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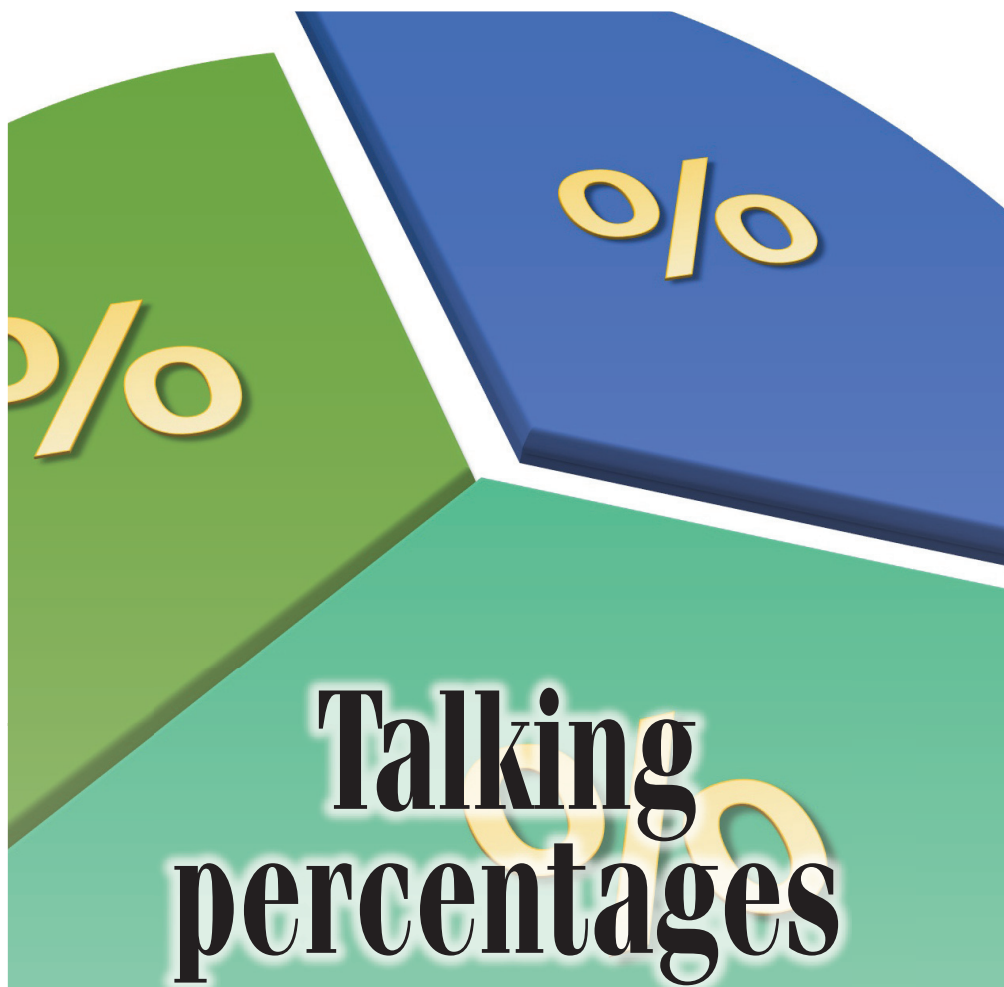


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Talking percentages

Bethlehem Town budget, five-year capital plan unveiled

By ALI HIBBS
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BETHLEHEM — Town Supervisor John Clarkson and Town Comptroller Michael Cohen unveiled a “tentative” \$41.8 million budget for 2018 during the Town Board meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The proposed budget would increase spending by 1.8 percent, or \$741,000, over 2017. About 59 percent of that growth, \$435,000, will pay down debt on capital projects that are either underway, such as the Adams Street Garage and Delaware Ave. Streetscape project, or have already been completed, such as the purchase of new highway equipment and the sidewalk on Krumkill Road.

It would also include a 2 percent cost of living increase for all town employees, add two new full-time police officers and eliminate a mechanic position.

“We call it the tentative budget, not because we’re unsure or unsteady, but because it’s the first presentation,” said Clarkson, “oftentimes, it is amended thereafter.” He explained that Bethlehem is the only municipality in the region to employ a long-term financial plan that informs the yearly budget process.

The town’s five-year capital plan, which is updated annually, not only identifies both minor and major capital projects that are considered high priority, but also seeks to establish timelines and funding sources that will allow those projects to be completed expediently and affordably. While the plan is not officially adopted by the town or in any way binding, Cohen said when presenting it to the Town Board on Sept. 13 that it “provides a vehicle for mapping out our needs and expectations.”

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In your head
 Paula Poundstone, comedian, author and voice actor, talks to us about comedy, family life and addiction.
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EDUCATION

Strategy for Educational Excellence

BCSD to develop action plan for academic achievement

By ALI HIBBS
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BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Central School District is in the early stages of developing a long-term strategic plan to guide its future, and is inviting community members to be a part of the conversation.



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DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

In early August, BCSD Superintendent Jodi Monroe outlined the process for creating a long-term strategic plan for the district, intended to inform its decision-making over the coming years. Last month, the district began that process, which is expected to last through early 2019, and assembled a “strategic action committee,” composed of administrators, faculty and staff, students, parents, community members, and school board members.

“I was doing some reading this summer,” said Monroe, when she proposed the idea at the Aug. 9 Board of Education meeting. She quoted Gary Marx, author of *Future-Focused Leadership . . . Preparing Schools, Students and Communities for Tomorrow’s Realities*: “A strategic vision helps us lead our students, schools and communities into an even more successful future.”

She said the district looked at what other districts have done to prepare a strategic plan and feels it’s important to:

- Revisit, possibly refine, and recommit to core values and a vision for education in Bethlehem;
- Ensure that the process is inclusive of educators, the community, educational experts and private industry leaders;
- Take into account things such as

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enrollment projections, district operations, financial considerations and capital planning.

After meeting for the first time in September to review the district’s “core values”— Knowledge, Character, and Value — the strategic action committee is inviting district residents to a community forum on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library.

The intent of the forum is to gather input for the strategic plan, tentatively titled ‘Design for Excellence 2025.’ The committee will then examine the district’s core values, along with its mission and vision statements, and begin mapping out goals and strategies.

The next steps in the overall planning process include:

- Forming a data analysis committee
- Reviewing data collected during the October forum, and
- Issuing a draft survey to solicit additional feedback and encourage wider participation.

Early next year, the strategic action committee hopes to have drafted district



BCSD Superintendent Jodi Monroe presents potential timeline for developing a strategic plan during the Board of Education meeting on Aug. 9. Bethlehem Schools / YouTube

mission and vision statements. Following that, feedback tools will be employed to identify potential five-year goals and innovation teams composed of students, teachers, administrators and community members will be tasked with developing action plans to reach those goals.

By next fall, the district hopes to have prepared drafts of specific plans and begin discussions with faculty, staff and other stakeholders to refine them further. If all goes according to schedule, a finalized plan should be before the Board of Education for approval by the beginning of 2019.

Those interested in attending the forum should RSVP online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCSD-Community-Forum> and join the conversation on Wednesday, Oct. 11.

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GOVERNMENT

Town candidate forums announced

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BETHLEHEM — Candidates running for contested positions in this year's town elections have been invited to speak in a political forum before Bethlehem residents at Town Hall on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m.

Spotlight News, along with The League of Women Voters, The Bethlehem Chamber, and the Capital Area Council of Churches, are co-sponsoring the event, which will enable voters to listen to each candidate in a fair and moderated environment.

The forum will be presented in a structured time format allowing candidates the opportunity for opening statements, followed by questions from the audience. The two-hour event will include an hour-long session for Town Board candidates, followed by a second hour dedicated to Town Supervisor candidates. Town Highway Superintendent candidates will each give a



Bethlehem Town Supervisor candidates Gary Fish, (R), top and David VanLuven, (D), bottom.



campaign statement prior to the Town Board candidates.

Campaign signs, tee shirts, or any other form of demonstration in favor of any candidate or party are forbidden. Candidates will be allowed to distribute campaign literature and meet with candidates after closing statements have concluded.

Members of the press are welcome to attend. Photography or any other form of recording will remain exclusive to credited members of the press only.

LOOKING BACK

1987: Early snowfall crippled Capital District

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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CAPITAL DISTRICT — It is seldom to see six inches of snow knock upstate New York down to its knees, but when such a storm hits unexpectedly in early October, the results are disastrous.

Today (Wednesday, Oct. 4) marks the 30th anniversary of a freak winter storm that blanketed the Capital District, Hudson River Valley and surrounding hill towns with more than six inches of snow. Residents of the Hudson Valley poetically call the event "Snow Leaf" conjuring the sight of heavy, wet snow settling upon trees that had yet to lose their foliage for the fall. A beautiful sight subsequently turned problematic.

Poestenkill-native Vito Ciccarelli recalls returning home that day as "entering the Twilight Zone." The 88.3 WVCR-FM radio host was driving back home from Boston in his Camaro. Like everyone else on the road, he was without snow tires.

"I decided to bypass the highway for the trip home

and take the scenic route," said Ciccarelli. "As I was coming over the big hill coming out of Rhode Island, into Connecticut, it was like entering the Twilight Zone — cars all over the road, stuck in the snow." His return home took hours longer than anticipated, and once, "I get to my road ... telephone poles, and electrical wires were down all over. Took almost a week before I could get back in my home."

According to the National Weather Service, snow measuring from three inches to two feet covered a relatively small corner of New York state that included the Catskills, Helderbergs and neighboring Berkshires. Felled trees not only knocked out power to an estimated 175,000 people but also caused significant property damage throughout the region. Local schools would be closed for up to a week.

Local meteorologists were left to explain how the storm went unforecasted. WTEN's Greg Playford explained to his viewers that evening how the storm had swelled off the coast of New Jersey. Instead of advancing off to sea, it slowed and intensified, drawing moisture from the ocean

while pulling cold air from the north.

The Albany County Airport was closed and diverted air traffic for most of the day as it dealt with its own power outages. The longstanding rivalry between Albany and Troy was set aside as the Capital City's two daily newspapers sought help from the Collar City. A joint issue of the *Knickerbocker News* and *Times Union* was produced out of the offices of the *Times Record*.

Former *Times Union* writer Michael Eck recalled visiting his family's Slingerlands home a few days after the storm.

"By the next morning things were weird," said Eck. "Power out. Everything closed. When I visited home, by bus to Slingerlands, a few days later, I found that a tree had come through the back of the house, creating an ersatz free air conditioning. Won't forget that storm. Nope."

Community leaders quickly turned their concerns to the elderly. Several volunteer fire houses and local schools turned to emergency shelters. *Spotlight* reporters Tom McPheeters

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

Campaigning 'Harder'

Town Board candidate discusses his sixth run for town office

By **ALI HIBBS**
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BETHLEHEM — Town Board candidate George Harder, one of the two men who brought a lawsuit that ejected two of his fellow Democratic Committee members from the Democratic ticket this fall, and prevented a primary election, said that he is challenging party leadership in Bethlehem because he is “fed up.”

“The Working Families Party anarchists who have infiltrated the Bethlehem Democratic Committee hate me and I welcome their hatred,” he said. “I stand up for ordinary citizens of all political affiliations and those who are unaffiliated with a party. I fight back against deceit and corruption in government.”

Harder said that he’s unhappy with “the rampant overdevelopment” in Bethlehem and accused Supervisor John Clarkson of manipulating assessments and overtaking residents. “I am fed up with building policies that fail to enforce zoning regulations and progressively make our town a less desirable place to live,” he said. “I am fed up with wasteful spending by Working Families Party Democrat Mr. Clarkson on unnecessary projects, on little-show top town jobs and on undeserved huge pay raises for department heads.”

The son of an FBI agent and brother of eight, Harder was born in Albany, and lived in Kentucky and California before moving to Delmar in 1961. Once his father retired from the FBI, he started a law practice and became involved in Albany County politics. Harder said that his father inspired him to become involved in politics at a young age.

After graduating from The Albany Academy, Harder attended Cornell University for Engineering

and then went to Siena College for Business. He worked for the New York State Division of Lottery for 14 years, and the the Department of Tax and Finance for 20. After retiring in 2010, he now helps his sister out at her shop, Merriman & Pfister in Delmar, part-time. From 2012 to 2015, he served on the town Zoning Board of Appeals.

Harder has run for office in Bethlehem five times, unsuccessfully. Four times, he said, he lost to long-time entrenched Republican candidates. A fifth time, he said he ran as a write-in candidate to give voters a choice.

Unable to secure the committee’s endorsement in this election, Harder went out into the community and gathered enough petitions to appear on a primary ballot in September against the Town Board candidates endorsed by the Bethlehem Democratic Committee, Dan Coffey and Maureen Cunningham. After a shift in the party’s slate of candidates resulting from Brent Meredith’s announcement that he would not be running for re-election, Harder and Dan Morin, who is running as a Democrat for the Highway seat, became aware that the committee filled out paperwork incorrectly and filed the lawsuit that tossed Coffey and Giles Wagoner from the Democratic ticket.

Committee members have criticized the move, saying that Harder and Morin deprived Democratic voters in Bethlehem of having a choice in a primary election.



HARDER

The vast majority of the committee has chosen to continue supporting Coffey and Wagoner, who will still appear on the ballot in November — but only on the Working Families Party line.

“I brought a lawsuit against my counterpart to protect the rights of all candidates in New York state,” Harder said, “and because any invalid filing at the Board of Elections needs to be challenged.”

To criticisms from fellow Democrats accusing Harder and Morin of having inappropriately close ties to certain members of the Republican party in Bethlehem, Harder said that he has no relationship with the party, other than trying for years to defeat its candidates. “I have lifelong friends that happen to be Republicans, but I do not hold that against them,” he said.

During a recent election to replace Coffey as the first vice-chair of the committee, however, Harder nominated former Republican Jared King. King was a member of the Albany County Republican Committee until 2013, when he was found to be a resident of

Greene County.

"I nominated Democrat Jared King to be an officer of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee because our committee needs new, honest leadership," Harder said, adding that he feels questions about King or his relationship to the GOP are irrelevant to his campaign.

Harder said that he has worked for decades to get Democrats elected. "I have worked tirelessly to elect Democratic candidates, including Senator Breslin and Assemblymember Fahy, for longer than some Bethlehem Democratic Committee members have been alive."

Asked what he hopes to accomplish on the Town Board, Harder said that he would advocate for legislation that would regulate property assessments, basing them on an average value per square foot and only reassessing values when a property is sold, "rather than as is done under the current capricious assessment system." He suggested that the legislation would also promote the preservation and protection of open spaces in town. "It will stabilize the unnecessary tax burden on undeveloped land and agricultural land," he said, "lowering its carrying cost over time, allowing property owners to maintain it as open space instead of being forced to sell it to multifamily property developers."

Harder also said he would urge legislators to pass a law allowing senior citizens to opt out of paying school property taxes, and help revise the town's comprehensive plan and zoning code. "I was a Zoning Board member for four years," he said, "trying to maintain quality of life through enforcement of zoning regulations."

In addition to his political endeavors, Harder is actively involved with his church and has served as a youth group leader for 20 years, as well as helping prepare young parishioners for confirmation. He said that he has led service projects, traveled to West Virginia and Kentucky with church youth to build homes for families in need and has visited Mexico twice to help a struggling parish. "I have traveled to many countries, experienced



◀ Democratic Town Board candidate George Harder speaks during the Aug. 10 meeting of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee.

Ali Hibbs/Spotlight News

various cultures," he said, "and learned to appreciate the differences in people."

He was especially affected by the trips to Mexico, he said, calling them "deeply troubling and moving." He described helping to wash floors and doing laundry by hand in a facility that housed the elderly and children, many of whom suffered from mental or physical disability. "The children just wanted to play or be hugged," he said.

Harder said that he's disappointed with current party leadership in Bethlehem. "Many on the committee hate that I recognize their Working Families Party agenda and their tolerance of the Clarkson administration's incompetence, dishonesty and cronyism that causes genuine harm to Bethlehem taxpayers," he said.

"For example," Harder continued, "the [BDC] Executive Committee's treatment of Dan Morin,

who courageously brought to their attention Joanne Cunningham's husband's [Brent Meredith] self-serving, absentee, unresponsive, top-heavy 'leadership' of the Highway Department is abhorrent." He went on to criticize the committee for not endorsing Morin over Meredith and, when Meredith declined to run late in the game, for not offering its endorsement then either.

Harder repeatedly called Clarkson a Working Families Party guy, even though he's an enrolled Democrat. "He enrolled as a Democrat purely for selfish reasons because he thought it would advance himself and the Working Families Party agenda," he asserted.

While he is unhappy with the state of the BDC, Harder said that his favorite thing about Bethlehem is the residents. "Particularly

the Democratic voters," he said. "Many of whom I have been blessed to come to know. For them, I am willing to tolerate the abuses, illegalities, and possible crimes . . . of [BDC Chair] Jeff Kuhn and Dan Coffey.

"The wicked few must no longer be allowed to rule the righteous many," he said, "so I encourage a record turnout of voters to decide who will represent them."

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From page 1 ... Town budget

The \$55.2 million capital expenditure plan expects to invest a total \$44.3 million in water and sewer infrastructure, sidewalk projects and public safety improvements over the next five years, including: \$14 million for the Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant; \$4 million for the renovation of the Adams Street garage; and \$2.25 million for alterations to the Town Court and Police Station.

Generally, he noted, about a dozen or so projects comprise the bulk, currently more than 85 percent, of the spending plan. Other large projects envisioned for the coming five years include: construction of a roundabout at Feura Bush and Glenmont roads; street paving; sewer pump and water main replacement; improvements to water storage tanks and the New Salem Water Treatment Plant; and the replacement of highway equipment.

Approximately \$6.75 million would be spent on capital improvements in the tentative 2018 budget — \$2.28 million from budgeted operating costs and \$4.47 million in debt service. The additional \$12.9 million in capital spending planned for the year will be financed independent of the adopted budget. Almost \$2.78 million will be paid through Capital Reserve and Parkland Set Aside funds, which fall outside the budget and require board approval on a project-by-project basis, according to Cohen. Slightly more than \$1 million is expected in grant

financing. And the remaining \$9.02 million represents incurred debt that will be paid off in future operating budgets.

The five-year evolving plan also includes a component aimed at moving the town away from borrowing money to pay for recurring costs, a habit that began during harder fiscal times. While debt usage is by no means out of hand, say officials, the town feels that it is better fiscal management to cover those costs out of the town's general operating fund.

"Every time we fund a project through debt service we provide ourselves less financial flexibility in the future," said Cohen. "That being said, we don't know what's going to happen tomorrow, and the town has been good at adapting to challenges. Over the last several years, we've saved money by refinancing older debt, restructuring and/or combining departments, leasing out the golf course, modifying the justice court hours, taking attrition, building/contracting a solar farm, among other changes. We'll continue to work on cost savings and initiatives with the expectation that we will be able to afford projects as they are deemed necessary and appropriate."

The town board is scheduled to vote on the proposed budget on Wednesday, Nov. 8. A formal public hearing will take place before that, on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 6 p.m., at Town Hall., 445 Delaware Ave.

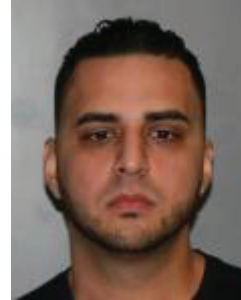
Cohen said early this week that he hasn't heard any negative responses from board members or the community and that he expects few changes will be made to the tentative budget before the November vote.

■ POLICE, COURTS AND EMERGENCIES

Crash pins Leandra Law charges on Selkirk man

SELKIRK — A 48-year-old Selkirk man was arrested on a host of charges after he crashed into a tree and fled the scene with his 5-year-old child.

According to Bethlehem Police Commander Adam Hornick, at around 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 24, officers responded to a reported crash on South Albany Road near Currey Avenue in Selkirk and found a 2013 Chevrolet Express van had crashed into a tree. A wheel flew off the Chevy and damaged a nearby vehicle.



ALI

Witnesses told police the driver,

Sharifabdul Ali, fled on foot into a nearby residence.

Ali was quickly placed under arrest and the child was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital for an evaluation.

Ali was charged with one felony count of aggravated DWI with a child in the vehicle — Leandra's Law — and the misdemeanors of DWI with a BAC of more than 0.08 percent, DWI with a BAC of more than 0.18 percent, leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, endangering the welfare of a child and the infractions of unsafe lane change, imprudent speed and driving with a child not in a car seat.

He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail on \$5,000 bail.

From page 3 ... Early snowfall

and Katie Biggerstaff shared the story of an unnamed 97-year-old Slingerlands woman. The Orchard Street resident lived alone, and said she was on the "verge of hypothermia," before she was found by Caroline Wirth of the Bethlehem senior citizens office.

"I think they saved my life," she said.

Spotlight contributing writer Linda Anne Burtis shared a diary full of tongue-in-cheek anecdotes of her family's experience in the paper's October 14 edition. With a subhead reading "Pioneering spirit wears thin," Burtis shared tales of family time by the fireplace, fast food dinners and frequent trips to the basement to bail out water.

"Visited a friend in Altamont," wrote Burtis on Wednesday, Oct. 7. "It's unfair that they have power and so much of Delmar is still living a blackout nightmare."

The hardy rural folks should have been at the end of 'the pile, not us soft suburbanites."

The Elsmere Fire Department was one of several firehouses kept busy. When then-Lt. Peter Merrill estimated his unit usually annually fielded 120 calls to pump flooded basements, he told The Spotlight his volunteer firefighters pumped out 110 basements that week alone.

The 6.5 inches of snow recorded at Albany County Airport on Sunday, Oct. 4, 1987 remains as the earliest snowfall (more than a half-inch). An estimated 1,800 Niagara Mohawk crew members helped restore some semblance of normality once power returned before the end of the week. Nonetheless, the events of the week left an impression on an expatriate of Texas.

Jennifer Jaskolka's family had only just moved to Slingerlands from Houston in 1987. The present day Ravena Coeymans Selkirk teacher said, "I wanted so badly to move back to Texas after that."

Kaitlin Lembo contributed to this article.

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Bethlehem soccer bests Averill Park

BETHLEHEM — The Eagles got by Averill Park on Thursday, Sept. 28, by a score of 5-2.

Grace Hotaling scored three goals for the 7-1, 7-3 Eagles while Katie Hotaling and Joanna VanRoyen each chipped in a goal.

Holly Moore had two assists and Beatrice Jones had an assist in the win.

Bethlehem played Niskayuna on Monday, Oct. 2, Mohonasen on Tuesday, Oct. 3 and will play in Columbia on Thursday, Oct. 5.

Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News



Bethlehem volleyball drops a match

BETHLEHEM — It took four sets, but the Warriors from Averill Park got the better of the home team girls volleyball squad.

Averill Park took the first set 17-25, the second 20-25, and the fourth 15-25.

The Eagles won the third set 25-23.

Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News



LEGALS

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is 270 MT HOPE, LLC. The filing date of the Articles of Organization is August 2, 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 the designated 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 is 270 Mount Hope Drive, Albany, New York 12202 D-164072

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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

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BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
v.
OLAKUNLE LADIPO A/K/A OLAKUNLE J. LADIPO, JANINE E. LADIPO A/K/A JANINE EVELYN LADIPO, UNITED 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 by Hershberg

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& 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 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

Notice of Formation of Bush Dunbar Hammann Company, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/31/2017. Office location: County of Onondaga. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 695 Myrtle Avenue, Albany NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-164021

Notice of Formation of CIGAR STATION AND LOUNGE, LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09.27.17. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 805 19th St., Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful act. D-164817

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

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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 LLC FORMATION

Name: CP CROSSING, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with NY Department of State, September 8, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. C-163213

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

Name: CP Crossing, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 9/8/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-163621

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Name: CROSSING II KINGS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Department of State, September 8, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205. C-163212

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Name: CROSSING II M LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Department of State, September 8, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205. C-163210

NOTICE OF FORMATION

Name: CROSSING II WSA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Department of State, September 8, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

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Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205. C-163207

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Name: CROSSING KINGS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Department of State, September 8, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205. C-163211

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Name: CROSSING M LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Department of State, September 8, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205. C-163208

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Name: CROSSING WSA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Department of State, September 8, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205. C-163205

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is CURRY MANOR, LLC. The filing date of the Articles of Organization is September 19, 2000. 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 the designated 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 is 1395 Kings Road, Schenectady, New York 12303. D-164131

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, number Pending for beer and wine has been applied for by the undersigned* to sell (beer and wine) at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 292 Delaware Ave, Albany for on premises consumption. Delaware Supply/ Drink Supply LLC D-163040

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,

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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

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 GET STRONG LLC.

Articles of Organization filed w/ Secretary of State New York (SSNY) on 6/12/17. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process & shall mail same to Metro Legal, 911 Central Ave. #344, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-163203

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 the 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 LLC FORMATION

Name: HM CROSSING, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with NY Department of State, September 8, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211 C-163214

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

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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 Innovation Remodeling LLC

Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 7/10/17, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose is any lawful purpose. D-163537

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 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

JMC FUND LLC

App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/7/2017. Fictitious name in NYS: JMC FUND NY LLC. LLC was organized in DE on 8/28/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to c/o Stiefel Cohen & Foote, P.C., 770 Lexington Ave., NY, NY 10065. Required office at 28 Old Rudnick Ln., Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Org. filed with SSDE., John G.

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Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-164976

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.

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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.

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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. 2, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, Lands owned by Bronco Development, Ltd., 49 Marsdale Street, Albany, New York 12208", dated November

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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 DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

Name: MT. Pleasant Acquisitions LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Department of State, September 19, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 1 Mill Road, Latham, NY 12110
D-164832

MTR1 LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/12/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 576 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-163947

MTR2 LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/12/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 576 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-163948

MTR3 LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/12/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to 576 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-163949

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

New York City's e-Hub, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 90 State Street, STE. 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-163273

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Slingerlands Fire District located in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany County, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Slingerlands Fire District, for its consideration.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Slingerlands Fire District firehouse located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159, for the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany County, State of New York on the 17th day of October 2017.

Pursuant to Town Law Section 105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make a proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

That a copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk's Office for the Town of Bethlehem at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York and the Town of New Scotland at 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York.
D-164180

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

The name of the LLC is NSV Capitol LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 9/18/2017. The purpose of the LLC is to

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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 595 New Loudon Rd, #307, Latham, NY 12110.
D-163975

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is PREMIUM EXPOSURE, LLC. The filing date of the Articles of Organization is October 16, 2014. 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 the designated 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 is 15 Cobbee Road, Latham, New York 12110
D-164075

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Roll the Dice Thoroughbreds, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 30, 2017, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 33 Wade Road, Latham, NY 12110, which shall be the principal business location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law.
D-163444

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

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shall mail process to 36 Shaker Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-162431

SARAH K COVERT NURSE PRACTITIONER IN PSYCHIATRY PLLC

filed Articles of Organization with the Department of State of NY on 9/6/2017. Office Location: County of Albany. The Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: c/o Sarah K. Covert, 36 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Nurse Practitioner in Psychiatry.
D-163855

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 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

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, 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

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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 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) WAL-

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TER 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 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 mortgagee's death on 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

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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/DISCHARGE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the Summons and Complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the Summons and Complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid, there are government agencies, and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by New York State Department of Financial Services' at 1-800-269-0990 or visit the Department's website at <http://www.dfs.ny.gov> FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which pro-

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hibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. Section 1303 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving the 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 may 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 AN ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Aldridge Pite, LLP, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200 Melville, NY 11747
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Notice of Formation

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Malicious words hide good candidates

To the Editor:

As *The Spotlight* noted recently, this year's political scene is certainly the "silly season". Silliness is one way to describe it, others would say it's the nasty season, with a few folks going full scale unhinged – launching into nasty, personal, and false attacks. That's the unfortunate side of politics and why many avoid politics entirely. Bethlehem citizens recently called out our local hate-monger Facebook page in *The Spotlight*, and I applaud them for warning folks about this fake news site called Bethlehem Resident News, which is adding a noxious element to our town's political dialogue. Facebook has stepped in and removed several of BRN's repugnant posts for violations of decency standards.

Rather than listening to malicious messaging that offers nothing of substance – residents of our town should know that there is a tremendous slate of

candidates endorsed by the Bethlehem Democratic Party that offer our town vision, pragmatic skills, and the desire to work collaboratively toward positive progress. Look for these candidates on the November ballot:

Dan Coffey for Town Board – Dan is a leader of our Democratic Party, and an attorney with a track record of community service (Zoning Board Chair, local volunteer). Dan is a top-tier, smart, thoughtful leader. Look for Dan on the Working Families Party line.

Giles Wagoner for Highway Superintendent – Giles is Democratic Town Board member, a former military officer with management and construction/paving experience, a local farmer and business owner, former airline pilot, and family man who has a deep history in Bethlehem. Giles is the only candidate on the ballot with the expertise necessary to manage the highway department

workforce. He's the only candidate that has anything close to the right experience for this job. Look for Giles on the Working Families Party line.

Maureen Cunningham for Town Board – Maureen is a smart civic and environmental leader whose day job is protecting the Hudson River and ensuring clean water in our towns. She also has a community track record of advocating for a more pedestrian friendly Bethlehem, and is a dynamic problem solver. (And, full disclosure, Maureen is my sister.)

Andy Kirby for Town Justice – Andy is a top notch judge because he is fair, compassionate, and knowledgeable – and he made an extremely positive impact on our court in his first term.

David VanLuven for Town Supervisor – David is a practical consensus builder who understands policy, politics, working collaboratively, and is laser focused to further Bethlehem's tremendous assets.

Nanci Moquin for Town Clerk – Nanci is practical, smart and focuses on creating efficiencies in town government to make our operations work smoothly. She's a keeper.

These are the dream team candidates. I invite everyone to learn about them, listen to their ideas, and see for yourself what smart, thoughtful leaders they are. Don't listen to the noise of the "silly season", which is coming from people and candidates that don't have any ideas of their own about how to advance positive change. Bethlehem is a great community – let's elect candidates who will continue our progress.

*Joanne E. Cunningham
Delmar Resident
Albany County Legislator, ED 34
Vice Chair,
Bethlehem Democratic Party*

Voter optimistic Democratic endorsements will prevail

Dear Editor,

I am feeling very optimistic despite the recent political shenanigans taking place in Bethlehem.

I am optimistic despite the actions of a once-Chair of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee (BDC) who is willing to do anything to avenge his ouster. In his most recent attempt to sabotage the current BDC, he noticed a minor technical mistake regarding the placement of signatures on a piece of paper. He chose not to point it out so that it could be corrected, but rather contacted members of his good-old-boy network, informing them of the technicality and suggesting they could sue. This underhanded move took away the function of the BDC to choose the party's slate of candidates and it took away the right of Democratic voters to have a primary.

I am optimistic despite the fact that two individuals who the BDC, voted

overwhelmingly several times to not support, are now running on the Democrat line in November.

I am optimistic despite the emergence of a scary Bannon-esque character who left the Republican Committee in a dark shadow of controversy to don sheep's clothing in order to work against the BDC. He runs a very misleading Facebook page which attempts to look like an official Town of Bethlehem site but which spews hatred, lies, and fake news. He has waged a "lock her up" crusade, falsely accusing a BDC member of forgery. He even posted an inappropriate photo of the under-aged daughter of a perceived "enemy" that was offensive enough to be taken down by Facebook. He is actively supporting the two candidates mentioned above.

So why am I optimistic? I am optimistic because in spite of these efforts, progressive, qualified, good people are still on the ballot. I know that Bethlehem is still the place

where good neighbors live together and want what's best for our town. I know that we want candidates who are qualified and accessible and who want to work for all of us, not divide us. I believe we want people who care about serving our community and don't view the election as simply a chance to grab power. I believe that we are informed and smart enough to vote for the best candidates despite party line.

The candidates I am supporting are progressive, extremely well qualified and are on the right side of the issues I care about such as the preservation of open space, reducing our use of fossil fuels and promoting a tolerant and welcoming community. I am also supporting them because I know them to be genuinely caring individuals who really listen. If you have the opportunity to

engage them in conversation I know you will agree! I encourage all voters in Bethlehem to mark your ballot for the progressive slate which includes David VanLuven for Town Supervisor and Maureen Cunningham for Town Board on the Democrat line and Dan Coffey for Town Board and Giles Wagoner for Superintendent of Highways on the Working Family Party line

*Optimistically yours,
Leona Kassoff
Delmar*

Last day for letters

The Spotlight reminds our readers the Oct. 25 edition will be the last edition in which letters pertaining to the upcoming Nov. 7 election will appear in print. No political letters will be run in the Nov. 1 edition.

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LIBRARIES AND SENIORS

A world view

School may be closed on Columbus Day, but at the library we'll be traveling the world through tales, tunes and drama with award-winning minstrel storyteller Mary Jo Maichack. Join us for this all-ages extravaganza at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9. Listen to a French variation of the "Three Little Pigs" and an Australian tale called "Why the Moon Gets Smaller," among others. There will be plenty of chances for audience participation.

This program is part of the Ann Seegal Memorial Storytelling Series, established by Ann's family in her memory.

Costume swap

Got an outgrown costume? Swap it for one that fits

The library's annual



costume swap is here! Get a jump start on Halloween when you drop off your gently used costume(s) through Thursday, Oct. 19, and receive a ticket to pick out one that's new to you on the day of the swap, which takes place Friday, Oct. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. Why buy when you can recycle? Repurpose those outgrown get-ups and save some money while you're at it. We are accepting costumes in all sizes – from infant to adult. You can drop off a costume even if you're not interested in choosing a new one. Costumes leftover after the swap will be donated to charity.

Off beaten path

Author and

outdoorsman Alan Via has been a familiar face at the library in recent years, entertaining audiences with stories and snapshots from his many outdoor adventures. He returns Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. for a brand-new slide show titled "The Lostkills: Off the Beaten Path in the Catskills."

Alan will take guests on a virtual tour of the more obscure mountains and wild areas of the Catskills. The spectacular photography will be accompanied by his stories and observations.

This is Alan's sixth presentation at the library. Past programs have included last year's "Above It All" and "The Mountains are Beautiful—Everywhere" in 2015.

Alan is a Slingerlands resident, winter 46er and author of the hiking guide "The Catskill 67: A Hiker's

Guide to the Catskill 100 Highest Peaks Under 3,000 Feet." He has hiked extensively throughout the United States and Canada. This program is free and open to the public.

Shaker history discussion

Next up in our Coffee and Conversation series is "Shakers in America" on Friday Oct. 6, at 1 p.m. Author Ann C. Sayers shines a light on the peak years of Shaker history, from the 1820s to the 1850s. Copies of her book will be available for sale after the program. The talk takes place from 1 to 2 p.m. with a 2 to 3 p.m. coffee hour. The Coffee and Conversation series is co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

— Kristen Roberts

Movie nights

See the spring blockbuster, Wonder Woman, on our big screen on Friday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. The film tells the story of Princess Diana, who leaves her home to end a worldwide conflict and in the process becomes "Wonder Woman." Magical headpiece optional.

Join us on Saturday, Oct 7, at 2 p.m. for an afternoon full of classic tunes, epic battles, and charming comedy with a viewing of "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2."

Art Cart

Tweens and teens can stop by the library every Monday afternoon after school and create!

Our new Art Cart will have supplies to create small projects to work on at the library.

It all starts on Monday, Oct. 9, from 3 to 5 p.m.

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Narcan Training

Participants will learn how to recognize an overdose, what to do during an overdose, and how to administer naloxone. Training is Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 1 p.m. and lasts about 45 minutes. Registration appreciated.

Felted Pumpkins

Beginners and experienced felters are invited to turn fluffy wool into mini pumpkins. Learn to needle felt cute wool pumpkins at the Library on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. with Donna Hamilton. The library will supply all you need for the project.

Registration required, call (518) 756 - 2053 or email info@

rcscommunitylibrary.org — Carol Melewski

Trip to see 'The Color Purple'

Join us for "The Color Purple", a musical about a young women's journey to love and triumph in the American South. It's at Proctor's on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 pm. The cost is \$45.

Pre-plan funeral

The Albany Guardian Society will offer "Pre-Planning a Funeral: Things to Consider", presented by Adam Schrom, CAE, Director, PreNeed Trust



Services, NYS Funeral Directors Association, on Thursday, Oct. 5, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at Delmar Reformed Church. Funerals can be planned in advance, allowing the opportunity to make personal and specific arrangements. Call (518)

434-2140 to register.

Nature Walks

Guided nature walks will be held on Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Holly Hock Hollow, and on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at Emma Treadwell Nature Center. Bring a lunch, a bottle of water and wear good walking shoes.

The Second Milers

The Second Milers, a retired men's club, will

meet on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Normanside Country Club for lunch and a presentation by Bill MacMillen on "Tinsmithing in America: History, Tools, and Products". Call Bob Mulligan, 518 439-3802, for information.

NYC bus trip

On Sunday, Oct. 15. Call 518 439-4955, ext. 1176, for information.

— Wilma DeLucco

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9th annual Farm to You Fest underway

▶ In this photo from last year, this crop of lettuce grown in the BCSD High School garden is ready to be harvested.
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By ALI HIBBS
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BETHLEHEM — Bethlehem Central School District kicked off its ninth annual Farm to You Fest on Monday, opening a week-long celebration of local farms and food held in New York every fall.

The statewide celebration of local farms and food is held each fall to promote the awareness and consumption of healthy, locally sourced and natural foods. The initiative is a coordinated effort between the state, its farmers, school districts and community members.

“At Bethlehem CSD,” said a district spokesperson, “it has been a great tradition and we are pleased to offer this special week in partnership with the Delmar Farmers Market, the Green Team, the Food Service Department and our PTAs and PTOs. We hope your child will enjoy celebrating Farm to You Fest both at school and with you at home; each of our schools participates in different ways but one common theme is the appreciation of fresh produce that is grown locally, so tasty and good for our health!”

All week, all district schools will participate in a produce drive to feed local people in need, as well as enjoy farm-fresh produce and vegetables at lunch. Students are also encouraged to pack fresh healthy snacks to bring to school with them. For lunch on Friday, middle school students will be served salads made with ingredients picked fresh from the school’s garden. And at the Delmar Farmers Market on Saturday, participating families can turn in their Farmers’ Market Scavenger Hunt checklists (available on the district website) to be entered into a drawing to win a “farm-fresh prize” donated by one of the market’s vendors. (Final deadline to turn a checklist in to the middle school’s main office is Tuesday,

Garden Bistro 24 to feature BCSD-grown produce in special Tuesday meals

BETHLEHEM — During the month of October, kicked off by Farm to You week, Garden Bistro 24 in Slingerlands will be featuring fresh-grown produce from Bethlehem Central School District. Every Tuesday throughout the month, the restaurant will offer a special prix fixe menu featuring produce grown by students in school gardens throughout the district.

A three-course meal chosen from a specially crafted menu is \$24 and part of the proceeds will be returned to the school gardens. Garden Bistro is located at 5 Vista Blvd. in Slingerlands, and is open from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays. (518) 439-3832

The first menu, which was served on Tuesday, Oct. 3, featured BCSD-grown spinach, butternut squash, kale, carrots, potatoes and more.

— Ali Hibbs

Oct. 10.)

The week-long event is supported by the New York state Department of Agriculture & Markets Farm to School Program, the New York state Education Department Child Nutrition Program, the New York School Nutrition Association and partners on the New York Farm to School Coordinating Committee, a statewide coalition of school food service directors, farmers, health professionals, researchers, educators, parents, government program representatives and others working to increase the use of local foods in schools, colleges, and other educational institutions.

The mission of the Farm to School Program,

according to NYS Ag & Markets, “is to increase the consumption of New York-grown and minimally processed foods in schools in order to strengthen local agriculture, improve student health, and promote regional food systems awareness.”

Please visit BCSD’s Healthy Kids Committee web page at <http://www.bethlehemschools.org/community/healthy-kids-committee> for details regarding additional nutritional programs throughout the year.

In previous years, the state has provided financial support to BCSD for the program, but this year the district is merely using the state-supplied Farm to You posters from the Ag & Markets website.



▶ A Garden Bistro 24 employee picks lettuce from the BCSD High School garden in 2016.

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Highway Superintendent statements will begin at 7 p.m. The Town Board Candidate session will begin at 7:15 p.m. and Town Supervisor session at 8 p.m.

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PICK OF THE WEEK



The Color Purple

Today's climate surround race relations and politics has drawn comparisons to life depicted in the award winning novel and play to show at Proctors Theatre from Saturday, Oct. 7 to Saturday, Oct. 14.

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INTERVIEW

In your head

Paula Poundstone, comedian, author and voice actor, talks to us about comedy, family life and addiction

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — Paula Poundstone takes the stage nearly every weekend, armed with a story and a punchline often pulled from her own life experience.

For more than 30 years, Poundstone has been candid with audiences about her life. Whether on stage with Johnny Carson, in front of cable viewers on HBO, or through her two books — one of which just hit the stands in May — she pulls no punches as she shares stories of raising three kids on her own, dealing with addiction, even her lack of desire for sex; all subjects left opened for strangers to laugh about.

Poundstone takes to the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall stage on Friday, Oct. 13.

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▶ **quote of the week**

"I play the role of a black woman in a society that doesn't accept black women as equals, and I live in a society where black women are not necessarily seen as equals. ... The lives of these characters, if I were to take my own community of people who I live with, who I breathe with now, and if I were to run them congruently, it would be the same."

— Carrie Compere, actor portraying Sofia in National Tour of 'The Color Purple'



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ESYO celebrates 39 years

2017-18 season includes newest piece from legendary P.D.Q. Bach, a Piano Battle, a wind orchestra tour, a birthday bash of American composers, record-breaking membership and a farewell to music director of 15 years

SCHENECTADY — The Empire State Youth Orchestra recently announced its schedule for the 2017-18 season, it's 15th and last season for its music director.

The 2017-18 season of Empire State Youth Orchestra (ESYO) includes world-class collaborations, more than 30 public performances in styles ranging from classical to jazz and percussion, and a record-breaking 500 musicians. Among its highlights, ESYO's 39th season includes a newly commissioned P.D.Q. Bach piano concerto, a collaboration with the crowd-rousing Piano Battle at Proctors, a birthday bash for American composers, a first-ever wind orchestra tour to Hungary, and the second annual Encore Stage. Also included are long-time audience favorites Melodies of Christmas and the annual Playathon at Crossgates Mall.

The year will also mark the farewell season of Music Director Helen Cha-Pyo. Cha-Pyo previously announced that this season, her fifteenth, will be her last as she

moves on to become artistic director and New Jersey Youth Symphony conductor for the Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts in New Jersey.

"I can't imagine a more exciting way to complete an incredible journey with Empire State Youth Orchestra than this season," said Cha-Pyo. "As we continue to grow the program, we are connecting more children to music in the Capital Region. In just three years, we have gone from 350 musicians to now well over 500, expanding the impact of the ESYO Experience even deeper into our community. ... I hope every member of the community has the opportunity to see at least one of this season's events. You will leave a believer in the power of music to change lives. I guarantee it."

Highlights of 2017-18

Oct. 24: ESYO's annual Young People's Concert and Free Concert for Senior Citizens at Proctors. These concerts reach into the heart of the community to share the joy of classical music with young and old. Over 2,000 area school children filled Proctors last season.

Nov. 4: ESYO Youth Orchestra joins pianist Jeffery Biegel at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall in the New York State premiere of a newly commissioned work by the beloved musical satirist Peter Schickele, better known as P.D.Q. Bach. The piece, The Simply Grand Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, was commissioned by ESYO and orchestras around the nation

and features Peter Schickele's characteristic laugh-out-loud humor and inventive playing. The program will include Prokofiev's Symphony No. 5.

Dec 14-17: ESYO Youth Orchestra and ESYO Youth Chorale perform in CBS 6's annual Melodies of Christmas concerts at Proctors to benefit the pediatric oncology program at Albany Medical Center.

Feb. 3: ESYO's annual Playathon at Crossgates Mall. Every ESYO ensemble will perform for free at the mall in an all-day musical marathon. The day will include auctions to win the conductor's baton and lead the orchestra as well as a musical "petting zoo."

Feb 11: ESYO Youth Orchestra teams up with the crowd-pleasing Piano Battle on the mainstage for a Proctors-produced concert. In a classical music first, the dynamic piano duo makes the audience the judge of their exhilarating, tongue-in-cheek battle. Weaving the orchestra into the act in inventive ways, Piano Battle has performed for sold out audiences around the globe.

April 29: ESYO Youth Orchestra presents a Birthday Bash of American Composers at the historic Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, featuring the season's Lois Lyman Concerto Competition Winner and celebrating Leonard Bernstein at 100 and Samuel Alder at 90.

More information about ESYO's program and concerts can be found at esyoy.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

YES featuring Jon Anderson, Trevor Rabin, Rick Wakeman Palace Theatre – Thursday, Oct. 5

ALBANY — The Palace Theatre will host YES featuring Jon Anderson, Trevor Rabin, and Rick Wakeman on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 8 p.m.

The worldwide tour with YES featuring Jon Anderson, Trevor Rabin, Rick Wakeman is being produced by renowned concert promoter Larry Magid, who is considered an architect and leader of the modern concert business. With over 17,000 concerts and live events to his credit and still counting, he has produced national and international tours for YES, Billy Crystal and many others.

For information, visit www.palacealbany.org.

Aquanett, featuring Nitefall Jupiter Hall – Saturday, Oct. 7

ALBANY — Aquanett will perform featuring Nitefall at Jupiter Hall on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 9 p.m.

Aquanett has been labeled "New England's most authentic tribute to the 80's." Their look, authentic sound to the original artists and dedication to their fans have been keeping people coming out again and again for over a decade. NiteFall features five talented musicians who cover bands such as Jefferson Airplane, Blondie, Judas Priest, Rob Zombie, Queen, Metallica, Paramore, No Doubt, Halestorm and many more!

For information, visit www.jupiterhallalbany.com/events/aquanett-feat-nitefall/.

The Psychedelic Furs Upstate Concert Hall – Sunday, Oct. 8

CLIFTON PARK — The Psychedelic Furs will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 8 p.m.

Led by vocalist and songwriter Richard Butler and his bass-wielding brother Tim, the Furs scored major hits with "Love My Way," "Pretty In Pink," "Heaven," "The Ghost In You" and "Heartbreak Beat," quickly naming The Furs as one of the premiere bands on U.S. college and modern rock radio.

For information, visit www.upstateconcerthall.com/calendar/the-psychedelic-furs/.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Jackie Ryan-Shelly Berg Duo

Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady – Friday, Oct. 6

SCHENECTADY — The Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady will host Jackie Ryan-Shelly Berg Duo on Friday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

West meets East as vocalist Jackie Ryan teams up with pianist Shelly Berg. A Place For Jazz Concert Series.

Great Hall, Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady, 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady. Adults, \$20; students, \$10; children 12 and younger free with adult. To purchase tickets, call Tim Coakley at (518) 393-4011 or go to aplaceforjazz.org/Concert_Order_Form.pdf. For directions/other details, visit www.aplaceforjazz.org.

information, call (518) 273-0038 or visit www.troymusichall.org.

Tessa Lark

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall – Friday, Oct. 6

TROY — Tessa Lark will perform at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Friday, Oct. 6 7:30 p.m.

This exciting violin virtuoso returns for the opening performance of Troy Chromatic Concerts' 121st season! Program features one of her own compositions, along with works by Messiaen, Bach and Schubert.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Adults, \$35; seniors/students, \$25. For more

Stephen Stills and Judy Collins

The Egg – Sunday, Oct. 8

ALBANY — Stephen Stills and Judy Nash will perform at The Egg on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.

Although Stills and Collins' tumultuous love affair was immortalized in the Crosby, Stills & Nash classic "Suite: Judy Blue Eyes," the two icons of folk music had never toured together — until now.

For more information, call (518) 473-1845 or visit tickets.theegg.org.







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PICK OF THE WEEK

Multiple parallels

'The Color Purple' techs at Proctors Oct. 7 to 14 before launch of national tour

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SCHENECTADY — The first North American tour and full casting of the Tony Award-winning Broadway revival of "The Color Purple" will tech shows at Proctors Theatre from Saturday, Oct. 7 to Saturday, Oct. 14 before its official opening in Baltimore, Md.

Tickets for Proctors are available at the Box Office at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady; by phone at (518) 346-6204 and online at proctors.org.

"I play the role of a black woman in a society that doesn't accept black women as equals, and I live in a society where black women are not necessarily seen as equals," said Carrie Compere, who plays the role of Sofia, a role portrayed by Oprah Winfrey in the 1985 film adaptation. "So, these two [fiction and reality] parallel perfectly."

The Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker takes place in the

1920s in rural Georgia. A setting in time where segregation between blacks and whites was still prevalent. However, despite the passing of perceived thresholds, notably marked by the civil rights movement of the 1960s and the voting in of a black president in Barack Obama in 2008, current events suggest Dr. Martin Luther King's "dream" has yet to be fully realized.

"The lives of these characters, if I were to take my own community of people who I live with, who I breathe with now, and if I were to run them congruently, it would be the same," said Compere.

The racial tensions of today's society are polarized by events in Charlottesville, the Black Lives Matter movement, even the current kneeling by professional athletes during the National Anthem. Compere continues as she's asked how she views today's world through the lens of her role.

"The community of black people really had to fight for what they wanted in life, that they knew that they were even worthy enough to have certain things in life," said Compere. And, I think we're dealing with the same thing today."

Though Walker's story revolves around the individual stories of black women, Compere draws comparisons to all ethnicities. "It's a story about human beings," she said.

"The beauty of this play is, yes, we are a black company... but it is a story about human beings. Point blank. Period," said Compere. "It is a story about human nature. It's a story about the power of love and forgiveness. Regardless of where you come from, what your background is, what your culture is, what your skin color is, what your gender is. It doesn't matter. Because at the end of this show, everybody is on their feet. Everybody has their hands raised. And, what ever expression joy and empowerment they are feeling, that is how they are expressing themselves. And it doesn't matter what color they are."

Cast members from the 2016 Broadway revival lead the touring company, including Adrianna Hicks ("Aladdin," "Sister Act" - Germany) as Celie, Carla R. Stewart ("Ghost" - National Tour, "Rent" - Regional) as Shug Avery and Compere ("Holler If You Hear Me," "Shrek the Musical" - National Tour).

For more information, visit ColorPurple.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

'In the Heat of the Night'

Sand Lake Center for the Arts – Friday, Oct. 6 - Sunday, Oct. 15

AVERILL PARK — Sand Lake Center for the Arts will perform "In the Heat of the Night" from Friday, Oct. 6 through Sunday, Oct. 15.

Regional premiere of Matt Pelfrey's adaptation of Schenectady native John Ball's novel of the same name. It's the story of Virgil Tibbs, a California homicide detective who, while passing through town is profiled and wrongly arrested for the murder of a prominent real estate developer in racially divided 1962 Argo, Ala.

For information, call (518) 674-2007 or visit <https://slcactp.ticketleap.com/in-the-heat-of-the-night/>.

Tolkien & Lewis: Wardrobes, Rings, & The Last Goodbye

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall – Sunday, Oct. 8

TROY — Troy Savings Bank Music Hall will host Tolkien & Lewis: Wardrobes, Rings, & The Last Goodbye on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.

David Payne returns to the Music Hall as author C.S. Lewis with his new drama, joined by Marc Whitmore as J.R.R. Tolkien. Set in Oxford's celebrated Eagle & Child pub (where the two met many times over their 30-year friendship), the play focuses on an encounter that takes place following Lewis's recent heart attack. Tolkien, who suggested the meeting, is acutely aware that there may not be many more opportunities for these lifelong friends to get together.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

'This Is Not a Test'

Arts Center of the Capital Region – Friday, Sept. 29 through Sunday, Oct. 8

TROY — The Arts Center of the Capital Region will host the performances of "This is Not a Test" from Friday, Sept. 29 to Sunday, Oct. 8.

A one-man theatrical clown show featuring Aaron Marquise. In a war-torn era, inside a decrepit vaudeville theater, with nothing but a pile of shoes to sleep on, an isolated clown finds shelter. After having survived with inanimate objects as friends, he is shocked to awake one morning to see people staring back at him.

For more information, call (518) 944-1926.



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NIGHT: Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall – Saturday, Oct. 7

TROY — The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall will host Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m.

Marsalis is the managing and artistic director of this versatile orchestra, featuring 15 of today's finest jazz soloists and ensemble players. They perform a vast repertoire, ranging from original compositions to masterworks by jazz greats such as Duke Ellington, Count Basie and many more.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second Street, Troy. Tickets cost \$49.50, \$59.50, \$69.50 and \$85.50. For more information, call (518) 273-0038 or visit www.troymusichall.org.

DAY: Blockbuster Movies

RCS Community Library – Friday, Oct. 6 and Saturday, Oct. 7

RAVENA — See the spring blockbuster, "Wonder Woman," on the big screen at RCS Community Library, Friday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m.

The film tells the story of Princess Diana, who leaves her home to end a worldwide conflict and in the process becomes Wonder Woman.

And, on the following afternoon, take the family to see "Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 2," Saturday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m.

Star-Lord and the team's adventures continues as they traverse the outer reaches of the cosmos. Join in on the Saturday afternoon fun for classic tunes, epic battles and charming comedy.

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Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

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

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Tessa Lark

Violin virtuoso consistently lauded by critics and audiences alike for her astounding technical agility and musical elegance returns for the opening performance of Troy Chromatic Concerts' 121st season! Program features one of her own compositions, along with works by Messiaen, Bach and Schubert. Fri., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Adults, \$35; seniors/students, \$25. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusicall.org

Jeze Lowe

SONY Academy award-winning folk singer/songwriter from County Durham in northern England returns for a solo performance. Fri., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Online, \$23; at the door or via phone, \$25. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Alex Skolnick Trio

Known for sophisticated re-harmonizations of heavy classics as well as quirky originals, the Trio performs with a depth, humor and character that enraptures fans across the musical spectrum. Fri., Oct. 6, 8 p.m. The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady. Adv. \$18; \$20 at door. (518) 348-7999 or www.vandycklounge.com/entertainment (scroll down to link)

Brockport Symphony Orchestra

"Erie Canal Bicentennial Celebration" concert, featuring the world premiere of Allentoff's "Erie Canal Portrait for Narrator and Orchestra" along with a trio of works which were played during the groundbreaking ceremony 200 years ago and selections from the 1953 Erie Canal-themed movie/ musical, "The Farmer Takes a Wife." Sat., Oct. 7, 3 p.m. Clark Auditorium, New York State museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Amy Helm

Daughter of the late Leon Helm uses her own commanding, deeply expressive voice and her uncanny song writing skills which draw upon a deep well of American musical tradition, to deliver a timeless and powerful statement with her first solo release, "Didn't It Rain." Sat., Oct. 7, doors at 7:30 p.m. followed by concert at 8 p.m. Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. \$37.22 (inc. service fee). (518) 337-4871 or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3081888

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra w/ Wynton Marsalis

Marsalis is the managing and artistic director of this versatile orchestra which features 15 of today's finest jazz soloists and ensemble players. It will perform a vast repertoire, ranging from original compositions to masterworks by Jazz greats such as Duke Ellington, Count Basie and many more. Sat., Oct. 7, 8 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. \$49.50, \$59.50, \$69.50, and \$85.50. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusicall.org

Power of Song

A concert celebrating democracy and music hosted by Sonny Ochs featuring Reggie Harris and Charlie King. Sun., Oct. 8, 2 p.m. Dutch Barn, Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main St. (NY Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. \$10. (518) 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org/song

Stephen Stills and Judy Collins (SOLD OUT)

Although their tumultuous love affair was immortalized in the Crosby, Stills & Nash classic "Suite: Judy Blue Eyes," the two icons of folk music had never toured together – until now. Kenny White opens. Sun., Oct. 8, 7 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. (518) 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Inna Leoni

Flute player will perform works by Roussel, Gluck, Reinecke, Debussy and Jolivet to kick off the 2017-18 season of the Music @ Noon Concert Series. Tues., Oct. 10; doors at 11 a.m., concert at noon. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Free. (518) 273-0038 or troymusicall.org.

Joan Shelley

Be part of the studio audience while this Kentucky singer, songwriter and guitarist performs songs from her self-titled fourth release live on WAMC during a broadcast hosted by Johnny Irion. Chicago-based guitarist and arranger James Elkington will also perform songs from his debut solo record, "Wintres Woma." Wed., Oct. 11, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$15. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/joan-shelley-wsg-james-elkington/

Brand X

Band at the forefront of the development of jazz fusion and prog-rock in the

mid-1970s has reunited. Led by guitarist John Goodsall and bassist Percy Jones from its heyday, the group will perform music from its seminal albums such as "Unorthodox Behaviour," "Moroccan Roll," and "Livestock." Thurs., Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$36. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

Charly Bliss

NYC band responsible for crafting some of the finest guitar-crunched power pop since Weezer's self-titled debut. With special guests Noods (Indie pop), Yucky Duster (Indie pop/punk) and Poppies (sleepy, dreamy melancholic ballads). Thurs., Oct. 12, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$10. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/charly-bliss-wsg-noods-and-yucky-duster.

3 Ravens

The trio, made up of Donna Hebert, Lui Collins and Max Cohen, will perform a variety of originals, instrumental and traditional songs on fiddle, banjo, ukelele and guitar. Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Online, \$20; at the door or via phone, \$22. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Ms. Lisa Fischer & Grand Baton

After four decades of singing background vocals for a host of music icons, Fischer steps back in to the spotlight, to perform a mesmerizing mix of soul, jazz, rock, gospel, pop, folk, and classical songs backed by her own band. Fri., Oct. 13, 8 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$34. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

Prayer in Opera

Concert of opera prayer arias featuring Bienvenida Baez, soprano, and Michael Clement, piano. Program includes works

by Verdi, Puccini, Bellini, Dvorak and others. Sat., Oct. 14, 5 p.m. Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany. Free (donations appreciated). (518) 427-8668 or bbaez@nycap.rr.com

Albany Symphony

Enjoy a night of Hollywood Favorites including John Williams' "Star Wars" Suite, a pair of works by Korngold and a specially commissioned piece by Lioacono for the orchestra's 2017-18 opening night gala. Conducted by David Alan Miller with Simone Porter on violin. Sat., Oct. 14, 7 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$19, \$36, \$48 and \$60 (before fees); annual gala follows concert; tickets for concert and gala sold separately. (518) 694-3300 or albansymphony.com

Big Eyed Phish

Dave Matthews Band tribute will perform at this party with the Universal Preservation Hall and Saratoga Auto Museum. Sat., Oct. 14, 7 p.m. Saratoga Auto Museum, Saratoga Spa State Park, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. \$26.87 (inc. fees). www.universalpreservationhall.org/events/ (scroll down to event and click on link).

Aztec Two-Step

Music legends Rex Fowler and Neal Schulman return to celebrate the release of their latest album "Naked." They'll also perform fan-favorites from their illustrious 46-year career. Presented by The Eighth Step. Sat., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Gold circle seats, \$50; general admission seats, \$28. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

The Sam Bush Band

The "Father of Newgrass" and mandolin virtuoso performs along with his band in support of his latest recording "Storyman,"

where bluegrass, country, swing, reggae, jazz, folk and blues combine to create a jubilant noise. Sat., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza., Albany. \$38.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra

The most sought after big band in the world will perform classics such as "In The Mood," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "A String of Pearls," "Moonlight Serenade," and "Tuxedo Junction" in its trademark unique jazzy sound. Sat., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. \$28 and \$34. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusicall.org

Steady On:

Celebrating Lilith Fair at 20
Four talented female singer songwriters – Sloan Wainwright, Amy Soucy, Lara Hescovitch and Sharon Goldman – will perform tunes penned by Lilith Fair luminaries including Sarah McLachlan, Indigo Girls, Emmylou Harris, Tracy Chapman, along with original songs inspired by the groundbreaking tour. Sat., Oct. 14, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$22. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/steady-on-celebrating-lilith-fair-at-20/

Reeves Gabriels and His Imaginary Friends

Trio composed of the guitarist for The Cure and former David Bowie collaborator, Kevin Hornback (bass) and Marc Pisapia (drums/harmony vocals), returns with its unique blend of the visceral energy of rock, the harmonic sophistication of jazz and the emotional honesty of blues for another a night of stellar musicianship and fearless improvisation. Sat., Oct. 14, 8 p.m.

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- Common Japanese surname
- Allow
- A way to mark
- Ballplayers need one
- ___ and cheese
- KGB mole
- Indicating silence
- Capital of Yemen
- A woman of refinement
- Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- Belonging to a bottom layer
- Stephen King novel
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- Loud insects
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- Witnessing

CLUES DOWN

- Whiskey receptacle
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- Needlefishes
- Relating to the ears
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- Dignified
- Pacific sea bream
- One of Thor names
- Song of praise
- Equal to one quintillion (abbr.)
- Drools
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- Egyptian unit of weight
- Broached
- Skin cancers
- Second sight
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- Murdered in his bathtub
- A way to soak
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- Climbing plant
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- Test for high schoolers
- Least exciting
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- Something comparable to another
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- Body part
- Clearinghouse
- Manganese

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Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River St., Troy. Ages 21+ only. \$21.69 (inc. fees) at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3095540. (518) 272-9740 or www.facebook.com/theHangarTroy

Marc Cohn

One of this generation's most compelling singer/songwriters, best known for his Grammy Award-winning ballad, "Walking in Memphis." Sat., Oct. 14, doors at 7:30 p.m. followed by concert at 8 p.m. Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. \$52.74 (inc. service fee). (518) 337-4871 or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3085720

2017 New York State Sacred Harp Singing Convention

Non-denominational musical and social event in which participants sing from the Sacred Harp tunebook, without any accompaniment. Singing takes place Sat., Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun., Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Potluck midday dinner will be served both days. Burton Hall, 1017 NY Rte. 40, Greenwich. Free. (518) 631-4861 or www.AlbanySacredHart.org

Ray LaMontagne

(SOLD OUT) Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter returns to the Collar City as part of his "Just Passing Through" acoustic tour, along with Wilco's John Stirratt, who will play acoustic bass. Sun., Oct. 15, 7 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusicall.org.

The Wailers

Legendary band best known for backing Bob Marley will perform its timeless and distinctive music, featuring intricate arrangements and lyrics which touched fans around the world. Local favorites Dr. Jah and the Love Profits will open. Tues., Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Balcony seats, \$27; Dance floor and seated floor seats \$35. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/the-wailers

THEATER

'Lost in Yonkers'

Neil Simon's Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize winning play is set 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 Curtain Call Theatre. Runs through Sat., Oct. 7. Shows: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. Shows take place at 1 Jeanne Jugan Ln., Latham. \$25. (518) 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com

'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. However, in the morning, things aren't 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.** 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

'Broadway Bound'

The poignant and funny conclusion of Neil Simon's semi-autobiographical Eugene trilogy. Eugene and his brother, Stanley, are trying to break into the world of professional comedy writing, while coping with their parents' messy and gut-wrenching split. When their material

is broadcast on the radio for the first time, the rest of the family is upset to hear a comedic rendition of their own trials and tribulations. How will the brothers balance their loyalties to their family and to their art? Produced by Oldcastle Theatre Company. Runs through Sun., Oct. 15. Shows: Daily, Wednesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with matinees on Thursdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. Oldcastle Theatre Company, 331 Main St., Woodford, Vt. \$41.63 (inc. fees); premiere and VIP packages also available. (802) 447-0564 or oldcastletheatre.org

'This Is Not a Test'

One-man theatrical clown show featuring Aaron Marquis. A decrepit vaudeville theater serves as a shelter for an isolated clown during a war-torn era. After having survived for a long time with only inanimate objects as friends, the clown is shocked to awake one morning to see an audience of people staring back at him. As if observing an animal in a zoo, the audience watches as he sings, dances, and celebrates parties. Comedic vignettes offer a balance for darker content throughout the show. Runs through Sun., Oct. 8. Shows: Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 4 p.m. Arts Center of the Capital Region, 265 River St., Troy. Adults, \$20; children 12 and younger \$11. (518) 944-1926.

'Always... Patsy Cline'

One of country music's most beloved artists, Cline catapulted to fame and sold over 10 million records in her short but legendary career. Based on the true story of her friendship with Houston housewife Louise Seger, with a story taken right from their pen-pal correspondence, this musical is not only filled with down home country humor and true emotion but also features many of Patsy's unforgettable hits such as "Crazy," "I Fall to Pieces," and "Walking After Midnight." Presented by Park Playhouse, starring regulars Benita Zahn and Molly Rose McGrath. Opens Thurs., Oct. 5. Runs through Sun., Oct. 15. Shows: Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 8 p.m., with 2 p.m. matinee performances on Saturday and Sunday. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. All tickets, \$28. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/always-patsy-cline

'Love's Labour's Lost'

The King of Navarre and all his gentlemen have dedicated themselves to study for three years, swearing not to get distracted by so much as talking with a woman. Naturally, that's just the moment that the Princess of France and her train of ladies arrive on a diplomatic mission. Packed with clowns, pranks, and pageants, Shakespeare's delightful "feast of languages" explores the enduring trials of friendship, courtship, and love. Presented by ADK Shakespeare Company. Fri., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$20; Seniors, students and veterans, \$17; children ages 12 and younger, free. Tickets: (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org. Info: (518) 803-HARK (4175) or www.adkshakes.org

'Cabaret'

In a Berlin nightclub, as the 1920s draw to a close, a garish Master of Ceremonies welcomes the audience and assures them they will forget all their troubles at the Cabaret. With the Emcee's bawdy songs as wry commentary, Cabaret explores the dark, heady, and tumultuous life of Berlin's natives and expatriates as Germany slowly yields to the emerging Third Reich. **Note: Production includes mature content; recommended for audience members age 16 and older.** Presented by The Theatre Institute at Sage. Opens Fri., Oct. 6. Runs through Sun., Oct. 15. Shows: Fri., Oct. 6, and Sat., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.; Sun., Oct. 8, 2 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m.; Fri., Oct. 13, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.; and Sun., Oct. 15, 2 p.m. James L. Meader Little Theater, Russell Sage College, 5 Division St., Troy. Adults, \$15; seniors/students/children, \$8. (518) 244-2248 or tickets.sage.edu/theatre

'In the Heat of the Night'

Regional premiere of Matt Pelfrey's adaptation of Schenectady native John Ball's novel of the same name. It's the story of Virgil Tibbs, a California homicide detective who, while passing through town is profiled and wrongly arrested for the murder of a prominent real estate developer in racially divided 1962 Argo, Alabama. Will the racist police department and Chief Bill Gillespie change quickly enough to collaborate with the brilliant detective to save their town from a murderer among them? Presented by the Sand Lake Center for the Arts and Circle Theatre Players. Opens Fri., Oct. 6. Runs through Sun., Oct. 15. Shows: Fri., Oct. 6; Sat., Oct. 7, Thurs., Oct. 12; Fri., Oct. 13; and Sat., Oct. 14 at 8 p.m.; Sun., Oct. 8 and Sun., Oct. 15 at 2:30 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Adults, \$18; children 17 and younger, \$10. (518) 674-2007 or https://slcactp.ticketleap.com/in-the-heat-of-the-night/

'The Color Purple'

The 2016 Tony Award® winner for Best Musical Revival! With a soul-raising score of jazz, gospel, ragtime and blues, don't miss this stunning re-imagining of an epic story about a young woman's journey to love and triumph in the American South. It's the musical sensation that New York Magazine calls "one of the greatest revivals ever." Runs Sat., Oct. 7 through Sat., Oct. 14. Shows: Sat., Oct. 7 at 8 p.m.; Sun., Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.; Tues., Oct. 10 and Wed., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 12, 1:30 and 8 p.m.; Fri., Oct. 13 at 8 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 14, 2 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$25, \$50, \$60, \$70, and \$85. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Tolkien & Lewis: Wardrobes, Rings, & The Last Goodbye

David Payne reprises his role as author C.S. Lewis with his new drama, joined by Marc Whitmore as J.R.R. Tolkien. Set in Oxford's celebrated Eagle & Child pub (where the two met many times during their friendship), the play focuses on an encounter that takes place following Lewis's recent heart attack. Sun., Oct. 8, 2 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. \$15, \$25, \$35, and \$45. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusicall.org

'Hamlet'

Something is rotten in the State of Denmark. The Bard's epic masterpiece crackles with raw energy as the Adirondack Shakespeare Company delivers all of the intensity, humor, and majesty of the finest tragedy in the English language. Recommended for ages 12+. Sun. Oct. 15, 3 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$20; Seniors, students and veterans, \$17; children ages 12 and younger, free. Tickets: (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org. Info: (518) 803-HARK (4175) or www.adkshakes.org

COMEDY

The Comedy Works

Joe List: 2015 "Last Comic Standing" finalist who co-hosts the weekly podcast "Tuesdays with Stories," is a regular on Robert Kelly's "You Know What Dude" podcast and was the opening act for Louis CK's 2016 international tour. Thurs., Oct. 5, 7 p.m., \$10; also Fri., Oct. 6 and Sat., Oct. 7, 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.** **Carlos Mencia:** Latino stand-up comic who developed and starred in Comedy Central's "Mind of Mencia" known for his take-no-prisoners delivery and his humorous, if not harsh, observations about social, political and racial issues. Wed., Oct. 11, 7 p.m. Advance, \$25; \$30 day of show. **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 Egg

Demetri Martin: "Let's Get Awkward 2017 Tour." American stand-up comedian, director, actor, artist, musician, writer and humorist who is best known for his deadpan delivery, use of one-liners, and drawings on a large pad of paper, as well as accompanying his jokes with a host of musical instruments. Fri., Oct. 6, 8 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$35, \$45, and \$55. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

The Funny Bone

Chicks are Funny: Local favorite Erin Harkes hosts this all-female line up of stand-up comedians. Carolyn Castiglia headlines. Thurs., Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m., \$7. **Lavell Crawford:** Stand-up comic who has appeared on Comedy Central's "Premium Blend," was a finalist on the network's Laugh Riots competition, along with headlining at Laffapalooza and Montreal's Just for Laughs Festival. Fri., Oct. 6, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Sat., Oct. 7, at 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$30. **Clash of the Comics:** 15 comics sign up to perform, but only the ten who bring the most guests will actually take the stage, with the audience's favorite taking home a \$100 cash prize. Sun., Oct. 8, 7 p.m., \$10. **The Hodgetwins:** YouTube sensations perform their edgy, unfiltered comedy on the road. Tues., Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. Showroom seating, \$25; VIP seating, \$55 (includes post-show meet and greet). (18+ show). **Godfrey:** Held starring role in "Lateline" and hosted the "30x30" Kid Flicks on HBO's Family Channel. Thurs., Oct. 12, Oct. 12, \$15; also Fri., Oct. 13, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Sat., Oct. 14, at 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$17; and Sun., Oct. 15, 7 p.m. All shows 21+ unless indicated otherwise; doors 60 to 90 minutes before early show; 30 to 45 minutes before late shows. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guelderland. (518) 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com

Mopco Improv Theatre

History of the Burl' Part II: The Search for More Money: A burlesque tribute to Mel Brooks presented by TwoPenny Nerdlesque. Fri., Oct. 6, doors at 7:30 p.m., followed by show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$11.49; seniors/students \$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, Oct. 7 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). **Storytime Time:** A fresh mix of true stories told by comedians, storytellers, performers and others curated by comedian/storyteller Ethan Ullman. Storytellers TBA. Fri., Oct. 13; doors at 7:30 p.m., followed by show at 8 p.m. 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. (518) 577-6725 or www.mopco.org

Palace Theatre

Mike Epps: Stand-up comedian turned actor who got his first big break performing on HBO's "Def Comedy Jam," and soon parlayed his popularity into big screen success with co-starring roles in Ice Cube features like "Next Friday" and "All About the Benjamins." Most recently he starred in the hilarious comedy "The Hangover." Fri., Oct. 6, 8 p.m. \$49.50, \$58.50, and \$82. **Ron White:** The cigar smoking, scotch drinking funnyman from the "Blue Collar Comedy" phenomenon returns to Albany to perform his new stand-up show. Sat., Oct. 7, 8 p.m. \$46.75 and \$56.75. "200 Proof" and "100 Proof" VIP packages available at bit.ly/2tya0Eu. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events

Proctors

Avner the Eccentric: Hailed as one of the greatest clowns of all time, Avner Eisenberg will weave a spell of poetic simplicity while working his way through hilarious predicaments during his Exceptions to Gravity show. Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors., 432 State

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Intermediate Line Dancing
Dance and lessons. Wednesdays, through Oct. 25, 7 to 10 p.m. Danceland, 638 Columbia St. Ext., Latham. Walk-ins welcome. \$9. (518) 785-3888 or dancelandboomers.com/Calendar.aspx

Dance Fever Thursdays
Lesson with Erick followed by dancing to a lively ballroom mix by DJ Joe until 10 p.m. Thursdays, through Oct. 26, at 7:15 p.m. Danceland, 638 Columbia St. Ext., Latham. \$10; includes pizza and other goodies. (518) 785-3888 or dancelandboomers.com/Calendar.aspx

Albany First Friday Swing Dance
Presented by the DanceFlurry Organization. Music by Bryan Brundige & His Piggly Wiggles. Fri., Oct. 6, 8 to 11 p.m.; lesson begins at 7 p.m. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. Adults, \$15; Dance Flurry members, \$12; Students, seniors, \$10. www.facebook.com/events/706546112877877/

Line Dance Party
Friday, Oct. 6, 7:30 to 11 p.m. Danceland, 638 Columbia St. Ext., Latham. \$9. (518) 785-3888 or dancelandboomers.com/Calendar.aspx

Eileen's Ballroom Dance Party
Sat., Oct. 7. Starts with a lesson by Eileen at 7 p.m., followed by dancing until 10:30 p.m. Danceland, 638 Columbia St. Ext., Latham. \$10. (518) 785-3888 or dancelandboomers.com/Calendar.aspx

Ballroom Dance Pizza Party
Hosted by Hershell and Wendy. Sun., Oct. 8. Beginner/intermediate West Coast Swing lesson from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m., followed by dancing to music by DJ Joe until 10 p.m. Danceland, 638 Columbia St. Ext., Latham. \$10 (dance only); \$13 (dance and lesson). (518) 785-3888 or dancelandboomers.com/Calendar.aspx

10 Hairy Legs
Founded in 2012 by Randy James, this all-male dance company performs exciting and newly commissioned works which celebrate and explore the tremendous technical and emotional range of today's male dancer. Part of the Dance in Albany series. Performance takes place inside the Performing Arts Center, University at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Thurs., Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m. \$15. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

FAMILY

Outdoors After School
Join us after school to get some fresh air, stretch your legs, and have fun outdoors. Meet at the visitor center to begin our adventure. Each week will have a different theme and will include time to explore outdoors. Come for as many sessions as you'd like, and dress for outdoor activity. For children in grades K-5 and their caregivers. Weekly on Thursdays through Oct. 26 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Free, registration requested. (518) 475-0291, 5Rivers@dec.ny.gov or www.dec.ny.gov/education/

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

Story Art
Toddlers and preschoolers will explore objects from the teaching collection and create a fun art project after listening to a story about a theme TBA. Fri., Oct. 6, 11 a.m. Kids Cove, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free; pick up tickets at the main lobby desk. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

He(ART) of The Hill
Celebrate the arts in the North Swan Street Corridor during a block party presented by the Albany Housing Authority and the Albany Barn. Features live music, hands-on art projects for children and adults, food and beverages, yoga and dance classes and more! Fri., Oct. 6, 4 to 8 p.m. North Swan Street Park, 56 Second Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 935-4858 or albanybarn.org.

Annual Open House
Get an up-close view of fire apparatus, watch a live burn demonstration, and learn how to prevent fires. Lots of great food plus a Bouncy Bounce and climbing wall for children to enjoy. Sun., Oct. 8, 1 to 4 p.m.. Delmar Volunteer Fire Department, Station 1, 145 Adams St., Delmar. Free. www.delmarfire.com

FAIRS/FESTIVALS

Saratoga International FlavorFeast
Take a culinary trip around the world without leaving downtown Saratoga Springs. Enjoy a wide selection of multicultural entertainment and \$1 food samples from more than 25 restaurants. Maps of participating restaurants and businesses will be available in front of Fingerpoint Marketing at the corner of Broadway and Division Street throughout the event. Sat., Oct. 7, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. (518) 365-3459 or saratogaflavorfeast.com

Wing Walk 2017
Sample unique chicken wing recipes at a variety of restaurants then vote for your favorite! Presented by the Downtown Schenectady BID, Proctors and Schenectady County. Sat., Sept. 7, noon to 5 p.m. Various locations, downtown Schenectady; pick up your ballot ticket from the Box Office at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, first. Tickets: Adults, \$12; children and students, \$7 (valid ID required for students; tickets must be purchased in person). (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org. For more details about the event, visit www.facebook.com/events/115261415802155/

Elktoberfest 2017
German food festival featuring beer, wine, and liquor tastings. Games, prizes and other fun, too. Sat., Oct. 7, noon to 6 p.m. Clifton Park Elks Lodge, 695 Mac Elroy Rd., Ballston Lake. \$15; with proceeds to benefit the New York state Cerebral Palsy Home Services Programs. (518) 887-5200 or www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?lodge=2246

Apple Festival and Craft Show
29th annual event features more than 100 crafters along with food vendors, live music, apple picking, hay rides, wine tasting tent and much more. Special musical guests include Thunder Ridge, Hair of the Dog, and the Hill Country Cloggers. Wine tasting tent will feature beverages from several regional wineries. Sat., Oct. 7 and Sun., Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (wine tent opens at 10 a.m.). Event held rain or shine. Goold Orchards, 1297 Brookview Station Rd., Castleton-on-Hudson. Admission: \$10 per person; children age 12 and younger, free; wine tasting (age 21+ only) is an additional \$8 per person and includes a souvenir glass. (518) 732-7313 or www.goold.com/festival

Troy ChowderFest
Enjoy an afternoon of fall food, live music, sidewalk sales and family fun while tasting some of the best chowders

in the Capital District. Free shuttle service, too. Purchase tasting tickets (on sale from noon to 3:30 p.m.), pick up a ballot, then go explore. Presented by the Downtown Troy BID. Sun., Oct. 8, noon to 4 p.m. Centered in Monument Square with various locations in downtown Troy. Free admission; tickets to sample chowder cost \$1 each. For more details about participating restaurants, children's activities and vendors, visit www.downtowntroy.org/chowder-fest

FILM

'Pearl Jam: Let's Take Two'
Concert film that chronicles Pearl Jam's legendary performances at Wrigley Field during the Chicago Cubs historic 2016 season. With Chicago being a hometown to Eddie Vedder, Pearl Jam has forged a relationship with the city, the Chicago Cubs and Wrigley Field that is unparalleled in the world of sports and music. From "Ten" to "Lightning Bolt," the concert film shuffles through Pearl Jam's ever-growing catalog of originals and covers – spanning the band's 25-year career. Not Rated. Running time approximately 120 minutes. Part of the Dr. John's 30th Anniversary Film Series presented by PYX 106. Wed, Oct. 4, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; students w/ID, \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

'All the President's Men'
Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford and Jack Warden star in this multiple award-winning 1976 political thriller based on true events. Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, a pair of reporters from The Washington Post, uncover the details of the Watergate scandal that leads to President Richard Nixon's resignation. Screening followed by discussion with Harry Rosenfeld, editor-at-large of the Albany Times Union and former Metro Editor at The Washington Post who was in charge of the daily coverage of the Watergate expose. Presented by the New York State Writers Institute as part of its Telling the Truth in a Post-truth World series. Fri., Oct. 6, 7 p.m. Hawley Library, Page Hall, University at Albany Downtown Campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst/webpages4/programpages/vws.html

36th Asbury Short Film Concert
New York City's longest-running short film exhibition and touring show features two hour's worth of the best short films comedy, drama and animation from around the world. Also features music by Dylan Perrillo. Recommended for ages

16+. Sat., Oct. 7, 8 p.m. \$10. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$15. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/the-36th-asbury-short-film-concert/

The Lost Boys: 30th Anniversary Screening
Following a divorce, financial issues prompt Lucy and her two teenage sons, Mike and Sam, to live with her father in Santa Clara, Calif. Initially, Sam doesn't believe the rumors that the small town is inhabited by vampires, but after Mike starts to show the classic signs of vampirism, he turns to a pair of vampire hunters to save his older brother (IMDb). Rated R. Presented by Pure Ink Fury and Innertube Media. Vampires welcome. Sun., Oct. 8, 6 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$10; proceeds will be donated to the Montgomery County SPCA. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Nina Buxenbaum
Using a traditional figurative painting style, the bi-racial artist frequently uses her work to explore her personal sense of self while playing with the metamorphosis of identity, focusing on creating honest and personal depictions of women, especially women of color, as a means to provide an alternative to the stereotypes prevalent in our culture. Thurs., Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m. Opalka Gallery, The Sage Colleges of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 292-7742 or opalka.sage.edu

Jo-Anne McArthur
The award-winning photographer who founded We Animals in 1998, uses her photographs to demonstrate that the animals we use for food, clothing, research, work, and companionship also have the ability to perceive and to feel. She makes her first-ever appearance in the Capital District to discuss her work and her first book. Thurs., Oct. 5, 7 p.m. Auditorium, Bulmer Telecommunications Center, Hudson Valley Community College, 89 Vandenberg Ave., Troy. Free. (518) 629-8071 or www.hvcc.edu/culture/events.html

The Spirits Among Us and Our Ghostly Findings
Members of the North East Paranormal Society will share stories of hauntings from the last four decades along with some of what they believe to be the best evidence of spirits and ghosts during their investigations. Wed., Oct. 11, 6 p.m.

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Castleton Public Library, 85 South Main St., Castleton-on-Hudson. Free. (518) 732-0879 or www.castletonpubliclibrary.org

LITERARY

Poetry Open Mic

All styles welcome. Each poet reads two short poems or one longer poem; 5 minute limit. Wed., Oct. 4, sign-ups begin at 7 p.m. followed by featured poet's reading at 7:30 p.m. Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. \$5. (518) 883-6394 or www.caffelena.org

Writers workshop

Bi-weekly writers' get together. Eat, drink, schmooze and share, but, mostly write. Thurs., Oct. 5 at 6 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, Quackenbush Building, 30 Third St., Troy. Free. www.tvcog.org

Matteo Farinella

The scientist and visual artist who illustrated "Neurocomic" (2013), an accessible "neuroscience comic book," and teaches at Columbia University, will talk about investigating the role of "visual narratives" in science communication, education, and literacy. Fri., Oct. 6, 3 p.m. D'Ambra Auditorium (LSRB 2095), Life Sciences Building, University at Albany, Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst

Poetic Vibe

Weekly reading with featured poet hosted by D. Colin on Mondays. Open mic sign ups begin at 7 p.m. Troy Kitchen, 77 Congress St., Troy. Free. (518) 268-0068 or www.facebook.com/TroyKitchenNY

Kurt Andersen

Writer, editor, critic, and host of WNYC's Peabody-winning public radio program "Studio 360" will discuss his new book, "Fantasyland: How America Went Haywire: A 500-Year History" with WAMC's Joe Donahue as part of the New York State Writers Institute Telling the Truth in a Post Truth World symposium. Campus Center Ballroom, University at Albany, Uptown Campus, 1440 Washington Ave., Albany. \$30 (inc. copy of book; proceeds to benefit NYSWI) For books/tickets, call The Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza at (518) 489-4761. For more information about the symposium, call (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

Word Plays: Catalysts

Catalysts are things which speed up a chemical reaction or people who cause events to happen. Come hear the little known stories about the people behind some changing events. Part of the Story Circle at Proctors. Sun., Oct. 15, 2 p.m. Fenimore Gallery, Proctors, 432 State St. Schenectady, \$12. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

MISCELLANEOUS

Doll Show and Sale

"Everything a Doll Needs," Shaker Doll Club's annual show and sale. Sat., Oct. 7, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. St. Sophia's Greek

Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Rd., Albany. \$5. (518) 384-0187 or millerroses@yahoo.com

Annual Columbus Celebration and Open House

Special program honoring Christopher Columbus begins at 11 a.m. followed by a reception until 2 p.m. Mon., Oct. 9. American Italian Heritage Museum, 1227 Central Ave., Albany. Nonmembers, \$1. (518) 435-1979 or www.americanitalianmuseum.org

Delaware Community Farmers Market

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

Together Tuesday

Tuesday nights in Eden Café are set-aside for groups to have a time of team building. Safe, non-alcoholic environment where trust can be fostered. Tuesdays, 4:30 to 9 p.m., 269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville. (518) 977-3771.

Veteran Meet-Up

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

Social Night/Potluck/ Open House tours

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

Magicians' meeting

Capitaland Conjurers, the local group of The Society of American Magicians, Assembly #24, invites adults age 18 and older with any interest in the art of magic, including performance, history, collecting or pure entertainment for a fun evening. Tues., Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. S.W. Pitts Hose Co., Old Loudon Road, Latham. Free. www.SAM24.org

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.

State Education Building Tour

Take a guided tour through the state's historic Education Building in downtown Albany. The 45-minute tour, led by a member of the New York State Museum staff, includes opportunities to explore Chancellors Hall, the Regents Room and the rotunda, adorned with murals by Albany native Will H. Low. Sat., Oct. 14, at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Meet on the front steps of the Education Building, 89 Washington Ave., Albany. Free, registration

required; limited to 25 participants each. To register, call (518) 474-2418 or visit ogs.ny.gov/ESP/CT/Tours/Capitol.asp

State Capitol Tour

Take a guided tour through the state's historic Capitol Building in downtown Albany. The 1-hour tour is led by a member of the New York State Museum staff. Sat., Oct. 14, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Meet at the Plaza Visitor Center and Gift Shop located on the North Concourse of the Empire State Plaza. Free, registration required; tours limited to 25 participants each. To register, call (518) 474-2418 or visit ogs.ny.gov/ESP/CT/Tours/Capitol.asp

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 online). First and third Tuesdays of the month (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/

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, 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 fees. www.tasteoftroyfoodtours.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. 9. 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

Albany Center Gallery

Continuing: "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. 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

Albany Institute of History and Art

Upcoming: "Well-Dressed in Victorian Albany: 19th Century Fashion from the Albany Institute Collection," features 50 mannequins dressed in clothing made of luxurious, vibrantly colored fabrics once worn by area residents. Opens Sat., Oct. 7. Continuing: "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. Also, "The Fashionable Portrait" brings together 14 paintings and four miniature portraits from the Institute's collection to specifically highlight 19th century fashion as depicted in the work of portrait painters. 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, 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.

Albany International Airport

Continuing: "Chasing the Tale." Jason Blue Lake Hawk Martinez, Kenny Harris, Ira Marcks, Fernando Orellana, Amy Podmore, Jeff Starr, and Gerda van Leeuwen, are each engaged in a pictorial expression of storytelling cross personal mythology with collected narratives from historical, folk and popular culture. 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

American Italian Heritage Museum

New: "Celebrating Italian Americans in Cinema and Theatre: Actors and Directors." Special Exhibits Room. Plus ongoing and permanent installations. Open Mon., Thurs., and Fri from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. from 1 to 4 p.m. through Dec. 31. 1227 Central Ave., Albany. Admission: Adults, \$5; seniors (65+), \$4; students, \$3; children age 12 and younger, free. (518) 435-1979 or www.americanitalianmuseum.org

Arts Center of the Capital Region

Continuing: "Collective Charm," in the Wallace and Foyer Galleries, features works created by the entrepreneurial artists who recently graduated from the Nuts, Bolts + Beyond program: Monica Church, Megan Culhane Galbraith, Betsy Gorman, Cara Hanley, Sarah Haze, Brenda Kilianski, Amanda Melinger, Patrick Pigott, Tyswan Stewart, Victoria Van Der Laan and Harry Wirtz. Through Sat., Oct. 7. Also "Something Familiar" a sculpture and installation by James A. Van Duyn and Roger Bisbing. Through Sun., Oct. 15. Receptions for both to be held during Troy Night Out on Fri., Sept. 29, from 5 to 9 p.m. 265 River St., Troy. Open Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun., noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. (518) 273-0552 or artscenonline.org

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.orgs

The Clark Art Institute

Continuing: Helen Frankenthaler: "As In Nature," featuring 12 of the American artist's large abstract paintings, through

Oct. 9; also "Thomas Schutte: Crystal," the artist's first full-scale architectural work in the U.S., through Oct. 31. Plus permanent collection. Open Tues. through Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. www.clarkart.edu

The Hyde Collection

Upcoming: "A Shared Legacy: Folk Art in America," a celebration of the vibrant traditions in the era before the rise of professionally trained artists. Opens Sun., Oct. 8. Through Sun., Dec. 31. Continuing: "To Distribute and Multiply: The Feibes & Schmitt Gift" marks the opening of The Hyde's first gallery dedicated to Modern and Contemporary art with 40 abstract and nonrepresentational works selected from Warren Feibes and the late James Schmitt's collection donated to the museum last year. On view indefinitely. Plus permanent collection. Open: Tues. through Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. Admission: adults, \$12; seniors (60+), \$10; children/students (w/ID)/ active military and their families, free. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. (518) 792-1761 or www.hydecollection.org

Mabee Farm Historic Site

Continuing: "Four by Four," features the creative vision of four artists, Deborah Angilletta, John Morrette, Tim Prendergast and Maureen Sausa, in four sets of four paintings, each based on a photograph. 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. Both 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;

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Mandeville Gallery

Continuing: "Laini Nemett: When We Lived Here." Using a combination of cardboard models, collage, and large scale oil paintings, Nemett creates architectural environments that explore the idea of home. Nott Memorial. Also **"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. Schaffer Library Learning Commons. Hours: daily, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 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: 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. Plus

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

New York State Museum

Continuing: "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. Through Oct. 20, 2019. Also **"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

Opalka Gallery

Upcoming: "Paper is Part of the Picture." Exhibition focuses on the evolution of paper promotion over the last 125 years as seen through the Strathmore Archives (now at Mohawk paper), and how those promotions reflect the changing trends in American graphic design. Opens Fri., Oct. 6, with an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. On view through Fri., Dec. 15. Hours: Tues. through Fri., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sat., noon to 4 p.m. Sage College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 292-7742 or opalka.sage.edu

Photographic Expressions Studio & Gallery

Continuing: "Objects of Simplicity: Solo exhibit by Jason van Staveren." By photographing and cataloging, what van Staveren terms as "overlookables", we begin to see everyday items take on an inexplicable exquisiteness. Insignificant within the context of our daily lives, these small found objects, such as hair and dryer lint, become magnificent, sterile landscapes when presented in large format (60" x 44"). Through Fri., Oct. 27. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 5 p.m. 455 Broadway, Troy. Free admission. (518) 621-5360 or www.photographicexp.com.

Pine Hills Branch Albany Public Library

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

Saratoga Arts

Continuing: "Intangible Roots," works 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. Through Sat., Nov. 4. Also, **Paintings by Raj Kang** (Reception Gallery) and **A Mardi Gras Ballet by Carol Caruso** (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

Schenectady County Historical Society

Continuing: "Together Until the End: Schenectady in World War I," through Thurs., Nov. 30. 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: "By the Skin of Your Teeth." Anatomically-themed exhibit featuring works by Kathleen Benton, Susan Spencer Crowe, Karen Gerstenberger, R.L. Gibson, Sally Hewett, Cheryl Horning, Jilian Platt, Sergio Sericolo, Phil Spaziani and Christy Turner. Through Sun., Oct. 22. Hours: 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 Sun., 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: "Birthing Bodies," an exploration of childbirth through a feminist lens, representing the female body, pregnant body or birthing body as a site of strength and power. **"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

University Art Museum

Upcoming: When We Were Young: Rethinking Abstraction from the University at Albany Art Collections (1967 – present). Exhibit looks back at highlights from the earliest years of the university's art collections, while shining a fresh light on late-Modernist abstraction as it related to current trends in contemporary art. Opens Fri., Oct. 6; on view through Sat., Dec. 16. Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Hours: Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Free. (518) 442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum

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Arts Center

of the Capital Region
BraVa! Third annual fundraiser seeking to provide new bras to women at the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region will take place on Fri., Nov. 3. Features

writers from around the region who will read jury-selected poems and essays or perform songs and monologues on the subject of bras in their lives, ranging in viewpoints from poignant to hilarious. Spoken/read pieces must be 750 words or less; songs will need to be 5 mins. or shorter. Submissions due Mon., Oct. 16. Details/instructions at artscenterofthecapitalregion.submittable.com/submit (scroll down to opportunity) **Nuts, Bolts + Beyond III:** FREE, seven-month program developed to help artists learn new ways to advance their economic self-sufficiency through education and access to resources to build and sustain self-employment. Selected artists form a cohort throughout this period, from mid-November to May 2018, participating in weekly classes tailored to their specific needs and mediums. Application deadline is Friday, Oct. 20. Additional details at artscenterofthecapitalregion.submittable.com/submit (scroll down to opportunity) **DEC Grant Program:** Earn up to \$5,000 for Community Arts, Arts Education and Individual Artist Commissions. Intents to Apply are due by Fri., Nov. 17; final grant submission deadline is Sun., Dec. 3. For more details, visit www.artscenteronline.org/earn, call (518) 273-0552 ext. 231 or stop by the center.

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 ehneck@saratoga-arts.org with your top two choices of location and month. Exhibitions are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Thursday Musical Club

All women's chorus seeks new members. Rehearsals are Wednesdays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 603 State St., Schenectady. Info.: email mlekd@verizon.net

HOROSCOPES

**October 2017
Week 1**

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, it may seem like you have long been preparing for a big event. Now is your chance to finally take action. Try to do something proactive this week. You are ready to move forward.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, reality is setting in this week, and you realize just how much you need to catch up on. There is no more room for procrastination. It is time to get busy.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, an attitude about a particular relationship is changing, and you may need to go with the flow. This may result in some self-doubt, but you can make it through.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, shifting circumstances at work may leave you a little confused. Reassess your situation and come up with a new plan. Work collectively toward the goal.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Your inspiration comes from a blend of methodical planning as well as clever inspiration, Leo. The results will be exceptional if you keep at it.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, even if you step out of your comfort zone, you will not venture too far. That is fine by you since you tend to be a creature of habit. Just expand your reach a little bit.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Your friendly attitude can be just what others need in the week ahead, Libra. They simply cannot resist your charms, and you can help them to settle down.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, recognition is coming your way. Embrace the attention and recognize that it is not unfounded. You earned the praise about to be heaped on you.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, you may head in one direction only to find that you might have been better off going elsewhere. Eventually you will get your bearings.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Take a risk at work, Capricorn. If you consistently sit in the shadows, then you won't ever get ahead. Try a few things to make an impact without generating big waves.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Making decisions this week requires little effort on your part, Aquarius. That's because all of your stress has melted away in the last few days and things are relatively easy.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, even though everything seems predictable right now, things are about to get a little backwards in the next few days.

■ CULINARY ARTS



Eating Clean

Pumpkin Smoothie

By **STACEY MORRIS**
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As I write in all of my cookbooks, sugar consumption has gotten alarmingly out of hand in our country. So much so that even food writers are taking notice – not just the medical industry.

I'm not trying to take away all of your fun, but it's time to start looking at what's thrust onto the supermarket shelves and restaurant menus with a more discerning eye. Sure it tastes good, but what about what happens during and after digestion? Even moderate amounts of sugary drinks are enough to start the production of fat-depositing enzymes into the liver, according to a study published this year by the American Liver Foundation.

And if this news weren't sobering enough, there's research linking sugar to Alzheimer's disease. *New York Times* writer Mark Bittman did a brilliant and descriptive essay on the subject in 2012 titled "Is Alzheimer's Type 3 Diabetes?" Google it only if you're ready to wake from the culture-induced trance that sugar is just harmless fun. And if you didn't know that back in 2005 doctors and scientists began categorizing Alzheimer's as the Type 3 Diabetes, well, wake up and smell the unsweetened iced coffee!

I'm not even suggesting that you ditch the candy corn completely. Just eat a little less of it this season, and try a healthier sweet instead. So what better way to welcome autumn than a fragrant loaf of pumpkin bread? This is moist and delicious and full of beta carotene and fiber, thanks to a can of pumpkin puree. Please note: this is a gluten-free pumpkin bread, which means a different texture and therefore a different baking process. Gluten-free breads and the like tend to be gummier than their wheat-based counterparts. Add a can of pumpkin into

the mix (literally) and you've got some serious goo to contend with. This bread requires extra baking time because of it.

Those who've read my dessert cookbook, "Clean Comfort," know that smoothies are often my evening dessert, which serve the dual purpose of chasing the nocturnal hunger pangs away while giving me a jolt of much-needed protein as my body prepares to rest for the night. Chocolate smoothies are a staple in my repertoire, as are any that are berry-based. Even vanilla and cinnamon have their place in the craving chain. But I must admit, I'm not a fan of pumpkin. I've always found it to be a very polarizing flavor, which most people either adore or detest. So for those whose hearts beat a little faster for America's favorite orange-colored fall-harvest fruit, this one's for you. Thanks to the addition of canned pumpkin (unsweetened, of course) this is smoothie is loaded with Vitamin A!

Ingredients

About ¾ cup of canned pumpkin (or half a 15-ounce can)

1 ½ cups of unsweetened vanilla almond milk

1 scoop of vanilla vegan protein powder of your choice

1 teaspoon of pumpkin pie spice

Instructions:

Place all ingredients in a Vitamix or blender and blend for 30 to 60 seconds until smooth. Pour and serve immediately.

Stacey Morris is a Loudonville based wellness blogger, cookbook author and health coach. Her website is www.staceymorris.com.



The Midnight Revival Band / Facebook

■ DROME SOUND MUSICIAN SPOTLIGHT

Joe Mansman and The Midnight Revival Band

TheSpot518: For someone who is just being introduced to your band, how would you describe your sound, and your live shows?

For someone being introduced to our band, I would describe us as bluesy, high energy rock and roll. We draw influences from bands like Aerosmith and Guns and Roses but add our own elements in there as well, so its retro but modern. Our live show is really out there, super high energy with beer bottles flying, spitting, stuff breaking and eyeballs rolling. Our new record was recorded very raw to represent that part of our band, because our last one, sonically, did not.

TheSpot518: What would you say the Capital District offers best for music fans?

What the Capital District offers best for fans is support of the local scene and introducing them to music they may have never heard of otherwise. Jeff [Morad] from WEQX and Andy [Gregory] from 97.7 are awesome at helping local bands get a spotlight by booking them on bigger shows and getting them airplay. Dave Ehmann at Improv Records does the same, offering a huge local music awareness by choosing tons of locals to

open for national bands up north. There are people in your corner, just have to network and get to know them.

TheSpot518: What do you hope to see happen within the scene in the next five years?

In the next five years I see more local bands taking that next step in their career and getting more buzz by venturing out more. Bands like Wild Adriatic, Candy Ambulance, Formula 5, Let's be Leonard, Mister F, just to name a few are touring regularly now, putting out quality releases, and selling out hometown shows. It's because those bands were hungry and took risks, and I see more bands doing that.

TheSpot518: We understand you're about the drop a new album—What can we all expect out of it?

We [dropped] a new record called "BASTARD" through Berkshire indie label Sounds and Tones Records on July 14 and it [is] available through iTunes and Spotify. Musically it's very driving loud, and solo-heavy. Lyrically, it's thematic and probably deeper stuff I've written in the past, in the sense that it almost parallels my actual life in a way even though it tells a fictional story.

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■ IN BRIEF

Tessa Lark at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

TROY — Tessa Lark will perform at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Friday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

This exciting violin virtuoso returns for the opening performance of Troy Chromatic Concerts' 121st season! With her captivating youthful personality, passionate interpretations and rich tone, Lark has been consistently lauded by critics and audiences alike for her astounding technical agility and musical elegance. Program features one of her own compositions, along with works by

Messiaen, Bach and Schubert. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Adults, \$35; seniors/students, \$25. For more information, call (518) 273-0038 or visit www.troymusichall.org.

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■ CONCERT REVIEW

Collar City favs rock the Dino



TOMMY LOVE
—
Blue Machine vocalist on the mic.
Photo by Amy Modesti

Local super group Blue Machine makes it a Friday night in Troy

By **AMY L. MODESTI**
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TROY — If you were in the mood to rock out to Classic Rock and British invasion tunes from The Beatles, Rolling Stones, and Led Zeppelin, the Dinosaur BBQ in Troy, NY was the place to be this past Friday, September 22 as Blue Machine made their return back to the venue. This was the first public appearance for the band since last December. The band's return not only brought in a packed house for the venue, the performance was also entertaining, fun and a great night for their fans as they rock and rolled in the city of Troy.

Blue Machine, featuring Kenny Hohman (guitar/vocals), Joe Daley (drums), and Lori Friday (bass/vocals) and front man Tommy Love (vocals/harmonica), have been bringing their own take on many popular classic

rock and British Invasion tunes for over ten years throughout the Capital District and New England. For over 21 years, Hohman, Daley and Friday perform as an international and local power trio called "Super 400." Love who at times can sing and sound like various performers such as Robert Plant, Mick Jagger and Jim Morrison, is also a lead vocalist in another local group, "Blue Hand Luke."

Blue Machine performed hit songs throughout the evening, starting with "Come Together" (The Beatles), followed by "Heart Full of Soul" (The Yardbirds), "Set Me Free" (The Kinks), "Badge" (Cream), "Tell Her No" (The Zombies), "Jumping Jack Flash" (The Rolling Stones), "Strange Brew" (Cream), "Born Under A Bad Sign" (Cream), "Can't You Hear Me Knocking" (The Rolling Stones), "Happy" (The Rolling Stones), among other tunes.

"We're going to give you some trippy music," Love called out to the fans

after the band had finished performing "Happy." Love was making a reference to their next song, "Riders of the Storm" (The Doors) that Hohman begun to play the memorable chords of the tune on the guitar. The Doors' other hit, "Roadhouse Blues," followed suit. From The Doors came The Allman Brothers Band. The band dedicated "One Way Out" and "Whipping Post" to the late Gregg Allman.

Watching the band sing and jam out to these two tunes from the Allman Brothers was captivating, magical and entertaining. As Love sang his verses to these songs, the instrumental jam session had begun in full force. One moment, Hohman would play a soaring guitar solo, Daley would begin soloing on the drums, then Friday would begin her solo routine to Daley's toned down drum taps for a given moment. As her solo ended, Hohman and Love reunited with the group to continue to perform their song(s) until it ended. The band,

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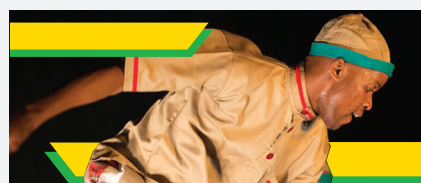
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being as connected and passionate to these songs as they are, helped make these classic songs come to life.

Closing out the first set and then following an encore performance, was the anticipated Led Zeppelin tribute. The tribute started out with a cover of "What Is and What Should Never Be" (Led Zeppelin II) followed by "Black Dog" (Mothership), "I Can't Quit You Baby" (Led Zeppelin) and "Thank You" (Led Zeppelin II). Closing out their encore performance with Love on lead harmonica and vocals, Love belted out the lyrics to "Bring It on Home" (Led Zeppelin II).

The end of the encore left Blue Machine fans happy and satisfied to know that rock and roll is here to stay in the Capital District.

Like Blue Machine on Facebook to stay updated on where the band will perform next. Also, check out Dinosaur BBQ's website to stay informed on the local acts that will be performing in the area at <http://www.dinosaurbbq.com/location/troy-ny/live-music/>.

Blue Machine Performance Set:

- "Come Together" (The Beatles)
- "Heart Full Of Soul" (The Yardbirds)
- "Set Me Free" (The Kinks)
- "Badge" (Cream)
- "Tell Her No" (The Zombies)
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LORI FRIDAY
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- "Roadhouse Blues" (The Doors)
- "One Way Out" (The Allman Brothers)
- "Whipping Post" (The Allman Brothers)
- "What Is And What Should Never Be" (Led Zeppelin)
- "Black Dog" (Led Zeppelin)
- "I Can't Quit You Baby" (Led Zeppelin)
- "Whole Lotta Love" (Led Zeppelin)
- "Thank You" (Led Zeppelin)
- Encore: "Bring It On Home" (Led Zeppelin)

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women's health & Breast Cancer Awareness

Support is a community effort

To Life! gives breast cancer survivors in the community a chance at normalcy

By **KAITIN LEMBO**
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DELMAR — For one local nonprofit, support is the most crucial part of the fight against breast cancer.

To Life! estimates one in eight women will receive a positive diagnosis in her life. The women of this organization want them to know they aren't alone in their fight.

"We aim to provide psychosocial support [for patients]," said Martha McCormick, ToLife's director of education. "We really try to support women who are going through this however they need."

To Life! offers services to address both physical and mental needs -- from therapy and yoga to wigs, hats, mastectomy bras and breast prostheses. Wigs are fitted and then custom made for each client who requests one. ToLife! also carries breast prostheses of all sizes and all shapes so that each and every woman will find something she can feel beautiful in. ToLife! is Medicare qualified to disperse the prostheses.

The organization also has agreements with local businesses and other nonprofits that offer discounts to patients who use their services. For example, Poise Yoga Studio offers a free yoga class on Wednesday nights for patients, while the Bethlehem YMCA branch also offers patients the chance to walk the track with a friend or family member for free.

ToLife! also offers a variety of support groups, such as

one for women who are currently fighting breast cancer and one for women who are in remission. During each meeting, women from all walks of life gather to talk about their struggles. In many cases, participants find comfort in knowing that others are feeling the same emotions they are.

"It's such an emotional experience to go through," McCormick said. While she hasn't personally dealt with breast cancer, she works with women who are struggling with the difficult choices that cancer presents every day.

"In some cases, they are coming in after a late diagnosis, and it's like a parallel universe," McCormick said. "So much changes in their lives. They need that comfort and the ability to talk to someone freely about the choices they are about to make."

ToLife's! Executive Director Eileen Bird agrees.

"Lives are complicated by the time they get here," Bird said. "They've often gone through so many big changes by this point that they are so overwhelmed."

McCormick added that because these women often feel so fragile, ToLife! aims to make them feel like a whole person when they come in. For those few minutes that they spend at the organization's headquarters, they are heard.

To Life! was founded in 1998 by Mara Ginsberg, a young mother of two children who was struggling with her own diagnosis. Disappointed with the choices for care around the Capital District, she started the organization. She still serves as the president of the board.

"She is a real go-getter," McCormick said.

Bird said that while many of the services the organization offers are not free, no patient is ever turned away, regardless of her ability to pay.

"We will decide what the client needs and then figure out what to do," Bird said. "Nobody will go without what they need."

The organization, thrives on donations from the community as well as funds from organizations including Susan G. Komen For The Cure and Centro Civico. While it receives funds from bigger organizations, McCormick and Bird explained that ToLife! is an independent organization that works in conjunction with other cancer resources in the area.

As Breast Cancer Awareness Month draws near, Bird and McCormick said there are ways for the community to get involved in raising awareness against breast cancer. Every year, To Life! paints pumpkins pink and disperses them to local businesses. There are also pink ribbons hanging in windows around town.

"The pink can be pervasive to those who haven't been through it. But when you've lived through it, it's a whole different meaning," McCormick said.

ToLife! is also hosting breast health workshops, where McCormick visits various locations and talks about breast cancer awareness. Some of these visits are "lunch and learns," where she visits workplaces and teaches women about how they can prevent breast cancer to the best of their ability. While some risks are genetic and cannot be erased, there are steps women can take to help spot it earlier, such as self exams.

Overall, the community's best chance at raising awareness is by paying attention to breast cancer.

"Be an advocate," Bird said. "If someone shares the news, help them harness the resources needed."



Load-Bearing Exercises

Have you been skipping the weights in order to have more time doing cardio? Studies have shown that load-bearing exercises are just as important for women's health as cardiovascular exercises. Some of the many benefits of load bearing exercise are building up bone density and slowing bone loss in order to stave off the onset of osteoporosis, and increasing your base metabolic rate; which will help you burn more calories without having to spend as much time on the treadmill. So, next time you head to the gym make sure you take some time to work with weights.

Chris Wilson,
Wellness Director of the Capital District YMCA's Guilderland branch.
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From page B1 ... In your head

TheSpot518: “Do your children appreciate your humor? I mean, do they get the same Paula at home as we do?”

Poundstone: “My daughter Allie, sometimes liked to go to my shows. She would say, oh do this joke or do that joke, because she said she liked it. The other two didn’t have any interest at all in what I do. None. Zero.”

“And, around the house, am I the same? You know, I never have to yell at any of the audience members, or tell them they didn’t do what they were supposed to do or please do a better job of it. In that way, no. You know, like any family, there’s the family jokes. I was known to do a character or two in the kitchen.”

TheSpot518: “What kind of character was that?”

Poundstone: “Well, one was Edna, the former Olympic runner, who now has to serve these kids. One was The Queen. When they were very little,

I did The Queen. ... And, there’s one more: The Baby Rapper.

TheSpot518: “The Baby Rapper?”

Poundstone: “The Baby Rap — [singing] ‘I’m a baby rapper.’ Yeah. And, this way, we endeavored to get through dinner. You know, they say you’re supposed to eat with your kids so they don’t do drugs. [Laughs.] Well, I don’t think any of my kids do do drugs, but I’ll tell ya. To deal with them, you really felt like doing some yourself.”

TheSpot518: [Laughs] “My son has just turned a teenager, so I’m just starting to get to that stage, I think.”

Poundstone: “Well, parenting is complicated now. I firmly believe it is the hardest — it’s always been a hard job. It’s not an easy job, one way or the other. It’s a life of second-guessing yourself and worry. Worry is like the backbeat of the entire thing. But, electronics have made it much harder.” My

son became an electronics addict, which is a real thing, I can not stress that enough. Even without becoming addicted, although the truth is every single one of those devices, and those apps and all that b---s---t, is all purposely designed to be addictive, and therefore — myself, included — there are very few people who escape. At the very least, strong compulsion when it comes to screen devices. He started with doing silly-stupid computer gaming. He just fell down the rabbit hole. It really does complicate being a parent. I think it’s brought our education system to its knees. It’s not good, particularly for developing brains. I mean, if you have a kid who played Pop Warner football and have an iPad, you may as well just get them now preparing the adult transitioning home. Because their brain isn’t likely to withstand all that.

TheSpot518: “It’s actually kind of scary nowadays.”

Poundstone: “It is scary, and how many people don’t know. Which is why I go through the

trouble of saying it. There’s a book called “Glow Kids” by Nicholas Kardaras, a very good book. There are other books on the topic. I think Nick’s book lays it out pretty good. I carry it with me. I carry copies on the road. I give away copies all the time. I just ordered another batch so I can give them to people. I’d even do it in the airport. Because, let me tell you, if you want to see electronics addiction? Go to an airport. Every family member on a screen device. And, they’re going away on vacation? And, that’s what they’re doing? They’re all separate, staring at this flat thing. Every one of them. Right there in a row. I would go up to the parent. I’d give them that book, [laughs] except it feels like someone is approaching them with the Bible, and I don’t like looking like that.

TheSpot518: “Well, it’s so easy to slip down that slippery slope. Because, as a parent, it’s so easy to use to appease a kid.”

Poundstone: And, some of this was on the advice of therapist, behaviourists, and the couldn’t have been more wrong. They didn’t know

what they were talking about. [The theory] of using it as an award. If he does this, then he gets this. If he does that, then he gets that. You can’t use something that’s addictive as a reward. It doesn’t work because they don’t have any resistance. What happens with any kind of addiction with something like the screen devices, is it over stimulates their frontal lobe which is the judgement/planning/self-control section of the brain. Now you’re giving them this thing that makes it impossible for them to follow the plan you have set up for them. It really would be like using heroin as a reward, a little bit. Guess what? That’s not going to go over very well. Anyway, I talk a lot about it on stage. I mean, I have a lot of jokes about it, actually. There were some, sadly, funny moments in our experience with it. I make jokes about it, but I also take a moment to sincerely say that this is a real thing. And, interestingly, in the many years that I’ve been doing it now, the crowd would initially sort of stare at me like, ‘Oh my god. What’s wrong with her?’

“Let me tell you, if you want to see electronics addiction? Go to an airport. Every family member on a screen device. And, they’re going away on vacation? And, that’s what they’re doing? They’re all separate, staring at this flat thing. Every one of them. Right there in a row. I would go up to the parent. I’d give them that book, [laughs] except it feels like someone is approaching them with the Bible, and I don’t like looking like that.”

— Paula Poundstone, comedian

Or, like, ‘We’ll just indulge her for a few minutes, and then she’ll stop.’ But, over time, a stronger and stronger percentage of people applaud and respond to what I’m saying. Which is good news and it’s bad news. The bad news is because they know what I’m talking about because their families are suffering. But, I think for the longest time, people wouldn’t admit it. Because, as a parent, you feel sort of embarrassed. You’re like, ‘Oh my gosh. I did this bad thing.’ Why did I give my kid this thing? But, it’s time that we all wake up and smell the toast.”

TheSpot518: “Obviously, you take an interest in this topic because of your son, but I was curious as well with ‘Inside Out.’ I’m still watching that on a near daily basis with my four-year-old because she just loves the cartoon (and now I’m feeling kind of guilty admitting to that), but that movie was so well thought out.”

Poundstone: “It really was. Pete Docter is a genius. ... I remember telling him how I loved the joke, while they’re on the train and they knock the [memories] out of the — I think they were opinions and facts. They go to put them back and they go, ‘I always get them mixed up.’

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'Pearl Jam: Let's Take Two' at Proctors

SCHENECTADY — "Pearl Jam: Let's Take Two" will screen at Proctors on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m.

A concert film that chronicles Pearl Jam's legendary performances at Wrigley Field during the Chicago Cubs historic 2016 season. With Chicago being a hometown to Eddie Vedder, Pearl Jam has forged a relationship with the city, the Chicago Cubs and Wrigley Field that is unparalleled in the world of sports and music. From "Ten" to "Lightning Bolt," the concert film shuffles through Pearl Jam's ever-growing catalog of originals and covers — spanning the band's 25-year career. Not Rated. Running time approximately 120 minutes. Part of the Dr. John's 30th Anniversary Film Series presented by PYX 106.

GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; students w/ID, \$6. For more information, call (518) 346-6204 or visit tickets.proctors.org.

'All the President's Men' viewing

ALBANY — Page Hall will screen "All the President's Men" and host a talk with Harry Rosenfeld on Friday,

Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford and Jack Warden star in this multiple award-winning 1976 political thriller based on true events. Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, a pair of reporters from The Washington Post, uncover the details of the Watergate scandal that leads to President Richard Nixon's resignation. Screening followed by discussion with Harry Rosenfeld, editor-at-large of the Albany Times Union and former Metro Editor at The Washington Post who was in charge of the daily coverage of the Watergate expose. Presented by the New York State Writers Institute as part of its Telling the Truth in a Post-truth World series.

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"Letters to Juliet"

ALBANY — The American Italian Heritage Association will host a pizza and movie night, which will include a showing of "Letters to Juliet," on Friday, Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

The comedy, drama, romance movie is about a young American who travels to Verona, Italy and inspires a woman to travel to Italy in search of her long-lost love.

Admission is \$5 per person. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Oct. 25. The American Italian Heritage Association, 1227 Central Ave, Albany. For more information, call (518) 435-1979 or visit http://www.americanitalianmuseum.org/.

Nina Buxenbaum speaks at The Sage Colleges of Albany

ALBANY — Nina Buxenbaum will speak at The Sage Colleges of Albany on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

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'Love's Labour's Lost' at Proctors

SCHENECTADY — "Love's Labour's Lost" will be shown at Proctors on Friday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The King of Navarre and all his gentlemen have dedicated themselves to study for three years, swearing not to get distracted by so much as talking with a woman. Naturally, that's just the moment that the Princess of France and her train of ladies arrive on a diplomatic mission. Packed with clowns, pranks, and pageants, Shakespeare's delightful "feast of languages" explores the enduring trials of friendship, courtship, and love. Presented by ADK Shakespeare Company.


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6	4	3	2	8	5	9	7	1
1	8	7	6	9	3	4	2	5
8	1	6	3	5	9	2	4	7
4	7	2	1	6	8	5	9	3
9	3	5	4	2	7	1	6	8

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