hard because I'd know I had a primary. We're not going to find out until the end of August whether there's going to be a primary. I don't want to wait that long."

Coffey, a lawyer, said that he and Kuhn, also a lawyer, and their elections lawyer all feel that they have a 50 percent chance of winning their appeal and securing a primary election. Acknowledging that he had not been endorsed by the committee — and adding that neither had Harder, who only received 3 votes during the May 11 endorsement meeting (Wagoner and Cunningham received 48 and 47, respectively) — Coffey asked for the committee to vote on who they would support in the event of a primary.

All the candidates were given a chance to speak.

Morin and Harder, ostensibly at the urging of their lawyer, declined to say much throughout most of the meeting, although Morin did say that he would have liked to have a primary. "I spoke to Giles about that," he said. "And told him I'm sorry this is how it went down."

Morin declined, however, to speak about his candidacy, saying that he only attended the meeting to "listen to what was going on" and was caught off guard by the opportunity to make his case.

"Then withdraw your petition," said Cunningham, as other committee members groaned.

"This is what I don't understand," said Morin. "Everybody's against me on this. I went out and got signatures. I knocked on doors. I went out and did all this stuff." He then went on to say that he is "trying to do better for the Highway Department,"

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the northerly line of Hunter Avenue 80.33 feet easterly from the intersection of said street 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 Liecety 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

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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; THENCE in a southerly 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 of said dwellings; and sub-

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ject 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 provided in said Deed from Katherine Liecety to Albert Bartoli and wife dated February 29, 1952. EXCEPTING AND RESERVING from the premises above described the following

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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-

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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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP COMPANY, L.P.
Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 17, 2017.
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For any lawful purpose. D-158852

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LLC.
b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State in June 5, 2017.
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COMMUNITY SPORTS

Going to the gym at the park

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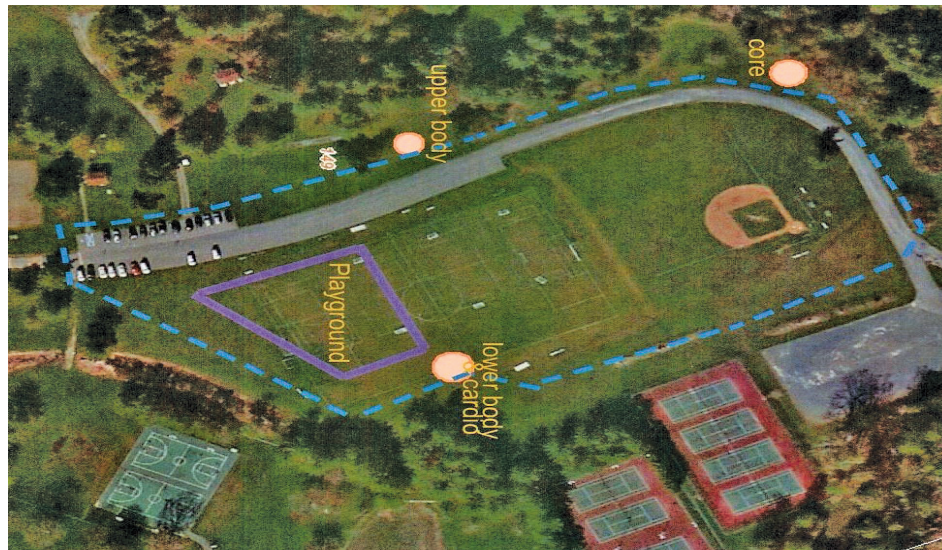
BETHLEHEM — It's going to be like going to the gym and to the park all at the same time.

A new fitness trail at the Elm Avenue Park will feature the latest in fitness equipment that is similar to what you typically find at the gym but is meant to withstand the harsh northeast weather.

"They are like playground equipment, but they are really some pretty serious exercise equipment," said Nan Lanahan, administrator of the town's Parks and Recreation Department. "It's a newer trend and there are more and more manufacturers getting into it. It's like gym equipment but it's outside and you walk or run the circuit and stop at each place and do the machines."

The \$50,000 project is being paid for as part of a \$250,000 grant secured by Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy. The majority of that, \$155,000, paid for new playground equipment at Elm Avenue Park and another \$45,000 paid for a new kayak/canoe dock at the Henry Hudson Park.

The trail is cut, but it's not been



Elm Avenue Park and the locations of workout equipment.

Photo submitted

blacktopped yet and there are three concrete pads poured, each awaiting exercise equipment that will offer different types of workouts focusing on different parts of the body.

One cluster will focus on the upper body and feature such things as a pull-up bar, a triceps press, bench press, a lap

pull-down and a chess press. Several of the machines at all stations are wheelchair accessible, Lanahan said.

Another cluster, nearest the playground, will feature machines geared towards the lower body and cardio workouts such as a two-person cross country skiing machine, stepper machines,

a leg press and a squat machine.

The third cluster will feature machines geared towards a "core workout" such as a two-person sit-up bench, an ab toner, a hit twister and a back extension.

"I've seen them pop up all around the country. I first saw one in Florida and then went to see one in Burlington," Lanahan said. "It is the latest trend in fitness equipment and we are very excited to have it here. I think it will bring a lot of people around and we are all about promoting fitness and outdoor activities and this accomplishes both."

The new fitness trail will take the place of a fitness trail that ran through the woods and had stops that were made out of wood and were all static in nature. For example, you could walk or jog to one stop and do pull ups or dips.

But, wood eventually rots and those stations have been removed and is just a nature trail through the woods now.

Both those trails are part of a larger network of trails planned for the park in the coming years. If everything goes as planned, and a half mile of trail is added per year, the park will eventually have some five miles of interconnected walking/running trails.

Flag for a cause

SCHENECTADY — The Capital District Flag Football League sponsored a tournament to benefit Niko DiNovo, the Colonie teen badly burned in an October, 2016, car accident, and 35 teams from all over the Capital District and beyond participated.

On Sunday, Aug. 13, there was a co-ed adult and men's division as well as a linemen's division to give the larger players an opportunity to play positions like quarterback and receiver.

Everyone played to win, but there was a sense of participating for a cause greater than any one player or team.

Romeo beat Samson's Misfits 36-26 to win the Co-ed Division; Top 3 Hands beat Team Chunky Dunk 30-12 to win the Linemen Division, the Dream Team Falcon's beat Samson's to win the Men's A Division and Niko Strong beat The Replacements 25-6 to win the Men's B Division.



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Listen and learn

Eliminate from your social circle everyone who disagrees with your arguments. Disassociate from those who voice an opinion that goes against your own. Walk away from those who walk a different path. Look away from those whose appearance differs from your own.

In time, you'll find yourself alone.

Our country was once described as the "Great Melting Pot," because of the amalgamation of different cultures living within city blocks of one another. An ideal society allowing people of different backgrounds to listen and learn from one another. An opportunity for education and to further intellectual growth. Within the forum of a true democracy, where constitutes voiced concerns to elected officials, the great American experiment could continue to meld into a government unlike any construct the world has seen.

Within a single lifetime, America has

witnessed the breaking of thresholds. From the first Irish Catholic president elected to office, the first woman seated on the Supreme Court, to the first black president. Individual representatives of groups who once felt the brunt of all its ugliness and anger; obstructed from obtaining work, disallowed from voting, forbidden to drink from the same water fountain. In one lifetime, we have been able to witness a maturation of a collective people, and take pride.

But it's all a damn lie.

"We've given each other some hard lessons lately
But we ain't learnin'
We're the same sad story that's a fact
One step up and two steps back"
— Bruce Springsteen
"One Step Up"

In 2017, we have the tools to communicate and educate ourselves like no other generation in the history of mankind. From our smartphones, we can type a question into the ether of the internet and learn the answer within a minute. We can reach out to several hundreds of people within seconds on social media, and from which our thoughts are published instantaneously. Our books are self-published without the rejection of an editor. We are empowered to do great things.

Yet, we choose to go backwards.

We all live within our own echo chambers. Surrounding ourselves with similar beliefs and voices. A congregation of like-minded people who ultimately barricade themselves from anyone else who disagrees with us. It's what our ancestors did when some of our families willingly moved here. Street blocks were defined by the ethnic groups who resided there. Our personal beliefs shared and

bounced back to us from our neighbors. Any contrasting thought would be taboo.

The events at Charlottesville, Va. remind us all that what we may have perceived as the maturation of our society is false. It was all a lie. A large number of people among us choose to outcast anyone who argues, quiet opposing voices, drive, hit and run over those who walk a different path, and look away from those screaming out about atrocities inflicted upon them, all because they look different than us.

Listen. Listen and learn. Listen and if you don't understand, continue to listen. Walk a mile in another man's shoes. Step out of your echo chamber, put down the phone, and observe what's around you through the eyes of another. Do onto others as you would have them do onto you. You don't have to be Christian to believe that. It's just good advice we once learned from one.

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and that he's witnessed "a lot of disgrace" during his 13 years there.

"It's in the courts," he said. "It's up to the courts what they're going to decide. At that point, if you guys want to endorse me, you can. If you don't, you don't have to. I'll be on the line. You can't change what has happened in the past, and all we can do is look forward to the future. If I win the candidacy or if this thing goes my way, and you're not going to support me, then you are going to have a Republican candidate because you guys are going to split the vote."

Committee member Emily Saunders criticized Morin for not being prepared to defend his candidacy. "You were just given the opportunity to speak before us and lay out your stump speech," she said.

"What do you say when you go door to door?" She also told him that the signatures he obtained going door to door had guaranteed him a place on the ballot in a primary election, and pointed out that he jeopardized that contest by filing the suit.

Kuhn also pointed out that Morin could drop his half of the lawsuit at any point if he truly wants to compete against Wagoner in a primary. "It's really up to you," he said. "And up to George."

Wagoner got up and spoke briefly about his background and mentioned that he had submitted his name for the position of Highway Superintendent twice in the past, but that he ultimately capitulated to Gregg Sagendorph and then to Meredith. In response to a question from a committee member about how he would address problems within the Highway Department, Wagoner said that he was hesitant to identify any specific course of action until he had familiarized himself better with the role of Superintendent, but that he is aware

some employees have had complaints.

In the subsequent vote, members voted to support Wagoner in the event of a primary 51-1. Two abstained.

Coffey made his case, saying he feels he's the best candidate to win against Republican candidate Jim Foster, who lost the last race for Town Supervisor by just a handful of votes, and highlighting several town issues he feels are important to residents and the town's future development. Harder then stood up and said, because he worked his "ass off" to gather signatures to appear on the ballot, he believes he is the "only viable candidate to be endorsed by the committee."

The committee then voted to support Coffey 48-3, with two abstentions.

Shortly before the two-hour meeting ended, Harder introduced a motion to have the BDC executive committee withdraw their appeal of the Aug. 1 decision and leave Morin and Harder as the only Democrats on the Democratic ballot.

"I'm not going to be in favor of that," said Kuhn. "Especially in light of what just occurred."

The motion, unseconded, was never voted on.

"I am humbled and gratified to have received the endorsement of the vast majority of the members of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee," Coffey told *Spotlight News* later in an email. "I look forward to the appellate court reversing Judge Mackey's order on August 24 and allowing me and Giles an opportunity to compete in a September 12 primary. My lawn signs are going up this weekend and I look forward to meeting with Bethlehem residents to discuss their issues of concern."

The committee expects to learn whether their appeal has been successful by Aug. 25. Whether or not the committee secures a primary, the full body will meet again Sept. 14 to consider what the outcome means for the general election and how to proceed.

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Jam with us

We're making music again with our friends from the Center for Disability Services. Join us Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. in the Community Room, where the library will be hosting an acoustic jam. Meet some new friends and listen to some great tunes. The Center for Disability Services provides opportunities and

support for people with disabilities, and the goal of the musical gathering is to enhance their clients' social circles. Future concerts in partnership with the Center for Disability Services are also in the works. Refreshments provided.

Save the date

Celebrate your summer reading success at our End of Summer Party Tuesday, Aug. 24, from 4-6 p.m. This year's event highlights many of the wonderful community groups that help us build a better world! Meet their members, explore hands-on activities and get inspired. There will be face-painting, dancing, games, bubbles and more.

Fire station storytimes

Come to a special storytime at the Selkirk Fire Station #2 at 301 Glenmont

Road, Glenmont, every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. This is a joint program with the RCS Community Library. Each week will feature stories and songs with a librarian from one of our libraries. Fire station storytimes will continue this fall but at a new time.

Build a better world through sculpture

Educators from the Tang Teaching Museum will be dropping by on Tuesday, Aug. 22, for an art activity that ties in with our Summer Reading theme of "Build a Better World." At 2 p.m., kids in grades 1 and up (twens and teens are welcome.) are invited to explore some great art and create their own sculptural collage using world maps. Sign up online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org or call 518-439-9314 to register.

Other upcoming events

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

Friday, Aug. 18 Coffee and Cinema

Enjoy popular films geared toward adult audiences, 10 a.m. Today's feature: "Loving" (PG-13, 123 min, Focus Features). Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be available.

Summer Cinema

Bring a blanket or pillow; we'll supply the popcorn as you watch "Charlotte's Web" (G, 96 min, Paramount), 2:30 p.m. For kids and families.

Monday, Aug. 21

Kids Builder Association
Take your building skills

beyond Legos with the launch of a brand-new club that incorporates all of the library's cool construction toys. Kids and families can let their imaginations run wild as they engineer fun and create fantastic structures using our Legos, Snap Circuits, 3D puzzles, blocks, Strawbees and K'nex, 10-11:30 a.m. For kids and families.

Animal Lovers: Cat Days

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

Tuesday, Aug. 22

Book Buddies

Sign up to partner with a teen book buddy to practice your reading skills, 10-10:45 a.m. For grades K-5.

— Kristen Roberts

What do we do?

Bethlehem Senior Services provides rides to medical, dental, therapy, and clinic appointments, grocery stores, and a variety of social and recreational programs. 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, or look at our newsletter available at Town Hall or on our website at www.townofbethlehem.org.

Trip to NYC

On Sunday, Oct. 15, we will have a bus trip to New York City. 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 is only \$49 per person. The prices include the driver's



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

Farmers Markets

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

Day at the beach

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.

The following support services are available:

- Home Energy Assistance Program, HEAP, by appointment.
 - Senior Legal Services Program, by appointment.
 - Breakfast at Tool's, Wed., Sept. 20, 10 a.m.
 - Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group, Wed., Aug. 23, at 10:30 a.m.
 - Heidi's Discussion Group, Wed., Sept. 13, 10 a.m.
 - Alice's Discussion Group, Wed., Sept. 20, 10 a.m.
 - Community Loan Closet: wheelchairs, canes, shower seats, etc.
- Call (518) 439-4955, ext. 1176, for information or appointments.

Senior Citizens

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall

auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a lunch and play pinochle, bingo, or mah jongg. Instructions can be arranged. Or just come for a chat with friends. Call Yvonne Mendleson at (518) 472-0202 for more information.

— Wilma DeLucco

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Funk Night

The Capital City is getting funky at The Hollow Bar when NYS Music presents the return of Funk Night on Thursday, Aug. 17.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Riding that wave

Los Straitjackets to surf into The Hangar

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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TROY — Eddie Angel is a busy man. The Collar City native returned home in May, touring alongside E Street Band member, and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Gary Tallent. Since then, he and his Los Straitjackets have been busy touring with Marshall Crenshaw, played a Lincoln Center gig with Nick Lowe in New York City, and board the bus again to tour with Crenshaw in support of the band's latest album, "What's So Funny About Peace Love And Los Straitjackets."

That tour brings him back to Troy for a show at The Hangar on the Hudson, Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 8 p.m.

What is funny about Los Straitjackets is the band's most notable characteristic. Each member wears on

IF YOU GO

- **What:** Los Straitjackets
- **When:** 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 22
- **Where:** The Hangar, Troy
- **How much:** \$20
- **Info:** m.bpt.me/event/3040462

stage a Lucha Libre mask, the kind you find professional wrestlers in Mexico wear when they wish to conceal their identity. As calculated as Angel appears to be with his time, those masks were not planned.

"I have to give credit to Danny Amis," said Angel, for the idea of wearing the masks. "He loved Mexican culture. He was going to Mexico City all the time."

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▶ **quote of the week**

"We didn't have any real great plan. [The masks] looked cool, then one thing led to the next. We started wearing matching outfits, matching guitars, and speaking in Spanish accents. It all just happened, little by little. There was no great, genius strategy."




— Eddie Angel, on Los Straitjackets



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LaMontagne tix going fast

Troy Music Hall sold out, Palace still has tix for Oct. 17

ALBANY — Grammy Award-winning artists Ray LaMontagne is hitting both Albany and Troy in October, but if you don't have tickets yet, you may not see him.

LaMontagne is "Just Passing Through" on his acoustic tour this fall. The 25-date tour is his first acoustic tour in five years, and he hits the Capital District twice with shows Sunday, Oct. 15 and Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and The Albany Palace Theatre, respectively.

LaMontagne will highlight songs from his vast body of work, joined by John Stirratt from Wilco on bass. The duo will play songs spanning from "Trouble," to "Ouroboros."

LaMontagne has released six studio albums, five of which have reached Top 10 on Billboard's Top Rock Albums chart and Billboard's Digital Albums chart.

LaMontagne's 2010 album "God Willin' & the Creek Don't Rise" won the Grammy for Best Folk Album and was nominated for Song of the Year category for "Beg Steal or Borrow."

For tickets, call 800-745-3000, or visit ticketmaster.com.

Photo by Brian Stowell



Just Passing Through Acoustic Tour Dates

9/9/17	Ohana Music and Arts Festival	Dana Point, CA
9/10/17	Arlington Theatre	Santa Barbara, CA
10/13/17	University of Buffalo Center For The Arts	Buffalo, NY
10/14/17	State Theatre	Ithaca, NY
10/15/17	Troy Savings Bank Music Hall	Troy, NY
10/17/17	The Palace Theatre	Waterbury, CT
10/18/17	The Music Hall	Portsmouth, NH
10/19/17	The Music Hall	Portsmouth, NH
10/21/17	Providence Performing Arts	Providence, RI
10/22/17	Count Basie Theatre	Red Bank, NJ
10/23/17	Count Basie Theatre	Red Bank, NJ
10/25/17	Hippodrome Theatre	Baltimore, MD
10/27/17	Mayo Performing Arts Center	Morristown, NJ
10/28/17	Borgata Resort Spa & Casino	Atlantic City, NJ
10/29/17	Hershey Theatre	Hershey, PA
10/30/17	West Virginia University	Morgantown, WV
11/1/17	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
11/3/17	Stranahan Theatre	Toledo, OH
11/4/17	IU Auditorium/University of Indiana	Bloomington, IN
11/5/17	Orpheum Theatre	Memphis, TN
11/7/17	Heymann Performing Arts Center	Lafayette, LA
11/8/17	Saenger Theatre	Mobile, AL
11/10/17	Tivoli Theatre	Chattanooga, TN
11/11/17	Classic Center Theatre	Athens, GA
11/12/17	Thomas Wolfe Auditorium	Asheville, NC

For more information visit:
 Official Website: raylamontagne.com
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Kip Moore to Palace Theatre

ALBANY — Singer-songwriter Kip Moore is to perform at the Palace Theatre on Friday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m.

Moore combines a raw and rustic voice with compelling lyrics of honesty to create a unique sound that's simultaneously hypnotic and edgy. His voice is weathered by life's detours and disappointments and strengthened by his dreams and determination.

Moore's music is inspired by Bruce Springsteen and Kris Kristofferson, painting vivid portraits with his lyrics.

Moore's new album "Slowheart" is scheduled for release on September 8.

For tickets, call 800-745-3000, or visit ticketmaster.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

In the Valley Below

The Hollow — Friday, Aug. 18

ALBANY — In the Valley Below will perform at the Hollow on Friday, Aug. 18, at 9 p.m. at 79 North Pearl St. in Albany.

In the Valley Below is an Indie Rock/Dream Pop group that has performed at England's Reading and Leeds festivals, Rock en Seine in Paris, The Late Show with David Letterman, and Conan.

Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.27 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information or to buy tickets call (518) 426-8550 or visit www.thehollowalbany.com.

Bill Staines

Caffe Lena — Friday, Aug. 18

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Bill Staines will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, Aug. 18, at 8 p.m. at 47 Phila St. in Saratoga Springs.

Staines has headlined the Caffe Lena stage twice a year since 1967. He mixes his own songs with traditional tunes, contemporary country ballads, and audience participation numbers.

General admission is \$22 and student/child tickets are \$11. For more information call (518) 583-0022 or visit www.caffelena.org.

Tim McGraw and Faith Hill

Times Union Center — Saturday, Aug. 19

ALBANY — Tim McGraw and Faith Hill bring their "Soul2Soul: The World Tour 2017 to the Times Union Center on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Country's power couple is celebrating the 10th anniversary of the record-breaking "Soul2Soul II" tour, the highest-grossing country music tour of all time.

For tickets and information, call (518) 487-2000 or visit ticketmaster.com.

Goo Goo Dolls with Phillip Phillips

SPAC — Sunday, Aug. 20

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Goo Goo Dolls' Long Way Home Summer Tour with Phillip Phillips is coming to SPAC on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 8 p.m. at 108 Avenue of the Pines in Saratoga Springs.

The Goo Goo Dolls are an American rock band formed in 1986 in Buffalo, New York. Phillips an American singer, songwriter and musician who won the eleventh season of American Idol.

General admission is \$20. For more information or to buy tickets visit www.spac.org.

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ARTS

theREP is to expand

Using former Gomez Electrical Contracting site as production facility for theREP

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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ALBANY—Capital Repertory Theatre and Proctors announced the purchase of the former Gomez Electrical Contracting building at 251 North Pearl St. for use as a production facility for theREP.

The Gomez building, located less than a half-mile from theREP at 111 North Pearl St., affords over 30,000 square feet of work and storage space.

“Putting theREP’s production under a roof we own just makes sense,” stated Proctors CEO Philip Morris in a press release issued Friday, Aug. 11. “We are committed to theatre in downtown Albany, and this gives us a greater stake in the community.”

The theatre group initially paid the Gomez family \$10,000 in May to preserve the option to purchase the 117-year-old building. The current storage building was assessed at a total value of \$273,200, according to the Albany County Department of Management & Budget.



36
That's how many years TheREP has called North Pearl St. home
Michael Hallisey / TheSpot518

At that time, Morris told the Times Union that he estimated costs and renovations could be as much as \$7 million.

Going forward, the theatre’s technical staff will build, repair and store all set pieces and scenic elements at 251 North Pearl St., which also houses offices for the production team.

Capital Repertory Theatre, founded in 1981, is the only professional producing theatre in a 14-county range of upstate New York, and has staged over two dozen world premieres. Annually, theREP draws 75,000 patrons downtown.

For many years, theREP has rented production facilities from The Egg, at the Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza. Having its

own nearby facility offers permanence, malleability and much greater capacity, while reducing costs and providing an economic anchor on the North Pearl Street corridor.

This purchase continues to fuel a revitalization movement in North Albany, where the demand for upscale housing has spilled over. Popular restaurants such

as Druthers and Nine Pin Cider followed suit in recent years. And, in March, the Albany City Council approved the sale of the Palace Theatre paving the way towards a \$65 million renovation and expansion project for the Clinton Avenue venue.

The 111 North Pearl St. location will continue to host shows.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Jesse Terry and the Young Novelists

Caffe Lena — Thursday, Aug. 17

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Jesse Terry and the Young Novelists will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. at 47 Phila St. in Saratoga Springs.

Terry is an Americana singer/songwriter, and the Young Novelists are a Toronto roots-rock outfit.

General admission is \$16 and student/child tickets are \$8. For more information call (518) 583-0022 or visit www.caffelena.org.

Albany All Stars Roller Derby

Albany Capital Center — Saturday, Aug. 19

ALBANY — The Albany All Stars face off against Philly Roller Derby in the most exciting sport on wheels at the Albany Capital Center on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 6 p.m.

The All Stars are celebrating its 10th season on the hardwood. See the team before it heads to Belgium to represent the United States in the Namur Roller Girls Skate Around Tournament in November.

Tickets are \$12 at the door, and \$5 for kids 10 and under. For more information, go to albanyallstars.com.


Harvest (A Tribute to Neil Young)

Dinosaur Bar-B-Que — Saturday, Aug. 19

TROY — Harvest brings Neil Young to Dinosaur Bar-B-Que on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 9 p.m.

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Night & Day



NIGHT: Funk Night Returns to The Hollow

ALBANY — The Capital City is getting its funk back at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen on Thursday, Aug. 17.

NYS Music presents the return of Funk Night in Albany, hosted by Wurliday gitaris and frontman, Justin Henricks.

“I think it’s very exciting to start up a night in Albany that can get a scene of musicians and music lovers out on a regular basis,” said Henricks. “I’m also very excited to continually host many amazing musicians from the Northeast.”

Henricks is bringing out a crew of vets from similar Funk Nights at Worcester, Mass. and Hartford, Conn. to celebrate his birthday.

Beau Sasser (keys), Adrian Tramantano (drums) and Chris DeAngelis (bass) from Kung Fu, Bryan Brundige (trombone) and Phil Chow (trumpet) from The Chronicles and Syracuse singer Zee-Zee will all participate in this week’s event

Doors open at 8 p.m. with the show starting at 9 p.m.

DAY: The Altamont Fair

GUILDERLAND — Start celebrating 125 years of The Altamont Fair, as the storied festival continues from now until Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

Nerger’s Tigers, featuring rare white tigers, is one of many new acts at this year’s fair. There is also the “World of Wonders” staged in the tradition of old time sideshows, features a sword swallower and a fire eater. Michael DeSchalit, master hypnotist, will perform in “Magically Speaking.” Also new to the fair is a 7-act show from Circus Hollywood, and dog tricks by Dynamo Dogs.

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 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.

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9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.
www.9mapleave.com
Fri: **Tim Olsen Quartet** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Pat Attanasio Quartet** | 9 p.m.

Albany Rail Yard

1118 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 489-2990
Every Wed: **Salsa Night** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **Andrea Scow Band** | 7 p.m.

Arthur's Market

35 N. Ferry St., Schenectady.
(518) 382-1938
Wed: **Acoustic Jam** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Kitchen Jazz** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **John Bircher** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Dan Eddo** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **John Slovacek** | 2 p.m.
Tue: **Dynamic Duo** | 7 p.m.
Wed: **Jerry Vallens** | 7 p.m.

Athos

1814 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 608-6400
Fri: **Roben-Kosek Jazz & Blues** | 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 or www.caffelena.org
Thurs: **Jesse Terry and The Young Novelists** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Bill Staines** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Jazz in the Key of Dylan: A tribute to Bob Dylan featuring Keith Pray, Chuck Lamb, Lecco Morris, Arch Stanton Quartet**: | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Richard Barone: Sorrows and Promises: Greenwich Village in the 60s** | 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: **Black Abby** | 7:15 p.m.
Sat: **The Collectors** | 7:15 p.m.

Castle Street Café

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Fri: **Wanda Houston Band** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **The Colbys w/ Bev Rolehr** | 7:30 p.m.

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Every Wed: **Garland Nelson** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **J Yager** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **DJ Noel Haynes** | 7 p.m.
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Sat: **Howie and Debbie Campbell** | 7:30 p.m.
Tue: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

ARTS CALENDAR



He's still at work...

Colin Hay, best known for his role as the front man for "Men at Work," will appear at The Egg Performing Arts Center in Albany at 8 p.m. Saturday in support of his latest solo release, "Fierce Mercy." Tickets, which cost \$35 each, are still available. For more details or to buy tickets, call (518) 473-1845 or visit www.theegg.org.

www.colinhay.com

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany. (518) 512-5100
Fri: **Leilah** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Cass & Emma** | 7:45 p.m.
Sat: **EJ Ray** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Joe Gorman** | 7 p.m.
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Fuze Box

12 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 703-8937
Fri: **Cretin Hop** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **90s Dance Party** | 9 p.m.

Gaffney's

16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 587-7359
Wed: **Wild Adriatic** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Big Sky Country** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Tribe Society** | 10 p.m.
Sat: **The Audio Stars** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Tony Platinvm** | 11 p.m.

Ginger Man

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Fri: **Tim Williams** | 7 p.m.

Grappa '72

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The Half Moon

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thehalfmoonhudson.com
Sat: **DJ SVB & DJ Lavish** | 10 p.m.

Hamlet and Ghost

24 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
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Every Wed: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.

The Happy Cappuccino

1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.
(518) 313-7423
Every Fri: **Jecco** | noon

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 N. Pearl St., Albany. (518) 426-8550
Thur: **Funk Night**, feat. members of **Kung Fu and The Chronides** (Justin Henricks birthday celebration) | 9 p.m.
Fri: **In The Valley Below** | 9 p.m.

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Thur: **Every Enemy Alive, Virtue Falls, Against All** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Khalif Neville, Victory Soul Orchestra** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Soular T, Wex, Illiptical** | 8 p.m.

Lucky Strike Social

1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.
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Wed: **WEQX Battle of the Bands Round 2: Asa Morris and the Mess, Good Fiction, Front Business, Gordon St.** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **G. Love & Special Sauce** | 8 p.m.
Tue: **Hounds and Victims** | 8 p.m.
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Wed: **Mike Burdick** | 7 p.m.

Mouzon House

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

Nanola

2639 US Rte. 9, Malta. (518) 587-1300
Thur: **Grass is Dead** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Master Cylinders** | 9 p.m.

Newberry Music Hall

388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
(877) 565-3849
Every Fri: **DJ Frankie Ramos (Latin Night)** | 9 p.m.

Oh Bar

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

One Caroline Street

1 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 587-2026
Every Wed: **The Masters of Nostalgia** | 8:30 p.m.
Thur: **Cloud Lifter** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Shaun McCarthy** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Jeanine Ouder Kirk Band** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Jeff Brisbin** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Darren Lyons Trio** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Battenkill Band** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **The Black Ships, The Rechorduroys** | 10 p.m.
Tue: **Selector David Normal** | 9 p.m.

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Fri: **Keith Pray** | 5 p.m.
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Sun: **Toga Boys** | 11 a.m.

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Thur: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **EJ Ray Acoustics** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Geo Doody** | 8 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany. (518) 365-0444
Wed: **Of Good Nature, Oogee Wawa, CK Flach, Ryan Leddick Trio** | 8 p.m.

Panza's

510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882
Wed-Fri: **Artie Mozeik** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Colleen Pratt with Peg & Bill Delaney** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Matt Niedbalski Trio** | 6 p.m.
Wed: **Michael Panza & Charles Cornell** | 6 p.m.

The Parting Glass

40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 583-1916
Wed: **Irish Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Kevin & Kate McKrell** | 9 p.m.
Fri & Sat: **The McKrells** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Nooleen (Irish Dinner & Music Show)** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **The OTB Band** | 9 p.m.
Tue: **Luck of the Draw** | 7 p.m.
Wed: **Irish Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com
Thur: **The Capitalist Kids** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Dialysis, Maggot Brain, Grizzlor, Scavengers** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **Casual Chaos, Walking X-Ray** | 8:30 p.m.
Sun: **But, Pyrite** | 7:30 p.m.
Mon: **Ford Theatre Reunion, Henry's Rifle** | 5:30 p.m.
Every Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam** | 8 p.m.

Prime at Saratoga National

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

Provence

Stuyvesant Plaza
1475 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 689-7777
Fri: **Jazz Connection** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Linda Harrison Trio** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Den

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 584-8066
Thur: **Goose** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **Knot Dead** | 9:30 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. (518) 235-5858
Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Brian Kane** | 8 p.m.
Tue: **Fiddler's Tour Sessions** | 7:30 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse

611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.
(518) 785-7215
Sat: **Billy's Bounce** | 7:30 p.m.

Salt & Char

453 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
(518) 450-7500
Sun: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | noon

Savoy Taproom

301 Lark St., Albany. (518) 599-5140
Thur: **Mystery Girl, Eternal Crimes, Slow Cooker** | 10 p.m.
Fri: **Let's Be Dead** (Grateful Dead tribute by **Let's Be Leonard**) | 9 p.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany. (518) 449-2332
Wed: **Tyler Giroux** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Jecco Duo** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **George Muscatello Trio** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Phil Allen Trio** | 9 p.m.
Every Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.
Tue: **Mike Jenkins and The Fat Ties** (swing night) | 8 p.m.
Wed: **Mark Kleinhaut** | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady.
(518) 346-3400
Thur: **Colleen Pratt & John Nazarenko** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Carla Metz & Larry Acunto** | 7 p.m.

Troy Kitchen

77 Congress St., Troy. (518) 268-0068
Thur: **Phil Allen's Concert Jazz Band** | 7 p.m.
Every Fri: **DJ Lounge** | 11 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 NY 146, Clifton Park.
(518) 371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com
Thur: **Lil Uzi Vert** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Cro-Mags, Brick By Brick** | 7 p.m.

Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino

1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8800
Wed & Thur: **DJ Handikap** | 8 p.m.
Fri & Sat: **DJ Playground** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Evolution X** | 10 p.m.
Sat: **Kick Band** | 10 p.m.
Mon-Wed: **DJ Eric Vanderslice** | 8 p.m.

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Waterworks Pub

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

Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. (518) 584-7640
 Every Wed: **Christine Spero** | 6 p.m.
 Thur-Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.
 Sun: **Michael Panza & Charles Cornell** | 6 p.m.
 Mon: **Mike Purcell** | 6 p.m.
 Tue: **Larry Finke** | 6 p.m.

Yono's

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

MUSIC

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

Bluegrass Jam Circle

Bluegrass fans and pickers! Enjoy an inexpensive night of Bluegrass classics, or show off your jam skills and connect with fellow bluegrassers as Wernick Method

Bluegrass Jam certified instructor Alan Epstein leads Lena's Monthly Bluegrass Jam & Open Mic. Wed., Aug. 16, doors at 6:30 p.m. followed by music at 7 p.m. Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Adults, \$5 each; students, free. (518) 225-0882 or www.caffelena.org.

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." 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.

Contemporaneous Concert

Showcases the musical landscape of the Helen Frankenthaler era through works by Frederick Rzewewsi, Philip Glass and Pauline Oliveros. Sat., Aug. 19; musical prologue begins at 3:15 p.m. outdoors at the Thomas Schutte's Crystal; participants will then walk the trail to the Lunder Center on Spencer Terrace for the main concert at 4 p.m. The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu.

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. For its final SPAC concert of the season, Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin will lead tenor Matthew Polenzani, mezzo-soprano Isabel Leonard and soprano Susanna Phillips of The Metropolitan Opera through an evening of glorious arias and sublime ensembles 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.

Er Go Blue

Katy Dwyer and Dan Garcia will perform a variety of original compositions, and some old jazz, blues, folks, classic rock, and countra/ fSun., Aug. 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Waterford Harbor Farmers Market, 1 Tugboat Alley, Waterford. Free. (518) 928-4376.

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

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ACROSS

- Wine holder
- Literally, "for this"
- Breezed through
- Small buffalo
- Common smoked cheese
- Frost-covered
- The act of deceiving yourself
- Brother of Abel
- Coveted
- Like some breezes
- Back
- Floodgate
- Person who sells services
- Faint
- Sylvester, to Tweety
- African antelope
- ___ v. Wade
- Favorite
- "A pox on you!"
- Back talk
- Baffled (2 wds)
- "My boy"
- "For shame!"
- Places to buy car fuel (2 wds)
- Letter
- Army attack helicopter
- Method, skill or art applied to a particular task (var. spell.)
- Sent through postage
- Advil target
- One's native land
- Chew the fat
- French romance
- Ashtabula's lake
- Hit the bottle
- Coffee order
- Cleave

DOWN

- Checks out
- About

- Crack
- An infidel in Islam
- Ancient
- Elmer, to Bugs
- Cast
- Loathsome
- Kitty treat
- Tell tale activity
- "Bye now"
- Arabic for "commander"
- Fraction of a newton
- Animal shelters
- Brouhaha
- Bed board
- Franchise
- Absorbed, as a cost
- Preserve, in a way
- Assortment
- Back of the neck
- Downer
- Bit
- Bungle, with "up"
- Eucharistic plate
- Bottom
- Setting for TV's "Newhart"
- Artsy one
- Anger, e.g.
- Sloth, e.g.
- Puget Sound city
- Cicatrix
- Edmonton hockey player
- Roar
- Kidney enzyme
- Extra
- Boor's lack
- Bounce back, in a way
- Crack, in a way
- ___ mortals
- "Sesame Street" watcher
- QB's cry

Answers on Pg. B21

Danse sacrée et Danse profane for Harp, Two Violins, Viola, Cello, and Bass; Ravel Sonata for Violin and Piano; Caplet's *Conte fantastique* for Harp, Two Violins, Viola and Cello; and Chausson's 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

Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals

Since his debut in 1994, Harper, both solo and with The Innocent Criminals, has established himself as a singularly powerful songwriter and performer with range across multiple genres and an unmatched ability to blend the personal and political. Sun., Aug. 20, 8 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$49.50, \$69.50 and \$89.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

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 Concert Series, Delaware and Madison avenues, Albany (Rain location: Lionheart Pub & Lark Tavern, 448 Madison Avenue, Albany). Free. www.RalphRenna.com.

Los Straitjackets

The leading practitioners of the lost art of the guitar instrumental bring their trademark Lucha Libre Mexican wrestling masks and their unique, high-energy brand of rock and roll to the Collar City. Tues., Aug. 22, 7 p.m. The Hangar on The Hudson, 675 River St., Troy. \$20. m.bpt.me/event/3040462

The Sweetback Sisters

Honky-tonk harmony from the golden age of country music. Made in The Shade at The Egg, Wed., Aug. 23, noon. Outdoor stage adjacent to The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free. www.theegg.org

American Runaways

Albany-based alternative punk rock band. Freedom Park Concert Series. Wed., Aug. 23, 7 p.m.; rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule

Future

American rap artist tours in support of his latest release, HNRXX. With special guests American rappers Post Malone and Zoey Dollaz. Wed., Aug. 23, 7:30 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Lawn seats start at \$19.50; amphitheater prices start at \$26 to \$89.50 (before fees); VIP packages also available; (800) 745-3000, livenation.com or in person at the SPAC Box Office.

The Dream Eaters

Blend of ethereal vocals by Jake Zavracky and Elizabeth LeBaron in intertwining streams of haunting melodies. While they draw from a number of influences including dream pop, psychedelic, folk and rock genres, their unique sound is subdued and somehow also urgent; cutting edge, yet classic. With special guest Hospital Corners (Albany-based ambient, dream

pop band). Wed., Aug. 23, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$7. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/the-dream-eaters-wsg-tba/

Music by McIntosh

Guitarist John McIntosh, who has opened for jazz greats Will Donato and Blake Aaron, returns to Jazz on Jay. Thurs., Aug. 24, 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/

SIRSY

The Boston Globe sums this rock and soul duo up best: "Little band, big sound." Thurs., Aug. 24, 6 p.m. Concerts in the Park, Wiswall Park, Front St., Ballston Spa. Free. (518) 885-2772 or www.ballston.org

The Pipe Kings

Group made up of an eclectic mix of 9-to-5 professionals with musical roots will perform favorites from the 60s, 70s, and 80s in its up-beat, "got-to-dance-to" style. Anjo Construction Summer Concert Series. Thurs., Aug. 24, 6:30 p.m.; rain or shine. The Crossings Park, 580 Albany Shaker Rd., Loudonville. Free. (518) 456-2136.

Pony in the Pancake

Walking the line somewhere between surf rock, krautrock and shoegaze, this Albany-based group plays low-fi rock filled with melodies and experimentation. It will make its UpBeat on the Roof debut on, Thurs., Aug. 24, 7 p.m. Rooftop, Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. tang.skidmore.edu

Earth, Wind & Fire

One of the most successful American bands ever which gained extensive popularity in the 1970s, with its unique blend of R&B, soul, funk, jazz, disco, pop, rock, Latin and African. With special guest actor, comedian, producer and writer J.B. Smoove, whose career catapulted after his breakout role as Leon in "Curb Your Enthusiasm." Thurs., Aug. 24, 7:30 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Amphitheater only, prices start at \$39.50 to \$89.50 (before fees); platinum packages also available; (800) 745-3000, livenation.com or in person at the SPAC Box Office.

Matchbox 20 & Counting Crows

Pair of popular, mid-90s alt-rock bands coheadline the "A Brief History of Everything Tour 2017." With special guest Rivers and Rust (soul, rock and Americana duo of Kyle Cook and Shelia Marshall). Fri., Aug. 25, 6:45 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Amphitheater tickets only; prices start at \$49 to \$109.50 (before fees); VIP packages also available; (800) 745-3000, livenation.com or in person at the SPAC Box Office.

Emerald City

The Collar City's beloved classic rock band closes out this year's Powers Park Concert Series. Sat., Aug. 26, 6 p.m. Powers Park, 420 Second Ave. at 110th St., Lansingburgh. Free. www.facebook.com/powersparkconcerts

Royal Jelly Jive

Enigmatic singer Lauren Bjelde, whose sultry voice and songwriting lands somewhere in between Amy Wihehouse and Tom Waits, fronts this band's infectious sounds of swingin' horns, gritty keys and a bumpin' rhythm section as it carries crowds into bliss. An unforgettable live experience that will leave you wanting more. Sat., Aug. 26, 7 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$15. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/royal-jelly-jive/

Luke Bryan

Country music superstar performs as part his Huntin' Fishin' and Lovin' Every Day Tour. With special guests including up and coming country artist Brett Eldredge. Sat., Aug. 26, 7 p.m. Saratoga Performing

Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Lawn seating starts at \$33.50; amphitheater seats (**limited availability**) start at \$82.25 (before fees); platinum tickets also available; (800) 745-3000, livenation.com or in person at the SPAC Box Office.

Dylan Perrillo Orchestra

Voorheesville native and bass player leads and arranges music for his ensemble, which celebrates the beginnings of jazz by performing arrangements of tunes from the 1920s to the 1950s Freedom Park Concert Series. Sat., Aug. 26, 7 p.m.; rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule

Sly Fox & the Hustlers

Billed as a band with "Heavy Voodoo Blues" over "Swampy Funky Grooves" the group's members play a high-energy, bluesy rock sound, with hints of soul and funk and a dash of punk. Schenectady singer/songwriter Josh Casano opens with a mix of his original and cover pop and folk songs for the final installment of this year's Dana Park Concert Series. Mon., Aug. 28, 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: Wednesday through Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 3 and 8 p.m., Sundas at 2 p.m. Capital REP, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. \$25 to \$70; **extremely limited availability**. (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

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

A Comedy of Tenors

The hilarious sequel to Ken Ludwig's "Lend Me a Tenor." Picture one hotel suite, four tenors, two wives, three girlfriends and a soccer stadium filled with screaming fans. What could possibly go wrong? It's 1930s Paris and the stage is set for the concert of the century—as long as Producer Henry Saunders can keep Italian superstar Tito Merelli and his hot-blooded wife Maria from causing runaway chaos. Prepare for an uproarious ride, full of mistaken identities, bedroom hijinks and madcap delight. Opens Fri., Aug. 18; runs through Sun., Sept. 3. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. (additional 2 p.m. performance on Sat., Aug. 19);

Sundays at 2 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Oldcastle Theatre Company, 331 Main St., Bennington, Vt. General seating: \$14.36; premiere seating, \$52.74; VIP seating, \$68.27; students with valid ID: \$13.41 (prices include fees). (802) 447-0564 or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2919695

Annual Summer Theater Festival Gala

The Classic Theater Guild, Inc., presents this gala fundraiser performance as part of its Summer Theater Festival. Features performances of an original adaptation of "Robin Hood" and the troupe's production of Shakespeare's "Love's Labour's Lost;" the latter being one of The Bard's earlier comedies with a focus on masculine love and desire. Sat., Aug. 19, 3 to 8:30 p.m.; with performances at 3 and 6 p.m. The Fenimore Gallery at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. General admission, \$20. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

Disney's The Lion King Jr.

This youth version of one of Disney's all-time hits features the classic music of Elton John and Tim Rice. The African savannah comes to life with Simba, Rafiki and an unforgettable cast of characters as they journey from Pride Rock to the jungle... and back again, in this inspiring, coming-of-age tale. Produced by The Park Playhouse Kids. Daily matinees, Tues., Aug. 22 through Sat., Aug. 26, at 2 p.m., with 7 p.m. shows on Fri., Aug. 25, and Sat., Aug. 26. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$15. (518) 465-4663, www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/disneys-the-lion-king-jr, or in person at the Palace Box Office.

COMEDY

The Comedy Works

The Tommy McClellan Show:

Dee Watson hosts this show with performances by Katherine Gauthier,

Grady Dixon, Chris O'Leary, Quentin Davis, Andy McDermott and Lauren Turczak featuring Tommy McClellan. Thurs., Aug. 17, 7 p.m. Advance, \$15; increases to \$20 day of show. **Sherry Davey & Guests:** This professional comedian, writer and actress is the single mother of two daughters, ages 11 and 17. She was seen most recently on NickMom's NICKMOM NIGHT OUT and NICKMOM ON... Fri., Aug. 18, and Sat., Aug. 19, 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

Bret Ernst: Host of the new Oxygen Series "Love Games: Bad Girls Need Love Too," and his own Comedy Central Presents special, headlines. Thurs., Aug. 17, 7:30 p.m. \$12; Fri., Aug. 18, at 7:30 and 10 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 19, at 7 and 10 p.m., \$15. **Rod Paulette:** Professional stand up comedian has toured colleges and clubs across the U.S. Sun., Aug. 20, 7 p.m., \$12. All shows 21+; doors open 60 to 90 minutes before first show time, 30 to 45 minutes before late shows. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. (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.

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DANCE

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

FAMILY

The Zucchini Brothers
This band of brothers: Jack on guitar, Steve on keyboards, Sam on drums (each his own character, all of whom sing) offers up a musical stir-fry of styles, aimed at bridging the musical gap between kids and adults. Wed., Aug. 16, 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

Twirling Sculpture Installation
The Arts Center of the Capital Region will host this fun-filled, interactive art making workshop in which participants work collaboratively to create and hang unique twirling sculptures in the park for all to enjoy. Barker Park Kids' Summer Series presented by the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. Thurs., Aug. 17, at 11 a.m. Barker Park, corner of Third and State streets, downtown Troy. Free. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusichall.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

'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 begin 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

Build-A-Broom Workshop
The broom making industry was once a staple of the Mohawk Valley economy. In this living history program, we will rekindle that spirit and make our own brooms. We'll start in the fields and learn about growing broom corn. Then, we'll move on to the barn for a live demonstration of how brooms are made. Finally, we'll get down to work, fashioning our own pot-scrubbers to take home. Sat., Aug. 19, 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).

Children's Star Sighting
Interactive program exploring the stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky. For families w/children ages 3 to 7. Sat., Aug. 19, 11 a.m. Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per seat. (518) 434-1217 or www.albany.org/visitors-center

Family Fun Day/Festival
Vendor fair, flea market, farmers' market, children's activities, face painting, food

concessions; there's something for everyone. Sat., Aug. 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Community Reformed Church of Colonie, 701 Sand Creek Rd., Albany. Free. (518) 869-2111 or www.coloniereformed.org

Family Saturday: Beads, Beads, Beads

View and talk about the colors and designs of the gorgeous necklaces from Nagaland State in India in the exhibition "If I Had Possession Over Judgement Day: Collections of Claude Simard." Those pieces will serve as inspirations for participants as they make their own necklaces, bracelets, belts, and other accessories out of pipe cleaners, beads, buttons, and more. Suitable for children ages 5 and older accompanied by an adult. Sat., Aug. 19, 2 p.m. Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. Materials provided; RSVP required: (518) 580-8080.

Movie Night

A family-friendly film will be screened in the main field. Bring a blanket and camp chairs, or use a picnic table; popcorn will be available. Held in cooperation with the Castleton Public Library. Saturdays, Aug. 19 and Aug. 26, 8 p.m. Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way (off of State Route 9J), Schodack Landing. Free. (518) 732-0187 or parks.ny.gov/parks/146/

'Curious George'

The Man in the Yellow Hat is an oddball museum employee who looks after his pet monkey - an inquisitive creature whose enthusiasm often gets the best of him. (IMDb). Rated G. Presented as part of the Free Family Movie Series. Sun., Aug. 20, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 346-6402 or www.proctors.org

Deb Cavanaugh

Artist, educator, singer/songwriter and folk artist will perform a family show. Sing, dance and play to familiar and new songs and take an up-close look at some traditional folk instruments. Sun., Aug. 20, 3 p.m. Emack & Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 512-5100 or www.ebalbany.com

'Toy Story 3'

The toys are delivered to a local day care center by mistake instead of being placed in the attic right before Andy leaves for college. It's up to Woody to convince the other toys that they weren't abandoned and to return home. (IMDb). Rated G. Summer In The City Free Movie Series. Tues., Aug. 22; 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

FESTIVALS

Albany LatinFest 2017

Annual Capital District tradition featuring internationally and regionally acclaimed Latino artists; food, craft and information vendors, stageside dancing and a Kid Zone. Presented by the City of Albany and the Albany Latin Festival Association. Sat., Aug. 26, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Washington Park Parade Grounds, Albany (Rain site: Underneath the I-90 and I-787 interchange. Free. www.albanylatinfest.org.

Arts and Crafts Festival

The best of the Capital District's handcrafted goods. More than 50 artists and crafters will offer eclectic, beautifully handcrafted items including jewelry, soap, pottery, candles, mead, maple,

wine, textiles and more. Also features blacksmithing and woodworking demos, art and historic exhibits, nature trails, and tours of the 1705 Mabee farm house and 1760s Dutch Barn. Sat., Aug. 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main St. (State Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. \$5 per person. (518) 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.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. Wed., Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.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

'Real Window'

The Hitchcock film that gives the clearest view of his genius for suspense. When professional photographer L.B. "Jeff" Jeffries (James Stewart) is confined to a wheelchair with a broken leg, he becomes obsessed with watching the private dramas of his neighbors play out across the courtyard. When he suspects a salesman may have murdered his nagging wife, Jeffries enlists the help of his glamorous socialite girlfriend (Grace Kelly) to investigate the highly suspicious chain of events. . . Events that ultimately lead to one of the most memorable and gripping endings in all of film history. Part of the Capitol Park After Dark Movie Series. Wed., Aug. 23 8 p.m. West Capitol Park, State Capitol, between State Street and Washington Avenue. Free. (518) 474-4759 or summer.empirestateplaza.org

LITERARY

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 dwlx.wordpress.com

Writers workshop

Bi-weekly writers' get together. Eat, drink, schmooze and share, but, mostly write. Thurs., Aug. 24, at 6 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, Quackenbush Building, 30 Third St., Troy. Free. www.tvcog.org

MISCELLANEOUS

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. Through Sun., Aug. 20. Altamont Fairgrounds, 129 Grand St., Altamont. Tickets, \$17; includes fair admission, attractions, parking, music, Circus Hollywood and unlimited rides. 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. On Sunday, Aug. 20, 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). slactp.ticketleap.com

Time Line of World History

A display of military uniforms, customs, drills and weapons demonstrations from throughout history. Civil War reenactors, along with 20th century American, German, Italian units, as well as Roman Empire, Viking and Colonial American presentations. Food will be available. Presented by the Watervliet Historical

Society. Sat., Aug. 19, and Sun., Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Schuyler Flatts Cultural Park, 595 Broadway (NY Route 32), Menands. Free. (518) 268-3428 or www.facebook.com/Watervliet-Historical-Society

Albany Star Sighting

Interactive program identifies stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky and the tools/techniques for becoming an amateur astronomer. Best for skywatchers 8+. Sat., Aug. 19, 1 p.m. Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per seat. (518) 434-1217 or www.albany.org/visitors-center

Squirrels of Five Rivers

Lean about the six different species of squirrels that live at Five Rivers. 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

Car Show

Join us for a day of family fun! There will be tons of cars, a bounce house, face painting and more! Food and beverages available under the pavilion. Show is open to all makes and models; \$15 registration day of show. Trophies awarded to the top 30 cars; dash plaques to the first 50 cars. Sun., Aug. 20, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bethlehem Branch, Capital District YMCA, 900 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Spectators, \$2 each; kids free. (518) 664-7466 or www.capitalcarshows.com

Delaware Community Farmers Market

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

Together Tuesday

Tuesday nights in Eden Café are set-aside for groups to have a time of team building.

Safe, non-alcoholic environment where trust can be fostered. Tuesdays, 4:30 to 9 p.m., 269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville. (518) 977-3771.

Veteran Meet-Up

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

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.

Troy Night Out

Go on a Treasure Hunt during this month's arts and cultural event. Fri., Aug. 25, 5 to 9 p.m. Various venues throughout downtown Troy. www.downtowntroy.org/troy-night-out.

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. 26, Sept. 9 and 16, and Oct. 21 and 28, 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

Troy Flea

An ever-growing, hip, outdoor summer/fall market featuring a rotating slate of

more than two dozen vintage and craft vendors combined with live music and food vendors. Its vintage section is full of high-quality, clothes, jewelry, comic books, collectibles, vinyl records, shoes and more. Sun., Aug. 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; held rain or shine. Troy Riverfront Park, River and Front streets, downtown Troy. Free admission. (518) 308-8304 or www.troyflea.com

EXHIBITS

Adirondack Experience

"Life in the Adirondacks:" Interactive gallery installation exploring the spirit, history, culture, and people of the Adirondack region, featuring more than 300 artifacts. Permanent installation, plus other permanent and temporary exhibits. Hours: Daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., through Oct. 5; open until 7:30 p.m. on Mondays in August. The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake, 9097 NY Route 30, Blue Mountain Lake. Adults, \$20; seniors, \$18; youths and students w/valid ID, \$12; children ages five and younger and active military personnel, free. (518) 352-7311 or www.theADKX.org

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-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

Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center

New: "An Evening with Queen White" by Martine Syms. Augmented-reality installation invites visitors to meet the virtual character, Queen White. Eschewing conventional virtual reality, the audience experiences a 360° environment without the use of a headset; several screens are placed in different locations around the studio; each showing only portions of the video, exposing the limits of each screen's size and shape. Opens Mon., Aug. 21; on display through Wed., Sept. 6. Hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Studio 1—Goodman, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th St., Troy. Free. (518) 276-3921 or www.empac.rpi.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

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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 5S), 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
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Continuing: "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. Also **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

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HOROSCOPES

August 2017 Week 3

CAPRICORN
 December 22 – January 19
 Problems arise at work, but they have nothing to do with you. Be grateful for the reprieve, Capricorn. A letter is signed, sealed and delivered.

AQUARIUS
 January 20– February 18
 Dare to dream, Aquarius. This is your week to shine. Frivolity strikes at home, and there is much fun to be had. A business dinner goes well.

PISCES
 February 19 – March 20
 You may be at a loss for words, but a loved one is not. Heed their advice, Pisces. They know more than they are letting on. A treasure is uncovered.

ARIES
 March 21 – April 19
 Some people never learn, Aries. Consider whether this might be the case before you step in to help. A travel issue is resolved with ease.

TAURUS
 April 20 – May 20
 Hurry up, Taurus. The window of opportunity is closing. A change in guard signals the end of an era and the start of another fantastic fall season.

GEMINI
 May 21 – June 21
 Move over, Gemini. There's a new sheriff in town. They have loads of ideas and the finesse to see them through. You would be a good deputy, don't you think?

CANCER
 June 22 – July 22
 A little white lie never hurt anyone, right? Wrong, Cancer. Be honest, even if it proves upsetting. Your friend deserves the truth. An assignment concludes.

LEO
 July 23 – August 22
 All hands on deck, Leo. It will take your whole team to untangle the web of deceit that has been built at the office. An invitation is extended.

VIRGO
 August 23 – September 22
 You nailed it. Congrats, Virgo. Now pay it forward. A youngster turns your world upside down with their own brand of mischief. Lighten up!

LIBRA
 September 23 – October 22
 You're too clever for words this week, Libra, and if you aren't careful, it could get you into trouble. A bet is made between friends. Sit back and watch.

SCORPIO
 October 23 – November 21
 Stunned beyond belief, Scorpio? You are not alone. Take some time to think before you act. A charitable donation warms the heart and feeds the soul.

SAGITTARIUS
 November 22 – December 21
 Easy, Sagittarius. There is too much at stake to move with abandon. Candles add a romantic touch to dinner, and a carriage ride completes the night out.



Food & Vino

Grilled Chicken Breast with Chimichurri

By **MICKEY SPELVIN**
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CULINARY ARTS

Though you'll usually find chimichurri paired with steak, here's a recipe that switches things up and gives a new twist on an Argentinian dish.

Ingredients

6 Chicken breast halves, boned and flattened (with or without skin)

Sauce:

10 cloves garlic - peeled

1 bunch flat leaf parsley (stems removed)

3/4 cup olive oil

1/4 cup white balsamic or white wine vinegar

1/4 cup chicken broth

3/4 tsp dried oregano

3/4 tsp dried basil

1/4 tsp red pepper flakes (none if for kids)

Salt and ground pepper to taste

Marinade

3 Tablespoons Chimichurri sauce

2 Tablespoons olive oil

Directions

In a food processor or strong blender, puree the garlic. Add the parsley and finely chop. Add the oil, vinegar, water or broth, and seasonings. Process until blended. Taste and adjust the seasoning if needed. Should be flavorful and spicy, and should taste good as is. In a small bowl, combine marinade ingredients and stir. Put chicken breasts in a zip lock bag and pour in marinade. Turn until coated evenly. Refrigerate for 30 minutes to four hours. Preheat grill to medium. Grill the chicken for eight to ten minutes on one side and six to eight minutes on the other. Place on a platter and serve the remaining sauce on the side.

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HEALTH & FITNESS

Head games

Success is predetermined by your approach and how you think

By **DAN ROMAND**
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I'm going to ask you to play along with me here. I was chatting with someone the other day who was complaining about exercise. How much she hates it. It sucks. Shouldn't have to do it. So I asked, "Why do you feel that way?" Her response was, "cause its hard."

So, here's how you can play along: Raise your hand if you or someone you know has ever said, "I know I should exercise or [blank], but I really don't want to because it's hard!" The [blank] can be any exercise activity such as weightlifting, biking, or jogging. Ok, so let me see those hands now. Wow, there's a lot of hands out there. Yep, I see yours and yours.

This applies to many of the things we hate doing in life — cleaning, driving the kids to 5 different ports practices a day. Of course, I picked exercise for a reason, because most people hate doing it more than anything else in the world. I can count on MULTIPLE hands how many times I've heard someone say, "I

hate exercise," or, "I don't what to have to exercise." To be honest, I sometimes do, too.

Let me give you an example. Many of my clients have heard me say I hate running. (I hate it with a passion.) But, I've heard others say it's the greatest thing since sliced bread. To the point they think it is the miracle cure that's going to instantaneously burn off fat and get you into optimal health. (It's not the only way.) But, sometimes, if you want to reach your goals you have to do it.

I ran a triathlon recently. Something I had on my bucket list for years. It involves swimming, bicycling, and in case you didn't know, running. And, when you feel like you HAVE to do something, it's going to be EXTREMELY hard to stick to your training plan.

If your mindset is that you hate something, it's far more likely you'll avoid it, quit and fall back into old habits. That applies to any type of exercise, or exercise itself. So, if you say, "I hate [blank]," you are going to find so hard that you'll quickly give up. By ascribing to this kind of mindset, you are essentially limiting yourself and preventing yourself from ever having success. So stop setting yourself up for failure.

You have to work on changing your mindset into one that inspires change; that



If you do well, then the skies the limit. You can achieve all your goals, cross some things off your bucket list and then some, but you can't stay in that "I hate [blank]" mode.

It's not an "if" but a "when"

Let me ask you this question: Whenever you've given up, how'd that work out for you? Did you feel good about it? Did you feel like you accomplished something? Or, did you feel like a failure, and beat yourself up?

Focus on the long-term goal. There's a reason why you hate doing something. Besides being hard, maybe you don't see the results quickly enough. Maybe you feel judged negatively by those around you. Don't let those doubts creep in. Stop thinking of exercise as "a chore" and think

about it as a means to improve your health and be happier. Results can take time. You're not being judged. And, in the long run, you will be obtain your goal.

If you stick to it

You'll be more likely to stick to it if you focus on the positive, and not the negative. Embrace the difficult, because when you overcome it there is no greater feeling in the world. Maybe you'll find that not only do you not hate it anymore, you look forward to it.

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■ CONCERT REVIEW

Thanks be to God for Alabama Shakes

Grammy-nominated artist held church before sold-out Palace

By ERIN CLARY
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ALBANY — Thousands gathered to listen to a preacher give thanks.

Brittany Howard boisterous voice echoed throughout the golden walls, as painted angels peered down from the ceiling. She removed her glasses to wipe the sweat from her brow and then threw her hands to the sky as she sang to the heavens in gratitude and desperation.

Those lucky enough to witness the raw talent of Alabama Shakes at The Palace Theatre went to bed that night feeling pure bliss and of course, gratitude.

Howard is the lead singer and guitarist of the Grammy-nominated band Alabama Shakes. When she took to the Palace Theatre stage on Aug. 1, she was a preacher and the entire sold out crowd of 2,800 was her congregation.

Throughout the evening, Howard would pause to give thanks.

Thanks to Emily King, the opening folk act who drummed up the crowd's excitement.

Thanks to the fans for coming out on a Monday night to show support.

Thanks to her eight band members for tearing it up.

And, to serve the reminder, "take this message with you and make others feel good."

Throughout the night, Howard was just as animated, soulful, serious and powerful as a Southern Baptist sermon. Entering onto the stage with a sample of David McCallum's "The Edge" playing in the background, sending off a feeling



LUCKY
—
Lucky are those who had the opportunity to see Alabama Shakes at The Palace.
Frankie Cavone / NYS Music.com

of intensity that shock waved over the crowd.

The Shakes began with "Future People," a song from its 2015 album "Sound and Color." As she would do throughout the evening with songs like "I'm Yours" and "Dunes," she began quietly but then abruptly pounced into action with volume and muscle.

The songs played from the 2012 album, "Boys and Girls," like "I Ain't the Same," and "Hang Loose" have a distinct Southern gospel rock feel to them. They're playful and dance-inducing, providing opportunities for the band to shine. Every song from "Sound and Color" seemed to focus more on Howard. She possesses an old-timey, soulful voice, with a bass to soprano range that pairs nicely with the

instrumentals.

Before returning to the stage for a three-song encore, Howard and backup singer Lloyd Buchanan performed a sweet, romantic and somehow heartbreaking duet of "Gemini." The two were able to convey a sense of unbounded and tender love. The evening ended with a soft "Over My Head," like a lullaby to say goodnight.

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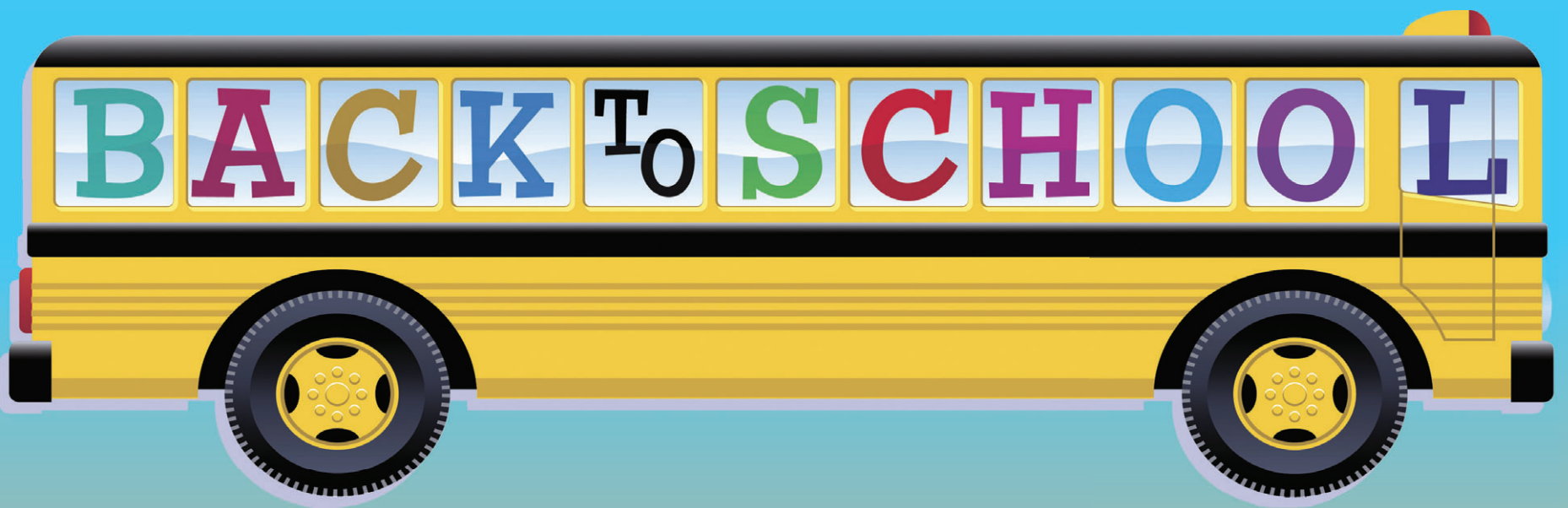
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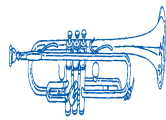
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■ THEATRE REVIEW

Proctors' student-helmed 'Pippin'

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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SCHENECTADY — The students of The School of the Performing Arts Broadway Camp delivered a memorable and explosive opening night as they performed “Pippin” at the nearly-packed Proctors in downtown Schenectady on Friday, August 4 at 7 p.m.

Having started working on the musical since around the 4th of July, students populated both the performance and production aspects of the show, giving it a very youthful tone which was warmly appreciated while proving that it all was placed in capable hands.

“Pippin” is a Tony-Award winning musical that first opened on Broadway back in 1972, with the legendary Stephen Schwartz helming the music and lyrics. Its titular character struggles to find meaning in his life even though he is a potential heir to a kingdom’s throne, which is currently occupied by his father, King Charles (or Charlemagne). The musical flings historical accuracy out the window so that it does not get bogged down by actual politics and history.

The musical’s storyline feels familiar as there have been many main characters in popular media who seek a purpose in life

or searches for something greater beyond their reality.

Actor Justin Jasiewicz mostly did an impeccable job in capturing Pippin’s innocence and naïveté, further projected by his enthusiastic disposition. For a few brief moments throughout, his voice was not strong enough to deliver the lyrics or he accidentally flubbed his lines; perhaps the scenes felt rushed or he was actively moving across the stage which affected his speech. But ironically, it added to his character’s unassuming and petite nature, possibly earning even more empathy from the audience as the character struggled to find self-fulfillment.

His journey, however, seemed never-ending as he encountered wealth, women, romance and the potential to be in a family of his own—all of which he turned down eventually as he perpetually acted like nothing was enough. This led to the overarching joke that he can’t find a “happy ending,” causing most of the other characters to abandon him onstage in the end, stripping him of his wardrobe, music and overall production. This breaking-the-fourth-wall phenomenon made for great laughs.

The supporting cast mostly was successful and some shout-outs include Connor Eastman as Pippin’s father,

Charlemagne; Hannah Destefano as Pippin’s lover, Catherine; Caitlyn Efner as her daughter, Thea; Tyler Barhydt as Pippin’s brother; and Monica Rathbone played Pippin’s exiled grandmother, Berthe.

Perhaps the most illuminating of the cast were the unnamed ones—the three Leading Players, played by Trinity-Robin Santos, Maria Andreoli and Louis Blair. This was a clear departure from the original departure which only had one Leading Player but this risk paid off as the three young actors animatedly brought the characters to life.

They each poured in a genius level of theatrics, over-the-top drama and sass, often dropping one-liners and entertaining the crowd with their swagger. They came across like a Greek chorus who were present onstage in many scenes and offered apt commentary. They also reminded some of Chiffon, Crystal and Ronette (another Greek chorus-like group) in the “Little Shop of Horrors” musical, the Dynamites from “Hairspray” and the Muses in Disney’s “Hercules” (1997). The Leading Players’ actors’ chemistry was clearly embraced by the audience as they received a vividly uproarious applause at the musical’s end.

For the uninitiated, the musical was surprisingly easy to follow with its simply overarching theme of finding purpose and its incredibly catchy show tunes. The musical succeeded in flexing its dark humor muscles by desensitizing viewers to the violence and sexual content onstage. Depictions of stabbings, decapitating of people’s heads, throats being slit as well as flying bloody limbs during a battle

scene were watered down into joking matter. A memorable moment was when the villagers were casually collecting the corpses and loose limbs off the stage with a wagon in the background while the core characters were interacting in the foreground.

Besides the Leading Players, the musical’s juvenile and sassy nature was wholly emphasized when an actual board containing some lyrics descended over the stage and the audience was encouraged to sing along. A literal spotlight bounced off each lyric, like a makeshift karaoke session, and it further lightened the overall musical’s feel.

The production was commendable as well as the choreography. An example was when a lone spotlight shone down on Pippin, who innocently thought that having sexual relationships with women was the way to make him happy. He became surrounded by several females who each enticed, danced around and seduced him, almost hinting at an orgy, but the dark setting served a sense of sin which made both the viewer and Pippin realize that this was all wrong.

The opening night of “Pippin” at Proctors was certainly compelling.

Unlike its main character, the musical and the students who put it together did find a purpose—to entertain its audience with a palate of adult jokes and a cheesy-yet-excusable life lesson. It cautiously treads between being a family-friendly affair and a slight-too-adult plot but it nonetheless delivered. It would only have two more performances, the next day on Saturday, August 5 at 2 and 7 p.m.

Packer’s light still inspires

By **JAMES YEARA**
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LENOX, Mass. — The ghost light stands just upstage center on the thrust stage. It’s still a potent symbol of theatre magic: a light left on stages so the living don’t trip and the theater’s ghost can still “find your light” to perform, thus keeping the spirit happy and not mournfully malevolent. A recently closed hit at Lincoln Center, “Ghost Light,” comprised of theatrical ghostly vignettes, attests to the object’s power to inspire.

Yet Shakespeare & Company has long found inspiration at the hands of Tina Packer, founder of the troupe, and her just closed “Cymbeline, King of Great Britain” was not just a celebration of S&Co’s 40 years of excellence but of Packer’s powerfully engaging creations of Shakespeare’s plays; her aesthetic breaths life into even this infrequently produced hodge-podge of a play, one of Shakespeare’s last that features supernatural characters, perilous voyages to

far-off lands, betrayals, attempted murders, disguises, and clowns who would be killers. This completes “The Shakespeare 37 Complete Works” directing honor for the renowned Packer.

The talented cast (S&Co stalwarts Jason Asprey, Nigel Gore, Josh Aaron McCabe; returnees Thomas Brazzle, Deacon Griffin-Pressley, Tamara Hickory, Bella Merlin; and versatile newcomer Ella Loudon) played multiple roles, shifting adroitly gender, status, and even humanity (gods and spirits are a special acting challenge for mere mortals to believably create), harkening to S&Co’s “Bare Bard” series a decade ago of intimate productions that immersed the audience in the characters’ plights and world created through voice, body, and soul, stripped down to essential stagecraft. August 13 this same cast opens with Shakespeare’s final play, “The Tempest,” full of supernatural characters, perilous voyages to far-off lands, betrayals, attempted murders, disguises, and clowns who would be killers. Packer’s light still inspires.



The Devil Came Up to Albany

ALBANY — The Charlie Daniels Band headlined for the annual New York State Food Festival at the Empire State Plaza on Wednesday, Aug. 9.

The legendary country music artist played in front of thousands as the sunset behind the stage before the State Museum and Library.

Other musical acts included The Soul Rebels, The Kyle Bourgault Band and Scooter Brown Band.

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MUSIC REVIEW

Haakon's Fault 'Waning Gibbous'

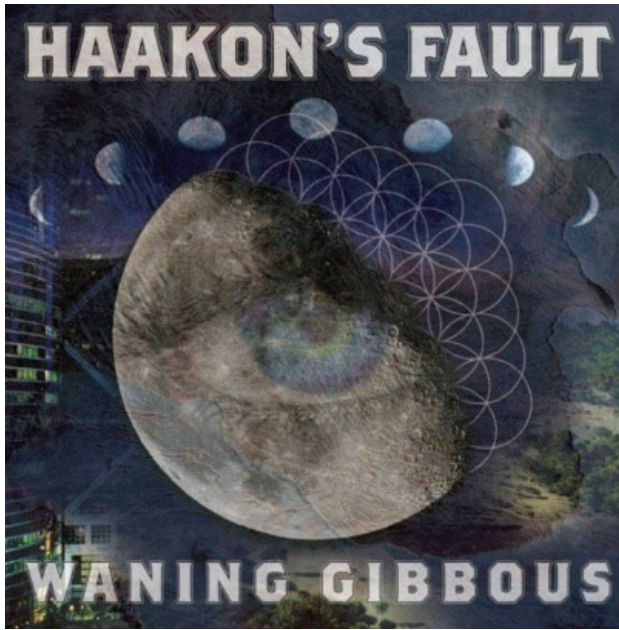
By **GAVIN BLASIER**
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New York City-based progressive rock band Haakon's Fault recently released its new EP, "Waning Gibbous." Despite its limited length (four tracks), the band's style and skill level is well showcased, combining elements of both wailing and grunge guitar that's offset by the entrance of clean vocals by lead vocalist Harry McNamara.

The EP's opening, self-titled track acts as an inviting introduction to the project. The song's lead guitar riff captures and heats up the track to soon be cooled down by calming vocals. Despite the hot and cold nature of the track, it catches on fire with a piercing guitar solo that secures focus and desire to listen to the next three songs.

The album continues with a variety of sounds, followed by the second track, "Wicked World." The track's opening riff tells listeners to fasten their seatbelts. They're on for the ride. With tints of hard-country, "Wicked World" symbolizes the versatile nature Haakon's Fault has with its music.

Moving onto "Save Us" and then "Higher" Waning



Album Art / Haakon's Fault

Gibbous provides an easy listening atmosphere for all listeners of music. It is very rare that a project is able to appeal to audiences of different genres while still remaining true to its sound. Haakon's Fault is an example of a band that makes prog rock listenable to everyone. Its new EP stabilizes the thought that everyone, no matter the age or music sensibility, is able to rock.

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Diluted 'Never Fit In'

By **STEVEN SMITH**
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We all know there are bands that ladies just dig, and groups with lyrics that can get the booty shaking while keeping it gritty enough for the guys to be able to pump their fists to as well as even better. You know there is a band that many of us can enjoy when we want a party type of sound. There is one band from Rochester, who can supply such great tunage.

Diluted, with its EP, "Never Fit In," will find you dancing and shaking more than the time you tried to reenact the bar dancing scene from "Coyote Ugly."

The first track off this album "Better Living Through Hennessy" goes from 0-60 in less than 2 seconds into the album. The guitar styles of Matt Helmer and Zach Coffey will take you by storm. Their funky yet hardcore approach for this track is nothing but full of life. You will have yourself singing along with the lyrics while moving those two left feet of yours.

If you like groups like Faith No More, who has a nice little mix of rap flow blended with punk attitude, the track "Hipster Helmets & Harpsichords" is your jam. I really enjoyed this track from the get go. The vocal approach by Coffey and lead vocalist Patrick Mulligan reminds me of Neurosonic and Skindred. Excellent destructive vocal execution fused with modern hip-hop construction made this song stand out. The most fascinating part of this track is the communication

between Dusty West (drums) and Mike Kimak (bass), which really lays down the foundation for the energy of this sweet tune. This will be the jam the ladies will be losing their minds to.

Now, this album has some great party songs on it, but it also contains great heavy tunes like "Sledge Hovercraft." Much like the other tracks on the EP, it has a great flow with both the lyrics and musicianship. You can tell the boy's formula is spot on with this gem. This song is made for the guys, hands down. If you want to start a bar brawl, this will be your theme song for the ring.

Overall, there are so many great tracks on this album. I am hooked and I cannot stop blasting this.



Puttin' on a show

ALBANY — The boys of the Scooter Brown Band warmed a crowd of thousands at the New York State Food Festival at the Empire State Plaza on Wednesday.

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LEGENDS

Eddie Angel is associated with them, from Nick Lowe (left) to Garry Tallent (right).

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From page B1 ... Riding that wave

And, he had a big box of these wrestling masks once. When we were starting the band and rehearsing, [they] were on the couch. We all thought that they looked cool, and that was the only reason we wore them. Nothing more else about it.”

Except, that idea has stuck ever since.
The Grammy

nominated band out of Nashville has its name on twenty albums over the past two decades. The band caught the attention of the Recording Academy in 2004 after a collaborative album with Chicago blues man Eddy Clearwater. “Which was pretty funny,” said Angel. Outside of its work with Clearwater, blues is one genre you

wouldn't mistake Los Straitjackets to be in.

Think of the movie soundtrack for the 1994 Quentin Tarantino film “Pulp Fiction,” that brought the '60s surf rock sound back en vogue. By divine intervention, the Los Straitjacket sound is quite similar — just not surf-oriented. Nevertheless, when the band dropped its first album in 1995, it

caught that wave. That wave has thrust Los Straitjackets into the mainstream. If you've paid attention, the band regularly performed on Conan O'Brien's late night each Christmas holiday in the late '90s. That led to the band being played on, and appearing in, the 2000 independent parody film “Psycho Beach Party.” Having had the foresight to record two albums specifically for commercial use, you can still hear Los Straitjackets playing in the

background for radio and television.

“It was just dumb luck,” said Angel, who said he initially thought Los Straitjackets was just going to be a fun hobby, never thinking it would catch on like it did. “We didn't have any real great plan. [The masks] looked cool, then one thing led to next. We started wearing matching outfits, matching guitars, and speaking in Spanish accents. It all just happened, little by little. There was no great, genius

strategy.”
Once the tour with Crenshaw ends in September, the band picks up and starts touring with Lowe in October. The latest album's name pays homage to the noted English power pop songwriter and producer's “(What's So Funny 'Bout) Peace, Love, and Understanding,” covered by Elvis Costello. The album was released in May to favorable reviews. Allmusic.com stated, “If you've ever dug the cool but fiery retro sound of Los Straitjackets, What's So Funny... will once again remind you of their brilliant chops and sense of fun, while Nick Lowe fans will definitely want to give a listen to this homage to one of rock's best living songwriters.”

For Angel, he said he doesn't plan to rest this year. The touring schedule he said, is “pretty fun.”

“We just keep chugging along. We're promoting a new record. It's us doing Nick Lowe, and iterations of Nick Lowe songs. We've been working a bunch with Nick. ... It's been pretty fun, pretty busy.”



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Roosevelt Dime at the Egg

ALBANY — Roosevelt Dime will perform at the Egg on Wednesday, August 16 at 12 p.m. in the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

Roosevelt Dime plays a modern Americana mix steeped in Dixieland, blues, bluegrass and jug band music.

For information visit www.theegg.org.

'Key Largo' at Capitol Park after Dark

ALBANY — Capitol Park after Dark will screen "Key Largo" on Wednesday, August 16 at 8 p.m. at the West Captol

Park.

The movie follows a man who visits his old friend's hotel and finds a gangster running things. As a hurricane approaches, the two end up confronting each other.

The event is free. For more information call (518) 474-4759 or visit summer.empirestateplaza.org.

Bluegrass Jam with Alan Epstein at Caffe Lena

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Alan Epstein will host the monthly bluegrass jam at Caffe Lena on Wednesday, August 16 at 7 p.m. at 47 Phila St. in Saratoga

Springs.

Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam certified instructor Alan Epstein will warm up the crowd and then pick people to start joining in. Lena's full menu will be available before the jam starts and during a short intermission.

Admission is \$5 for adults and free for students. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information call (518) 583-0022 or visit www.caffelena.org.

Colin Hay at The Egg

ALBANY — Colin Hay will perform at The Egg on Saturday, August 19 at 8 p.m. at The Empire State Plaza in Albany.

Hay is a Scottish-born Australian musician and actor who performed as lead vocalist of the band Men at Work, and later as a solo artist.

Tickets start at \$35. For more information or to buy tickets call (518) 473-1845 or visit www.theegg.org.

In the Valley Below at The Hollow

ALBANY — In the Valley Below will perform at the Hollow on Friday, August 18 at 9 p.m. at 79 North Pearl Street in Albany.

For more information or to buy tickets call visit www.thehollowalbany.com.



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