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It was a ribbon-cutting weekend across town.

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## TOP STORY

New housing continues to sprout throughout Bethlehem, and concerned residents took to visiting Town Hall last week.

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# Building confidence

Residents resist residential development in Bethlehem

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**BETHLEHEM**— Concerned residents addressed the town's Planning Board on Tuesday, Sept. 5, before its members were scheduled to discuss four major planning projects that would add a total of almost 198 new residences on Feura Bush Road, Delaware Avenue, Rockefeller Road, and Kenwood Avenue.

Of the approximately 20 people who addressed the board for the first hour and a half of the bi-monthly meeting, the vast majority were opposed to the level of development happening in Bethlehem. Some residents lamented the loss of green spaces, some questioned

the necessity of adding more multi-family and condominium properties, others worried about traffic patterns and school enrollment, and some simply worried that the character of the town is changing too dramatically.

A couple of the speakers who opposed the level of development generally, spoke in support of the project on Rockefeller Road, a proposed 74-unit multi-family development between 137 Kenwood Ave. and 141 Rockefeller Road, saying that they felt it was the best possible option in an area where development is inevitable. Former Town and Planning Board member Doris Davis disagreed, however, saying the project is "totally out of character" and would "change the nature of the neighborhood."

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## SPORTS



### In control

Bethlehem Central's boys soccer team played host to Colonie early last week.

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## ENTERTAINMENT



### #KyleAlbano

Local musician goes unconventional to get his name out to the world.

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# A pair of dedications

Chabad officially moves into new, historic home

**DELMAR** — More than 200 people attended the ribbon-cutting and dedication of the new Bethlehem Chabad building, the historic Adams House, built in 1838 by town founder Nathaniel Adams.

Celebrants enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and dessert, live music, master illusionist Chris Wheel and children's activities, including a bounce house.

"It was wonderful to see the community join Bethlehem Chabad's building dedication," said Rabbi Zalman Simon. "From a storefront location to now having a building of our own is testament to the growth of the



From left: Chanie Simon, Clara Simon, Assemblywomen Patricia Fahy, Town Supervisor John Clarkson, Adam Auerbach, Rabbi Nachman Simon, Town Board member David Van Luven, Dr. Alan Auerbach, Dr. Gedalya Schectman, Dr. Lana Barats, Dr. Lev Barats, and Rabbi Zalman Simon.

Submitted photos

Jewish community."

Simon looks forward to pursuing more community outreach out of the new space

and believes that the historic significance of the building will be an asset. Chabad institutions around the world are well known for providing not only outreach, but humanitarian aid, educational opportunities and community activities—both to orthodox and non-orthodox Jews, as well as the broader community. Programming offered at Bethlehem Chabad includes adult classes on Judaism as well as both women's and men's groups, a kid's club and senior services.



Rabbi Simon blows a Shofar – a ram's horn in anticipation of the Jewish New Year, which begins on Sept. 20.

Submitted photos

Curtain rises on BCMS' new outdoor stage

**BETHLEHEM** — At the Delmar Farmers Market on Saturday, Sept. 9, the middle school hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the school's new outdoor stage.

Not only will the stage allow for outdoor performances, it will give teachers and students at the middle school another outdoor learning space. The district hopes that community groups will also be able to benefit from

the new addition.

Contributors include: BCMS Musical Club; BCMS Staged Creations; Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited; Bethlehem Central Community Foundation, and the Delmar Farmers Market.

Administrators, educators and students would also like to extend a big THANK YOU to Young Landscaping for their donation of labor and materials.



From left: Jason Dashew (teacher), Patty Michaelson (parent), unknown, Mark Warford (BCMS assistant principal), unknown, Matt Young (Young Landscapes), and Mike Klugman (BCMS principal).

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## ■ POLICE, COURTS, AND EMERGENCY CALLS

# 3 arrested for fraud and drugs at DWI checkpoint



ROSA

Two face additional charges for passing counterfeit currency in Delmar

**BETHLEHEM** — On Tuesday, Sept. 5, the Bethlehem Police Department arrested two people in regards to an on-going investigation into passing counterfeit United States currency.



RIVERA

On Friday, Sept. 1, Bethlehem Police were alerted by the CVS in Delmar, that two subjects had passed 18 counterfeit one hundred dollar bills during the purchase of gift cards at the store.



GREENE

As the investigation unfolded in Bethlehem the three were coincidentally stopped by the State Police during a DWI road check in Guilderland.

The State Police were conducting

a DWI road check on I-90 when they reportedly stopped the car driven by Dejon A. Greene, 29, of New York City.

While conducting an interview with Greene, state troopers determined there was probable cause to search the vehicle and occupants. During the search, 13 counterfeit U.S. \$100 bills were located, along with a fraudulent Visa debit card and several fraudulent gift cards. Stolen property and marijuana were also located. The passengers, Jamillia Rosa, age 25, and Christian Rivera, age 21, were also interviewed and arrested (see above).

The ensuing joint investigation by Bethlehem Police and State Police

lead to criminal charges being lodged. Bethlehem Police arrested Rosa, a Brooklyn resident who is currently on parole with the New York state Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, under the name Millie Perez. She was charged with 18 felony counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the first degree, and felony counts of fourth-degree grand larceny and fourth-degree conspiracy.

Rivera, of the Bronx, was also charged with 18 felony counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the first degree, and felony counts of grand larceny in the fourth degree, and conspiracy in the fourth degree.

All three were taken into custody, transported, and subsequently charged with: 13 counts of first-degree

possession of a forged instrument, a class C felony; second-degree possession of a forged instrument, a class D felony; fifth-degree criminal possession of stolen property, a class A felony; and seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, a misdemeanor. In addition, Greene and Rivera were charged with unlawful possession of marijuana, a violation, and Rosa was charged with second-degree criminal impersonation, a misdemeanor. They were transported to Albany County jail pending arraignment. Information regarding bail and a return court date were not available as of press deadline.

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## Judge throws out Justice Center rape case

It's the third case prosecuted by the Justice Center that has been thrown out of court

By **JIM FRANCO**  
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**ALBANY** — For the third time, rape charges brought by the Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs have been dismissed.

It's the third judge to dismiss similar charges for the same reason – the Delmar-based Justice Center does not have the authority to prosecute without consent of and oversight by the local district attorneys.

“As the Justice Center and the District Attorney have made clear, the District Attorney had not retained the ultimate responsibility to prosecute

here, and the court is therefore constrained to find the Justice Center does not have the authority to prosecute this case,” according to a four-page decision written by Albany County Court Judge Roger McDonough.

The judge is referring to oral arguments during which the office of District Attorney David Soares maintained it was just following the law as passed by the state Legislature granting the Justice Center concurrent authority with his office. But, the judge – like the two previous and Attorney General Eric Schneiderman who intervened on an earlier case – feel extending that power violates the state Constitution.

In this case, Nicole Hodgdon, at the time an employee at the drug and alcohol treatment center Hope House, was arrested in December 2016, for raping a

client in her care in May of that year. She was charged with felony rape and the misdemeanors of sex abuse and sexual misconduct.

Her attorney, Terry Kindlon, said his client denied the charges from the beginning, and while pleased they were dismissed, is upset she will not have the opportunity to defend them in court.

“Here is a young mother working in a field to help people and she gets tangled up with this jackass who wanted, I think, to get money from the state and accused her of having sex with him,” he said, adding that the “victim” hired an attorney. “In addition to being the victim of a prosecutor acting in excess of any authority she has been denied the opportunity to demonstrate that innocence in court.”

Last month Albany County Court Judge William Carter

tossed out a Justice Center rape case against an employee at Vanderheyden Hall, Justin Hope, and earlier this year, Judge Thomas Breslin threw out a rape case against a former employee of the LaSalle School, Marina Viviani.

In their respective decisions, both judges cited a dissenting opinion by Court of Appeals Justice Jenny Rivera which strongly outlined why it is unconstitutional for the state Legislature to grant prosecutorial power and why that awesome responsibility rests only with the duly elected Attorney Generals, District Attorneys or their agents.

Kindlon, while lauding its core mission of protecting the disabled, called the Justice Center, a “train wreck from the start.”

“It's such a bizarre situation, you have this bureaucrat with an office in Delmar who can to go

to Plattsburgh or Montauk or Binghamton and indict someone on a whim,” he said. “These people at the Justice Center have too much power and too little supervision of that power. They are like a little kid pointing a fake gun at people, and they have damaged a lot of lives while doing it.”

Whether or not his client has civil recourse is still up in the air.

While the Justice Center did file a notice of appeal in Viviani and in Hope it has yet to formally file the paperwork.

The state Legislature, with the blessing and urging of Gov. Andrew Cuomo, created the Justice Center in 2012 to investigate allegations of abuse in state sanctioned facilities.

A Justice Center spokesman said they are reviewing the decision.

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■ COMMUNITY

# MHLC marks a quarter century of conservation

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**VOORHEESVILLE** — Capital Region residents are invited to gather at the new Thacher State Park Visitor Center this Thursday, Sept. 14, for Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy's fall fundraiser: 25 Years of Conservation: A Celebration.

Guests will enjoy views from the Helderberg Escarpment, overlooking lands MHLC and its supporters have worked to preserve since the organization was founded a quarter of a century ago.

This year's event will honor of the Conservancy's institutional partners and recognize 25th Anniversary Honoree Matthew Bender IV, "for his extraordinary commitment to MHLC."

A special ceremony will also recognize

founding members of MHLC and their commitment to local conservation since 1992. David Shern, a founding board member, is expected to fly in from his home in Florida to reflect on the organization's history and accomplishments.

The celebration begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be catered by Garden Bistro 24, beverages provided by Capital Wine and Indian Ladder Farms Cidery and Brewery, and William David Simcoe will perform classical guitar music.

The fall fundraiser will include the 25th Anniversary Raffle, an opportunity to win one of ten baskets featuring prizes from Capital Region vendors and community members. To RSVP or buy raffle tickets, visit [www.mohawkhudson.org](http://www.mohawkhudson.org) or call 518-436-6346. All proceeds will support MHLC.

MHLC supporters celebrate 25 years during an outdoor event earlier this year.

Photo submitted



# Fall festival returns to Five Rivers

By ALI HIBBS  
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**DELMAR** — Now that the new \$8.9 million visitor center is a beautiful, LEED-certified reality, the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and the Friends of Five Rivers are bringing back their Fall Festival for the first time in three years on Saturday, Sept. 16, from noon to 4 p.m.

"We're so excited to be back for this fun Saturday for the whole family!" said Joanne Macklin, Executive Director for the Friends. "We have really missed throwing this fall celebration, and we have even more to celebrate this year." Construction on the new center, which was completed in June, has prevented Five Rivers from holding the popular annual festival, according to the Friends.

The event will provide an opportunity for the general public to see the new building and its green design features, including: a green roof; solar photovoltaic system; geothermal heating/cooling system; operable windows and roof vents; lighting and motion detection capabilities; and rain water collection and gray water system. The new center offers hands-on exhibits and displays that use the senses of sight, sound, smell and touch. An electric scooter is available for use on accessible trails for persons with limited mobility, as is a brand-new "freedom chair" that is specifically designed for trail use.



Contractors install the green roof on the new Five Rivers Visitor Center.

Photo courtesy of Envison Architects

The new center was built by DEC staff with state capital funding and support from the Repass family in collaboration with the Friends of Five Rivers and the Natural Heritage Trust.

"This year marks the 45th anniversary of the collaboration between Friends of Five Rivers and DEC," said Maggie Moehring, president of Friends of Five Rivers. "Working together, educators, docents, interns and volunteers provide environmental education experiences, programs and trainings to thousands of school children and adults each year. This first-hand education helps them—and their families—become better stewards of their natural resources."

All are welcome to this free exploration and celebration of nature. For more information, call (518) 475-0295 or visit [www.friendsoffiverivers.org](http://www.friendsoffiverivers.org). Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is located at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

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## ■ COUNTY NEWS

# DACA damage control

Albany County moves to protect young immigrants

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**ALBANY COUNTY** — In response to the federal administration's decision to end the Obama-implemented program protecting young undocumented immigrants from deportation known as DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), Albany County Executive Dan McCoy announced on Friday, Sept. 8, that the county has established a hotline for families affected by the decision.

Widely criticized by members of both parties, President Donald Trump's decision to end DACA means that approximately 800,000 young adults (42,000 in New York state) who were brought to this country as children, were educated and found jobs here, will be eligible for deportation as early as next spring. In many cases, these young people have known no other home and speak no other language.

"We're talking about good kids whose parents brought them here for a dream," said McCoy, "the promise of a better future."

The DACA policy, established by President Barack Obama five years ago, allowed certain illegal immigrants who came to the U.S. as children to receive a renewable two-year period of deferred action from deportation and eligibility for a work permit. In order to be eligible for the program, these individuals, known as "Dreamers," had to have come to the U.S. prior to June 2007 and before they were 16 years old, and could not have been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor or three or more other misdemeanors, or pose a risk to national security of public safety.



Rosa Luna speaks during the press conference announcing a hotline for Albany County residents to call affected by President Trump's decision to end DACA.

Provided by Albany County Executive's Office

"To end DACA and leave 42,000 New Yorkers who are part of the program to live in fear of deportation is wrong and Albany County will do everything it can," said McCoy. "I will do everything I can to help DACA participants that live here."

McCoy was joined on Friday by the Albany County Office of Immigration Services, The Legal Project, Albany Law School, USCRI, members of the Albany County Interfaith Coalition and DACA grantees Diego Cruz and Rosa Luna.

Luna graduated from Guilderland High School in June and is now a student at Hudson Valley Community College. Her parents brought her to this country when she was just two years old. The teen would like to go to school for medicine, but is afraid that she will now lose financial aid and may have her driver's license suspended.

"This is my home," Luna said. "This is where I live and I grew up here, so it would be very hard to even imagine going back to Mexico." She said she has heard it's a different way of life and doesn't know where she would

fit in.

"These kids had no choice about coming here and have been raised here. In many ways, they are just as much an American as you and me," said McCoy. "Rosa [Luna] has lived in Albany County most of her life and is now going to college."

Capital District Dreamers and their families can call a newly established county hotline (518-447-4890) with any questions, said McCoy, and the county will help in any way it can. In addition, he said that he has directed the county Office of Immigration Services to work with those present and other immigration and refugee groups to "better serve" local DACA grantees.

"As Americans, we cannot let children live every day with the fear and uncertainty of being deported from the country they now call home and did not commit any crime when they were brought here," said McCoy. "We're at a crossroads in this nation. If we're not careful, when we get judged in our history books, it's not gonna be good."

## Sharing = savings + state \$\$

By ALI HIBBS  
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**BETHLEHEM** — On Tuesday, Aug. 29, the county held the last of three public hearings at Town Hall required by the state to inform the public about a draft plan to share services between county municipalities in an effort to realize property tax savings.

In his 2018 state budget, Gov. Andrew Cuomo included a new initiative requiring each county outside New York City to convene a 'Shared Services Panel' to develop localized plans to increase economic efficiency "by coordinating and eliminating duplicative services and propos[ing] coordinated services to enhance purchasing power." Any savings realized by that plan will be eligible for one-time matching state funds. Counties that fail to produce a plan this year will not only be required to repeat the process next year, but do so without a guarantee of receiving any state funding for their efforts.

County Executive Daniel McCoy convened his panel in the spring, comprising 31 representatives from the county's three cities, ten towns, six villages and 12 school districts, as well as two representatives from Capital Region BOCES.

To help facilitate the process, the county executive brought in the Rockefeller Institute of Government, SUNY's public policy research arm. For assistance, the Rockefeller Institute called upon public policy experts from the Benjamin Center at SUNY New Paltz.

Currently, Albany County's plan outlines ten proposals in four areas;

- sharing equipment and personnel
- joint purchasing of services

and materials

- consolidation of duplicative functions

- and enacting an energy efficiency plan.

The plan was constructed as an opt-in model, where participants may voluntarily adopt specific recommendations. It also recognizes that certain proposals may require legislative approval or public referendums to implement.

Following the presentation, Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson indicated that the town was interested in pursuing many of the proposals in the plan following the presentation. However, he also felt that the town was doing well enough on its own in other regards, such as access to legal services. He also indicated that he would like more details regarding how those proposals would be implemented and regulated.

"If you're saying that we can opt-in to these without being committed to them if they don't work for us," said Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson, "then that certainly makes it a lot easier and we will proceed on that understanding."

Based on "conservative estimates," the document states that the county could save a combined \$6.8 million annually, with that number likely growing as municipalities opt-in to various proposals as they become more finely tuned. While another \$3.3 to 4.3 million in potential savings has been identified, the ideas require further consideration and it is unlikely they will be adequately vetted in time for the deadline.

According to the state's timeline, the panel must vote on the proposed plan by this Friday, Sept. 15, and, if it is approved, McCoy must present the finalized version to the public by Saturday, Oct. 15.

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## From page 1 ... Building confidence

Several residents asked when enough development was enough and spoke of the cumulative impacts created by all the individual projects. "All of these little concerns impact all the people behind me," said Glenmont resident Greg Allen. "Why do we keep developing if no one wants it?"

Developers, on the other hand, maintained that the proposed housing would attract young professionals, who were then more likely to stay and purchase a home in the area, as well as retain elderly residents who may be unable to maintain a larger single-family home but would like to remain in town.

All of the residential projects were ultimately tabled for further discussion.

Robert Leslie, director of the Department of Planning and Economic Development, noted that it has requested a cumulative large-scale traffic study, paid for by the developers, to assess the impact of all the developments proposed for the Route 9W corridor.

At the direction of the Planning Department, developers for the Rockefeller proposal and a neighboring project along Kenwood Avenue are to generate a traffic analysis for where the road intersects with Elsmere Avenue, Rockefeller Road and the Route 32 by-pass. Yet another traffic analysis is requested for where Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive intersect. The analysis will establish traffic volumes on Poplar Drive and the number of trips generated by the Good Samaritan Nursing Home at 119 Rockefeller. The studies are intended to achieve a better understanding of potential impacts of the new developments on surrounding neighborhoods.

The second of the two proposals plans for a 62-home development on 70 acres of the old Kleinke farm at 65 Kenwood Ave.

Rockefeller Road proposal, and a 48-condominium project on 430 Feura Bush Road, are applying to the

town to rezone the properties as Planned Development Districts (PDDs) to allow the building of multi-family housing. While that decision lies with the Town Board, the Planning Board hears the initial proposal and then forwards it to the Town Board with its recommendation. Planning Board member Kate Powers, who seemed wary of the combined scope of the projects, said that she would like to see more evidence of how the zoning changes would complement the town's comprehensive plan.

A number of residents also brought up the comprehensive plan, which was developed in 2005, suggesting that it might be time to revisit or clarify its objectives, a point that was also brought up by Town Board candidate Maureen Cunningham earlier this year.

According to Supervisor John Clarkson, however, Bethlehem did a full review of the comprehensive plan in 2013 and has since been implementing its recommendations, such as open space planning and the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program.

"Bethlehem has good zoning tools, but we are always reviewing and updating," he said. "Good zoning tools don't remove development pressure, of course, but they do give the town options to deal with it. As Bethlehem's open space plan is completed, and if there is public support for an active public conservation program, that could help address these concerns."

A conservation program could be implemented in a number of different ways, according to town officials. A recent effort to obtain permission from the state to establish an open spaces fund was met with public indignation after it was characterized by a local conservative commentator as a sneaky way to raise taxes. The legislation, which did not pass the state Senate during the last session, would not have raised taxes without a town-wide vote, but may have provided a tool by which the town could invest in properties that it has an interest in keeping undeveloped. At least one resident from the Feura Bush area urged the town to build a park there instead, something that a fund could potentially make possible.

The only action taken at the meeting was regarding the installation of a new drive-thru window at the Dunkin' Donuts on Delaware Avenue, across from one of the proposed residential developments, 14 apartment units at 224 Delaware. After some discussion of noise levels and traffic flow, the board approved an environmental impact resolution and set a public hearing for Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m., for the addition of a drive-thru at that location that will exit onto Lincoln Avenue.

For those unable to make it to meetings or public hearings on the above topics, or those who may not have had a chance to speak, Planning Board Chairman John Smolinsky told residents that they can reach out via e-mail using the links on the Planning Board website (<http://www.townofbethlehem.org/141/Planning-Board>). "If you have other comments or questions that you've thought of," he said, "or if you've heard something you want to respond to, we always welcome written comments or emails."



## School's in: Be aware

ALBANY — School starts this week: Be aware of increased traffic - motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists

The Bethlehem Police Department wishes to remind everyone that school starts this week and, with that, the number of motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists will be increasing in and around school zones. The Bethlehem Police Department is committed to ensuring the safety of our students and will continue to work closely with the three public school districts that are part of our community. Please allow yourself extra time to get to your destination and be aware of the increased pedestrian and bicycle traffic around the schools during the morning and afternoon commutes.

This is also a reminder to all motorists to stop for flashing red lights on a school bus. This law applies to drivers in both directions, and across all roads in our town, including four-lane roads.

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## ■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

# Bethlehem gets by Colonie

**BETHLEHEM** — The boys soccer team beat Colonie at home 3-1 on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The Eagles (3,0,1) jumped out to a 3-0 lead early in the first half with Derin Gumustop scoring one unassisted and a second with an assist by Killian Ryan. Gumustop also had an assist on a goal scored by Gabe Kaprielian.

Ryan Lotz scored late in the first half for Colonie (0-3) on an assist by teammate Andrew Shaw.

Bethlehem took 18 shots with 12 shots on goal, while Colonie took seven shots and had five on goal.

Bethlehem keeper Ryan Henning had four saves. His counterpart, Nate Langlois, had nine.

On Thursday Sept. 7, Bethlehem beat Guilderland 1-0 on a Gumustop goal with an assist by Nate Weinstock. Henning recorded two saves.

Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News



# The Eagles fall to The Bison

**COLONIE** — After a lackluster first half, Shaker dominated both sides of the ball in the final two quarters and beat the Eagles 24-7 at home on Friday, Sept. 8.

Joe Toutai, the 6-foot, 1-inch 265-pound junior running back, scored twice for the Bison — once on an eight-yard scramble and the second on a 26-yard sprint.

Jack Bush, the senior tailback, scored on a 12-yard run and junior Ravion Burt finished off the Shaker scoring, and put the game out of reach, with a 65-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Shaker (1-0, 2-0) missed all four extra point attempts, and the longest gain in the air was on a 15-yard pass interference penalty.

On defense, Akap Takor had three interceptions and did run one back for a touchdown but it was called back because of an illegal blocking penalty.

For Bethlehem (0-2, 0-2) Alex Shudt plowed in from the one yard line in the fourth quarter. No additional stats were available from the Eagles' bench.

Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News





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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by David Shanley for an area variance located at 11 Clarkson Road, Delmar. The Applicant is proposing expansion of an existing garage that does not meet the requirements of the Town Code under Article XIII, Section 128-100, a minimum setback of 8 feet from the main structure to the side property line is required. David Devaprasad, Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
D-163065

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 7:10 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an amended application submitted by Charles Gottlieb of Coach White LLP on behalf of Antonio Catalano Sr. for area variance(s) located at 194 River Road, Glenmont. The amended application includes the proposal of office space on the second floor of the existing building, accessory to the proposed convenience store, gas station and gas station kiosk, each requiring area variance(s) for minimum front and minimum rear yard setbacks under Article V, Section 128-39 (A). The amended application eliminates the proposal of four (4) apartments on the second floor eliminating the need for a use variance. David Devaprasad, Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
D-163062

**355 Grange Road, LLC**  
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/29/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 216 Shaker Park Dr., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-162390

**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:

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The LLC, 50 Traditional Lane, Loudonville, New York, 12211. General Purposes.  
D-159777

**NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is 506-508 THIRD STREET, LLC  
2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on 7/12/2017 with the New York Secretary of State.  
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.  
5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 355 20TH Avenue, Unit 1, San Francisco, CA 94121  
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.  
7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity.  
D-162474

**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

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
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

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF ALBANY  
SUPPLEMENTAL  
SUMMONS**  
Index No. 907714-16  
BAYVIEW LOAN  
SERVICING, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
OLAKUNLE LADIPO  
A/K/A OLAKUNLE J.  
LADIPO, JANINE E.  
LADIPO A/K/A JANINE  
EVELYN LADIPO, UNIT-

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ED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, and JOHN DOE, Defendants.  
To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

**NOTICE YOU ARE IN  
DANGER OF LOSING  
YOUR HOME**

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on 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 a 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.**

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of Honorable David A. Weinstein, Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed the 8th day of August, 2017, at Albany, New York.

The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:  
Tax I.D. No. 76.31-3-53

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City and County of Albany, State of New York, being Lot No. 202 as shown on a map entitled "Map Showing Location of building with Reference to property Lines of No. 202-208 Jefferson Street, Albany, New York" dated the 21st day of May 1985, and made be Hershberg & Hershberg, which map is filed in the Albany County Clerk's Office on the 19th day of June, 1985 as Map No. 6263 in Drawer 172;

THE westerly line of said Lot No. 202 runs in part through the center of a party wall between Townhouse Building No. 202 and Townhouse Building No. 204,

THE easterly line of said Lot No. 202 runs in

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part through the center of a party wall between Townhouse Building No. 202 and Townhouse Building No. 200.

TOGETHER with an undivided 1/10 interest in and to the premises designated as No. 259 Elm Street on the aforesaid map.

TOGETHER with an exclusive easement for vehicular parking in the parking area designated as #7 259 Elm Street, and an easement for vehicular parking, in common with others, in the parking areas designate as #11, #12, #13, #14, #15, and #16 259 Elm Street, all shown on said map.

Subject to easements, covenants, and restriction of record.

These premises are also known as 202 Jefferson Street, Albany, NY 12210.  
WOODS OVIATT  
GILMAN LLP  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
700 Crossroads Building  
2 State Street  
Rochester, NY 14614  
D-162867

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that a license, number 2209212 for beer, liquor and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, liquor and wine, at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 3770 Carman Road, Guilderland, Albany County, NY for on premises consumption.  
Casa Real LLC, Applicant  
D-162924

**Notice of Formation**  
of COMPULSIVE DESIGNS LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/19/2017. 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: 1955 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
D-162235

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

Name: Covered Bridge Apartments, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/07/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 450 Loudonville Road, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law.  
D-163087

**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 4th Avenue, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
D-160649

**Notice of Formation**

of Drink Supply LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 18, 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: 417 Second Ave. Albany NY, 12209. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
D-162763

**PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE.**

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,  
ALBANY COUNTY, NY.**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, 9/19/2017 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Special Use Permit/Site Plan Application/Lot Line Revision, submitted by DB Real Estate Assets II, LLC c/o Dunkin Brands, Inc., as shown on drawings entitled "Site Plan and Special Use Permit, Dunkin Donuts, Drive Thru Addition and Site Modifications", dated 9/14/2016 and revised through 8/29/2017, prepared by ABD Engineers, LLP, 411 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12305. Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Dept. at Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject property. Said notice will also be published in the 9/13/2017 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.  
D-162823

**Notice of Formation of  
Holoplex LLC.**

Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 8/28/17, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to Registered Agents Inc. at 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207, Registered Agents Inc. is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose is any lawful purpose.  
D-162220

**NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Froggie LLC, filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/24/17. Office in Albany Co. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 6 Archibald St. Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Rental Property  
D-161951

**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

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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 Limited Liability  
Company (LLC)**

1. The name of the LLC is: HELPSCO, LLC  
2. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) is: 08/18/2017  
3. The office within New York State the LLC is located in is Albany County.

4. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is:  
Helpsco, LLC  
P.O. Box 612  
Slingerlands,  
New York 12159

5. The specific date upon which the LLC is to dissolve is: NONE  
6. The purpose of the business of the LLC is: any lawful business of purpose.  
D-161447

**Notice of formation of  
Holoplex LLC.**

Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 8/28/17, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to Registered Agents Inc. at 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207, Registered Agents Inc. is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose is any lawful purpose.  
D-162220

**NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is J CAHILL PROOFREADING, LLC  
2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on 8/22/2017 with the New York Secretary of State.  
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.  
4. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may

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be served.  
5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 312 Ridgewood Circle, Albany, NY 12203  
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.  
7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity.  
D-163001

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

The name of the LLC is James St. Real Estate Holdings LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 21, 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 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.  
D-162475

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

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**

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 loca-

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tion, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Couch White, LLP, 540 Broadway, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201-2222. Purpose: any lawful act.  
D-160575

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF ALBANY  
SUPPLEMENTAL  
SUMMONS**

Index No. 902967-17  
M&T BANK,  
Plaintiff,

v.  
TYLER M. HUNT, ERICA  
L. HUNT,  
Defendants.

To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

**NOTICE YOU ARE IN  
DANGER OF LOSING  
YOUR HOME**

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on 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 a 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.**

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of Honorable Richard Platkin, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed the 15th day of August, 2017, at Albany, New York.

The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:  
Tax I.D. No. 108.08-2-39

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany and State of New York, shown on a certain map entitled "Proposed Building Project for Planned Residence District No. PRD-3 Section No. 2, Town of Bethle-



## COMMUNITY

# Voters aren't happy with Trump's performance

By **JIM FRANCO**

francoj@spotlightnews.com

**COLONIE** – Pres. Donald Trump's approval rating among New York state voters is the lowest

since he took office and the worst since October 2016, according to a Siena Research Institute poll released Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Trump's 29-66 percent

favorability rating is coupled with 75 percent of the state's registered voters saying they are not happy with his job performance either, with 59 percent saying he is doing a "poor

job," according to the poll.

"While nine in ten Democrats and three-quarters of independents give Trump a negative job performance rating, now a small majority of 52 percent

of Republicans give the President a thumbs down, said Siena pollster Steven Greenberg. "Between 72 and 81 percent of voters from every region give Trump a negative job

performance rating."

The Siena poll was conducted from Aug. 26 through Aug. 30 by calling 771 registered voters in New York. It has a margin of error of +/- 4.2 percent.

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hem, Albany County, New York, Lands owned by Bronco Development, Ltd., 49 Marsdale Street, Albany, New York 12208", dated November 10, 1975, revised to May 18, 1976, made by G. Alan Cruickshank, P.L.S. and filed in Albany County Clerk's Office on March 1, 1977, as Map No. 5299 in Drawer 169, as Lot No. 15 Vista Lane.

Subject to easements, covenants, and restriction of record.

These premises are also known as 15 Vista Lane, T/O Bethlehem, Selkirk, NY 12158 A/K/A 15 Vista Lane, Bethlehem, NY 12158.

**WOODS OVIATT GILMAN LLP**  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
700 Crossroads Building  
2 State Street  
Rochester, NY 14614  
D-162877

### Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company.

Name: MICHAEL'S ROAD LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 23, 2017 Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Address to which SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 383 Collaback Road, Feura Bush, NY 12067. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-162151

### 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

### OTACOS EAST VILLAGE, LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/18/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 638 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-161285

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#### PEPIN'S PROPERTIES LLC

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

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 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 A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

Name: S. L. McLaughlin Funeral Home LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/29/17. Office in Albany Co. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 36 Shaker Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-162431

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Name: Scrapper Smith LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State's Office on August 23, 2017. Office location: Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process

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against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at 30 Karner road, Unit 14133, Albany, New York 12212. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. D-162152

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SeerNova Comics LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

First, the name of the limited liability company 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 Cooperatiion, 7014 13th ave STE 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228-1604. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-161006

#### SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY

INDEX # 904668-16 FILED: 08/29/2017

#### SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Plaintiff designates ALBANY County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises are situated. BANK OF AMERICA,

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N.A., Plaintiff, against UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER J. BREAKELL III, if they be living and if they be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said Defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint, WALTER J. BREAKELL IV, AS POSSIBLE HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER J. BREAKELL III, DAVID BREAKELL AS POSSIBLE HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER J. BREAKELL III, SUSAN GRESKO AS POSSIBLE HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER J. BREAKELL III, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION DBA NATIONAL GRID, NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, and "JOHN DOE" and "JANE DOE", the last two names being fictitious, said parties intended being tenants or occupants, if any, having or claiming an interest in, or lien upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendant(s). TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEYS 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 A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF

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THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may appear within (60) days of service thereof and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a reverse mortgage with the maximum principal amount of \$720,000.00 dated April 19, 2010, executed by defendant(s) WALTER J. BREAKELL III to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR M&T BANK recorded on August 6, 2010 in Mortgage Liber 6080, Page 605, in the Office of the Clerk of the County of ALBANY. Said Reverse Mortgage was ultimately assigned by way of an assignment executed March 31, 2016 to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., and will be duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of ALBANY, covering premises known as 126 Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, NY 12211 (Section 43.1, Block 9, Lot 1.1). The relief sought within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. To the above named Defendants: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. David A. Weinstein, Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and filed along with the supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of ALBANY on 7/10/2017. This is an

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action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Colonie, County of Albany and State of New York, (Section 43.1, Block 9, Lot 1.1), said premises known as 126 Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER J. BREAKELL III, failed, neglected and refused to comply with the provisions of the Note and Mortgage by failing to make and pay principal and interest due and owing upon the mortgage on the death of April 11, 2016, and thereafter, despite due demand therefore. There is now due and owing, the principal sum of \$414,672.71 together with all sums that may be due for interest, taxes, insurance, loan advances, and/or fees for inspections, property preservations or other expenses incurred to protect the property, and expenses and costs of suit as may be allowed by the loan documents and/or approved by the court. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBTOR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE/DISCUSSION IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN

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## ■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

# Assess your needs, your votes

**R**oughly 20 residents stood up and spoke before the Bethlehem Planning Board earlier this week. That fact, alone, is news worthy on account that is more than a few who usually attend such meetings. But, the relative crowd swell is representing the growing concern residents have with the amount of development happening within town. There are two significant residential developments proposed for the eastern corridor of Kenwood Avenue. That corner of town has been left unmolested by development in recent years, due largely in part to Kleinke Farm.

However, recent news revealed plans for 70 acres of that land to be plowed over for more than 60 residential buildings. That proposal, still in its infancy, could add to a 74-unit multi-family development for Kenwood Avenue and Rockefeller Road, and another 48-condominium project on Fuera Bush Road.

It's the kind of growth to which longtime Colonie residents have grown accustomed, especially in Latham. North

Colonie enrollment numbers climb as housing has popped up along the length of Troy-Schenectady Road. Now the hotspot is Albany-Shaker and Sand Creek roads, which hardly resemble how they once looked a decade ago. The cutting down of trees and constant appearance of earth moving machines has coaxed the creation of Save Colonie, a "partnership for planning" group created by citizens that is now 300 strong on Facebook.

The fervor to preserve open space in our communities has been growing stronger in recent years.

The remaining farm lands in both towns continue to shrink to the demand for residential housing. With developers buying land for sometimes three times its assessed value, weary farm families are enticed to sell. In both towns, families enjoy the access to best-in-class caliber of public schools. For Bethlehem, there is the additional factor of the popular Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail. The bike path connects the heart of town with downtown Albany, and beyond. Now,

any green space left open that neighbors this hot spot is sought for developing, including that in Slingerlands, where there is a historic district in place.

However, without the backing of zoning laws to back it, The Slingerlands Historic District is little more than a sign on the side of the road. Which is why those on the western corridor of Kenwood Avenue, and the adjoining New Scotland Road are not without concerns, themselves.

As we enter an election year that calls for residents to decide also on each of their respective supervisors, people need to assess what it is they want to see in their town. The topic of open space is not new, so candidates best have an answer prepared before November. Likewise, residents need to look around them and weigh their feelings about preserving the town in which they live and align themselves with like-minded candidates who will respond to the call for action. Colonie is revisiting its comprehensive plan. Sounds like Bethlehem should do the same.

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## ■ WHAT HAPPENED 16 YEARS AGO ...

### Spotlight Editorial: Sept. 19, 2001

**"A**lthough our community has been rocked to its very core, it has not been brought to its knees and is rallying to help victims of the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington.

Still only days after the atrocity, local towns including Bethlehem, New Scotland and Ravena are marshaling forces in a number of ways, which will not only help victims, but will also show our resolves and demonstrate our commitment to our national community.

In New Scotland, Supervisor Martha Profit tells us that a number of residents have offered to open up their homes to the victims, victim's families or rescue workers,

should the need arise now or at any time in the future. In addition, vigils, services and collection points are being set up, which will further cement our bond during this time of shock at what has been perpetrated upon our homeland.

On Sunday, New Scotland and Voorheesville will hold a townwide patriotism, prayer and relief rally for victims' families and rescue workers.

Other individual acts of compassion are ongoing and mounting.

And as this great horror of history unfolds, we must continue to come together in whatever ways we can. There is no place for divisiveness or pettiness among us. We must look deep inside

ourselves and find what is best and rational and act accordingly. We must do this not only for ourselves but for our children, who look to us to learn what is right.

We must stand together to show the world our solidarity as a people, who will not tolerate acts of aggression. We will rebuild and never forget the thousands of innocent heroes who gave their lives for their fellow men and women and their country.

Our sweet land of liberty will prevail against the bitter fanatics who are men without a country, men without compassion for their fellow man and men without souls. The poorest among us are far richer indeed than any terrorist, who has

no regard for life or innocence.

### Helping hands

Our thanks to local businesses who have taken the lead in disaster relief efforts.

HSBC Bank is doubling donations, as is Tastee Freeze in Delmar, and others are helping in other ways.

For example, Delmar Mr. Subb owner Ella Ruff went to the city last Sunday with 300 submarine sandwiches.

In Voorheesville, SuperValu foods is accepting donations. We also commend the many individuals who have come forward and urge others to follow their lead."

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■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Facebook page poisonous

Editor, *The Spotlight*

As active, engaged town residents, we support accurate, reliable, and constructive news sources like *The Spotlight*. Therefore, we are deeply concerned about a local Facebook page entitled "Bethlehem Resident News" that visually represents itself as a legitimate news source by appropriating our Town Seal along with a picture of Town Hall. This is actually a personal page controlled by one resident, a page that spreads misinformation that is hateful and sometimes racist.

It presents to residents and folks in the larger world a false and ugly picture of our home, the Town of Bethlehem. Question a statement on the page and you are promptly blocked. We saw in Charlottesville, Virginia the consequences of hateful speech and how it can turn into hateful actions. We do not want it to take

seed in this community that we live in.

As proud Bethlehem residents and proud Americans, we support free speech, and we urge our fellow residents to read critically, learn the facts, and reject misinformation and hate-filled and provocative rhetoric. We strongly object to the misappropriation of our Town Seal. One consequence that all residents ought to care about is that it could easily deceive potential homebuyers into thinking this is an official town page, and give a tainted picture that drives away home buyers while it poisons the dialogue that we all need in a democracy. We urge all of our neighbors to stand together in support of a more informed, transparent and open-minded community dialogue in Bethlehem, the kind and civil town that we all call home.

*Signed,*  
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# 'A Message to Coaches'

Autumn is just around the corner and approaching quickly. Most middle schools and high schools will be opening very soon. The majority of these institutions will begin shortly after Labor Day. With these school openings, marks the start of many fall sport agendas. Football, soccer, volleyball and long distance running all have fall schedules. Most football programs usually start practices in the summer. Needless to say, some teams from these sports will end their season with a losing record and very few of them will experience the taste of a championship. But, a great season does not have to be measured strictly by a team's win-loss record. There are many other factors that should be considered.

Remember, these are very young impressionable kids that are placed into your hands for guidance and leadership. You need to be a very responsible role model. A winning record and the hopes of a possible championship can seem very alluring on the surface, but not at the expense of your players learning the lessons of good sportsmanship and developing a mutual respect for all their teammates. It is important that they learn to win and lose as team and not as individuals. Every player on the squad should be treated as an equal by the coaching staff and their teammates. Ridiculing and criticizing should never be tolerated. Coaches are quite often as

guilty of this personality flaw as some of their players are. So they need to remember to set the right tone because students will learn from their example. It is important that athletes learn the lessons of building strong bodies, but even more important is building strong character.

Participating in team sports should be a very healthy experience for both the mind and the body. Learning self-discipline is meaningful and can be carried over into all walks of their lives. These are all benchmarks that can make for a winning season despite a team's win-loss record. Most of these kids will never play at a Division I college level and certainly very few will ever play professional sports, so hopefully this experience will help to mold them into responsible adults.

I also believe it is very important to instill in your players the meaning of giving back. The Bible teaches us that when you give, you get and that you reap what you sow. A couple of times throughout the season it would be good to get them involved in charitable causes.

Please keep in mind that participating in school sports should be a growing up experience, but also fun. It should be a coach's goal that their players look back years later with a good feeling about their participation.

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■ COMMUNITY

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particularly interested in early literacy, children's and YA books. The Book Project is also seeking current adult paperback and hardcover fiction and nonfiction; children's

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Grassroot Givers is a nonprofit organization, located in the former YMCA in Albany, dedicated to making the connection between the needs in our community and those with resources to share. They also run a free community store

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For more information, visit [www.grassrootgivers.com](http://www.grassrootgivers.com) <<http://www.grassrootgivers.com>>.

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**Pearlpalooza**

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# #KyleAlbano

Local musician goes unconventional to get his name out to the world

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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ALBANY — “There’s a tremendous difference in what social media has done for me in {the past} couple of years,” said Kyle Albano, who has taken a different approach to promoting his music since dropping his second album “Kings with Queens” in June.

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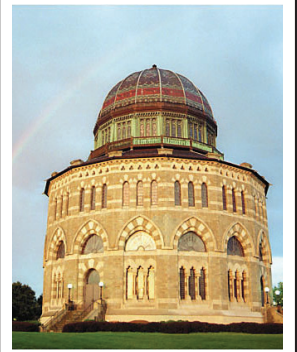
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**quote of the week**

"I don't have a set destination, but I would like to push it as far as possible."




— Kyle Albano, local musician



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ALBANY — Critically acclaimed electronic violinist Lindsey Stirling is scheduled to kick off her Warming In The Winter Christmas Tour from the Palace Theatre on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m.

Stirling announced plans to release her first ever holiday album titled *Warmer In The Winter*, set for release this fall on Lindseystomp Music / Concord Records. Featuring a variety of special guests, the album will include renditions of holiday favorites as well as some original numbers written by Stirling.

The show will feature a fully revamped stage production with elaborate holiday themes as well Stirling's signature brand of dance routines and on-stage visuals.

Stirling is one of the biggest artist development breakthrough stories in recent years. An acclaimed violinist from Gilbert, Ariz., Stirling has entered a futurist world of electronic

big beats and animation, using her classical violin training to leap through the music industry with almost 10 million YouTube subscribers, over 1.9 billion views on her YouTube channel, two Billboard Music Awards, Billboard chart-topping hits and sold out tours worldwide.

She's created a new music world where modern classical meets the infectious energy of dance and electronica. On stage, Stirling moves with the grace of a ballerina but works the crowd into a frenzy, "dropping the beat" like a rave fairy.

Stirling's most recent and critically acclaimed third studio album "Brave Enough," debuted at No. 5 on Billboard's Top 200 Album Chart and went on to score the No. 1 spot on Billboard's year-end Top

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
Stirling's upcoming tour supports her first holiday album.

Dance/Electronic Album list, placing ahead of dance music heavyweights Chainsmokers, Flume and Kygo. The album also had the highest selling week for an album title on the ranking chart and Lindsey herself placed at No. 6 on the Billboard Top Dance/Electronic Artist year-end list. Collaborations on the album include ZZ Ward, Andrew McMahon and

the Wilderness, Rivers Cuomo and Christina Perri to name a few, and earned Stirling a 2017 Billboard Music Award for "Top Dance/Electronic Album". The album's current single "Love's Just A Feeling" recently debuted on Jimmy Kimmel Live!, and has begun to pick up traction at radio across the US.

Tickets are available for purchase via Ticketmaster Charge-by-Phone at 800-745-3000 or online at ticketmaster.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

**Jazz Night featuring Alex Torres**  
Cornerstone at the Plaza — Wednesday, Sept. 13

ALBANY — A Jazz Night featuring bassist Alex Torres will take place at Cornerstone at the Plaza on Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Bronx-born bassist who leads the popular Latin Orchestra he formed nearly four decades ago in Amsterdam will perform his original blend of Afro-Caribbean rhythms such as Salsa, Merengue, Cha-cha, Bomba, Plena and Latin Jazz. Part of the Summer at The Plaza's new Jazz Series of concerts.

Patio, Cornerstone at The Plaza, Empire State Plaza between The Egg and the Corning Tower, Albany. Free admission. For information, (518) 474-4759 or <http://summer.empirestateplaza.org>.

**FreshGrass Festival**

MassMoCa — Friday through Sunday, Sept. 15 - 17

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. — MassMoCa will be hosting a three-day music festival on Friday, Sep. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 17.

The family-friendly festival is committed to preserving, supporting and creating innovative grassroots music, with live performances and workshops. Extensive line up of more than 50 bands includes Brandi Carlile, Railroad Earth, The Wood Brothers, Sarah Jarosz, Alison Brown & The Compass Bluegrass All-Stars, Red Baraat, The Suitcase Junket and the Ramblin Jug Stompers, among others.

For more information, (413) 662-2111 ext. 1 or [freshgrass.com](http://freshgrass.com).

**The Garcia Project**

Cohoes Music Hall — Friday, Sept. 15

COHOES — The Garcia Project will be performing at Cohoes Music Hall on Friday, Sept. 15 at 8 p.m.

This tribute band faithfully channels and projects the feelings, emotions and music that propelled the original Jerry Garcia Band and its fans through many years of musical bliss. With special guest Acoustically Speaking, a duo featuring Garcia Project members Kat Walkerson and Mik Bondy.

For information, call (518) 465-4663.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### Hurray For The Riff Raff

The Egg — Friday, Sept. 15

ALBANY — Hurray for the Riff Raff will perform at the Egg on Friday, Sept. 15 at 8 p.m.

Alynda Lee Segarra is a young woman who is leaving her indelible stamp on the American folk tradition – mixing in a little bit of syncopated Caribbean strut, down home rock and roll and, Appalachian rags.

For information and tickets, call (518) 473-1875 or visit tickets.theegg.org.

### Lake George Jazz Weekend

Shepard Park — Saturday, Sept. 16 and Sunday, Sept. 17

LAKE GEORGE — Lake George Jazz Weekend

will take place at Shepard Park in Lake George on Saturday, Sept. 16 and Sunday, Sept. 17 starting at 1 p.m.

Jazz enthusiasts won't want to miss this weekend full of performances by Lyric Fury, Ola Onabule, The Cookers, Camille Thurman & The Darrell Green Trio, Orrin Evans and Emilio Solla. Annual nd of summer event presented by the Lake George Arts Project. A special performance with Dave Liebman Tribute to Coltrane will take place Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Bring your own chairs and blankets.

For information, call (518) 668-2616 or visit www.lakegeorge.com/news/jazz-festival.com.

### Well-Strung

Proctors — Saturday, Sept. 16

SCHENECTADY — Well-Strung will perform at Proctors on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 8 p.m.

A string quartet with a modern twist! The group plays universally recognized classical pieces while singing pop music hits from the likes of Taylor Swift, Rihanna, Kelly Clarkson, and more. Conceived by Mark Cortale and Christopher Marchant, the foursome formed in 2012 and features Edmund Bagnell (first violin), Christopher Marchant (second violin), Daniel Shevlin (cello) and Trevor Wadleigh (viola).

Tickets range from \$20 to \$85. For information, call (518) 346-6204 or visit tickets.proctors.org.







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PICK OF THE WEEK

# A pearl of a block party



**HASTY PAGE**  
 Local rockers will kick off Pearlpalooza.  
 Michael Hallisey / TheSpot518

Pearlpalooza goes down this Saturday

By MICHAEL HALLISEY  
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ALBANY — An argument could be had that this year's Pearlpalooza started this summer at Jupiter Hall in Crossgates.

That's where 102.7 WEQX hosted its Battle of the Bands to determine what local band would open its annual party on North Pearl Street in downtown Albany.

Nonetheless, the all-day event takes place Saturday, Sept. 16.

The day kicks off for WEQX with a live broadcast of its show The Coffee House from the Stacks Espresso Bar at 7 a.m. It's just one example of the events happening along the fringes of the common midway up and down Pearl.

The radio broadcast is

followed by the "Acoustic Garden" at Jim Dinapoli Park, at 11 a.m. At that same time The Hot Yoga Spot and Warehouse Wellness will conduct #YogaPalooza until 4 p.m.

Then, there is the live music.

Headlining this year's festival is K.Flay, which juttred out into popularity with its hit single, "Blood in the Cut," off its 2017 release, "Every Where Is Some Where."

Other acts include Rubblebucket, Arkells, Colony House and Kimono Dragons.

Music on Pearl Street begins with the winner of the Battle of the Bands, Hasty Page.

Hasty Page, a three-piece alternative band from Albany, beat a field of three local bands on Wednesday, Sept. 6 in the final round of competition.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### Randy Newman

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall — Saturday, Sept. 16

TROY — Randy Newman will be performing at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 8 p.m.

Legendary, multiple award-winning songwriter whose songs run the gamut from heartbreaking to satirical and a host of unforgettable film scores; his musical masterpieces widely recognized by multiple generations of audiences.

For tickets and information, call (518) 273-0038 or visit [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org).

### ALFIO

The Egg — Saturday, Sept. 16

ALBANY — ALFIO will be performing at The Egg on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

The Sydney native and highly charismatic tenor/crooner is back by popular demand. This time, he'll perform his new Elvis Sinatra Bocelli show, featuring new songs he's never performed before.

For tickets and information, call (518) 473-1845 or visit [tickets.theegg.org](http://tickets.theegg.org).

### Fennig's All-Star String Band

Sand Lake Center for the Arts — Saturday, Sept. 16

AVERILL PARK — Fennig's All-Star String Band will be performing at Sand Lake Center for the Arts on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 8 p.m.

Formed in 1970 by Bill Spence and his hammered dulcimer, the band released its first album in 1973.

For information, call (518) 674-2007 or visit <http://slcactp.ticketleap.com>.

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- Narrowbacks
- Emish

TICKETS: [www.irish2000fest.com](http://www.irish2000fest.com)



## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### Delaware Community

#### Farmers Market

Albany Public Library — Tuesdays through November

ALBANY — The Farmers Market will offer local, fresh-picked fruits, vegetables, herbs, eggs, jams and baked goods every Tuesday through November.

The market is sponsored by Red Oak Farms, which is based out of Stuyvesant, NY. The farm is run by Taylor and Courtney Tribble, Paul Colatrella, and Amy Brown. Red Oak Farms prides themselves in never spraying their crops and pastue raise their chickens.

For information, call (518) 432-0516.

#### Together Tuesday

Eden Cafe — Each Tuesday

LOUDONVILLE — The Eden Cafe will host Together Tuesdays every Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Together Tuesdays were created for people to have a break from social media. The gatherings are set-aside for groups to have a time of team building. It is a safe, non-alcoholic environment where trust can be fostered through face-to-face interaction.

For information, call (518) 977-3771.

#### Social Night/Potluck/Open House

Tech Valley Center of Gravity — Each Tuesday

TROY — Tech Valley Center of Gravity will host social nights/potlucks/open house tours every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Tech Valley Center of Gravity is a community of enthusiasts, entrepreneurs, and professionals sharing equipment and expertise. It's the perfect night to come by and get a feel for this amazing creative community.

Admission is free. For information, call (518) 279-7863 or visit [www.tvcog.net](http://www.tvcog.net).



### NIGHT: Irish 2000 Music & Arts Festival

Saratoga County Fairgrounds — Saturday, Sept. 16

SARATOGA SPRINGS — One of the largest Irish music festivals kicks off Saturday, it goes down in our own backyard.

The Irish 2000 Music & Arts Festival happens at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds, Saturday, Sept. 16, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

This year's line up of live music includes Brother's Flynn, Emish, Get Up Jack, Hair of the Dog, McKrells, Narrowbacks, Off Kilter, Screaming Orphans, Searson, Shilelagh Law, The Druids, and Who's Your Paddy.

The Schenectady Pipe Band will perform, as well as the Farrell School of Irish Dance. For kids, there will be a Celtic Kids area and rides available from Green Mountain Amusements.

Tickets are \$16 (\$20 at the gate), and kids 12 and under are free.

For information, visit [www.irish2000fest.com](http://www.irish2000fest.com).

### DAY: Faculty Guitar Recital

Skidmore College — Saturday, Sept. 16

SARATOGA SPRINGS — There will be a faculty guitar recital at Skidmore College on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 4 p.m.

Brett Grigsby, a member of the Music Department Faculty, has performed extensively in the U.S. and Canada as both a soloist and chamber musician. In addition to teaching, his is also a member of the Finger Lakes Guitar Quartet. Program includes works by Bach, Joaquin Rodigo and Frank Martin, as well as Micro Pieces by Leo Brourer, along with Distinguished Artist-in-Residence, Joel Brown.

Ladd Hall, Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free admission. For more information, call (518) 580-5321 or visit [www.skidmore.edu/zankel](http://www.skidmore.edu/zankel).

### OTHER EVENTS

When you're out with friends and looking for something to do, get on your phone and visit our on-line calendar at [www.TheSpot518.com](http://www.TheSpot518.com). Find out who's playing, where and when at [TheSpot518.com](http://TheSpot518.com).

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Fri: **Graeme Francis Trio** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Nelson Esposito Quintana** | 9 p.m.

## Albany Rail Yard

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

## Arthur's Market

35 N. Ferry St., Schenectady.  
(518) 382-1938  
Thur: **Kitchen Jazz** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Harry Pellegrin** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Hemlock** | 7 p.m.  
Tue: **Jazz Jam** | 7 p.m.  
Wed: **Douglas Chilton** | 7 p.m.

## Aths

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

## Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 225-0882  
Thur: **Emma Larson** (Skidmore night) | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Heather Pierson Trio** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Blind Crow** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **David Wax Museum, Ciaran Lavery** | 7 p.m.  
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

## Carney's Tavern

17 Main St., Ballston Lake.  
(518) 280-7959  
Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **Dave Porter** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Dan Merchant** | 7:15 p.m.

## Carson's Woodside Tavern

57 NY-9P, Malta. (518) 584-9791  
Thur: **Rich Russo** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **John Eisenhart** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Fay & Mollina** | 7 p.m.

## Castle Street Café

10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass.  
(413) 528-5244  
Fri: **Wanda Houston Band** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **The Colbys w/Bev Rohlehr** | 8 p.m.

## Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady.  
(518) 393-2337  
Fri: **Joel Fisher and the Still Prodigals** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Local 11** | 9 p.m.  
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

## Club Helsinki

405 Columbia St., Hudson.  
(518) 828-4800 or helsinkiHUDSON.com  
Sun: **Stephen Bluhm** | 8 p.m.  
Wed (9/20): **Matthew Sweet, Tommy Keene** | 8 p.m.

## Daily Grind

46 Third St., Troy. (518) 272-8658  
Sun: **Giroux Brothers Quartet** | noon

## Diamond Club Grill

Embassy Suites, 88 Congress St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 886-1111  
Fri: **Al Santoro & Friends** | 7 p.m.

## Dukes Chophouse

Rivers Casino, 1 Rush St., Schenectady.  
(518) 579-8850  
Fri: **Michael Benedict & Jon LeRoy** | 5:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Brian Patneude** | 5:30 p.m.

## Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.  
(518) 977-3771  
Sat: **Babbler, Birds of the Northeast** | 7:30 p.m.  
Tue: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

## ARTS CALENDAR



## Her majesty, Queen Mab, returns!

Join Queen Mab and her entourage for a day of invention and imagination in The Enchanted City during the 4th Annual Troy Steampunk Festival. The free, family-friendly event takes place this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Troy's Riverfront Park.

Photo courtesy of The Enchanted City

## Emack &amp; Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany. (518) 512-5100  
Fri: **Luke Ryan & Don Ferber** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Alan Goldberg** | 7 p.m.  
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

## Fuze Box

12 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 703-8937  
Fri: **Cretin Hop** | 10 p.m.  
Sat: **90s Dance Party** | 9 p.m.

## Ginger Man

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

## Grappa '72

818 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 482-7200  
Every Wed & Thur: **Hamilton Street Jazz Company** | 6:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Pete Sweeney Trio** | 6:30 p.m.

## The Half Moon

48 S. Front St., Hudson.  
thehalfmoonHUDSON.com  
Tue: **Ultraam, Jerkagram, Slow Collins** | 8 p.m.

## Hamlet and Ghost

24 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 450-7287  
Every Wed: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.

## The Happy Cappuccino

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

## The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 N. Pearl St., Albany. (518) 426-8550  
Wed: **Chk Chk Chk, Algiers** | 9 p.m.  
Fri: **Lord Electro, Magic Beans, Space Junk** | 9 p.m.  
Tue: **Midnight North, feat. Grahame Lesh, Space Carnival** | 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., (518) 432-6572  
Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.  
Fri: **Hasty Page, The Steadfast Son, The Dalton Deschain** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Weakened Friends, Bruiser and Bicycle, Kino Kimono** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Second Death, Kaonashi, Invoke Thy Wrath, Breathe the Skyline** | 7 p.m.

## Lucky Strike Social

1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.  
(518) 556-3350  
Thur: **Convictions** | 8 p.m.  
Wed: **Company of Thieves** | 7 p.m.

## McGeary's

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

## Moon &amp; River Café

115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady.  
(518) 377-5100  
Wed: **John Birchler** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Hoot Owl Moon, Arthur Berry, Saucy Pots** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **Steve Sullivan** | 7 p.m.  
Sun: **Rockstar Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.  
Mon: **For Sentimental Reasons** | 7 p.m.  
Wed: **Jazz by Jamie** | 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: **Vanilla & Skunk** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Hard Luck Souls** | 8 p.m.

## Newberry Music Hall

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

## Oh Bar

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

## One Caroline Street

1 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 587-2026  
Every Wed: **The Masters of Nostalgia** | 8:30 p.m.  
Thur: **Cloud Lifter** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Kino Kimono, Eternal Crimes, DJ Miller** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Simon Geuz and Friends** | 9 p.m.  
Sun: **Midi Forts** | 7 p.m.  
Mon: **Triston Allen** | 10 p.m.

## O'Slattery's Irish Pub

318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.  
(518) 439-5634  
Wed: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m.  
Thur: **Erin Harkes** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **McBuellier** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **EJ Ray Acoustics** | 7 p.m.

## Panza's

510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882  
Fri: **Christine Spero** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Noreen Pratt** | 6:30 p.m.

## The Parting Glass

40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 583-1916  
Wed & Thur: **Irish Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Fenimore Blues** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Rick Rourke Duo** | 8 p.m.  
Wed: **Irish Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.

## Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com  
Fri: **MÖRDWÖLF, Spider Rockets, Vicious Rotten Hell Bastards** | 8:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Joy Cleaner, Modern Psychics, The Miles** | 8:30 p.m.  
Every Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam** | 8 p.m.

## Prime at Saratoga National

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

## Provence

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

## Putnam Den

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 584-8066  
Thur: **The Wheel** | 9:30 p.m.

## Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. (518) 235-5858  
Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Not Rightt** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Dead Ahead NV** | 8 p.m.

## Sake Japanese Steakhouse

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

## Salt &amp; 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: **Nitro Jive** | 8 p.m.

## Savoy Taproom

301 Lark St., Albany. (518) 599-5140  
Sun: **Judd Staley/Mike Dimin Duo** | 6 p.m.

## Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany. (518) 449-2332  
Wed: **Kevin Carey** | 8 p.m.  
Thur: **Jeanine Ouderkerk Trio** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Alex Slomka Trio** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Mark Kleinhaut Trio** | 9 p.m.  
Every Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.  
Tue: **Mike Jenkins and The Fat Ties** (swing night) | 8 p.m.  
Wed: **Tyler Giroux** | 8 p.m.

## Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady.  
(518) 346-3400  
Thur: **Sonny & Perley** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Kevin Green & Douglas Chilton** | 7 p.m.

## Troy Kitchen

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

## Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino

1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8800  
Thur: **DJ Tru** | 8 p.m.  
Fri & Sat: **DJ Nick Papagiorgio** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Radical Rewind** | 5 p.m.  
Thur: **Tompkins Drive** | 10 p.m.  
Sat: **Acoustic Underground** | 5 p.m.  
Probable Cause | 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.

## Yono's

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

## MUSIC

## Jazz Night feat. Alex Torres

Bronx-born bassist who leads the popular Latin Orchestra he formed nearly four decades ago in Amsterdam will perform his original blend of Afro-Caribbean rhythms such as Salsa, Merengue, Cha-cha, Bomba, Plena and Latin Jazz. Part of the Summer at The Plaza's new Jazz Series of concerts. Wed., Sept. 13 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Patio, Cornerstone at The Plaza, Empire State Plaza between The Egg and the Corning Tower, Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or http://summer.empirestateplaza.org

## FreshGrass Festival

Three-day, family-friendly festival committed to preserving, supporting and creating innovative grassroots music, with live performances and workshops. Extensive line up includes Brandi Carlile, Railroad Earth, The Wood Brothers, Sarah Jarosz, Alison Brown & The Compass Bluegrass All-Stars, Red Baraat, The Suitcase Junket and the Ramblin Jug Stompers. Sept. 15 through 17; rain or shine. MASSMoCA, 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Three-day passes range from \$48 to \$110 each; FreshPass (VIP) package is \$350 per person; Friday-only pass is \$46; Saturday or Sunday single-day passes are \$69 each. On-site camping packages also available. All ticket sales are final and include admission to MASS MoCA's galleries. (413) 662-2111 ext. 1 or freshgrass.com



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**The Garcia Project**

With precise arrangements and the proper instrumentation and feel for any and all given eras, this tribute band faithfully channels and projects the feelings, emotions and music that propelled the original Jerry Garcia Band and its fans through many years of musical bliss. With special guest Acoustically Speaking, a duo featuring Garcia Project members Kat Walkerson and Mik Bondy. Fri., Sept. 15, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$22 (seated floor or balcony) or \$25 (general admission, dance floor.) (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/detail/the-garcia-project

**Hurray For The Riff Raff**

Alynda Lee Segarra is leaving her indelible stamp on the American folk tradition

— mixing in a little bit of syncopated Caribbean strut, down home rock and roll and, Appalachian rags. Like a song-cycle from an imaginary Off-Broadway musical, her new album “The Navigator” rises from the ashes of loneliness and striving, honky tonks and long walks by the river of urban dreams. With special guests Xenia Rubinos, who uses her powerful voice to create beats and melodies from scratch from a wide range of influences from R&B and hip-hop to Caribbean rhythms all delivered with a soulful punk aura, and Carrie Rodriguez, a singer-songwriter from Austin, Texas, who melds fiery fiddle playing and electrifying vocals with fresh interpretations of new and classic songs. Fri., Sept. 15, 8 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29.50. (518) 473-1875 or tickets.theegg.org

**Lake George Jazz Weekend**

Jazz enthusiasts won't want to miss this weekend full of performances by Lyric Fury, Ola Onabule, The Cookers, Camille Thurman & The Darrell Green Trio, Orrin Evans and Emilio Solla. Annual end of summer event presented by the Lake George Arts Project. Sat., Sept. 16, and Sun., Sept. 17; performances begin both days at 1 p.m. A special performance with Dave Liebman Tribute to Coltrane will take place Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Bring your own chairs and blankets. Shepard Park, Canada St., Lake George. (518) 668-2616 or www.lakegeorge.com/news/jazz-festival.com

**Young Musicians Forum Concert**

Violin and piano duo, Stanichka Dimitrova and Elin Christova, present “Musical Treasures from Bulgaria”, with music of Clara Schumann, Brahms, Ravel and contemporary Bulgarian composer, Michel Levieu. Reception to follow. Sat., Sept. 16, 2 p.m. Niskayuna Branch Library, 2400 Nott St. E. Schenectady. Free, donations appreciated. (518) 210-0975 or delannestagemr.com

**Faculty Guitar Recital**

Brett Grigsby, a member of the Music Department Faculty, has performed extensively in the U.S. and Canada as both a soloist and chamber musician. In addition to teaching, he is also a member of the Finger Lakes Guitar Quartet. Program includes works by Bach, Joaquin Rodrigo and Frank Martin, as well as Micro Pieces by Leo Brourer, along with Distinguished Artist-in-Residence, Joel Brown. Sat., Sept. 16, 4 p.m. Ladd Hall, Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 580-5321 or www.skidmore.edu/zankel.

**Well-Strung**

A string quartet... with a modern twist! The group plays universally recognized classical pieces while singing pop music hits from the likes of Taylor Swift, Rihanna, Kelly Clarkson, and other pop stars for a uniquely engaging experience. Conceived by Mark Cortale and Christopher Marchant, the foursome formed in 2012 and features

Edmund Bagnell (first violin), Christopher Marchant (second violin), Daniel Shevlin (cello) and Trevor Wadleigh (viola). Sat., Sept. 16, vendors, refreshments and fun at 6:30 p.m. in Rob Alley, followed by concert at 8 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$85. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**ALFIO**

The Sydney native and highly charismatic tenor/crooner is back by popular demand. This time, he'll perform his new Elvis Sinatra Bocelli show, featuring new songs he's never performed before. Sat., Sept. 16, 7 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$38 and \$48; VIP tickets are also available. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

**SaviorSongs**

Capital District-based spiritual rock and roll band with an edge, combining heartfelt music with timeless lyrics. Concert features guest vocalists Freddy Ingleton Jr. (former member of the Delphonics) and longtime area performer Lynne Dinon. Also includes a tribute to veterans. Sat., Sept. 16, 7 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$15. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/savior-songs

**Fennig's All-Star String Band**

Formed in 1970 by Bill Spence and his hammered dulcimer, the band released its first album in 1973, “The Hammered Dulcimer,” and to date has sold more than 100,000 copies worldwide. These lively “feel good” recordings captured the fancy of a new generation of musicians, and became the source of inspiration for a new generation of hammered dulcimer players and other string band musicians both here and abroad. Since 1975, the band has been made up of Spence (hammered dulcimer, vocals), George Wilson (fiddle, banjo, vocals), and Toby Stover (piano, vocals). Sat., Sept. 16, 8 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Route 43, Averill Park. Adults, \$19.36; ages 18 and younger, \$11.20 (prices inc. fees). (518) 674-2007 or http://slcactp.ticketleap.com (scroll down to event).

**Randy Newman**

This legendary, multiple award-winning songwriter is known for a host of unforgettable film scores; musical

masterpieces widely recognized by multiple generations of audiences. Sat., Sept. 16, 8 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. \$49, \$59, \$69, \$74 and \$89. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusicall.org

**Amazing Grace**

Master of Ceremonies Wally Jones will lead a multi-cultural team of performers and worship groups for this benefit concert. Refreshments to follow. Sun., Sept. 17, 4 p.m. Cathedral of All Saints, 62 S. Swan St., Albany. Free; free-will offering requested; proceeds will support mission work in Haiti, in particular to build school in the village of Pouly. (518) 813-5417 or www.cathedralofallsaints.org/special-events

**Noon Organ Concert Series**

Hudson-Mohawk Theatre Organ Society member Ned Spain will kick off the 2017-18 concert series on “Goldie,” Proctors’ mighty Wurlitzer Organ. Tues., Sept. 19, noon. Mainstage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

**Jazz Night feat. Hot Club of Saratoga**

The Capital District's premier gypsy swing ensemble performs as part of the Summer at The Plaza's new jazz concert series. Wed., Sept. 20 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Patio, Cornerstone at The Plaza, Empire State Plaza between The Egg and the Corning Tower, Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or http://summer.empirestateplaza.org

**The High Kings**

Ireland's folk band of the year will perform traditional and original Celtic music, showcasing its members' incredible versatility and skills as multi-instrumentalists and vocalists. The band is currently touring in support of its latest recording “Grace & Glory.” Thurs., Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$34. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

**The Music of Enno Poppe**

New York-based quartet Yarn/Wire performs an evening of work by contemporary German composer Enno Poppe, including the world premiere of the EMPAC-commissioned piece “Feld.” The program will also feature Tonband,

Poppe's co-composition with Wolfgang Heiniger. Fri., Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m. Concert Hall, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th St., Troy. Adults, \$18; seniors/students, \$13. (518) 276-3921 or tickets.empac.rpi.edu

**Kip Moore**

Country/rock/pop singer/songwriter who combines his raw and rustic voice with compelling, honest lyrics to create a sound that's simultaneously hypnotic and edgy. His voice is weathered by life's detours and disappointments and strengthened by his dreams and determination. His music is infused with relentless intensity, both of passion and frustration. With special guest, country/rock singer/songwriter, Cale Dodds., Fri., Sept. 22, 8 p.m. \$29.50. \$34/50. \$39.50 or \$44.50. (518) 465-4663 or http://www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/kip-moore.

**Young Dubliners**

Although this band's sound is most commonly called “Celtic Rock,” that label is misleading. The Irish influence is there, certainly, but it's not the only influence that rears its head on its albums, or in live shows. After all, several of the band members have no Irish roots of any kind. In recent years, the band has made two appearances on ABC's Jimmy Kimmel Live!, had songs featured in TV shows (“Sons Of Anarchy,” “Human Target”) and toured extensively as a headliner and as the opener for such a diverse list of artists including Collective Soul, Jethro Tull, Johnny Lang and many more. Sat. Sept. 23, 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$19, seated floor/balcony; \$22, general admission dance floor. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org.

**Heather Maloney**

Massachusetts-based singer-songwriter whose song “Nightstand Drawer” was featured on CBS’ “Elementary,” brings “PROJECTOUR,” her first-ever multimedia, interactive live concert experience to the Capital District. Sat., Sept. 23, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$18. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/heather-maloney/

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**ACROSS**

1. Verb with thou
6. Ale holder
9. Eye
13. Deposed leader, perhaps
14. Propel, in a way
15. Overthrow, e.g.
16. Turn red or yellow, say
17. Chester White's home
18. Blackberry dupes
19. Core
21. Funny
23. The “p” in m.p.g.
24. House
25. Matterhorn, e.g.
28. Absorbed
30. DVD names
35. Drag queen's collection
37. “General Hospital,” e.g.
39. Cunning
40. Big blowout
41. Dry
43. Indian bread
44. Character
46. Galileo's birthplace
47. Song and dance, e.g.
48. Sunglasses
50. Gobs
52. “Comprende?”
53. After-bath wear
55. “\_\_\_ alive!” (contraction)
57. Feeling
61. Carrying of boats, goods, etc.
65. Acquiesce
66. “Malcolm X” director
68. Avid
69. Unstable leptons similar to electrons
70. Alkaline liquid
71. Femme fatale
72. Seats with kneelers
73. Appetite
74. Chinese zodiac animal

**DOWN**

1. “Catch!”
2. x, y or z
3. Business slumps
4. “The sweetest gift of heaven”: Virgil
5. Sawbuck
6. Ask
7. \_\_\_ grass
8. Assignment
9. Boat in “Jaws”
10. Beam
11. Marathon
12. Ashtabula's lake
15. Nocturnal insects with pincers at rear
20. Boorish
22. “Sesame Street” watcher
24. Fixed in position
25. Members of the clergy
26. Disinclined
27. Ottoman title
29. Dope
31. Yellowfin, e.g.
32. Untruthful people
33. Carry away, in a way
34. Taste, e.g.
36. Like show horses
38. 100 centavos
42. 4:1, e.g.
45. One thing after another
49. Costa del \_\_\_
51. Beat
54. Stomach
56. Soil
57. Pack (down)
58. Chill
59. Boast
60. Addition column
61. Hammer part
62. City on the Yamuna River
63. Nerd
64. Coastal raptor
67. Artist's asset

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**Roger Waters**

English singer-songwriter, bassist and composer known for his legendary live performances stops in Albany on his Us + Them tour, featuring songs from Pink Floyd's greatest albums along with selections from his latest solo release, "Is This the Life We Really Want?" Sat., Sept. 23, doors at 7 p.m., concert at 8 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$55.50; \$75, \$125, and \$199.50 (inc. fees). (518) 487-2000, (800) 745-3000 or www.1.ticketmaster.com/event/000052499ECA29C2#feat4212

**Rodriguez**

The legendary singer-songwriter, who is known only by his surname, began performing in bars and clubs around the city of Detroit in the 1960s and later recorded a pair of studio albums there. While these recordings went unnoticed in the U.S., his counterculture lyrics inspired South African anti-Apartheid activists and musicians, where he later reached folk-rock super stardom status. His music career ended up going through an unanticipated renaissance thanks to the South African fans who actively sought him out in the late 1990s. Mon., Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. \$49, \$59 and \$69. (518) 273-0038 or tickets.troymusicall.org

**THEATER**

**'Lost in Yonkers'**

Neil Simon's Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize winning play is set in Yonkers in 1942. As the play opens, we meet Bella who lives at home with her mother, stern Grandma Kurnitz. Her ne'er-do-well son Eddie deposits his two young sons on the old lady's doorstep. He is financially strapped and taking to the road as a salesman. The boys are left to contend with Grandma, with Bella and her secret romance, and with Louie, her brother, a small-time hoodlum in a strange new world called Yonkers. Presented by Curtin Call Theatre.

Through Sat., Oct. 7. Shows: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m., with a 3 p.m. matinee show on Sat., Sept. 16. Performances take place at 1 Jeanne Jugan Ln., Latham. \$25. (518) 877-7529 or www.curtinalltheatre.com

**'Peter and the Starcatcher'**

Community theater regional premiere of this Tony Award-winning play by Rick Elice which upends the century-old story of how a miserable orphan boy becomes the legendary Peter Pan. Through Sun., Sept. 24. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m. Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave. (corner of Second and Sand streets), Albany. Adults, \$18; students, \$10 w/valid ID. (518) 462-1297 or www.albanycivictheater.org

**'The Pillowman'**

In this play by Martin McDonagh, a writer in a totalitarian state is questioned by the police about his involvement in a series of child murders that bear an eerie similarity to his stories. When his brother is also brought in for questioning, the writer is forced to answer some tough questions about family, life, and legacy. Presented by Going Dark Productions. Through Sat. Sept. 16. Shows: Friday and Saturdays at 8 p.m. Performances take place at Albany Barn, 56 Second St., Albany. General admission, \$12; seniors/students, \$10. (518) 935-4858 or https://www.goingdarkproductions.com/tickets

**'The Watch on The Rhine'**

In Lillian Hellman's play, anti-Fascist German engineer Kurt Muller, with his American-born wife, Sara, and their three children, returns to the U.S. in 1940 after spending 17 years in Europe, where he engaged in underground resistance to the rising Nazi threat. Unscrupulous Romanian count Teck de Brancovis, a house guest of Sara's family in Washington, D.C., discovers Kurt's secret and threatens to expose his activities to his contacts at the German embassy. Part

of Home Made Theater's 2017 Shuster Series Reading program. Actors sought to read and discuss the work; audience members also welcome to participate in the discussion. Sun., Sept. 17, 1 p.m. Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Rd., Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 587-4427 or https://homemadetheater.org.

**'Sex with Strangers'**

When Ethan, a strapping 20-something blogger ends up snowbound at a bed and breakfast with his literary idol, 40-ish novelist Olivia, sparks fly! One thing leads to another, as these two savvy writers give in to their mutual attraction — but oh, in the morning — things are not quite what they seemed to be the night before. Soon it becomes clear that this passionate weekend will turn into a life-altering experience. **Note: Contains mature language and adult subject matter.** Opens Fri., Sept. 22. Runs through Sun., Oct. 15. Shows: Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 3 and 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. \$20 to \$55. (518) 445-SHOW (7469) or tickets.proctors.org

**COMEDY**

**The Comedy Works**

**Yannis Pappas and Guests:** Stand-up comedian known for his popular characters Mr. Panos and Maurica. For the Thursday and Saturday shows, he'll be joined by regional stand up comic **Jaye McBride**, who pens "The Comedy Blog," for the Albany Times Union. Thurs. Sept. 14, 7 p.m., \$10; also Fri., Sept. 15 and Sat., Sept. 16, 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,** Thursdays 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**

**Chris Porter:** Los Angeles-based stand-up comedian who recently performed on Comedy Central's Live Tour. Thurs., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m., \$12; Fri., Sept. 15; 7:30 and 10 p.m. and Sat., Sept. 16, 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$15; and Sun., Sept. 17 at 7 p.m., \$12. All shows 21+; doors 60 to 90 minutes before early show; 30 to 45 minutes before late shows. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. (518) 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com

**Mopco Improv Theatre**

**Aif Pacino and Friends:** Mopco's longform improv team returns, for an evening of laughs along with dynamo comedy duo **Pilates for Infidels.** Fri., Sept. 15, doors at 7:30 p.m. followed by show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$11.49; students/seniors, \$7.29 (prices inc. fees). **Spontaneous Broadway:** After performers audition Broadway-style songs that they create on the spot based on song titles generated by the audience, the most popular song is turned into an hour-long improvised musical. Saturdays, Sept. 16, through Nov. 18; doors at 7:30 p.m. followed by show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$16.74; students/seniors, \$7.29 (prices inc. fees). 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. (518) 577-6725 or www.mopco.org

**Proctors**

**Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show.** New York City-based comedian and writer Kevin McCaffrey who frequently appears on "Comedy Knockout" and hosts the "College Stories with Kevin McCaffrey" blog, headlines. Additional comics TBA. Sat., Sept. 23. 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

**DANCE**

**Intermediate Line Dancing**

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**Dance Fever Thursdays**

Cha-cha lesson with Amber Woerner followed by dancing to a lively ballroom mix by DJ Joe until 10 p.m. Thursdays, through Sept. 28., at 7:15 p.m. Danceland, 638 Columbia St., Latham. \$10; includes pizza and other goodies. (518) 785-3888 or dancelandboomers.com/Calendar.aspx

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**Evening of Dance**

**by Emerging Choreographers** Works by Laurie Zabele Cawley, Meagan Corbett, Robin Crist, Anna Pillot, Sara Senecal, Laura Teeter, and Katherine Winning will be performed. Presented by Anna Pillot. Performances will be followed by a talk-back with the audience and a reception. Fri., Sept. 15, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Free. Albany Center Gallery, 488 Broadway, Albany. (518) 462-4775 or albanycentergallery.org

**Fall Line Dance Workshop**

Day-long event with Steve Lescaubeau, Kayla Cosgrove and others. Sat., Sept. 16, 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Danceland, 638 Columbia St., Latham. Workshop and evening dance, \$30 per person; workshop only, \$25 per person; evening

dance only, \$9. For info., call Sue Kaupelis at (518) 883-3215 or visit http://dancelandboomers.com/images/events/201709LineDanceWorkshopFlyer.png.

**Monthly Ballroom Dance**

USA Dance holds its monthly lesson and ballroom dance. Sun., Sept. 17. Lesson at 6:15 p.m., followed by dancing from 7 to 10 p.m. Danceland, 638 Columbia St., Latham. Members, \$10, non-members, \$13; students, \$5. http://capitalusadance.com/calendar/2017-09

**FAMILY**

**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

**'The Secret Life of Pets'**

The quiet life of a terrier named Max is completely upended when his owner takes in another stray named Duke. Rated PG. Final installment of the Movies Under the Stars series presented by Albany Public Library. Fri., Sept. 15; family activities and live music begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by movie at 8:30 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be available. Lawn, Sage College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 427-4300 or www.albanypubliclibrary.org

**Children's Star Sighting**

Interactive program exploring the stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky. For families w/children ages 3 to 7. Sat., Sept. 16, 11 a.m. Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per seat. (518) 434-1217 or www.albany.org/visitors-center

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media artists and crafters, with live music each week (9/14: Alex Smith; 9/21: Ryan Leddick; 9/28: Ragliacci). Thursdays in September, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jim DiNapoli Park, Maiden Lane and Broadway, downtown Albany. Free. (518) 434-2032 or www.albanyevents.org

**Basilica SoundScape**

Atypical music festival features live concert performances, conceptual sound performances, author readings, installations, collaborations, curated local vendors and artisans, on-site activities and more, creating an immersive, innovative weekend of art, music, and culture. Fri., Sept. 15 through Sun., Sept. 17. Basilica Hudson, 110 S. Front St., Hudson. Weekend pass w/o camping, \$86.12; w/camping, \$142.82; Friday or Saturday one-day pass, \$46.43 (prices listed include taxes and fees); discounted tickets available for students and seniors. Separate camping packages also available. Purchase tickets online at basilicahudson.org/soundscape/bsstickets/ through Fri., Sept. 15. Full schedule and lineup available at basilicahudson.org/soundscape.

**Irish 2000 Music & Arts Festival**

One of the largest Irish music festivals in the U.S., offering a variety of genres from traditional to Celtic Rock and everything in between on two stages, along with plenty of pipers and dancers. Food/craft vendors and children's activities. Sat., Sept. 16, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saratoga County Fairgrounds, 162 Prospect St., Ballston Spa. Advance tickets, \$16; available at all Price Chopper and Market 32 locations, online at http://irish2000fest.com/ticket-info/online-ticket-sales (add'l. \$1 fee); price is \$20 at the gate. Children ages 10 and younger, free. Full lineup and schedule at http://irish2000fest.com/entertainment/performance

**The Enchanted City IV: Deus Ex Machina**

Troy's annual steampunk faire returns! This urban street faire is a spectacle

of steampunk fashion, fantasy and fabrications that magically transform the historic blocks and waterfront park of downtown Troy, N.Y. into a "cosplay" alternative reality where Victorian fancy meets modern technology.

Family-friendly inspired day of music, games, performance, food and fantasy. Special events include a fashion show, historic tours, street performers and peddlers, storytelling, dancing, puppet shows, magic acts and more. Adults and children are encouraged to come dressed in steampunk-themed costumes or as fairies. Sat., Sept. 16, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Riverfront Park, River and Front streets, Troy. Free. www.enchantedtroy.com or https://www.facebook.com/events/1164609963665568/

**PearlPalooza**

Downtown Albany's biggest music festival is back, featuring two stages with live performances by K. Flay, Rubblebucket, The Arkells, Colony House, Kimono Dragons, Front Business and Hasty Page. Also features YogaPalooza mass yoga event from 11 a.m. to noon, and the Pearlpalooza Acoustic Garden, at DiNapoli Park, outside of Stacks Espresso Bar. Sat., Sept. 16, from 1 to 8 p.m., North Pearl Street between Pine and Sheridan avenues. Free. www.downtownalbany.org/events/pearlpalooza

**Troy on Tap Craft Beer Festival**

Sample more than 130 brews from more than 65 of America's best craft breweries. Enjoy live music, fun games and activities, along with wares from local vendors. Food will be available for purchase (no outside food or beverages are permitted). Sat., Sept. 16, from 2 to 5 p.m., rain or shine. River Street Field, 69 River St. (corner of River and Division streets), Troy. Advance tickets purchased online are \$40 (before taxes and fees); \$45 at the door. Designated driver tickets, \$10. http://americaontap.com/event/troy-on-tap/

**Mabee Farm to Fork**

Savor the harvest and celebrate local

foods with the Schenectady County Historical Society and the Electric City Food Co-op. Enjoy local foods prepared by a local chef. Includes live music by Justin and Josh and cash bar. Sat., Sept. 16 5 to 8 p.m. Dutch Barn, 1100 Main St. (NY Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. \$50, with proceeds supporting the Farm and the membership drive for the Electric City Food Co-op. http://schenectadyhistorical.org/farmtofork/

**The Capital Region Apple and Wine Festival**

Celebrate the festival's 25 anniversary! Highlights include a juried art and craft show, featuring more than 100 of the finest crafters and artisans from throughout the Northeast along with a food court and Pride of New York specialty food vendors. Learn about and taste popular New York State wines in the tasting tent (add'l. \$8 charge for tasting; includes a 10 oz. souvenir wine glass). Cooking demonstrations, plenty of kids activities, car show, live music, and more. Ample free parking. Sat., Sept. 16, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., Sept. 17, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Altamont Fairgrounds, 129 Grand St. (State Route 146), Altamont. Adults (age 15+), \$8; children younger than 15 free when accompanied by an adult. Advance tickets available at any local Price Chopper or Market 32 location through Sept. 15. www.appleandwinefestival.com/home.

**FILM**

**David Gilmore: Live at Pompeii**

An audio-visual spectacle, featuring lasers, pyrotechnics and a huge circular screen on which specially-created films complement selected songs, but paramount above all is the astonishing music and stellar performances from an all-star band. The show includes songs from throughout Gilmore's career, as well as many Pink Floyd classics. Part of the Dr. John's 30th Anniversary Film Series presented by PYX 106. Note that the film

does contain a sequence of flashing lights which may affect patrons susceptible to photosensitive epilepsy. Wed., Sept. 13, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; students w/ID, \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**'A Bridge Too Far'**

1977 film starring Sean Connery, Ryan O'Neal, and Gene Hackman recounts the true story of Operation Market Garden, the Allies' attempt during WWII to drive the German Army out of occupied Belgium and Holland. Part of the Classic Film Series presented by the New York State Writers Institute. Fri., Sept. 15, 7 p.m. Page Hall, Downtown Campus, University at Albany, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst

**'Two Trains Runnin'**

In June of 1964, as hundreds of college students were traveling to Mississippi, eager to stand up against racial injustice, two small groups of obsessed young musicians and record collectors – neither aware of the other – also traveled there. But Mississippi that summer was a tense and violent place, and it was easy to mistake the inquisitive music fans as activists. This film cuts to the heart of our present moment, offering a crucial vantage from which to view the evolving dynamics of race in America. Not rated. 80 minutes. Thurs., Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.; Fri., Sept. 15 at 2, 4 and 7 p.m., and Tues., Sept. 19, at 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**'The Big Lebowski'**

Join It Came From Schenectady for its 7th annual celebration of dude watching. Featuring an all-star cast including Jeff Bridges, John Goodman, Julianne Moore, Steve Buscemi, Philip Seymour Hoffman, John Turturro, and Saddam Hussein, this Cohen brothers production is hailed as the definitive, classic must see film of this generation. Prizes, surprises, special guests and comfy couches will be part of

the party. Rated R for pervasive strong language, drug content, sexuality and brief violence. 117 minutes. Sat., Sept. 16, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; students w/ID, \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**'Manifesto'**

Directed by visual artist Julian Rosefeldt, this film features acclaimed actress Cate Blanchette in 13 vignettes that incorporate manifestos from 20th century art movements. Screening will be followed by a panel discussion chaired by event organizer, Michael Century. Wed., Sept. 20, 4 p.m. Presented by the School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. Studio Beta, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 Eighth St., Troy. Free. (518) 276-2576 or http://www.hass.rpi.edu/pl/hass-events/?objectID=100004312

**'This is Spinal Tap'**

The funniest rock movie ever made, this cult-classic rockumentary follows the fictional heavy-metal band Spinal Tap. Filled with all of the familiar wild personality quirks and pretenses of the rockers etched deep in the heavy metal pantheon, this satire hits rockers and rock documentaries with a heavy dose of comedy. Part of the Dr. John's 30th Anniversary Film Series presented by PYX 106. Wed., Sept. 20, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; students w/ID, \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**'Milwaukee 53206'**

One-hour documentary that chronicles the lives of those affected by incarceration in America's most incarcerated zip code. Through the intimate stories of three 53206 residents, witness the high toll mass incarceration takes on individuals and families that make up the community. Screening is part of the Food For Thought series, a once-a-month evening of food, film and discussion with a focus on films of social, political, environmental and

community interest. Thurs., Sept. 21, 6 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$8 (518) 465-5233 or http://www.thelinda.org/event/food-for-thought-milwaukee-53206/

**'Harvest of Empire'**

This 2012 United States documentary directed by Peter Getzels and Eduardo López, featuring Junot Diaz, Luis Enrique, and Juan González, is based on the nonfiction book of the same name by award-winning journalist Juan González, this powerful documentary examines how the influx of immigrants from Latin American countries to the United States has been linked to American foreign policy. Part of the Telling the Truth in a Post-Truth World series presented by the New York State Writers Institute. Fri., Sept. 15, 7 p.m. Page Hall, Downtown Campus, University at Albany, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst

**LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS**

**The Media Crease**

Theorist Abigail De Kosnik, an associate professor in the Berkeley Center for New Media, and the Dept. of Theater, Dance & Performance Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, will discuss her concept of the "media crease" within both traditional and digital media. Wed., Sept. 13, 7 p.m. Theater, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th St., Troy. Free. (518) 276-3921 or www.empacrpi.edu

**Constitution Day Lecture**

"Executive Power, Then and Now—The Case of Unilateral Executive Action and the Constitution," a debate featuring Saikrishna Prakash of the University of Virginia Law School and Greg Weiner of Assumption College. Political scientist Flagg Taylor will moderate. Thurs. Sept. 14, 5:30 p.m. Davis Auditorium, Skidmore

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### Gallery Talk: States of Incarceration

History professor Eric Morser and student curators Deven Catalano, Meaghan McDonald, and Isaac Selchaif will describe their efforts to reconstruct the history of Mount McGregor, the power of oral histories, and how they transformed their story into a museum exhibit. Thurs., Sept. 14, noon. Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 580-5274.

### Panel Discussion After Incarceration

Skidmore restorative-justice experts David Karp (moderating), Sheila Rule, Jasmyne Story '15, and Frank Zarro will discuss community justice and how restorative justice seeks to shape criminal justice reform. Thurs., Sept. 14, 7 p.m. Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 580-5274.

### Improv 101

Learn the core improv concepts of "Yes, and..." celebrating failure, and making your partner look good to collaboratively create scenes and stories through exercises and games. Whether you want to do improvisation on stage or be a better communicator and more spontaneous, this class is a great place to start! Sat., Sept. 16, 10 a.m. to noon. Mopco Improv Theater, 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. \$25. (518) 577-6725 or www.mopco.org/classes

### Fox-Adler Lecture

Francoise Mouly, comic-book scholar and art editor of *The New Yorker*, will speak. Tues., Sept. 19, 5:30 p.m. Gannett Auditorium, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 580-5675.

### Ndaba Mandela

Following in the footsteps of his beloved and iconic grandfather, Nelson Mandela, Ndaba Mandela has taken the torch – and continues to keep its beacon of hope bright, fueling its fiery message that one person can make a difference. Tues., Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m. Theater, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th St., Troy. Free; register at <http://union.rpi.edu/events/1310-speakers-forum-presents-ndaba-mandela> for priority seating.

## LITERARY

### Spoken Word Poetry Celebration – Seminar

2017 Pulitzer Prize winning contemporary poet Tye Himba Jess, whose poems serve as a bridge between "slam poetry" and other American verse traditions will speak about his work. Thurs., Sept. 14, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or [www.albany.edu/writers-inst](http://www.albany.edu/writers-inst)

### Spoken Word Poetry Celebration – Reading

University at Albany students will join contemporary poet Tye Himba Jess to perform spoken word poetry. Thurs., Sept. 14, 7 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](http://www.albany.edu/writers-inst)

### Allan Carter

Author and National Racing Museum and Hall of Fame historian Allan Carter will share stories from his new book, "From American Eclipse to Silent Screen: An Early History of New York-breds." Fri., Sept. 15, 7 p.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 682-4200 or [www.northshire.com](http://www.northshire.com)

### Ken Hadrich Book Signing

Award-winning cookbook author will sign copies of his latest book, "The Harvest Baker: 150 Sweet & Savory Recipes Celebrating the Fresh-Picked Flavors of Fruits, Herbs & Vegetables" at the Saratoga

Farmers Market. Sat., Sept. 16, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pavilions, High Rock Park, 105 High Rock Ave., Saratoga Springs. Presented by Northshire Bookstore. Free. (518) 682-4200 or [www.northshire.com](http://www.northshire.com)

### Nitty Gritty Poetry Slam

Albany's official poetry slam. Tues., Sept. 19. Sign up at 7 p.m.; open mic at 7:30 p.m. and slam at 8 p.m. 18+. The Low Beat, 335 Central Ave., Albany. \$3 before 7:30 p.m.; \$5 after 7:30 p.m. [www.albanypoets.com/nittygrittyslam](http://www.albanypoets.com/nittygrittyslam)

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Dollar Days

Karie Jean's Closet will offer men's, women's and children's clothing for \$1 per item on Wed., Sept. 13 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Proceeds from sales of clothing will go towards mission projects. First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. (518) 765-2728.

### Troy Historic District Food Tour

A leisurely 3 hour, 1.5 mile walk with five refreshing stops, a progressive brunch that helps guests experience Troy's evolution into a foodie paradise. Presented by Taste of Troy Food Tours. Saturday, Sept. 16, and Oct. 21 and 28, from 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.; meet at 275 River St., in downtown Troy by the Troy, NY, sign. Adults, \$49 + tax and processing fee. [www.tasteoftroyfoodtours.com](http://www.tasteoftroyfoodtours.com)

### Delaware Community Farmers Market

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

It's the perfect night to come by and get a feel for this amazing creative community. Free. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 Third St., Troy. (518) 279-7863 or [www.tvcog.net](http://www.tvcog.net)

### Geeks Who Drink

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

### Schenectady Suds

This one hour walking tour of Schenectady's historic Stockade District will examine the history of brewing and the impact on both the city and county's history, from the Colonial era to today's craft brew revival. Concludes with a pint and a tour with the brewers at Mad Jack Brewery/The Van Dyck Restaurant. Must be 21+ to participate. Thursday, Sept. 14, 21, and 28 at 6 p.m. \$15 (includes pint of beer at Mad Jack); advance registration required. [www.schenectadyhistorical.org/walking-tours](http://www.schenectadyhistorical.org/walking-tours)

### Albany Star Sighting

Interactive program identifies stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky and the tools/techniques for becoming an amateur astronomer. Best for skywatchers 8+. Sat., Sept. 16, 1 p.m. Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per seat. (518) 434-1217 or [www.albany.org/visitors-center](http://www.albany.org/visitors-center)

### 'A Seat at the Table' with Beekman 1802

The Beekman Boys, Brent Ridge and Josh Kilmer-Purcell, will deliver a presentation about their latest cookbook, "A Seat at the Table: Recipes to Nourish Your Family, Friends and Community. Sun., Sept. 17, 4 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Formal presentation, \$20; VIP packages also include a copy of the cookbook, a cocktail hour and a four-course meal with Josh and Brent featuring recipes from the book are \$100. (518) 346-6204 or [tickets.proctors.org](http://tickets.proctors.org)

### 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. 19; Oct. 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/) **Note: Tues., Oct. 3 event is sold out.**

### 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., Sept. 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; 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)

## 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. Plus other permanent and temporary exhibits. Hours: Daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., through Oct. 5. 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 5 and younger and active military personnel, free. (518) 352-7311 or [www.theADKX.org](http://www.theADKX.org)

### Albany Center Gallery

**Upcoming: "Then & Now: Robert Cartmell:"** Annual exhibit features paintings, drawings and prints by an artist whose works have not only been previously shown in the gallery, but who has also made a significant contribution to the local art community through his/her career. Opens Tues., Sept. 19. Public artist's reception scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 21, from 5 to 8 p.m. On view through Oct. 20. 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

**New: "Spotlight: Albany and Anti-Suffrage,"** tells the story of the women who first met in 1894 before the New York Constitutional Convention convened, organized the Albany branch of the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, lobbied to make their views heard in 1915, and lost their fight in 1917. A gallery talk for this latest exhibit will take place at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 14. **Continuing: "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. Through Sun., March 18, 2018. Also **"The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute:"** Reinstallation of nearly 90 paintings 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).

### Albany International Airport

**New: "Chasing the Tale,"** features work by Jason Blue Lake Hawk Martinez, Kenny Harris, Ira Marcks, Fernando Orellana, Amy Podmore, Jeff Starr, and Gerda van Leeuwen. Each of the artists is engaged in a pictorial expression of storytelling cross personal mythology with collected narratives from historical, folk and popular culture. Public reception, Fri., Sept. 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Through Feb. 26, 2018. Open daily: 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Free admission. Gallery, third floor, 737 Albany Shaker Rd., Latham. (518) 242-2241 or [arts@albanyairport.com](http://arts@albanyairport.com)

### American Italian Heritage Association and Museum

**Continuing: "Reflections by Lucia Sirco,"** a photojournal that captures the people, food and hidden places of Venice, a place that holds a special space in the artist's heart. Through Sept. 30 in the Special Exhibit Room. Open Mon., Thurs., and Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Sat., and Sun., 1 to 4 p.m., or by appointment. 1227 Central Ave., Albany. Adults, \$5; seniors (65+), \$4; students, \$3; children 12 and younger, free. (518) 435-1979 or [www.americanitalianmuseum.org](http://www.americanitalianmuseum.org)

### Cedar Hill

### Schoolhouse Museum

### Continuing: "Bethlehem 100 Years Ago:"

A look at what our town was like during World War I. Presented by the Bethlehem Historical Association. Through Tues., Oct. 31. Open Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m. 1003 River Road, Selkirk. Free. [BethlehemHistorical.org](http://BethlehemHistorical.org)

### The Clark Art Institute

**Continuing: Helen Frankenthaler: "As In Nature,"** featuring 12 of the American artist's large abstract paintings, through Oct. 9, and **"No Rules,"** 17 woodcuts which focus on her inventive and groundbreaking approach to woodcuts, through Sept. 24; also **"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)

### The Hyde Collection

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**Mabee Farm Historic Site**  
**Continuing: "Four by Four,"** features the creative vision of four artists, Deborah Angilletta, John Morrette, Tim Prendergast and Maureen Sausa, in four sets of four paintings, each based on a photograph. Also "Erie Canal Re-Imagined." Working with historical photos of the Erie Canal from the Schenectady County Historical Society's Library, Dana Hatchett provides a great visual adventure in pencil, Conté crayon, and charcoal that explores the structural grace of the canal and what was built around it. Intrigued by natural landscapes modified by the canal and its aqueducts, bridges, and locks, the artist strives to inspire understanding and appreciation of the past. Through Oct. 31. Open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (NY Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Admission: \$5 per adult for self-guided access; or \$8 for a combined tour and access to exhibits; children and students (w/ID) free. (518) 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

**Mandeville Gallery**  
**Continuing: "Branding the AfroFuture"** by Stacey Robinson. Multimedia work discusses "Black Utopias" as spaces of peace away from colonial influence by

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

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

**National Museum of Dance**  
**Continuing: "National Museum of Dance and Hall of Fame - Celebrating 30 Years,"** and "Art in the Foyer: Design for Dance," highlighting the costume sketches of design and dance historian Malcolm McCormack; also "The Dancing Athlete," "50 Years at SPAC," Hall of Fame Inductees Patricia Wilde and Gregory Hines. Plus ongoing exhibits. Open daily, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Adults, \$6.50; seniors/students (w/valid ID) \$5; children ages 4 to 12, \$3; children ages 3 and younger, free; Free admission for all on Tuesdays. (518) 584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org

**New York State Museum**  
**New: "Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal (Phase One).** In honor of the Bicentennial of the Erie Canal's construction, the state's Office of Cultural Education in collaboration with other organizations on the canal corridor, will present this rich story with unique objects, documents, and images. Opens Sat., Sept. 16 and will remain on view through Oct. 20, 2019. **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, "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

**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**  
**New: Intangible Roots,** featuring artwork by Kevin Cieplensky, Greg Cuda and Andrew Dines. Using architectural and geometric forms, the artists create work with unclear narratives, attempting to make sense of humanity and its intervention with the world around. They capture a sense of memory and absence within these environments and challenge our understanding of the relationship between the human and natural and the

geometric and structural. Opens Fri., Sept. 15. Opening reception on Sat., Sept. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. **Continuing: Paintings by Raj Kang** (Reception Gallery) and **Pastels & Watercolors by William Bechtel** (Members' Hall Gallery). 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. Open weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 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

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

**Scarlet Seven Fine Art Gallery**  
**Continuing: "L'Origine du Monde: Eroticism."** This exhibit calls 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. Adults only. Through Sun., Sept. 24. Open Mon. and Tues., by appointment, Wed., 3 to 7 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri., 3 to 8 p.m.; and Sat. and Sun., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 137 4th St., Troy. Free. (518) 378-6583, (518) 312-1564 or www.scarletsevengallery.com

**Schick Art Gallery**  
**Continuing: "Selected Faculty Exhibition,"** featuring new works by art

professors Michael Bonadio, Sangwook Lee, Trish Lyell and Paul Sattler. Through Mon., Oct. 8. Saisselin Art Building, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fri., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat., and Sun., noon to 4 p.m. Free. (518) 580-5049 or www.skidmore.edu/schick

**Tang Teaching Museum**  
**Continuing: "If I Had Possession Over Judgement Day: Collections of Claud Simard,"** featuring art and objects from across centuries and continents; through Sept. 24. Also, "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. Also, "States of Incarceration," a traveling exhibit that explores the history and future of mass incarceration, with a focus on the now closed Mount McGregor prison. Through Wed., Oct. 11. Also, "Elevator Music 34: Tony Oursler: Talking Light." A single incandescent light bulb hangs from the ceiling of the Tang Museum's elevator; its intermittent flickering correlates to the sounds of the artist's voice emanating from a hidden speaker. The work is one of several "talking lights" he made in the 1990s, which explore his fascination with imitation, repetition, magic, mystery, and that which is beyond ordinary human understanding. Through Dec. 30. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Hours: Tues.-Sun., noon to 5 p.m.; until 9 p.m. Thursdays. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. (518) 580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

on Dec., 8, 9, 10, 1, 15, 16 and 17. Bring resume and current headshot/photo. Open audition schedule: **Girls ages 6 to 14 only:** Sun., Sept. 17 from 3 to 6 p.m.; **Adults (15 and older) and youth boys:** Tues., Sept. 19, 6 to 9 p.m.; **Callbacks:** Wed., Sept. 20. All auditions take place at Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Route 43, Averill Park. (518) 674-2007 or http://slca-ctp.org

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

**Arts Center of the Capital Region**  
**Nasty Women of the North:** Entries sought for this group exhibition scheduled for Fri., Oct. 27 through Sun., Oct. 29. 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 movement: nastywomenexhibition.org. Submissions due by 11:59 p.m. on Fri., Sept. 15. For more details, visit http://artscenterofthecapitalregion.submittable.com/submit. Scroll down to the appropriate entry for information and to submit entry(ies).

**Mabee Farm Historic Site**  
Artists, crafters and vendors wanted for Schenectady County Historical Society's Fall Foliage Festival scheduled for Sun., 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 ehunck@saratoga-arts.org with your top two choices of location and month. Exhibitions are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## AUDITIONS

**Circle Theatre Players**  
Actors sought for an upcoming production of "Annie," directed by Claudia DeMartino and Brooke Hutchins with performances

# HOROSCOPES

## September 2017 Week 2

### CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19

Looking to make an exit, Capricorn? This is the week. When the opportunity arises, get out and get out fast. The chain of command breaks down at home.

### AQUARIUS

January 20– February 18

Faith is sorely tested this week with the arrival of guests. Grace under pressure, Aquarius. Be nice and say little. Flowers bring back memories.

### PISCES

February 19 – March 20

Excellence will come, but at a price. Make sure you are prepared to pay it before you dive in, Pisces. A financial transaction goes more smoothly than expected.

### ARIES

March 21 – April 19

Change is in the air. Embrace it, Aries. There is much good to come of it. A lapse in memory makes for trying times for a loved one. Be there for them.

### TAURUS

April 20 – May 20

Tsk-tsk, Taurus. You can be quite the enabler when it comes to a certain someone. You aren't doing them any favors, so put an end to the madness.

### GEMINI

May 21 – June 21

Going once, going twice, sold—if only you would let it, Gemini. Why do you refuse to part with the stuff that could bring you the cash you need?

### CANCER

June 22 – July 22

Exercise restraint, Cancer. The project calls for it. A challenge is met, but not in the way expected. Be grateful whatever the means. A gift is received.

### LEO

July 23 – August 22

A senior makes a startling discovery. Be there for them, if only in spirit, Leo. Efforts to get a project underway pay off in full at the office.

### VIRGO

August 23 – September 22

Sneakiness is required at work. Watch your step and stay mum, Virgo. Party plans begin to unravel. Look to a trusted friend to get everything back on track.

### LIBRA

September 23 – October 22

Passion ignites, and aspirations increase. Pick and choose, Libra. You can't do it all. A friend's change in opinion takes you by surprise. Who knew?

### SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21

Misunderstood does not even begin to describe how a loved one is feeling. Lend an ear, Scorpio. They could use a sounding board right now.

### SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21

Atta way, Sagittarius! Small steps will make for big differences later, so keep at it. A generous offer is met with skepticism, and rightly so.



## CULINARY ARTS



# Food & Vino

## Easy One Pot Noodle Dinner

By **MICKEY SPELVIN**

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### Ingredients — Serves six

- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tps each of fresh (if you have it) or dried basil and oregano
- 2 tbsps all purpose flour
- 5 cups milk
- 3 tbsps Dijon mustard
- 1 cup water
- 3 cups broad noodles, uncooked
- 1 pkg (4 cups) frozen mixed vegetables or any cooked leftover vegetables you have in the fridge
- 1 cup old cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley or 1 tsp dried parsley

### Directions

In a large saucepan, over high heat, cook the beef and the onions for five minutes. Drain off the fat and add the garlic, basil and oregano. Reduce heat to medium high, sprinkle the beef mixture with the flour. Cook and stir for one

minute. Gradually add the milk, water and dijon mustard. Cook and stir until the sauce comes to a boil. Add the broad noodles, stir and continue cooking for two minutes or so. Reduce heat to low, cover and let it simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the vegetables, cover and simmer for another five minutes or so, stir often at this point until the noodles are fully cooked. Stir in the cheese, salt and pepper. Sprinkle the parsley on top of each plate at serving time. Note: For a spicier dish, add 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes.

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— Winery notes



## IN BRIEF

### The Capital Region Apple and Wine Festival

**ALTAMONT** — Celebrate The Capital Region Apple and Wine Festival’s 25th anniversary at the Altamont Fairgrounds Highlights on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Highlights of the weekend-long event include a juried art and craft show, featuring more than 100 of the finest crafters and artisans from throughout the Northeast along with a food court and Pride of New York specialty food vendors. Learn about and taste popular New York State wines in the tasting tent (addtl. \$8 charge for tasting; includes a 10 oz. souvenir wine glass). Cooking demonstrations, plenty of kids activities, car show, live music, and more.

Tickets cost \$8 for adults (children younger than 15 are free). Advance tickets available at any local Price Chopper or Market 32 location through Sept. 15., or visit [www.appleandwinefestival.com/home](http://www.appleandwinefestival.com/home).





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HEALTH & FITNESS

# 'We've got a problem'

Our Health & Fitness columnist shares a candid conversation between himself and his physician that turned his life around

By **DAN ROMAND**  
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Last week was an anniversary of mine; one not many know about.

Fourteen years ago was the day my life changed.

No. It wasn't getting married, and it wasn't having a child. I had a doctor's appointment. I had just turned 40. And, after enough nagging from my then-wife, I went to get a physical.

Like most guys, I never went to the doctor. It

would be my first physical in —maybe— five years. Why didn't I go all those years? Well, I was fat. Not overweight. Not obese. Capital F-A-T. And, I didn't want to get lectured by the doctor about it. I already heard it before. As they say, ignorance is bliss. Let me tell you folks, I was blissful.

To the doctor I went. As I'm sure you know, the first thing the nurse had me do was to step on the scale. It's a moment people dread, and I was no exception. I knew what was coming. I hadn't weighed myself in years, but I knew I was a little bit overweight. So, I stepped on the scale. It was one of those monster looking things with sliding weights. The nurse immediately set it the big, 200-pound measure. Then, she slid the smaller 50-pound block.

All the way over it went. She dutifully moved the bigger one to 250. Slid the 50-pound block over again. Again, all the way over it went.

Uh oh. Now I'm freaking out. That meant I was AT LEAST 300 pounds.

It begins again with the 300-pound measure, followed by the 50-pound one. It, again, went all the way to the right.

Okay. Now this means I'm at least 350 pounds.

But, that's where the torturous humiliation ended. The game ended. I was allowed to step back off the scale. That's right. It's because that's as high as the scale registered. The nurse wrote "350 lbs++" on my chart.

After drawing blood, I waited in the examination room for the doctor. I'm a whirl of emotions. Angry. Full of self-hate. Self-pity. This continued on until the doctor opened the door. He comes in and after saying hi looks at my chart. And, that moment I had dreaded came.

Now this doctor is fantastic. I'd later learn that he wasn't one to judge me. But, I'd learn to respect his bedside manner. He didn't pull punches. He told you how it was.

And, told me he did.

He looked me right in the eye and said, "We've got a problem, here."

He went on to say he'd never seen where the scale

hadn't been able to get a true weight. Long story short, he did the physical and said to me: *We have to do something about getting your weight down. But let's see what the blood tests show before we decide on what to do.*

We talked a bit about eating more fruits and veggies, cutting down on sweets, what one would expect to hear. But, I'd heard it before; hell, I'd even tried using all those different fad diets to do something about it. And, likely that would have happened again, except a week later I got a phone call from the doctor's office. My blood test results were in and the doctor wanted to see me again.

Uh oh.

A few days later, I was back on the scale. After pegging the scale, again, I was back in front of the doctor. Out comes the chart, and to be blunt, I'm shaking. I could tell by the look on his face this was not going to be good news. In addition to being grossly overweight, I was borderline diabetic.

I had high cholesterol.

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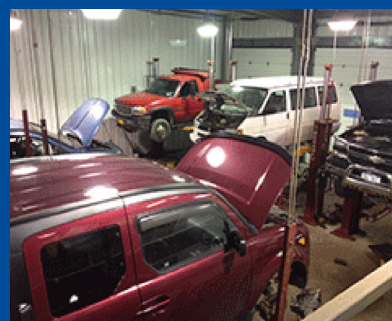
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LOCAL TELEVISION

# The grind of pushing the brand

Upstart media group “We Love Entertainment” does its work on local late night television

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**SCHENECTADY** — If one waits until 1:30 a.m., turns on their TV and sets it to Open Stage Media (OSM) Channel 16, they would encounter a series of shows that covers entertainment, politics and local news. These late-night shows make up the “We Love Entertainment” brand that Shawn Panella and Yusuf Amir, its so-called original founders, worked hard to develop, maintain and contribute content for.

The brand comprises of six shows that air on variable nights throughout a typical week.

Maintained by Brian Roosevelt, “Schenectady Underground Come-Up” airs on Tuesdays and Fridays at 2 a.m., focusing on local musicians and artists who don’t have to look or act a certain way, giving them freedom do whatever they desire. Airing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:30 a.m., “Game Over” is where arcade games are played onscreen, ranging from vintage ones from past decades to recent ones. Hosted by Will Rankin, “Justice 4 All” is on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:30 a.m. which concerns local politics. “TV Movement,” hosted by Amir, airs on Mondays and Thursdays at 2 a.m. while “What’s On TV” airs on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 2 a.m., concerning art and local talents. Founded by Jess Petrequin, “JP News” airs on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 p.m. and also Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.—it covers local news.

Panella reminisced about how one day back in around 2012, he, Amir, Roosevelt and Rankin were sitting at a small Schenectady store where they usually ate, when they looked out the window and saw a filming crew nearby. Filming for the crime drama movie, “The Place Beyond the Pines” was actually underway there, which starred Ryan Gosling, Bradley Cooper and Eva Mendes.

“The house we used to aimlessly stare at happened to be [where the movie] was being filmed and that really gave us the motivation to come up with our own shows,” said Panella, who’d been planning to start a brand prior.

He said that he and Amir even went to the filming site and got to meet director Derek Cianfrance as well as Gosling and Mendes.

He also remembered that “Ryan [Gosling] said ‘Listen, I’m not allowed to do certain movies, my agent won’t allow me, the company that I work for doesn’t allow me to do some things.’ He was basically telling us to never get noticed and just be on our own so that we can have our own flexibility, be our own CEO and make our own decisions.”

Panella had taken digital classes at Schenectady County Community College while Amir previously worked with someone involved with cinematography prior to meeting Shawn.

Since starting up We Love Entertainment shortly afterwards, they have gradually expanded it by having product placement with Death Wish Coffee, Christian Audigier (founder of Ed Hardy) and SiriusXM.

“Our most local sponsor that even volunteered flyers to us was Printz & Patternz on Altamont Ave in Schenectady,” Panella said. “The guy there was originally an entrepreneur himself who started working in the cellar and then opened up his own business. He said, ‘Hey, I like your shows’ and we were very humbled by that.”

Amir hopes that the shows would “inspire local artists that are too afraid to come out of their comfort zone and say they can do it. As long as you believe in yourself and keep working at it every day, you will make it.”

The celebrating-the-underdog sentiment was echoed

by Brian Roosevelt who uses his show to create music videos or films of locals who are “trying to make their way in the world without having the money to actually afford to go about what they do in the streets.” He then posts them on his show and on social media so that they can gain more recognition and visibility online. Roosevelt also said that he plans to set up a recording studio and label—they will be funded by the money he’d have made from his videos and documentaries—which will be in conjunction with his show.

“I’m trying to help the little guy so that when they get their stuff out there, they actually can be heard,” he said.

Jess Petrequin, creator and producer of JP News (a Schenectady-based local freelance news organization), aims to showcase a more all-encompassing form of journalism. Using a local fire as an example, he said that he’d “do a story about everything related to the fire whereas typical news focuses just on the fire.” He interviewed not only people who were directly affected but also the firefighters, and the people who were not affected, and discovered potentially intriguing human interest stories in relation to the fire. He noted that when the March 2015 Jay Street fire happened, reporters came in and out, only caring about the fire and a couple of affected people.

Despite all the creators’ best intentions, getting the brand’s name out there is still an ongoing obstacle and they typically hand out flyers to promote the shows. For more information, Panella can be contacted at shawnpanellagmail.com and (518) 542-2671 and Amir maintains his own website, arsenalmusic.weebly.com.



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■ CONCERT REVIEW

# An upstate gem

Sit-ins, covers and heavy improv highlight Adirondack Independence Music Festival

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**LAKE GEORGE** — Hosted at the Charles R. Wood Commons, the two-day Adirondack Independence Music Festival brought a stacked lineup to eager fans on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2 and 3. And, it may have solidified itself moving forward as an upstate New York gem.

Ticket prices were beyond reasonable, the atmosphere was relaxed and omnipotent and every person who graced the stage brought something unique and memorable. As vendors lined the outskirts of the setting, views of Lake George and Million Dollar Beach were just over the horizon. The Steal Your Peach Band — a mashup of the Allman Brothers Band and the Grateful Dead — opened the festival just after 1 p.m. Berkshire County's Rev. Tor Krautter and Jeremy Walz traded inspired guitar licks back and forth all day, as the group performed three sets. Highlights included a very technical "Southbound," a timely "U.S. Blues" and the crowd pleasing "Scarlet Begonias."

Around 2 p.m. on Saturday, Annie in the Water jumped into an hour-long set that featured many originals and a few covers, setting the tone for the rest of the night. Ryan Montbleau displayed his penchant for writing diverse songs in a set spanning 75 minutes, before Syracuse-based hip-hop trio Sophistafunk captivated the crowd with its positive messages, thrilling beats and all-around insane energy.

Funk-rock band Kung Fu wasted no time, leaping into a slightly extended "Bopcorn," before a quick pause and a burst into "Scorpion." Later highlights of the set included guitarist Tim Palmieri and drummer Adrian Tramantano linking up for some silky improvisation on "Chop Suey," "Bottleneck" and "Samurai."

After another Steal Your Peach Band interlude, headliners Pink Talking Fish took the stage, and the first noticeable thing was the band's improved light show, featuring laser lights, twirling beams and dancing rays. "Into the Flesh" > "Psycho Killer" > "Golden Age" began a free-flowing set that displayed the band's penchant for perfection, as the group didn't miss a note. The full "Shine on you Crazy Diamond" suite brought a psychedelic feel, before guitarist Dave Brunyak brought a blazing guitar solo on "Chalk Dust Torture." A "Harpua" that featured Jimmy in the

middle of Lake George bookended "Run Like Hell," "Theme From the Bottom" and "Heaven."

Capital Zen and Mister F were the late night bands at King Neptune's, just down the street from the festival grounds. An eager crowd spilled into the bar for a night which featured opposite band sit-ins and shenanigans all around.

I was unable to make it back to the festival on Sunday until a little after 4 p.m., which made me miss sets from Gratefully Yours, West End Blend and Barika. At 5 p.m., Hayley Jane and the Primates brought the stage into orbit, welcoming Mike Gordon percussionist Craig Myers for "Mama" and "Man Acrylic." moe. drummer Vinnie Amico and Twiddle guitarist Mihali Sauvolidis performed on "I Can Do It," before Tommy Weeks, saxophone player for Funky Dawgs Brass Band, sat in for "Make It Alright."

Twiddle, the Sunday headliner, came on as the crowd swelled a bit. "Subconscious Prelude," featuring Lowell Wurster of Lucid, and "Indigo Trigger" gave way to "The Caterpillar," which bled into a rousing rendition of Sublime's "What I Got," a tune that saw Hayley Jane come out and expel the lyrics in a gritty, but passionate way. Weeks came back out for "Every Soul" later in the set, before Twiddle finished the last 40 minutes with just the core members on stage. While the band sounded very tight and composed, the set didn't feature any earth shattering jams, maybe giving a nod to the bevy of guests.

Strange Machines and Formula 5 were the perfect combination to close out the weekend back at King Neptune's. Strange

Machines played for an hour, with their unique blend of guitar-led, fast paced jams setting the stage for Formula 5, who are in the midst of a fall tour. Prior to the show, keyboardist Matt Richards told me the recent show they played in Syracuse was the most put together the band has sounded since he joined the band, which was a bit of foreshadowing.

Kicking off with a tribute to Steely Dan guitarist Walter Becker, who passed away earlier Sunday, the group lit into "Kid Charlemagne." "Booher's Pass" and "Blue," for which Wurster made another appearance, were up next. The ensuing jam, led by guitarist Joe Davis, then gave way to Richards "Trout Waters Pt. 1 and 2," and the crowd began to really dig the groove Formula 5 laid down. "Pedro" and "Come Along" closed out the weekend at around 2:40 a.m., sending everyone home happy and ready to get back to work.

With the improvements and tweaks made to the Adirondack Independence Music Festival this year, it appears Lake George will host this again next year, and with much fanfare. There was a lot of discussion among artists and fans about how the weekend went off without many hiccups, and that really bodes well for a small festival. Dave Ehmann and Jarrett Hartstone and their crew deserve a lot of credit for putting on a very memorable weekend concert that we hope will return for years to come.

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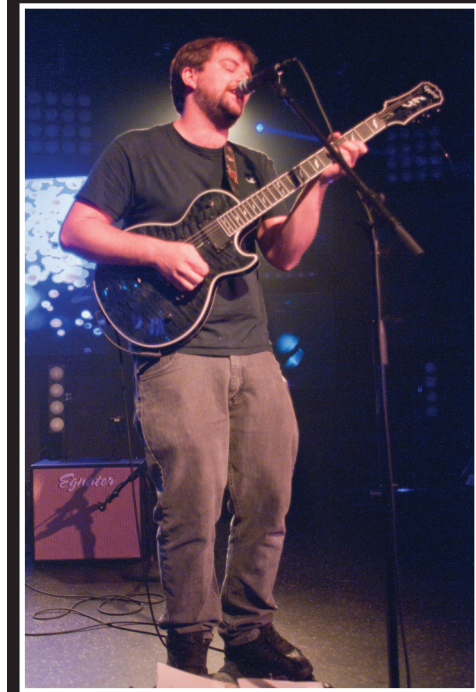
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**MUSIC REVIEW**

# The Backseat Bullets 'Give You The Moon'

By **ERIN CLARY**  
nysmusic.com

**M**uch like fashion, music trends tend to circle their way back around. We knew we would see '90s grunge rock make a return, and that day has arrived. So wrap that flannel around the waste of your favorite ripped jeans and get ready for The Backseat Bullets.

Despite having been born well after the untimely death of grunge icon Kurt Cobain, the Albany based band aids in the nostalgia for those of us in our 30s and 40s. This foursome has done a great job encapsulating the Seattle influence while offering their own take on a familiar genre.

Its five-track, self-recorded EP, "Give You the Moon," has a bit of a garage band feel with overpowering symbols and under emphasized vocals throughout. However, part of what we love about grunge is the grit, right?

The first track, "Danger," is aggressive with consistently smooth bass lines. While the guys say they try to avoid being political or vulgar, this would be the perfect track in which to riot. Similarly, "Don't Shut Me Out" is fast, upbeat and reminiscent of an early Offspring.

The title track, "Give You the Moon," however, is somehow darker and encouraging of thrash. Where "Suede" is beautifully simplistic; a love song about heartbreak that bursts with passion in the latter half.

We get to hear a little more of the guitar riffs in the final track, "The Smell of Rain." No doubt that with a professional studio recording, we'd hear more of this.

Close your eyes and kick back to "Give You the Moon" and tell me you aren't reminded of Nirvana. Is it rain you smell? I think it's really Teen Spirit.

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He could have played nice. He could have made suggestions. He could have. And, as I had done in the past, I would have allowed it all to go in one ear and out the other. But, those words hit me

like a truck. At the time, I had six kids. My youngest was just a 7-year-old. I was facing death before my youngest graduated from high school.

I went home and had a serious talk with myself. While I had worked out a bit and played football every weekend, I knew I was kidding myself that I was truly exercising. I knew that I had to give up that three-pound bag of M&M's and three bottles of soda I drank EVERY. SINGLE. SUNDAY.

I got my life back on track by eating better and I committed myself to working out every day. It took me well over a year to get my weight down by almost 120 pounds. (I eventually stepped on a scale that went to 385 and pegged that and we

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Fast forward to today. It was a life-changing moment for me and, I'm not only still alive, I am in the best shape of my life. I've kept the weight off. My blood pressure is regularly around 115/75. My cholesterol is in line with where it should be. That risk of diabetes is GONE. Was it easy? No. Is it easy to stay on track? No. Do I slip up from time to time? You betcha. But, in the back of my mind that sentence looms: "If you don't do something about this soon, you'll be dead

before you're 50."

Friends, some of you have had that "Come to Jesus" moment. Others of you know it may be coming, and others of you may, like I did, want to live in denial. But, remember this. It doesn't need to be that way. You can change things, but you have to face reality and choose to do something about it. If not, then you too might be facing death long before you should be.

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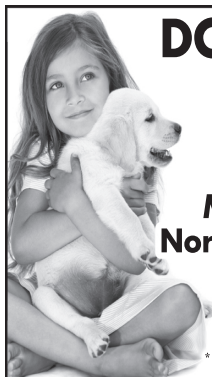
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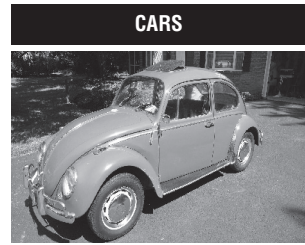
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## #KyleAlbano

Albano is a student of the internet as much as he is a graduate of The College of Saint Rose's prestigious music program, where he earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees. By day, he's a music teacher at Albany High School, teaching sound production and music composition. At night, he's working on his own music from his one-bedroom apartment in Guilderland.

"Kings with Queens" dropped in June. To promote it, Albano hit the keyboard. His computer keyboard. Like most musicians, he's a one-man show composing music with one hand and shooting out emails to people throughout the music industry with the other. However, the level of his multitasking is not that simple. He is consciously taking steps promoting a brand — #kylealbano — and doing so through multiple channels outside the norm.

"I don't really gig out too much anymore, because it wasn't doing me well," said Albano. For his 2012 release "Poor Love," Albano released a video on YouTube and hit the stage several times a week. Despite his efforts, he said he wasn't getting the results. The video received 800 hits. When sometimes looking at playing a local venue on a Wednesday evening, promising the potential for small turnouts,

he said, "It wasn't worth my time."

Time is a concept Albano is conscious of, but not beholden to, while he works on his music. He gets to work whenever the inspiration hits him. For one track on "Kings with Queens," Albano was struck with an epiphany and went to work at the personal studio he converted from his apartment's dining room. The sound from his Yamaha HS-7 speakers reverberated throughout the apartment complex. "Sometimes I turned them up too high and they rumble," he said. It was 10 p.m.

"So, I got a nasty [complaint]," said Albano. He answered a knock on the door to find his neighbor, in his pajamas, with a copy of the lease in his hand, reminding the musician he was breaking the rules. "And, then, I kept doing it," he said. "Now that the album is done, we're in a better part. But, yes. I've gotten some complaints."

Outside from his neighbors, the pop-punk sounds of "Kings with Queens" has been well received. He's not getting on stage just yet. (Though, he said, there are plans for a show in October.) Nonetheless, Albano's pop-punk sound is played across local radio on WEQX and WEXT.

"Someone once told me that every song [on "Kings with Queens"] is different, but inclusive," said Albano, who is receptive to people interpreting his music for themselves. "Whenever I write a song, it's however I feel. Any artist is

going to write like that. What they're feeling that day. Hopefully, I try to shed light within the songs. You do your dark times and high times. But, if someone just listens to the song and interprets it in their way, and it helps them... When I listen to a song, I [may] not know what they're talking about, but I know what that song means to me. Sometimes, it gets me through certain days. ... I want somebody



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