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TOP STORY

Exorcising Reserve

Glenmont residents oppose rezoning Feura Bush property for condos

By **ALI HIBBS**
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GLENMONT — About a dozen residents spoke about a proposed development on Fuera Bush Road during the Town Board meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Called The Reserve at Feura Bush, the project would add 48 condominiums next to Glenmont Plaza between Beacon and Feura Bush roads, with an entrance facing Fuera Bush.

In order for Amedore Homes to build the development at that location, the Town Board must approve its application to rezone the site as a Planned Development District (PDD), which would allow for the density of dwelling units proposed. Under current zoning, only single-family detached homes are allowed.

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Residents voiced their concerns to the Bethlehem Town Board over a proposal to rezone land along Feura Bush Road (pictured) to accommodate 48 new condominiums. The potential for additional traffic congestion was just one of those concerns.

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Throwing her voice

Selkirk native breathes life to lovable cartoons for Pokemon, Marvel and more.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

‘Row A’ Dems get in, ‘Row E’ Dems bow out

Amid spate of Dem victories, Foster becomes first Republican to win a seat on the Town Board since 2001

By ALI HIBBS
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BETHLEHEM — Jim Foster defeated two Democratic rivals for a seat on the town board last week, becoming the first Republican to win any seat in town government since 2009.

According to unofficial totals, Foster garnered a little more than 25 percent of votes — 5,127 total — earning him a seat on the board alongside Maureen Cunningham, who took the other seat with 6,465 votes — almost 32 percent. George Harder came in just behind Foster with 4,815 votes, almost 24 percent, and Dan Coffey, who joined the race late, pulled 3,918 votes, more than 19 percent.

In the race for Highway Superintendent, John “Tiger” Anastasi, a registered Independent who ran on multiple ballot lines, including the Republican ticket, defeated Democratic opponents Giles Wagoner and Dan Morin with 4,961 votes, nearly 43 percent. Wagoner and Morin each earned a little more than 28 percent of the vote — 3,269 and 3,337 respectively.

Democrats took the remaining town seats easily: David VanLuven beat Gary



Republican Town Supervisor candidate Gary Fish (right) congratulates newly elected Democratic Supervisor David VanLuven at Twisted Vine in Delmar following the election on Tuesday night.

Fish in the race for Town Supervisor, with 63 percent of the vote; Andy Kirby defeated Colin Dwyer for Town Justice,

also with 63 percent of votes; and Nanci Moquin, running unopposed, retained her position as Town Clerk.

“I am truly grateful to the people of Bethlehem who have again trusted me to lead our town court and look forward to continuing to serve our community,” said Kirby. “I would also like to recognize the honorable campaign my opponent ran.”

Fish expressed appreciation for the new friends he and his wife made along the campaign trail. “I am proud of the campaign I ran, I kept it clean and stuck to the issues my supporters felt needed to be addressed,” he said. “For me, this was a learning experience and believe me, I learned a great deal. Maybe in two years I

will try again, for now, I feel it is better to reflect and not dwell on what could have been.”

Fish also said he has confidence in Foster and Anastasi and that he intends to remain involved in local politics, encouraging residents to reach out to him with any concerns they may have. “I am blessed to have been given this opportunity and I really appreciate each voter that felt I was the right person for the position,” he said. “Congratulations to David VanLuven, the voters have spoken and I wish him well.”

“I’m so honored to have the opportunity to serve as Supervisor and can’t wait to get to work,” said VanLuven. “I also appreciate the hard race that Gary ran and the focus on issues — that’s what we should be discussing in campaigns.”

Each of the Democrats who lost to a GOP candidate this year spent a good portion of this campaign season fighting a public battle within their own party, a factor that likely eroded support at the polls. When Morin and Harder brought a lawsuit that got Wagoner and Coffey ejected from the Democratic ballot line, the party spent weeks sorting through the chaos generated by the schism.

“While disappointed with the results of yesterday’s election with regards to my campaign, I am very happy that David VanLuven will be our Supervisor and Maureen Cunningham will be on the Town Board,” said Coffey, who gave up seats as chairman of the town zoning board and vice-chair of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee to pursue the Town Board seat. “We knew it was an uphill battle for me to win a Town Board seat while appearing only on the Working Families Party line, but we made a good showing nonetheless. I am extremely thankful to my wife Eileen and two

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County Legislators Bill Reinhardt and Joanne Cunningham, left, and a pair of other supporters, right, celebrate with Maureen Cunningham, who received the most votes for a seat on the Town board during last Tuesday’s election.

Photo: Ali Hibbs / Spotlight News

daughters, for the vast majority of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee for all their hard work these past few months, and to the nearly 4,000 residents who voted for me.”

Coffey doesn't have any immediate plans for his political future, saying only that he is looking forward to spending more time with his family. "I feel like I just finished running a marathon," he said. "And folks are asking me at the finish line if I will run another marathon. I honestly don't know."

"It is our job as members of Bethlehem," said Morin, "to look over the horizon beyond the next election and ensure that, as far as we can, what we do today will make Bethlehem a better place, a safer place, for future generations to live in."

At the county level, political newcomer Vicky Plotsky won a bid to represent New Scotland and part of Bethlehem on the Albany County Legislature against GOP candidate Timothy Stanton, with more than 55 percent of votes.

A little more than 49 percent of all active, registered voters in Bethlehem turned out to vote this year — more than the 41 percent who voted countywide. Statewide, a mere 31 percent of all active, registered voters made it to the polls.

"Turnout was up over 11 percent versus 2015," said Bethlehem Democratic Committee Chair Jeff Kuhn. "That's a big number." He said the committee was happy with the Democratic victories and noted that, at the county level, 33 percent more voters weighed in to elect Plotsky than came out to vote for Darrell Duncan two years ago.

"So there obviously was a ton of energy on the Democratic side and, for that, we were very excited," he said. "We had a lot of support from like-minded groups who have become engaged with the process

quite a bit over the last year."

Disappointed in the outcome of the Town Board and Highway Superintendent races, Kuhn said that Democrats came out to vote in greater numbers than Republicans in Bethlehem, suggesting that had the party not been internally divided, those seats would have gone to Democrats as well.

"I think there's a lot of energy and engagement on the part of Democrats, nationally and in Bethlehem as well," he said. "Local issues predominate in local elections, but I think it's fair to say that national issues and the damage to the Republican brand that Donald Trump is doing every day is helpful for Democrats up and down the line, in races all throughout the country. It's also a significant albatross for Republicans, as well."

In 2009, Sam Messina won Town Supervisor running on the Republican ticket, but was a registered Independent. The last registered Republican to hold a seat on the Town Board was George Lenhardt, who served from 1994 to 2005, making Foster the first Republican to win a seat on the Town Board since 2001. While Lenhardt was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board in 2012, he was not affiliated with a party at the time.

"I am truly honored to have this opportunity to represent the residents of Bethlehem on the Town Board," said Foster. "For a long time many folks felt like they had no voice or say in our town's government and that's soon going to change. Every voice and opinion will once again be heard and respected and that would not have been possible without the love, support and dedication of so many wonderful people in our community. I know that by working together there is no limit to what we can accomplish here in Bethlehem."



▲ After votes were tallied last Tuesday night, GOP Highway Superintendent candidate, John "Tiger" Anastasi, left, and GOP Town Board candidate Jim Foster, right, celebrate their respective Election Day victories with their wives at My Place and Co. restaurant in Delmar.

Thomas Heffernan, Sr.

◀ GOP Town Justice candidate Coliin Dwyer, (left) congratulates the Democrat and victor Andy Kirby at the Twisted Vine in Delmar.

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New member sought for town's Ethics Board

The Bethlehem Town Board is considering candidates for the Ethics Board. Members of this Board serve in a volunteer capacity and are not compensated for their service.

Board members must be town residents

and should have general knowledge of ethics in the workplace. Community involvement and other information, which applicants believe is relevant for consideration, should also be submitted.

More information about the Ethics

Board in Bethlehem is available on the town's website, www.townofbethlehem.org/439/Ethics-Board. For Additional details about the position, visit www.townofbethlehem.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=715

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COMMUNITY

Popular BCSD teacher loses battle with cancer

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Central School District community is mourning the loss of a dedicated educator and friend. Eagle Elementary School fifth grade teacher Christine Porter passed away on Sunday, Nov. 12, at the age of 54 after a four-month battle with an aggressive brain tumor.



PORTER

Known for her love of teaching and her sensitivity, patience and guidance, Mrs. Porter touched the lives of countless students, parents and colleagues.

Chris Porter had been employed in Bethlehem for 20 years. She taught fifth grade at Glenmont Elementary School for 12 years and, most recently, taught fifth grade at Eagle Elementary School. Porter had not been teaching in the current school year and was on a medical leave of absence since September.

"Mrs. Porter's dedication and her love of children made Bethlehem a better place," said BCSD Superintendent Jody Monroe. "She had a way of making her students feel special and they have carried that with them as they have grown. She had

the same effect on her colleagues, no matter where she went. Chris Porter has left an indelible imprint on this community but to lose her in this way is difficult.

"Our hearts go out to her family," said Monroe.

According to Monroe, Porter was extremely popular with students and a familiar face at Bethlehem High School commencement ceremonies. Every year, when the graduating seniors vote on which teachers they would like to invite to commencement, Porter would inevitably be on that list, she said.

Measures have been put in place to support students and staff during this difficult time. Grief counselors will be available at Eagle Elementary and Glenmont schools, as well as at the middle school and high school, to assist the school community in dealing with this untimely loss.

Since late September, Porter's colleagues at Eagle Elementary School have been collecting student memories, asking former students to recall what it meant to be a part of what was known for so long as "5Porter." The tributes, which included photos, poems, and messages of appreciation were delivered last month to Mrs. Porter and her family in a special

book.

"When you work with someone as special as Chris Porter, you know that her impact is far-reaching," said Eagle Principal Dianna Reagan. "She not only motivated her students to tackle middle school with their heads held high but so many credit her with their success in college and beyond. It was not surprising to hear that our beloved Mrs. Porter inspired several of her former students to become teachers themselves."

Principal Reagan said Porter had a special knack for treating each student as an individual, uncovering their unique gifts, with the goal of moving each one forward in their learning.

"Mrs. Porter made sure that every child walked out of her classroom a better student than when they walked in," she said. "She also had a tremendous impact on her colleagues at our school and throughout the district. Her spirit will carry on in so many classrooms because we all learned from her."

Service arrangements are pending and will be shared with the BC community, with permission of the family, once they are finalized.

— JoEllen Gardner, BCSD

County to update its Agricultural Plan

ALBANY COUNTY — Albany County has received a grant from the state Department of Agriculture and Markets to update its Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan (AFPP), which was first completed in 2004. The purpose of the update is to bring the existing plan into alignment with current conditions in the agricultural and food industries, while updating policy and program recommendations to reflect best practices in the industry. The plan must be consistent with, and respectful of, existing policies at the county, town, and municipal levels.

The County has contracted with ACDS, LLC, a company specializing in agricultural development and management consulting, to lead the project with help from Tom Gallagher of Cornell Cooperative Extension, Laura DeGaetano of the Albany County Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning, and the Albany County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board. An Advisory Committee has also been created to help guide the process.

The plan is expected to take 12 to 18 months to complete and will include several phases, beginning

with an assessment of the current agricultural economy in the county. An important goal of the project is a list of strategies and recommendations to address the needs of the county's agriculture, food, and related industries.

Proper public input is essential to a good outcome because the plan should be widely endorsed and accepted as the blueprint for moving forward and advancing both public and private interests. When complete, the plan should encourage long-term policy formation in support of agriculture while providing a specific short-term framework to guide program creation, or enhancements, regarding specific agricultural economic development and land use initiatives.

Albany County residents are encouraged to share their views about agriculture by participating in a short survey which can be accessed via the Albany County Farmland Protection Update website at www.albanycounty.com/2017/afpp.aspx and click on the link to the General Public Survey.

For more information about the project, contact either Philip Gottwals or Anna Jensen at ACDS at (410) 799-4300.



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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

Town of Bethlehem passes budget

2018 package will raise property taxes by 2.88 percent

By **ALI HIBBS**
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BETHLEHEM — Town Board members easily approved the proposed 2018 town budget during their bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

The 2018 budget will raise the tax levy by 2.88 percent, remaining below the state property tax cap for the seventh consecutive year. This means that homeowners will see an increase of approximately \$30 on a home valued at \$260,000.

The \$41.8 million budget represents a 1.8 percent spending increase over this year, or \$741,000. Fifty-nine percent of that, \$435,000, will cover debt service on capital expenditures such as water and sewer upgrades, sidewalks and public safety. Some of those projects are already underway, such as the Adams Street garage and Delaware Avenue Streetscape Project, while others have already been completed, such as the purchase of new highway equipment and the sidewalk on Krumkill Road.

The 2018 budget also includes a two percent cost of living increase for all town employees, adds two new full-time

police officers and eliminates a mechanic position.

When developing annual budgets, the town refers to its five-year capital plan, which is updated each year, to identify capital projects that are considered high priority and establish timelines and funding sources. While the plan is not officially adopted by the town or in any way binding, Town Comptroller Michael Cohen said it “provides a vehicle for mapping out our needs and expectations.”

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

Generally, Cohen noted, about a dozen or so projects comprise the bulk, currently more than 85 percent, of the spending plan. Other large projects envisioned for the coming five years include: construction of a roundabout at Feura Bush and Glenmont roads; street paving; sewer pump and water main replacement;

improvements to water storage tanks and the New Salem Water Treatment Plant; and the replacement of highway equipment.

Approximately \$6.75 million will be spent on capital improvements in the 2018 budget — \$2.28 million from budgeted operating costs and \$4.47 million in debt service payments. The additional \$12.9 million in capital spending planned for the year will be financed independent of the adopted budget. Almost \$2.78 million will be paid through Capital Reserve and Parkland Set Aside funds, which fall outside the budget and require board approval on a project-by-project basis, according to Cohen. Slightly more than \$1 million is expected in grant financing. And the remaining \$9.02 million represents incurred debt that will be paid off in future operating budgets.

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

“Every time we fund a project through debt service we provide ourselves less financial flexibility in the future,” said Cohen. “That being said, we don’t know what’s going to happen tomorrow, and the town has been good at adapting to challenges. Over the last several years, we’ve saved money by refinancing older debt, restructuring and/or combining departments, leasing out the golf course, modifying the justice court hours, taking attrition, building/contracting a solar farm, among other changes.”

Cohen pointed out that Bethlehem now holds an AA+ credit rating, the best in the county, and that responsible fiscal planning has afforded the town good rates on loans that it has taken out — 2.86 percent on a recent 25-year bond. Current projections also indicate that the town will maintain a general fund balance equal to more than 15 percent of overall expenditures, even with an expected shortfall in 2020 due to increasing capital expenses.

“Capital needs,” said Cohen, “will continue to be the primary concern with the budget.”

The budget was unanimously approved by the Town Board.

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SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

Thinking savings in the season of spending can boost financial wellness

By Ruth Mahoney,
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KeyBank

According to an early-look holiday spending survey by the National Retail Federation, consumers are planning to spend more on gifts this year than last—between 3.5 and 4 percent more...for an average of \$967.13.

However, this isn't an article that will harp on holiday spending. Instead, this is an article about getting serious about building better savings habits. The reason why: becoming a saver will make you financially well, and a financially well you will be a happier you.

Saving today will help you achieve tomorrow's dreams

Many people think of savings as developing a plan to reach a desired goal, such as buying a car or house, paying for a college education or saving for retirement. This is great. Goals provide incentive and motivation. But goals, especially big goals, can feel overwhelming and out of reach. What happens when you're not working toward a goal?

Financial wellness is not about the destination. It is about

the journey, building a strong foundation by starting in the right place, taking the right actions and forming good financial habits. This foundation will help you become more disciplined in your spending, which will unlock your savings potential and open the door to your financial future.



Ruth Mahoney

You don't have to be wealthy to get into the savings habit. What you do need is discipline. The truth is, as well well-intentioned as most of us are, we don't budget a portion of weekly or monthly income for savings. This is a habit we need to develop: set aside a specific amount from each paycheck for deposit in a special account at your bank, savings institution or credit union. Some employers offer a savings plan at work that automatically deposits a portion of your paycheck into a savings account.

It doesn't have to be a huge amount. In less than one year, a weekly deposit of \$20 will net \$1,000—plus the "interest" you earn.

An influx of cash—a salary bonus, income-tax refund or gifts of cash for holidays and special occasions—can provide "seed money" for savings. This is a good way to start a savings account since many institutions require a minimum deposit.

The big takeaway: if you make a weekly or monthly savings deposit, before long you'll know the satisfaction of seeing your savings balance grow and feel the benefit of your financial wellness spreading.

Savings accounts and certificates of deposit

There are two types of savings vehicles available at most financial institutions: basic savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

Basic savings accounts are a good type of account for those just beginning to save. They generally require a relatively small opening deposit. They usually pay interest daily, but at a lower rate than other types of accounts. Savings accounts may also require that you maintain a minimum balance going forward, and that deposits or withdrawals be made at certain intervals to maintain an "active" account. Be sure you understand your financial institution's terms on any account you open, and make sure you are aware of any fees that may be involved.

Certificates of deposit, or CDs, pay higher interest than basic savings accounts but generally require a larger opening deposit and minimum balance. CDs usually require that funds be left in the account for a certain period of time—for example, 60 days, six months, one year or 10 years. If funds are withdrawn before the end of the specified time, or if funds fall below the

minimum balance, substantial penalties may be charged.

CDs are among the safest investments you can make. Typically, they are FDIC insured. The downside is they yield lower rates of return than other investments. Again, as with any type of account, be sure you understand the terms and requirements.

Make it automatic—payments and savings

Automating both deposits and savings will make managing your finances easier. In addition, many banks now offer online money management tools that simplify how you manage your money and track your financial wellness.

Automatic payments can be set up either through your bank or directly with the companies sending you bills, like your car loan provider, mortgage lender or local utility. It is a great way to avoid late fees and keep your credit report healthy.

To set up automatic bill payments through your bank, ask about available bill pay features. You can also work with your bank and employer to set up direct deposit into both checking and savings accounts.

Another great way to track your finances and boost your savings is through online financial wellness programs. For example, KeyBank's HelloWallet can provide a complete picture of your

finances, based on measurables you define. Ultimately, these services—usually free—are designed to help you reach your financial planning goals with tools and resources that help you set realistic budgets, plan for retirement and more.

For more information on savings tips, products or tools and/or services to boost your financial wellness visit your local bank. You don't have to wait for the new year to set goals about taking charge of your financial future.

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Three simple money-saving strategies

According to data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the average American saves 5.7 percent of their income, which is much lower than what most financial advisors recommend—10 to 20 percent.

If you're not saving as much as you would like and are determined to get off of the paycheck-to-paycheck rollercoaster, here are some simple money-saving strategies you can incorporate into your regular routine.

Direct deposits

According to National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA), 82 percent of Americans are paid via direct deposit. In addition to convenience, there are financial benefits as well. For example, you can split your deposits—dedicating a percentage of every paycheck to savings. This means that, absent of regular effort on your part, your savings account will grow with consistent contributions. You will also have an electronic record of your payment, which is good for both security and recordkeeping.

Carry big bills

People commonly carry more plastic than paper in their wallets. The problem with this is people typically spend more with credit than cash. Also, the type of cash you carry makes a difference in

how you choose to spend it. According to a study from the University of Maryland, people are more likely to think about a purchase when they have to break a \$20 or \$50 bill. In fact, when asked to choose a dollar denomination when faced with a spending self-control exercise—can you save \$100 when given cash to spend—most participants chose a \$100 bill. So if you want to spend less, which in turn will allow you to save more, leave your credit cards and dollar bills at home.

Grow an emergency savings fund

If a crisis hits and you don't have a dedicated emergency fund, you may be forced to use financial resources meant for other needs. Or you may need to borrow money. And with average credit card rates as high as they are, this could cost you much more in the long run.

Most experts recommend setting aside three to sixth months of living expenses for an emergency savings fund. This can help cover loss of income in case you suddenly lose your job or ability to do your job. Or it can cover unexpected bills, from a broken washing machine to a leaky roof to a medical emergency. The best place to keep your emergency fund is somewhere that's easily accessible when an unexpected event hits. A basic savings account is a simple, convenient place to start.

■ POLICE, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Chrysler pleads guilty to hate crime

ALBANY COUNTY — District Attorney David Soares has announced that Frank Chrysler, 49, of Watervliet, pleaded guilty to one count of grand larceny in the third degree, as a hate crime, a class C felony, before Judge Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court on the morning of Thursday, Nov. 9.



CHRYSLER

he is sentenced on December 22.

His co-conspirators were given sentences ranging from one to three years, to a maximum of 16.

“The hate crime conviction of Frank Chrysler is the result of a multi-agency investigation into a series of crimes specifically targeted at the elderly,” said Bethlehem Police Commander Adam Hornick. “In all of these cases the defendants methodically plotted to defraud elderly victims in Albany, Colonie and Bethlehem. This crime family is responsible for stealing thousands of dollars for multiple vulnerable victims. The enhanced charging of the hate crime statutes show law enforcement’s unwavering commitment to dealing with these defendants to the fullest extent of the law. In these cases, detectives worked to identify additional victims, and continued to work with their families to establish the key elements of the crime and methods to protect them from being further victimized. The successful convictions, and lengthy sentences, in these cases is a testament to the efforts of Police from Bethlehem, Albany, Colonie and the Albany County District Attorney’s Office.”

In October 2014, Chrysler was caught on video at the First Niagara Bank branch in Latham with an elderly woman he knew to be suffering from decreased mental capacity. He had her withdraw \$5,000 at the bank on two separate occasions. Chrysler selected the woman as his target due to her age and infirmity.

Between February and November of 2014, Chrysler, along with other co-conspirators, performed work under false pretenses for victims at their respective homes. They targeted said victims (all elderly) in Albany, Bethlehem and Colonie. The estimated theft from all victims is in excess of \$40,000.

Chrysler will be the last of the conspirators to be sentenced. He faces 6 to 12 years in state prison when

Man charged with 3 counts of DWI

BETHLEHEM —

Bethlehem police arrested Philip Dunsmore-Bianchi, 47, of New Windsor, at 12:40 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, after an on-duty officer reportedly witnessed him traveling east on Delaware Avenue in a vehicle which did not have its headlights on.



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According to the police report, when the officer initiated a traffic stop, Dunsmore-Bianchi struck a curb before parking his vehicle on the sidewalk in front of 58 Delaware Avenue. After observing signs of intoxication, the officer reportedly asked if Dunsmore-Bianchi had consumed any alcoholic beverages, to which he replied that he had three beers. After allegedly failing field sobriety tests and testing positive for alcohol on a pre-screening device, he was placed under arrest and taken back to the police station for processing. A chemical test at the station reportedly showed Dunsmore-Bianchi’s BAC to be 0.22 percent, nearly three times the legal limit.

He was charged with DWI; operating a motor vehicle with more than a 0.08 percent blood alcohol content; and aggravated DWI, for operating with a BAC over 0.18 percent, along with the infraction of driving without headlights. Dunsmore-Bianchi was scheduled to return to court about a week later.

Western Avenue traffic stop leads to DWI arrest

NEW SCOTLAND — A state trooper patrolling Western Avenue during the early morning hours of Sat., Nov. 5, when he reportedly observed a gray Jeep Cherokee traveling at a high rate of speed. After stopping the vehicle and interviewing

its operator, Daniel M. Townsend, 26, of Colonie, the trooper allegedly detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle. Townsend reportedly failed the standardized field sobriety tests administered and was arrested for DWI. He was

processed at the Guilderland state police station where he was reportedly found to have a BAC of 0.14 percent. Townsend was released and is scheduled to appear in Town of Guilderland Court on Thurs., Nov. 16.



TOWNSEND

Town seeks police dispatcher

The Town of Bethlehem Police Department is seeking candidates for a Telecommunicator who will be responsible for receiving all emergency calls made to the town and for dispatching the appropriate personnel and equipment for the situation. Applications are due by Friday, Nov. 24.

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COMMUNITY

This Angel's 'Wings'

UAlbany student's nonprofit gives to women who need it most

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**

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ALBANY—By the time Angel Warner had turned 17, she had already become a household name in her hometown of Northville, N.Y.

Warner is the founder and owner of Shelters' Wings, a nonprofit charity

that collects personal hygiene items for domestic violence survivors and homeless shelters and organizes them for delivery.

"Essentially what I do is collect the items and inventory them," Warner, a junior at the University at Albany, said. "I then get in contact with the appropriate people and they help me disperse the products."

Her efforts have not gone unnoticed. In October 2015, Warner was awarded the Visions of Hope Award in Fulton County. She is the youngest recipient of the award in the county's history. Three months later, Fulton County Assemblyman Marc Butler not only honored Warner with the Senator's Outstanding Achievement Medal, but also gave her the floor to speak.

"Angel is an extraordinary young woman," Butler said. "I am honored to represent extraordinary young people like Angel and bring awareness of people like her to the community."

Warner said that her January 2016 visit and speech to the Assembly left her "in awe."

"I felt like the deer in headlights that entire day," she said. "I'm one person. I don't feel that special."

Warner is now collaborating with University at Albany club Students Stopping the Trafficking and Exploitation of People (SSTEP), a human trafficking awareness organization that she cofounded. SSTEP is planning to put boxes around campus to collect items for a local domestic violence shelter. Warner will be doing the same in her hometown. The awards she has won have boosted both her own and SSTEP's credibility.

"I have all of this backing me up saying I'm valid," she said. "By extension, anything I associate myself with has that same security. We can make such a difference."

The supervisor who oversees SSTEP, Professor Dennis McCarty, backs



Angel Warner

Makala Vrooman

Warner's sentiments up. According to him, she's already made a huge difference statewide.

"[Angel] has used her experience to develop and implement an online petition that SSTEP sponsored to raise the minimum marriage age in New York. Angel worked with a state legislator as part of that effort, and the law was successfully amended a few months ago," McCarty said. "I can't tell you how impressed I am by Angel's energy and her commitment to make a real difference in life."

Shelters'Wings, which averages around 300 items per donation, came from Warner's desire to make a difference in a small area.

"I wanted to do something about the lack of materials that women have at shelters," Warner said. "I was appalled with what I was reading."

Warner said the idea came to her in January 2015. She read an article from *The Huffington Post* which highlighted the vast undersupply of feminine hygiene products in shelters. In some cases, women were only allowed one pad or tampon a day. While the lack of a pad change can be extremely unsanitary, feminine health and hygiene product manufacturer Kotex states on its website that a tampon should be in use for a maximum of eight hours.

"It broke my heart to see that women did not have access to basic hygiene products," Warner said. "With that, I had an idea."

Warner was in English class one day when she approached her teacher, Jayme Bevington. With Bevington's blessing and

support, Warner was able to store the first stash of donations in Bevington's classroom.

She made and posted informational fliers about her initiative around school. By the end of the first week, she was storing 500 items. By the end of May, the number soared to 1,500.

"I inventoried all of it myself. I used spreadsheets and divided everything into sections," she said. "I spent hours in that tiny room."

Warner was lucky enough to get in contact with her local district attorney, Louise Sira. With Sira's help, she was able to donate the entire inventory to an undisclosed domestic violence shelter. Warner stressed that she will never know the location of the domestic violence shelters that she works with due to confidentiality purposes.

"The first time Sira brought them for me, and the second time the shelter sent a representative," she said. "To this day I don't have the slightest clue where the shelters are. I shouldn't know."

Her second round of donations were split between the same domestic violence shelter and the Bethesda House in Schenectady. This time, she was utilizing five different rooms in her high school to hold the donated goods.

"The Bethesda House was the only one who returned my phone calls," she said. "Every other homeless shelter never got back to me."

While Warner wants to focus on single women and families, she truly hopes to make a difference where anyone needs it. She has currently made donations in Schenectady, Fulton, Montgomery and Herkimer counties. Albany is next.

"I just want it to go to the people that need it most," she said. "These people come in with the clothes on their backs in many cases and not much else. As long as they're getting what they need and I can help them out, I'm not concerned about where it goes."

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The 62nd Veterans Day Parade

ALBANY — The 62nd Veterans Day Parade kicked off at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, and featured veterans organizations, their supporters, school bands and youth groups.

The parade marched down Central Avenue to Washington Avenue past the reviewing stand at the state Education Department building.

The co-grand marshalls were Jack Clancy and Jimmy Brown, co-founders of the Tri-County Council of Vietnam Era Veterans, which is celebrating its 35th anniversary.

See more photos at SpotlightNews.com

Photos by Jim Franco



Editor's Note

The sports page will return next week with coverage of your favorite high school teams and players when the winter athletic schedules begin.



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10208 SCAGGSVILLE RD ALJ LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 26, 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, 50 Chapel Street, Albany, NY 12208.

For any lawful purpose. D-168691

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

10208 SCAGGSVILLE RD RSG, LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 26, 2017.

Office location: County of Albany, State of New York.

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For any lawful purpose. D-168690

1776 28St, LLC

App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/12/2017. LLC was organized in WYON 8/17/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC whom process may be served.

SSNY to mail copy of process to Northeast Registered Agent, LLC., 90 State St., Ste. 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Required office at 1712 Pioneer Ave., Ste. 500, Cheyenne, WY 82001. Cert. of Org. filed with SSNY, Ed Murray, 2020 Carey Ave., Ste. 600, Cheyenne, WY 82002-0020. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-165483

215 Chrystie Park LLC

App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/16/2017. LLC was organized in FL on 7/31/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served.

SSNY to mail copy of process to George D. Perlman, PA, 1441 Brickell Ave., Ste. 1400, Miami, FL 33131, which is also the required office and principal business location. Cert. of Org. filed with SSFL, R.A. Gray Bldg., 500 South Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-166707

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: 6630 FSR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 21, 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 6630 Fuller Station Road, Altamont, NY 12009. D-165286

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Notice of formation of 720 Sixth Ave Properties, LLC pursuant to NY Limited Liability Law 203, Art of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/14/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o the LLC, 18 Peachtree Lane, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. D-166637

Notice of Formation of Advantage Fitness Training, LLC

Arts. of Org. filed w/ SSNY 10/3/17. Office in Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 308 Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-165434

Notice of Formation of AEH REALTY LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/20/2017. 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: 199 Lee Avenue, Suite 807, Brooklyn NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-167787

ANGLO AMERICAN NYC 2 L.P.

Cert. of Limited Partnership filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/27/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 225 5th Ave., Apt. 5J, NY, NY 10010. Name and address of each general partner is avail. from SSNY. Purpose: Real Estate. Latest dissolve date 12/31/2095. D-167724

ANNUAL ELECTION OF SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT

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 pub-

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lic 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 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 Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Name: Brendan J. Cox Criminal Justice Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 11/8/17. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall be mailed a copy of process C/O Brendan Cox 30 Santanoni Dr., Cohoes, NY 12047. Term: Indefinite Purpose: Any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. D-168770

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-167882

LEGALS**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 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-166095

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: CBR 101, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/18/2017 Office Location: Albany County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall 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 Cinque Chiropractic PLLC, a domestic PLLC.

Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 10/16/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 252 Union St., Apt1, Schenectady, NY 12305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-168331

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

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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 SSSNY 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: 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

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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 whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC 79 Chancellor Dr, Guelderland, 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 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

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

The name of the LLC is JVG HOLDING COMPANY LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 11/9/2017. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in

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Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 595 New Loudon Rd, #307, Latham, NY 12110. D-168755

KAIROS 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

- The name of the Limited Liability Company is KEM MEDICAL SOLUTIONS, LLC
- The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on 9/28/2017 with the New York Secretary of State.
- The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
- The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
- The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 18 Albright Place, Delmar, NY 12054
- The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
- 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 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

LDA, 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 Avallon 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

LEGALS**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 of 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

- The name of the Limited Liability Company is M PARK MANAGEMENT LLC
- The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on 9/29/2017 with the New York Secretary of State.
- The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
- The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
- The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 747 Madison Avenue, Suite 201, Albany, NY 12208
- The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
- The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. D-165506

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Name: MARTA'S DIAMOND ESTHETICS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 27, 2017. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY Designated as Agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 34 Broadway, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-168501

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

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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

SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT TOWN OF BETHLEHEM SELKIRK, NY - GLENMONT, NY - SOUTH BETHLEHEM, NY PUBLIC ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, will hold the Annual Public Election for the position of one (1) Commissioner for a (5) year term commencing on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2022. The election will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the following locations:
Fire Station No. 1, 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk
Fire Station No. 2, 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont
Fire Station No. 3, 480 Bridge Street, South Bethlehem

The last day to file petitions for candidates of office is November 22, 2017. Petitions must be obtained from, and filed with the District Secretary.

As with public commissioner meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all resident electors who have resided in the Selkirk District for a period of thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Annual Election and who are duly registered to vote with the Albany County Board of Elections on or before November 20, 2017 as required by Town Law § 175-a, shall be entitled to vote at this Annual Election.
Stephanie L. Krause
District Secretary,
Selkirk Fire District
Board of Fire Commissioners
D-168761

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

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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 design. 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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME:

SKC ELECTRIC LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 17, 2017. Office location: The Mailing Address of the limited liability company's office is 1561 Indian Fields Road, Feura Bush, New York, 12067, County of Albany. 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 STREAMBURG INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11.08.17. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o SATEC, Inc., 10 Milltown Court, Union, NJ 07083. Purpose: any lawful act. D-168747

Notice of qualification of Summit Technical Solutions, LLC.

Application for Authority, filed with the NY Secretary of State (NS) on 9/1/2011, Formed in NV. 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 at 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, purpose is any lawful purpose. D-168313

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Index No. 900119/2016 STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF ALBANY NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, -vs- THE HEIRS AT LARGE OF PATRICIA ZIMMERMAN, deceased, and all persons who are husbands, widows, grantees, mortgagees,

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lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, successors in interest of such of them as may be dead, and their husbands and wives, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors of interest of all of whom and whose names and places are unknown to Plaintiff; JOHN R. ZIMMERMAN, III; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants.

Mortgaged Premises: 79 GLENDALE AVENUE, ALBANY NY 12208

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

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

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

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

These pleadings are being amended to include the Heirs at Large of Patricia Zimmerman, deceased and John R. Zimmerman, III, as possible heir to the estate of Patricia Zimmerman, deceased. These pleadings are also being amended

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to include the new Plaintiff Nationstar Mortgage, LLC as assigned by the Assignment of Mortgage recorded in the Albany County Clerk's office on February 2, 2017 under Instrument Number 2017-3010.

These pleadings are being further amended to include the United States of America and New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. ALBANY County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises. Dated: October 12, 2017 Mark K. Broyles, Esq. FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiff Office and P.O. Address 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, New York 14614 Telephone No. (585) 232-7400 Section: 75.43 Block: 2 Lot: 80

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

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

To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of HON. DENISE A. HARTMAN, Justice of the SUPREME Court of the State of New York, dated OCTOBER 26, 2017 and filed along with the supporting papers in the MONROE County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a Mortgage. All that lot or parcel of land forming on Glendale Avenue, in the City and County of Albany and State of New York, designated as Lot No. 79 on a map of subdivision No. 2 of Woodlawn Park owner by the Albany Driving Association made by Howard Batchelder, licensed E. & S., in the year 1922, and filed in the Albany County Clerk's Office November 13, 1923, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the westerly line of Glendale Avenue distant one hundred forty and forty-seven hundredths (140.47) feet northerly from the point of intersection of the said westerly line of Glendale Avenue with the northerly line of Bethlehem Avenue, and

RUNNING THENCE westerly and parallel with the northerly line of Bethlehem Avenue one hundred thirteen (113) feet;

THENCE northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Glendale Avenue thirty-five (35) feet;

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to the westerly line of Glendale Avenue; and THENCE southerly along the westerly line of Glendale Avenue thirty-five (35) feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

The above described property is also known as all the tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Albany, New York, described as follows:

Lot No. 79, Beginning at a point in westerly line of Glendale Avenue 533 feet southerly from the point of intersection of the westerly line of Glendale Avenue and the southerly line of Helderberg Avenue and

RUNNING THENCE westerly at right angles to Glendale Avenue 113 feet;

THENCE southerly and parallel with Glendale Avenue 35 feet;

THENCE easterly at right angles to Glendale Avenue 113 feet to the westerly line of Glendale Avenue;

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Tax Map/Parcel ID No.: Section: 75.43 Block: 2 Lot: 80 of the CITY of ALBANY, NY 12208 C-168688

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF ALBANY

INDEX #1840/14 FILED: 11/8/2017 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE. Plaintiff designates Albany County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgage premise is situated. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-OPT1 ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OPT1 Plaintiff(s), against, LUCY MAZONE, ROSE BINK, DIANE EVERHART, STEVEN PRESTI, and any possible unknown heirs at law of SAMUEL R. GRISMALDI, and if they be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and as-

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signs, all of who and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12", the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendant(s).

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME.

SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-OPT1 ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OPT1 AND FILING THE ANSWER WITHIN THE COURT. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not serviced with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may appear within (60) days of service thereof and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT OF THE ABOVE captioned action is to foreclose on a mortgage which was recorded on the office of the Clerk of the County of Albany where the property is located on January 27, 2006 recorded in Liber 5159 of Mortgages at page, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Albany. Said mortgage was then assigned to

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By reason of the default in the payment of the monthly installment of principal and interest, among other things, as hereinafter set forth, Plaintiff, the holder and owner of the aforementioned note and mortgage, or their agents have elected and hereby accelerate the mortgage and declare the entire mortgage indebtedness immediately due and payable. The following amounts are now due and owing on said mortgage, no part of any of which has been paid although duly demanded. Entire principal balance in the amount of \$31,658.36 plus interest from January 1, 2013. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBT OR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME, ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE/DISCLOSURE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the summons and complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the summons and complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid, there are government agencies, and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with our lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by New York State Banking Department at 1-877-BankNYS or visit the Department's website at www.banking.state.ny.us FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. Section 1303 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving the copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you may lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage com-

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From page 1 ... Exorcising Reserve

Residents have repeatedly spoken out in opposition to the project since it was initially presented to the Town Board in March. Concerns have been raised about the pace of development in town, traffic impacts, loss of open space and wildlife habitat, additional demands on infrastructure and impacts on the school district. A group called the friends and residents of Glen Manor presented the Planning Board with a list of concerns and a petition opposing the project.

After reviewing it on three separate occasions, the Planning Board voted, 3-2, in early October to recommend that the Town Board approve Amedore's application. Members

who were opposed to the project felt the results of the Route 9W Corridor traffic assessment, which was then still underway by CHA consulting, should be understood before moving forward.

Residents still opposed to the project said they simply didn't trust the results of the traffic study when it was presented to the Town Board and residents on Nov. 8, prior to the public hearing on the potential rezoning.

The assessment, which was paid for by Amedore and four other developers proposing nearby projects, looked at the cumulative traffic impacts associated with all five developments, as well as projected growth within that corridor. It included the intersections at Route 9W and Feura Bush Road, Wemple Road and Feura Bush, and Elsmere Avenue and Feura Bush, in addition to certain intersections along Route 9W between Feura Bush and Clapper roads.

The CHA study used traffic data along the

corridor from 2005, 2011 and 2017 and projected out to the year 2026. It also identified potential improvements to mitigate future traffic impacts, to which developers are expected to contribute funding. "I don't expect this level of growth to happen by 2026," said Planning Director Rob Leslie, who explained that the study assumed that all possible development under current zoning were to take place. "But, at some point, as development continues to occur, these improvements are going to be necessary."

According to Leslie, the Feura Bush project would add approximately 33 vehicles to the roads during the evening peak traveling hour, between 4:45 and 5:45 p.m. He said that is a fraction of the trips that are likely to be added based on current projected growth, which he suggested will eventually be closer to 4,000.

Several residents said there are traffic delays in that area at other times of the day and they felt there were factors that the study may not have taken into account. Others commented about the use of roundabouts to mitigate traffic congestion, pointing

out that they make it difficult for pedestrians to cross the street. Many lamented the loss of trees and local wooded areas and some even asked the town to invest in the property and preserve it as open space.

David Greenwood, of Feura Bush Road, said that he examined the zoning restrictions in his neighborhood before moving there, to ensure he could live with any future development in that area. "What's the point of having a zoning plan if you throw it out the window every time a rich developer throws money at you," he asked.

"Is code variation allowed," asked Patty Beeler of Dover Drive, "just because somebody has the right to sell?" She argued that the landowner who is selling their property doesn't benefit from allowing greater density developments.

Beeler also implored board members to revisit the comprehensive plan and, subsequently, constrain development to the resulting vision, a request that was repeated by a number of residents.

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Supervisor Sam Messina, who lives a few blocks away, said he drives that corridor most days. He was the lone individual to speak in favor of the project. "I understand fear about change," he said. "I've never seen a project that was approved under the auspices of this comprehensive plan that didn't turn out to be a good project, that resulted in any of the negative impacts that people are concerned about, and that, after some settlement time, wasn't a welcomed attribute by the people in that community."

Messina also noted that the feedback gathered at each of the planning board meetings and at the public hearing that night was meant to improve the project. "That's why you have these hearings," he said.

"Right now," said Messina, "our best guide is the comp plan. That was projected out to 2020, so even though it does need a comprehensive update, it's still a viable document." He argued that things like open space preservation and diversity, identified as desirable attributes in the current comprehensive plan, are more likely to be accomplished under the

Planned Development District proposal than by building 17 single-family homes on the same parcel of land.

Other arguments against the development that evening involved: infrastructure issues such as water levels and run-off; neighborhood character; safety; lack of community outreach; pedestrian and bike traffic patterns; loss of wildlife habitat; and general nuisances caused by construction.

No decisions were made by the Town Board at the Nov. 8 meeting. Members will consider the application in light of the community's feedback and vote on it at a future date.

Board member and newly elected Town Supervisor David VanLuven, who opposed the project when it was introduced in March and again at the October meeting, said he feels that tripling the density would be "excessive."

"Sometimes increasing density can be good," VanLuven said. "But the changes need to be within reason and have clear benefits for the community in addition to the developer."

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A few 'thank yous' to voters

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I wish to thank the many residents of Bethlehem who re-elected me to the position of Town Justice on Election Day. I am truly grateful for their outpouring of support and the trust they have again placed in me to serve in this important role in our community.

I also want to thank my family, friends, neighbors and supporters throughout our community. Over the last several months, they helped with organizing events, preparing mailings, making numerous telephone calls, and

walking with me through Bethlehem's many neighborhoods. I greatly appreciate their time and effort in making our campaign a success.

I want to thank my opponent, Colin Dwyer, for the honorable way he ran his campaign. He, along with his family and supporters, worked hard over the last several months, and I respect that effort. Our interactions over the last several months were always pleasant and cordial. I wish him and his family all the best in the future.

I am grateful for the

opportunity to continue to serve our community as your Town Justice. My goals over my next term as a Town Justice are straightforward: to apply and uphold our long-standing constitutional protections to each litigant, to provide an open and fair courtroom, and to ensure the safety and well-being of our community. I will continue to work hard to ensure our Town Court's excellent reputation for fairness and justice.

Hon. Andrew W. Kirby
Bethlehem Town Justice

Dear Bethlehem residents,

I wanted to express my sincere thanks to everyone who voted in our town election, those who voted for me and those who did not. I commend the other individuals who ran alongside me or who ran as my opponents, and their dedication to the democratic process. The election affirmed my belief that, while we may have differences of opinion, we all share a love for this town and its future.

I do not take my new responsibility as Town Board Member lightly.

Throughout my life, I have tried to lead by example, to find solutions when confronted with challenges, and to treat all people with dignity and respect, and I will do the same as your Town Board Member.

I am humbled and grateful at this opportunity to serve you.

Thank you,
Maureen Cunningham

POLITICS

Voting like it's 1899

By ALI HIBBS

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ALBANY — The tradition of holding federal elections on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November first began with an act of Congress in 1845.

Prior to that, for nearly 60 years, states would select their electors to participate in the Electoral College — held on the first Wednesday in December — in what one historian called “a crazy quilt of elections.” A 1972 law mandated that states

choose their electors no more than 34 days prior to the Electoral College, allowing the elections to take place over the course of nearly five weeks.

As transportation and communication between states improved, however, this began to impact the results of state elections that were held later during that period.

The now-antiquated Tuesday tradition was based on the then-agrarian American society. Tuesday was selected for its

comparative convenience because it wouldn't require those who lived farther from their centralized polling places to travel on the Sabbath, and because it wouldn't interfere with market day, which was generally held on Wednesdays.

Today, there are many who contend that voting on Tuesday is a primary cause of consistently low voter turnout. On Tuesday, Nov. 7, Rep. Paul Tonko and 94 of his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives

introduced legislation that would move Election Day to the first Saturday and Sunday after the first Friday in November in every even year for elections of representatives and delegates to Congress, and in every fourth year for the election of president and vice president.

The first version of the legislation was introduced to the 105th Congress by Wisconsin Democrat Herb Kohl in 1997. It was reintroduced in 2001, 2005, 2008, 2009 — and

then again this year. In all previous iterations, the bill has died in committee. Legislators, however, are hoping to get it passed this year, in time to implement during the 2018 elections.

On average, U.S. voter turnout is under 50 percent. Weekend Voting supporters argue that in countries with weekend voting, turnout is consistently higher, such as in France (67.3 percent), Germany (80.2 percent), Thailand (82.1 percent) and Japan (68.7 percent).

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A library lover's story

At Bethlehem library, we see a lot of familiar faces on a daily basis. One of them is longtime library-goer Hazel Beebe, 93, who lives at Atria Delmar Place right next door to us.

Many afternoons, Hazel strolls over from the Atria to check out what's going on, browse the books or just for a change of scenery. The library is like a second home to her. She said it gives her a sense of independence, and she always feels welcome here.

"It's my place to get out," she said, adding that it's her goal to get over at least once a day. "And if I want to come back more times, that's fine. I can walk over; I'm my own boss."

Hazel sat down with us recently to talk about why the library is so important to her.

"In the third grade, I



discovered the library, and it has been my love ever since," she said.

Hazel said she's long been a big fan of mysteries and has started reading more biographies and nonfiction recently.

Her daughter, Barb, said the library has meant life and liberty for her mother, who moved into the assisted living facility and spent a year-and-a-half of rehab to get her back on her feet. She said Hazel's goal of making the daily trek to the library has helped her to survive and move forward.

"It's everything to my mother. It's the world," said Barb. "She's thankful every day that she's able to be there and access the library."

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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.-5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 24.

Upcoming events

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



Hazel Beebe, 93, spends many afternoons at the library. A resident of neighboring Atria, she says the daily trips to the library give her a sense of independence.

— Kristen Roberts

Photo by Kristen Roberts

Sportsmart this Saturday

DELMAR — Boy Scout Troop 75 is to hold its annual Sportsmart fundraiser at the Bethlehem Central High School on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 8:30 a.m.

Sportsmart is a bargain sale of all types of sporting goods, with an emphasis on winter sporting goods and equipment. There are also plenty of other goods for sale, such as soccer cleats, golf clubs and bags, clothing, bikes, lacrosse and baseball gear.

From 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. the community can bring items in to sell or donate. At 1 p.m., the doors open to the general public to purchase items until 4 p.m.

The concept of Sportsmart is simple. Sellers can set a price, and if the item sells, receive two-thirds of the sales price (the Troop receives the other one-third). You may also donate items for sale.

Sportsmart will also hold a silent auction and raffle for a number

of great items/packages. The public is welcome to bid at our silent auction as well. Additionally, as a community service organization, Troop 75 will ask everyone who comes to Sportsmart for a minimum \$1.00 dollar donation to Hurricane Relief Efforts.

For more information, visit Sportsmart's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/sportsmarttroop75 or e-mail Sportsmart's co-chair, Peter Lauricella, at peter.lauricella@wilsonelser.com.

No senior transportation

DELMAR — Bethlehem Senior Services announced there will be no senior transportation during the week of Thanksgiving.

There is no senior transportation from Monday, Nov. 20 to Friday, Nov. 24.

Lunch at Smokey Bones

DELMAR — Seniors are invited to join Bethlehem Senior Services

for a lunch at Smokey Bones Far and Fire Grill Restaurant on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

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DELMAR — Bethlehem Senior Services would like to remind you that now is the time to get your flu shot.

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DELMAR — Cosmetologist Adrian LaMarche will discuss skin care and makeup tips for adults at the Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday, Nov. 19, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

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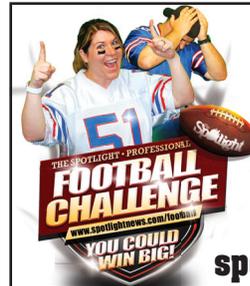
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Throwing her voice



Albany native breathes life to lovable cartoons for Pokemon, Marvel and more

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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In the minutiae of childhood the yellow bricks that pave the way to life up ahead are laid down through play. For actress Erica Schroeder, her path was paved while watching Saturday morning cartoons and brushing her teeth with her brother.

Schroeder has lent her voice — or numerous variations of it — to more than 100 different characters during her career. She has the distinction of being associated with several franchises, having earned credits with Marvel, Pokemon, Yu Gi Oh! and Sonic the Hedgehog.

Next year she is will star with Cameron Monaghan, Emma Kenney of “Shameless” and Matthew Modine of “Stranger Things” in the Signe Baumane directed animated film “My Love Affair with Marriage.”

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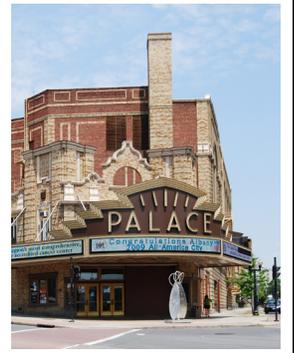
G Premacy fiending on the microphone at The Low Beat in Albany.

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quote of the week

"I loved playing Emma Frost. Because, it was such an iconic role. It was a little bit terrifying, in the sense, I wanted to make sure I brought all of the aspects of her. The past portrayals. The current portrayals. All of the information that we have over so many years. And, to infuse that all into one performance. Sure, there was a lot of pressure, but it was just exciting to bring to life someone so iconic."

— Erica Schroeder, voice and stage actor



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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

Getting ready for NYE in Saratoga, Bethlehem

Details are emerging on these community-wide First Night celebrations

DELMAR — The Town of Bethlehem will host a family friendly, fun filled evening on New Year's Eve to ring in the new year and raise money for various nonprofits in the area.

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is hosting Bethlehem First Night 2018 at the Four Corners, an evening filled with live music and entertainment. Proceeds from this night will go toward the Bethlehem Community Fund, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, Bethlehem Senior Projects and Bethlehem Parks and Recreation.

The event will kick off at 6:30 p.m. with a fireworks show. Amenities include an outdoor ice sculpture, kids' face painting, crafts, a green screen photo booth and a bounce house. There will also be a teen talent competition at the Town Hall followed by a DJ Dance Party.

Adults will be able to enjoy live music too, as the event will see performances by local acts The Swing Docs, Mendelssohn Club, Big Fez & the Surfatics, Andy the Music Man, GB – Five and so many more.

Buttons for this event are \$10 for adults (and will hike up to \$15

on the night of the event), \$5 for children ages 12 to 18 and free for children under 12-years-old. Buttons can be purchased on eventbrite.com, or at numerous local locations including McCarrolls Village Butcher, Bethlehem Public Library, Bethlehem Town Hall, O'Slaterry's Irish Pub, Perfect Blend Cafe, Swifty's Pub, Twisted Vine Wine and Tap, Capital Bank (Slingerlands branch) and the Glenmont branch of National Bank of Coxsackie.

To stay up to date on Bethlehem First Night 2018, follow them on Twitter @Bethlehem1stNgt or like them on Facebook at Bethlehem First Night.

Going on 22 years for Spa City party

Saratoga Arts is preparing to announce details on what is considered the largest First Night celebration in New York state outside New York City.

Saratoga Arts is expected to release more information on the 22nd annual First Night Saratoga in a press conference on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 10 a.m.

The theme of the night has already been teased as "Light Up the Night." The Spa City throws a spectacular city-wide party with open houses, family activities and loads of live music. The zenith of the night's

events is traditionally met with a grand fireworks display.

Local musician and Voorheesville native Sydney Worthley has already been named among the musicians to perform that evening. She is also scheduled to perform at the Nov. 28 announcement ceremony.

The press conference is expected to reveal a few different attractions, as well as confirm the return of some of the crowd favorite activities.

The artist of this year's poster is Sharon Bolton.

First Night Saratoga is the largest New Year's Eve event in New York outside of New York City, and is one of the oldest such celebrations in the country. The event caters to all ages, providing an affordable, safe environment that is also exciting for all to enjoy.

Buttons are the means of admission to all of the First Night events and will be distributed to regional business for sale beginning Friday, Dec. 1 at area Price Chopper, Stewart's Shops and Adirondack Trust.

Buttons will cost \$20. They will provide access to all participating venues and performers, and will access to free CDTA bus service downtown.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Ron Gallo

The Hollow — Thursday, Nov. 16

ALBANY — Ron Gallo will perform at The Hollow on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 9 p.m.

Gallo says the only thing he knows is that he wants to use music to reflect the times and as a primary outlet for him to become a total psychopath on stage, challenge himself and talk about potentially heavy real world things, call you out and then maybe hug after the show.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door and can be purchased at www.ticketfly.com. For more information, call (518) 428-8550.

Wurliday

The Hollow — Friday, Nov. 17

ALBANY — Wurliday will perform at The Hollow on Friday, Nov. 17, at 9:30 p.m.

Wurliday, a band that was created in 2016 by Justin Henricks, plays soul funk music. The performance will also feature Girl Blue.

Tickets are \$15 at the door. Doors open at 8 p.m. For more information, call (518) 428-8550, or visit www.thehollowalbany.com.

David Crosby and Friends

The Egg — Friday, Nov. 17

ALBANY — David Crosby and Friends will perform at The Egg on Friday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m.

Two-time Rock and Roll Hall of Famer and co-founder of the Byrds and Crosby, Stills & Nash, David Crosby, is heading out on tour in Nov. and Dec. 2017. Joining him will be five exceptionally talented musical friends; James Raymond on keys, Mai Agan on bass, Steve DiStanislao on drums, Jeff Pevar on guitar and Michelle Willis on keys and vocals.

Tickets range from \$49 to \$211 and can be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com, www.theegg.org, or by calling The Egg Box Office at (518) 473-1845. For more information, visit <http://upstateconcerthall.com/calendar/david-crosby-friends/>.

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The Accidentals w/s/g Jake Allen

The Linda — Friday, Nov. 17

ALBANY — The Accidentals will perform at The Linda on Friday, Nov. 17, from 8 to 11 p.m.

The Accidentals play a combination of indie and folk music. Before they even graduated high school, they played over 700 live shows, had three original albums, were guests on 15 albums, scored two films, and were in commercials, documentaries, and music compilations. The performance will also feature Jake Allen.

Tickets are \$15. For more information, call (518) 465-5233, ext. 158, or visit www.thelinda.org.

Ashley Bathgate

The Egg — Saturday, Nov. 18

ALBANY — Ashley Bathgate will perform at The Egg on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Bathgate is a cellist who will be performing new music based off of the Unaccompanied Cello Suites by J.S. Bach, which she titled "Bach Unwound." It will use live electronics, external media, and extended performance techniques.

Tickets are \$28. For more information, call (518) 473-1845, or visit www.theegg.org.

The Mallett Brothers Band

The Hollow — Saturday, Nov. 18

ALBANY — The Mallett Brothers Band will perform at The Hollow on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door, and can be purchased at www.eventbrite.com.

■ FEATURE

Local teen continues run

Players of local music scene weigh in as Formica advances on 'The Voice'

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**

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ALBANY — As Moriah Formica prepares for the last round of "The Voice" before the live shows, she ponders what genre of music she might want to experiment with.

"I think I might want to try an R&B song with a rock 'n roll twist," the 17-year-old contestant said. "I don't have a song in mind, but I think that would be super fun."

Formica has effortlessly advanced through each round of the popular music competition so far. Her blind audition with Heart's "Crazy On You" caught the attention of all four judges, ultimately earning her a spot on Team Miley. She beat teammate Shilo Gold in the battle round with a powerful rendition of Lenny Kravitz's "American Woman," showing off her impressive range even more. Last week, she wowed judges (and guest judge Kelly Clarkson) in the knock-

out round with one of Clarkson's own smash hits, "Behind These Hazel Eyes."

"I'm feeling good right now," Formica said. "It's all so surreal. I know a lot of people say that, but it's the truth. Of course I'm a little nervous because I want the fans to continue to love me, but I'm feeling good."

Some of Formica's fans are local music legends in their own right. Vito Ciccarelli, a radio personality for Siena's WVCR, has been aware of her skill long before she ever hit the national radar. Ciccarelli specializes in playing local music and bringing attention to talent around the area. He's had Formica and her family on his show multiple times.

"Moriah was brought to my attention about a year and a half ago. We have been huge fans since day one," Ciccarelli said. "It's obvious her talent is shining through on the big stage. We at WVCR only see big things in her future."

Ciccarelli is not the only music personality Formica has caught the attention of. Jim Barrett, owner of River Street Beat Shop in Troy and a music producer in the Capital

District, is also impressed with her. As longstanding host of the radio show "Kaleidoscope," now broadcast on WAIX 106.1FM The X, he is a wealth of knowledge on both contemporary and local music. He said Formica is an example of the "amazing" talent the area has to offer, including "Voice" winner Sawyer Fredericks and duo Sirsy.

"Talent is ageless. [Moriah] has the talent to do this," Barrett said. "She has potential."

Not only is Formica gaining attention for herself, but the Capital District's music scene is increasingly in the spotlight since her debut as well. Greg Bell, owner of local major music producer Guthrie Bell Productions, said Formica is definitely creating waves. While Bell is not a fan of shows like "The Voice" as he believes "music shouldn't be a competition," he cannot deny Formica's powerful voice.

"She has an amazing voice," he said. "She's talented enough with the right resources."

Those resources, Bell said, include a group of people who will ensure

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Gobsmacked! is at Proctors on Friday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the box office at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady; by phone at (518) 346-6204 and online at proctors.org.

Featuring three-time undefeated U.K. Beatbox Champion and current World Team Champion Ball-Zee and an international cast of world-class vocalists, Gobsmacked! is the best a cappella group ever to set foot on stage. This show pushes vocal boundaries to deliver a slick, musically accomplished, high energy spectacular with not a single musical instrument to be seen!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Saint Motel

Upstate Concert Hall — Saturday, Nov. 18

CLIFTON PARK — Saint Motel will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m.

Featuring production from the likes of Lars Stalfors (Cold War Kids) and Tim Pagnotta (Walk The Moon)—as well as from Jackson, in and around the band's own studio in downtown L.A.—“saintmotelevision” builds off 2014’s “My Type” EP with a sound even more expansive and artfully genre-blurring. And, with its effervescent melodies and shapeshifting grooves, the album emerges as a beautifully alchemized piece of alt-pop, every bit the “channel-surfing odyssey” its namesake was meant to be.

This event is for all ages. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at www.ticketweb.com, the club box office or at 51Vape at 1321 Central Ave, Colonie. For more information, visit <http://upstateconcerthall.com/calendar/saint-motel/>.

Hollywood Undead

Upstate Concert Hall — Sunday, Nov. 19

CLIFTON PARK — Hollywood Undead will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m.

Hollywood Undead is an American rap rock band from Los Angeles, Calif., formed in 2005. The group just dropped its fifth record “Five” (or “V”) in October.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$28 on the day of the show and can be purchased at www.ticketweb.com, the club box office or at 51Vape at 1321 Central Ave, Colonie. For more information, visit <http://upstateconcerthall.com/calendar/hollywood-undead/>.

IN BRIEF

Formula 5 at The Hollow

ALBANY — Formula 5, whose touring machine has traversed the Northeast and Colorado, will return home to Albany for its sixth annual Black Friday post-Thanksgiving bash at The Hollow on Nov. 24, at 9 p.m.

Joining Formula 5 will be The Jauntee.

Joe Davis, Greg Marek, James Woods and Matt Richards hail from diverse musical backgrounds around the Capital District. Influenced by jam bands, jazz legends and classic rock, they fuse their influences to create a unique style of songwriting and collective improvisation. Formula 5 ties originals and select covers together with a remarkable approach to instrumentation and improvisation.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING SOON

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Upstate Concert Hall — Friday, Nov. 24

CLIFTON PARK — Easton Corbin will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Friday, Nov. 24 at 8 p.m.

Corbin signed to Mercury Records Nashville in 2009 and released his self-titled debut album in March 2010, featuring the two number one hits "A Little More Country Than That" and "Roll with It," as well as the No. 14 hit "I Can't Love You Back." His second album, "All Over the Road," was released in Sept. 2012. Its first single, "Lovin' You Is Fun," was released in Feb. 2012.

This event is for all ages. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$33 on the day of the show, and can be purchased at www.ticketweb.com, the club box office or at 51Vape at 1321 Central Ave, Colonie. For more information, call (518) 371-0012 or visit <http://upstateconcerthall.com/calendar/easton-corbin/>.

Moriah Formica

Jupiter Hall — Friday, Nov. 24

ALBANY — Moriah Formica will perform at Jupiter Hall on Friday, Nov. 24 at 8 p.m.

Moriah Formica, "The Voice" contestant, is a power singer, vocalist, guitar player, song writer, musician and will rock the Jupiter Hall stage.

This event is for all ages. Tickets are \$8 to \$10 and can be purchased at www.ticketfly.com. For more information, call (518) 556-3350 or visit <http://jupiterhallalbany.com/events/moriah-formica/>.

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SARATOGA SPRINGS — Newberry Music Hall hosts an open mic night each Thursday at 10 p.m.

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NIGHT — Wild Adriatic

Jupiter Hall — Saturday, Nov. 18

ALBANY — Wild Adriatic will perform at Jupiter Hall on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m.

Wild Adriatic brings the Fall of the Wild Tour to Jupiter Hall with performances by IAMDYNAMITE and Stellar Young.

Tickets are \$10.27 in advance and \$15 on the day of the event, and can be purchased at www.ticketfly.com. For more information, call (518) 556-3350 or visit <http://jupiterhallalbany.com/events/wild-adriatic/>.

DAY — "Local Eats"

Schenectady History Museum — Indefinitely

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HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

On track for a good time

Calling all Capital District model train enthusiasts! The Albany Train Show will roll into the Polish Community Center, located at 225 Washington Ave. Ext., in Albany, this Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for adults and free for children ages 12 and younger. Balloon animals and face painting will be available for young engineers. Food will be available for purchase on site. There is no charge for parking.

For more details, call (518) 852-7725 or visit www.albanytrainshow.com

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79 N. Pearl St., Albany. (518) 426-8550
Thur: **Ron Gallo, Naked Giants** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Wurliday, Girl Blue** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **The Mallet Brothers Band, The Slaughterhouse Chorus** | 9:30 p.m.

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Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.
Thur: **The Industry I & DJ Mr. CEO** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **10th Annual B3nson Family Fundgiving: Sgt. Dunbar and the Hobo Banned, BEWARE! The Other Head of Science, Oceanator, The Parlor, The Black Kennedys, Bear Grass, Scientific Maps, Swamp Baby, Burly, TAOTSS** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **The Eddingtons, The Hop City Helcats** | 8 p.m.

Lucky Strike Social
1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.
(518) 556-3350
Sat: **Wild Adriatic** | 8 p.m.

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

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

Nanola
2639 US Rte. 9, Malta.
(518) 587-1300
Fri: **Skeeter Creek** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Phakers** | 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
Wed: **The Masters of Nostalgia** | 8:30 p.m.
Thur: **Cloud Lifter** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Folkfaces** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Bez Aloha and Friends** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **DJ Selector David Normal** | 8 p.m.
Mon: **The Dolly Spartans, Top Nachos, Gay Twin** | 10 p.m.

O'Slattery's Irish Pub
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. (518) 439-5634
Every Wed: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m.
Thur: **Geo Doody** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Little Jack** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Katsura** | 7 p.m.

Panza's
510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882
Sat: **Colleen Pratt** with **Peg & Bill Delaney** | 6:30 p.m.

The Parting Glass
40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 583-1916
Fri: **Kilashandra** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Aaron Lewis Band** | 9 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com
Fri: **10th Annual B3nson Family Fundgiving: Sgt. Dunbar and the Hobo Banned, BEWARE! The Other Head of Science, Oceanator, The Parlor, The Black Kennedys, Bear Grass, Scientific Maps, Swamp Baby, Burly, TAOTSS** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Last Pharaoh, VRHB, Grimer** | 8:30 p.m.
Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam** | 8 p.m.

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

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

Putnam Den
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 584-8066
Wed: **Brunch Boys** | 9:30 p.m.
Fri: **Traitors, 'Sabella, The Alaskan, Beast** | 7 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. (518) 235-5858
Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Flux Capacitor** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Bear Bones Project** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Maurizio Russomanno** | 3 p.m.
Wed: **Dashboard Anthem** | 8 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse
611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.
(518) 785-7215
Sat: **Breakin' Up The House** | 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
Sat: **Kimono Dragons, Rough Shapes** | 9 p.m.

Speakeasy 518
42 Howard St., Albany. (518) 449-2332
Wed: **Jon LeRoy** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Mark Kleinhaut Duo** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Wayne Hawkins Trio** | 9 p.m.

Sat: **Tyler Giroux 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: **Colleen Pratt** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **George Krakat** | 7 p.m.

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

Upper Room
59-61 N. Pearl St., Albany. (518) 694-3100
Thur: **Blues Beatles** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **American Zeppelin** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Albert Cummings** | 6 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall
1208 NY 146, Clifton Park.
(518) 371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com
Fri: **Danielle Bradbery** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Saint Motel** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Hollywood Undead, Butcher Babies** | 7 p.m.

Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino
1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8800
Thur: **DJ Tru** | 8 p.m.
Fri-Sat: **DJ Nick Papagiorgio** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Radical Rewind** | 5 p.m.
Sat: **Vivid** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Acoustic Underground** | 5 p.m.
Kick | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Wayne Hawkins Group** | 2 p.m.
Mon-Wed: **DJ Eric Vanderslice** | 8 p.m.

Vapor Night Club
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 581-5775.
Thur: **Chase Bryant** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **The Refrigerators** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **DJ Stantastic** | 9 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: **Mike Purcell** | 6 p.m.
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

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

Irish Slow Session
Play traditional Irish music with Hilary Schrauf. Wed., Nov. 15, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$4. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org



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'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.

'Pocahontas'

Featuring beautiful music, impressive scenery and costumes, this musical of Native American legend and lore depicts a fairly accurate retelling of Pocahontas befriending the Jamestown settlers and forestalling trouble between her people and the English. Presented by the Malta Spotlighter's Theatre Troupe. Shows: Sat., Nov. 18, at 2 and 7 p.m., and Sun., Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. Malta Community Center, One Bayberry Dr., Malta. Advance, \$10; increases to \$15 on Fri., Nov. 17. Limited

seating available. (518) 899-4411 or www.MaltaParksRec.com

'She Loves Me'

Fall in love this holiday season alongside Amalia and George, the feuding store clerks, who find solace in their secret lonely-hearts pen pals. Little do they know, they are actually writing to each other! A tangle of mistaken identity and hilarious encounters finally bring these soulmates together with a tuneful and witty score celebrated with numerous Tony, Olivier and Drama Desk Awards. Opens Fri., Nov. 24; runs through Sun., Dec. 24. Shows: Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 and 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. with 2 p.m. matinee performance on Wed. Dec. 6. Capital REP, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. \$25 to \$65; limited availability for a number of shows. (518) 445-7469 or tickets.proctors.org

A Charlie Brown Christmas

The Emmy® and Peabody award-winning story by Charles M. Schulz that has warmed the hearts of millions of fans on TV comes to life in this faithful stage adaptation featuring all of your favorite characters and classic Vince Guaraldi score. Sun., Nov. 26, at 1 and 4 p.m. Mainstage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$50; limited seats remain for 1 p.m. show. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

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. **Kevin Downey Jr.:** Comedian who is not only regularly heard on both "The Bob and Tom Show," and satellite radio channels but also pens the "Drinking on \$11 a Night" column brings his Drinkingmans Comic Tour to town. Sat., Nov. 25, 8 p.m., 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Advance, \$25; \$30 day of show. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/kevin-downey-jr

The Comedy Works:

Saratoga Springs

Graduation Show: Support the students who recently completed The Comedy Works' Stand-Up Comedy Class. Headlined by John DiCrosta. Thurs., Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. Advance, \$15; \$20 day of show. **Open Mic:** Thurs., Nov. 16, and Wed., Nov. 22, at 9 p.m.; sign ups begin at 7 p.m.; free to attend or participate. **John DiCrosta:** Comedian known for his sharp wit and knack for playfully causing trouble with practical jokes brings his stand-up routine to town. Fri., Nov. 17, and Sat., Nov. 18, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Advance, \$20 (show only) or \$44.95 (dinner + show). **Moody McCarthy:** Syracuse native who's been featured on Last Comic Standing, Star Search (the 2003 reboot), America's Got Talent, Last Comic Standing IV, and The Bob and Tom Show, among others, comes to town with his original yet universal material. Fri., Nov. 24, and Sat., Nov. 25, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Advance, \$15 (show only) or \$39.95 (dinner + show). Note: Prices for the Friday and Saturday night shows above increase \$5 if purchased on show day. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com

The Funny Bone Comedy's Best Kept Secret Tour: Featuring performances by Dan Frigolette, Meghan Walsh, Adam Gabel, and the winner of this year's Make Me Laugh Albany Competition; amazingly talented comedians who haven't made it into the limelight... yet. Wed., Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. \$12. **Al Goodwin:** 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. **Clash of the Comics:** Here's how it works: First 15 to sign up will have the chance to perform, however, only 10 of those performers, the ones who get the most people to attend the show will actually take the stage. Audience favorite takes home \$100 prize. Wed., Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m. \$10. **Big Jay Oakerson:** Comedian dubbed by the New York Times as a "Master of the Dirty Joke," who co-hosts The Bonfire, Comedy Central's weekly live show on SiriusXM with Dan Soder performs. Fri., Nov. 24, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Sat., Nov. 25, at 7 and 9:45 p.m. **Talk, Eat, Art:** Multi-genre live performance art and music show produced by creative think-tank and idea lab FlagshipUltra in collaboration with the Capital District's creative community. Fashion forward dress code. Sun., Nov. 26, 7 p.m., \$20. 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

Improv Jam! A wonderful hybrid of class, show and party, a jam gives veteran improvisers and newcomers alike a chance to try out games and stretch their improv muscles. It's a great night to come and try out something new and expand your range! Jump up and play in every game or just sit back and enjoy the show. Thurs., Nov. 16. Doors at 6:30 p.m. for 7 p.m. event. 16+ only. \$6.24 (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. Saturday, Nov. 18; doors at 7:30 p.m., with show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$16.74; students/seniors, \$7.29 (prices inc. fees). **Maestro: One Improviser to Rule them All!** Improvisers compete in a variety of scenes and songs in an effort to escape elimination and be crowned the evening's Maestro. Fri., Nov. 24, doors at 7:30 p.m., with show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$11.53; seniors/students, \$7.32 (prices inc. fees). 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. (518) 577-6725 or www.mopco.org

Proctors

Ladies of Laughter: Enjoy comedy from some of the funniest ladies in the nation with 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. \$25. **Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show:** Headlined by Mark Normand, whose one-hour Comedy Central special, "Don't Be Yourself," premiered earlier this year. Also known for multiple appearances on late night shows. Education Center. Advance, \$15; increases to \$20 day of show. 432 State St., Schenectady. (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

They Are Waiting for You

A behind-the-scenes look at the development of Laure Prouvost's new performance, a collaboration with artist Sam Belinfante and choreographer Pierre Droulers, which will premiere in spring 2018. While she has until now worked

primarily in the context of visual art, this new work marks Prouvost's first major commission for the stage. Thurs., Nov. 16, 7 p.m. Theater, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 44 8th St., Troy. Free. (518) 276-3921 or www.empac.rpi.edu

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

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

Adam Trent

The break out star of The Illusionists brings his signature brand of magic and illusion to this 90-minute spectacle perfect for the entire family. Wed., Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. Mainstage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$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 include the infamous jumping rope, twirling, spinning and fun-loving dogs, a doggie fashion show and more. 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

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Wild and Wiley Turkeys

Come discover the life of wild turkeys in the Pine Bush and learn about turkey sounds, flight, habitat and the bird that almost became our national symbol. Each participant will have the chance to make a turkey call craft. Sat., Nov. 18, 10:30 a.m. Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Rd., Albany. Space limited, pre-registration required; \$3/person; \$5/family; children age 4 and younger, free. (518) 456-0655 or www.albanypinebush.org/events/detail.cfm?id=2264

Children's Star Sighting

Interactive program exploring the stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky. For families w/children ages 3 to 7. Sat., Nov. 18, 11 a.m. Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per seat. (518) 434-1217 or www.albany.org/visitors-center

Art Lab: Coloring Book

Rethink abstraction with teaching artist Christine Snyder to create a hands-on, interactive art project inspired by Luis Molinari-Flores, one of the artists featured in the exhibit "When We Were Young." Supplies provided. Sat., Nov. 18, 1 to 3 p.m. University Art Museum University at Albany Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum

Family Audrino Workshop

In this project-based workshop adults will work with an aspiring young engineer/scientist (son/daughter, niece/nephew, mentee, neighbor's kid, etc.) to learn microcontroller basics — wiring, basic coding, soldering and design — to build and program a sensor-activated colored night light. Each pair will take home an Arduino Uno microcontroller they can use for unlimited projects. Materials and light refreshments provided. Sat., Nov. 18, 1 to 4 p.m. Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 3rd

St., Troy. \$85 per team. (518) 331-4814 or www.tvcog.org

Make-a-Turkey-Out-of-a-Potato Festival

Make holiday centerpieces out of potatoes, pipe cleaners, feathers and beads as part of this 15th annual festival. Presented as part of the Family Saturday program. Recommended for children ages 5 and older. Materials provided. Sat., Nov. 18, 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

Parade of Lights:

125 Years of Schenectady
The 49th annual Daily Gazette Holiday Parade will commemorate the 125th anniversary of General Electric's presence in the Electric City. Sat., Nov. 18; parade steps off at 5 p.m. at Schenectady County Community College, proceeds up State Street and turns left on to Lafayette Street. Free. www.facebook.com/events/1511417798965203/

Mozart's Magical Musical Adventure

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.albany_symphony.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! Sun., Nov. 19, 3 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$45. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

FILM

'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. Rated R. 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 African American astrophysicists, Dr. Alphonse Sterling and Dr. Hakeem Oluseyi, as they follow the two solar eclipses that occurred in 2012. Screening 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. Thurs., Nov. 16. 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 www.thelinda.org/events

Movie and Pizza Night

Come enjoy the comedy/drama "La Dolce Vita" (Italian w/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; RSVP by Wed., Nov. 15. \$5, inc. pizza and refreshments. (518) 435-1979 or info@americanitalianmuseum.org

'Long Time Running'

The story of The Tragically Hip's last concert tour and the shocking news that the band's charismatic leader Gord Downie was diagnosed with brain cancer. Packed with thrilling concert footage and interviews with Downie, his bandmates, family and friends. Not Rated. 97 minutes. Fri., Nov. 17, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Los Sures'

Documentary about one of the poorest neighborhoods in Williamsburg, Brooklyn that depicts both the challenges of the area and the vitality of its Puerto Rican and Dominican community. Shown in conjunction with the annual Researching New York Conference presented by UAlbany's History Department and the New York State Writers Institute. Fri., Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. Page Hall, University at Albany Downtown Campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620, www.albany.edu/writers-inst or www.nystatehistory.org

'A Sinner in Mecca'

Watch an excerpt from this documentary with filmmaker/writer Parvez Sharma, who continually confronts the dissonance between his gay and Muslim identities. Sat., Nov. 18, 7 p.m. Sanctuary for Independent Media, 3361 6th Ave., Troy. Adults, \$10; students/low income, \$5. (518) 272-2390 or www.mediasanctuary.org

'Hello Again'

Based on the celebrated Off-Broadway musical, Martha Plimpton and Audra McDonald are among 10 lost souls chased across 10 periods in New York City history in this musical exploration of love's bittersweet embrace. Rated R. 110 minutes. Mon., Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m., Wed.,

Nov. 22 at 1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 24, and Sat., Nov. 25 at 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$12. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

'The Last Waltz'

1978 film account and presentation of The Band's final concert. Rated PG. 117 minutes. Mon., Nov. 20, 7 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$5. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/the-last-waltz

'Taming of the Shrew'

Acclaimed choreographer Jean-Christophe Maillot brings out the wit, fast-paced athleticism and vibrancy from the Bolshoi Ballet dancers in Shakespeare's rowdy comedy. A Bolshoi Ballet Encore presentation. Tues., Nov. 21, at 2 and 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

'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

From Camera to Online Gallery

Museum member Steve Kopecky will present his online photo galleries after discussing how he chose the photos they contain from the thousands he took while vacationing in Italy. Desserts welcomed for the reception that follows. Presentation follows monthly meeting. Thurs., Nov. 16, 7 p.m. American Italian Heritage Museum, 1227 Central Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 435-1979 or www.americanitalianmuseum.org

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 about the topics that matter most. Each ticket includes a copy of Biden's memoir, "Promise Me, Dad: A Year of Hope, Hardship, and Purpose." (a \$27 value). Only \$130 and \$180 seats remain. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

John Yau

This eminent art critic and poet has made the dialogue between visual art and poetry the hallmark of his work and career. Considered one of today's most consistently engaged voices on contemporary art, he will present "Above and Below the Radar: Artists Working Today." Tues., Nov. 28, 4:30 p.m. University Art Museum, University at Albany Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum

LITERARY

Writers workshop

Bi-weekly writers' get together. Eat, drink, schmooze and share, but, mostly write. Thurs., Nov. 16, at 6 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, Quackenbush Building, 30 Third St., Troy. Free. www.tvcog.org

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The creators of the popular "Welcome to Night Vale" series will discuss the series and their new book "It Devours!" with

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Mary Darcy of the All Over Albany blog. Q&A session and book signing to follow. Presented by Northshire Bookstore. Thurs., Nov. 16, 7 p.m. Gannett Auditorium, Palamontain Hall, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Space limited, tickets required. \$23.52, inc. admission and 1 hardcover copy of "It Devours!" For tickets or info: (518) 682-4200 or www.northshire.com/events/tickets-required-joseph-fink-jeffrey-cranor

Third Thursday Poetry Night
Reading by Tom Riley followed by an open mic for community poets. Thurs., Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. The Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. \$3. (518) 482-0262 or dwlcc.wordpress.com

John Freeman Gill
This expert on historical architecture who contributes to *The New York Times* and writes the "Edifice Complex" column for *Avenue* will discuss and read from his debut novel, "The Gargoyle Hunters." Presented in part by The New York State Writers Institute in conjunction with the University at Albany History Department's annual Researching New York Conference. Thurs., Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. Page Hall, University at Albany Downtown Campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620, www.albany.edu/writers-inst or www.nystatehistory.org

A Night of Great Romance
Join Avon romance authors Alisha Rai, Maya Rodale and Joanna Shupe as they discuss their new books. Sat., Nov. 18, 7 p.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 682-4200 or www.northshire.com

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

Nitty Gritty Poetry Slam
Albany's official poetry slam. Tues., Nov. 21. Sign up at 7 p.m.; open mic at 7:30 p.m.

and slam at 8 p.m. 18+. The Low Beat, 335 Central Ave., Albany. \$3 before 7:30 p.m.; \$5 after 7:30 p.m. www.albanypoets.com/nittygrittyslam

MISCELLANEOUS

Winter Used Sports Equipment Sale
57th Annual Winter Sporting Goods Equipment Sale. Ice skates, sleds, sports clothing, downhill and cross-country ski equipment, ski racks and goggles will be offered for sale. Sat., Nov. 18, 9 a.m. to noon. Knight Hall, Burnt Hills United Methodist Church, 816 NY Rte. 50, Burnt Hills. Free admission. (518) 399-5144.

State Capitol Building Tour
Take a guided tour through this historic, 19th-century architectural masterpiece which serves as the seat of New York State government. The one-hour tour will be led by a New York State Museum staff member. Weekly, on Saturdays through Dec. 16. Tours depart at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. from the Plaza Visitor Center and Gift Shop, located in the Empire State Plaza's North Concourse. Free, registration required; 25 participant limit. To register, call (518) 474-2418 or visit ogs.ny.gov/ESP/CT/Tours/Capitol.asp

State Education Building Tour
Take a guided tour through the historic Education Building in downtown Albany. The 45-minute tour, led by a New York State Museum staff member, includes opportunities to explore Chancellors Hall, the Regents Room and the rotunda, adorned with murals by Albany native Will H. Low. Weekly, on Saturdays through Dec. 16. Tours depart at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. from the front steps of the Education Building, 89 Washington Ave., Albany. Free, registration required; 25 participant limit. To register, call (518) 474-2418 or visit ogs.ny.gov/ESP/CT/Tours/Capitol.asp

Albany Star Sighting
Interactive program identifies stars, planets, comets and constellations in the

night sky and the tools/techniques for becoming an amateur astronomer. Best for skywatchers 8+. Sat., Nov. 18, 1 p.m. Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per seat. (518) 434-1217 or www.albany.org/visitors-center

Craft and Vendor Fair
One stop shopping for all of your gifting needs! More than 50 craft and gift vendors offering many unique gifts for everyone on your list. Refreshments and raffles, too. Sun., Nov. 19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Rd., Albany. Free admission. (518) 432-1392 or www.bethemethalbany.org.

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

Troy Night Out
Partake in some Black Friday Holiday Shopping during this month's arts and cultural event. Fri., Nov. 24, 5 to 9 p.m. Various venues throughout downtown Troy. www.downtowntroy.org/troy-night-out.

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. Runs 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 Addy: 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. 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

Arts Center of the Capital Region
Continuing: "So It Would Seem," features 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 artscenonline.org

The Clark Art Institute
Continuing: "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 Édouard Manet, pastels by Edgar Degas, and color lithographs by Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. 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 city scapes and architectural details by regional artist Elizabeth Appar-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
New: "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. Through Sat., Dec. 30. 621 River St., Troy. Gallery hours: Thurs. & Fri., noon to 6 p.m.; Sat., 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. 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: 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

miSci
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. Plus ongoing/permanent exhibits. Museum hours: Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$10.50; seniors (65+), \$9; children

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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: 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

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. 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.scarletsevendgallery.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

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

Underground Gallery
Continuing: Susan B. Anthony's "Troy Project," a photo series comparing the city of Troy's heyday during the Industrial Revolution with its present challenges through intimate portraits and cityscapes. Through Sat., Dec. 16. Sanctuary for Independent Media, 3361 6th Ave., Troy. Gallery hours: Weekdays from 1 to 7 p.m., one hour before/after events, and by appointment. Free admission. (518) 272-2390 or www.mediasanctuary.org

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/mandeveille/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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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: 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
Continuing "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. 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

HOROSCOPES

November 2017 Week 3

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20
An emotional encounter that you have with someone close to you gives you clarity and peace of mind, Aries. This is the catalyst for making personal changes that improve your life.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21
Taurus, it's good to want to help others. But do not let someone take advantage of your generosity. Be as accommodating as you can and then communicate your feelings.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21
Gemini, spend time fixing up your home this week or doing things that are geared around family. This is a great time for parents and children or even extended family to get together.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22
Hoping and wishing for something without taking any action will not lead to satisfaction, Cancer. Figure out what you hope to achieve and then work toward that goal.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23
Optimism abounds this week, Leo. You are ready to tackle any project big or small. Even though you may feel like you can take on the world, enlist a few helpers.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22
Safeguard your personal information, Virgo, because not everyone you meet is on the up and up. Be cautious without being suspicious and things will turn out fine.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23
Libra, you can make a big difference by contributing time, money or both. Don't hesitate to pitch in. Celebrate all that you have accomplished with someone you love.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22
Scorpio, this week you can dedicate your time to something that will educate you further on an area of concentration you want to pursue. It may be a charitable cause.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21
Your great imagination often causes you to be the life of any gathering, Sagittarius. This week you may have to let others' creativity take center stage.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20
Changes, particularly early in the week, will do you good, Capricorn. Rearrange the furniture or even try out a new hairstyle for some new perspective.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18
Aquarius, take some time to do something with your partner, who can probably use your help right now. This can change your life emotionally and financially.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20
Pisces, remain tight-lipped about a positive development. You won't have to stay silent forever, but wait a little longer to share the news.



■ DROME SOUND MUSICIAN SPOTLIGHT

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TheSpot518: I'm going to get you in trouble here with my first question: Is there a difference between crowds in the North and crowds from the South?

Preston Burst: You know, I think country fans are just fun from any place. I think you're right, there's a little bit of difference with the lifestyle of the North compared to the South, and the East to the West. But, when it all boils down to the party, everybody just likes to get out and have a good time. And, that's what I find about the country fans. Everybody's got a beer in their hands, their hands up high and they're singing every word. They work hard during the week, so when they come out to these festivals, it's time to cut loose. And, that's what I love about the country fans. Whether you're in Florida or all the way up in Minnesota, everybody's got this goal in mind to go out and have a good time at these festivals.

TheSpot518: Now, I'm aware you wrote songs for Keith Urban and Tim McGraw, who do well enough on their own. How is it for an artist who to have one of your songs do well with another artist?

Burst: Well, I think it's all pride, because early on... 2011 was the toughest in our career. We lost Christian [Lucas]'s dad, who passed away suddenly. We lost his aunt two weeks later. We lost our fiddle player that year. We lost our record deal. We lost our song on the charts. It

felt like we were losing everything. It felt like we were just really spinning our wheels down to the lowest level. Loss just kind of hits you like that. It hits you in a way that you start asking yourself, "What am I even doing anymore?" You know? We're trying to write great songs, and trying to stay positive. But, the hits just keep coming, and not the good kind of hits. And, so suddenly, at the end of the year, at the end of 2011, we're sitting there looking at each other and realizing, "Here's the towel in our hands. Do we throw it in? What do we do?" Then, we get this phone call in from Keith Urban, and he says, "Guys. That song you wrote, 'You're Gonna Fly,' is gonna be my next single." And, man. Boom. There's a light at the end of the tunnel. It kind of revived us. And, by late February, early March of 2012, the song went No. 1 for Keith Urban. It was a two-week No. 1. It completely changed our lives. So, I don't think there was ever a time — to answer your question — I don't think there was ever a time where we thought, "Man, I wish that song was ours. I wish that was us on the radio." We were working to be artists. It was such a huge blessing to have him even record the song, then make it a single, then take it to No. 1. It's kind of one of those things, divine intervention in our lives right there. We needed that.

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■ **CONCERT REVIEW**

Leaning into the Darkness

Cowboy Junkies soothed Albany audience with soulful folk jazz

By **LAURA DENOFIO & JIM GILBERT**

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ALBANY — The Cowboy Junkies brought their smooth, dark chocolatey sound to a sold out Swyer Theatre at the Egg on Friday, Nov. 4.

The stage was set for an intimate evening of bluesy folk music, complete with Oriental carpets and roses by the microphone. When the band members took the stage a bit later than expected, any annoyance felt by the audience was quickly soothed away as they opened to “Late Night Radio.”

By the second song, “Cheap,” the audience was swaying in a sweet, dream like state normally reserved for sharing a bottle of merlot with old friends. With her hands in her pockets, Margo Timmins presented like someone you knew from college who was swaying and crooning to make you relax and smile. Real, human, and still incredibly talented, Margo’s haunting voice shared story after story from newer albums during the first set. “Mountain Streams” and



“Missing Children” highlighted the mandolin as she whispered dreams of abandonment, disillusionment, and loneliness. Her style of pulling her mouth away from the microphone while still crooning along with the instruments added an intense harmony of layered instruments to the complex music.

Song after song of free associating story telling, even over the saddest plot lines, offered calm reassurance about the human condition. “Sun Comes

Up” and “My Little Basquiat” regulated the mood; melancholy but sweet, the richness of the sound rebounded the mood of the concert until “Reckoning,” the final song of the first set. Heavier in bass, and highlighting the musicianship of both the percussionist’s ability to coax his instruments with

professional timpanist ability and the bassists’ rhythmic thick sound, “Reckoning” brought the first set to a close on the sad message that lovers often ask for more than they can give.

Timmins was drinking tea and taking breaks away to the back of the stage to blow her nose, but those were the only cues she was sick. Her velvety voice opened the second set as strong as the first. Moving between songs of longing like “Dreaming” and “Hunted” to the more trance like piece “State Trooper,” the Cowboy Junkies demonstrated that they weren’t only prolific in producing albums (they are currently producing their 51st album since 1985), but also able to maintain a mellow vibe through heavier rock, alternative country, folk jazz, and the occasional trance song.

A three-song acoustic set nicely broke up the second half of the concert, complete with Timmins sharing stories about parenting her son that again brought her humanity directly into focus. The group moved into more familiar territory, including “Sweet Jane” after a satisfying bass and percussion riff led the music back into heavier lands. Ending with “Misguided Angel,” the Cowboy Junkies left the stage with their audience begging for more. They returned to do two more pieces, but the climax of the evening was already passed.

The Cowboy Junkies celebrate what it means to be human: the pain, the longing, and the connection. Here’s to wishing for at least 50 more albums from this band.

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Margo Timmins and The Cowboy Junkies set a mellow mood at The Egg.

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From page B4 ... Local teen continues run

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Bell said that he has noticed that with many of these shows, these kids will have a couple years of major success before they fade into obscurity. It's super important that Formica has people that will not only keep her on the right path, but will make sure she continues to make decisions that will benefit her in the long

run.

Luckily, Ciccarelli said Formica already has that in place. He has met Formica's father's mother and brother and says that they are incredibly supportive of her career and ambitions.

"Moriah's family keeps her grounded and humble," Ciccarelli said. "She has a strong family

unit with genuinely very nice people. I'm so happy for her."

Formica will perform at Jupiter Hall on Friday, Nov. 24. She said they have already sold over 400 tickets for the concert, something that she can't wrap her head around.

"Everybody here has been so excited to share this moment with me," she said. "I'm thankful and humbled."

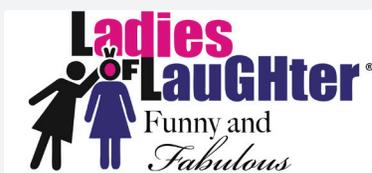
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Everyone Orchestra 'Incites Love'

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Everyone Orchestra brought a jam packed line up to the Putnam Den this past Saturday, November 4. This version of the improvisational group consisted of Al Schnier (moe.), Jim Loughlin (moe.), Vinnie Amico (moe.), Ryan Montbleau, Hayley Jane, Mike Maher (Snarky Puppy), and Eric Gould (Pink Talking Fish). The group spent the two previous nights at the Westcott Theater in Syracuse, and Buffalo Iron Works in Buffalo. Yes Darling, a duo featuring Hayley Jane and Ryan Montbleau opened the show playing for about an hour. This version of Everyone Orchestra played a number of improvisational jams "inciting love" throughout the crowd. The show filled the venue to almost its full capacity. The Putnam Den recently went through renovations updating the interior of the venue. With the soundboard now located in the back, there was more room for people to dance and have a good time.

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From page B1 ... Throwing her voice

Schroeder's love affair with voice acting started as a kid. She and her older brother John would goof off in front of the mirror as they brushed their teeth. Erica would do impersonations, changing the register of her voice. Schroeder's childhood friend remembers Erica experimenting with her voice, doing impressions while trying to make the kids in her neighborhood laugh.

"We used to pull out the tape recorder and makes tapes of our shows," said Rachel Noonan, "where her dynamic talent and incredible personality always made her the star. ... I'm not sure how she landed in the voiceover industry, but looking back on life; she was truly born for it."

'She was special'

The Selkirk native graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1993, but not before leaving a lasting impression on longtime teacher and director James Yeara. Having just retired in June, Yeara is in the midst of writing his final letters of recommendations for students applying for college. It's a process that keeps him keen on his students' achievements, both from the present and the past.

"In 37 years of teaching, Erica Schroeder is one of my all-time favorite students," said Yeara. The former theatre director said he tells time "by the plays that I've directed and the roles people played." On this watch of his, there is a swatch of time where he can recall Schroeder's freshman year doing an improv performance from Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations" to her senior year as Rosalind in "As You Like It."

"She was special."

Schroeder's heart still resides somewhere in theatre, whether it be on stage or in a closed meeting to help playwrights bring characters to life. Despite 15 years of lending her voice to moving pictures, she is quick to say, "I'm still a stage actress." It's where she earned roles in several regional and off Broadway productions. In 2000, she made her Broadway debut in the musical "Jane Eyre."

But, the demands of Broadway

productions placed on her time competed with a growing family life. In the playbill for Jane Eyre, just a line before Schroeder gives thanks to her parents for supporting her education at New York University, she gives thanks to her then-fiance, Ken. Today, they are married, and Ken co-stars in the role she cherishes above all else, that of being the mother of their two children.

Her biggest role

"So, I took some time away from that. I can always come back to that," said Schroeder. "I can be an actor at any age. I can portray a woman at 70, 80, whatever I want to do. But, I can't be the mom of two young children again, because they will have grown up. So, I shifted my focus even moreso to voice over and away from production until they are a little bit older."

So, she set aside a lifestyle of eight shows a week for that of a more "creative" vocation.

Before a play comes to Broadway or goes regional, there's a process. The first thing is usually a staged reading (or closed reading, that involves only the writers). Then there's a workshop involving more week, and more time. Some plays develop over several months while others can take years.

"Which is what I find to be most creative," said Schroeder. "You're there with the author, and they're basically saying, 'we want this, but we want to see what you bring to it.' So there's not a preconceived notion about what it's going to be. You can kind of get in on the ground level. Sort of have the biggest influence on that character. I love that aspect ... But, that doesn't involve as much time. So, when you're trying to raise two kids at the same time, readings of work are fulfilling to your passion, but then you can still put your kids to bed at night."

In 2002, thanks to the recommendation of someone from NYU, Schroeder landed a small voiceover part in an "Ultra Man" feature. From there, she said she credits her theatre training for landing subsequent roles. Being both punctual and easy to work with, the doors have opened for Schroeder to take on roles such as Sonic's Blaze the Cat, Yu Gi Oh!'s Akiza Izinski, Marvel's Emma Frost and more than 40 different characters in the Pokemon television series. Another "huge key" is her career longevity is versatility, she said. In Schroeder's portfolio of voices, she

has voiced girls, boys, old women, a cat, dragons and various other creatures.

Marvel's Emma Frost is perhaps Schroeder's favorite character to voice, she said. Though it is difficult to choose one above the scores of characters she portrays, she said Frost allowed her to play an iconic personality. Though Frost's voice closely matched her own — something she tries to avoid — it was the depth of the antagonist's character that made the role fun.

Future plans

In addition to the Baumann animated film next year, Schroeder will continue her work with Yu Gi Oh! and the Pokemon series, which just celebrated its 20th season on television in 2017. She will also

continue her role as Astoria Rapunzel in "Regal Academy" as the series goes into its second season on Nickelodeon. And, she's already taking steps towards getting back on stage.

"I'm still a stage actress," she said. "We just recently moved closer to the city again, so that both my husband and I can be more involved with theatre, again." She's also considered getting in front of the camera for television and film, something she's curious about exploring, "but I don't know if I need to," she said. In the end, it goes back to the stage. "Now, I'll see if I can fit it into my life. I want to start auditioning for theatre again," she said.

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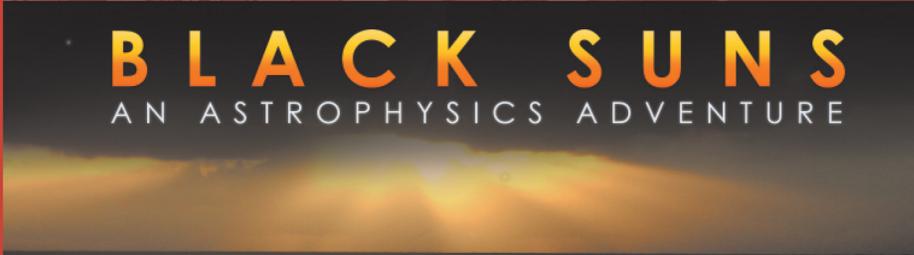
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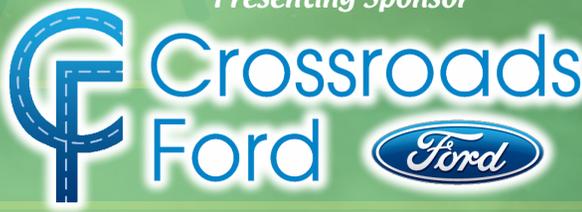
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CONCERT REVIEW



Life is Good

CLIFTON PARK — Flogging Molly vocalist Dave King takes a brief moment to take a nip out of a can of Guinness and talk to an Upstate Concert Hall crowd. The Celtic punk rockers out of Los Angeles shook the rafters on Saturday, Nov. 4. The band is currently on its Life is Good tour across the country in support of its latest album and made a stop here at the Capital District to play to a loyal Clifton Park crowd.

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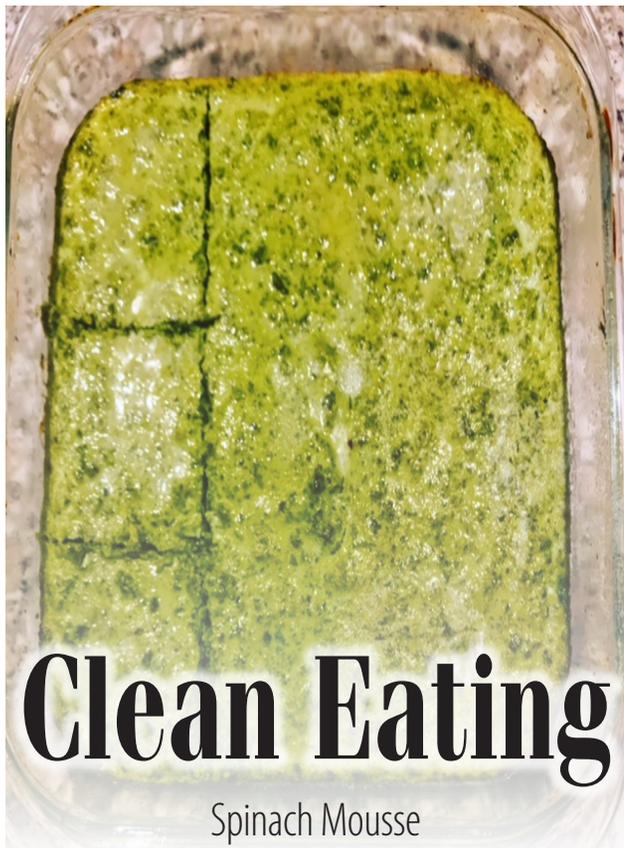
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Clean Eating

Spinach Mousse

By **STACEY MORRIS**
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There I was on a cold and dreary November afternoon, faced with the knowledge that the fresh spinach I bought two days ago was in peril of entering the wilting stage. Never much of a vegetable-lover, I just wasn't in the mood for my usual

method of making spinach disappear down the gullet quickly and painlessly: juicing. Being a Kapha, a cold glass of vegetable juice during late fall and winter months makes me ever more adverse to the green stuff than I already am.

And since I haven't perfected a spinach soup recipe... yet, here's what I did instead: a super-quick version of spinach quiche, no crust, of course. And when you taste this amazing concoction, you won't miss it, I promise. Because I was pressed for time, I skipped the step (which I realize now is unnecessary) of sautéing the spinach in a wok. Using raw spinach works great, and also adds a slight crunch.

But first, more on what inspired my latest creation, besides two containers of fresh spinach that needed a purpose – STAT! After a full morning and early afternoon of sessions with coaching clients, I was HUNGRY and short on time. It's moments like these when I'm so grateful for following certain rules I keep so I'll never be caught off guard when I need a quick and healthy meal. In this case:

Clean Eating Rule 1 — Always keep plenty of eggs in stock. They're as versatile as they are indispensable, as a baking ingredient, or on their own as a casserole, salad or fried sunny in the pan.

Clean Eating Rule 2 — Have at least 1 8-ounce log of chevre in the refrigerator. I seldom eat chevre on its own, but rely on it as a heavy cream and cream cheese substitute in sweet and savory recipes.

Clean Eating Rule 3 — Own a food processor if you don't already. They save labor and often do the job better than most mortals trying to chop, dice, or blend by hand. Food processors are affordable and run the gamut from simple to grandiose. And if you buy one through the right retail outlet or home shopping network, you may be able to land an interest-free payment plan.

The three above simple rules, coupled with having a pantry filled with healthy oils and spices will take you

FAR. Not to mention save you money. And because I was actively practicing them today, I was able to make a delicious, clean and low-carb lunch I've named Spinach Mousse. Easy. Delicious. Nutritious.

With no further adieu, you'll need the following:

Ingredients:

- 10 ounces of fresh spinach
- 6 eggs
- 1 8-ounce log of chevre, room temperature if possible
- 1 medium onion, peeled and quartered
- 1 food processor
- 1 8x10 brownie pan, glass if possible
- cooking spray

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 330°F. Place the spinach in the food processor. It won't all fit, but pulse a few bunches at a time until it's all finely chopped. Add eggs and blend well. Add onion quarters, two at a time and blitz until they're diced. Finally, add the chevre and blitz until mixture is a creamy batter. Spray the baking pan and scrape batter into it, using a rubber spatula. Bake 20 to 30 minutes until set, but not dry and cracked...you want a creamy, mousse-like texture. But...if you're one who must have their eggs hard and dry...do what's best for you.

Serve immediately and enjoy! Full disclosure: I baked mine in a toaster oven. They do the job much more quickly than a conventional oven so I pulled my Spinach Mousse out after only 15 minutes at 300. Optional finishing touch: take a pat of room-temperature butter and spread it on the mousse's surface while still steamy.

Stacey Morris is a Loudonville-based health coach, cookbook author, and DDPYOGA instructor. Her website is www.staceymorris.com.

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