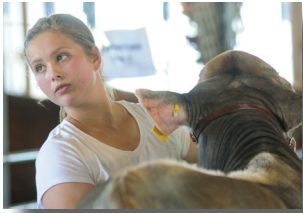


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▲ Have we seen the last of public access television? It has been broadcast from the Bethlehem Public Library for decades, but its Board of Directors is now looking into how to change the program.

**TOP STORY**

## Is snow coming?

Local library is scrutinizing the public access television it is responsible for providing to the community

By **ALI HIBBS**  
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**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem Public Library Director Geoff Kirkpatrick gave a presentation on the library's public access service before the board at its monthly meeting on Monday night, Aug. 21, asking them to consider changes to the program, including possibly ending it.

(Please note, this edition went to print prior to Monday night's board meeting.)

The presentation was meant to be a preliminary step in a longer process, so Kirkpatrick was unspecific regarding possible outcomes in advance, but he said there are myriad possibilities for the board to consider. While his recommendation was to cease running the service through the library, the board

“could head in a lot of different directions, depending on how much expense they want to take on. There are a lot of different options for how that channel could exist.”

According to Kirkpatrick, capital costs for things like equipment are generally covered by a small PEG (Public, Education and Government) programming fee charged to town residents by cable service providers — as required by their town franchise agreements — and then paid to the town, school district and library to cover the capital costs of producing local programming, which is then aired on a channel provided by the cable company. All other costs, such as staffing, administration, operational and utility costs, and other ongoing support are borne by the library.

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The Albany All Stars hosted a team out of Philadelphia on Saturday.

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Josh Casano traded away life in the kitchen for time with family and music.

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# Bracing for the future

10 years after moving to U.S., Guilderland High senior has laid groundwork for promising career

By ALI HIBBS  
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**GUILDERLAND** — When 18-year-old Anastasya Prigorodova moved to the United States from Uzbekistan 10 years ago, she learned to speak English by writing new words onto cards that she posted around her room. She would leave each one up until she knew the word and how it was spelled. Within a year, she said she was able to converse in her new language.

Now going into her senior year at Guilderland Central High School, the National Honors student spent the summer learning the ins and outs of a career she hopes to pursue upon graduation, one which was ranked by U.S. News & World Report as 2016's "Best Job." Her boss said its a career path in high demand here in the Capital District.

Working as a paid intern for Dr. Sergey Berenshteyn of Adirondack Orthodontics, Prigorodova has gained experience in nearly every aspect of his Latham practice — from the front desk, to the x-ray room, to the patients themselves.

Prigorodova's father, a dental technician from Belarus, inspired her to pursue a similar line of work and helped her find

the internship. Having worked with Berenshteyn previously, he reached out to see if he would have room to take on an intern for the summer.

The office in Latham is the third that Berenshteyn has opened in the Capital District in five years, he has others in Albany and Clifton Park. The Latham office opened in February and Prigorodova began her internship in June.

"As we were growing, I needed more help," said Berenshteyn, explaining that Prigorodova is the first intern ever employed by his practice. "And, this summer, Stacy (Prigorodova) was looking for things to do! It really arose organically and turned out, I think, mutually beneficial."

Standing next to the front desk in the still-new waiting room of his office, Berenshteyn described the work his new intern has been doing. She works the front desk and has learned to schedule appointments, take payments and talk to new patients. "She's very friendly when she greets new people," he said, smiling at his young protégé.

Prigorodova also takes new patients back to consult with Berenshteyn, handles patient records, helps with x-rays, sterilizes equipment, and is even able to assist

with procedures. "Even though she's just an intern, she's the only one who works all the way from the front to the back," Berenshteyn pointed out.

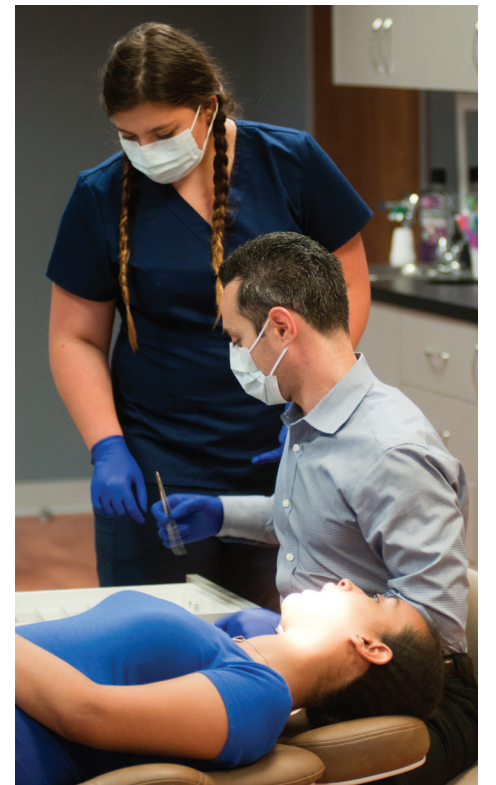
Describing recent advances in orthodontics, Berenshteyn explained that there is more to the practice than fitting adolescents with braces. New Invisalign® technology has made it possible for adults to surreptitiously straighten their smiles, he said, and many are choosing to do so. Adults over the age of 30 make up approximately 20 percent of his fast-growing practice. Patients, it seems, are never in short supply.

"I love it," said Prigorodova, who explained that her father had hoped she would pursue a career in dentistry. "I didn't really want to do that, so I started doing some research," she said. "And this appealed to me." According to the her, there is less need for novocaine in orthodontics and the atmosphere is, by and large, friendlier and more relaxed.

The profession, in fact, just overtook dentistry for the number one job on the US News list, which is based on factors such as salary, employment opportunities and work-life balance. An orthodontist in the U.S. can expect to earn between \$90,000 and \$250,000 annually. Yet, according to Berenshteyn, they are difficult to find in the region. He is looking to hire someone and has employed a headhunter, but still guesses it will be several months before he hires someone.

"It's hard," he said. "Not a lot of people are dying to come to Albany. But they should; it's a great place."

Prigorodova's family moved to the U.S. ten years ago to join their extended family and to find more opportunity, she said. They spent the first two years in New York City before moving to Guilderland. While she admits the initial culture shock was not easy, Prigorodova has clearly acclimated well and is active in her community and school. She belongs to the school's dance team, participates in its annual cultural fair (representing Russia, which lies immediately north of Uzbekistan), belongs to the art and badminton clubs, and gets



Anastasya Prigorodova assists as Dr. Sergey Berenshteyn tightens a patient's braces.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

good grades. She said that she's also a big fan of winter sports.

Currently, she's not receiving school credit for her internship — as it's something she pursued on her own — but Prigorodova said she might pitch the idea to her high school counselor.

Upon graduation, the Guilderland senior plans to stay local to complete her undergraduate degree and then hopes to go to New York City for dental school. Berenshteyn said that he would like to see Prigorodova return to the area once she does.

"I hope she goes through the process so I can get her in a few years," he said, laughing. "That's my secret plan."

Until then, he said she is welcome to continue working in his office as long as she would like.



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# Lifelong lessons through 4-H

Altamont Fair is a showcase for fun, but also for the fruits of agriculture

By **JIM FRANCO**  
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**ALTAMONT** — In the middle of the rides and carnival games, the greasy food and cotton candy, the music and spirits, there is some serious business going on at the fairgrounds.

There is a story behind each of those colored ribbons tacked to the pens holding the sheep, rabbits, goats, cows and birds people peruse in between a ride on the Sea Dragon and taking a selfie with the World's Smallest Woman — or at least the smallest woman in Altamont during fair week.

At the Altamont Fair, there are two types of competitions, those open to

anyone and those sponsored by 4-H. Open competitions have been around as long as fairs, and there have been fairs in one form or another going back to the Old Testament.

By comparison, 4-H is the new kid on the block. The umbrella group that includes clubs across the country and around the globe is widely thought to have been started by A.B. Graham in Clark County, Ohio in 1902 and were known as the "Tomato Club" or the "Corn Growing Club." In 1910, the clover pin with an "H" on each leaf was developed and two years later the loose knit network of clubs became known as 4-H, according to the 4-H

website. "You learn a lot of common sense. Like sometimes when you are working with them they want to bite you and sometimes they are nice," said Selkirk 9-year-old Ashlyn Burns, while at the Poultry Building on the day she and her Silver Sebright hen Alexandra won best in show. "You also learn about responsibility. I have to clean my ducks and all that, and help feed and water the birds every day. It's hard but it's fun."

To prep the birds for competition, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk student said, she had to clip its beak and nails and give it a bath and fix the feathers to make it look nice for the judges.

Her mom, Heather Burns, who is also involved in the Caps n' Chaps 4-H Club in Delmar, said finding and grooming competition birds starts shortly after they hatch.

"You have six or eight months of growing them out to see what they will look like and then you go off the breed standard to see if the bird has what it takes to go against the competition," she said. "We compete against each other, but we really compete against the breed standard. Most of us love the different breeds and want to make it better."

All different breeds of all different animals have breed standards, or the physical characteristics a perfect specimen should have regardless if it's a

chicken or a cow. And the same type of care and preparation goes into each animal before it steps into competition if it weighs two tons or two pounds.

"Probably at least an hour a day since the end of March," said Bethlehem High School student 15-year-old Holly VanWie, who was crowned Master Showman on Thursday, Aug. 17, about the preparation she put into her cow Blossom. "I like spending time with the animals I really appreciate the knowledge the judge gave me and how to get better in the future."

The 15-year-old VanWie said she is still deciding whether to go into nursing or veterinary work but regardless of which direction she chooses she will take lessons learned during her time in 4-H with her.

"It's given me some really good opportunities already," she said. "Like this summer, I went to Cornell and studied there for a week."

Her mother, Terry VanWie, a proprietor of Meadowbrook Farms in Clarksville, echoed Heather Burns, and said while the competitions are fun and it's what the kids look forward to each year, it's not the most important thing 4-H offers.

"They work hard, and they have a wonderful time and this is such a great reward for them to show the animals they work with all year," she said. "It gives



Holly VanWie poses with her cow, Blossom, and her trophy after winning Master Showman at the Altamont Fair.

Jim Franco/Spotlight News

them a great direction and life-long skills, not just how to show the animals but lot of other things they have gotten involved in. And they have lasting relationships with kids from other school districts they wouldn't otherwise meet."

"We spend a lot of time in the barn talking, and it's quality time with your kid doing something we both enjoy doing," said Heather Burns. "Electronics are not the only thing in the world. There are all sorts of other things out there, hands on things, you can do that are a lot of fun."

"I spend more time with my birds than I do on my tablet or watching TV," chimed in Ashlyn with a proud smile.

Eileen DePaula, a 4-H educator for 16 years, said there are a host of local clubs geared towards a variety of interests from arts and crafts to gardening to the animals. 4-H, she said, is open for children 5 to 18 and has an emphasis on positive youth development and life skills.

She called social media

a wonderful tool and used by the individual groups to communicate with each other and with different groups when they are not participating in a joint activity. When they are, though, the cell phones go away.

And despite having the world at your fingertips, so long as there is a cellular connection, and a laundry list of other activities available to youth and their parents, she said local 4-H numbers have remained steady. The 4-H Clubs in Albany, Schenectady and Green Counties are run out of the Cornell Cooperative Extension office in Voorheesville.

"With sports and school and most of the parents working two full time jobs there are only so many hours in the day," she said. "But what we do is important, and all our club leaders are volunteers who go above and beyond — especially during fair week. Kids need adults in their lives and they need to know someone is there to talk to them if they need it."



Ashlyn Burns poses with three of her Silver Sebright chickens at the Altamont Fair.

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■ POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY CALLS

**Wife arrested for allegedly trying to kill husband**

**DELMAR** — The wife of a former Bethlehem Police officer was arrested on Thursday, Aug. 10, at around 2 a.m., after the Bethlehem Police Department responded to a report of a domestic violence incident in Delmar.

Denise Linstruth, 69, of Delmar, was subsequently charged with with felony counts of first degree attempted assault, second degree assault, second degree strangulation and second degree endangering the welfare of a vulnerable elderly person.

According to reports, Bethlehem Police responded to a report of a domestic



**LINSTRUTH**

officers placed Denise M. Linstruth, under arrest after reportedly witnessing her attempt to smother the 78-year-old victim with a pillow.

The victim was transported to St. Peter's hospital for evaluation and released a short time later. Based upon the investigation and execution of a search warrant, it was determined Denise M. Linstruth attempted to

violence incident at the Linstruth home in Delmar at about 2 a.m. Upon arrival

smother the victim with a pillow while he was in bed, and had attempted to pull on his dialysis tubes that are attached to his chest, further, that she had caused physical injury to his arm and head by striking him.

Denise M. Linstruth was arraigned in the Town of Bethlehem Court and remanded to the Albany County Jail without bail as the Bethlehem Police Department and the Albany County District Attorney's office continue the investigation. She is scheduled to return to court on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 4 p.m.

**Other arrests:**

**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem police arrested Keith Patterson, 58, of Glenmont, on Saturday, Aug. 5, after he reportedly stole his daughter's bicycle from the home of his estranged wife and two cans of beer from the Glenmont Stewart's.

According to the arrest report, Patterson left his wife a voice mail informing her that he had stolen his daughter's bicycle from her home. His wife contacted their daughter who, after confirming that the bike was missing, called the police because it violated an active full stay-away order of protection that was in place.

At the same time, Stewart's Shop #176 called BPD to report the theft of two beers, described Patterson and said he fled on bike toward Delmar. The responding officer reportedly located Patterson behind the Montessori Children's Center at 1 Kenwood Ave., in possession of the beers and the bike.

The officer took Patterson into custody without incident. He reportedly claimed that he had perpetrated the crimes intentionally because he wanted to be put back into jail to "get help."

Patterson was charged with one felony count of violating the order of protection, two misdemeanor counts of petit larceny and trespassing, a violation. He was remanded to Albany County jail in lieu of \$15,000 bail.

**GUILDERLAND** — On the evening of Saturday, Aug. 12,

officers from the Guilderland Police Department stopped a 2017 Kia Forte on French's Mill Road for traffic violations. Officers conducted field sobriety tests and allegedly found the operator to be intoxicated.

Seldora J. Miller, 42, of Schenectady, was operating the vehicle with her four-year-old grandson as a passenger. She was arrested for Leandra's Law, DWI, Aggravated DWI, endangering the welfare of a child, and various traffic infractions. Her BAC was reportedly found to be 0.22 percent, nearly three times the legal limit.

Miller was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court and released to reappear at a later date.

**NEW SCOTLAND** — On Sunday, Aug. 13, state troopers from New Scotland arrested 42-year-old Debra L. Bradley of Watervliet for a felony DWI.

Troopers stopped her on Maple Road in the town of New Scotland after she was reported to be driving erratically. During the interview, she allegedly displayed signs of intoxication and, subsequent to standardized field sobriety tests, she was arrested for DWI. After being taken to the New Scotland state police station, Bradley was reportedly determined to have a 0.20 percent blood alcohol content. Due to a prior DWI conviction within the preceding ten years, she was charged with felony aggravated DWI.

Bradley was released on tickets and is due to appear in the New Scotland Town Court on Sept. 7.

**ACCF CO arraigned on multiple sex abuse charges**

**ALBANY** — A corrections officer at the county jail was arraigned on a host of charges related to allegations he had sex with two inmates.

Brandon Austin, 47, of Albany, allegedly forced the female inmate to have sex between June 16 and 17 while she was locked up at the jail. In a separate incident, between April 1 and June 17, he is alleged to have forced another female inmate to have sex.

District Attorney David Soares said a

grand jury indicted Austin on two felony counts of sex abuse, two misdemeanor counts of sex abuse as well as two misdemeanors of official misconduct and one misdemeanor of attempted criminal sex act.

Sheriff Craig Apple said Austin, who has worked at the jail since 2014, was suspended without pay.

He was arraigned on the charges in front of Judge Peter Lynch on Aug. 14. Austin pleaded not guilty and was released on bail.

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Those expenses, when viewed in the context of the library's long range plan, are part of the reason that Kirkpatrick would like the board to consider ceasing or amending the service BPL has provided for 20 years. He also cited a lack of public space in the building and a growing interest in utilizing more of that space for newer technologies. He mentioned the possible creation of an audio/visual 'makerspace,' or 'tinkerspace,' or a more flexible multi-use public area. Also, he said, a recent resignation in the studio staff at BPL makes this an opportune time to consider phasing it out altogether.

Rabbi Nachman Simon of Bethlehem Chabad has a public access show called Jewish View that airs twice a week, on Monday and Thursday. He heard about the possible changes from a member of the BPL studio staff and intends to show up at the meeting on Monday to oppose the potential loss of his show and others. "Just the whole idea of public access," he said. "Not

just my show. This is something for community and for neighbors. It's not Trump or North Korea, although those things are important. This is our local community and our local government."

If BPL stops producing the public access programs, residents will still be able to access school and town board meetings through their respective websites and, in the case of the school board, on YouTube. But, unless an alternative solution can be identified, those meetings may no longer air on cable and shows such as Simon's and others could be left with no alternatives.

"Certainly if some other entity or organization in the town said they would be interested in taking any of it on," said Kirkpatrick. "That's something the board would definitely talk about."

"If the library pulls themselves out of the mix, which I don't expect them to do entirely, there is very little in the way of alternatives without spending quite a bit of money," said Town Comptroller Michael Cohen. "The connection to Charter and Verizon originates at the library. This connection, which was paid for by

the cable companies originally, would need to be relocated, as would the transmission equipment and wiring that resides in their current studio. It's unlikely that either the town or the school would have the capacity or resources to pick that up."

Cohen said that the town negotiated a "great deal" with Charter and Verizon. Bethlehem receives \$0.17 per subscriber each month (12 cents more than Guilderland and 11 cents more than Colonie), netting the library, school and town approximately \$22,000 annually to use on equipment to produce and deliver programming,

"We have some PEG funds which haven't been used yet," he said, "and are hopeful that [the library] will use it to continue to do the wonderful job that they have been doing for many, many years. If they decide to close up shop entirely, we would have to return unused funds held in escrow to both Charter and Verizon, as it could no longer be used for production, content and delivery."

Cohen was expected to be on hand at the meeting on Monday, after this paper went to press. Updates can be found at [spotlightnews.com](http://spotlightnews.com).

**LOCAL BUSINESS**



**CDTA is best in class**

ALBANY — The Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) has a lot to boast about, and invited hundreds of people to the University at Albany's Bob Ford Field to share. The American Public Transportation Association (APTA) named CDTA the Best Mid-Size Public Transportation System in North America for 2017.

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**New 192-room hotel breaks ground at Xgates**

GUILDERLAND — Tru by Hilton, a new midscale hotel brand from Hilton, and Homewood Suites by Hilton, its all-suite hotel brand, "broke new ground" with a dual-branded property at Crossgates Mall today, Wednesday, Aug. 16.

The five-story, 192-room hotel is the Hilton portfolio's first dual-branded Tru and Homewood Suites by Hilton property, and Guilderland's first new ground-up hotel development in more than 20 years.

The new hotel, scheduled to open next fall, will feature two separate areas designed for each brand, public spaces designed to promote socializing, a swimming pool, a fitness center and an outdoor sport court. Hotel guests will be able to enjoy the amenities of Tru by Hilton and Homewood Suites by Hilton, just a short walk from all the shopping, dining and entertainment opportunities offered by Crossgates Mall.

— Ali Hibbs

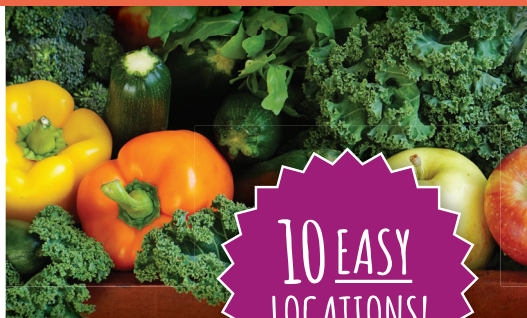
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## The All Stars v. The Party Girls

**ALBANY** — The Albany All Stars lost a tough one at home to the Philly Party Girls roller derby squad by a count of 134 to 370.

The hard-skating, hard-hitting All Stars, in their tenth season, have two more home bouts scheduled this year, on Sept. 9 and Oct. 21.

Home games are played at the Albany Capital Center on 55 Eagle St.

Photos of the Albany All Stars versus the Philly Party Girls at the Albany Capital Center on Aug. 19.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News



## Scenes from the rodeo



On Saturday, Aug. 19, the Double M Rodeo was in full swing for Military Appreciation Night.

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## The Voorheesville 5K

Results of the Voorheesville 5K held at Voorheesville High School on Saturday, Aug. 19

- 1: Evan Ensslin, M-16, Altamont: 17:10
- 2: Noah Valvo, M-18, Delanson: 17:18
- 3: Noah White, M-38, Slingerlands: 18:18
- 4: Todd Smith, M-43, Voorheesville: 19:18
- 5: Ryan McCann, M-42, Albany: 19:22
- 6: Alexander Allen, M-17, Guilderland: 19:27
- 7: Andy Pris, M-41, Altamont: 19:30
- 8: Daron Lasher, M-17, Cairo: 20:39
- 9: Martin Szinger, M-47, Westerlo: 20:45
- 10: Gary Longhi, M-52, Voorheesville: 20:57

### Top female finishers:

- 1: Erin Murphy, 37, Albany: 21:40
- 2: Dana Peterson, 46, Voorheesville: 21:49
- 3: Michelle Puzulis, 13, East Berne: 22:46

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

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

- The name of the LLC is: 28 COLVIN, LLC
- The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNY) is: 07/25/2017
- The office within New York State the LLC is located in is Albany County.
- The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 28 Colvin, LLC 28 Colvin Avenue Albany, New York 12206
- The specific date upon which the LLC is to dissolve is: NONE
- The purpose of the business of the LLC is: Any lawful business of purpose. D-159377

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

Name: 31 CWEH LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 26, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 22 Century Hill Drive, Ste 201, Latham, NY 12110. D-159425

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

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

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

Name: 713 Union Street, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/07/2017. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the

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LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 713 Union Street, LLC, 104 Dedham Post Drive, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-157849

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Notice of Formation 83 COLUMBIA ST., LLC. Art. of org. filed Secy. of State NY (SSNY) 8/14/16. Off. loc. in Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, PO Box 8781, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-161160

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

NAME: 96 Kenwood, 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 Boulevard, 1st Floor, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-160252

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

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

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

**Notice of Formation of DAVCO MASONRY, LLC,** a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/16/2013. 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: 2107 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-160649

**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

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

The name of the LLC is EML Property Development 787 LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 19, 2017. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. D-156823

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

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

Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 07.14.17. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o SATEC, Inc., 10 Milltown Court, Union, NJ 07083. Purpose: any lawful act. D-158452

**FLINT MINE SOLAR, LLC**

**Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication**

Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law Flint Mine Solar, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 7/11/17. Juris and date of org: DE 5/10/17. County of loc: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc. 2021 Western Ave., Ste. 105A, Albany, NY 12203. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC 2021 Western Ave., Ste. 105A, Albany, NY 12203. Addr. of Foreign 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**

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 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 Green Kulture, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/2017. 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, NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC 90 STATE STREET SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY, NY 12207 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-161004

**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

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

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

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

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

The name of the LLC is J P COLE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 26, 2017. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 829 Lancaster Street, #1, Albany, New York 12203. D-159301

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

- The name of the Limited Liability Company is JC & PF, LLC
- The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on 7/20/2017 with the New York Secretary of State.
- The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
- The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
- The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to P.O. Box 326, Slingerlands, NY 12159.
- The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
- The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. D-159379

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

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

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

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

**Notice of Formation of 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

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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 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.**

NAME: MURPHY ROSE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 9, 2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 26 Longmeadow Drive, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: Real Estate. D-160744

**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 TO BIDDERS ADDENDUM 2 CHANGE OF BID OPENING DATE**

A Sealed bid for the: TOWN OF BETHLEHEM DINMORE ROAD WWTP CLARIFIER REHABILITATION will be received at the following address: Town of Bethlehem Attn: Town Clerk 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar, New York 12054 until 11:00 am local time on August 30, 2017. Bid was originally noticed in the Spotlight News on July 19, 2017 on August 15, 2017 11:00 am D-160903

**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



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Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11208, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-159649

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PINEWOOD 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, Coheos, 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  
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 SeerNova Comics LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law  
First, the name of the limited liability com-

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pany is SeerNova Comics LLC.

Second, the articles of organization were filed with the New York Department of State on August 11, 2017.

Third, the County in which the limited liability company is located is Schenectady County, New York.

Fourth, The Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The principal address of the limited liability company is 1009 Bruce Lane, Schenectady, New York 12303.

Fifth, the purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. D-160888

**Notice of Formation**

of Shannon P Smith Interiors, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/21/2017. 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: Shannon P Smith Interiors, LLC c/o United states Cooperation, 7014 13th ave STE 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228-1604. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-161006

**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

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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 SERVING LLC,** Plaintiff,

-vs-

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

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.

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**NOTICE OF LOSING YOUR HOME** If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer to the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

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

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

Dated: January 25, 2017  
Mark K. Broyles, Esq.  
FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Office and P.O. Address  
28 East Main Street,  
Suite 1800  
Rochester, New York  
14614

Telephone No. (585) 232-7400  
Section: 15.10  
Block: 1  
Lot: 34.21

NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION

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

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

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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 distance of 140.00 feet along the northerly bounds of the lands of Ganott and the lands of Moot, to a point;

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

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

THENCE South 32° 57' West a distance of 312.52 feet, North 57°03' West a distance of 15.00 feet, and

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

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

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

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

Commencing at a point in the northerly line of Lillian Road at the southwest corner of Lot 3005 as shown on a map entitled "Final Plat for Subdivision of the lands of Joseph J. Mazzone, Jr. and Maureen Mazzone" dated December 8, 1989, made by Mark C. Blackstone and filed at the Albany Coun-

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ty Clerk's Office in Drawer 172 as Map No. 9571' Thence N 32 deg. 57 min. E along the westerly lot line of said lot 3005 for a distance of 180.00 feet to the Point of the beginning for the herein described easement parcel; Thence S 57 deg. 03 min. E continuing along the lot line of Lot 3005 for a distance of 15.00 feet to a point; Thence N 32deg. 57 min. E continuing along said lot line for a distance of 40.00 feet to a point; Then S 53 deg. 30 min. W thru lands of Joseph J. Jr., Joseph J. Sr. and Maureen Mazzone for a distance of 42.7 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**

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

-vs-

THE HEIRS AT LARGE OF CATHERINE A. SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A CATHERINE ANN SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A CATHERINE FARMER A/K/A CATHERINE ANN FARMER, deceased, and all persons who are husbands, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, successors in interest of 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 and successors of 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.; 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: 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.

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

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**NOTICE**

**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.

These pleadings are being amended to include the Heirs at Large of EDWARD SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A EDWARD RAYMOND SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A EDWARD R. SZCZEPANIAK, deceased, and the Heirs at Large of CATHERINE A. SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A CATHERINE ANN SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A CATHERINE FARMER A/K/A CATHERINE ANN FARMER, deceased. The pleadings are also being amended to include Theodore Szczepaniak and Harriet Szczepaniak as possible heirs to the Estate of EDWARD SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A EDWARD RAYMOND SZCZEPANIAK A/K/A EDWARD R. SZCZEPANIAK, deceased. ALBANY County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises.

Dated: May 12, 2017  
Mark K. Broyles, Esq.  
FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Office and P.O. Address  
28 East Main Street,

28 East Main Street, Rochester, New York 14614 Telephone No. (585) 232-7400 Section: 65.21 Block: 3 Lot: 37

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Suite 1800 Rochester, New York 14614 Telephone No. (585) 232-7400 Section: 65.21 Block: 3 Lot: 37

NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION

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 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 Liecny to said Albert Bartoli and wife by deed dated February 29, 1952 and known as Street No. 109 Hunter Avenue;

THENCE in a northerly direction to and along the center line of an alley located between the dwellings situated on premises known as Street Nos. 109 and 111 Hunter Avenue and along the westerly boundary of said premises No. 109 Hunter Avenue, a total distance of 125 feet to a point which is at the northwesterly corner of said premises No. 109 Hunter Avenue;

THENCE in a westerly direction and parallel with said northerly line of Hunter Avenue a distance of 23.25 feet to a point;

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 to

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## ■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

# We want our public access TV

The public access television scene in Bethlehem is not a “party,” and it’s certainly not “excellent.”

Mike Myers and Dana Carvey set a raucous scene of their comedy sketch through a fictitious public television broadcast of Wayne’s World, as Wayne Campbell and Garth Algar, on Saturday Night Live. It was two kids with a questionable desire for learning, but an immeasurable amount of passion for music and having fun. Though the comedy skit held relevance in the ’90s, it wouldn’t retain the same flavor in 2017. Campbell and Algar would find their audience through YouTube and Twitch. tv. today. The ease of broadcasting over the internet allows a person seeking an audience more freedom than adhering to a set program schedule. Also, that audience

is no longer limited by the strength of a television schedule (or cable agreement). Wayne’s World could literally go global, if it provided the right content.

Wayne’s World played to a general conception that public access television provided for home-based entertainment with little substance. Despite that, public access television has been a useful tool for communities. Local governments and social groups have used television to announce events and keep the public abreast of town issues.

In Bethlehem, cable television customers have had access to rolling bulletin boards and talking head programs from high school students, library administrators and town officials. Those challenged with poor vision could watch a librarian read the local newspaper,

while another program interviewed the movers and shakers from within the neighborhood. For years, the Town Board has televised meetings, something it’s counterpart in Colonie is preparing to do later this year. For a community that is not always able to attend meetings, or see what’s going on from beyond the back fence, public television has been beneficial.

The Bethlehem Public Library is the town’s steward for public access television. For decades, it has hosted the television studio. Its patrons walk by the booth upon walking through the front door. It is, in fact, more visible than the neighboring meeting room for its Board of Directors. That room, and the expense to maintain it all, is now being scrutinized. What kind of changes may be in store for those programs dependent upon television is

still up in the air.

The internet is still an outlet for such programs. In fact, the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central Schools share broadcasts of their respective meetings on their websites. As convenient as the internet may be to resolve this issue, there is one audience it is not reaching; a good portion of our senior citizens.

Not everyone has embraced the internet, and those who haven’t are likely to continue to use public access television. You can’t expect the same visually impaired person, for whom you read the newspaper, to suddenly be able to use a computer.

We hope public access continues to serve the community for years to come.

## ■ WHAT HAPPENED SIX YEARS AGO ...

# 2011: Irene hits the Capital District

**CAPITAL DISTRICT** — Hurricane Irene had been downgraded to a tropical storm by the time it reached the Capital District early on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011, but it still wreaked havoc throughout the area.

Roughly seventeen consecutive hours of tropical storm force wind gusts blasted eastern New York and western New England from approximately 5 a.m. through 11 p.m. on the 28th. Measured wind gusts of 55 miles per hour were common, with winds likely gusting up to 65 mph across the higher elevations and in convective bursts from time to time through the duration of the storm, especially across New York and Vermont where the steadiest and heaviest rain occurred for the longest period of time. Saturated ground conditions allowed for more trees than typical to be blown down, resulting in significant damage to trees and

power lines.

Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Ulster, Washington, and Warren counties were all declared Federal Disaster areas in the storm’s aftermath.

According to the National Weather Service, Latham recorded the least amount of rainfall at 3.96 inches, and East Berne recorded the most at 10.5 inches, followed by Glenmont, with 9.55 inches.

Along the Mohawk, severe flooding occurred from Fonda through Amsterdam and into Rotterdam Junction and Schenectady. While not the record flood that was initially feared, the flooding on the Mohawk was substantial enough to close the thruway and significant flooding occurred along the Hudson from Mechanicville down to Albany, closing several ramps on 787 in Albany.

In Schenectady, the Stockade flooded with water up to the roof at Jumpin’ Jacks, bringing a premature end to their summer season.

In the Town of Bethlehem, a state of emergency was in effect from 11:30 a.m. on Sunday until noontime the following day. Power outages were the biggest problem for residents, but there was also a break at the town’s sewage treatment facility.

The storm runoff also rerouted water flow around one of the town’s water reservoirs in New Scotland, requiring subsequent work to ensure the reservoir would receive inflow again.

The only reported local death was in New Scotland, when a woman was swept into the Onesquethaw Creek behind her home while attempting to evacuate.

“I know it’s a difficult time for the

people. We and the utilities, National Grid in particular, are doing as much as we can,” Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sam Messina said.

Thousands of households remained without power on Monday, Aug. 29, but National Grid was not issuing estimates on when power would be fully restored. Company spokesman Steve Brady said that in the company’s eastern division, covering the Capital District and beyond, roughly 120,000 homes were without service.

The harsh conditions on Sunday precluded crews from getting around the area and making some repairs, he said.

“If it had just been the heavy rains or just the wind, we might have seen a somewhat different result,” Brady said. “The two in combination was what was really so devastating.”

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Bethlehem Dems 'crossed the line' this time

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Think about it, folks.

When the Bethlehem Democratic Committee begins attacking lay citizens for expressing their opinions and exercising their First Amendment right of Freedom of Speech, we are entering a very dangerous time in our history. They are also publicly attacking members of their own party who wish only to participate in the American dream of running for office and being able to have input into the way our government is run and how it treats its own people.

George Harder and Dan Morin are an example of that American tradition of not sitting by while your government gets out of control, and running for office to make changes for the positive in all of our lives. Mistakes made by the Committee [members] are their own fault; let's put the blame where it belongs.

Any political party attempting to intimidate people into being quiet or withdrawing their names from the ballot under duress is huge threat to our liberty, freedom, and our democracy.

The Bethlehem Democratic Committee is an ELECTED body, therefore, an extension of OUR government.

When OUR government begins to denigrate its own citizens in the interest of getting their cronies elected to public office, they cross the line from democracy to Anarchy.

The Bethlehem Democratic Committee has now crossed that line.

The onion has been peeled back, they have now shown that they do not respect democracy, freedom, and Liberty. The only opinions that they want to see are their own.

Thomas Jefferson said, "When the government fears the people, there is liberty. When the people fear the government, there is anarchy".

We are heading precipitously toward anarchy; people had better wise up.

— Keith Wiggand  
Bethlehem

*Editor's Note: Keith Wiggand is formerly Chairman of the Bethlehem Republican Committee, a position from which he resigned in 2014.*

# Plotsky has earned this reader's vote

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Well, once again we are beginning to see the altogether too familiar campaign signs popping up along the roadsides. Yesterday, while driving down New Scotland South Road, a new name on one of those signs piqued my interest. It was a simple sign that read "ELECT VICKY PLOTSKY FOR COUNTY LEGISLATURE." Who, I wondered is Vicky Plotsky? I went to Facebook and quickly learned she was the Democratic candidate who took the time and effort to petition the Board of Elections for the right to primary Darrell Duncan, the candidate supported by the Town of New

Scotland and the Town of Bethlehem Democratic Committees to run for the Albany County Legislative seat in the 38th Legislative District.

I spent last evening reading everything I could find on Vicky Plotsky in order to make a decision if she would be deserving of my vote, if and when she won the Primary. Unfortunately, not being a registered Democrat, I will not be able to vote in the Primary election on September 12, 2017, but that does not mean I cannot voice my support and opinion about her as a candidate.

After reading her resume and personal statement on Facebook,

I was hooked. I would recommend that you, as the voter, do the same. Yes, her reasons for running were those that every candidate wants to do; bring reform, reduce waste, reduce expenses, etc. The one thing that was apparent is that she has no political ties to the current Albany County "Old Boys' Society." She worked diligently to get the right to have her name on the ballot. She was just not appointed by the 'powers that be'.

We in the Towns of New Scotland and Bethlehem need change. We need someone who will support us as taxpayers. We need someone whom we can talk to about our needs,

not someone who will yes us to death, smile and walk away thinking he can fool us. Her opponent has had many opportunities to prove himself, but his self-entitled past has led him to believe he cannot be beat. Please come forward and prove him wrong. This is your opportunity as a taxpayer, and most importantly a voting citizen in the Albany County 38<sup>th</sup> Legislative District to make a difference. Remember, if you want change in your Legislative District, walk through the door on September 12 and vote. It is your right.

— Sharon M. Boehlke  
Slingerlands

# Local throws hat in ring for County Leg

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

New Scotland and Bethlehem Dems will have a choice on September 12.

My name is Victoria Plotsky and I am running for Albany County Legislature to represent the 38th Legislative District.

Many of you have already met me going door to door collecting signatures for my name to appear on the primary ballot. I've lived in Albany County since 1992. I'm a 1995 graduate of Albany Law School and my husband, Bruce, and I have lived in Clarksville for ten years. We have the

best friends and neighbors who truly care about and support each other through all that life brings. I love our community and want to give back by serving as our district's voice at the Albany County Legislature.

I am running for office because I want to infuse new energy and ideas into our legislature. I believe reforms can be accomplished through an independent commission that implements a respectful redistricting plan. We need our legislative lines drawn impartially so we all

have a fair voice in our government. I also support downsizing the legislature and reducing county expenses, as well as a ban on nepotism/cronyism.

I will also work to protect our natural resources, which include clean drinking water, family farms, and open spaces. I believe sustainable economic development will ensure a high quality of life for future generations.

I believe that by working together to truly advocate for the wishes of our residents, we can change Albany County

and its Legislature for the better.

I look forward to listening to your concerns and the issues that are most important to you.

— Victoria Plotsky  
Clarksville

## Got Views?

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said dwellings; and subject to a perpetual easement of ingress and egress over and along the westerly half of said alley, for the benefit of the owners, and occupants of premises No. 109 Hunter Avenue; it being the intention that said alley shall be and remain a common alley for the use of the owners and occupants of held premises Nos. 109 and 111 Hunter Avenue. And subject also to the easement and right of way over the northerly end of said premises to the garage located upon the rear of premises No. 109 Hunter Avenue as provided in said Deed from Katherine Liecny to Albert Bartoli and wife dated February 29, 1952.

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EXCEPTING AND RESERVING from the premises above described the following piece of land situated in the northwesterly corner thereof and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point which is at the northwesterly corner of the premises above described as follows: RUNNING THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly boundary thereof a distance of 5 feet to a point; THENCE southerly with an interior angle of 90 degrees a distance of 18 feet to a point; THENCE westerly with an interior angle of 90 degrees a distance of 5 feet to a point in the westerly line of the

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premises above described; and THENCE northerly along the westerly boundary of said premises, a distance of 18 feet to the place of beginning; being 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:

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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  
**BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE**  
TAX NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrants for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of Bethlehem and the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments as follows: Tax payments are to be mailed to Bethlehem Central School District, Tax Processing Unit,

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P.O. Box 12905, Albany, NY 12212-2905. A penalty will apply for payment from October 1 through October 31, 2017, please reference school tax bill for penalty amount. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 15, 2017. Michelle Curtis Tax Collector DATED: August 23, 2017 D-161168  
**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,

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2017. Office location: 1704 Western Avenue, City and County of Albany, New York 12203. SSNY has been designated as agent of the Limited Partnership upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the Limited Partnership at PO BOX 38001, ALBANY, NY 12203 For any lawful purpose. D-158852  
**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.**  
Name: W AND A LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/10/13. Office loca-

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tion: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 720 First Ave, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-159663  
**Notice of Formation Of Limited Liability Company**  
Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law  
a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Young's Manor LLC.  
b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State in June 5, 2017.  
c. The Office of the

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Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County.  
d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her: William Pfeiffer 20 Corporate Woods Blvd. Albany, NY 12211  
e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. D-157787

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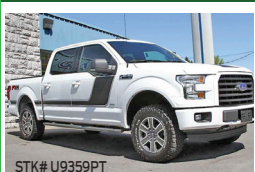
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

# Summer party

It's been a busy summer building a better world through summer reading, and now it's time to celebrate. Kids and families are invited to join us at the official summer reading finish line - the End of Summer Party on Thursday, Aug. 24, from 4 to 6 p.m.

It's time to build on the momentum of your summer reading success with an event that highlights many of the wonderful community groups that help us Build a Better World. Meet their members, explore hands-on activities and get inspired. Joining us on the 24th will be our neighbors from Bethlehem Central elementary schools, the police department, Elsmere Fire Department, Bethlehem Children's School, Capital District Child Care Council, Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, the Department of Public Works, Albany County Department of Health, Bethlehem Historical Association, American Red Cross,



Friends of the Library, and the Parks and Recreation Department. There will be face-painting, dancing, games, bubbles and more!

It's also a good time to catch up on some of the goal prizes you may have missed over the summer, although reporting will be open through the following week. There will be activities for teens, as well.

Our preschool members of the Rubber Ducky Club will have their very own End of Summer Party on Friday, Sept. 8, from 10-11 a.m. There will be lots of rubber ducky things to do like water races, bubbles and more. Children up to age 6 and their families are welcome. Rubber Ducky Club is a year-round program, and new members are always welcome. Sign up at [bethlehempubliclibrary.beanstack.org](http://bethlehempubliclibrary.beanstack.org).

You're all winners in

our book for taking up the challenge of our Summer Reading theme of Build a Better World!

## Fermentation fun

Do you know kraut from kimchi? Get ready for a crash course in fermentation with Master Gardener Charlie Brenner on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. Learn some simple ways to get started with this preservation technique at home, and don't let your garden bounty go to waste. Sign up online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org) or call (518) 439-9314.

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

— Kristen Roberts

# Enjoy a day at the lake

Join us for a day at the beach on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at Grafton Lakes State Park.

Enjoy a swim, a hike, or you can sit and enjoy the scenery. Bring your own lunch or go to the snack bar.

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

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 only is \$49 per person. The prices include the driver's gratuity and a donation to Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Meals are on your



own.

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 (518) 439-4955, ext. 1176, or look at our newsletter available at Town Hall or on our website at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org).

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. — 4 p.m. Bring a lunch and play pinocle, 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.

Books to People is a free library program that delivers books to those who are unable to visit the library. Request books, magazines, DVD's, CD's and audiobooks. Call (518) 439-9314, and press 2.

The Food Pantry is in need of cleaning supplies, deodorant, toilet paper, coffee, mustard, and canned vegetables and fruit. Bring your items to the pantry at Town Hall. If you would like to access the food pantry, call (518) 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.

— Wilma DeLucco



**NIGHT & DAY**



**By George!**

Enjoy great live music as the Lake George Steamboat Company celebrates 200 years with a concert on the pier on Friday, Aug. 25. See inside for more details.

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**PICK OF THE WEEK**

# Chef Looper

Josh Casano traded away life in the kitchen for time with family and music

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
[halliseym@spotlightnews.com](mailto:halliseym@spotlightnews.com)

ALBANY — Have you had a taste of what Josh Casano can cook?

Standing in front of an audience, the man loops an elaborate arrangement of ingredients, all with the use of his voice, his guitar and a delay unit at his feet.

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Josh Casano serves up a fine dish of live music when you can catch him around the Capital District. This week, catch him at Dana Park.

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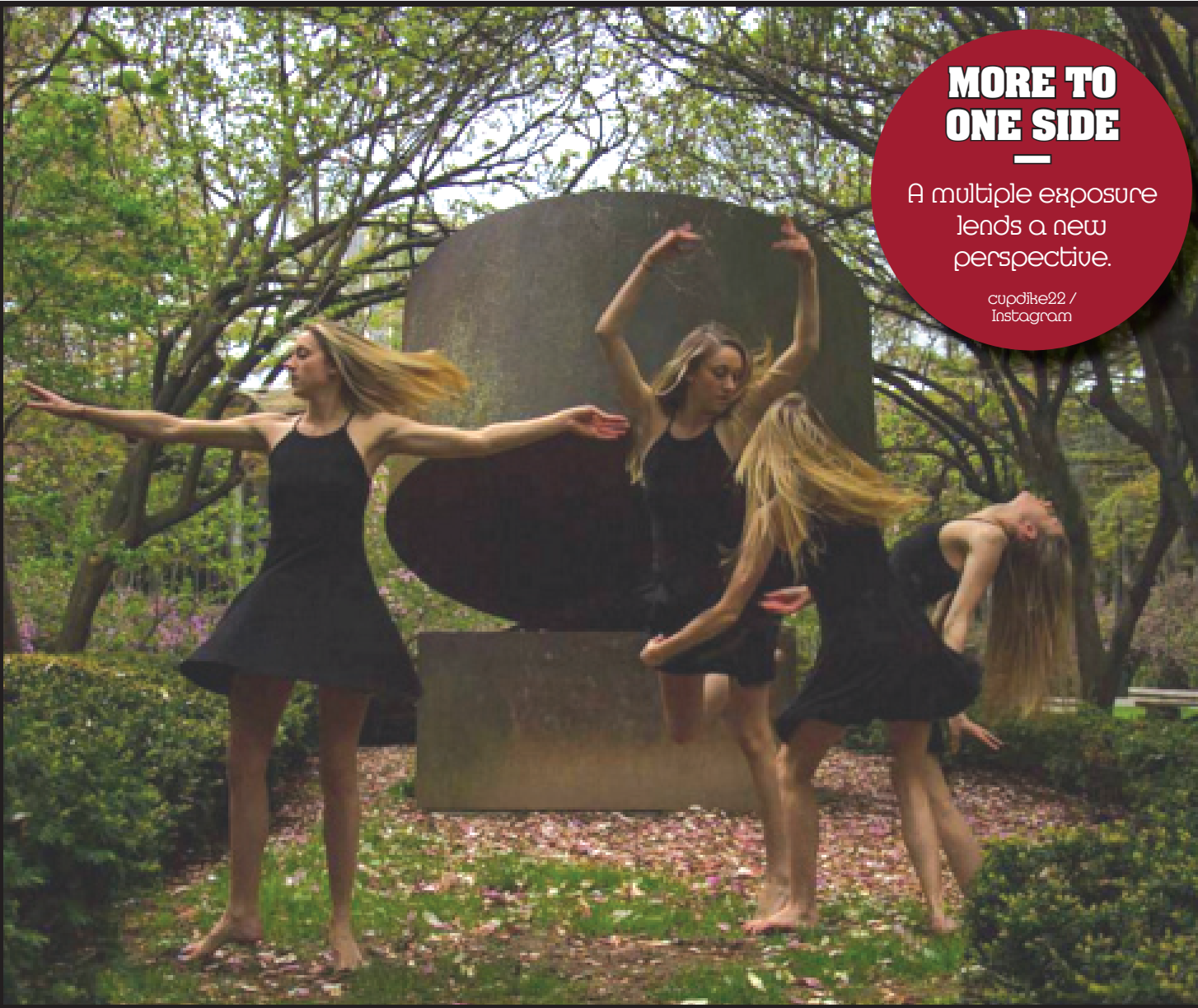


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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

# Dark Star rising

Dark Star Orchestra celebrates 20 years

ALBANY — Dark Star Orchestra will play the Palace Theatre to celebrate its 20th anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m.

One day in 1997, two Dead Head musicians were ruminating about life without Jerry Garcia and simultaneously came up with the same idea: “Let’s recreate a Grateful Dead show.” Around forty people came down to Martyrs’ in Chicago on Nov. 11,

1997, to hear the brand-new Dark Star Orchestra’s rendition of the Dead’s show of Oct. 8, 1981.

They’d planned it as a four-week experiment; ninety folks showed up the second week, then two hundred, then a 400-person sell-out, so it seemed like a good idea to keep going.

The idea behind the “Orchestra” part of Dark Star Orchestra was to pay tribute to a body of music. Lots of people have come and gone over the years — co-founder Scott Larned died in 2005, and John



Kadlecik plays with the Dead’s Phil Lesh and Bob Weir in Furthur. But DSO keeps rolling to the point that it has played more than 2,600 shows.

DSO will offer for the first time at regular shows a VIP sound check and poster signing package. Participants will get exclusive pre-show access to the venue, a chance to hear the sound check, meet the band and its 20th

anniversary posters signed, a souvenir laminate and sticker and more.

Tickets go on sale Thursday, Aug. 24, at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$35.50 in advance, and \$38.50 on the day of the show. For tickets and information, go to the box office, call Ticketmaster Charge-by-Phone at (800) 745-3000 or visit online at ticketmaster.com.

WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW

## Fantasy Football Forum

Albany Capital Center — Thursday, Aug. 24

ALBANY — Join a panel of fantasy football experts that includes local radio personalities and former NFL football players at the Albany Capital Center, on Thursday, Aug. 24, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Former NFL players Darryl Talley and Mario Manningham join WTMM-FM’s Jeff Levack, Goz, Rodger Wyland and Chris Onorato, plus Brian Cody and Matty Jeff from WGNA.

Everyone in attendance received a code for a free entry into a million dollar drawing courtesy of Fan Duel, and there will be Bud Light Giveaways.

Available VIP packages include premium seating, parking and a photo opportunity with Talley and Manningham.

General admission tickets cost \$25 (\$45 for VIP). For tickets and information, visit albanycapitalcenter.com.

## Luke Bryan

Saratoga Performing Arts Center — Saturday, Aug. 26

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Country singer Luke Bryan will hold a concert at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m.

Bryan is accompanied by fellow country musician Brett Eldredge.

Tickets are available on MegaTicket.com. For more information, visit www.spac.org.

# EDM legend to play Times Union Center



ALBANY — Tiesto returns to Albany for the first time since 2013, as part of a limited, eight-city “Club Life College Tour,” on Friday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m.

Tiesto, was named the “Greatest DJ of All Time” by readers of the popular European EDM publication *MixMag* magazine in 2011 and was voted the “best DJ of the last 20 years” by readers of *DJ Magazine* in 2013.

The 48-year-old holds the world record for the biggest single-headliner DJ concert in U.S. history, was the first DJ to ever perform live at the international Olympics or to appear on the cover of *Billboard* magazine, won a Grammy

for remixing John Legend, and is a wax sculpture at Madame Tussauds in Amsterdam.

Tiesto’s progressive house and trance tracks have made the artist a popular name in mainstream culture as well as the underground scene. An epic 2000 remix of Delerium’s “Silence” featuring Sarah McLachlan exposed him to mainstream audiences, but it was his 2001 debut solo album, “In My Memory,” that launched his career.

Tickets go on sale Friday, Sept. 8. For purchase or more information, visit ticketmaster.com or call (518) 487-2000.

## Sting

Saratoga Performing Arts Center — Wednesday, Aug. 30

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Sting is to perform at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 8 p.m.

The concert is part of the “57th and 9th World Tour” which supports his latest album of the same name that came out last November.

Sting will perform old and new hits from his discography. He will be joined by Joe Sumner and The Last Bandoleros.

For more information, visit www.spac.org.

## CORRECTION

An article in last week’s edition of *TheSpot518* titled “LaMontagne tix going fast” erroneously stated that Grammy Award-winning artist Ray LaMontagne was scheduled to play The Albany Palace Theatre. His only appearance in the Capital District will be at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, on Sunday, Oct. 15. Tickets to that show are sold out.

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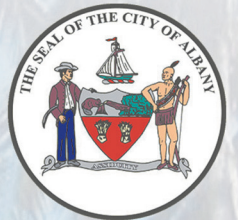
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## From page B1 ...

### Chef Looper

The chef-turned-musician ran a few kitchens in his time before the life changing events of meeting his wife, Sarah, and the eventual discussion of starting a family. Suddenly, aspirations of becoming the next Ric Orlando reduced over the flame of wanting to be a family man.

On his Facebook page, the music man's vita reads: Husband, Father, Brother, Friend, Musician. Like a recipe, he starts with the base of the dish, and along the way, adds the spice. What's first is vital: Being the husband, the father. And, what's added next is the flourish that makes Casano's life unique. His own. What's missing from the list is his former life as a chef, and a clearer definition of his present day job as a high school music teacher. All those details are found further down his page.

"I know a lot of people who are head chefs, executive chefs, especially those who have started their own businesses. When you do it in the very beginning, it is really hard to be away from the business," said Casano. "So, I went back to school to teach."

The 39-year-old Casano got a late start to his current career path, which involves folding musical

compositions into the minds of young students by day, splashed with stealing hours away to earn his master's degree at the University at Albany, and a sprinkle of a few live gigs throughout the Capital District. Casano can still cook up a good meal at home, but he said he walked away from the culinary arts because — would you believe it? — the hours would be more demanding on him. The prospect of trying to start up a restaurant included hours of investing in the kitchen, taking him away from a family life he and his wife had only discussed. Today, the Casano start-up has flourished into a marriage with two kids and a home in Latham.

Casano enrolled into the College of Saint Rose's prestigious music program. There, he quickly earned his bachelor's degree to teach. Last year was his first, full year as a music teacher at Schenectady Public Schools. Though he's just getting started with a career in music, music has been with him since his parents pushed the piano on him in elementary school. When he protested and asked to play drums instead, they bought him a trumpet.

"[Drums] were too loud," said Casano. "They were aware of practice pads. My father thought to play drums I had to have a kit." So,

the trumpet stayed with Casano throughout his high school career. Once he started learning music on his own, "I started kicking myself for not paying attention to those piano lessons."

Though Casano is often playing covers at his live shows, he is trained and practiced as a classical guitar player and songwriter, writing both the music and lyrics. Pay attention, and you may recognize a few of his songs as they have played on both 102.7 WEQX and 97.7 WEXT. The pressure of playing solo acts in front of an audience is akin to running a kitchen, said Casano. In both cases, he said, you're "in the weeds" and focused on your task besides the commotion surrounding him.

"It's nerve-wracking," said Casano, about looping at live shows. "It was awful [starting out]. I'd practice a whole movement, get confident, and get up on stage to play it, 'Oh, man. Please don't screw this up.' ... You just learn to go with it. I've done theatre. I've performed in orchestra and band. You make a mistake, you just keep going. You just play it off like you meant it and keep going, and no one's the wiser."

You can find Casano playing Friday, Aug. 25 at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, at 5 p.m. and at the Dana Park Concert Series in Albany, on Monday, Aug 28, at 5:30 p.m.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### Jodie Fitz book signing High Rock Park — Wednesday, Aug. 23

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Author and culinary enthusiast Jodie Fitz celebrates the release of her book "Fidget Grows a Pizza Garden," with a family-fun packed day at High Rock Park on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 4:30 p.m.

The event, hosted by Saratoga Farmers Market, will include a planting activity, a reading from Fitz herself as well as on-site pizza making.

Fitz's books will be available for purchase. For more information, visit [jodiefitz.com](http://jodiefitz.com) or call (518) 423-0102.

### Country line dance

**Boars Nest Bar & Grill — Thursday, Aug. 24**

**FORT ANN** — Learn how to line dance at the Boar's Nest Bar & Grill on Thursday, Aug. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Lessons will be taught by country line dancing instructor Tasha Charlton. People will dance to country songs to better learn the context of the dance.

Admission is only \$5. For more information, visit [www.boarsnestinc.com](http://www.boarsnestinc.com) or call (518) 761-9088.

### Trolls

**Albany Palace Theatre — Tuesday, Aug. 29**

**ALBANY** — The Palace Theater is concluding its "Summer in the City" film series with "Trolls" on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 1 p.m.

The DreamWorks animated film stars Anna Kendrick and Justin Timberlake.

Doors open at noon and children aged 12 and under get free popcorn and beverages.

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

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### Learn astronomy

Knox Octagon Barn — Friday, Aug. 25

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Dr. Koopman is a professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Union College. The lecture and interactive lesson will be held at Knox Octagon Barn on 588 Middle Road in the Schenectady County village. People will also learn about star formation, galaxies and clusters.

If the weather is clear, attendees can observe the night sky and are encouraged to bring binoculars or telescopes to enrich their experience. This event is family-friendly and people of all ages can come. While it is free, donations are welcomed. It is sponsored by the Lauterbach Pokorny family.

For more information, call (518) 382-7890 or visit [dudleyobservatory.org](http://dudleyobservatory.org).

### Children-focused art classes

Albany Institute of History and Art — Friday, Aug. 25

ALBANY — The Albany Institute of History and Art will hold its "Tute for Tots" class for printmaking on Friday, Aug. 25 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Children can learn about printmaking and how to replicate their prints in multiple colors and inks. They will be given printing plates and are encouraged to create bold shapes and patterns. The lesson costs \$12 for non-AIHA members and \$10 for AIHA members and is part of an interconnected series of art lessons which started on July 14. The series ends Sept. 1.

To register, or for more information, call (518) 463-4478 or email [clowes@albanyinstitute.org](mailto:clowes@albanyinstitute.org).

### Open Mic night at Caffé Lena

Caffe Lena — Monday, Aug. 28

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Caffé Lena hosts Open Mic on Mondays next on Aug. 28, 7 p.m.

People can enjoy food and beverages offered at the café.

For more information, call (518) 583-0022 or visit [www.caffelena.org](http://www.caffelena.org).



### NIGHT: Rock the Dock Music Festival

LAKE GEORGE — For the first time in its 200-year history, the Lake George Steamboat Company will host a concert on the pier.

Lake George's own Formula 5 headlines the free music festival of local artists that include Capital Zen, Goose and Mister F, on Friday, Aug. 25, 4 to 10 p.m.

This festival will also include Food Trucks with a variety of choices. Common Roots, one of the area's finest craft breweries, will also be around to serve libations.

For more information, visit [www.lakegeorgesteamboat.com/200yearcelebration/](http://www.lakegeorgesteamboat.com/200yearcelebration/).



### DAY: Travers Day Weekend

SARATOGA — It's the 148th running of the \$1.25 million Travers on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 11:35 a.m.

The day promises to showcase some of the best equine talent, which will also include five Grade 1 stakes: the 1.5 mile, \$1 million Sword Dancer Invitational, the \$500,000 Ballerina for filly and mare sprinters, the seven-furlong Forego with a \$600,000 purse, the seven-furlong H. Allen Jerkens Memorial for 3-year olds, and the \$700,000 Personal Ensign for fillies and mares.

For tickets and information, visit [nyra.com](http://nyra.com).

The weekend also includes the Alfa Romeo Saratoga Special Tournament and SPAC Wine and Food Festival on Friday, Aug. 25 and Sunday, Aug. 27.

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 Fri: **Royal Jelly Jive** | 9 p.m.

**Daily Grind**  
 46 Third St., Troy. (518) 272-8658  
 Every Sun: **Sheiks of Third Street** | noon

**Diamond Club Grill**  
 Embassy Suites,  
 88 Congress St., Saratoga Springs.  
 (518) 886-1111  
 Mon: **Allen Halstead & 'Azzaam Hameed** | 7 p.m.

**Dukes Chophouse**  
 Rivers Casino, 1 Rush St., Schenectady.  
 (518) 579-8850  
 Fri: **David Gleason** | 5:30 p.m.  
 Sat: **Peg Delaney** | 5:30 p.m.

**Eden Cafe**  
 269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.  
 (518) 977-3771  
 Sat: **The Forgettable Four** | 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

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

# ARTS CALENDAR



## Diversity reigns at LatinFest2017

Cocomama, an all-female World Latin music band which hails from New York City, combines styles and influences from around the globe to create its unique sound, simultaneously fierce and beautiful. These ladies will rule the Main Stage beginning at 1:30 p.m. For more details about the festival, visit [www.albanylatinfest.org](http://www.albanylatinfest.org).

[www.cocomama.com](http://www.cocomama.com) / Thomas C. Delorenzo photo

Sun: **Prateek Poddar** | 7 p.m.  
 Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

**Fuze Box**  
 12 Central Ave., Albany.  
 (518) 703-8937  
 Fri: **Desolated Recon, Purgatory, Easy Money, Downswing** | 7 p.m.  
 Sat: **Wavy Cunningham, DJ Mercy, Tall Ass Matt, DJ Beekeeper** | 9 p.m.  
 Wed: **God Module** | 7 p.m.

**Gaffney's**  
 16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
 (518) 587-7359  
 Sat: **The Refrigerators** | 8 p.m.  
**Tony Platinvm** | 11 p.m.  
 Mon: **Erin Harkes** | 8 p.m.  
 Every Tue: **Open Mic w/ Rick Bolton**  
 | 8 p.m.

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

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

**The Half Moon**  
 48 S. Front St., Hudson.  
 thehalfmoon@hudson.com  
 Fri: **Shana Falana, Oshwa, Bye** | 8 p.m.

**Hamlet and Ghost**  
 24 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
 (518) 450-7287  
 Tue: **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  
 Fri: **Stellar Young, The Midnight Society** | 9 p.m.  
 Sat: **The Sea, The Sea; Girl Blue** | 9 p.m.

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

**The Low Beat**  
 335 Central Ave., Albany.  
 (518) 432-6572  
 Every Wed: **Hamell on Trial** | 7 p.m.  
**The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.  
 Thur: **Nine Votes Short, Suburban Samurai, The Rescott Renegade** | 8 p.m.  
 Fri: **Zex, Rotten U.K., Cinderblock, Executors, Capitle, Neutron Rats, Male Patterns, New Life, Mystery Girl** | 7 p.m.  
 Sat: **The Orange, Sly Boots, Kimono Dragons** | 8 p.m.  
 Tue: **The Great Pacific Garbage Patch, Nine Votes Short, Rescott Renegades**  
 | 7:30 p.m.

**Lucky Strike Social**  
 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.  
 (518) 556-3350  
 Wed: **WEQX Battle of the Bands Round 3: TBA** | 8 p.m.  
 Fri: **KEN3TIC, NGHTWRK, Hazeyy, The Wizards, Moshington, ISH, DJ K-Stylz, Tremblizzy** | 8 p.m.  
 Wed: **WEQX Battle of the Bands Round 4: Bathrobe Robots, Dustin Sawyer, Shoebox Dojo, Hasty Page** | 8 p.m.

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

**Moon & River Café**  
 115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady.  
 (518) 377-5100  
 Wed: **Mike Burdick** | 7 p.m.  
 Thur: **Edith's Jam** | 7 p.m.  
 Fri: **Forever Friends** | 7 p.m.  
 Sat: **Harry Pelegrin** | 7 p.m.  
 Sun: **Rockstar Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.  
 Mon: **Nancy's Hootenanny** | 7 p.m.  
 Tue: **For Sentimental Reasons** | 7 p.m.  
 Wed: **Front Porch Music** | 7 p.m.

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

**Nanola**  
 2639 US Rte. 9, Malta. (518) 587-1300  
 Fri: **Master Cylinders** | 8 p.m.  
 Sat: **The Vinny Saj Band** | 8 p.m.

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

**OhBar**  
 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: **Brain Medicine** | 6 p.m.  
**Off the Record Trio** | 9 p.m.  
 Sat: **Eric Margan** | 6 p.m.  
**Graham Tichy Band** | 9 p.m.  
 Sun: **Kaitlyn Fay Koch Duo** | 7 p.m.  
 Mon: **Tabah, Motorbike** | 10 p.m.  
 Tue: **Selector David Normal** | 9 p.m.

**On The Patio at Rivers Casino**  
 1 Rush St., Schenectady.  
 (518) 579-8850  
 Tue: **The Jump Daddies** | 5 p.m.

**O'Slattery's Irish Pub**  
 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.  
 (518) 439-5634  
 Wed: **In The Loop** | 7 p.m.  
 Thur: **Katsura** | 7 p.m.  
 Fri: **Mike DeAngelis** | 8 p.m.  
 Sat: **Brian LaPoint** | 7 p.m.

**Parish Public House**  
 388 Broadway, Albany. (518) 365-0444  
 Wed: **Troy Ramey, Todd Michaelson, Dark Honey** | 8 p.m.  
 Sat: **The Phyrge, Hartley's Encore** | 8 p.m.

**Panza's**  
 510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882  
 Wed: **Michael Panza & Charles Cornell**  
 | 6 p.m.  
 Thur: **Artie Mozeik** | 6 p.m.  
 Fri: **Michael Panza & Charles Cornell Trio** | 7 p.m.  
 Sat: **Colleen Pratt, Michael Panza & Charles Cornell Trio** | 7 p.m.  
 Sun: **Steven Kirsty Trio** | 6 p.m.

**The Parting Glass**  
 40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
 (518) 583-1916  
 Every Wed: **Irish Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.  
 Thur: **Kevin & Kate McKrell** | 9 p.m.

Fri: **Big Medicine** | 8 p.m.  
 Sat: **Forthlin Road** | 8 p.m.  
 Sun: **Kevin McKrell** | 8 p.m.  
 Mon: **The OTB Band** | 9 p.m.  
 Tue: **Luck of the Draw** | 7 p.m.

**Pauly's Hotel**  
 337 Central Ave., Albany.  
 paulyshotel.com  
 Thur: **Cryptus, An Unction in Braille, Every Enemy Alive, Vantablack** | 8 p.m.  
 Sat: **Evan Bartels, Mark T. Jones** | 8:30 p.m.  
 Every Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam**  
 | 8 p.m.  
 Wed: **WitchTrap, Tortured Skull, Calamity** | 8 p.m.

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

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

**Putnam Den**  
 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.  
 (518) 584-8066  
 Thur: **Goose** | 9:30 p.m.  
 Fri: **Zach Deputy, Banooba** | 9:30 p.m.

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

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

**Salt & Char**  
 453 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.  
 (518) 450-7500  
 Sun: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | Noon

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

**Savoy Taproom**  
 301 Lark St., Albany.  
 (518) 599-5140  
 Fri: **Hartley's Encore** | 9:30 p.m.

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

**Stockade Inn**  
 1 North Church St., Schenectady.  
 (518) 346-3400  
 Thur: **Eileen Mack & Peg Delaney** | 7 p.m.  
 Fri: **Brian Patneaud** | 7 p.m.

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

**Upstate Concert Hall**  
 1208 NY 146, Clifton Park.  
 (518) 371-0012 or  
 upstateconcerthall.com  
 Thur: **Zombo, Valentino Khan, Dr. Ozi, Ken3tic** | 8 p.m.



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**The Van Dyck**

237 Union St., Schenectady. (518) 348-7999  
Thur: **Sketches of Influence**, feat. **Joe Magnarelli & Stacy Dillard** (Joe Barna birthday celebration) | 7:30 & 9 p.m.

**Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino**

1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8800  
Wed-Sun: **DJ Eric Vanderslice** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Saving Atlantis** | 10 p.m.  
Sat: **Last Left** | 10 p.m.

**Waterworks Pub**

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

**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 and Charles Cornell** | 6 p.m.  
Mon: **Mike Purcell** | 6 p.m.  
Tue: **Noreen Pratt** | 6 p.m.

**Yono's**

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

**MUSIC**

**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

**Chamber Music Performance**

Concert features Metropolitan Opera Orchestra Concertmaster Nikki Chooi. Program includes "Obliquely Wrecked," by Pascal Le Boeuf, "River Songs," by Chris Rogerson, "Sonata for Two Violins," by Sergei Prokofiev and "Piano Quartet in C minor" by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Presented as part of the Lake George Music Festival. Wed., Aug. 23, 7 p.m. Helen Filene Ladd Concert Hall, Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. \$10. www.lakegeorgemusicfestival.com/tickets/

**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/

**Kevin Maul**

Folk singer and steel guitarist will perform. Thurs., Aug. 24, 5 p.m. Patio, Restaurant at the Pointe, 3 Carondelet Dr., Latham. Free; seating first-come, first-served. (Rain location: Hospitality Hall, Shaker Ridge at The Pointe.) Info: (518) 250-4525; dinner reservations at (518) 864-4570.

**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 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 Bjelke, whose sultry voice and songwriting lands somewhere in between Amy Winehouse 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. 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 up and coming country artists Brett Eldredge and Craig Campbell. 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

**An Evening of Gilbert and Sullivan**

The Valley Light Opera of Amherst, Mass. will perform. Sat., Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m. The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. \$30. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

**Double D**

Acoustic/electric duo of Rich DeVoe and Ed Dudwoire will perform its interpretations of music from the 1950s, 1960s and beyond. Sun., Aug. 27, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Waterford Harbor Farmers Market, 1 Tugboat Alley, Waterford. Free. (518) 928-4376.

**Caffè Lena at SPAC**

Dance and relax with a summer afternoon of songs from the roots and branches of American folk music with performances by Let's Be Leonard, Sweet Megg & The Wayfarers and Soul Inscribed. Sun., Aug. 27, 1 to 5 p.m. Gazebo Stage, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Free. www.spac.org

**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 Ave., Albany). Free. www.RalphRenna.com.

**Sting**

Multiple award-winning singer/songwriter/guitarist and bassist both solo and with The Police tours in support of his latest release, "57th & 9th." With special guests Joe Sumner (yes, it's Sting's son who is a singer/songwriter and bassist himself, both solo and with his rock band Fiction Plane) and The Last Bandoleros (modern Tex Mex). Tues. Aug. 29, 8 p.m.

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**ACROSS**

- 1. Fertilizer ingredient
- 6. "Smart" ones
- 11. Cable network
- 14. "Home \_\_\_\_"
- 15. Hold while moving
- 16. Bird's beak
- 17. Criminal law negotiation (2 wds)
- 19. Chi follower
- 20. Apple leftover
- 21. "Hold on a \_\_\_\_!"
- 22. "Awesome!"
- 23. One who took someone
- 26. Gentle
- 28. "I \_\_\_\_ you one"
- 29. Convention or motif
- 33. Calphalon product
- 34. Fold, spindle or mutilate
- 35. Cried
- 36. Banana oil, e.g.
- 39. Cantab, for one
- 41. Cook, as clams
- 43. Break
- 44. Brown shade
- 46. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
- 47. Protestant denom.
- 48. Parenthesis, essentially
- 49. Domain
- 51. Deception
- 52. Aquatic, furry mammals
- 55. To inform again
- 57. Compete
- 58. "\_\_\_\_ moment"
- 60. In need of resupply, maybe
- 61. Queen, maybe
- 62. Large corporation
- 67. "Fantasy Island" prop
- 68. "Bye" in Spanish
- 69. Like "The X-Files"

**DOWN**

- 70. Amniotic \_\_\_\_
- 71. Cantankerous
- 72. Affirm
- DOWN**
- 1. 40 winks
- 2. Down with the flu
- 3. "For shame!"
- 4. Legislate
- 5. Restart a computer
- 6. "God's Little \_\_\_\_"
- 7. Delay
- 8. "-zoic" things
- 9. Sobbed
- 10. Contraction in the middle of a word
- 11. Not able to ran in paper
- 12. Kind of rug
- 13. Bear
- 18. Some computer keys
- 23. Like brushes
- 24. Cognizant
- 25. One who walks about
- 27. Actors
- 30. Corolla part
- 31. "Lohengrin," e.g.
- 32. Soil
- 37. In-box contents
- 38. Drive away
- 40. Radial, e.g.
- 42. Lightweight cotton cloth, usually plaid
- 45. Circus performer
- 50. One thing after another
- 52. Tracks
- 53. Skin problem
- 54. Insinuating
- 56. Article of faith
- 59. Auspices
- 60. In use
- 63. Al
- 64. Victorian, for one
- 65. Be in session
- 66. "Comprende?"

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Koussevitzky Music Shed, Tanglewood, 297 West St., Lenox, Mass. Tickets: Lawn seats, \$33; Amphitheater seats (**limited availability**) start at \$69, \$99, \$139 and \$189 (before fees). (888) 266-1200 or www.bso.org/Performance/Detail/89959. Also appears Wed., Aug. 30 at 8 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Lawn seating starts at \$29.50; amphitheater seats (**limited availability**) start at \$59.50, \$79.50, \$99.50 and \$179.50 (before fees); platinum and VIP ticket packages also available; (800) 745-3000, livenation.com or in person at the SPAC Box Office.

**Diana Ross**  
Consummate performer as well as one of the most iconic female singers of all time and one of the most prominent women in popular music history and pop culture of the late 20th century. Wed., Aug. 30, 7 p.m. Koussevitzky Music Shed, Tanglewood, 297 West St., Lenox, Mass. Tickets: Lawn seats, \$29; Amphitheater seats start at \$59, \$89, \$119 and \$149 (before fees). (888) 266-1200 or www.bso.org/Performance/Detail/87936.

**A3**  
Acoustic jazz trio made up of Judd Staley on nylon string guitar, Bill Alston on steel string guitar and Michael Kimin on bass will perform its unique interpretations of standards. Jazz on Jay. Thurs., Aug. 31, 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/

**The Coteries**  
Female-fronted folk rock trio will perform songs that reflect what its members experienced discovering themselves and the American countryside while traveling back roads in their old VW bus. Thurs., Aug. 31, 6 p.m. Concerts in the Park, Wiswall Park, Front St., Ballston Spa. Free. (518) 885-2772 or www.ballston.org

**Adirondack Independence Music Festival Pre-Party**  
Get the party started on Fri., Sept. 1 with performances by Led Zeppelin tribute band Out on the Tiles at 5 p.m., Northampton's Beau Sasser Trio (featuring Beau Sasser and Adrian Tramontano of Kung Fu plus Albany guitarist Justin Henricks) at 6:30 p.m. and circus punk act Bella's Bartok. Amphitheater, Shepards Park, Canada Street, downtown Lake George. Party continues over at King Neptunes (1 Kurosake Ln., Lake George) with newgrass/Americana act Floodwood, featuring Moe drummer Winnie Amico and Trey Anastasio Band bassist, Tony Markellis at 10:30 p.m. Free. www.adkmusicfest.com

**The Avett Brothers**  
Popular American folk-rock band makes its Tanglewood debut. With special guest singer Nicole Atkins. Fri. Sept. 1, 7 p.m. Koussevitzky Music Shed, Tanglewood, 297 West St., Lenox, Mass. Tickets: Lawn seats, \$35; Amphitheater seats start at \$49, \$65, and \$75 (before fees). (888) 266-1200 or www.bso.org/Performance/Detail/86570.

**Zac Brown Band**  
Grammy award-winning American country band performs as part of its Welcome Home 2017 tour in support of its May release of the same name to close out SPAC's Pop and Rock concert series. With special guest Darrell Scott. Sat., Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Lawn seating starts at \$28.75; amphitheater seats (**verified resale only with extremely limited availability**) range from \$102 to \$750 (before fees); platinum ticket packages also available; (800) 745-3000, livenation.com or in person at the SPAC Box Office.

**Third Annual Adirondack Independence Music Festival**  
Two-day, multi-band event features headline performances by Pink Talking

Fish and Twiddle, along with sets from Ryan Montbleau Band, Kung Fu, Hayley Jane & The Primates, West End Blend, Funky Dawgz Brass Band, Sophistafunk, Barika, Formula 5, Mister F, Strange Machines, Annie in The Water, Gratefully Yours (3 sets), Steal Your Peach (3 sets) and Capital Zen. Variety of food and craft vendors plus adult obstacle course. Sat., Sept. 2 and Sun., Sept. 3 from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. Charles R. Wood Festival Commons, 17 West Brook Rd., Lake George. Weekend, \$60; day tickets, \$30; VIP upgrade available. Includes admission to late night performances at King Neptunes Pub & Nightclub, located across from the festival venue at 1 Kurosake Ln., Lake George. www.adkmusicfest.com

**Pete Townshend's Classic Quadrophenia**  
The first of four special performances of The Who's Classic Quadrophenia to U.S. audiences featuring music legends Pete Townshend, Billy Idol, and acclaimed tenor Alfie Boe accompanied by The Boston Pops Orchestra conducted by Keith Lockhart. Sat., Sept. 2, 8 p.m. Koussevitzky Music Shed, Tanglewood, 297 West St., Lenox, Mass. Tickets: Lawn seats, \$39; Amphitheater seats (**extremely limited availability**) start at \$69 (before fees). (888) 266-1200 or www.bso.org/Performance/Detail/90287.

**Melissa Etheridge**  
Grammy and Oscar award-winning American rock singer-songwriter, known for her mix of personal lyrics, pop-based folk rock and smoky vocals, joins Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops. Sun., Sept. 3, 2:30 p.m. Koussevitzky Music Shed, Tanglewood, 297 West St., Lenox, Mass. Tickets: Lawn seats, \$15; Amphitheater seats start at \$35 and \$70. (888) 266-1200 or www.bso.org/Performance/Detail/87951.

## THEATER

**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. Through Sun., Sept. 3. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; 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

**Disney's The Lion King Jr.**  
Disney's The Lion King has captivated the imagination of children around the world. 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. Presented by The Park Playhouse Kids. Through Sat., Aug. 26. Shows, daily at 2 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, with 7 p.m. performances on Fri., Aug. 25, and Sat., Aug. 26. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$15. (518) 465-4663 or in person at the Palace Box Office. www.palacealbany.org/events/details/disneys-the-lion-king-jr  
**Hello, Dolly!**  
One of the greatest musicals of all time, is sure to send you into the fall season with a heart full of hope and love. Presented by Mac-Hadyn Theatre. Runs Thurs., Aug. 24

through Sun., Sept. 3. Shows: Thursdays at 2 and 8 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 4 and 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 and 7 p.m., and Wed., Aug. 30 at 2 p.m. Mac-Hadyn Theatre, 1925 State Route 203, Chatham. Adults, \$36 evenings, \$33 matinees; children younger than 12 with adult, \$15 (prices do not include fees). (518) 392-9292 or www.machadyntheatre.org

**In Development**  
Songs from "Wendy's Shadow," a return to Peter Pan's Neverland, and "Fitted Up," two original musicals being developed by Musical Director David Maglione will be performed by members of the company. Mon., Aug. 28, 7:30 p.m. Mac-Hadyn Theatre, 1925 State Route 203, Chatham. \$15. (518) 392-9292 or www.machadyntheatre.org

**Sing Happy**  
End of season cabaret. Popular annual fundraising event will feature the music of composer John Kander and lyricist Fred Ebb, performed by the Mac-Hadyn's 2017 company. Sat., Sept. 2, noon. \$40; includes show and post-performance refreshments. Mac-Hadyn Theatre, 1925 State Route 203, Chatham. \$15. (518) 392-9292 or www.machadyntheatre.org

## COMEDY

**The Comedy Works**  
**Eddie Clark & guests:** Stand-up comedian whose humor blends personal experiences and everyday life has not only become a favorite on morning radio shows but has also appeared in movies and commercials along with television shows. Thurs., Aug. 24, 7 p.m. \$10; Fri., Aug. 25 and Sat., Aug. 26 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Advance, \$15 (show only) or \$39.95 (dinner + show). *Note: Prices for the Friday and Saturday night shows above increase \$5 if purchased on show day.* **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**  
**Comedy for a Cause:** Wed., Aug. 23; doors at 6 p.m., show at 7:30 p.m.; suitable for all ages. \$20, with ticket proceeds donated to Northeastern New York Make A Wish Foundation. **Adam Ferrara:** Actor and stand-up comedian with a number of television and movie credits who hosts the critically-acclaimed BBC sensation, "Top Gear US," airing on History. Thurs., Aug. 24, doors at 6:30 p.m.; show at 7 p.m., \$12; Fri., Aug. 25; 7:30 and 10 p.m. and Sat. Aug. 26, 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$17; and Sun. Aug. 27 at 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.

**Proctors**  
**Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show:** Upstate New York native Casey James Salengo headlines with feature act Courtney Maginnis, with a host and guest act to be announced. Sat., Aug. 26. Doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Recommended for patrons 18+. Education Center, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: advance, \$15; \$20 day of performance. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

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**Dance Fever Thursdays**

Beginner/intermediate West Coast Swing lesson with Amber Woerner followed by dancing until 10 p.m. Thursdays, Aug. 24 and Aug. 31, 7:15 p.m. Danceland, 638 Columbia St., Latham. \$10. (518) 785-3888 or dancelandboomers.com/Calendar.aspx

**Line Dance Party**

Fri., Aug. 25, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Danceland, 638 Columbia St., Latham. \$9. (518) 785-3888 or dancelandboomers.com/Calendar.aspx

**Ephrat Asherie Dance**

Rooted in street and social dance, the company's work straddles the genres of dance and theater. Presented as part of the Chatham Dance Festival. Fri., Aug. 25 and Sat., Aug. 26, 8 p.m. Performance Spaces for the 21st Century (PS21), 2980 State Route 66, Chatham. General admission, \$35; students (w/valid ID for college students), \$18. (800) 838-3006 or ps21chatham.org

**Ballroom Dance**

Lesson at 7:15 p.m. followed by dancing until 10 p.m. Sat., Aug. 26, 8 p.m. Danceland, 638 Columbia St., Latham. \$10. (518) 785-3888 or dancelandboomers.com/Calendar.aspx

**Line Dancing**

Beginner lessons. Walk-ins welcome. Tues., Aug. 29, 7:15 to 10 p.m. Danceland, 638 Columbia St., Latham. \$9. (518) 785-3888 or dancelandboomers.com/Calendar.aspx

**Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company**

A creative tour-de-force for more than a quarter century, Ellen Sinopoli offers modern dance works performed by her company of compelling, athletic and versatile dancers. Final installment of this year's Made in The Shade at The Egg series, Wed., Aug. 30, noon. Outdoor stage adjacent to The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free. www.theegg.org

**FAMILY**

**Barker Park**

Come one, come all to the Amazing Kids' Circus, an interactive performance that engages the imagination. The Ringmaster provides the setting and costumes that transform children and adults alike into circus stars. Barker Park Kids' Summer Series presented by the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. Thurs., Aug. 24, at 11 a.m. Barker Park, corner of Third and State streets, downtown Troy. Free. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusicall.org.

**KIDS! Storytime**

For children and their parents/caregivers. Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 682-4200 or www.northshire.com

**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. Sat., Aug. 26, 8 p.m. Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way (off of State Route 91), Schodack Landing. Free. (518) 732-0187 or parks.ny.gov/parks/146/

**'Babe'**

Babe, a pig raised by sheepdogs, learns how to herd sheep with a little help from Farmer Hoggett. (IMDb). Rated G. Presented as part of the Free Family Movie Series. Sun., Aug. 27, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 346-6402 or www.proctors.org

**'Trolls'**

After Troll village is invaded by the Bergens, Poppy, the happiest Troll ever born and the curmudgeonly Branch embark on a journey to rescue her friends. (IMDb). Rated G. Summer In The City Free Movie Series. Tues., Aug. 29; fun and activities at noon, film begins at 1 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 465-4663 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

**The Great Schaghticoke Fair**

A showcase of the best that Rensselaer County residents and agriculture have to offer. Building after building will be bursting with vegetables, fruits, animals, antiques, baked goods and homemade crafts. Plus rides and entertainment for the whole family at the Reithhoffer Midway. Thurs., Aug. 30, through Mon., Sept. 4; gate opening time varies; fair closes daily at 9 p.m. Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, 69 Stillwater Bridge Rd. (State Routes 67 and 40), Schaghticoke. General admission: Opening day, \$1; Adults, \$11 for remainder of fair; children age 13 and younger admitted free during the entire fair; season pass for all six days, \$40. Note that admission does not include rides; separate tickets will need to be purchased at the Midway. \$1 rides (must purchase minimum of \$10) on opening day; Unlimited ride wristband: \$21/day Thursday and Friday; \$23/day Saturday through Monday. Detailed daily schedule at www.schaghticokefair.com/index.php?content=dailyfairschedule

**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

**Capital District Scottish Games**

The Schenectady Pipe Band hosts the 49th annual games, which include The Ceilidh, pipe band events, solo piping and drumming, Highland dancing and athletics, a Scottish breed dog show, live music, children's activities and more. Sat., Sept. 2 and Sun., Sept. 3; gates open at 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. respectively. Altamont Fair Grounds, 129 Grand St., (State Route 146), Altamont. General admission: Sat., \$19.62; Sun., \$11.34; weekend (both Sat. and Sun.) ticket \$26.87 (prices include fees). Other packages available. Advance tickets for sale online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2899860

**FILM**

**'Real Window'**

The Hitchcock film that gives the dearest 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

**'Sidemen: Long Road to Glory'**

This film, narrated by Marc Maron, is an intimate look at the incredible lives and legacies of piano player Pinetop Perkins, drummer Willie 'Big Eyes' Smith and guitarist Hubert Sumlin, all Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf sidemen. The film captures some of the last interviews and final live performances together, accompanied by performances and insights from many of the stars these legendary sidemen inspired including; Bonnie Raitt, Gregg Allman, Derek Trucks, Elvin Bishop, Shemekia Copeland, Robby Krieger, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Tim Reynolds, Joe Perry, Joe Bonamassa and Johnny Winter. Not rated. 80 minutes. Sat., Aug. 26 and Sat., Sept. 2, at 3, 5 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org

**'Thelma & Louise'**

A meek Arkansas housewife (Geena Davis) and a strong-willed waitress (Susan Sarandon) flee for Mexico in a '66 Thunderbird after shooting a rapist. Along the way, Thelma falls for a sexy young thief (Brad Pitt), and a sympathetic Detective (Harvey Keitel) tries to convince the women to surrender before their fates are sealed. Davis and Sarandon both won Best Actress Oscars for their roles. Ridley Scott directs. Rated R for strong language, and for some violence and sensuality. 129 minutes. Mon., Aug. 28 at 1:30, 4:15 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**'The Namesake'**

Directed by Mira Nair based on the novel by Jhumpa Lahiri, "The Namesake" is the story of a family of Indian immigrants who are caught between traditional Indian values and the values of the dominant American culture. 2006, USA/India, 122 min. Tues., Aug. 29, 8:30 p.m. Performance Spaces for the 21st Century (PS21), 2980 State Route 66, Chatham. Free; refreshments will be available for sale. (800) 838-3006 or ps21chatham.org

**'Annie'**

"Annie" is the story of a plucky, red-haired girl who dreams of life outside her dreary orphanage. One day, Annie (Aileen Quinn) is chosen to stay for one week with the famous billionaire "Daddy" Warbucks (Albert Finney). One week turns into many, and the only person standing in the

way of Annie's fun is Miss Hannigan, the gin-soaked ruler of the orphanage (played to hilarious perfection by Carol Burnett). Will Miss Hannigan's zany attempts to kidnap the irrepressible Annie succeed? Enjoy all the unforgettable songs from this 1982 release, including "It's A Hard Knock Life" and "Tomorrow." Part of the Capitol Park After Dark Movie Series. Wed., Aug. 30, 8 p.m. West Capitol Park, State Capitol, between State Street and Washington Avenue. Free. (518) 474-4759 or summer.empirestateplaza.org

**LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS**

**Intro to Musical Improv**

Led by Musical Director Mark S. Merritt, participants will learn how to find their voice, the confidence to use it, and the fundamental tools for spontaneous singing. Great class for beginners or improvisers looking to expand their skills. Sun., Aug. 27, 1 to 3 p.m. Mopco Improv Theatre, 10 North Jay St., Schenectady. \$25; registration required. (518) 577-6276 or www.mopco.org

**Curator's talk**

Alana Akacki, curator for "Passage," will take part in an informal conversation about and walk through of the exhibit. She'll share insights into the process of curating a show, from discovering a piece of art that sparks the exhibit's concept to the layout of the art in the gallery, and more. Thurs., Aug. 24, 6 p.m. Albany Center Gallery, 488 Broadway, Albany. Free. (518) 462-4775 or albanycentergallery.org

**LITERARY**

**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.tvccog.org

**Conversation with Awkwafina**

Multi-talented rap artist, comedian, actress and author (also known as Nora Lum) who graduated from the University at Albany with a bachelor's degree in journalism in 2011 who will appear in the upcoming film, "Crazy Rich Asians" and "Ocean's Eight." Steve Barnes, one of Awkwafina's former professors and a senior writer for the Times Union, will conduct an on-stage interview with her. Presented as part of the New York State Writers' Institute Visiting Writers Series. Thurs., Aug. 31, 4:15 p.m. Main Theatre, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**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.tasteofroyfoodtours.com

**Roger Tory Peterson: The Man Behind the Field Guides**

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introduced a system of identifying birds that made sense to the layman. After a brief indoor presentation on the life of the man who did so much to popularize birding and bird conservation, we will head afield—with Peterson field guides—to identify some of Five Rivers' resident birds using the Peterson system. A limited number of binoculars will be available for loan. Sat., Aug. 26, 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](http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html)

#### 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](http://www.troyflea.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](mailto: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](http://www.VeteransPeerConnection.org)

#### Social Night/Potluck/

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#### 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.

#### Under the Stars

Adults-only campfire. Gather 'round for drinks, local folk tales, and stargazing with Dr. Valerie Rapson from the Dudley Observatory. Tues., Aug. 29, 9 to 10:30 p.m. Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main St. (State Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. \$8. Tickets available online at [schenectadyhistorical.org/for-everyone/](http://schenectadyhistorical.org/for-everyone/) (scroll down to the bottom of the page and select Under the Stars from the drop down menu.

#### Social Media

Meet new people and make art in a new medium. Each event will feature a signature cocktail or seasonal beverage pair with the art form that participants will be experimenting with (descriptions available online). First and third Tuesdays of the month (Sept. 5, and 19; Oct. 3 and 17; Nov. 7 and 21; and Dec. 5 and 19), 5:30 p.m. Arts Center of the Capital Region, 265 River St., Troy. \$35; includes materials and nibbles; other beverages available for purchase. Registration required. (518) 273-0552 or [www.artscenonline.org/social-media/](http://www.artscenonline.org/social-media/) **Please note: Tues., Oct. 3 event is sold out.**

#### Secret Stockade

Discover the secrets of Schenectady's historic Stockade section during a

walking tour of the historic district, which includes lunch at Arthur's Market, a peek inside an 1820's home and a visit to the Schenectady County Historical Society's Museum and Library. Sept. 6, 11 a.m. Tickets: \$20, available at [www.schenectadyhistorical.org/walking-tours](http://www.schenectadyhistorical.org/walking-tours), via phone at (518) 374-0263 ext. 4 or email [curator@schenectadyhistory.org](mailto:curator@schenectadyhistory.org)

## 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](http://www.theADKX.org)

#### Albany Center Gallery

**Continuing: "Passage,"** a group printmaking show featuring works by Annie Bissett, Joan Dix Blair, Thorsten Dennerline, Nancy Haver, Sara Pike, Nori Pepep, Mary Ellen Riell and Sandy Wilmer, that focuses on travel and memories. Through Fri., Sept. 1. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. 488 Broadway, Albany. Free admission. (518) 462-4775 or [albanycentergallery.org](http://albanycentergallery.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. Also **"Back: A Re-Installation of 19th Century Sculpture by Jack Shear:"** Shear, a photographer, curator, and collector of eclectic materials ranging from historic photographs, old master drawings and prints, Tibetan thankas, and 1930s Danish furniture, enjoys the art of observation, sometimes with a twist. In this exhibit, he literally shines a light on the backs of the sculptures featured in the Sculpture Court. Both through Sun., Sept. 3. Also, **"The Fashionable Portrait:"** brings together 14 paintings and four miniature portraits from the Institute's collection to specifically highlight 19th century fashion as depicted in the work of portrait painters — including articles of clothing unfamiliar to today's audiences. Through Sun., March 18, 2018. Also **"The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute:"** Reinstallation of nearly 90 paintings from this collection featuring works by Thomas Cole and Frederic Church, among others. On view indefinitely. 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](http://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 [artscenonline.org](http://artscenonline.org)

#### Cedar Hill

**Schoolhouse Museum**  
**Continuing: "Bethlehem 100 Years Ago"** takes a particular look at what

our town was like during World War I. Military memorabilia will also be featured. Presented by the Bethlehem Historical Association. Through Tues., Oct. 31. Open Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. 1003 River Road, Selkirk. Free. [BethlehemHistorical.org](http://BethlehemHistorical.org)

#### The Clark Art Institute

**Continuing:** A pair of exhibits featuring works by American Artist **Helen Frankenthaler: "As In Nature,"** featuring 12 of her large abstract paintings, through Oct. 9, and **"No Rules,"** 17 woodcuts which focus on the artist's inventive and groundbreaking approach to woodcuts, through Sept. 24; also **"Picasso: Encounters,"** which explores the artist's interest in and experimentation with large-scale printmaking throughout his career; through Aug. 27; also **"Orchestrating Elegance: Alma-Tadema and Design,"** which offers new insight into the artist's Greco-Pompeian style music room for Henry Gurdon Marquand's New York mansion; through Sept. 4.; **"An Inner World,"** features seven exceptional genre paintings by Dutch artists working in or near the city of Leiden in the 17th century, through Oct. 1; and **"Thomas Schutte: Crystal,"** the artist's first full-scale architectural work in 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](http://www.clarkart.edu)

#### Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center

**Continuing: "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. 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 admission. (518) 276-3921 or [www.empac.rpi.edu](http://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. On view indefinitely. 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](http://www.hydecollection.org)

#### Mabee Farm Historic Site

**Continuing: "Four by Four,"** features the creative vision of four artists, Deborah Angilletta, John Morrette, Tim Prendergast and Maureen Sausa, in four sets of four paintings, each based on a photograph. Through Oct. 31. Open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (State Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Admission: \$5 per adult for self-guided access; or \$8 for a combined tour and access to exhibits; children and students (w/ID) free. (518) 887-5073 or [schenectadyhistorical.org](http://schenectadyhistorical.org)

#### Mandeville Gallery

**Continuing: "Branding the AfroFuture"** by Stacey Robinson. Multimedia work discusses "Black Utopias" as spaces of

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peace away from colonial influence by considering Black protest movements and the art movements that document them. Part of the Art Installation Series, through March 2018 at the Schaffer Library Learning Commons. Union College, 807 Union St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 388-6004 or muse.union.edu/mandeville/home

**miSci**

**Continuing: 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

**New York State Museum**

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

**Opalka Gallery**

**New: Kathryn Field exhibit.** Field's work has been shown in galleries and museums across the U.S. and in Sydney, Australia. Her commissioned sculpture "Celebration," was installed in the Shea Learning Center on the Russell Sage College Campus in Troy last fall. Exhibit is presented in honor of Susan C. Scrimshaw, Ph.D., who stepped down as The Sage College's president in June. Through Sat., Sept. 9. Opening reception on Fri., Sept. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. Through Sat., Aug. 26: open Tues. through Fri., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sat., noon to 4 p.m.; Gallery remains open until 7 p.m. Tues. through Fri. starting Aug. 29. Sage College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Free admission. (518) 292-7742 or opalka.sage.edu.

**Pine Hills Branch Albany Public Library**

**Continuing: "Illustrated,"** showcases illustration as a medium, with a special focus on illustrators, Meg Sodano and Cara Hanley of Albany, and Marie Beebe of Chatham. Through Oct. 28. Open Mondays and Wednesdays, noon to 8 p.m.; Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursdays and Fridays, noon to 6 p.m., and Saturdays, noon to

5 p.m. 517 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 482-7911 or www.albanypubliclibrary.org/locations/pine-hills/

**Saratoga Arts**

**Continuing: 10x10,** annual show featuring work created by artists of all ages and abilities, including works created by participants of the Saratoga Arts' Visual Arts Summer Camp Program (Main Gallery). Through Sept. 2. **Paintings by Susan Beadle** (Reception Gallery) and **Unfurled by Karen Cummings** (Members' Hall Gallery). 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. Open weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (518) 584-4132 or saratoga-arts.org

**Saratoga Auto Museum**

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

**Saratoga Clay Arts Center**

**Continuing: Melding our Leaned Experiences, featuring works by Jill Fishon-Kovachick and Leslie Strong.** Schacht Gallery. Through Sun., Sept. 3. Open daily, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 167 Hayes Rd., Schuylerville. Free. (518) 581-2529 or saratogadayarts.org

**Schenectady County Historical Society**

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

**Scarlet Seven Fine Art Gallery**

**New: "l'Origine du Monde: Eroticism."** This exhibit is designed to call into

question our sexual morality and the personal boundaries of each viewer. The 20+ artists featured in this exhibit have all have created images that call into question the fine line between romantic, sensual, erotic, and pornographic. This is an adult only exhibit. Free opening reception featuring an evening of visual treats, delectable sweets and interesting conversations with a special performances by Persephone Pomme and Noelle Reign; 18+ only. Fri., Aug. 25, 6 to 10 p.m. Through Sun., Sept. 24. 137 4th St., Troy. Free. Open Mon. and Tues., by appointment, Wed., from 3 to 7 p.m., Thurs. and Fri., from 3 to 8 p.m.; and Sat. and Sun. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (518) 378-6583, (518) 312-1564 or www.scarletsevengallery.com

**Tang Teaching Museum**

**Continuing: "The Young Years,"** celebrates the 30th anniversary of the Skidmore Jazz Institute by featuring recently acquired works of art which reflect various aspects of both the Institute and of its founder, Don McCormack; and **"Elevator Music 33: Up = Out: A Sun Ra Mixtape,"** featuring seven tracks from the artist; both through Aug. 27. **"Liz Collins — Energy Field,"** a long-running installation created as a lounge/social space for visitors and students, through Sept. 10. **"If I Had Possession Over Judgement Day: Collections of Claud Simard,"** featuring art and objects from across centuries and continents; through Sept. 24. **"Other Side:—Art, Object, Self,"** selected pieces from the Tang Collection that showcase the use of paint, glass, marble, fabric, found objects and even artists' bodies to force a critical examination of national, cultural and self identity. Through Dec. 30. **Upcoming: "States of Incarceration,"** organized by students and formerly incarcerated individuals from 20 cities, this traveling exhibit explores the history and future of mass incarceration. Tang show focuses on the now closed Mount McGregor

prison, studied in Professor Eric Morser's "Adventures in Public History: The Prison Project" course. Opens Sat., Sept. 2, and runs through Wed., Oct. 11. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. tang.skidmore.edu

**University Art Museum**

**Continuing: Sara Greenberger Rafferty: "Gloves Off,"** a collection of recent video, sculpture and photography that furthers the artist's ongoing fascination with domesticity, the body, consumer culture, fashion, violence and stand-up comedy in a kaleidoscopic view of contemporary culture on the edge, and **Cameron Martin: "Abstracts,"** a new body of non-objective paintings that address current generative roles for abstraction by an artist best known for his large scale, photographically based landscape paintings. Through Sept. 9. Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Summer hours (through Tues., Aug. 29): Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. (518) 442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum.

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**

**Arts Center of the Capital Region**

Entries sought for a group exhibition titled "Nasty Women of the North," scheduled for Fri., Oct. 27 through Sun., Oct. 29 in the Collar Works Gallery and Black Box Theater. Show will serve to demonstrate solidarity among artists who identify with being a Nasty Woman in the face of threats to roll back women's and individual rights. Organized by the Feminist Art Project of Upstate NY. Information about the global art movement: nastywomenexhibition.org. Submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. on Fri., Sept. 15 to artscenterofthecapitalregion.submittable.com/submit. Scroll down to the appropriate entry for information and to submit entry(ies).

**Mabee Farm Historic Site**

Seeking artists, crafters and vendors for its Fall Foliage Festival (Oct. 15). (518) 887-5073 or www.schenectadyhistorical.org.

**Saratoga Arts**

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

**Art in the Park**

Artists are invited to exhibit and sell their work in beautiful Congress Park on Sat., Sept. 16. This year's event will also include prizes, a Kidz Art Zone, live music and food vendors. Registration fees: \$65 for Saratoga Arts members; \$75 for non-members. Application at saratoga-arts.org/exhibitions/artinthepark. For more details, call (518) 584-4132 or e-mail ehuneck@saratoga-arts.org. Applications due Fri., Sept. 1.

**September in the City Art Fair**

The City of Albany invites visual artists who create drawings, paintings, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, oils photographs, sculptures, mixed media and crafts to sell and exhibit at the September in the City Art Fair held in DiNapoli Park at the corner of Broadway and Pine St., in Albany on Thurs., Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Applications and applicable fees are due by Thurs., Aug. 24. Questions and concerns to Monique Kimble, art fair coordinator at (518) 434-5416 or mkimble@albanyny.gov. Application materials available at www.albanyevents.org/img/uploads/file/SITC%20Application%20full%2017.pdf

# HOROSCOPES

## August 2017 Week 4

**CAPRICORN**

**December 22 – January 19**  
Relax, Capricorn. The project is not doomed as initially thought. In fact, someone is working behind the scenes to get it back on track.

**AQUARIUS**

**January 20– February 18**  
You're all fired up. Is your family, Aquarius? If not, you might want to find a way to motivate them. You are going to need the enthusiasm of everyone to finish.

**PISCES**

**February 19 – March 20**  
Humility is much to be admired, Pisces. Show a little and set an example for a youngster. A mission is completed with finesse. Celebrate!

**ARIES**

**March 21 – April 19**  
Solitude is hard to come by these days. You may, in fact, have to steal a few moments to yourself, Aries. It will prove to be the only way to recharge.

**TAURUS**

**April 20 – May 20**  
Talk of food gets your mind whirling and your kitchen humming. Forget the cookbooks, Taurus, and rely on your experience instead.

**GEMINI**

**May 21 – June 21**  
You have a generous spirit, Gemini, and it will bring many into the fold this week. Give what you can, and others will do the same. A puzzle is solved.

**CANCER**

**June 22 – July 22**  
Stand down, Cancer. It is not your fight to fight. Plans to get away get off to a rocky start but rebound quickly with the help of a mentor.

**LEO**

**July 23 – August 22**  
A senior longs for what they cannot have. Don't give in, Leo. Their health is at stake. A friend's meanderings leads them onto a new hobby.

**VIRGO**

**August 23 – September 22**  
Yet again, a loved one chooses to be petty. Overlook it, Virgo. They will be forced to come to their senses soon enough. A memo is questioned.

**LIBRA**

**September 23 – October 22**  
Exhaustion sets in at home, and the paperwork piles up. Leave it be, Libra. You need a week to rest. A sweet treat boosts morale at the office.

**SCORPIO**

**October 23 – November 21**  
Money matters move front and center. Seek the help of a pro to determine what to do next, Scorpio. A debate gets heated at work. Steer clear of it.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**November 22 – December 21**  
No more stalling, Sagittarius. Gather the team for a strategic discussion. There is no time to waste. A friend moves mountains to help others.



## CULINARY ARTS



# Clean Comfort

Best Paleo Banana Bread (to date)

By **STACEY MORRIS**  
news@spotlightnews.com

I don't know why I love this recipe so much (aside from the fact that it's simple and healthy). Perhaps because it just plain tastes good; and banana bread is imprinted as a positive memory from childhood. Even a day old and room temperature it's fantastic. But unlike those antiquated recipes from the '70s, this one is fully modern and ready to service your taste buds AND your body. That former staple known as white flour has been replaced by my hero, almond flour (or meal), imbuing this recipe with Paleo flair. And since super-ripe bananas are plenty sweet, there's no need for additional sugar. If you're in the process of adjusting to less sugar, this may not taste sweet enough to you. Give it time, your palate will adjust.

### Ingredients:

3 very ripe bananas  
3 eggs, room temperature  
1 cup unsweetened almond milk, room temperature  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
1/8 teaspoon Himalayan salt  
1/8 teaspoon xanthan gum  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
2 cups almond meal  
1 stick unsalted butter, room temperature

### Instructions:

Preheat oven to 360° (the denseness of an almond flour-based batter requires higher heat).

In a large mixing bowl, combine bananas and eggs. Mash with a fork or potato masher until the bananas are a rough paste. Add milk and stir together. Add dry ingredients and either whisk with a very sturdy wire whisk or blend with an electric beater on medium speed until smooth. Add softened butter and blend thoroughly. Spray two large loaf pans with non-stick cooking spray. Scrape batter into pans; they should each be about half full. Bake for 35 minutes and check center of the bread. If soft to the touch, bake another 10 minutes. When center feels cooked enough (you don't want it to be dry and cracked), turn oven off and let loaves sit in a cooling oven for 10 minutes. Remove and serve warm if desired. One loaf may be frozen for up to a month.

Stacey Morris is the author of three cookbooks on healthy eating, including "Clean Comfort: Finding Peace, Balance, and My Perfect Weight." She is a Loudonville-based DDPYOGA instructor and health coach who does monthly cooking demonstrations at Honest Weight Food Co-Op in Albany. For more information, visit [www.staceymorris.com](http://www.staceymorris.com).

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## DROME SOUND MUSICIAN SPOTLIGHT

# SIRSY

**TheSpot518:** For those who have not seen SIRSY live, what can they expect?

**Melanie of SIRSY:** Our lifeblood as a band is performing live. We love it! So if you come to see us live you can expect that we'll be smiling and interacting with the crowd. We're not a "shoe-gaze" band. We love the exchange between the band and the audience — it's all about that moment we are sharing together. It's the greatest feeling to see someone singing along with a song we've written and seeing how much joy that song brings them. There's nothing better!

**TheSpot518:** It's really just you and Rich producing the music. What exactly can you play, and how'd you get involved with so many instruments?

**Melanie:** On stage, Rich plays a beat up or "well loved" Rickenbacker guitar. He has a pedal board that's as big as an average sized human that he uses to create beautifully rich sounds and textures. He's the only guitar player. So, he's covering a lot! Rich also plays bass pedals with his feet. I am the lead singer and drummer. I play the drums standing up — which is a bit non-traditional, but allows me to join in on the dance party. I cover the other half of the bass parts on a sampler mounted on my drums. I have it set up like a piano and play the notes with my drum stick. I also throw

in flute solos and some melodica here and there, too. We wanted the sound of a full band but wanted to be able to create that with just the two of us. So, that was the inspiration to our set up.

**TheSpot518:** You two often share stories with the audience about your time on the road. What's your favorite go-to?

**Melanie:** A recent go-to for both of us is something that happened a few weeks ago while we were on the road heading from Knoxville, TN to Easley, SC (where we had a show that night.) The alternator died on our van and we were stranded on the side of the winding highway (that goes through the Smokey Mountains) for 4 1/2 hours waiting for the tow truck. (That's a lot of peeing on the side of the road.) The tow truck driver, Ronnie, was very friendly — which was great because the 3 of us we rode 88 miles in close quarters, in the small cab of his truck (with our van on the back of his flatbed). He showed us pictures of his pet chickens and even gave us some eggs that he pulled out from under his seat! In the meantime, we were in contact with the venue who had found a mechanic, gone out and bought the new part for us, and anxiously awaited

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# Next best thing to house calls

Albany Med prepares its eighth EmUrgentCare facility for Glenmont

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**GLENMONT** — Albany Medical Center is preparing to open its eighth urgent care facility at the Town Squire Plaza, at 329 Glenmont Road.

The 5,254-square-foot satellite service unit will be the hospital's eighth such facility when it opens its doors on Sunday, Oct. 1.

"The concept is to provide for a need that is lacking amongst the primary care docs," said Dr. Stephen Hassett, chief of Albany Med's Division of Urgent Care and Community Outreach. "When the primaries don't have enough time in their schedules to see the acute care visits. ... So, this is a matter of convenience to the patient, as well as relieving the stress from the ER from the simple things that are seen in the ER that could be handled by a site like this."

The \$500,000 facility is expected to operate in similar fashion to the hospital's other satellite locations. The building will employ a dozen professionals, equipped to treat patients within a half-hour visit. In addition to helping patients with sprains and fractures, or ear, nose and throat ailments, the facility will provide occupational health evaluation services, too. Opened everyday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., the hospital expects to handle an average of 60 patients a day.

Dr. Michael Gruenthal, president of the Albany Med Faculty Physicians Group, said the Town Squire Plaza location "strategically" made sense.

"We strategically place our emurgent care facilities mostly for patient convenience," said Gruenthal. "We tend to look at areas like this. Not necessarily densely populated, but heavily trafficked areas that are close to residential communities."

The Town Squire Plaza site hits both of Gruenthal's points, in addressing both population and traffic flow. Gruenthal confirmed that the growing residential developments throughout Bethlehem. Since the 2010 U.S. Census, the Albany



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suburb's population has grown by 5 percent. That figure nearly contrasts against the county's overall growth of .13 percent within the same time period. Specifically to U.S. Route 9W, which passes by the plaza, Bethlehem's Town Board identified the surrounding area's potential for significant development in its 2005 Comprehensive Plan.

The facility will be located at the town's most congested intersection of U.S. Route 9W, Feura Bush and Glenmont roads. No significant upgrades have been made to the intersection since several housing developments and retail centers — including a Walmart and Lowes just north of the intersection — were erected over the past 15 years. However, an approved \$3.9 million roundabout is expected to alleviate traffic congestion in the coming years.

Like the hospital's seven other urgent care facilities, the medical staff is trained in several industry requirements to complete physicals. The location also aides in addressing emergency medicine deserts prevalent in rural America.

"Many times people underestimate how much EmUrgentCare can handle

apart from a cold or minor illnesses," said Danielle Bradt, practice administrator for Albany Med EmUrgentCare. "For example, we have digital x-ray on site, we can treat brakes and sprains as well as serious laceration repairs." When the unit opens in October, its immediate impact will be on Glenmont, Delmar and all of Bethlehem. However, when factored into Albany Med's network of facilities, it includes similar facilities in Niskayuna, Mechanicville, Brunswick, Colonie,

Glenville, and Saugerties. All areas experiencing, or expecting to see, more residential development. And, in cases like Coxsackie, where Albany Med opened an urgent care, the nearest hospital is Columbia Memorial, across the river

in Hudson, 27 miles away.

For Hassett, who first envisioned the EmUrgentCare model is concept he started nearly 15 years ago, he said the network just made "a lot of sense."

"Placing facilities closer to where people live is a concept that makes a lot of sense from a decongestion perspective and a convenience perspective," he said.



Left to right: Dr. Michael Gruenthal, Dr. Stephen Hassett and Danielle Bradt stand inside Albany Med's newest 5,254-square foot urgent care facility in Glenmont.

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■ THEATRE REVIEW

# Miranda, Ferdinand steal this 'Tempest'

The Bard's final work serves as opening act for Shakespeare & Company's new outdoor theater

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One colored walls two stories tall frame the north of the Roman Garden Theatre. Trees, bushes, white sails, triangular sun covers, rope coils or ladders, one rustic Gothic arch made of dark branches, and clusters of bulrushes surround the audience. Wooden ramps or platforms, like the foundations of simple tree houses, rest behind the four sections of audiences sitting in neat rows of metal benches or metal and canvas folding chairs closer to the slightly raised stage, which separates those sitting in the east from west, and the north from south sections; the audiences see each other across the center stage, so that the audiences' reactions will also be part of the background just as they are during the pre-show scene setting.

Vaguely Celtic sea ditties and folk ballads play in the air above us. A light breeze caresses the trees, bulrushes, and loose strands of hair. The scent of Citronella and Deet hang heavy. The show has begun before the first words are spoken.

Perfect play, perfect place, perfect production: Shakespeare's final play makes for the ideal inaugural offering in Shakespeare & Company's newly created "Roman Garden Theatre," nestled between the Tina Packer Playhouse and Rose

Footprint Tent. The Roman Garden Theatre makes the audience part of the scenery and an essential part of the action: the actor-audience relationship is at the heart of S&Co's aesthetic, and new Artistic Director Allyn Burrows pumps life into this new outdoor stage — with lighting by God. The Tempest is an auspicious vessel for this new venture.

Full of supernatural characters, perilous voyages, a magical island with more features than Australia (yet an undiscovered country), betrayals, attempted murders, disguises, love at first sight, and clowns who would be killers, Shakespeare's *The Tempest* has a career's worth of plots, characters, and themes crammed into his second shortest play (The Comedy of Errors, considered to be his first play, is the shortest). The antithesis is significant. Co-founder of the Royal Shakespeare Company and Emeritus Artistic Director John Barton states antithesis (balanced opposites) is the key device to understand Shakespeare (an iamb is an antithesis after all) and both *The Tempest* and S&Co's first production of it in its new theatre abound in antitheses.

Burrows has gathered a talented cast of nine fresh from S&Co's founder and Emeritus Artistic Director Tina Packer's *Cymbeline* and the experience enriches *The Tempest*. While the cuts of lines and characters (no loyal counselor Gonzalo, though some

of his lines are bizarrely assigned to the murderous and skeezy Antonio) and doubling (King Alonso and his butler Stephano; if doubling can be done for the king, why not for the bedrock of a loyal counselor?) seem arbitrary, the actors are so assured, present, and engaging that this *Tempest* seems to materialize out of our collective imaginations to play out in front of the eyes watching on all sides. The staging with the audience as visible and as much a part of the performances as the actors creates connections not usually explored (*The Tempest* at St. Anne's Warehouse early this year also took place on a stage where the audiences sat facing each other, but the aesthetic there was to focus exclusively on hermetically sealed characters in isolation, for example).

Here the redoubtable Nigel Gore strips the magic, melancholy, and madness of the wizard Prospero bent on revenge and focuses on the father protecting his daughter, Miranda (the revelation Ella Loudon).

■ IF YOU GO

- **WHAT:** 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare directed by Allyn Burrows
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Gore's Prospero is more common man, stripped of poetry but full of prose, dealing with unruly humans and servants rather than the master of the mystic arts struggling also with his psyche: "the rarer action is in virtue than in vengeance" is a common sense axiom for Gore's Prospero rather than an epiphany wrung from experiences. The clownish servants Caliban (another believable performance by Jason Asprey), Trinculo (a peerless Bella Merlin), and Stephano (Josh Aaron McCabe) get the laughs, but unlike many *Tempests*, they don't steal the show. All three are fine and funny, wringing the laughs out of their frippery.

Uniquely it is the Miranda (Loudon) and Prince Ferdinand (Deacon Griffin-Pressley) who do steal the show, becoming

the heart of this *Tempest*. Usually lost in ingenu haze due to the multi-faceted fires of Prospero and Ariel or easily accessible clowning of Caliban, Trinculo, Stephano, Loudon and Griffin-Pressley create a Miranda and a Ferdinand who are believable (and thus engaging) as young lovers, developing their relationship so that it stands distinct in the play. There's humanity in their humor. Loudon's Miranda is the first I can remember as being a worthy daughter of Prospero; she plays Miranda's anger in seeing the tempest drown the ship and crew in the play's first scene, and her strength is a match for her father's. Loudon's Miranda is full of fire and vinegar, a worthy off-spring of the artful Duke of Milan. She has the face of a delicate china

doll but the vocal force of a teamster stevedore. It's a rare *Tempest* that is stolen by the Miranda and the Ferdinand, but S&Co's *The Tempest* is such a wonder.

A seldom commented on pleasure at Shakespeare & Company is seeing a new generation rise while the stout hearts of generations past, like the inestimable Jonathan Croy and the stellar Kevin G. Coleman, sit rapt in the audience as young talents playing Miranda and Ferdinand bloom. Loudon and Griffin-Pressley (whose versatility reminds me of a young John Douglas-Thompson, lauded in the NYT as "one of the most compelling classical stage actors of his generation," whom I first saw star in S&Co's *Cymbeline* as Posthumus, a role Griffin-Pressley just played) who entrance and beguile here, and this August production in the Roman Garden Theatre heralds new beginnings at Shakespeare & Company even as it echoes old glories from the Mainstage at The Mount.

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CONCERT REVIEW

# Buddy Guy makes The Egg funky

By **TIMOTHY BOPP**  
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**L**egend. A term bandied about a lot in today's pop culture, especially when it comes to the music industry.

So frequently is it used that a lot of times it seems watered down and loses its meaning altogether. Then there are the times when that badge of honor seems small in comparison to the person it is describing. Such is the case for legendary electric blues icon Buddy Guy.

George "Buddy" Guy, born in Lettsworth, La. back in 1936, earned his chops in the 1960s, playing with blues icon Muddy Waters as a house guitarist at Chicago's famed Chess Records. If that isn't enough (and it is), Buddy has earned seven Grammy awards and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2005 by none other than Eric Clapton.

Guy has influenced multiple generations of great electric blues men including Jimi Hendrix, Keith Richards and Stevie Ray Vaughn. Buddy has been

instrumental in securing the future of the blues as an American musical art form by fostering the next generation of blues musicians. Such is the case of 17 year old blues prodigy and New Bedford, Massachusetts native Quinn Sullivan.

Sullivan opened at Buddy Guy's August 15 performance at the Hart Theater at the Empire Performing Arts Center in Albany. He is currently touring in support of his third LP "Midnight Highway," released in January. Discovered by Guy at the tender age of seven, Sullivan in the last ten years has amassed a career with credits most musicians would kill for.

The Damn Right Blues Band played double-duty during the night's performance, backing up both Sullivan and Guy through both their sets. The roster of the band includes Tom Hambridge on drums, Orlando Wright on bass, Ric Hall on guitar and Marty Sammons on keyboards.

Sullivan kicked off his second appearance at The Egg with the radio friendly "Lifting Off" off of "Midnight Highway" and though still a teenager,

Sullivan looked like a seasoned veteran on the stage. Sullivan's spectacular guitar play were showcased with a version of the blues classic "Little Wing" that would have made both Hendrix and Clapton proud. The highlight of the 45-minute set was title track "Midnight Highway" which illustrated an advanced level of song craftsmanship. After a brief intermission, it was Buddy Guy's turn to take the stage.

Guy was greeted by an enthusiastic and rowdy crowd, to which he responded by going straight into a ripping version of "Damn Right I Got The Blues," featuring sublime piano play by keyboardist Marty Sammons.

Guy set the raucous tone of the night's performance by commencing a series of pelvic thrusts that hearkened back to the days of Elvis Presley, much to the delight of an appreciative audience. Guy told the crowd that he was going to "play it so funky you can smell it."

The high point of the performance came later in the set when Guy busted out a spirited version of "Someone Else Is Steppin' In" off of his 1994 release "Slippin'

In." The 81-year-old Guy took the party off the stage by playing the number while strutting around the crowd.

Things got a bit serious when Buddy brought up the tumultuous state of race relations in America, a reference to the recent violence that unfolded at a white supremacy rally held in Charlottesville, Va. earlier in the month. Guy went into a stirring version of "Skin Deep" which preaches love and understanding between all people regardless of race or religion, pointing out that our differences are only superficial.

The 90-minute set concluded on more of a high note with Guy's rendition of "Meet Me In Chicago" which left the audience on their feet. Guy will be continuing to play throughout the remainder of the summer with dates scheduled into the fall.

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our arrival. The plan was for the mechanic to fix the van while we played our first set. Ronnie, the tow truck driver said "the show must go on" and drove faster to get us there. We arrived at the venue only 20 minutes late for our show (in a flatbed - with a dozen eggs) only to find that a storm had just come through, and knocked a tree down, which shut the power off at the venue and we couldn't

play! We had a candlelight meet and greet with all the folks who had come to the show and were able to call a "do-over" the next day and perform the show before we headed off to the next one! So, it all ended up working out and we made some new friends. Happy Ending!

It's a cool thing for us all to help one another out with getting gigs and getting fans to check out our friends' bands. We are fans of other bands and want our fans to be too! And other bands return that love to us — it's a great vibe.

**TheSpot518: Here's your obligatory**

**"job interview" question: Where do you see yourself in five years?**

**Melanie:** Rich and I play 250+ shows per year and average about 60,000 miles per year on the road. We've been able to perform live in every state in the U.S. except Alaska. So in 5 years, we'd love to say we've played all 50 states and that we've played outside of the U.S., too. There's also always the big dream of being the Cantina Band in the next Star Wars movie.

**TheSpot518: There's been a lot of buzz lately about how amazing the local**

**music scene is. It's great to be a fan, but what can you share from your perspective as an artist?**

**Melanie:** We love the sense of community that exists between musicians. It's not just locally, but we are lucky to experience that in other cities as well. We trade shows and share fans with bands all over the country.

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## Funky Birthday!

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