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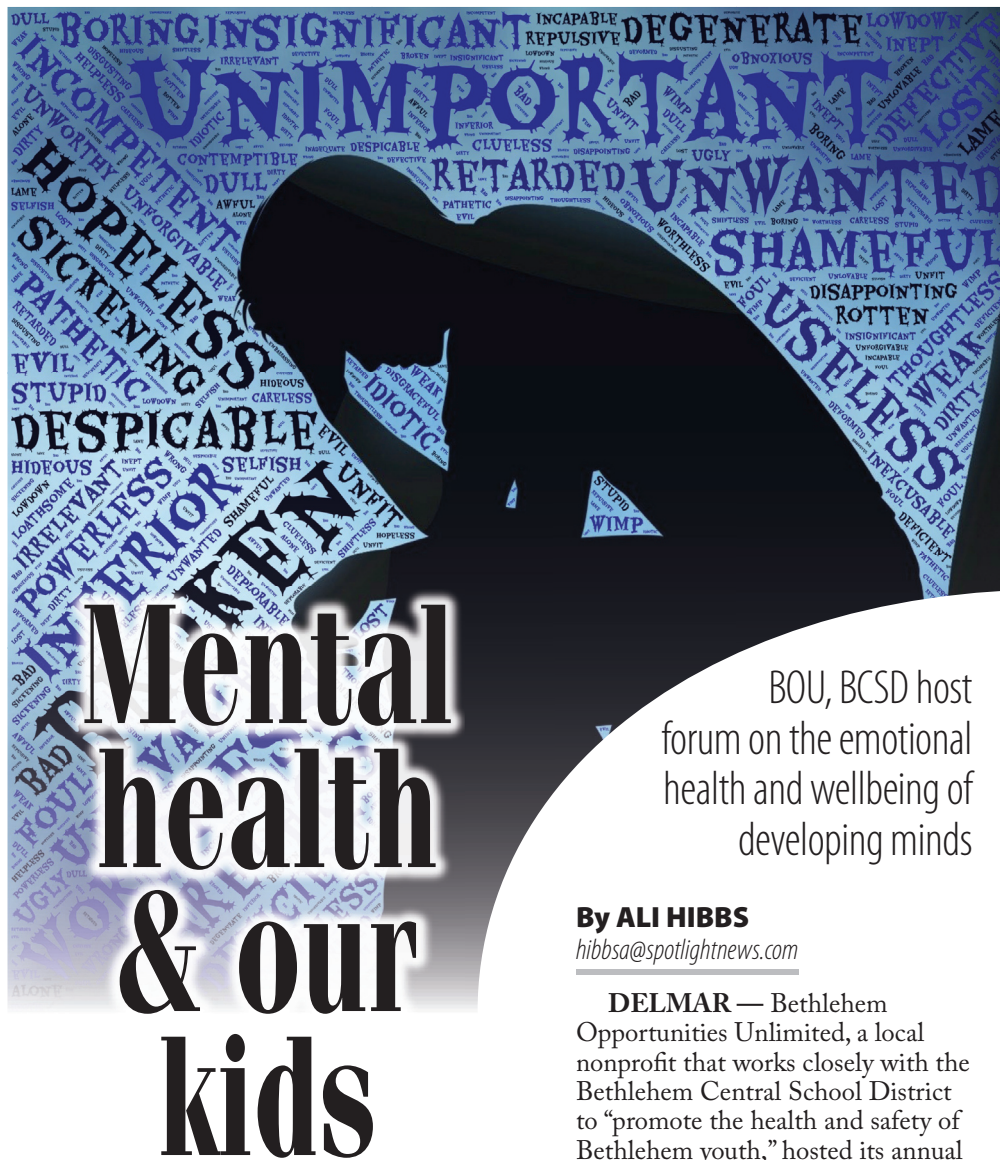
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TOP STORY



Mental health & our kids

BOU, BCSD host forum on the emotional health and wellbeing of developing minds

By ALI HIBBS

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DELMAR — Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, a local nonprofit that works closely with the Bethlehem Central School District to “promote the health and safety of Bethlehem youth,” hosted its annual ‘Talking with Your Teen’ forum on Thursday, Nov. 2.

Focusing on mental health issues facing today’s youth, speakers talked about the district’s newly restructured counseling program, offered tools, resources and strategies for coping and communicating, offered some sobering statistics and stressed the importance of simply talking about mental health.

“I love that you’re all here,” said Donna Bradbury, associate commissioner for the Division of Integrated Community Services for Children and Families at the New York State Office of Mental Health,



Parents and residents attend Talking with Your Teen forum at Bethlehem Central High School.

Photo provided by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited

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Bethlehem’s volleyball teams both hit walls in post-season competition.

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Treasure hunting

Geocaching continues to thrill adventurers who seek the outdoors for family fun.

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■ POLICE, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

State Police

GUILDERLAND — On Saturday, Oct. 14, at approximately 2 a.m., state police responded to a report of a possible domestic incident at the Guilderland rest area on I-90 in the Town of Guilderland. During the trooper's interview of the driver, Jovaughn Morant, age 26, of Albany, probable cause to search the vehicle and its occupants was allegedly established. Morant was found to be intoxicated and in possession of crack-cocaine. Also reportedly revealed at the scene was that Morant was in violation of a valid order of protection. He was taken into custody, transported and processed at the State Police station in Albany where he was subsequently charged with: criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fourth degree, a class C felony; criminal contempt in the second degree, a class A misdemeanor; misdemeanor DWI; and disorderly conduct, a violation.

Morant was arraigned in the Town of Guilderland Court and remanded to the Albany County jail without bail. He was scheduled to reappear in Town of Guilderland Court on Oct. 19, at 5:30 p.m.

GUILDERLAND — A state trooper reportedly observed a vehicle parked on Troy-

Schenectady Road in the Town of Colonie while on patrol the evening of Thursday, Oct. 19.

The vehicle's operator, John York, 48, of Schenectady, informed the trooper that it had run out of fuel. While conducting an interview with York, the trooper allegedly detected an odor of alcoholic beverages emanating from him. York failed standardized field sobriety test and was subsequently arrested for DWI. He was transported to the state police station in Latham, where he processed and allegedly found to have a BAC of 0.23 percent.

York had a previous DWI conviction within 10 years, which made this DWI arrest a felony. He was arraigned in the Town of Colonie Court and remanded to the Albany County jail on \$2500 bail.

VOORHEESVILLE — State police investigators arrested 21-year-old Alexandra Coons, of Voorheesville, after an investigation allegedly revealed that on Sept. 13, she possessed a forged check that she cashed at Capital Communications Federal Credit Union in the Town of Colonie.

On Thursday, Oct. 26, Coons was arrested for the class D felonies of: criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree and grand larceny in the second degree.

She was processed at the Latham state police station and arraigned in the Town of Colonie Court before being released under the supervision of Albany County Probation to return to court on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

GUILDERLAND — On Monday, Oct. 30, at approximately 2:20 p.m., state police reportedly stopped a vehicle on I-87 in the Town of Guilderland for an equipment violation. While interviewing the driver, Kelci Margiasso, 22, of Coeymans Hollow, troopers reportedly established probable cause to search the vehicle. Troopers allegedly found approximately 14.5 grams of cocaine, one unprescribed/out of original container Clonazepam pill and one gram of marijuana in Margiasso's possession. She was taken into custody, transported and processed at the Albany state police station, where she was charged with: criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree, a class B felony; criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, a class A misdemeanor; and three lesser violations.

Margiasso was arraigned in the Town of Guilderland Court, remanded to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 cash or bond. She was scheduled to return to court on Thursday, Nov. 2.

Bethlehem Police

GLENMONT — Bethlehem police were called shortly after 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25, in response to a report that an individual was wielding a rifle in the backyard of a home on Glenmont Road.

According to Commander Adam Hornick, the officers arrived and, deploying patrol rifles "for the safety of our officers and the residents," established a perimeter around the home. Upon discovering no one in the backyard, they searched the area and located two individuals in possession of a BB gun.

"It was not in violation of any laws," said Hornick. "It is very realistic looking; ... But there was no violation, so there are no charges."

"We got the call and we answered it," he said, adding, "We prefer to err on the side of caution."

DELMAR — Bethlehem police arrested Heidi Holman-Conners, 45, of Troy, at around 10:48 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 23, on Delaware Avenue, following a traffic stop.

Holman-Conners allegedly failed to yield right of way while turning left onto Delaware from Kenwood Avenue directly into the path of a patrol unit. While interviewing her, the officer reportedly detected an odor of alcohol and Holman-Conners admitted to drinking two alcoholic beverages at her cousin's home before leaving to head home to Troy. The reporting officer, allegedly observing her to have bloodshot eyes and slurred speech, requested an additional officer so that field sobriety tests could be administered. After reportedly failing the field tests, Holman-Conners was placed in custody and transported to the police station for processing.

A subsequent chemical test reportedly showed her BAC to be 0.11 percent. Holman-Conners was charged with two counts of DWI and one count of failure to yield, all violations, and scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court in late November.

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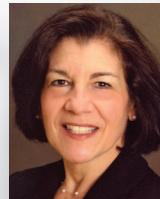
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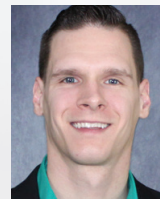
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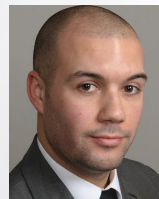
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■ COMMUNITY

Library board mulls changes to BCN-TV

Public hearing about the future of public access programs to take place before December vote

By **ALI HIBBS**
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BETHLEHEM — After deciding not to pursue a potential partnership with Open Space Media (OSM) in Schenectady, the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees is considering how to move forward with BCN-TV, the town's public access,

education and government (PEG) channel.

During the monthly meeting of the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees in August, Library Director Geoff Kirkpatrick proposed making changes to the free BCN-TV programming that appears on channel 18 for Charter/Spectrum customers and channel 28 for

Verizon FiOS customers. At the time, he said he would like to consider eliminating the public access programming for those channels altogether.

Under Kirkpatrick's proposal, while the channels would still air town government and school district programming, independently produced public access programs would no longer

be viewable on cable television. Public access producers would still be able to use library equipment to create their various programs for distribution online, but they would no longer appear on the cable channels provided for PEG programming in Bethlehem.

Community members who spoke during the August meeting — many of whom produce

programs — were concerned about the loss of an established community resource and about population segments, primarily the elderly, who may not have the same access to online media and represent a large portion of BCN-TV viewership.

According to Kirkpatrick, the proposal was motivated by challenges currently facing the

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the library's production department, which is located just inside the building's main entrance, in two small rooms that house the actual studio and an office/workspace for studio staff.

The limited space is one of the reasons he cited for making changes. Another was the resignation of a part-time studio employee, leaving Janice Irwin as the studio's only full-time production manager. Rather than replace that employee, which would still leave the studio understaffed, he has suggested implementing a certification program that would train library users to operate the available equipment themselves, and allow them to digitally publish their content anywhere online.

Capital costs for things such as equipment are generally covered by a small PEG programming fee charged to town residents by cable service providers. All other costs, such as staffing, administration, operational and utility costs, and other ongoing support, are borne by the library. Those expenses, when viewed in the context of the library's long range plan, are another part of the reason that Kirkpatrick said he would like the board to consider ceasing or amending the service, which BPL has provided for 20 years.

View a side-by-side comparison of all three options under consideration at spotlightnews.com.

Frank DeSorbo, producer of the program 'Veterans Next Door,' said he didn't understand how the board passed a budget in mid-May — presumably with funds to continue the program — and is now considering eschewing the part-time position altogether, as well as passing up the PEG funding that will be lost if the board votes to implement Kirkpatrick's proposal. (The library would still receive funding for cable-casting and to produce the community bulletin board.)

Currently, the board is looking at three different options: changing nothing; Kirkpatrick's proposal to move public access programming off the cable channels entirely and implement a "makerspace" production model for those who would still like to distribute content online; and a middle-of-the-road option that would continue broadcasting all programming on cable, but replace the current production model with the makerspace model, which would allow



◀ The BCN-TV production office leads into studio space.

Photo by Ali Hibbs / Spotlight News

producers to create their own content without editing and production services currently provided by library staff.

The last option, said Town Comptroller Michael Cohen, could represent a good compromise for the community. "The Makerspace equipment," he said, "which they seemed likely to purchase in any scenario, could be paid for with PEG funds simply by allowing the content produced on the equipment to be broadcast on the channel. This choice is beneficial to the library because they wouldn't have to be as heavily staffed, saving operational funding, beneficial to the general public because we continue to receive locally produced content

and beneficial to the users of the Makerspace because they can place their content on television (anybody can put their video on the internet, but there is something about watching yourself or your content broadcast on TV). The downside of the choice is the loss of Janice Irwin in the studio, including the provision of free editing for local content."

The scrapped OSM proposal, said Cohen, didn't make sense because the town would have to use PEG funding to pay for a service that local cable providers are already required to provide for free and there is no guarantee that the town would continue to receive adequate funds to cover

the cost in future years. Even if the town dropped BCN-TV altogether, Charter/Spectrum and Verizon would still be required to provide the public access station. "It wouldn't be the same however," said Cohen. "They will simply take a submission and broadcast it along with all other community's content."

When the Board of Trustees meets on Monday, Nov. 13, members will review each of the options and hopefully identify one they prefer, said Board President Mary Redmond. A public forum is expected to be scheduled in late November or early December and the board hopes to take a final vote at its December meeting.



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BCSD runners raise scholarship funds with pink plastic flamingos

By **ALI HIBBS**
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BETHLEHEM — “I feel like I’m going to get arrested any day now,” said Veronica Roddy, the parent of a Bethlehem High School student who runs on the school’s cross-country and track teams. Roddy, who spearheaded the track team’s latest fundraiser, is the woman behind the flock of plastic pink flamingos that have been appearing on lawns all over town.

“They’re so tacky, it’s hysterical,” she said. “People love it.”

A Girl Scout community leader, Roddy said that was how she heard of flamingo flocking, which she believes originated as a scout fundraiser. Since early this century, however, flocking seems to have grown into a fun fundraising phenomenon nationwide.

The pink plastic flamingo, which many associate with Florida lawns, actually had its origins in neighboring Massachusetts, in Leominster, the

self-professed Plastics Capital of the World. It has since become a symbol of all things tacky and lowbrow. Which is why it’s so much fun to drop 25 of them in your best friend’s yard — whether to cheer them up during a bad week, or to exact revenge for the last time they embarrassed you in public.

“It becomes this Domino effect,” said Roddy.

How it works: During flamingo “season,” anyone can order the flock of 25 flamingos — for \$10 during the week and \$25 on weekends — and have them placed, under the cover of darkness, on the lawns of their chosen flockee. When the flockee wakes up to find their yard has been taken over by an army of pink plastic flamingos, there are several things they can do: they can pay \$5 to find out who flocked them and, if they choose, pay to flock them back. If they want to ensure that their lawn remains flock-free (in the case, say, of an impending outdoor wedding reception or just a general aversion to the birds),

they can pay \$20 to take out flamingo insurance and guarantee that the flock won’t return for the rest of the season.

Flocks typically only roost in a yard for less than 48 hours, but those who would like to see them fly away sooner are provided with a number to call and have someone “professionally” remove them. Roddy said, however, that has only happened once and it was due to a misunderstanding. Once she explained the nature of the fundraiser to the homeowner,

the flock remained.

“What’s great about it is that it really makes this a community fundraiser, rather than just parents giving money to their child’s organization,” said Roddy. “And it has highlighted our running team, which is good because sports are important but they’re not all given the same attention.”

The fundraiser has been so popular that the first season was extended. The last flock will migrate “south” on Saturday, Nov. 11, she said, to return next spring.

Roddy said that she already has orders for next year.

“It’s been so well received by the community,” she said. “They have so much fun with it. And, I think we kind of need something funny like this right now. You can’t look at these birds and hate them.” Roddy said that they have flocked houses of terminally ill patients and families that have suffered losses, and that they’ve been a source of humor and comfort.

“They look amazing,” said Town Supervisor candidate David VanLuven. “I paid to have them land in two neighbors yards because I thought their little girls would love them. And they did!”

The money raised by the flamingos, after overhead costs, will provide \$250 scholarships for graduating track students chosen after an interview process. This year, Roddy expects that they will be able to offer one scholarship, but she hopes there will be more in future years as the birds gain in popularity.



This “flocked” lawn is covered with leaves and pink, plastic flamingos.

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Bethlehem boys eliminated in finals

RENSELAER — Shenendehowa boys became the Section II, Class AA volleyball champs for the third year in a row by beating Bethlehem in three sets on Friday, Nov. 3.

The Eagles hung with the powerhouse for the first two sets, losing the first 25-20 and the second 25-21, but the Plainsmen poured it on in the third set and won 25-10.

The Eagles beat Shaker on Wednesday, Nov. 1, in three sets to advance.

Shen will now play in the regionals representing Section II.

Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News



Bethlehem girls fall to Ballston Spa

STILLWATER — The Scotties from Ballston Spa eliminated the Eagles from Bethlehem in straight sets — 25-12, 25-15 and 25-18, on Thursday, Nov. 2.

Ballston Spa went on to lose to Shen in the Section II, Class AA championship on Saturday, Nov. 4.

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December 12, 2017
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual Election of the Slingerlands Fire District will take place on December 12, 2017, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the firehouse located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York for the purpose of electing two Commissioners, one for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2022, the second is for a 4-year term commencing on January, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2021. All duly registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire District shall be eligible to vote. Candidates for District Office shall file their names with the Secretary of the Slingerlands Fire District at 105 Orchard Street, Delmar, New York, no later than November 22, 2017. NOTE: As at all public Fire Commissioner's meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available. D-167848

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Name: Apple Valley Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 10/18/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 88 Alcove Rd, Coeymans Hollow, NY 12046. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-166564

Notice of formation of Art by Dr Linda, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 9/12/2017, 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, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP

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at 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, purpose is any lawful purpose. D-166910

BELMONT JUL GROUP LLC
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/5/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 2643 Larch Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-165615

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Name: Brittany Fitzmaurice, N.P. in Adult Health, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 10/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 4174 State Route 7, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-167682

BRYANT PROPERTIES, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Arts. of Org. of Bryant Properties, LLC ("LLC") filed with Dept. of State of NY on 10/30/17. Office location: Albany County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 20 Sycamore St., Apt. 2, Albany, NY 12208, principal business address. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Bl., Latham, NY 12110. D-168102

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CAPITAL POINT PREMIER MANAGEMENT, LLC
On 09/15/2017, Articles of Organization of Capital Point Premier Management, LLC were filed with the SSNY. The office of the NY LLC is located in Albany County. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the address within NY State to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is D & D IT, LLC, 15 Swatling Rd, Apt 22, Latham, NY 12110. The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. D-165499

Notice of Formation of DANZ DEVELOPMENT I, LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11.02.17. 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, 404 N. Pearl St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful act. D-168128

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mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 39 Brookman Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. 167668

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 an LLC
Color 89, LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 3, 2017. Office Location: Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Miller Young, 222 Van Wies Point Rd, Glenmont, NY 12077 D-165889

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF D & D IT, LLC
On 10/5/17, Articles of Organization of D & D IT, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY limited liability company is located in Albany County. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is D & D IT, LLC, 15 Swatling Rd, Apt 22, Latham, NY 12110. The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. D-165499

Notice of Formation of DANZ DEVELOPMENT I, LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11.02.17. 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, 404 N. Pearl St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful act. D-168128

E & K EXPRESS, LLC,
Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

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The LLC, 434 Hackett Blvd, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-166840

Notice of formation
of Equivisble, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on September 20, 2017. Office located Albany County. SSNY has been designated for the service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to 16 Norwood Street, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-167691

Notice of Formation
of G&P Endeavors, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/18/17. 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: 72 Baker Drive, Gansevoort, NY 12831. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-167872

Notice of Formation
of Gigis Interpreter Services, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/23/2017. 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: 255 Patroon Creek Blvd, #1108, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-167057

Notice of Formation of an LLC:
Greyvon Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 19, 2017. Office Location: Albany County. Greg Davis is designated as agent of LLC upon whom Process against it may be served to: Greyvon Enterprises, LLC, 4 Zelda St., Voorheesville, New York 12186. Ad # 167444

GUARDIAN STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING, LLC
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/3/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY designated Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC 79 Chancellor Dr, Guilderland, NY 12084. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-165427

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Guidarelli Construction Development Company, LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 18, 2017. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as

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agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served, SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, at 399 Consaul Road, Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. D-165597

HANDY N HELPFUL LLC,
Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/21/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Double A Property Locating Services, Inc., 90 State St., Ste 700, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-168122

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

KAIRO CONSULTING, LLC
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/20/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 120 State St., Ste. 2, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-167190

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is KEM MEDICAL SOLUTIONS, LLC
2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on 9/28/2017 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 18 Albright Place, Delmar, NY 12054
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. D-165507

Notice of Formation
of Latham Auto Sales & Service LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of

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State of New York (SSNY) on 09/28/2017. 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: 644 Pawling Ave., Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: used cars sales & service. D-166786

Notice of formation of LLC
LDAA, LLC has filed an Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on 10/17/2017. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any process shall be mailed to 12 Avallion Way, Altamont, NY 12009. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. D-166624

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Name: LDFT V LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 19, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. D-165297

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LKT Properties, LLC.
Arts. Of Org. Filed with the Secretary od State of NY (SSNY) on 04/10/17. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1 Deerwood Dr., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. D-165479

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is M PARK MANAGEMENT LLC
2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on 9/29/2017 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 747 Madison Avenue, Suite 201, Albany, NY 12208
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. D-165506

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: MM SRS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Department of State, Oct. 10, 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 Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12205. D-165884

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF P4 Architecture, PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/16/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 92 Mason Road Delmar NY 12054. Purpose: Architecture. D-167253

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PARK AVE SINGLE FAMILY LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 27, 2017. Office location: County of Albany, State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 14 Corporate Woods Blvd., Suite 100, Albany, NY 12211. For any lawful purpose. D-167072

Notice of formation
of Ross and Fifth Press, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company(LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on date September 26, 2017. Office location of Albany New York. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1488 Deer Park Avenue #289 North Babylon NY 11703. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-167729

SAN JOSE BROOKLYN LLC
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/5/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 6344 Forest Ave., Ridgewood, NY 11385, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-165487

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■ OBITUARY

Elbow, Margaret

DELMAR — Margaret (Meg) Augusta Boulton Elbow, 96, passed away peacefully at home in Delmar, N.Y., on September 14, 2017 with her daughters and her long time devoted caregivers, Debbie and Adessa, by her side.

Meg was born January 30, 1921 in Neutral Hills, Alberta, Canada. At age 12, after attending a one-room prairie schoolhouse, she went to live with relatives in England for a better education. Upon graduation from Rachael McMillan College in London, she began a career in early childhood education. Years later she earned an American bachelor of arts degree from Empire State College.

Meg returned to Canada from England in 1943 and met her husband, Matthew H. Elbow, while pursuing further education at Columbia University in New



York City. They married in 1947, moving to Albany for Dr. Elbow's career as a professor of history at SUNY Albany. He died in 2005. Meg reveled in all things international, and loved the sabbatical years she spent with Matt and their daughters in the Middle East.

In addition to raising three children, Meg was Director of Kenwood Day Care Center, continued studies in early childhood education, wrote children's stories and a children's book, "The Rootomom Tree." She was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church for over 67 years.

Meg is survived by her daughters

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Margaret Elbow Conn and Susan Elbow. Her daughter, Anne, died tragically while on a high school exchange program in Peru in 1970. She is also survived by siblings Helen Boulton Elliott, Betty Boulton Andrew, Nelder Boulton and Eric Boulton and predeceased by brothers Russell and Basil Boulton.

Donations in Meg's name may be made to Empire State College Foundation, 28 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 or Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut Street, Albany, NY 12210.

Visiting hours were held on Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

■ BUSINESS

Kubikian named principal

ALBANY — David A. Kubikian, Esq. of the Herzog Law Firm PC has been named a principal of the firm. His areas of practice include estate planning, Medicaid

planning/elder law, estate administration, estate litigation and matrimonial law.

Kubikian has worked tirelessly to provide individuals, families and small business owners with legal guidance in estate planning and long term care planning so they can leave the legacy they want, while preserving the assets they have and most

importantly, getting the care they need. A teacher at heart, David has been educating and presenting to clients and the community whether through estate planning seminars, continuing education classes or senior expos.

Kubikian earned his Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School in 2005 as well as a Master's of Law (LL.M.) in Taxation in 2010.

The Herzog Law Firm serves the Hudson Valley and Capital Region through its three offices located in Albany, Saratoga Springs and Kingston. More information about the firm may be found at www.herzoglaw.com or by calling (518) 465-7581.



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SKC ELECTRIC LLC
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bany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 22 Clinton Avenue, Albany, New York 12207. For any lawful purpose. D-166609
Notice of Formation of Teas n' Tapas, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization

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filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 2, 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: 8 Marian Lane, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-166530
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF THE POINT 199 NEW SCOTLAND, LLC
On 09/15/2017, Articles of Organization of The Point 199 New Scotland, LLC were filed with the SSNY. The office of the NY LLC is located in Albany County. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the address within NY State to which

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the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him is Scheuermann & Scheuermann, LLP, 2 Wall Street, Ste 3, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the LLC is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. D-166094
WILLIAM MCINTYRE, PH.D., PSYCHOLOGY, PLLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability

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Company
Arts. of Org. of William McIntyre, Ph.D., Psychology, PLLC ("PLLC") filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/20/17. Office location: Albany County. Sec. of State designated agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 18 Corporate Woods Bl., Ste. 120, Albany NY 12211, principal business address. PLLC does not

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have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: psychology. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Bl., Latham, NY 12110. D-165134
Notice of formation of Wizard Works Design Group, LLC.
Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 10/10/2017, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom

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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, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, purpose is any lawful purpose. D-166841
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Talk to your kids about suicide

The suicide rate among teens is climbing according to the Centers of Disease Control.

The latest figures suggest five out of every 100,000 girls committed suicide — a 40-year high — in 2015. Suicide is more prevalent in boys, as researchers state 14 per 100,000 choose suicide.

If those numbers don't have the initial impact that they should, consider that since 2007, suicide among boys has increased by more than 30 percent, and doubled for girls — suggesting an alarming trend.

Or, we can also take a look at how quickly a community reacts. The CDC released its figures in early August, while most kids across the country were still enjoying summer vacation. Last week, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited hosted a public forum at the Bethlehem Central High School.

They welcomed three expert speakers, ranging from district counselors to the associate commissioner for the Division of Integrated Community Services for Children and Families. All to help parents talk to their kids. About 100 residents sat inside the school's cafeteria, and another 75 tuned in through a Facebook Live broadcast.

BOU has hosted similar forums. Most recently was a gathering to discuss drug abuse in a world impacted by an ever increasing opioid epidemic. The subjects parents find difficult to bring up in conversation were brought out into the open to aid them. Those who attended did not fall back and subscribe to the belief, "my kid wouldn't do that."

"It goes without saying"

It's a common phrase we often use to describe something that should be

assumed; our love for family and kids, for example. Most parents of teenagers have observed that quick transition from gregarious and social pre-teen to reserved and independent teenager. How often do you see the bedroom door shut between you and your child? Of course, that is too often the case. Unfortunately, we do also leave too much for assumption. Perhaps nothing should go without saying.

The school district's commitment to helping our children deal with their stress lives should be commended, as well. The school district's head counselor presented a concerted plan to help students prepare for the next stage; from middle school to high school, and from high school to beyond. The notion that it truly takes a village to raise a kid is perhaps more true today than it was years ago.

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It's beginning to look a lot like ... bus trip!

The Annual Holiday Bus Trip to NYC is happening on Saturday, December 9, and it's so popular that the first two buses sold out — so we added a third bus!

As you can see, there is a lot of demand for this trip, so if you want to go, reserve your seats now at www.guilderlandlibrary.org/nyc.

Here's an outline of the trip: Cost is \$50

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per person. The buses leave GPL's parking lot at 7 a.m., and arrive near Grand Central Terminal on 42nd St, between Madison Avenue and Lexington Avenue at 10 a.m. For the return trip, the buses will meet you near Grand Central Terminal just before 7 p.m. It's a blast! Sign up today.

Turkey Day Pie here

Simplify your Thanksgiving Holiday by placing your pie order at the Library, and having the wonderful bakers at A Natural Way Café make your pies for you. Choose from Apple, Pumpkin, Pecan — all

available Gluten-free — and Dutch Apple; pay for your pies at the Library and then pick them up at A Natural Way Café on Wednesday, November 22, between 8 am and 1 pm. And then you can focus your culinary talents on the turkey and trimmings. Happy Thanksgiving!

Give life to old cell phone

The Library has

teamed up with State Senator George A. Amedore, Jr., to make GPL a collection point for the "Cell Phones For Soldiers" campaign, an effort that transforms your old cell phone into talk time for our troops serving around the world.

Donations of newer or gently-used cell phones and tablets from all wireless carriers and brands are accepted. Each \$5 contribution or donated device valued at

\$5 will provide troops with an estimated 2.5 hours of FREE talk time. So please, consider placing your old cell phone in the Cell Phones For Soldiers box in the Library lobby.

Veterans Day

The Library will be closed Saturday, November 11, Veterans Day.

— Mark Curiale

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Time again for A Little Sunday Music

It's that time of year again – our ever-popular winter concert series, A Little Sunday Music, returns with an entertaining lineup to warm your winter days with song.

The Musicians of Ma'alywck open the 2017-18 season on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m. Violinist Ann-Marie Barker Schwartz, flutist Norman Thibodeau and guitarist Sten Isachsen share music that takes its programming cues from the Ruins of Rome wallpaper based on the engravings of Giovanni Pannini and recently installed at the Schuyler Mansion. Philip Schuyler traveled to England in the 1760s and ordered this custom wallpaper while there. The Schuylers, along with the van Rensselaers and another family in Salem, Mass., were the only



houses in early America to have this stunning paper. The concert will feature music of Stamitz, Bellini, Telemann and Rossini with a special potpourri of tunes from the opera "Norma," set in ancient Rome.

A Little Sunday Music continues with a performance by The Van Voris Trio on Dec. 5 and a concert featuring The Mendelssohn Club on Feb. 11. The 2017-18 season closes with The Broad Street Chamber Players on March 11. All concerts begin at 2 p.m.

A Little Sunday Music is generously underwritten by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. All concerts are free and open to everyone.

Coffee talk

Coffee and Conversation finishes the year with a performance by classical and folk guitarist Marc Hecker on Friday, Nov. 10, at 1 p.m.

Hecker has been singing and playing guitar since he was a teen. He has studied with well-known musicians at the National Guitar Workshop in New Milford, Conn., and specializes in classic folk, blues, jazz, classical and Israeli music. He appears regularly at local open mic nights, including those at Old Songs in Voorheesville, and is an active member of the Classical Guitar Society of Upstate New York.

The hourlong concert begins at 1 p.m. and is followed by a coffee hour featuring beverages and light refreshments. Coffee and Conversation is co-sponsored by Bethlehem

Senior Projects, Inc.

Blood drive at the library

According to the Red Cross (www.redcrossblood.org/learn-about-blood/), someone in the U.S. needs blood every two seconds. You can do your part. Bethlehem Public Library is once again hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, Nov. 16, from 1-6pm in the Community Room. Donors must be at least 17 years old and in good general health.

Walk-ins are welcome. Call 1-800 RED-CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org to register or for more information.

Holiday hours

The library will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, and remain

closed Thursday, Nov. 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The library will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 24.

Be a source of support

Join us Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for a presentation by the Pride Center of the Capital Region for adults and teens to learn more about the experiences of LGBTQ people of all ages, and leave with tips on how to enrich your role as a friend or family member.

Other upcoming events

All events are free and take place at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For more information, call (518) 439-9314 or visit bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Monday, Nov. 13

DayBooks

Discuss "Commonwealth" by Ann Patchett, 1:30 p.m. Copies are available at the information desk. Large-print audio and downloadable copies may be available.

Library board meets

All meetings are open to the public, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 16

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Mental health

to a crowd of around 100 residents in attendance (and 75 others who tuned into the Facebook live feed).

"Hosting events like this is important," she said, explaining that the stigma that tends to surround many mental health issues often prevents at-risk individuals from accessing services that could help them.

"It's important because of the prevalence of mental illness," Bradbury continued, explaining that a full 20 percent of youth between the ages of 13 and 18 live with a mental health condition and that youth suicide rates are growing, especially among adolescent girls. It's the third leading cause of death for those between the ages of 10 and 24, Bradbury said, and a full 90 percent of all youth suicides have some sort of underlying mental illness.

Nationally, according to Bradbury, 50 percent of students over the age of 14 with mental illness drop out of school and 50 percent of all persistent mental health cases have their origin in adolescence.

"It's critically important we feel comfortable enough to talk about this so that we can get kids help sooner rather than later," said Bradbury. "The best interventions are most effective when they're applied early."

Kristen Connor, BCSD's K-12

guidance and counseling supervisor, discussed how the district has begun restructuring its counseling program to align with state and national standards outlined by the American School Counselors Association.

At the elementary level, students are taught listening skills and given tools to help them learn to regulate their own behaviors and emotions. In middle school, the guidance curriculum stresses self-care, mindfulness and overall wellness. A character program at the middle school teaches kids to nurture and utilize character strengths, such as kindness and patience.

"It's working, folks," said Connor. "The culture in [the middle school] building really supports students becoming more mindful. They're taking a mindful moment; they're deep breathing; they're learning new strategies to help them cope when they're stressed."

At the high school level, she said, "It gets more dicey. I can tell you it's a busy counseling center. There are days when we are constantly in triage mode."

In addition to mental health and emotional growth support, counselors at the high school also provide college and career counseling, another considerable source of stress for their students. In addition, they are also contending with, now-ubiquitous, smartphones and social media platforms, which have added a whole new, relentless dimension to traditional teen angst.

"The model at the high school has changed," Connor said. "We now have two ninth grade counselors who will help our ninth graders transition to a large high school." Those counselors work to help freshmen to identify goals and set up a trajectory, using an online system called Naviance that helps students to align their chosen activities with their overall goals and passions.

"We know that if a student feels more connected to school, they're more likely to come to school, and do well, and manage their time," she explained. "And that's really our goal at the ninth grade level."

Currently, the high school has five counselors for grades 10-12.

Connor said that the district has also been reaching out to local mental health care providers to collaborate in instances where the family might need more support than the district can provide.

"We wanted to use this year's TWYT forum as an opportunity to help parents better understand the importance of our teens' emotional well being," explained BOU President Cindy Ferrari. "Given the turnout, the amount of questions we received prior to the event, and the number of views the Facebook video has already gotten, it's clear to me that we touched on a topic that is near and dear to many — the well being of our kids."

A video of the forum can be found on the Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited Facebook page.

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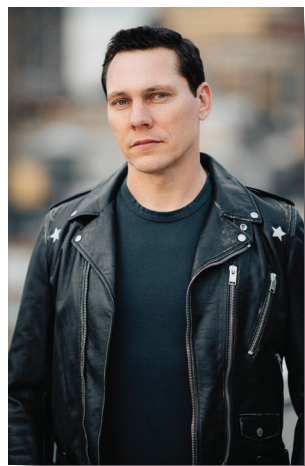
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Treasure hunting

Geocaching continues to thrill adventurers who seek the outdoors for family fun

By **OLIVIA POUST**
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Treasure hunting is a concept everyone's familiar with, and although our minds may automatically think of pirates scouring the seas, millions of people around the world let their curiosity take them on a more lawful adventure.

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— Andrew Rickert,
Geocaching enthusiast

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Proctors announces Capital Records Live

A new model, in association with WAIX, for local music entertainment

SCHENECTADY — Tickets are on sale now for Capital Records Live, 7:30 p.m. March 23 at the GE Theatre at Proctors.

Capital Records Live is a new model for local music entertainment. Presented in association with WAIX, "Albany's Independent Experience," the series' debut performance will feature six of the region's most popular bands playing classic songs of The Beatles.

The first act in the inaugural show will find the Bryan Brundige Collective, Clear Mind, Eastbound Jesus, Girl Blue, Let's Be Leonard and Wild Adriatic offering self-chosen selections from 1968's The Beatles, better known as The White Album.

The second act will challenge the same groups, with Proctors and WAIX 106.1 determining which songs the band will perform, all from 1967's groundbreaking, multiple Grammy Award-winning Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band.

Whether a fan of local artists wanting to support local music or a Beatles buff who can't miss these iconic albums performed in a whole new way, Capital Records Live will be the place to be.

Capital Records Live is a planned annual concert featuring a variety of local and regional artists performing a classic album, live in concert. Capital Records Live's mission is to promote the local music scene by introducing



artists to new audiences, fostering new musical relationships, and offering a performance opportunity



in a world class environment. Audiences, in turn, are treated to a local "All Star" night of music featuring timeless favorites.

Tickets for Capital Records Live, \$25, are available at the Box Office at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady; by phone at (518) 346-6204; and online at proctors.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Modern English

The Hollow — Thursday, Nov. 9

ALBANY — Modern English will perform at The Hollow on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 9 p.m.

Modern English will be returning to America to perform its new album "Take Me To The Trees, and other material from Mesh & Lace, After The Snow, Ricochet Days, Stop Start and more!

Tickets are \$20 in advance at \$23 at the door, and can be purchased at www.ticketfly.com. For more information, call (518) 426-8550 or visit <http://www.modernenglish.me/>.

Mark Mulcahy

The Linda — Friday, Nov. 10

ALBANY — Mark Mulcahy will perform at The Linda on Friday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m.

Mark Mulcahy is the former singer of the well regarded and influential Miracle Legion. He also formed the band Polaris and wrote the music for the Nickelodeon show 'The Adventures of Pete & Pete'.

Tickets are \$16 in advance and \$18 at the door, and can be purchased at www.eventbrite.com. For more information, call (518) 465-5233 or visit <https://www.thelinda.org/event/mark-mulcahy/>.

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Pearl Street Pub — Saturday, Nov. 11

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STILL PRIMUS

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CONCERT REVIEW

‘Primus [still] sucks’

Fun scene ambushes Albany’s Palace Theatre

By **ALYSSA LADZINSKI**
nysmusic.com

ALBANY — Primus has never fit the mold of conventional music, so it was only fitting the trio helped kick off Halloween weekend in appropriately eccentric style. Playing to a sold out crowd of not only those who grew up on Primus in the '80s, the packed Palace Theatre housed an audience that ranged from elementary-aged, youthful rockers to unsuspecting parents with college students. Having only performed in Albany three times prior, the fourth run-around brought tricks on stage and treats in unique encores as bodies dressed head to toe in spider webs, sequin dresses and spooky masks trashed around for a three-hour show.

Equipped with video screens behind them, Les

Claypool, Larry LaLonde and Tim Alexander began the night with the help of quirky British flash animation series, Saladfingers, as the first set was jam-packed with Primus favorites. Quickly following, “Too Many Puppies” spiked ultimate excitement in the regal downtown Albany venue. While the short, hard-hitting tracks seemed fleeting, “Sgt. Baker” found its way into an energizing

“Too Many Puppies” sandwich as technicolor prisms were projected onto the Palace ceiling and Claypool stomped circles around the stage with grit. More classics like “Last Salmon Man,” “Mr. Crinkle” with a Zeppelin “Kashmir” tease and “My Name is Mud” popped up throughout the set with tempo-matching, psychedelic video footage before a fun “Candy Man” called

for clips of hypnotizing and colorful candy-like claymation.

LaLonde and Les Claypool left the stage for an anticipated drum solo as a hooded Alexander led the show. Claypool shortly returned while sporting a pig mask and breaking out the Whamola for entrancing sounds. This time, the video projections offered clips of instrument strumming, as it matched up perfectly in sync with the live strums of Claypool’s Whamola. Interacting with the audience every so often with small interjections like “beautiful building you’ve got here,” Les Claypool asked the crowd to guess the ending track of set one with the firm strike of one note. Without a doubt—“Jerry Was A Racecar Driver” would close out the night with clips from the music video displayed symbiotically.

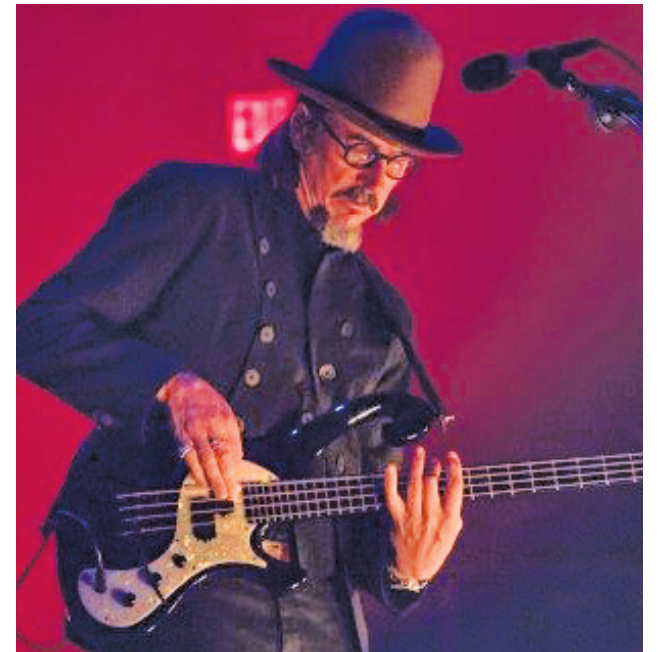
Trading in a pig mask for a ram head, set two unleashed the force behind the Ambushing the Storm tour as Primus shredded through their latest studio effort, The Desaturating Seven, finding applause during every passing silence. Eerie cartoon goblins found their way dancing across the screens


in the Palace, the same ones from an Italian children’s book, The Rainbow Goblins. The newest album was heavily influenced on the UI De Rico-written book, one Les Claypool used to read to his children. Played front to back, the unique seven-track album reminded everyone why Primus still sucks after all these years. On the heels of ending a grimy Halloween weekend performance, the trio ended with a triple-header of an encore with special dedications to the devastating fires in California. “Groundhog’s Day,” “Wynona’s Big Brown Beaver” and one they rarely ever play, “Tommy the Cat,” all welcomed extended guitar solos and wicked improvisation from LaLonde as well as shrieks and rock on symbols from

the crowd.

With their last Palace Theatre gig in 2014 and before that 2009, for some this was a short-lived chance to catch the seasoned rockers in person. There are two situations where walking by talking animals and skipping pirates is the norm: during halloween festivities and leaving a Primus show, as a satisfied audience quickly flooded out of the venue and infiltrated an already amped up South Pearl Street crowd.

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NIGHT — Gang of Thieves

Putnam Den – Friday, Nov. 10

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High energy and an unforgettable live performance is the hallmark of these Vermont funk rockers, who fuse a new breed of rock and roll with a vibrant instrumentation to create a powerful sound palatable to audiences of all ages.

This is an 18-plus event, with guests under 21 paying a surcharge of \$5. There is a \$10 admission fee at the door. For more information, call (518) 886-9585 or visit http://putnamden.com/?post_type=events&p=7807.

DAY — ‘The Legend of Georgia McBride’

Curtain Call Theatre – Wednesday, Nov. 1 to Saturday, Nov. 18

LATHAM — Curtain Call Theatre will put on performances of “The Legend of Georgia McBride” from Wednesday, Nov. 1 to Saturday, Nov. 18.

A small-time Elvis impersonator comes under the wing of a self-proclaimed grand dame of drag, who’s guaranteed to leave him “all shook up.”

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Cohoes Music Hall — Saturday, Nov. 11

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Playing guitar alongside Thomas, Raful Neal, Henry Gray and other high-profile regulars at the club, Benoit learned the blues first-hand from a faculty of living blues legends. The nightly impromptu gigs were enough to inspire Benoit to assemble his own band – a stripped down bass-and-drums unit propelled by his solid guitar skills and leathery, Cajun-spiced vocal attack. He took his show on the road in the early ‘90s and hasn’t stopped since.

Tickets range from \$28.50 to \$35.50 and can be purchased by calling (518) 465-4663 or by visiting the Palace Theatre Box Office at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. For more information, visit <http://www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/tab-benoit-trio>.

Tim Reynolds TR3
The Linda — Saturday, Nov. 11

ALBANY — Tim Reynolds TR3 will perform on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 8 p.m.

With a musical career spanning more than 35 years, guitarist, sonic innovator and two time Grammy nominee Tim Reynolds is known for his masterful command of melody and timing and for his uncanny ability to improvise on any instrument he touches. Having explored most musical styles, from rock, jazz and blues to classical and reggae, Reynolds’ wide-ranging musical versatility is evident each time he picks up his electric or acoustic guitar.

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Sat: **The Alexis P. Suter Band** | 9 p.m.

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Embassy Suites, 88 Congress St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 886-1111
Fri: **Allen Halstead & 'Azaam Hameed** | 7 p.m.

Dukes Chophouse
Rivers Casino, 1 Rush St., Schenectady.
(518) 579-8850
Thur: **Ed Clifford** | 5:30 p.m.
Fri: **Wayne Hawkins** | 5:30 p.m.
Sat: **Peg Delaney** | 5:30 p.m.

Eden Cafe
269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.
(518) 977-3771
Thur: **Joe Carrick** | 4:30 p.m.
Fri: **Wyatt Stockwell** (aka **Plan-T Music**) | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Saucy Pots** | 7:30 p.m.
Tue: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's
366 Delaware Ave., Albany.
(518) 512-5100
Fri: **Luke Ryan and Don Ferber** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Gross & Hart** | 7 p.m.
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

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

HOT SPOTS

EVENTS CALENDAR



Ready to melt with you in Albany

Modern English will return to the Capital District on Thurs., Nov. 9, at 9 p.m. to perform its latest album, "Take Me To The Trees," along with favorites from previous releases at The Hollow. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$23 at the door. For more details or to purchase tickets, visit www.ticketfly.com/venue/5213-the-hollow. Band's official Facebook page

Fuze Box
12 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 703-8937
Fri: Punk 2 Funk: **Selector David Normal, DJ Tall A\$S Matt** | 11 p.m.
Sat: **American Runaways, The Morning Sound, Cold Hands, Christian Evanko & The Stash, Luciano Ferrara** | 6:30 p.m.

Gaffney's
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 587-7359
Every Tue: **Open Mic w/ Rick Bolton** | 8 p.m.

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

The Half Moon
48 S. Front St., Hudson.
thehalfmoonHUDSON.com
Tue: **Plastic Crimewave Syndicate, Bunnybrains** | 8 p.m.

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

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
79 N. Pearl St., Albany. (518) 426-8550
Wed: **Barns Courtney, Craig Strickland** | 9 p.m.
Thur: **Modern English** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Gratefully Yours** | 9 p.m.

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

The Low Beat
335 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 432-6572
Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.
Thur: **The Basis, Caribbean Crisis, Mark Manning, Sydney Schizzano** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Girth Control, Kimono Dragons, Front Business** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Wings Denied, Death Rattle, Virtue Falls, One Day Waiting, Vision Serpent** | 7 p.m.

Lucky Strike Social
1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.
(518) 556-3350
Wed: **R.LUM.R** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Yonder Mountain String Band, The Last Revel** | 7 p.m.

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

Mouzon House
1 York St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 226-0014
Every Thur: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.
Every Sat: **Joe Gitto & Dan Wancyk**
Sun: **Jazz on the Patio** | 6 p.m.

Nanola
2639 US Rte. 9, Malta. (518) 587-1300
Fri: **Joe's Boys** | 8 p.m.

Newberry Music Hall
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
(877) 565-3849
Thur: **Open Mic** | 10 p.m.
Every Fri: **DJ Loco Lopez (Latin Night)** | 9 p.m.

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

One Caroline Street
1 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 587-2026
Every Wed: **The Masters of Nostalgia** | 8:30 p.m.
Thur: **Cloud Lifter** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Kaitlin Faye Trio** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **The Brothers Blue** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Misfit Jazz** | 8 p.m.
Mon: **Konvoi, Mystery Girl, Mad Doctors** | 9 p.m.

O'Slattery's Irish Pub
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. (518) 439-5634
Every Wed: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m.
Thur: **Mike DeAngelis** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **EJ Ray Acoustics** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Kilashandra** | 7 p.m.

Parish Public House
388 Broadway, Albany. (518) 365-0444
Sat: **Seaspan, Message From Vega** | 5 p.m. - **Kill the Jukebox** | 11 p.m.

Panza's
510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882
Fri: **Richie Phillips** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Michael Panza & The Charles Cornell Duo** | 7 p.m.

The Parting Glass
40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 583-1916
Fri: **Kevin & Kate McKrell with Brian Melick** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Hair of the Dog** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Kevin McKrell** | 8 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com
Wed: **Jacopo Di Nicola, Cast Shadows** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Craft Night, The Abyssmals, Plume** | 8:30 p.m.

Fri: **Daddy Longleg's Homegrown Revival** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **Born Low, Your Brain on Drugs, Scene Crime, Arch Fiends** | 8:30 p.m.

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

Provence
Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 689-7777
Fri: **Jeff Nania** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Roben & Kosek** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Den
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 584-8066
Wed: **DJ Scooter** | 9:30 p.m.
Fri: **Gang of Thieves** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **Vinny Saj Band, Kayla Sarro** | 9 p.m.
Wed (11/15): **Brunch Boys** | 9:30 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. (518) 235-5858
Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **The Audiostars** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Harmonic Duo** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Maurizio Russomanno** | 3 p.m.

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

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

Savoy Taproom
301 Lark St., Albany. (518) 599-5140
Fri: **Steve Werthner** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **The Jon LeRoy Trio** | 6 p.m.

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

Stockade Inn
1 North Church St., Schenectady.
(518) 346-3400
Thur: **Bronte Roman** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Brian Patneude** | 7 p.m.

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

Upstate Concert Hall
1208 NY 146, Clifton Park.
(518) 371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com
Sat: **Dirty Heads, The Unlikely, Candidates, Tyrone's Jacket** | 8 p.m.

The Van Dyck
237 Union St., Schenectady. (518) 348-7999
Sat: **The Security Project** | 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.

Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino
1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8800
Thur-Sat: **DJ John Jamz** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Radical Rewind** | 5 p.m.
Showtime | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Acoustic Underground** | 5 p.m.
Bing Bang Baby | 9 p.m.

Vapor Night Club
Saratoga Casino & Hotel
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 581-5775.
Thur: **Tiffany** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Grand Central Station** | 8 p.m.

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

Wishing Well Restaurant
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. (518) 584-7640
Fri & Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.

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

MUSIC

King Crimson
(BOTH SHOWS SOLD OUT) Band's current eight-piece lineup, featuring founder Robert Fripp on guitar and longtime bassist Tony Levin, performs as part of its Radical Action Tour. Wed., Nov. 8, and Thurs., Nov. 9, 7 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. (518) 473-1845.

Lindsey Stirling
Critically-acclaimed electronic violinist kicks off her Warmer in the Winter Christmas Tour in support of her forthcoming Holiday album. With special guest Alexander Jean, the group name for the singing duo of Mark Ballas and BC Jean. Wed., Nov. 8, 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$34.50 to \$79.50. (518) 465-4663 or palacealbany.org/events/detail/lindsey-stirling-warmer-in-the-winter

Serata Musicale
A lecture-recital featuring voice students performing Italian art song and opera, in collaboration with students of Italian who will provide historical and cultural background on the genre and artists. Part of the ELM Chamber Music Series. Thurs., Nov. 9, 7 p.m. Surrey-Williamson Inn at Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 580-5321 or www.skidmore.edu/zankel

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Shawn Colvin

A Few Small Repairs tour marks the 20th anniversary of the artist's breakthrough album featuring "Sunny Came Home." Colvin, backed by her band, will perform the full album. Americana duo Larry Campbell and Theresa Williams will open. Fri., Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$37.50 and \$42.50, VIP tickets start at \$80 and \$130; (ticket holders will receive a copy of the reissued album). (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Mark Mulcahy

Former singer of Miracle Legion, who also formed the band Polaris, and wrote the music for the Nickelodeon show "The Adventures of Pete & Pete" is embarking on his first solo tour in three years in support of his most recent release, "The Possum in the Driveway." Fri., Nov. 10, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$16. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/mark-mulcahy/

Puddles Pity Party

The "sad clown with the golden voice" will bring his special brand of melancholic pop, comic hijinks and free hugs to the Collar City. Fri., Nov. 10, 8 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. \$29.50 and \$34.50. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusicall.org

Max Creek

There is no hip style or genre-title that can define this popular Northeast band. From the beginning, it's mixed anything its liked: rock, country, reggae, soul, jazz, calypso in with its own great songs and it's all just come out sounding like Creek. As such, the band has never been the hot item in the flavor-of-the-year club, yet it's also never gone out of style. Fri., Nov. 10, 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

\$22 and \$27. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/max-creek

Tiësto

For the last 20 years, Tiësto has remained not only one of the world's most prolific and enduring artists, but one of music's top innovators. Fri., Nov. 10, doors at 7 p.m., show at 8 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$33 to \$48, or \$83 for VIP. (518) 487-2000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/tiesto

Dimitri Naïditch

Ukrainian pianist known for his jazz interpretations of works by the classical masters will perform a solo concert featuring compositions from both genres mixed with poetry and humor. Sat., Nov. 11, 7 p.m. New Russia Cultural Center, 1550 Broadway, Rensselaer. \$25. (518) 382-9438 or www.newrussiacenter.org/upcoming-events/classical-music-jaz

Emile Naoumoff

Troy Chromatic Concerts 121st season continues with a performance by Bulgarian-born commanding virtuoso pianist who is equally renowned as a prolific composer and arranger. Program features works by Faure, Ravel, N. Boulanger, L. Boulanger, Bach and Tchaikovsky that he has arranged in addition to one of his own compositions. Sat., Nov. 11, 7 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Adults, \$35; students/seniors \$25. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusicall.org

Golden Oldies Spectacular

Take a musical journey back to the late 1950s and early 1960s with performances by The Legendary Teenagers, Jay Siegel's Tokens, The Happenings, The Marcells and headlining act, The Duprees, known for their romantic interpretations of some of the most beautiful love songs ever written

and their heavenly harmonies. Frank Pizarro, former lead singer of Herb Reed's Platters, will open. Also features a tribute to veterans. Sat., Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$39.75 or \$54.75. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

The Saint Rose Camerata

Program features Baroque, classical and 20th century chamber music featuring wind, string and piano performances. Sat., Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m. Massry Center for the Arts, College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 337-4871 or www.massrycenter.org

A Perfect Circle

American rock supergroup formed by guitarist Billy Howerdel and Tool vocalist Maynard James, embarks on a new tour Sat., Nov. 11, doors open at 6:30 p.m., concert begins 8 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$39.50 or \$55; VIP \$75. (518) 487-2000 or www.timesunion-albany.com/a-perfect-circle

Dark Star Orchestra

Building off set lists from actual shows, this tribute band keeps the energy and experience of a Grateful Dead concert alive for fans old and young, honoring the band while simultaneously offering its own informed improvisations. Sat., Nov. 11, 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Advance, \$35.50; increases to \$38.50 day of show. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/dark-star-orchestra-1

Lee Ann Womak

Multi-award winning country singer performs in support of her new album, "The Lonely, The Lonesome, and The Gone," a breathtaking hybrid of country, soul, gospel and blues. Sat., Nov. 11, 8 p.m.

The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29.50; VIP seats \$79.50 (limited availability; includes meet and greet and a signed copy of her new album). (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Tab Benoit Trio

A guitar player since his teenage years, Benoit hung out at the Blues Box, a ramshackle music club and cultural center in nearby Baton Rouge run by guitarist Tabby Thomas. Playing guitar alongside Thomas, Raful Neal, Henry Gray and other high-profile regulars at the club, he learned the blues first-hand from a faculty of living legends. He assembled his own band and took his show on the road in the early '90s, and hasn't stopped since. Sat., Nov. 11, 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$28.50 to \$35.50. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/tab-benoit-trio

Tim Reynolds TR3

With a musical career spanning more than 35 years, the guitarist, sonic innovator, and two time Grammy nominee is known for his masterful command of melody and timing and for his uncanny ability to improvise on any instrument he touches. Having explored most musical styles, from rock, jazz and blues to classical and reggae, Reynolds' wide-ranging musical versatility is evident each time he picks up his electric or acoustic guitar. He'll perform with his breakthrough electric power trio, featuring Mick Vaughn on bass and vocals and Dan Martier on drums and vocals. Sat., Nov. 11, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$16. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/tim-reynolds-tr3/

Forward into Light

With enlightening narrative and songs that women sang during the suffrage

movement between 1848 and 1920, this dynamic, two-act concert tells the story of how American women won the right to vote. Sat., Nov. 11, 8 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. \$22 (inc. fees). (518) 674-2007 or slcactp.ticketleap.com

Pickin' & Singin' Gatherin'

A sing-around for the whole family! Sun., Nov. 12, 1 to 4 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Free. pickingandsinging.org

Skidmore College Orchestra

Conductor Anthony G. Holland will lead the orchestra through a program featuring works by Ives, Verdi, Bartok and Tchaikovsky. Sun., Nov. 12, 4 p.m. Ladd Hall, Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Adults, \$8; seniors, \$5; students/children, free. (518) 580-5321 or www.skidmore.edu/zankel

Rodrigo y Gabriela

(NEARLY SOLD OUT) After recording and touring in support of its successful "Area 52" album, this acoustic instrumental duo decided to go back to basics for its latest release, "9 Dead Alive." This is a "feel" record, featuring intuitive playing and intimate sound bursting with melodic energy and rhythmic invention, while capturing the spontaneity of two great musicians riffing and jamming together. Sun., Nov. 12, 8 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$49.50 and \$59.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Dream Theater

Band marks the 25th anniversary of its "Images, Words & Beyond" with a live performance of the album in its entirety, along with fan favorites from its deep widely-acclaimed catalog. Tues., Nov. 14,

8 p.m. Palace Theater, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$29.75 to \$69.75. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/dream-theater

Rosanne Cash with John Leventhal

Beloved singer-songwriter and her collaborator, musical director, guitarist and husband present an acoustic evening celebrating her prolific and deeply-rooted catalog of music. Tues., Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. \$25, \$32, \$37, and \$44. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusicall.org

The Beach Boys

(LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE) Few, if any, acts can match this band's concert presence, spirit and performance. Led by Mike Love and Bruce Johnston, Jeffrey Foskett, Brian Eichenburger, Tim Bonhomme, John Cowsill and Scott Totten continue the legacy of the iconic American band. Tues., Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$30 to \$80. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

So Percussion

For more than a decade, this group has redefined the modern percussion ensemble as a flexible, omnivorous, entity, pushing its voice to the forefront of American musical culture. Wed., Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. \$29 to \$39. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusicall.org

Spyro Gyra

Combining jazz, R&B, funk, and pop music, the band, led by founder Jay Beckenstein is still going strong nearly 45 years since it brought jazz fusion into the mainstream with over 30 albums that have sold over 10 million copies. Thurs., Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
4. Longtime sports columnist Cook
9. Tributary of the Rio Grande
14. Geological time
15. About ilium
16. Religion
17. Beverage holder
18. Its largest city is Fargo
20. Attaches muscle to a bone
22. Hindu queens
23. Sir __ Newton
24. Developments
28. British thermal unit
29. The Ocean State
30. Smell
31. Line
33. Seizure
37. Where vets are tended to
38. Goddess of the dawn
39. Pear-shaped fruit
41. Taxi
42. Where injured ballplayers end up
43. Preceding period
44. Uncovers
46. Smudge
49. Dad
50. Peyton little bro
51. Flawless
55. Judges
58. Expressed one displeasure
59. Immature
60. PBS interviewer
64. Hat
65. Cover with wood
66. Acts dejectedly
67. Perform
68. Where people store their tools
69. Sulfuric and citric are two
70. Long-term memory

CLUES DOWN

1. Muscles that control eyeball movement
2. Hillsides
3. The dried leaves of the hemp plant
4. Used to see far away things
5. Inventor Musk
6. We all need it
7. __ King Cole
8. Earthy pigment
9. Stringed instrument
10. A language of the Inuit
11. Shuttered
12. Cereal plant
13. Senior officer
19. Sportscaster Patrick
21. What day it is
24. Petrels with saw-toothed bills
25. Bumps in the road
26. Stars
27. Riding horses
31. Swamp plant
32. Type of bear
34. Style of cuisine
35. Home of the Flyers
36. Serious-mindedness
40. Velvet Underground album
41. Highly important
45. Winged
47. Cultured
48. Fastened
52. __ Royce
53. Wreath
54. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
56. Synchronizes solar and lunar time
57. Ninth month
59. Deployed
60. Cycles per second
61. Expresses surprise
62. Mythological bird
63. Open payment initiative

Answers on Pg. B21

The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$34.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Regina Spektor
Soviet Union born classically trained turned pop pianist performs solo in support of her seventh and most recent release "Remember Us To Life." Thurs., Nov. 16, 8 p.m. The Palace, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$49.50, \$69.50 and \$89.50. (518) 465-4663 or www.palace.albany.org/events/detail/regina-spektor

Bob Dylan & His Band
American folk singer-songwriter whose remarkable and influential career spans more than half a decade. With special guest, R&B and gospel singer and civil rights activist Mavis Staples. Fri., Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. The Palace, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$52.50, \$82.50 and \$119.50. (518) 465-4663 or palacealbany.org/events/detail/bob-dylan-his-band

Moscow Nights
Exciting, versatile trio of world recognized, prize winning musicians from Russia whose lively programs present an authentic picture of Russian folk traditions and cultures. Fri., Nov. 17, 7 p.m. New Russia Cultural Center, 1550 Broadway, Rensselaer. \$15. (518) 382-9438 or www.newrussiacenter.org/upcoming-events/moscow-nights

Laura Luna
Mexican multimedia artist and composer will present her new multimedia concert performance inside EMPAC's 360-degree panoramic screen. Fri., Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th St., Troy. Limited seating available. Adults, \$18, seniors/students, \$13. (518) 276-3921 or empac.rpi.edu

Beatlemore Skidmania
This year's celebration of Beatles music features students performing their own interpretations of the Fab Four's 1967 repertoire. Fri., Nov. 17, 8 p.m., and Sat., Nov. 18 at 2 and 8 p.m. Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Adults, \$10; seniors, \$7; students and children, \$5; Proceeds will benefit local nonprofit organizations. (518) 580-5321 or www.skidmore.edu/zankel

David Crosby & Friends
Two-time Rock and Roll Hall of Famer and co-founder of the Byrds and Crosby, Stills & Nash will be joined by five musical friends, James Raymond on keys, Mai Agan on bass, Steve DiStanislaio on drums, Jeff Pevar on guitar and Michelle Willis on keys and vocals, in support of his forthcoming album, "Sky Trails." Crosby will also perform some of his best loved songs and greatest hits. Fri., Nov. 17, 8 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$49.75, \$59.75, and \$84.75. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Gobsmacked!
This next-generation a cappella show redefines the limits of the human voice. Reigning world champion beatboxer Ball-Zee and an international cast of world-class vocalists weave stories through all forms of a cappella from traditional street corner harmonies to cutting edge, multi-track live looping. Fri., Nov. 17, 8 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$70. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Jonathan Richman feat. Tommy Larkins on drums
Richman has been playing music, recording and touring for most of his life. He and his drummer, Tommy Larkins, win fans wherever they play. In the early 1970s, Richman formed the noted band The Modern Lovers. Larkins was in the groups Naked Prey, Giant Sand and other popular bands in Tucson, Ariz. Fri., Nov. 17, 8 p.m. The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River St., Troy. \$16.25 (inc. fees) (518) 272-9740 or www.brownpapertickets.com/event

The Accidentals with Jake Allen
One of contemporary music's most original and new bands featuring multi-

instrumentalists Sav Buist and Katie Larson and drummer Michael Dause, have crafted a genre all their own fueled by their uniquely limitless approach to musicality and songcraft. With special guest Jake Allen on acoustic guitar. Fri., Nov. 17, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$15. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org

John McCutcheon
Folk music's renaissance man—master instrumentalist, powerful singer-songwriter, storyteller, activist, and author will perform from his eclectic catalog of ballads, historical songs, children's songs, love songs, topical satire using fiddle and hammer dulcimer. Fri., Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Advance, online, \$25; \$28 at the door; children ages 12 and younger, \$5. **NO REFUNDS.** (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Lolla-pa-ZOO-la
A cabaret of songs about creatures large and small featuring the Emmanuel Baptist Choir and Friends, with director and pianist Michael Clement. Sat., Nov. 18, 7 p.m. Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany. Free, donations to church's music program appreciated; baked goods will be for sale. (518) 377-0930 or mclement14@nycap.rr.com

Albany Symphony
More than a century has passed since its violent, scandalous premiere. And still, Stravinsky's "The Rite of Spring" continues to surprise and provoke, excite and enthrall. David Alan Miller leads his first Albany performance of Stravinsky's savage masterpiece. Also, Dukas' enchanted "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," as animated by Mickey Mouse in "Fantasia." Plus, a modern musical legend by David Del Tredici, set on the banks of the Hudson: "Rip van Winkle." Sat., Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$15, \$19, \$36, \$48, and \$60. (518) 694-3300 or albansysymphony.com

Encore!
It's a reunion concert featuring the original lineup of Annie & the Hedonists, Glenn Weiser & Greg Schaaf, Laurie Seigel, John Kirk & Trish Miller with additional acts TBA. Sat., Nov. 18, 7 p.m. Eighth Step Upstairs, First Presbyterian Church of Albany, 362 State St., Albany. \$25 or \$50. (518) 434-1703

Ashley Bathgate
The cellist of the Bang on a Can All-Stars performs an entirely new series of reflections inspired by the Unaccompanied Cello Suites of J.S. Bach. The new work, entitled ASH, incorporates extended performance techniques, live electronics, and external media resulting in a radical deconstruction and re-imagining of the original music. Collectively forming a single, concert-length work, this multi-composer collaboration juxtaposes contemporary and historical practice to create a new recital experience—Bach Unwound. Sat., Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$28. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Songs of George Ward
A lifelong collector and performer of traditional songs, Ward draws on the rural singing tradition of the American Northeast for his main inspiration. Ancient ballads migrant in the New World, songs of the rural home and hearth, songs of the lumber woods, the rivers and canals are central to his repertoire. He'll be joined by Dave Ruch, John Roberts and other special guests. Sat., Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Advance, online, \$20; \$22 via phone or at the door; children ages 12 and younger, \$5. **NO REFUNDS.** (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Sean Rowe
Alternative/folk singer/songwriter performs in his hometown! Seating limited. Sat., Nov. 18, 8 p.m. The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River St., Troy. \$21.69 (inc. fees). (518) 272-9740 or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3094844

Ustad Shafaat Khan
Enjoy an evening of Indian classical and folk music, and a blend of Indian and Western music by Khan and his fusion group, East Meets West. Sat., Nov. 18, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$20. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/ustad-shafaat-khan/

Erie Canal Historic Song Presentation
Local folk and blues musicians Cosby Gibson and Tom Staudle will be giving a lively and engaging performance that combines music and history to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the start of construction of the Erie Canal marked this year. It is performed with guitar, voice, and fiddle, and is appropriate for adults, families, and children above age 10. Sun., Nov. 19, Troy Public Library, Main Branch, 100 2nd St., Troy. Free. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

John McEuen & The String Wizards
McEuen and his unique cast of iconic Americana string wizards will share the music and memories of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band's incredible 50-year career and the landmark "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" platinum album. Andy Goessing, multi-instrumentalist with Railroad Earth, will be sitting in. Sun., Nov. 19, 3 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

THEATER

'Dead Man's Cell Phone'
An incessantly ringing cell phone in a quiet café. A stranger at the next table who's had enough. And a dead man, with a lot of loose ends. So begins this new wildly imaginative comedy by MacArthur Genius Grant recipient Sarah Ruhl. A work about how we memorialize the dead and how that remembering changes us. It is an odyssey of a woman forced to confront her own assumptions about morality, redemption and the need to connect in a

technologically obsessed world. Presented by Albany Civic Theater. Through Sun., Nov. 19. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; Sundays at 3 p.m. Adults, \$18; students, \$10(w/ID). 235 Second St. (corner of Sand St.), Albany. (518) 462-1297 or www.albanycivictheater.org

An evening with Harry Belafonte
The Egg begins its 40th anniversary year a little early as it celebrates the (belated) 90th birthday of this legendary artist as part of its New York Living Legacy series. During this speaking engagement, Belafonte will look back at his storied career as a performing artist, his work for humanitarian causes and his views on today's cultural and political climate in a conversation with Alan Chartock of WAMC Northeast Public Radio. Sat., Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$40 and \$90 (latter includes reception with Belafonte). (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

'Heartbreak House'
George Bernard Shaw's comedy about the deceptions and meaningless pursuits of England's ruling class. Though the play takes place on the eve of World War I, the characters, too absorbed in their intrigues, are unaware that a war is about to begin (study.com) Part of Home Made Theater's 2017 Shuster Series Reading program. Actors sought to read and discuss the work; audience members welcome to participate in the discussion. Sun., Nov. 12, 1 p.m. Spa Little Theater, Saratoga State Park, 19 Roosevelt Rd., Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 587-4427 or https://homemadetheater.org/special-events/shuster-series-staged-readings/

'Deck The Halls'
A heart-warming story of rebirth and renewal, the true reasons for the holiday season. Using a combination of classic Christmas carols and original songs, this premiere production of local playwright Penny Shaw will entertain and provoke

reflection in patrons of all ages. Presented by the Hilltown Players. Shows: Fri., Nov. 17, and Sat., Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m., and Sun., Nov. 19 at 3 p.m. Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School, 1738 Helderberg Trail, Berne. Adults, \$12; students, active duty military, veterans, and seniors, \$8. (518) 810-3669.

COMEDY

The Comedy Works: Cohoes Music Hall
The Italian Comedy Festa! America's top Italian-American comics will talk about food, family and funny. Featured performers are *Johnny Rizzo* (aka "The Rubber-Faced Comedian") and *Liz Russo* (stand-up comic/actress who regularly headlines at comedy clubs, colleges, theaters, casinos and festivals across the U.S.) Sat., Nov. 18, 8 p.m. 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Advance, \$25; increases to \$30 day of show. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/italian-comedy-festa

The Comedy Works: Saratoga Springs
Open Mic: Every Thursday at 9 p.m.; sign ups begin at 7 p.m.; free to attend or participate. **Nick Di Paolo:** In this day of watered down comedy, Di Paolo's brutally honest performances remind us of what great stand up should be - funny, socially relevant and a little bit reckless. Fri., Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m., Sat., Nov. 11 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., Advance, \$25 (show only) or \$44.95 (dinner + show). **The Nasty Show:** Features Johnny Rizzo and guests. For mature audiences only; not recommended for the easily offended or politically correct. Fri., Nov. 10, at 9:30 p.m. Advance, \$15. *Note: Prices for the Friday and Saturday night shows above increase \$5 if purchased on show day.* 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com

The Funny Bone
Christopher Titus: Known for leaving no stone unturned, especially within his own life and family, Titus takes his audience on a 90-minute ride that will leave them exhausted from laughter during his latest show, *Amerigeddon*. Thurs., Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. \$25. **John Caparulo:** Comedian best known as the underdressed everyman on the E! hit show "Chelsea Lately" and host of the "Domestic Disputes" podcast. Fri., Nov. 10, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Sat., Nov. 11, 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$20. **7 for 7:** Steve Rinaldi hosts this showcase featuring seven different comedians. Sun., Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. \$7. **Al Goodwin:** One of the funniest and respected comics on the circuit today, who brings the laughter to any room, anywhere, anytime by connecting with his audiences with relevant material describing his own observations and experiences. Thurs., Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m., \$12. **Ralph Harris:** Host of the brand new Culinary Competition *My Momma Throws Down* on the TVOne network, who made his feature film debut in "Dreamgirls" as the Detroit MC. Fri., Nov. 17, 7:30 and 10 p.m., Sat., Nov. 18, 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$15; and Sun., Nov. 19, 7 p.m., \$12. 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., Guilderland. (518) 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com

Mopco Improv Theatre
Storytime Time: A fresh mix of true stories told by comedians, storytellers, performers and others curated by comedian/storyteller Ethan Ullman. This month's theme and storytellers TBA. Fri., Nov. 10; doors at 7:30 p.m.; show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$11.53; seniors/students, \$7.32 (prices inc. fees). **Spontaneous Broadway:** After performers audition Broadway-style songs that they create on the spot based on titles generated by the audience, the most popular song is turned into an hour-long improvised musical. Saturdays, Nov. 11 and Nov. 18;

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Proctors Ladies of Laughter: Enjoy comedy by past Ladies of Laughter winners Kelly MacFarland (Last Comic Standing, Comedy Central), Jocelyn Chia (SiriusXM), Robin Fox (WE TV, Lifetime TV) & Jane Condon (Lifetime, Last Comic Standing, 24). Sat., Nov. 18, 3 and 8 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$25. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

DANCE

Intermediate Line Dancing

Dance and lessons. Weekly, Wednesdays, through Nov. 29, 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

Hustle lesson with Erick and Ann at 7:15 p.m. followed by dancing to a ballroom mix by DJ Joe until 10 p.m. Weekly, Thursdays, through Nov. 30; no lesson/dance on Thanksgiving. Danceland, 638 Columbia St. Ext., Latham. \$10; includes pizza/goodies. (518) 785-3888 or dancelandboomers.com/Calendar.aspx

Ali Moini

Iranian artist in residence at EMPAC will perform the U.S. premiere of his 2009 solo dance, "My Paradoxical Knives." Thurs., Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m. Lobby, EMPAC,

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th St., Troy. Free. (518) 276-3921 or www.empac.rpi.edu

The Oldies Show

Enjoy and dance to live music by a 50s and 60s band. Sat., Nov. 11, 7 to 10 p.m. Danceland, 638 Columbia St. Ext., Latham. \$8. (518) 785-3888 or dancelandboomers.com/Calendar.aspx

Le Corsaire

Inspired by Lord Byron's epic poem and reworked by Alexei Ratmanskoy from Petipa's exotic 19th century classic, this miracle of the repertoire is one of the Bolshoi's most lavish productions, complete with a magnificent awe-inspiring shipwreck and dramatic scenery, this grand romance allows enough dancing for nearly the entire company and made especially for those who seek miracles in theatre. Expected running time: approx. 225 minutes, incl. two intermissions. Presented by the Bolshoi Ballet in Cinema. Tues., Nov. 14, 2 and

6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Beginner Line Dancing

Weekly lessons, Tuesdays, through Nov. 28 from 7:15 to 10 p.m. Walk-ins welcome Danceland, 638 Columbia St., Latham. \$9. (518) 785-3888 or dancelandboomers.com/Calendar.aspx

FAMILY

KIDS! Storytime

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

Family Saturday:

Design a Board Game

After viewing and discussing Willie Cole's large installation based on a chess set, "To get to the other side," attendees will design and make their own board games. Sat., Nov. 11, 2 to 3 p.m. Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free; registration required, call (518) 580-8080. tang.skidmore.edu

Science Festival

of the Capital Region

Six-day celebration from Wed., Nov. 7, through Sun., Nov. 12, featuring engaging events for all ages to stimulate curiosity and discovery in the Capital District community while showcasing the rich culture of STEAM in the region. This year, visitors can design their own video games, encounter robots of all sizes, and play with live animals from wild birds to small reptiles - ALL included in miSci admission. For a full schedule of events, visit www.misci.org/events/science-festival

Disney Live! Mickey and Minnie's Doorway to Magic

Join Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse and the comical duo of Donald and Goofy as 25 of your favorite Disney characters surprise and captivate at every turn of the knob! Sun., Nov. 12, at 1 and 4 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$18 to \$58. (518) 487-2000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/disney-live-mickey-minnies-doorway-magic

Adam Trent

The break out star of the world's best selling magic show, The Illusionists, brings his signature brand of magic and illusion to this 90-minute spectacle. Produced by the same creative team behind The Illusionists brand, Trent's production is an immersive entertainment extravaganza of magic, comedy and music perfect for the entire family. Wed., Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. Mainstage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20, \$40, \$50, \$60 and \$75. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

The Olate Dogs

The winning participants of season 7 of America's Got Talent! Led by father Richard Olate and his son, Nicholas Olate, the Olate Dogs are a high-energy, fast-paced act filled with doggie friendly and amazing pet tricks. This live show will not only include the infamous jumping rope, twirling, spinning and fun-loving dogs, but a doggie fashion show, classic comedic routine by Richard Olate, music by Nicholas Olate and amazing cycling and juggling by his wife. Thurs., Nov. 16, 7 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$25 to \$42; \$49 ticket includes post show meet and greet. (518) 465-4663 or www.palace.org/events/detail/the-olate-dogs

Mozart's Magical Musical Adventure

Dragons, brave princes and princesses, a cowardly birdman, and magical musical instruments; young Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart finds himself on a most amazing musical adventure. Help him, and a group of brilliant singers, create a masterpiece fit for the grand stage. It's destined to be a hit, a new opera called "The Magic Flute." Featuring singers from the Bard College Conservatory Graduate Vocal Arts Program. Come dressed as your favorite prince or princess. Dragons and wild

creatures are welcome, too! Come early for a hands on instrument petting zoo, sponsored by John Keal Music Co. Sun., Nov. 19, 3 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Adults, \$20; free for children ages 12 and younger courtesy of GE Kids in Free Days. (518) 694-3300 or www.albanysymphony.com. Please note that GE Kids in Free Days tickets are only available for purchase in person or via phone.

The Gazillion Bubble Show

(LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE) Step into an interactive bubble world and be dazzled by spellbinding lasers, spectacular lighting effects, and jaw-dropping masterpieces of bubble artistry. It will make you smile, laugh, and feel like a kid all over again! It's an unbubbleable extravaganza for everyone, unlike anything you have ever seen before! Sun., Nov. 19, 3 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40 and \$45. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

FILM

The Paris Opera

Go behind the scenes of the Paris Opera, where backstage dramas, crises, and triumphs play out each night before the curtain rises. Featuring Stephane Lissner and Benjamin Millepied. Not rated. 110 minutes. Wed., Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. and Thurs., Nov. 9, at 3 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Warren Miller's

'Line of Descent'

Travel the globe, by land, air, and sea, exploring the ties that bind us. Visit skiing icons who have made the mountains their home and raised the next generation of winter adventurers. Presented by Volkswagen. Thurs., Nov. 9, and Fri., Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$24. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/warren-millers-line-of-descent

Conor McGregor 'Notorious'

McGregor is the biggest star in the history of Mixed Martial Arts. Filmed over the course of 4 years, "Notorious" is the exclusive, all-access account of Conor's meteoric rise from claiming benefits and living in his parents' spare room in Dublin to claiming multiple championship UFC belts and seven figure pay-packets in Las Vegas. The ultimate behind-the-scenes look at a sporting icon and his spectacular rise from the bottom to the very top. Not rated. 111 minutes (91 minute feature + 20 minute exclusive interview with McGregor). Fri., Nov. 10, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; students (w/ID), \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Live Conversation with Nathan Lane

Following a showing of "The Birdcage," one of his most defining and hilarious films, enjoy a live moderated discussion with the multi award-winning actor. Fri., Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$65 to \$85; \$150 for VIP. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Chicago: The Movie'

Based on an actual criminal case in 1920's Chicago, murderesses Velma Kelly (Catherine Zeta-Jones) and Roxie Hart (Renée Zellweger) find themselves on death row together and - with the help of Billy Flynn (Richard Gere), the town's slickest lawyer - they fight each other and the public for the fame that could keep them from the gallows. Rated PG-13 for sexual content and dialogue, violence and thematic elements. 113 minutes. Mon., Nov. 13, at 2, 4:30, and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'The Music Man'

The 1962 classic film starring Robert Preston, Shirley Johnson and Buddy Hackett based on Meredith Wilson's popular musical of the same name, in which salesman Harold Hill poses as a

boys' band leader to con naive residents of an Iowa town (imdb.com). 151 minutes. Mon., Nov. 13, 7 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$5. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/the-music-man

'On Golden Pond'

1981 film starring Katharine Hepburn, Henry Fonda and Jane Fonda based on Ernest Thompson's play of the same name. Norman Thayer, Jr. is a curmudgeon with an estranged relationship with his daughter, Chelsea. At Golden Pond, he and his wife, Ethel, agree to care for Billy, the son of Chelsea's new boyfriend and a most unexpected relationship blooms (imdb.com). Rated PG. 109 minutes. Presented as part of the Music Hall Movie Series. Tues., Nov. 14, 7 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$5. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/on-golden-pond-music-hall-movie-series

'Tragedy Girls'

This funny twist on the slasher genre follows two death-obsessed teenage girls who - after kidnapping a serial killer and forcing him to be their mentor - use their online show about real-life tragedies as a springboard to cement a legacy for themselves as modern horror legends. Alexandra Shipp, Brianna Hildebrand, John Hutcherson and Craig Robinson star. Rated R for strong bloody horror violence, and language including some sexual references. 90 minutes. Wed, Nov. 15, 3,5, and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Black Suns:

An Astrophysics Adventure'

Documentary chronicles the lives of two globetrotting African American astrophysicists, Dr. Alphonse Sterling and Dr. Hakeem Oluseyi, as they follow the two solar eclipses that occurred in 2012. Screening will be followed by an open panel discussion/Live Skype conversation with the film's producer and writer, astronomer Dr. Jarita Holbrook. Part of the Food for Thought monthly film discussion series. Reception featuring samples from Honest Weight Food Co-op and live music by Jack Empie begins at 6 p.m. followed by the screening at 7 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$8. (518) 465-5233 or https://www.thelinda.org/event/black-suns-an-astrophysics-adventure-food-for-thought-documentary-series/

Movie and Pizza Night at the Museum

Come enjoy the comedy/drama "La Dolce Vita" (Italian with English subtitles) starring Marcello Mastroianni and Anita Ekberg and directed by Federico Fellini. Fri., Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m. American Italian Heritage Museum, 1227 Central Ave., Albany. \$5 for pizza and refreshments; please RSVP by Wed., Nov. 15. \$5, inc. pizza and refreshments. info@americanitalianmuseum.org or (518) 435-1979

LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS

An Evening with Alan Alda

A lifelong lover of science, Alda would like everyday people and science to shake hands. Whether we like it or not, science affects us all, so allow Alda to help wipe the sweat from your brow, calm your nerves, and "get beyond a blind date with science." Thurs., Nov. 9, 8 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets start at \$26, \$46, \$71 and \$86, with Meet & Greet VIP packages starting at \$196. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Intuition & the Power of Play

Unleash the power of your intuitive self through improv. This special workshop will feature techniques of Viola Spolin, as taught by one of her long-time students and associates, Gary Schwartz. . This workshop isn't just for improv performers, everyone who is interested in improvisation can benefit from this active and playful workshop. Two sessions,

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morning and afternoon, participants may register for one or both. Sat., Nov. 11. Morning session runs from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; afternoon session runs from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mopco Improv Theatre, 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. Single session, \$69.31/person; full day \$95.57/person; prices inc. fees. (518) 577-6725 or www.mopco.org

Sara Cwynar

Brooklyn-based artist's photographs and videos explore the cross-histories and residual power of everyday objects and images. Her most recent film *Rose Gold* (2017) is a research-oriented meditation on the emotional impact of color. Focusing on Apple's *Rose Gold iPhone*, Cwynar tracks how the phone acts as a talisman of desire for objects, people, power, and money and how features such as touch and 3D resonate directly with the user's emotions and imagination. Tues., Nov. 14, 7 p.m. Art Museum, University at Albany, Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. (518) 442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum

'Woven World' Panel Talk

Shari Cavin and Randall Morris of Cavin-Morris Gallery will discuss the art exhibited in "Woven World: Selections from Cavin-Morris Gallery" currently installed in the Schick Art Gallery, and their work as gallery-owners. Wed., Nov. 15, 5:30 p.m. Filene Recital Hall, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 580-5049 or www.skidmore.edu/schick

Improv 101

Learn the core improv concepts of "Yes, and..." celebrating failure, and making your partner look good to collaboratively create scenes and stories. Through exercises and games, this course will guide participants toward better listening skills, to trust their creative instincts, and be present in the moment. Sat., Nov. 18, 10 a.m. to noon. Mopco Improv Theater, 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. \$25. (518) 577-6725 or www.mopco.org

Joe Biden

Biden will appear in conversation with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Jonathan Capehart on this stop of his American Promise Tour. Join them for a night of conversation that will connect friends and neighbors around the topics that matter most. Vice President Biden will reveal the big political moments of his career, the life-altering choices he made, and the key traits that have helped him persevere through challenges. Each ticket includes a copy of Biden's forthcoming memoir, "Promise Me, Dad: A Year of Hope, Hardship, and Purpose," (a \$27 value, on sale Nov. 14 from Flatiron Books). Only \$130 and \$180 seats remain. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

LITERARY

Storytelling Open Mic

Featuring Jeannine Laverty. Wed., Nov. 8. Doors and sign-up at 6:30, tellings from 7 to 9 p.m. Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. www.caffelena.org

Roz Chast and Robert Mankoff

New Yorker magazine cartoonist (Chast) and cartoon editor (Mankoff) will deliver a seminar and reading on Thurs., Nov. 9. Their seminar will take place in the Standish Room in the Science Library, located on the uptown campus of the University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, at 4:15 p.m. Their reading will take place at 8 p.m. in Huxley Theatre, located inside the New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Presented in part by the New York State Writers Institute. Free. (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst

Lois Lowry

Award-winning children's author will discuss her creative inspiration, craft, and career with WAMC Roundtable host Joe Donahue as part of The Creative Life: A Conversation Series at UAlbany, presented in part by the New York State Writers Institute. Fri., Nov. 10, 7 p.m., Page Hall, Downtown Campus, University at

Albany, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst

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Russell Shorto

Author and journalist returns to the Capital District to present a reading and discussion about his new book, "Revolution Song: A Story of American Freedom." Presented in part by the New York State Writers Institute. Mon., Nov. 13, 7 p.m. Huxley Theater, New York State Museum, 222 Madison 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

MISCELLANEOUS

Holiday Art Fair

Juried fine arts and crafts fair featuring a selection of handmade and very Gift-able works of art for show and sale. Sat., Nov. 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun., Nov. 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., National Museum of Dance, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free; refreshments served. (518) 852-6478 or gordonfinearts.org

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., Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m. S.W. Pitts Hose Co., Old Loudon Road, Latham. Free. www.SAM24.org

EXHIBITS

Albany Center Gallery

Continuing: "Masters of War." Regional artists explore, comment on and question a multitude of perspectives on war, human conflict, and our attraction to war as a cultural phenomenon. Through Fri., Dec. 1. Gallery hours: Daily, Tues.-Sat., 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

Continuing: "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 residents of the Capital District. Through Mon., Feb. 19, 2018. Also, **"Paintings of Ady®: Dahl Taylor's Original Illustrations for American Girl."** Features more than 40 paintings by the Albany-based artist commissioned to re-illustrate American Girl's six books about nine-year-old Addy Walker along with artifacts from the museum's collection to illustrate daily life during the mid 19th-century. Through Sun., June 3, 2018. Also, **"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; and **"The Fashionable Portrait,"** brings together 14 paintings and four miniature portraits from the Institute's collection highlight 19th century fashion as depicted in the work of portrait painters. Both through Sat., March 31, 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. Museum 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 6-12, \$6; children 0-5, free. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. (518) 463-4478 or albanyinstitute.org

Albany International Airport

Continuing: "Chasing the Tale," Group exhibit featuring work by seven artists, each of whom is engaged in a pictorial expression of storytelling cross personal mythology with collected narratives from historical, folk and popular culture. Through Feb. 26, 2018. Gallery hours: Daily, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Free admission. Main Gallery, third floor, adjacent to Observation Area, 737 Albany Shaker Rd., Latham. (518) 242-2241 or arts@albanyairport.com

American Italian Heritage Museum

Continuing: "Celebrating Italian Americans in Cinema and Theatre: Actors and Directors." Special Exhibits Room. Plus ongoing and permanent installations. Museum Hours through Sun., Dec. 31: Mon., Thurs., and Fri. from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. from 1 to 4 p.m. 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: "So It Would Seem," a group exhibit featuring works by four photographers that encourage viewers to look beyond the images to discover the moods, memories, even the very souls of their subjects, encompassed by the surrounding past and future. Through Wed., Dec. 27, in the Main Gallery. 265 River St., Troy. Gallery hours: Daily, Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun., noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. (518) 273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

The Clark Art Institute

New: "The Impressionist Line: From Degas to Toulouse-Lautrec," showcases the hallmarks of the "Impressionist line," including drawings by Claude Monet, color woodcuts by Paul Gauguin, etchings by Edouard Manet, pastels by Edgar Degas, and color lithographs by Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. On display through Sun., Jan. 7, 2018. Plus permanent collection. Museum hours: Daily, Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. www.clarkart.edu

Clement Art Gallery

Continuing: "Best of Both Worlds:" Features new oil paintings of Troy's cityscapes and architectural details by regional artist Elizabeth Appgar-Smith. Through Sat., Nov. 18. Gallery hours: Weekdays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. 201 Broadway, Troy. (518) 272-6811 or clementart.com

Collar Works

Upcoming: "What is that leaping in your chest?" Group exhibition guest curated by Alexandra Foradas, assistant curator of visual arts at MASS MoCA, in which the artists question the uncertainty of access to the American Dream. Opens Fri., Nov. 10, with a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Runs through Sat., Dec. 30. 621 River St., Troy. Gallery hours: Thurs. and Fri. from noon to 6 p.m. and Sat. from noon to 4 p.m. or by appointment. Free admission. (518) 285-0765 or collarworks.org

The Hyde Collection

Continuing: "A Shared Legacy: Folk Art in America," a celebration of the vibrant traditions in the era before the rise of professionally trained artists. Through Sun., Dec. 31. Also, **"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. Museum hours: Daily, Tues. - 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: "In Harm's Way: Community Responses to Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee:" An exploration of the devastating impact natural disasters have on local communities and the resiliency of our neighbors. Through Mon., Oct. 1, 2018. Also, **"Life on the Canal Then by Artists Now:"** Show features artwork by 17 contemporary artists curated by Virginia Creighton. Through Thurs., May 31, 2018. Museum hours: Daily, Tues.-Sat., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (NY Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Admission: \$5 per adult for self-guided access; or \$8 for a combined tour and access to exhibits; children and students (w/ID) free. (518) 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

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Continuing: "Inside Edison's House of Magic: 125 Years of Innovation at GE." Learn more about GE's founding, its inventions, its scientific pioneers who led the field and the employees who made the company run. Through Sun., May 6, 2018. Also, **"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

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National Museum of Dance
Continuing: "Art in the Foyer: Design for Dance," highlighting the costume sketches of design and dance historian Malcolm McCormack. Plus ongoing exhibits. Museum hours: Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Admission: Adults, \$6.50; seniors/students (w/valid ID) \$5; children ages 4 to 12, \$3; children ages 3 and younger, free; (518) 584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org

New York State Museum
Continuing: "Votes for Women: Celebrating New York's Suffrage Centennial:" Large-scale exhibition will raise public awareness about the struggle for women's suffrage and equal rights in New York State from the 1848 Seneca Falls convention, through 1917, when women were finally allowed to vote. Through Sun., May 13, 2018. Also, **"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. Museum hours: Daily, Tues.–Sun., 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
Continuing: "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. Through Fri., Dec. 15. Gallery hours: Daily, Tues.–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 admission. (518) 292-7742 or opalka.sage.edu

Saratoga Arts
Upcoming: "The Annual Members' Show." This ever-popular, year-end exhibition includes over 200 artists displaying artworks, ranging from painting, drawing and printmaking to sculpture, ceramics, and photography, showcasing the many talents of our established and emerging member artists from the region and beyond. Opens Sat., Nov. 11, and runs through Sun., Dec. 31. **Continuing: Paintings by Raj Kang** (Reception Gallery) and **A Mardi Gras Ballet by Carol Caruso** (Members' Hall Gallery). 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free admission. Gallery hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 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/permanent exhibits. Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. (518) 374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

Scarlet Seven Fine Art Gallery
Continuing: "Loving Beauty More Than Efficiency." Features work by Niki Haynes, T. Klacsmann, Jon Segan and

Audrie Sturman. The way art is created holds deep importance to the maker. The hours, the days, the weeks and in some cases the months one puts into bringing a work to fruition is a task that presents many challenges. Some may look at a piece of art and never really think about what is involved in its creation and only consider the end product and the ease of which it could have been made. Why do this when there are easier ways to create artwork? Simple: they love what they do, they consider the tools and techniques an important map to their creations. So when you look at these pieces think about the dedication to get to the end result. Not everything that's efficient is efficient. Through Sun., Nov. 19. Gallery hours: Mon. & Tues. by appointment, Wed., 3 to 7 p.m., Thurs. & Fri., 3 to 8 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 137 4th St., Troy. Free admission. (518) 378-6583, (518) 312-1564 or www.scarletsevengallery.com

Schick Art Gallery
Continuing: "Woven World: Selections from Cavin-Morris Gallery." Works using weaving, wrapping, knotting, and assembling methods by 20 mainstream, self-taught, and indigenous artists. Runs through Sun., Nov. 19. Saisselin Art Building, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Gallery hours: Mon.–Thurs., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fri., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. (518) 580-5049 or www.skidmore.edu/schick

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery
Continuing: Traditional Chinese brush paintings by Zhong-hua Lu. Through Wed., Nov. 15. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Gallery hours: Wed. & Fri., 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., by appointment, and any time the building is open. Free admission. (518) 674-2007 or slca-ctp.org

Tang Teaching Museum
Continuing: "Tel_:" Artist Kamau Amu Patton's continually evolving interpretation of what a museum

community space can be. Long-term installation on the mezzanine. Through Sept. 1, 2019. Also **"Opener 30 Njideka Akunyili Crosby: Predecessors,"** known for her large-scale paintings, this exhibition unites works from the artist's "Predecessors" series, which celebrates her family and Nigerian background. Through Sun., Dec. 31. **"Birthing Bodies,"** an exploration of childbirth through a feminist lens, representing the pregnant/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, **"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. Museum hours: Tues.–Sun., noon to 5 p.m.; Thurs. until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. (518) 580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

Union College Galleries
Continuing: "Stories: Sophie Rosen." Series of simple portraits taken by junior psychology major Sophie Rosen, which focus on subjects' facial expressions. Wickoff Student Gallery, Nott Memorial. Through Mon., Nov. 27. Also, **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. Mandeveille Gallery, Nott Memorial. Through Sun., Dec. 3. Also **"Concinnitas Portfolio,"** ten fine

art aquatint prints featuring equations, expressions or formulas transcribed by ten notable mathematicians and physicists in response to the prompt to record their "most beautiful mathematic expression." Castrucci Gallery, Nott Memorial. Through Summer 2018. 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 Sat., March 31, 2018. Schaffer Library Learning Commons. Hours (all galleries): Daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 807 Union St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 388-6004 or muse.union.edu/mandeville/home

University Art Museum
Continuing: "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. Through Sat., Dec. 16. Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Museum hours: Tues., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wed. – Fri., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sat., noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. (518) 442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum

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

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

AUDITIONS

'Hedda Gabler'
Albany Civic Theater will hold auditions for its upcoming production of this Henrik Ibsen play, directed by Juliet King, on Wed., Nov. 8, at the Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second St. (corner of Sand St.), Albany. Sign-ins begin at 7 p.m., followed by auditions at 7:30 p.m. For more information about the play, and ACT's audition procedures, visit www.albanycivictheater.org

'The Crucible'
Circle Theater Players will hold open auditions for its upcoming production of this Arthur Miller classic, directed by Sue Frost and Val Kavanaugh on Sun., Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. and Tues., Nov. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Sides will be provided; knowledge of the setting, plot and theme of the play are suggested. Call backs will be held on Thurs. Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Rehearsals begin Mon., Jan. 22, 2018 for the production which will be performed Fri., March 16, through Sun., March 25, 2018. For a summary and list of characters, visit slca-ctp.org/slca-ctp-announces-open-auditions-for-the-crucible.

HOROSCOPES

November 2017 Week 2

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20
You will welcome this week as a time for renewal, Aries. That means surrounding yourself with easygoing people and engaging in various relaxing activities.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21
Taurus, no matter the demands that are put on your time right now, you must take some time to retreat and focus on your well-being. This may mean staying out of the limelight.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21
Gemini, if you've felt misunderstood recently, do not worry. Things will finally be righted, and you will be able to smooth over any miscommunications with others.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22
This is a week of activity directly related to your earning potential, Cancer. It is time to get your financial house in order, devoting your time to budgets.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23
You are proud of new plans and are now feeling invincible, Leo. There is so much potential coming your way that it may be slightly overwhelming processing it all.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22
Virgo, you may have been quietly working on a project that no one has had a clue about. This endeavor will soon be revealed to everyone close to you, showcasing your creativity.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23
Libra, you might feel like you have lost a bit of your relationship magic, but in the department of winning friends, you can't be beat. People are lining up to know you.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22
You are not going to do anything halfway this week, Scorpio. Come to think of it, you never do things halfway. Nevertheless, be cautious and considerate with your pursuits.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21
Sagittarius, you are not the type of person who is willing to settle. This week, in regard to your career, you will demonstrate just how eager you are to get ahead.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20
Capricorn, the greatest asset you can have this week is the capacity to communicate. Always express your feelings clearly so that nothing can be misconstrued.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18
Relationship matters are on the mend, Aquarius. You couldn't be happier with the changes. You're not prone to going it alone, and having a mate at your side is key.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20
Pisces, associates and friends have been cautious and guarded, leading you to believe you should act the same way. Don't follow the crowd.

CONCERT REVIEW

A Dopapod Halloween

Grateful-Sabbath set stuns at Putnam Den

By **ALYSSA LADZINSKI & FRANKIE CAVONE**

nysmusic.com

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Looking ahead just a few months from now, the year 2018 will be Dopapod-less, which means fans have flocked from inner cities, out of town and hours away just to catch what will be their remaining shows ahead of hiatus. Bringing the heat during each gig on fall tour so far, word traveled fast that their Halloween bash at Saratoga Springs' newly renovated Putnam Den wasn't one to be missed. Adorned in an astronaut suit, Eli Winderman and company would eventually sit behind the keys and prepare to launch the outrageously dressed and over-excited crowd into outer space for the remaining hours of All Hallows' Eve.

Kicking off the night for the quartet was rising Burlington outfit, Swimmer, who previously took the reigns of opening for Dopapod in the past. Walking on stage in an assortment of costumes from a bassist puppy dog (Jack Vignone), a guitar wielding, "all you can eat Jimmy Buffet" pun (Paul Klein), a keys/sax playing Santa Clause (Matt Dolliver) and Aladdin's Abu on drums and vocals (Cotter Ellis) the prog rock five-piece swiftly grabbed attention of Den dwellers as the room began to fill over the course of their set. The crowd quickly realized why these guys have been able to snag opening gigs and musical praises from Dopapod—their sound can be sentient and groovy and in seconds build to heavier territories, never executing boring composition.

The "No Shape" musicians warmed up the crowd with "Turko," "Murphy's" Song," "J.I.G." and an enchanting, jammed out "Sea Cerebral" as well as an appropriately placed HalloWween cover of "Put The Coke on my Dick" with Ellis nailing the familiar vocal outcries. Taking full command of the exponentially growing audience, a masked and shirtless Joe Agnello (guitar/vocals) corralled the colorful crowd and had them dancing into set break with Prince's party anthem "1999."

Trick of the night: Ellis cracked his snare mid jam in true rock and roll fashion, although his relentless and professional playing fully disguised it. Both relying on lip reading and hand gestures, Dopapod's Neal "Fro" Evans saved the day by hand-delivering his own snare to a fellow drummer in need.

Astronaut Winderman, a monkey headed Chuck Jones, a low key Rob Compa and Evans were greeted on stage with a "This Is Halloween" introduction before a stacked set one of continuous,

hard-hitting originals came into orbit—exactly what fans needed to submerge themselves in during the concluding gigs of 2017. Offering up fired-up favorites with an opener of "Black and White" paired with color coordinated lighting, each studio album was given a taste with as Never Odd or Even's "Present Ghosts" trailed right behind. Serving up "Sonic," "Bubblebrain" and a fix of the latest efforts on Megagem, a fun delivery of "Mucho" found extensive live twists creatively altered from the studio version, giving those already familiar with the tune a fresh way to remember its live adaptation. Somehow managing to find time to squeeze in a sit in with Moe's Vinnie Amico on drums for a gratifying and turbulent "8 Year's Ended," Redivder's funky "Blast" closed out the powerhouse set which was ultimately a lengthy, indulgent Saratoga Springs get down.

Hopping back on the tightly packed stage to settle down a wondering crowd, all eventually found themselves puzzled yet enlivened to be singing along to the words of the Dead's "Eyes Of the World," as Dopapod's imaginative flair inventively took on the American rock classic. Hinting at a full cover set, a fierce and expressive Black Sabbath cover of "War Pigs" came next as it completely paralleled the carefree feel of it's predecessor. The third song took some time to gain recognition as eventually the lyricism from Scarlet Begonias and intense anatomy of Sabbath songs magically fused together to create the ultimate Halloween treat.

Treat of the night: A Grateful Sabbath Bust-Out set.

Looking back at the group's latest moves on social media, they teased the second set theme by uploading two photos of frontmen Ozzy Osbourne and the late Jerry Garcia with the caption "milk," to their Instagram feed. Each song execution conjured stupefied giggles and pure astonishment as Dopapod managed to fully rework well-known songs into interchanged genres, pulling off Sabbath's "N.I.B." with a laid-back Californian twist.

Inspiration behind the set came to fruition years ago when Fro realized that Black Sabbath is "just the Grateful Dead playing minor instead of major," as divulged on a recent Facebook post. So for those who never thought they'd get to see "Friend of the Devil" and "Sweet Leaf" performed in the same set, anything can transpire during a Dopapod Halloween gig. Adopting the Drums>Space routine of the Grateful Dead, Fro as well as wildly talented light/sound engineer and friend Luke Stratton were given time to shine as eye-catching shapes and colors rapidly twisted and whirled across the blank canvas of the Den walls.

Adding to the theme mash-up, Sabbath lyrics were placed mainly to the tune

Dopapod at Putnam Den.

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of "Terrapin Station" and introduced a long-haired "Jerry Osborne," aka Stratton, to the stage for electrifying assistance on guitar and costume hilarity. A rebellious "Fire on the Mountain" making nods to the tunes of "Paranoid" and "Iron Man" closed out the eclectic bust out set with vigor. Quickly returning for encore, the four approvingly spliced together a tight delivery of 2009's "Indian Grits" with the Dead's groovy "Shakedown Street."

Everyone already had the seed planted in their minds to scurry to the remaining Dopapod gigs of the year but when you're told not to miss a show, there's probably good reasoning. In a matter of hours

fans were scavenging on the Internet for Grateful Sabbath sound boards and video clips, surely face-palming envy deep into their hands. With just 28 gigs standing between the Boston-born band and a touring recess, catch the duo of Swimmer and Dopapod again at Providence's Fete Music Hall for a Dec. 30th gig in Rhode Island with Hayley Jane and the Primates.

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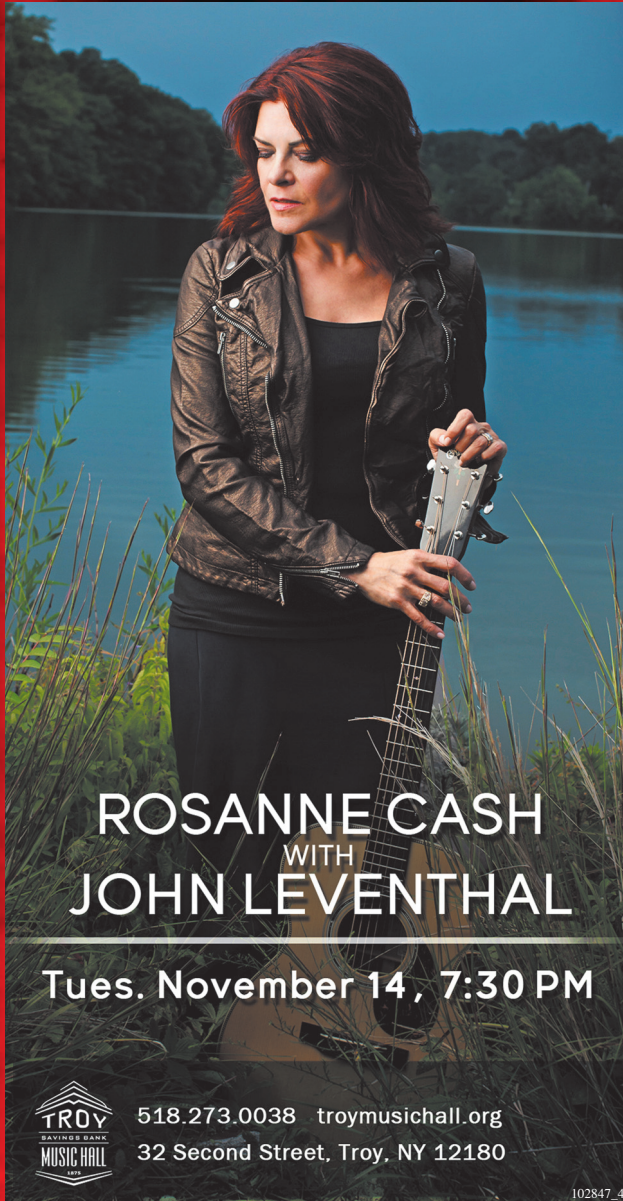


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Treasure hunting

The concept of geocaching is simple: use a GPS to find items, or caches, that were hidden by other geocachers. Most caches are a container of some sort with a log inside for the finder to write their name, but others have objects to be taken in exchange for a replacement.

Geocaches range in difficulty, with some being easy to find and others being miniscule and incredibly well-hidden.

Each cache is ranked by its difficulty from one to five, so it's recommended that beginners start with a low-difficulty cache and gradually work their way up.

Since it was created in May 2000, geocaching has evolved alongside modern technology. What once required a separate GPS device can now be managed with ease on a smartphone.

The official website for geocaching, Geocaching.com, is simple to use. The user just needs to create a free membership, and from there, they can input their location and receive local coordinates for numerous caches. Once the cache is found, the user

can return to the website and track their experience.

Locally, there are many caches. They can be found hidden throughout neighborhoods, along the Albany County Rail Trail, or at more scenic locations, such as Five Rivers Environmental Center or Thacher Park.

"The world is our game board," explains Andrew Rickert, an English teacher at Bethlehem Central High School and a geocaching enthusiast. "I enjoy being outside with my family and going on hikes, and this kind of gives the outdoors a game to play, a purpose."

Benjamin Gagnon, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, has just recently gotten into geocaching due to a seminar given by Rickert. Even though Gagnon's only been caching for two months, he already has 70 finds and hopes to reach his goal of 200 by the end of the school year.

"It's a good way to get out into nature and also do something that's put there by people," said Gagnon. "I think it's connecting people and the environment."

Standard caches are only one of many forms of geocaching. Virtual caches are popular in scenic locations, and in these

instances, the location is the cache, not an item. Since there is no physical log, the finder has to take a selfie with a pen and their GPS at the site and post it to geocaching.com as their way of logging the find.

HIDDEN
According to Geocaching.com, there are more than 2.8 million geocaches waiting to be found all over the world.

Trackables are another variation on a typical cache. These are small mementoes or key chains that have a trackable code on them. When someone finds a trackable, they can take it to their next cache, log its movement, and watch online as it makes its way from location to location; some have traveled hundreds of thousands of miles.

Multi-caches are an option that mimic time-honored scavenger hunts. The first cache will have coordinates that lead to another site, that cache will have coordinates that lead to another, and so it continues until they lead to the last location. These are extremely common and offer a nice twist to traditional caches.

Geocaching is popular for a reason — it's a feasible and fun outlet for people to embrace our natural desire to explore the world around us.

Olivia Poust is an intern for Spotlight News and is a senior at Bethlehem Central High School.

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Spontaneous Broadway

SCHENECTADY — Mopco Improv Theater will host a Spontaneous Broadway event each Saturday through Nov. 18, at 8 p.m.

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CULINARY ARTS

Clean Eating

Creamy Apple Pudding

By **STACEY MORRIS**

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There are so many amazing ways to enjoy apple season that don't include a carb-laden pie crust. My all-time favorite is Baked Apples, found in my first cookbook, "Clean Comfort." As much as I love a fragrant bowl of baked apples on a cold autumn morning, I recently found myself wanting a twist on the classic...in the form of a creamy, dreamy, healthy dessert. My favorite trick of the trade? Coconut cream! There's nothing sweet that it can't make better. And it's vegan and a healthy fat, so what's not to love? Another advantage: baked apples are a perfect way to use less-than-perfect apples. So round up some not so photogenic second-quality red babies at your farmers market or nearest orchard and be amazed at how fantastic they taste when a little heat is applied.

This recipe's a little time-consuming with the baking

and cooling process, but the end result is worth it, and so is your health.

Ingredients — Serves 4

- 6 large apples
- About a tablespoon of cinnamon
- 1 can of coconut milk, refrigerated overnight

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350° F. Slice apples into discs, discarding cores. Layer slices in a lidded ceramic baking dish. Follow each layer with a sprinkling of cinnamon. Cover and bake for 30 minutes, or until soft. Leave casserole dish in a cooling oven for 15 minutes. Let cool completely. Remove coconut milk can from the refrigerator. Drain the water and reserve for another use. Place cooled apples and coconut cream in a food processor. Blitz until smooth. Place in individual dessert cups and sprinkle with more cinnamon. Served at room temperature or chilled. This also works frozen – Chef Bill adores this as apple ice cream.

Stacey Morris is a Loudonville-based cookbook author, food blogger, and health coach. She and Chef Bill will be doing a cooking demo on Thanksgiving leftovers at the Honest Weight Food Co-Op at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9. The event is free but reservations are required. For information on Stacey's recipes and books, visit www.staceymorris.com.

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Tickets range from \$15 to \$150 and can be purchased at <http://theupperroomalbany.com/event/blues-beatles/>. Tickets must be purchased by Nov. 14.

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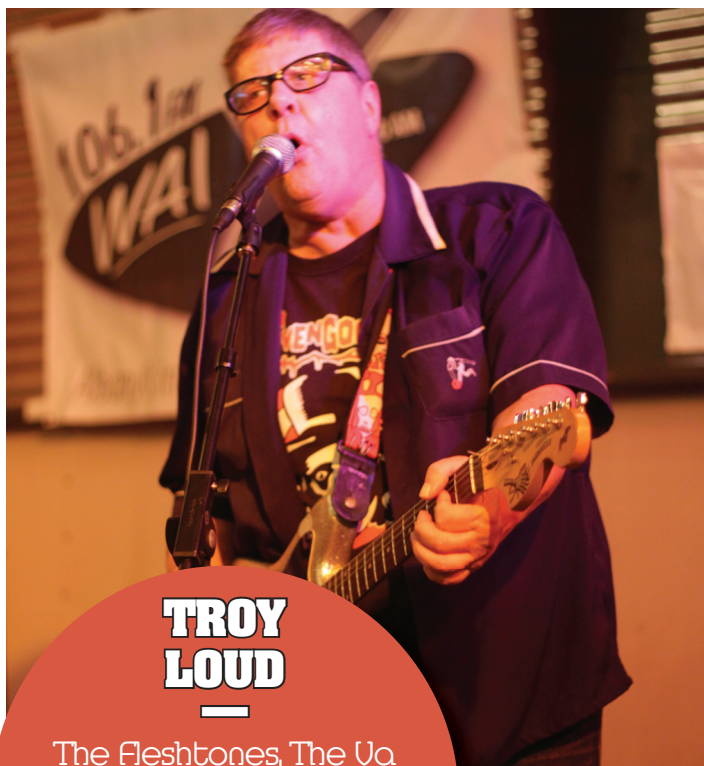
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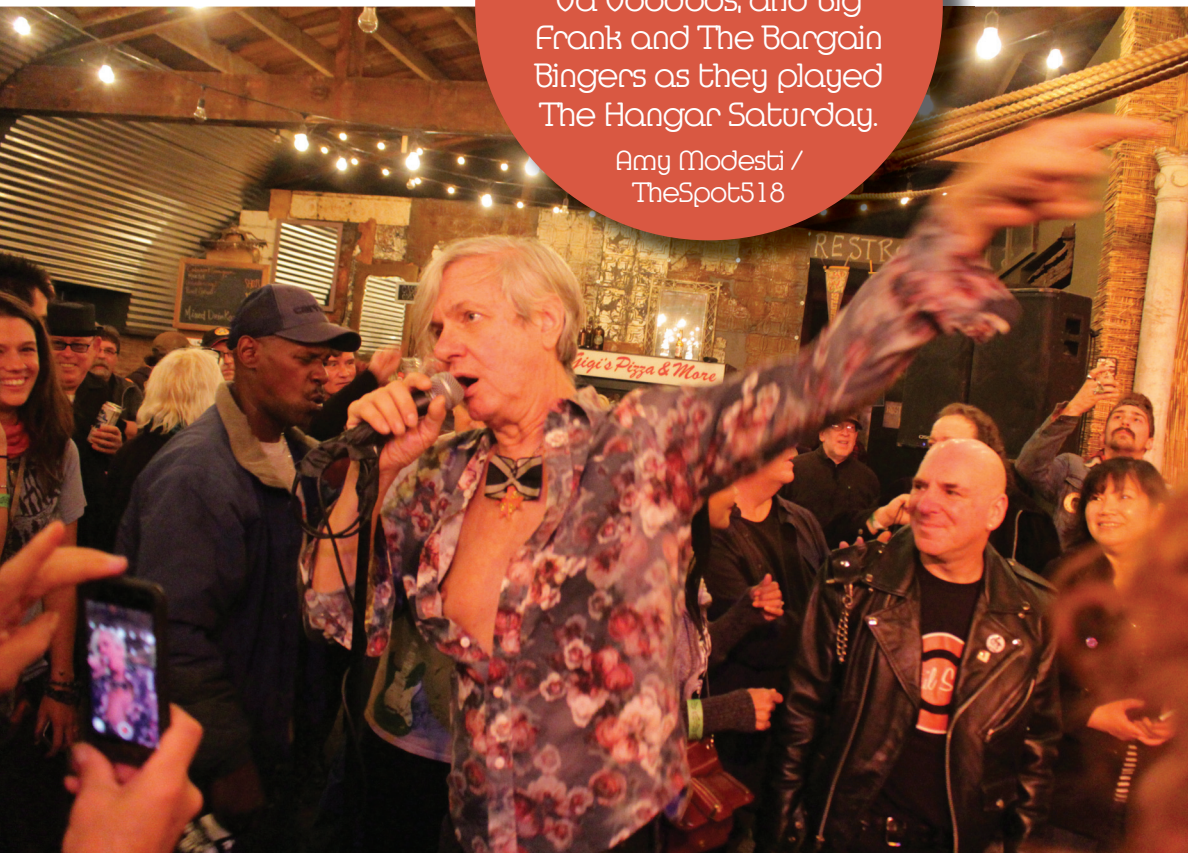


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