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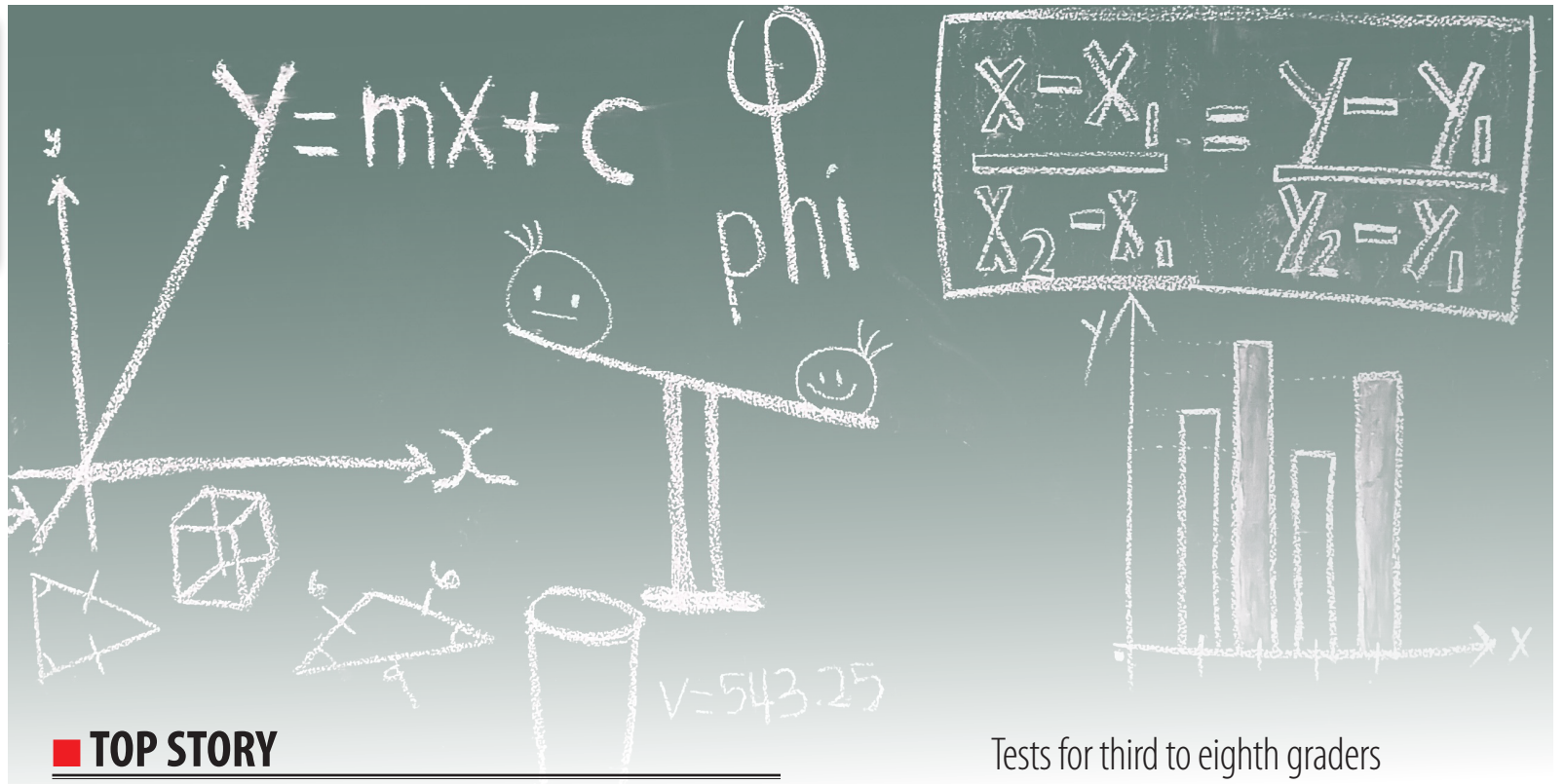
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## TOP STORY

# State assessments approaching

Tests for third to eighth graders  
to be less rigorous in 2018

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ALBANY — On Monday, March 12, elementary and middle school educators in New York will begin preparing students for their state-level assessment tests in English Language Arts, mathematics and science.

The annual tests, which are designed to measure how well students are mastering New York state learning standards that guide classroom instruction, will be administered between April 9 and June 4. They are meant to not only ensure that students are on track to graduate from high school with the skills needed for success in college and the contemporary workplace, but also show how schools and districts are progressing with the learning standards.

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

# Power plan

National Grid to go back before zoning board for new substation

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**BETHLEHEM** — In 2014, National Grid proposed construction of an electrical substation on its property at 109 Van Dyke Road near the Delmar Bypass Extension. The substation would take electricity from the existing 115-kilovolt power lines and lower it to 13.2-kilovolts for distribution through the Delmar area, as well as out to Vista Technology Park in Slingerlands.

Because the town zoning for that area does not permit a substation, National Grid applied for a variance from the town's Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA). This month, a little more than two years later, the application is set to go back before the ZBA.

Under state law, the standards for public utilities like National Grid are different from those for other projects because they are presumed to be operating in the public interest. For this substation, National Grid must demonstrate to the ZBA that:

- the variance is needed for the utility to provide safe and adequate service to the public; and
- there are no other feasible sites for the substation.

The ZBA opened a public hearing on

## SCHEDULED ZBA MEETINGS

### Wednesday, Feb. 7:

Reinstate the review of the proposed substation; only related action will be to set a continuation of the public hearing date for March 7, 2018.

### Wednesday, March 7:

Continuation of the public hearing and a project presentation by National Grid.

Both meetings begin at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

the proposed substation on Nov. 5, 2014 and continued it at their March 4, 2015 meeting. Board members and residents raised a number of concerns at the time, noting the proximity of the location to Eagle Elementary and Bethlehem High schools, worrying about the visual impact of the proposed substation and questioning the viability of other potential sites. One resident wondered about the impact on local farm animals and wanted to know if extra grounding would be required, due to the fact that "cows are very sensitive to electrical [currents], and they cause stray voltage."

Bethlehem Central School District's Chief Financial Officer Judith Kehoe spoke to the ZBA in March 2015, saying

that parents were concerned about the project, asking about cumulative effects from nearby electricity hubs and wondering what effect the 18-month construction period will have on district transportation.

"The central bus garage is right there," acknowledged Dan Coffey, who was ZBA chair at the time. "So, literally, It's gotta be done July-August, or it's going to be pandemonium."

A representative from National Grid stated that the company would try to get work that would significantly disrupt traffic done during summer months. If that portion of the project takes longer than 3-4 months, he said, National Grid would take steps, such as staggering the work, to mitigate negative impacts.

Put before the Albany County Board of Elections in November 2014, the matter was deferred back to the town.

After listening to considerable public input at an unusually well attended meeting, the ZBA voted on March 4, 2015 to keep the public hearing open and to hire a consultant to:

- provide a technical analysis of the need for the substation;
- review National Grid's assessment of potential alternative locations; and
- review environmental studies provided by National Grid of the Van Dyke Road location.

Last month, the consultant POWER

Engineers completed their initial assessment of the proposal and the ZBA is now continuing its review of the project.

According to the report, "it is apparent that the existing local substations (Juniper and Delmar Substations) are inadequate to support the population, business and economic growth that are projected for the Bethlehem-Delmar area. It is POWER's opinion that the Bethlehem-Delmar areas electrical distribution sources and systems are in need of upgrades due to the source voltage and capacity limits of the existing substations."

The proposed substation would serve areas currently served by the Delmar Substation, which is located off Adams Street adjacent to the Albany County Rail Trail, according to the report, "and allow for its retirement and removal."

The review process will continue the public hearing, which allows the ZBA to receive insights from residents in addition to information from National Grid and POWER Engineers.

Residents are welcome to attend and speak at ZBA meetings, or can watch them live or on-demand through the town's meeting portal. Written comments can also be emailed to Kathleen Reid, ZBA Secretary, at kreid@townofbethlehem.org.



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## ■ EDUCATION

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## State assessments approaching

In response to widespread concerns from both parents and educators during a statewide debate over standardized testing, which has become more intense since the federal No Child Left Behind law was enacted in 2001, the State Education Department (SED) has identified and started to implement a number of changes. Those concerns were exacerbated with the implementation of Common Core testing standards 10 years later, as parents and teachers became increasingly convinced that too much time is being spent “teaching to the test,” that the standards do not consider existing district inequities, and that teachers and students are simply overwhelmed.

To answer those concerns, SED has made a number of changes to the annual third to eighth grade English Language Arts and mathematics assessments. The changes were first implemented in 2016 and will continue through 2018.

**Untimed testing:** Beginning in 2016, ELA and math tests for third through eighth graders are no longer timed, so students who need more time to demonstrate what they know will be able to work at their own pace — within the confines of the regular school day.

**Fewer test questions:** The number of test questions on both ELA and math state assessment tests have been reduced. For instance, third through eighth grade ELA tests now have one less reading passage and fewer questions than tests prior to 2016.

**Greater teacher involvement:** Hundreds of New York State educators were involved in creating and reviewing the 2018 assessments. Beginning in fall 2015 and going forward, New York state teachers have been—and will continue to be—involved in the review of all test questions and in the construction of test forms. Teachers from across the state gathered in Albany throughout the summer and fall of 2016 and 2017 to write, evaluate and select questions for the 2018 tests.

**Faster results for teachers and improved resources for parents:** Like last year, SED plans to have instructional reports returned to teachers by the end of the school year and release at least 75 percent of the test questions to inform instructional decisions. Also like last year, the 2018 Score Reports for parents will feature an updated, clearer design with more information about what students should know and be able to do at each grade level. These reports are expected to be ready over the summer.

Additionally, over the next few years, the state will be moving to Computer-Based Testing (CBT) for students in third through eighth grades. Most districts across the state will administer this year’s ELA and math tests on a computer for all or some grade levels and subjects. SED has stated that computer testing will be a reality across all grade levels beginning in the 2019-20 school year.

According to Superintendent Marie Wiles, students

in the Guilderland Central School District will be starting CBT on a small scale this year, to give the district the opportunity to fully assess how students perform and determine what programmatic changes need to be made to ensure they are prepared for the new form of assessment. At GCSD, the transition will begin with the math assessments for fifth grade, which will be administered on May 7 and 8. While the computer tests will have the same questions as the paper version, they will be administered via a computer, tablet or Chromebook. All other students and the fifth grade ELA assessment will be administered on paper.

Leading up to the computer testing, fifth grade math students will be engaged in guided practice sessions to ensure that they are comfortable with the tools and platform that will be used, and teachers will co-facilitate these sessions with GCSD elementary math specialists. They will use a variety of tools including a test sampler developed to give students adequate time to experience a computer testing situation. If you are interested in experiencing a CBT for yourself, please go to <https://goo.gl/GVTWGF>.

Bethlehem Central School District, according to Assistant Superintendent for Educational Programs Dave Hurst, has not yet begun making the shift to computer testing. “Just this year, we introduced our 1:1 Chromebook program in grades 3 through 12 and we are giving our students the benefit of time to work on their keyboarding and other computer skills before making the switch to computerized state tests,” he said. “Students are taking various other assessments on the computer, so they will certainly be ready when the time comes.”

According to SED, testing will begin with ELA subjects in April and May, followed by math in May, and sciences in May and June. The final date to submit answer sheets to scanning centers is Thursday, June 14.

“There is no preparation of students by teachers in advance of state testing,” said Hurst. “Through quality instruction delivered consistently every day, and a curriculum that is aligned to New York state standards, students are ready to take the tests in the spring.”

## State of Schools address tonight

BCSD budget to begin in earnest following tonight’s State of Schools address

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**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem Central Schools Superintendent Jody Monroe will deliver her annual State of the Schools address during the Wednesday, Feb. 7 town board meeting, which begins in the BCHS library at 7 p.m. The meeting will officially kick off the public participation portion of the 2018-19 budget planning season, which lasts from fall until the district-wide budget vote in May.

“Beginning Feb. 7 and continuing through March and April, district leaders present their recommendations to the Board of Education,” said BCSD spokesperson Jo Ellen Gardner. “The board deliberates publicly on these recommendations at each meeting throughout budget season. Members of the public can bring their comments and concerns forward at those meetings for consideration by the board and can always contact the district or board directly.”

Asked whether declining enrollment projections will be likely to result in downsizing of staff, Gardner said, “Staff decisions are made based on enrollment and student needs and those recommendations will be presented by district leaders in the coming weeks.

“In the last two years,” she noted, “the district has been restoring staff and programs that had been cut deeply during a prolonged recession. Staff levels are down 14 percent since 2009-10; student enrollment during this time dropped by 11 percent.”

During her State of the Schools address, Monroe is expected to:

Provide an update on the work of the district’s Strategic Planning Committee, which began working last fall to complete a five-year strategic plan for the district by early 2019. The update is expected to include a summary of the results of a community survey, conducted in December, to help guide the committee as it examines BCSD’s mission and vision and identifies goals and strategies for district decision-making over the coming years.

Review current district goals and report on progress in several areas, including: the Power of One Chromebook program that provides students in grades 3-12 a Chromebook device; the introduction of iReady assessments for students in grades K-8, which are aimed at improving personalized, or differentiated, learning; expanded K-5 counseling; and mental health and wellness for students and staff.

Take a look at back at recent budget history, state aid trends and the comparative costs of education in Bethlehem and statewide.

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

# Bethlehem scraps program a success

State funding enables town's food composting program to expand

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**BETHLEHEM** — The state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has awarded the town \$238,615 to expand and improve its food-scrap composting operation.

"New York State is making significant investments in the capability to donate food and municipal organics recycling infrastructure across the state," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos, "facilitating increased food donation to food banks, and providing funds for larger generators of food scraps to divert material from landfills."

The funding is part of \$3.5 million allotted statewide through the Environmental Protection Fund's Municipal Recycling and Climate Smart Communities grant programs.

While the Town of Bethlehem has been composting yard waste for more than 15 years at its composting facility on Feura Bush Road in Selkirk, it only began looking at composting food scraps last year when it launched a pilot program at the town highway garage on Elm Avenue in Selkirk. The 2017 pilot, reported Bethlehem Recycling Coordinator Dan Lilkas-Rain, was a success, and now the town has received the funds to implement an expanded food scraps composting program at its Feura Bush Road facility.

The money will enable the town to purchase a compost screener and aeration equipment, pave a portion of the compost facility, install electrical wiring and expand a dedicated portion of the facility for the operation of the aerated static pile (ASP) food-scrap composting project.

The ASP composting method used is one in which airflow is induced into the pile of yard waste mixed with food scraps (in an approximately 3:1 ratio) through the use of electric blowers and pipes at the base of the pile. The air not only helps to establish and maintain aerobic conditions throughout the pile; expedite the process; mitigate impacts from odors, vectors and runoff; but also reduce operating costs..

The first test pile was constructed in mid-May 2017, and the second pile in late June. Conditions and temperatures were monitored throughout the first 30-days of composting, and the frequency and duration of aeration was adjusted to manage the composting process. After approximately 30 days of aerated composting, certified test results indicated that composting was complete and that the finished product met all of the desired parameters for a high quality / high value compost product. The finished compost was also judged to be high quality by DEC staff, as well as O2Compost, the design and consulting firm employed by the town.

DEC estimates that 40 percent of food in the United States goes uneaten — more than 20 pounds of food per person each month. In late 2017, DEC awarded \$800,000 to the Food Bank Association of New York State to help increase food donation. In addition, grants totaling \$1.2 million were awarded to municipalities in 2017 and January of 2018 to support food donation and food waste recycling.

According to DEC, New York supermarkets, restaurants, colleges, hospitals, and other large food scrap producers generate more than 210,000 tons of wasted food and food scraps each year, much of which is edible. If these food scraps were diverted from landfills, New York could reduce greenhouse gas emissions by more than 120,000 metric tons — the equivalent of taking 37,000 cars off the road each year.

"I can tell you that if Bethlehem's residents diverted their food scraps from the landfill it would amount to several thousand tons per year," said Lilkas-Rain.

New York's large food scraps producers also stand to gain from diverting wasted food from landfills. A 2017 NYSEDA report found that collectively these institutions could reduce costs by up to \$12 million per year by recovering and recycling food waste.

The NYSEDA report estimates the current cost associated with hauling, tipping (dumping), greenhouse gases



Pilot composting pile at the Bethlehem Highway Department.

Photo courtesy Town of Bethlehem

and the damages from disposing of food wastes from large producers is approximately \$41 million annually. If the use of food waste recycling facilities is expanded throughout the state, it could reduce those costs by \$15 million to \$22 million a year. According to the report, large food waste generators could save \$3 million on hauling and between \$5.3 and \$9.9 million on tipping costs, for a total of up to \$12.9 million in savings.

For Bethlehem residents interested in composting their food scraps, Lilkas-Rain said there are a number of ways they can do so. The town Recycling Department offers educational resources for residents who are interested in doing their own composting in their backyards and has added a backyard compost unit "truckload sale" event to the Spring Recycle Fest planned for Saturday, April 14. Units, said Lilkas-Rain typically cost around \$100, but community members who pre-order by Sunday, April 1 (at <http://townofbethlehem.org/compost>), can buy one for half that cost and pick it up during the Elm Avenue Park event on April 14.

"We're actually requiring that they attend a brief demo at the Spring Recycle Fest," said Lilkas-Rain, "to make sure that they know how to use the composter and that they have their questions answered. It's something that, with a little practice, is easy to do, but when people first start, it can be a little tricky to get the right mix of the greens and the browns."

Another option currently available to residents, he said, is to have food scraps and compostable paper and cardboard collected curbside through a service provided by FoodScraps360. (The nearest

municipality, he added, to offer large-scale food scraps composting is in Kingston. "So they're anxious to be able to bring them to Bethlehem's facility when we're scaled up and able to handle that," he said of the hauling service.)

The town is considering placement of community drop spots where residents could drop off compostable food scraps, which would then be hauled by a private hauler for composting at the Feura Bush Road facility. To offer feedback or learn more, residents can visit the town's recycling page at <http://www.townofbethlehem.org/143/Recycling>, and take a survey or link to various resources.

"It is well documented that there is an unnecessary amount of food waste generated overall and these grants are a great way for New York to step up and address that issue while also benefiting the greater good," said Assemblyman Steve Englebright, chair of the Assembly Committee on Environmental Conservation. "We need to constantly be thinking of ways to mitigate climate change and reduce harmful emissions from a multi-pronged approach, and this is one example of that. By diverting wholesome food from the landfills, we are reducing greenhouse gas emissions and benefiting the environment, while at the same time ensuring that food finds its way to those in need."

Anyone interested in purchasing composted material from the town can visit <http://www.townofbethlehem.org/125/Compost-Facility> to view products and pricing (town-produced compost is always free to town residents willing to shovel it themselves).

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of the New York State Police," said Gov. Andrew Cuomo. "These new troopers have dedicated themselves to public service and together, we will continue to make this great state a safer place to live, work, and travel." "I am honored to congratulate our new members and welcome them to the most prestigious and

well-respected law enforcement agency in the nation," said State Police Superintendent George Beach II. The graduation ceremony was held at the Empire State Plaza Convention Hall in Albany, where the new troopers marched into the center in a procession led by the New York State Police Pipe and Drum band.

### BPD seeks information about dog, owner

SELKIRK — Bethlehem police are looking for help in getting information about a dog found in a black plastic garbage bag along Clapper Road near Church Road. According to Sgt. Gina Cocchiara, the dog was found on Thursday, Feb. 1, at around 1 p.m.

It was an older, black and white beagle mix with evidence of lack of care and treatment. A cause of death has yet to be determined. Anyone with information about the dog or its owner is asked to call Bethlehem police at (518) 439-9973.

### Schenectady man faces drug charges after Thruway stop

GLENMONT — On Sunday, Jan. 28, at approximately 1:53 a.m., New York State Police stopped a vehicle on I-87, in the Town of Bethlehem for a reported speeding violation. During the interview of the driver for the traffic violation, police determined there was probable cause to search the



ROWE

vehicle and its occupants. The passenger, Lawrence Rowe, 42, of Schenectady, was found to be in possession of more than four pounds of marijuana. Rowe was taken into custody, transported and processed at the state police station in Albany,

where he was subsequently charged with criminal possession of marijuana in the second degree, a Class D felony, and unlawful possession of marijuana, a violation. Rowe was transported to Albany County jail and held awaiting arraignment in the Town of Bethlehem Court.

### Man arrested following traffic stop

DELMAR — Bethlehem police arrested James Stephen Labiak, 43, of Slingerlands, on Monday, Jan. 22, after reportedly pulling him over for making an illegal left turn at the red light at the intersection of Delaware and Kenwood avenues. According to the police report, officers found that Labiak exhibited signs of intoxication and administered standard field sobriety tests, all of which he failed. After a breath analyzer also reportedly showed



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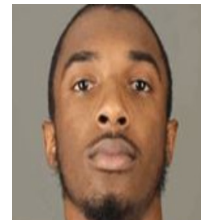
a positive result for alcohol, officers placed Labiak under arrest and had his car towed. Tests at the police station allegedly revealed Labiak's BAC to be 0.16 percent. He was charged with two misdemeanor DWI counts and one traffic infraction and is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

### Cohoes man sentenced in Albany Father's Day shooting

ALBANY — A 20-year-old Cohoes man will spend the next 20 years in state prison for shooting to death another man on Father's Day. In December 2017, Richard Duckett pleaded guilty to shooting

Terrance Roberts, 46, of Albany, once in the side and once in the head. Prior to the June 18, 2017, shooting, there was an altercation between Roberts and Duckett's co-defendants Jasmine and Brittany

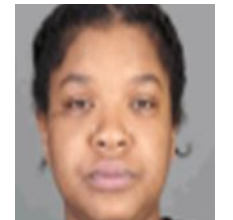
Mingo. The two women helped Duckett flee the scene and previously pleaded guilty to the felony of hindering prosecution. They are slated to get sentenced next month.



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### 95th Birthday Celebration

Delmar resident Anthony (Tony) Spadaro Jr. celebrated his 95th birthday with members of his family and other parishioners on Sunday, Jan. 28, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar, where he has served as an usher for the last 54 years. The celebration began following the 11 a.m. Mass, when the entire congregation sang Happy Birthday to Tony. The son of Italian immigrants, Tony was born and raised in Albany and moved to Delmar with his late wife, Patricia, in 1964, where they raised their daughters Nancy and Tracy. Tony served in the U.S. Army in World War II, retiring as a Captain, and earned his living as a successful car salesman for 41 years, retiring in 1988. Tony lives with Major, his beloved Labrador Retriever, and enjoys spending time with his daughters and their families: Nancy and her husband, Bob, and their children, Austin and Katherine, and daughter Tracy and her son, Michael. Tony, second from right, is shown above with his son-in-law, Robert; his daughter, Nancy; his granddaughter Katherine and his other daughter, Tracy.

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### Pine Bush Trivia Night for Adults

**ALBANY** – The Albany Pine Bush will host an adult Trivia Night on Friday, Feb. 9, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

This first-ever Pine Bush Trivia Night will test participants' knowledge about the Pine Bush. Join for fun, food, and friendly competition. Light refreshments will be provided.

This event is \$3 a person or \$5 a family (adults only), and can be purchased by calling (518) 456-0655, or by visiting [albanypinebush.org](http://albanypinebush.org).

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center is located at 195 New Karner Rd. in Albany.

### Fur, Fluff, and Fun

**DELMAR** — Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will host a program about how animals stay warm in the winter on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 9:30 a.m.

This program will teach participants about all the different ways animals keep warm in the cold. There will be fur samples to look at and the bird feeders can be observed as well.

For more information, call (518) 475-0291, or visit [dec.ny.gov](http://dec.ny.gov).

Five Rivers is located at 56 Game Farm Rd. in Delmar.

### Women of Science

**ALBANY** — The New York State Museum will have a day of activities

celebrating the women scientists there on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The NYSM will recognize the U.N. International Day of Women and Girls in Science by offering this program which honors the women in scientific disciplines at the museum. There will be lectures, "Ask the Scientist" sessions, and scientific activities throughout the day. Some of the fields represented are Cultural Anthropology, Bioarchaeology, Archaeology, Malacology, Botany, Geology and Paleontology.

This event is free.

For more information, call (518) 474-0575, or visit [nysm.nysed.gov](http://nysm.nysed.gov).

The New York State Museum is located at 222 Madison Ave. in Albany.

### Feisty Fishers

**ALBANY** — The Albany Pine Bush will host a program about fishers on Sunday, Feb. 11, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

This program will answer many of the unknown questions about fishers, such as if they're cats and if they really eat fish. It will start inside with a short talk about the biology and history of the fisher, and will then continue outside. The outdoor portion will consist of a mile long walk in search of signs of the fisher.

Tickets are \$3 a person or \$5 a family and can be purchased by calling (518) 456-0655, or by visiting [albanypinebush.org](http://albanypinebush.org). This event is ages 6-and-up.

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center is located at 195 New Karner Rd. in Albany.

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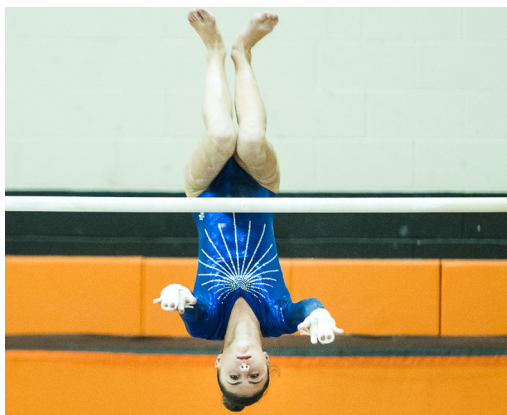
# Gymnasts Tumble for Hunger

**BETHLEHEM** — The gymnastics team hosted “Tumble for Hunger” during its senior night on Thursday, Feb. 1, featuring teams from Shaker, Saratoga and Guilderland.

There were no individual competitions, and the participants were asked to bring food items for the Bethlehem Food Pantry.

Check out our website to view more than 100 photos of the event.

Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News



# BC boys dominate Schenectady

**BETHLEHEM** — The Eagles jumped out to an 18-3 lead against the visiting Schenectady squad and never looked back, winning the Suburban Council matchup 83-40.

Eleven players scored for Bethlehem (10-3, 10-6) with sophomore Will Davis leading all scorers with 15. Orlando DiBacco, Branden Laclair and Jakob Laclair had nine points for the Eagles while Eric Salo and Eric Signor had eight each. Patrick Ryan had seven, Xavier Wakefield had six and Chris Harvey had six for Bethlehem.

Elijah Johnson had 10 points to lead Schenectady (4-8, 4-9) while Janon White had eight and Jay-Quan Johnson had seven.

Check out our website for 80 more photos of the game.

Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News



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

NAME: #1 ELLIOT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 24, 2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC c/o Lynn M. Coles, Esq., Cloffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 1473 Erie Blvd, 1st Floor, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-173859

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

101 FUND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 315 Flatbush Avenue, #172, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175160

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

109 BUNGALOW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 381 Park Avenue South, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175734

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

110 CENTRAL HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50-29 60th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175892

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

123PDM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Graubard & Blumenfeld, P.C., 370 Lexington Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173147

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

133 DWIGHT ST. REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 482 East 7th Street, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175652

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

14214 HOOK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 37 West 47th Street, Suite 1427, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173842

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

147 FIRST REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/22/09. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 433 West 14th Street, Suite 429 3R, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175448

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

15 UPTON STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 171 Coventry Road, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175738

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1556 216th STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 210-08 Northern Boulevard, Suite LL, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174783

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

16 ON 55th LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/18/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 241 E. 76th Street, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173085

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1716 LINDEN OWNER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Greenroad Capital, LLC, 259 West 30th Street, Ste. 302, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174653

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1733 EAST 5TH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/18/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1736 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173087

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

179 NEWPORT STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Agnos Ogunbor, 115-43 226th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11411. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175493

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**

2 Walnut Street DML, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/4/17. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. D-173007

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

204 SOUTH REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1860 Gleason Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175944

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

215 IRVING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50-29 60th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175896

**2344 OCEAN PARKWAY, LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/3/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 2344 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11223, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173301

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

239 STOCKHOLM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50-29 60th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175901

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**240 EAST 46TH STREET 3G, LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/11/18. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Harun Kesinkaya & Jacinta Kesinkaya, 200 East 94 St., Apt. 1012, NY, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174056

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

244 STANHOPE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50-29 60th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175904

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

25 4W LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 25 Bond Street, Unit 4W, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175816

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

27 Albany Avenue, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/17/17. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. D-173010

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2753 STRICKLAND REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Eileen Brody, 2753 Strickland Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175821

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

29 Albany Avenue LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/10/17. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. D-173011

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

299 PACIFIC STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 26 Bay 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173525

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

30 GARFIELD PLACE PARKING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 56 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175286

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

30-65 42ND STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30-65 42nd Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174774

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

300 EAST TREMONT AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 300 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174955

**NOTICE OF FORMATION of 33 WILD HORSES, LLC**

Arts. of Org. were filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/15/17. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 74 Grant Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-173060

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

33-12 DITMARS BLVD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 33-12 Ditmars Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174775

**Notice of Formation of LLC**

**334 Madison Avenue, LLC**  
334 MADISON AVENUE, LLC, Art. Of Org. Filed with NYS Dept. of State on 01/12/2018. Office

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Location: Albany Co. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, c/o Jay Harold Jakovic, Esq., 662 Madison Ave., Albany, NY 12208. Any lawful purpose. D-174883

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

3GEN CLOSERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7808 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175946

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

4 Walnut Street LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/4/17. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. D-173009

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

449-A MAC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 449A MacDonough Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175655

**Notice**

is given that a limited liability company named 45 Lancaster Cohoes LLC (hereinafter, the "LLC") has been formed. The articles of organization were filed January 29, 2018. The office of the LLC is located in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 3 Locust Lane, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: General. D-175870

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

45 TOMPKINS PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Frances Harkness, 49 Old Post Road North, Croton-On-Hudson, NY 10520. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173089

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

524 HALSEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 138 Union Street, #1B, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-173317

**Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company**

Name: 6 Ram Island Road Rentals, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State's Office on December 21, 2017. Office location: Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to the Limited Liability Company at 6 Manning Blvd., Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. D-173001

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

609 11th LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Harvey Freeman, 137 East 94th Street, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175168

**Notice of Formation of 716 Penfield LLC**

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/22/2017. 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: 716 Penfield LLC, 5308 13th Ave., Suite 444, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-172768

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

77-2A RICHMOND, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 37 Ketcham St., E. Northport, NY 11731. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175390

**Notice of Formation**

of 78 Montgomery Street LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on June 9, 2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 20 Marina Drive, Catskill, NY 12414. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-174113

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

80 4th ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 138 Union Street, Unit 1B, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174776

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

84 WILLOW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/18/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Advanced Management Services, 26 Court Street, Suite 804, Brooklyn, NY 11242. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174609

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

871 NEPTUNE AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1111 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174068

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

911 MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Brian Danesi, Managing Member, 23-03 31st Avenue, Suite 3B, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175393

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

913 DUNE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 37 Ketcham Ct., E. Northport, NY 11731. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175391

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

97 SHERMAN STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 531 Wild Avenue, 2nd Floor, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172550

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AMBULETTE TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process









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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SPA CREEK PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/06. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Emily Whiteley, 95 Horatio Street, Suite 521, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173067

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

STANDING O CREATIVE ARTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 565 Park Avenue, Unit 6E, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173201

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

START ME RIGHT HEALTH AND WELLNESS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 502 Clermont Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10307. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175171

**Notice of formation of STELLAR INVESTMENT GROUP LLC.**

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 11/16/2017. Office located in ALBANY. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC INCORP SERVICES INC. One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Suite 805-ALBANY, NY 12210-2822 Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-172598

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

STREET FIGHT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 25 Midland Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175557

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

STUDIO NINA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Benjamin Wachtel, 60 Duffield Street, Apartment 9G, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175812

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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF ALBANY**

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE Plaintiff designates ALBANY County as the place of trial. The Basis of Venue is that the Subject of the Action is situated in ALBANY County. BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, against ROBERT G. LYMAN, ESQ., as Guardian ad Litem for the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through Thomas L. Dyal, III a/k/a Thomas Dyal, III, who may be deceased by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the amended complaint herein, MICHAEL F. CONNERS, II, AS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF ALBANY COUNTY, THOMAS DYAL, JR., AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS L. DYAL, III A/K/A THOMAS DYAL, III, DEBORAH DYAL, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS L. DYAL, III A/K/A THOMAS DYAL, III, REBECCA CENTORANI, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS L. DYAL, III A/K/A THOMAS DYAL, III, MICHELLE DYAL, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS L. DYAL, III A/K/A THOMAS DYAL, III, STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, "MARY SMITH" (NAME REFUSED), "JAMES SMITH" (NAME REFUSED), JOE "SMITH" (LAST NAME REFUSED), BRIAN "SMITH" (LAST NAME REFUSED), Defendants. 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 ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. YOU ARE

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HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Amended Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Amended Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); The United States of America may appear or answer within 60 days of service hereof; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is the foreclosure of a Mortgage, dated August 19, 2009, executed by Thomas L. Dyal, III a/k/a Thomas Dyal, III, as Mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., solely as nominee for First Priority Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, as mortgagee, to secure the sum of \$216,015.00, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Albany County Clerk's Office on September 3, 2009, as Document No.: 10484734, in Liber 5918, at Page 40 and the recording tax was duly paid. A Correction Mortgage was recorded December 23, 2009 as Document No.: 10558477, in Liber 5980, at Page 601 in the Albany County Clerk's Office. The Mortgage was ultimately assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, as memorialized by an Assignment of Mortgage recorded on May 17, 2016 as Instrument No.: R2016-10515 in the Albany County Clerk's Office, covering premises known as 124 Winthrop Avenue, Albany, NY 12205 (Section 64.42, Block 2 and Lot 63). The relief sought within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. To the above named Defendants: The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. David A. Weinstein, acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, filed along with the supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of ALBANY on December 28, 2017. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City of Albany, County of Albany, State of New York, Section 64.42, Block 2 and Lot 63, said premises known as 124

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Winthrop Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. The Mortgagor defaulted on his obligations under the terms of the Note and Mortgage by failing and omitting to pay to the Plaintiff payments due on January 1, 2014 and said default has continued for a period in excess of fifteen (15) days. By reason of the foregoing, there is now due and owing from the Estate of Thomas L. Dyal, III a/k/a Thomas Dyal, III, to Plaintiff the principal sum of \$202,438.38. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBTOR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE/DISCHARGE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State Law 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 office, there are government agencies, and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by New York State Department of Financial Services' at 1-

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800-269-0990 or visit the Department's website at http://www.dfs.ny.gov FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which 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 can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Stiene & Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, 167 Main Street, Northport, NY 11768 File # 201401059-02 D-175028

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

TENTH FLOOR FL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ebert Lontok LLC, 110 East 30th Street, 5th Fl, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174486

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

THE HIGGINS GROUP NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7428 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174780

**THE KESKINKAYA TEAM, LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/4/18. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Cynthia Keskinkaya, 200 East 94 St., Apt. 1012, NY, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173392

**Notice of Formation of an LLC: Thomas Guest House, LLC**

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 12, 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 122 Old Stage Road, East Berne, NY 12059. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. D-173291

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

TRAVEL MONKEY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Roseann D. Pruitt, 43-38 189th Street, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174770

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

TriArch 964 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/17, with an existence date of 01/01/2018. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 153 West 27th Street, Suite 206, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173324

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

TRICITY GROUP, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 65 Rifle Range Rd, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175132

**NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK**

BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Trojan Construction LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 12/20/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 2333 16th St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-175838

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

TWILD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Slater Law, 240 West 73rd Street, Suite 701, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175814

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

UNITED PAVEMENT EAST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18-20 129th Street, College Point, NY 11356. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175588

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

UNITY WRITING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 155 Water Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174867

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

UNSWORTH LAPLANTE PLLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Vermont on 12/08/2010. 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, 26 Railroad Avenue, Essex Junction, VT 05452. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-175731

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

The name of the LLC is Utica Property Development LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 5, 2018. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. D-174121

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

VALUATOR, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 380 92nd Street, Apartment C-6, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173523

**VAN NOSTRAND ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING, LLC.**

Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on December 19, 2017. Office Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to LLC, 875 Orchard Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172569

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

VANALSTYNE AND ROUSSEAU LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 4, 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, 74 Shinnecock Hills Drive, Albany, NY 12205 For any lawful purpose. D-175277

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

VASIL CPA PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/17. 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, 39 Broadway, Suite 2130, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Public Accountancy. D-173084

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

VYSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

# Section II Class A championship

**SARATOGA** — Columbia won the Section II Class A wrestling tournament on Saturday, Feb. 3, with a score of 212.5.

Shenendehowa came in second with 205 points, and Saratoga Springs finished third with 180.5.

The rest of the teams finished as follows:

- 3. Niskayuna: 174.5; 4. Shaker: 124.5;
- 5. Colonie: 120.5; 6. Guilderland: 104.5;
- 7. Bethlehem: 70.5; 8. Schenectady: 46;
- 9. Albany: 38

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■ COMMUNITY



Photo courtesy CDPHP.com

## CDPHP Cycle! gears up for new season

Participate in CDTA survey to help determine additional station locations

By ALI HIBBS

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### CAPITAL DISTRICT

— The CDPHP Cycle! Bike share program, the first program of its kind in the Capital District, is adding more than 20 new bike stations and 160 bikes in 2018, and is asking riders to help decide where they should place new locations.

Voting, which opened in late January, is expected to remain open for six weeks before CDTA, which operates the program, begins finalizing best options, according to Jonathan Scherzer, CDTA's director of marketing. According to CDTA, public input will be considered alongside concerns such as population, city layout, and existing infrastructure.

The first season of CDPHP Cycle! ran from late July through November and included 160 bikes at 40 rack locations. The program signed up nearly 2,500 members, beating its 2,000 member projection, and logged 11,481 trips. While the beginning of the 2018 bike share season will be weather dependent, CDTA's current goal is to launch mid-spring.

"There is a clear appetite to have more bicycles and racks available throughout the Capital Region," said Scherzer. "When we began the project, data and similar market sizes indicated the area would be best served by a system of 300+ bikes. We

went with 160 for the pilot year to get a better understanding of how it would work on the ground, so the increase was really planned from the beginning. The current plan is to double the bicycles available, and there will be additional station signage as well."

Noting that the 2017 program didn't kick off until late July, Scherzer said, "We are expecting a bigger year as the 2018 program will kick off sometime in the spring. We knew the region was interested in additional mobility choices, and were more than pleased with the reception given to CDPHP Cycle!"

Anyone interested in signing up to use the "social bikes" when the program gears up this spring can sign up at [www.cdphpcycle.com](http://www.cdphpcycle.com) or using the mobile app. Cyclists can choose the \$5 hourly rate, or monthly (\$15), annual (\$70) or annual student (\$35) rates, which allow up to one hour of riding time daily. Anything over that hour would incur \$5 hourly, prorated per minute.

A six-digit account number and four-digit pin number are required to unlock the bike at the Cycle! racks, and the cyclist places a U-lock in a holster on the bike. The U-lock can be used to lock the bike to a rack during a quick stop and when the ride is over (locking the bike at a public rack at the end of a ride results in a small additional fee).

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 12 Morley Court, Albertson, NY 11507. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173524

**WATERS WOODS NY LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/31/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 2422 Harmony Mills Loft, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175805

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
WEBLEN GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/02/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Edward B. Safran, Esq., 88 Pine Street, 7th Floor, Wall Street Plaza, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173641

**Notice of Formation of WILDWOOD DEVELOPMENT LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on De-

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ember 18, 2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 520 Livingston Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-174645

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
WINE BAR 71 WORTH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o

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Jill Richard, 77 Worth Street, #2F, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175490

**Notice of Formation of Wizard Water Slides, LLC**, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/27/2017. 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: 14 Elaine Court, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-173016

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
WONDERSHIFT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 455 Central Park West, Unit 20L, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175866

**Woodlawn Ryefield Holdings, LLC**  
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/24/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom pro-

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cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Sean P. Brady, 1218 236th St., Bronx, NY 10470. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175175

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WW FAMILY PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 406 West 45th Street, Apart-

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ment PHA, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175282

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YEN24K LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 110 Mercer Street, 3B, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175409

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**YM TRANSPORT LLC**  
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/1/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 576 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175929

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

# Time to make a connection

Representatives for National Grid will walk back into Bethlehem Town Hall today (Wednesday, Feb. 7) to propose a new substation on Van Dyke Road, a plan the company initially pitched nearly four years ago.

The utility company is acting on the apparent need to upgrade the power grid within town. It points to two substations in particular that are no longer meeting the needs of local residents and business owners. The Delmar substation, which stands close to the Albany County rail trail and Adams Street, needs to be retired, so it says. A quick glance at the site reveals a weathered utility station.

We once asked how old it was, but there was no answer available. The utility company has since asked a consultant firm to assess the power needs of the town. It also pointed to the Delmar and Juniper substations as in need of an upgrade, "due to the source voltage and capacity limits of the existing substations."

They're old.

Is it out of the realm of reality to say each were built in the 1970s? So, roughly forty years ago — Imagining the town and how it once was forty years ago, there has been considerable growth throughout town. In particular, all around the substation tucked away behind the rail trail that now supports pedestrians and bicyclists instead of freight trains. Honestly, the substation looks like it was built during the Kennedy administration, or prior, but we decided to be conservative. The argument to build a new substation seems plausible.

That argument, however, shot a charge through neighboring residents, farmers and parents of Eagle Elementary and Bethlehem Central High schools. The thought of building a substation at relative close proximity to farms and schools left many concerned. Those questions filled seats in Town Hall.

Concerns for the well-being of children and animals should never go unheard, but the protests against the project do not appear to make a connection to anything

plausible. For example, one questioned how the substation would impact dairy cows near-by. The person making the argument said cows are sensitive to electricity, in particular, "stray voltage." That same phrase was used in a 1992 study which introduced milking cows to a direct current. It did not mention substations specifically. However, it did back that cows, as are humans, are sensitive to a direct source of electricity. Other arguments alluded to the concern over possible on-site accidents harming school children. A quick search on the internet for substation accident revealed one more than 20 years ago, an explosion and subsequent fire that injured utility men on site in New York City. No one outside the site was injured.

There is also the matter of the already existing high-tension wires running over the proposed site. It seems any concern over electricity, stray current or otherwise, would have been answered years ago. As for substation disasters, we're willing to bet one will occur at an old, failing one before a newly built one.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# New Legislative leadership good for Albany County

Dear Editor,

A new era began in the Albany County Legislature with the election of Andrew Joyce as the Chair of the Legislature. Republicans and Democrats provided the votes to usher in a new way of doing business with openness, transparency and inclusivity. As the Deputy Minority Leader of the Republican Conference, I was proud to work with Colonie's Minority Leader Frank Mauriello and Legislator Todd Drake to support the new leadership, and alongside our Democratic colleagues in Colonie, participate in

charting a new course in helping the people of Albany County and the Town of Colonie.

Two years ago, like-minded reformers of both parties tried to initiate new bi-partisan leadership, but we fell a few votes short. Representatives of both parties over the past two years followed their hearts and tried to make structural changes in how county government functions. While we weren't able to achieve wholesale governmental reform, we did fight for important issues like independent redistricting and downsizing of the state's

largest legislative body, which are now poised to be openly debated and voted on.

Under this new administration, Chairman Joyce has created Task Forces on Rule Changes, Legislative Modernization, and Real Property Disposition. He has formed a bi-partisan leadership and committee structure and will be initiating operational improvements so that all legislator's concerns and goals may be heard. These are historic developments and provide an optimistic foil to the gridlock and partisan tribalism of our current Congress. I look

forward to working with stakeholders across Albany County and the Town of Colonie as the Legislature's Public Works Chairman, to ensure the longevity of our critical infrastructure needs. If we continue working together, we will achieve new heights of efficient public service for our constituents.

*Paul Burgdorf  
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LIBRARIES AND SENIORS

# Mendelssohn Club to perform

**H**ave the short, chilly days of winter started to wear you down? Let music lift your spirits at the library! The 2017-18 classical concert series A Little Sunday Music returns Sunday, Feb. 11, featuring the stunning voices of The Mendelssohn Club, a male choral group based in the Capital District that has been performing continuously since it was established in 1909.

The Club, a repeat performer at the library, presents a mix of music - show songs, hymns, spirituals, classical and pop. These pieces come from a wide range of male chorus literature from around the world. They sing mostly in English, but occasionally in Latin, German or Italian.

A Little Sunday Music closes the 2017-18 season with The Broad Street Chamber Players on March 11. All concerts



take place on a Sunday and begin at 2 p.m. They are free to attend and open to everyone. A Little Sunday Music is generously underwritten by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

## Creating 3D designs

The 3D printers at the library have been busy churning out school projects, knickknacks, crafts, prototypes and more for a few years now, and as more people become familiar with the technology, they may be looking to make a jump from just printing objects to designing them from scratch.

If that sounds like you, join us at the library Monday Feb. 12, from

7-8 p.m., for "Tinkercard 3D Design," where you will learn how to create an easy step-by-step project using Tinkercad software. Projects can be printed on the library's Makerbot 3D printer at a later date. Registration for this program is required. Sign up online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org) or call (518) 439-9314.

## Let the good times roll

February is a month for celebrating, and coming up, we have two family-friendly events to mark a pair of special occasions. On Tuesday, Feb. 13, we're hosting a Mardi Gras party at 4 p.m. Laissez les bon temps rouler with games, crafts and a treat! The following day, Wednesday, Feb. 14, we've got Valentine's Day Bingo

at 7 p.m. for fun and prizes. What's not to love?

## DIY beauty at the library

There is still time to sign up for our "Make Your Own Sugar Scrub" program on Monday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m., where we'll show you how to make an awesome, all-natural exfoliator. Each participant will go home with their own jar of sugar scrub to keep or give as a gift. Registration for this program closes Feb. 14. Call (518) 439-9314 or visit [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org) to sign up. This program is open to teens and adults.

## Storm Warning

Please remember that in the event of inclement weather, the library's

telephone system will provide information on a closing or delayed opening. Call ahead. Information may also be available on the library website and Facebook page.

## 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 [bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

### Monday, Feb. 12

**Daybooks**  
Discuss "Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea" by Barbara Demick, 1:30 p.m. Copies are available at the information desk. Large-print audio and downloadable copies may be available.

**Library board meets**  
All meetings are open to the public, 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 13

**AfterDinner Too**  
Discuss "End of the World Running Club" by Adrian Walker, 7 p.m. Copies are available at the information desk. Large-print audio and downloadable copies may be available.

### Thursday, Feb. 15

**Listening Parties: 1959 - The Year That Changed Jazz**  
Listen to and discuss Miles, Brubeck, Mingus and Ornette Coleman, who all released groundbreaking albums in 1959, 7 p.m.

— Kristen Roberts

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# Nimblefingers craft show

**D**uring February, visitors to the Library can enjoy

the Nimblefingers exhibit of distinctive handcrafts and quilts in our Community Room. Join the Nimblefingers for an afternoon of demonstrations, refreshments and friendship on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. View antique quilts during a bed-turning and vote for your favorite entry in the table runner design challenge. Since programs are also held in the Library's Community Room, check



the calendar to plan your visit.

You can learn easy beading techniques when you join us anytime from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8. The Library provides the tools and supplies for necklaces, bracelets, and earrings. A small materials

fee will apply, depending on which project you choose. Adults and teens ages 14 and up should register in advance.

## Second Sunday Films

Join us Sunday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. for the true story of Richard and Mildred Loving in the film "Loving."  
— Lynn Kobler

# A day with the ASO

**E**njoy the Albany Symphony at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m. The program will include Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet, Rouse: Heimdall's Trumpet, and Prokofiev: Symphony No. 7. The cost is \$38.40.

## Mardi Gras

Join us for a Mardi Gras pancake dinner at St. Stephen's Church,



on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 5 p.m. There will be a \$10 goodwill offering to benefit Mission and Outreach.  
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## ■ COMMUNITY

### Networking at Lucky Strike Social

ALBANY — The Colonie Chamber of Commerce will host a networking event at Lucky Strike Social on Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Members of the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce will also be in attendance.

This event is \$15 for members and \$25 for nonmembers at the door.

For more information, call (518) 785-6995, or visit [coloniechamber.org](http://coloniechamber.org).

Lucky Strike Social is located at 1 Crossgates Mall Rd. in Albany.

### Trip to Ireland information webinar

DELMAR — The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will host an informational webinar on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 5:30 p.m.

This webinar will discuss the trip to Ireland that the Bethlehem Chamber is hosting. The trip departs on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, and includes visits to the Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Kilkenny Castle, the Rock of Cashel, and much more. The webinar allows for questions to be asked.

For more information, call (518) 439-0512, or visit [bethlehemchamber.com](http://bethlehemchamber.com).

### Emily Witt

ALBANY — Emily Witt will give a presentation at the University of Albany in the Campus Center on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Witt is the author of "Future Sex," which is a first-hand investigation of the many varieties of sex and dating in 21st century America. She shares her search for love in a confusing world filled with dating apps and transient hook-ups. The presentation is sponsored by the New York State Writers Institute.

For more information, call (518) 442-5620, or visit [nyswritersinstitute.org](http://nyswritersinstitute.org).

The University at Albany Campus Center is located on the college's uptown campus at 1400 Washington Ave. in Albany.

### Business for Breakfast: 2018 Economic Outlook

DELMAR — Bryant Asset Management will host a business breakfast at the Bethlehem Public Library on Friday, Feb. 9. Registration and networking will start at 7:45 a.m. and the presentation will begin at 8 a.m.

This presentation will discuss where the market will go in 2018 with interest rates on the rise, high U.S. stock valuations, political turmoil, and tax reform. It will teach participants how to successfully invest in a changing climate and the best investment plans for businesses.

For more information, call (518) 439-1141, or visit [bryantassetmtg.com](http://bryantassetmtg.com).

The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

### The life and legacy of James Baldwin

ALBANY — The New York State Writers Institute will host a celebration of the life and legacy of James Baldwin on Friday, Feb. 9, at 4:15 p.m. at the University at Albany's Performing Arts Center.

Darryl Pinckney will provide commentary on selections from the works of James Baldwin. Pinckney is a novelist, playwright, essayist, and author of *Black Deutschland*. There will also be student readings of Baldwin's work.

For more information, call (518) 442-5620, or visit [nyswritersinstitute.org](http://nyswritersinstitute.org).

The UAlbany Performing Arts Center is located at the college's uptown campus at 1400 Washington Ave. in Albany.

### 'The History of Here' book release celebration

ALBANY — The Albany Public Library will host a celebration for Akum Norder's new book "The History of Here: A House, the Pine Hills Neighborhood, and the City of Albany" on Friday, Feb. 9, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

"The History of Here" follows Albany's Pine Hills neighborhood through more than a century of change. There will be a short talk based on the book, followed by a reception and book signing by the author. Books will be available for purchase.

RSVP by calling the library at (518) 482-7911 ext. 2 or by visiting [albanypubliclibrary.org](http://albanypubliclibrary.org).

The Albany Public Library's Pine Hills Branch is located at 517 Western Ave. in Albany.

### Harassment in the workplace

ALBANY — The Colonie Chamber of Commerce will host a workshop about workplace harassment on Wednesday, Feb. 14, from noon to 1 p.m.

This workshop will discuss how any person in the workplace can either commit or be the victim of harassment. Education is crucial to both understanding the definition of and preventing unlawful harassment, which helps to create a positive work environment. It will teach the importance of preventing harassment in the workplace as well as policies and procedures for responding to and reporting harassment.

Tickets are \$5 for members of the Colonie Chamber and \$20 for non-members.

For more information, call (518) 785-6995, or visit [coloniechamber.org](http://coloniechamber.org).

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King of comedy is coming to town in May.

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**PICK OF THE WEEK**

**Surfing with Satch**



Joe Satriani, Phil Collen and John Petrucci: three guitar gods will descend upon The Palace this week

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
halliseym@spotlightnews.com

**ALBANY** — Take into account the legions of button-mashers who played “Satch Boogie” on Guitar Hero, Joe Satriani has taught millions how to play guitar.

Of course, that’s a ludicrous statement to make, as the Playstation game truly did not teach anyone how to play guitar. It was, perhaps, a step-up from the air guitar you, yourself, played for years. But, if you look at the list of names he actually mentored over the years, it’s just as ridiculous.

“I still feel like there’s never enough time to explore all the music I wish to explore,” Satriani said about the challenges he now faces, after having achieved a legendary status among guitarists. “So, in that way, the challenges are the same. It’s just the landscape that’s changed.”

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**NIGHT & DAY**



**Games for peace?**

Head over to the University at Albany to learn a little more about how board games have had more impact on life than just the tempestuous childhood relationship between you and your siblings.

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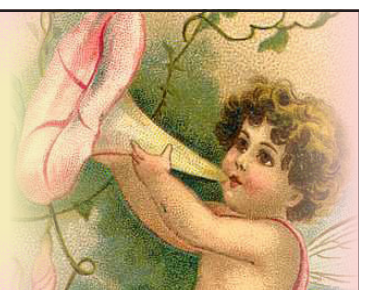
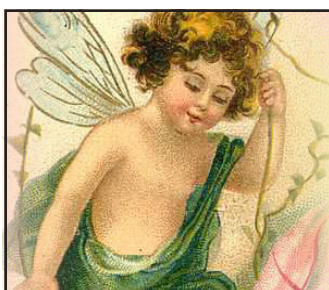


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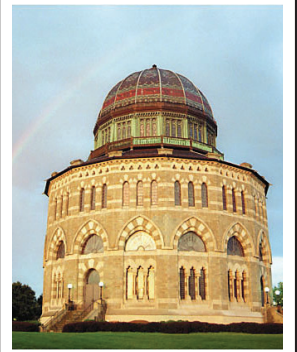
When Mother Nature rains on you, there's only one thing you can do.

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**quote of the week**

"My ability to compose and perform. Those are the two things that most challenge beginners. It takes a lifetime to fully reach your potential. You have to love the process."




— Joe Satriani, about what has improved over his 40 years of playing guitar



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# Do you feel like we do?

Tanglewood to add classical spin to classic rock this June

**LENOX, Mass.** — Tanglewood recently announced three additions to its upcoming 2018 concert season.

Roger Daltrey will perform The Who's "Tommy" with the Boston Pops on Friday, June 15, at the Koussevitzky Music Shed.

It takes the 1969 experimental rock opera to a different aural experience as Daltrey is accompanied by the Boston Pops. The emotional story of "that deaf, dumb, blind" kid includes hits "See Me, Feel Me," and "Pinball Wizard."

This performance will also mark the first time Daltrey has performed at Tanglewood since he did so as the lead singer of The Who in 1970.

Individual tickets for the performance, which range from \$40 to \$170, are on sale now.

**Friday, June 22**

## Andy Grammer

Multi-platinum pop star Andy Grammer will perform on Friday, June 22 at 7 p.m. in the Koussevitzky Music Shed.

Since releasing "Keep Your Head Up" and "Fine By Me" in 2011, Grammer has taken the music world by storm with a succession of anthemic pop hits. The artist performed with the Boston Pops on the orchestra's 2017 July 4th Fireworks Spectacular, which was telecast nationally on Bloomberg TV.

Grammer will perform such songs as "Honey, I'm Good" and "Good to be Alive," as well as tracks from his introspective 2017 album "The Good Parts" including "Smoke Clears," and "Fresh Eyes" during his Tanglewood debut.

Individual tickets, which range from \$26 to \$119, are on sale now.

**Monday, July 2**

## The Steve Miller Band and Peter Frampton

The Steve Miller Band and Peter Frampton will present a double-header concert on Monday, July 2, at 7 p.m. in the

Koussevitzky Music Shed.

Since the beginning of his solo career in the early 1970s, Frampton has entertained audiences with his signature classic rock sound. He'll perform such hits as "Show me the Way," "Do You Feel Like We Do," and "Baby, I Love Your Way" and delight Tanglewood crowds with his blazing guitar solos and Talkbox riffs.

Frampton is scheduled to open the set in what is to be his Tanglewood debut.

In the '70s, Steve Miller crafted a brand of rock 'n' roll music that continues to remain relevant today including such hits as "The Joker," "Livin' in the USA," "Take the Money and Run," "Rock 'n Me," "Fly Like an Eagle," "Jet Airliner," "Jungle Love" and "Abracadabra."

The Steve Miller Band has played to more than 20 million people in the last 20 years. The Steve Miller Band last performed at Tanglewood in 2013.

Individual tickets, which range from \$33 to

\$109, are on sale now.

To purchase tickets, visit [bso.org/tanglewood](http://bso.org/tanglewood).

**FEEL ME**  
 Roger Daltrey will bring "Tommy" before the Boston Pops.  
 Submitted photo

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### Valerie June

The Egg — Wednesday, Feb. 7

ALBANY — Valerie June will perform at The Egg on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Hailed by the New York Times as one of America's "most intriguing, fully forming new talents," June is an up and coming artist who has been working on developing new material since the release of her 2013 breakout, "Pushin' Against a Stone." June's most recent album was released in March 2017, and each track bears the influence of time. Sunny War will open the show.

Tickets start at \$25.

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

The Egg is located at Empire State Plaza in Albany.

### Accordion Virtuosi of Russia

Troy Music Hall — Wednesday, Feb. 7

TROY — The Accordion Virtuosi of Russia will play at Troy Music Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

The Accordion Virtuosi of Russia was founded in 1943 and within six months, it was invited to record on the state radio. The ensemble has been led by three generations of the Smirnov family, first by Pavel Smirnov (the founder), and now by his sons Yuri and Vladimir, as well as his grandson, Yaroslav. It has performed at venues across the globe including the Gewandhaus, Verona's Arena, Olympia Hall in Paris, and the Great Philharmonic Hall in St. Petersburg.

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■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

**Blues Pro Jam**

Club Helsinki – Thursday, Feb. 8

HUDSON — Club Helsinki will hold its bimonthly Blues Pro Jam on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m.

The Blues Pro Jam features the region's best blues musicians, including Pat O'Shea, Petey Hop, Andy Stahl, Craig Keil, Pat Perkinson, and Sonny Rock. All working musicians in the region are welcome to sit in for this blues jam.

This event is free. To guarantee seating, get a free ticket at ticketfly.com. Doors open at 6 p.m. This event is ages 21-and-older. For more information, call (518) 828-4800, or visit helsinkihudson.com.

Club Helsinki is located at 405 Columbia St. in Hudson.

■ TECHNOLOGY

# The price tag on gaming

Facebook's Darkness429 has hardware that leaves all gamers green with envy

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**H**ave you ever been curious about what it takes to be a gaming video creator?

Besides the need for talent, there's having the right hardware to play and share with an online audience. Timmothy Havlock, out of Orlando, Fla., is one of the more popular gaming video creators online. As Darkness429, he has garnered more than 150,000 followers on Twitch, and 6,000 subscribers on YouTube. Those are modest numbers compared to a gamer like DrDisRespect (approx. 1.5 million Twitch followers). But this week, he moved switched platforms from Twitch to Facebook as part of a pilot program the social media giant is endeavoring to expand its Facebook Live content. But, that's another story.

Last month, Havlock posted a virtual tour of his home studio. The

technology involved would make Batman green with envy. Aside from a custom-built gaming PC, and an equally advanced pc to handle streaming content, he plays in front

so, has received enough income to make this vocation his full-time job. Look. Now you're envious.

In addition to the video, Havlock provided a checklist of each item appearing in the video. The links are helpful for those who want to get a start. Be prepared to shell out a few months worth of paychecks to get started. According to the link Havlock provided on his Facebook page, the gaming PC retails for \$3,712.32. The streaming pc retails for \$2,765.71. To provide quality content you need both video and sound equipment, too. His Heil PR-40 Dynamic Studio Recording Microphone is \$327, which connects to a \$500 Mackie DL806 sound mixer. And, the GoPro Cam he uses retails for \$298.

But, if you're looking to replicate what Havlock has in his own living room, it will cost you \$12,390.40.



of six monitors! Oh, there's more, but it's worth seeing for yourself. (See video at TheSpot518.com.)

Mind you, if you're looking to start your own streaming channel, you're not required to have this much hardware. Havlock spent four years as an online personality on Twitch, and while doing

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Kevin Hart adds Spa City to running Irresponsible Tour

### SARATOGA

**SPRINGS** — Kevin Hart, today's most popular stand-up comedian, recently added Saratoga Performing Arts Center to the East Coast leg of his currently running Irresponsible Tour.

Hart will perform at SPAC on Friday, May 25, at 8:30. Individual tickets can be purchased online at livenation.com, ticketmaster.com or Charge-By-Phone at (800) 745-3000.

Hart's self-deprecating humor has earned success on the stage, television and the movie set after the 2008 release of his first stand-up album "I'm a Grown Little Man." He has also appeared in the films "Paper Soldiers," "Scary Movie 3," "Soul Plane," "In the Mix," "Little Fockers" and "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle."

Hart has released several more comedy albums through the years. The list of work includes "Seriously Funny," "Laugh at My Pain," "Let Me Explain" and "What Now?"

*Time Magazine* named Hart one its 100 most influential people in the world in 2015.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Hart is a passionate fan of the city's football team, a fact he demonstrated following the Eagles' win over the New England Patriots in Sunday's Super Bowl. Hart was invited onto a live broadcast of NFL GameDay Prime. The visibly impaired comedian was shortly escorted off the set by host Deion Sanders.

## Cook to play Troy Music Hall

**TROY** — The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Corporation added guitarist Jesse Cook to its ongoing 2017-2018 season.

Cook, touring now to promote his latest album "Beyond Borders," will appear at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Sunday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. Individual tickets are on sale now.

The Juno winning Canadian guitarist, known for his masterful fusion of world music styles, has traveled the globe looking for sounds that resonate with him. On "Beyond Borders." He continues his journey, playing music without any cultural or geographical boundaries.

True to his philosophy, Cook has recorded in seven countries on three

continents, collaborating with Egyptian, Columbian, Brazilian, African and Armenian musicians to develop a singular synthesis of flamenco, jazz, R&B, electronic and world music.

On his albums, and in concert, Cook explored the history of flamenco, tracing its roots from India to Spain and Cuba. Along the way, he developed his signature synthesis of world music. He's released ten genre-defying albums, garnering eleven Juno (Canada's Grammy) nominations — and one win, in 2001 for Free Fall — in the World Music and Instrumental categories.

Individual tickets can be purchased by phone at (518) 273-0038, in person, or online at troymusichall.org.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



### Glen David Andrews

Courtesy of Club Helsinki

**Club Helsinki — Friday, Feb. 9**

**HUDSON** — Glen David Andrews will perform at Club Helsinki on Friday, Feb. 9, at 9 p.m.

Andrews turns Club Helsinki into a Mardi Gras celebration with his voice and stage presence. His set offers traditional jazz, rock, gospel, funk, and a little zydeco.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at ticketfly.com.

Doors open at 6 p.m. This event is ages 21-and-older.

For more information, call (518) 828-4800, or visit [helsinkihudson.com](http://helsinkihudson.com).

Club Helsinki is located at 405 Columbia St. in Hudson.

### The Big Takeover

**The Linda — Friday, Feb. 9**

**ALBANY** — The Big Takeover will perform at The Linda on Friday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m.

The Big Takeover is inspired by Desmond Dekker and the first wave of jamaican pop music as well as the soulful energy and sophistication of Motown. The core of the band is NeeNee Rushie, the Jamaican-born lead singer and songwriter. The band has played more than 500 shows and has shared the stage with The Original Wailers, Jefferson Starship, Eek-a-Mouse, the Slackers and more. Dr. Jah and the Love Prophets will also perform at this event. They have been making reggae music for 30 years and have delivered their message of love to audiences around the globe.

Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door, and can be purchased at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

For more information, call (518) 465-5233, or visit [thelinda.org](http://thelinda.org).

The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave. in Albany.

### Cousin Earth

**The Hollow — Friday, Feb 9**

**ALBANY** — Cousin Earth will perform at The Hollow on Friday, Feb. 9, at 9:30 p.m.

Cousin Earth is Progressive Ukulele Rock Band, which plays both original songs and various covers. All musical styles are fair game for this group, they play rock, fusion, ragtime, funk, latin, bluegrass, hip hop, and electronica.

Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. They can be purchased at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

Doors open at 8 p.m.

For more information, call (518) 426-8550, or visit [thehollowalbany.com](http://thehollowalbany.com).

The Hollow is located at 79 North Pearl St. in Albany.

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### The Accents

Putnam Place – Friday, Feb. 9

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — The Accents will perform at Putnam Place on Friday, Feb. 9, from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

The Accents is one of the Capital District's premiere cover bands. They perform hits to which everyone loves to sing and dance.

This event is ages 18-and-older.

Admission is free, but costs \$10 for those under 21.

Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St. in Saratoga Springs.

### The Age

Savoy Taproom – Friday, Feb. 9

**ALBANY** — The Age will perform at Savoy Taproom on Friday, Feb. 9, from 10 p.m. until midnight.

The Age is a neo-soul artist originally from upstate New York. He found his true sound after moving to Southern California, but influences from both the east and west coast are in his music.

For more information, call (518) 599-5140, or visit savoyonlark.com.

Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St. in Albany.

### Three Dog Night

The Egg – Sunday, Feb. 11

**ALBANY** — Three Dog Night will perform at The Egg on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m.

Tickets start at \$49.75. For more information, call (518) 473-1845, or visit theegg.org.



### NIGHT: Formula 5 with Strange Machines

Putnam Place – Saturday, Feb. 10

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Formula 5 and Strange Machines will perform at Putnam Place on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Formula 5 is an improvisational rock band from Albany. It plays both distinctive originals and familiar covers, blending high-energy rock-and-roll with tasteful grooves. Strange Machines fuses rock, funk, live-tonica, reggae, metal and jazz. It has played numerous sold out shows and festivals within its first couple years and have opened for national-touring acts such as Dopapod, Deep Banana Blackout and Turkuaz among many more.

This show is ages 18-and-older.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 the day of the show. There is a \$5 surcharge for attendees under 21.

Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St. in Saratoga Springs.

### DAY: Games Bringing People Together

University at Albany – Saturday, Feb. 10

**ALBANY** — Join The Guild at the University at Albany to celebrate the impact of board games at the University Art Museum on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Across the world, games bring people together and act as a touchstone for peace. Learn how by playing a variety of board games. Members of The Guild will be present to teach unfamiliar and new games.

This event is free. For more information, call (518) 442-4038, or visit albany.edu/museum.

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# A Book Signing

## "The Comeback Coach"

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 Feb 10th  
 2-4pm

**FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS**

**Maggies** Café & Sports Bar  
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**CLUBS**

**9 Maple Avenue**  
9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
www.9mapleave.com  
Fri: **Arch Stanton Quartet** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Keith Pray Quartet** | 9 p.m.

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

**Arsenal City Tavern**  
795 3rd Ave., Waterliet. (518) 874-1767  
Thur: **Katie Louise** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Andrew Hamoron** | 8 p.m.

**Athos**  
1814 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 608-6400  
Fri: **Andrea Scow Band** | 6:30 p.m.

**Caffè Lena**  
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 225-0882  
Thur: **Toby Walker** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Nisky Dixie Cats** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Farah Siraj Trio** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Griffin House** | 7 p.m.  
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

**Carson's Woodside Tavern**  
57 NY-9P, Malta. (518) 584-9791  
Thur: **Mike LaPoint** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Rick Bolton** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Franklin Micare Duo** | 7 p.m.

**Cellar Tavern at The Bull's Head Inn**  
105 Park Pl., Cobleskill. (518) 234-1802  
Fri: **PlusOne** | 6:30 p.m.

**Centre Street Pub**  
308 Union St., Schenectady. (518) 393-2337  
Thur: **Josh & Justin** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **The Shakedown** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Doug Villano Band** | 9 p.m.  
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

**Club Helsinki**  
405 Columbia St., Hudson.  
(518) 828-4800 or helsinkiHUDSON.com  
Thur: **Blues Pro Jam** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Glen David Andrews** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Lee Rocker** | 9 p.m.  
Sun: **Soul Brass Band** | 8 p.m.

**Dinosaur Bar-B-Que**  
377 River St., Troy. (518) 308-0400  
Fri: **Morningbird, Horsefly** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Play Back** | 9 p.m.

**Dukes Chophouse**  
Rivers Casino, 1 Rush St., Schenectady.  
(518) 579-8850  
Fri: **Jeff Nania** | 5:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Kevin Carey** | 5:30 p.m.

**Eden Cafe**  
269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.  
(518) 977-3771  
Thur: **Joe Carrick** | 4:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Carmen Lookshire** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Sarah Schrom** | 7:30 p.m.  
Tue: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

**Emack & Bolio's**  
366 Delaware Ave., Albany. (518) 512-5100  
Fri: **Maltacoustic** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Vicki Gayle** | 7 p.m.  
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

# HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



**She's ready to rock River Street again**

Saratoga County singer/songwriter Katie Louise returns to Troy's River Street Pub, 194 River St., on Friday, Feb. 9, to perform with Spa City-based pop and alt-rock cover band Star Society at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Photo courtesy artist's Facebook page

**The Fountain Restaurant**  
283 New Scotland Ave., Albany.  
(518) 482-9898  
Fri & Sat: **Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band** | 10 p.m.

**Fuze Box**  
12 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 703-8937  
Fri: **Selector David Normal, Tall A\$\$ Matt (Punk 2 Funk)** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Emo Night** feat. **Restless Streets, Havenfield, Bad Mothers, BETWEEN NOW AND FOREVER, The Steadfast Son, Perfect Score, Luciano Ferrara** | 9 p.m.

**Gaffney's**  
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 587-7359  
Fri: **Peter Pashoukos** | 5 p.m.  
Tue: **Open Mic w/ Rick Bolton** | 8 p.m.

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

**The Half Moon**  
48 S. Front St., Hudson.  
thehalfmoonHUDSON.com  
Sat: **Lady Moon & The Eclipse w/ special guests** | 9 p.m.

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

**The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**  
79 N. Pearl St., Albany. (518) 426-8550  
Fri: **Cousin Earth, Ampevene** | 9:30 p.m.  
Sun: **The Werks** | 8 p.m.

**J.J. Rafferty's**  
847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.  
(518) 783-6800  
Wed & Thur: **Live DJ** | 8 p.m.  
Fri & Sat: **DJ Billy** | 9 p.m.

**The Low Beat**  
335 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 432-6572  
Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.  
Fri: **Airline Jay & NBHD Nick, Clear Mind** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Albany Time Tunnel, DJ TLV** | 9 p.m.  
Sun: **Hudson Falcons, The Jagaloons, Slik Nik, The Tex's Playboys** | 7 p.m.

**LT's Grill**  
2305 Nott St. E., Niskayuna. (518) 374-7455  
Thur: **Moon Run** | 6:30 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  
Thur: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Mark Tolstrup & The Dixie Boys** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **Joe Gitto & Dan Wancyk** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sun: **Jeanine Ouder Kirk Trio** | 6 p.m.

**Nanola**  
2639 US Rte. 9, Malta. (518) 587-1300  
Fri: **Dueling Pianos** | 7 p.m.  
**Floodwood** | 10 p.m.  
Sat: **Wylder** | 8 p.m.

**Newberry Music Hall**  
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.  
(877) 565-3849  
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: **Ramblers Home Jug Band** | 8:30 p.m.  
Thur: **Cloud Lifter** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **William Hale Band** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Selector Ed** | 6:30 p.m.  
**Zan Strumfeld Band** | 10 p.m.

Mon: **Comrade Nixon, Dirt Church, The Machine** | 10 p.m.

**O'Slattery's Irish Pub**  
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. (518) 439-5634  
Every Wed: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m.  
Thur: **Erin Harkes** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Sticks and Stones** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Kilashandra** | 7 p.m.

**Parish Public House**  
388 Broadway, Albany. (518) 365-0444  
Wed: **Silver Arrow Band** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Noise Between Stations, Shoebox Dojo** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **The Wheel** | 9 p.m.  
Tue: **Jocamo** | 7 p.m.

**Panza's**  
510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882  
Fri: **Christine Spero** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Colleen Pratt w/ Peg & Bill Delaney** | 7 p.m.

**The Parting Glass Pub**  
40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 583-1916  
Sat: **John Kribs Trio** | 8 p.m.

**Pauly's Hotel**  
337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com  
Fri: **Phenomena 256, Hill Haints** | 8:30 p.m.

Sat: **Black X, Your Brain On Drugs** | 8:30 p.m.  
Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam** | 8 p.m.

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

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

**Putnam Place**  
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 584-8066  
Sat: **Formula 5, Strange Machines** | 9 p.m.

**Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**  
1021 NY 146, Clifton Park. (518) 371-8771  
Fri: **Doc Orloff** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Ben Franklin** | 8 p.m.

**River Street Pub**  
194 River St., Troy. (518) 271-4177  
Every Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Star Society feat. Katie Louise** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Let's Be Leonard, Candy Ambulance** | 8 p.m.

**Romo's Pizza and Restaurant**  
365 Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont.  
(518) 449-5871  
Wed: **PlusOne** | 6 p.m.

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

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

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

**Saratoga City Tavern**  
19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 581-3230  
Thur: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.  
Fri: **Erin Harkes** | 8 p.m.; also **Brian LaPoint and the Joints** | 8 p.m.  
Fri & Sat: **DJ Dingz** | 10 p.m. (4th Floor)  
Sat: **Matt Cosgrove** | 9 p.m.

**Saratoga Winery & Tasting Room**  
462 NY Rte. 29, Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 584-WINE  
Fri: **Third Rail** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **Tim Wechgelear** | 3 p.m.

**Savoy Taproom**  
301 Lark St., Albany. (518) 599-5140  
Fri: **The Age** | 10 p.m.  
Sat: **Royal Hounds, The Stance, Mystery Girl** | 8 p.m.

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

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241 Remsen St., Cohoes. (518) 237-3816  
Fri: **Pop-up Piano Bar** | 7 p.m.

**Stockade Inn**

1 North Church St., Schenectady.  
(518) 346-3400  
Thur: **Eileen Mack** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Brian Patneau** | 7 p.m.

**Towne Tavern**

2850 NY 43, Averill Park. (518) 674-3040  
Fri: **Steve Gray** | 8:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Dealt the Blues** | 8:30 p.m.

**Troy Kitchen**

77 Congress St., Troy. (518) 268-0068  
Thur: **Patricia Dalton w/ John Esposito** | 7 p.m.

**Upper Room**

59-61 N. Pearl St., Albany. (518) 694-3100  
Fri: **Skeeter Creek** | 8 p.m.

**Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino**

1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8800  
Fri & Sat: **DJ Tri** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Kick** | 10 p.m.  
Sat: **Lifespeed** | 9 p.m.

**Vapor Night Club**

Saratoga Casino Hotel  
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 581-5775.  
Fri: **New York Players** | 8 p.m.

**Waterworks Pub**

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

**Wicked Sports Pub**

1602 U.S. Rte 9., Clifton Park.  
(518) 383-8771  
Fri: **Vinny Michaels Band** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Twisted Fate w/ Shotgun Wedding** | 8:30 p.m.

**Wishing Well Restaurant**

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

**Yono's**

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

**MUSIC**

**Sweet Power: Preview**

Musicians of Ma'alwyck members Ann-Marie Barker Schwartz, (director and violin) and Petia Kassarova (cello), along with guest artist Andrew Snow (viola), join forces with members of the Capital Trio for a preview of their pair of upcoming concerts featuring works by African-American composer Florence Price, Antonin Dvořák and Hungarian composer Zoltán Kodály. Wed., Feb. 7, at noon. SUNY Schenectady County Community College, 78 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Free. (814) 441-0852 or www.musiciansofmaalwyck.org

**Accordion Virtuosi of Russia**

Founded in 1943, the ensemble continues to astound audiences around the world with its repertoire, which ranges from folk music to arrangements of rock songs. Wed., Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$29 and \$34. (518) 273-0038 or tickets.troymusichall.org

**Valerie June**

American singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist whose sound is influenced by folk, blues, gospel, soul, country, Appalachian and bluegrass, tours in support of her latest release, "The Order of Time." Blues and sometimes punk singer, songwriter and guitarist Sunny War opens. Wed., Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$25 and \$35. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

**Old Songs Open Mic**

Sign up to play a 15 minute set. Wed., Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$3. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org

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for seniors/students. For show info., visit www.musiciansofmaalwyck.org. For tickets, call (518) 442-3995 or visit www.albany.edu/PAC

**Ranky Tanky**

The Charleston, South Carolina-based quintet plays a jazzy, bluesy funk which pays tribute to a unique African American culture called Gullah. Part of the Music Haven Passport Series at Proctors. Fri., Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$25; limited availability. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**Randy Houser**

The American country music singer and songwriter performs as part of the Rivers Casino 1st Anniversary Celebration. Fri., Feb. 9, doors at 7 p.m.; concert at 8 p.m. Must be 21+ to attend. Event Center, Rivers Casino and Resort, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. \$45 to \$100. Tickets available through the Proctors Box Office at (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org. Venue: (518) 579-8800 or riverscasinoandresort.com

**Sweet Power**

Repeat of Feb. 7 program at UAlbany's Performing Arts Center. Fri., Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. Carl Taylor Auditorium, SUNY Schenectady County Community College, 78 Washington Ave., Schenectady. \$25; \$10 for students. (814) 441-0852 or www.musiciansofmaalwyck.org.

**Ellis**

This "engaging and wholehearted writer, singer and performer who is full of light and spirit," tours in support of her most recent release, "The Guest House," filled with songs that cover both the joys and pains of life. Fri., Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Adults, \$20 (online only before fees) or \$22 at the door or by phone; children ages 12 and younger \$5. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org

**The Big Takeover**

Tight, grooving ensemble from New York City featuring the live-wire singing and deceptively subtle songwriting of Jamaican-born NeeNee Rushie returns for a night of music influenced by Desmond Decker, the first wave of Jamaican pop music, and Mowtown's soulful energy and sophistication. With special guests Dr. Jah and the Love Prophets. Fri., Feb. 9, 8 p.m.

The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Center, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Advance, \$12; \$15 at the door. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/the-big-takeover/

**Rivers All-Star Bands**

Audio Riot, Lifespeed, The Breakdown, Mirk, Kick, Big Eyed Phish and DJ Trumast will all take the stage for a special concert to mark the first anniversary of Rivers Casino's opening. Must be 21+ to attend. Sat., Feb. 10; doors at 5:30; concert begins at 6 p.m. Events Center, Rivers Casino and Resort, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. \$20. tickets for sale via Proctors Box Office at (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org. Venue: (518) 579-8800 or riverscasinoandresort.com

**Joe Adee and The Barnstormers**

Enjoy a mix of blues, easy rock, ballads and some of Joe's own songs accompanied with storytelling and a bit of comedy. Sat., Feb. 10, 7 p.m. The Ghent Playhouse, 6 Town Hall Pl., Ghent. Adults, \$15; students, \$10; proceeds to benefit The Ghent Playhouse. Purchase tickets by phone at (800) 838-3006 or www.ghentplayhouse.org and click on the BUY TICKETS ONLINE! button.

**G3 2018 with Joe Satriani, John Petrucci and Phil Collen**

An evening of instrumental guitar music performed by three of the world's guitar superstars. Sat., Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$39.50, \$55, \$65, and \$95. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/g3-2018-feat-joe-satriani-john-petrucci-phil-collen

**Albany Symphony**

David Alan Miller conducts the orchestra in performances of Tchaikovsky's "Romeo & Juliet," and Prokofiev's Symphony No. 7. Program also includes the meditative Cello Concerto by Grammy-award-winning composer Christopher Rouse featuring cellist Inbal Segev. Sat., Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m., and Sun., Feb. 11, at 3 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$15, \$19, \$36, \$48 and \$60 (limited availability Saturday). (518) 694-3300 or tickets.albanysymphony.com

**Dan Berggren**

This tradition-based songsmith who writes with honesty, humor and a strong sense of place, will bring the sweet sounds and

stories of the Adirondack region to life. Sat., Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Adults, \$19.90; children ages 18 and younger, \$11.50 (prices inc. fees); proceeds to benefit SLCA. (518) 674-2007 or slcactp.ticketleap.com and scroll to event.

**All Winners Concert**

Concert features the young pianists, violinists and vocalists ranging from 6- to 21-years old who won their respective age divisions in the Tchaikovsky Music Competition. Reception to follow performance. Sun., Feb. 11, 1:30 p.m. New Russia Cultural Center, 1550 Broadway, Rensselaer. Free. (518) 382-9438 or www.newrussiacenter.org

**Piano battle with ESYO**

Internationally-acclaimed pianists Andreas Kern and Paul Cibis go head-to-head on stage, charming and enchanting audiences with a variety of classical pieces. Presented in concert with the Empire State Youth Orchestra. Sun., Feb. 11, 3 p.m. Mainstage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$45. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**Celebrating David Bowie**

A group of composed of friends, bandmates and world class players perform a career-spanning concert of Bowie's music in Bowie style. Tues., Feb. 13, 8 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$39.50, \$49.50 and \$59.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

**Acoustic Blues Jam**

Love the blues? The Eighth Step invites you to bring your acoustic instrument (singers, too) and play some blues along with Ron Gordon. Wed., Feb. 14, 7 p.m. Fenimore Gallery, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 434-1703 or www.8thstep.org

**Time For Three**

This groundbreaking, category-shattering trio transcends traditional classification, with elements of classical, country western, gypsy and jazz idioms forming a blend all its own. Thurs., Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$34. (518) 273-0038 or tickets.troymusichall.org.

**Sara Evans**

CMT Next Women of Country presents the multi-platinum selling country music star

on her "All The Love Tour," featuring special guests Raelynn ("Lonely Call" and "Love Triangle") and Kalie Shorr ("Fight Like A Girl," and "Two Hands"). Thurs., Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$34.50, \$39.50, \$49.50, \$59.50 and \$69.50. www.palacealbany.com/events/detail/sara-evans-feat-raelynn-kalie-shorr

**The Eighth Step Open Mic**

Perform in front of the group or participate in the song circle/jam session. Sign ups begin at 6:45 p.m., performances run until 8:30 p.m. and the song circle/jam session until 9:30 p.m. Hosted by Cathy Winter. Thurs., Feb. 15. Fenimore Gallery, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 434-1703 or 8thstep.org

**THEATER**

**'Fit to Kill'**

Victor L. Cahn's thriller about strategy, deception and betrayal. A woman who's made a fortune in the exercise business and her self-indulgent, chess-playing husband meet a mysterious young woman with an agenda of her own. Through Sat., Feb. 10. Shows: Thurs. at 7:30 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m. Curtain Call Theatre, 1 Jeanne Jugan Ln., Latham. \$25. (518) 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com

**'Paris Time'**

This gripping and sophisticated drama by Stephen Peterson looks behind the headlines at anti-semitism in today's France. When Deborah, the wife of a successful American executive based in Paris, becomes an activist defending a young Jewish Frenchwoman, Charles gets caught in the corporate hot seat. Company policy demands him to withdraw from the political limelight or lose his career, but if he won't get involved, he may lose his marriage. Through Sun., Feb. 18. 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 on Wed., Feb. 7. Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. \$20 to \$55; limited availability for some shows. (518) 445-7469 or tickets.proctors.org

**'Inspecting Carol'**

Daniel Sullivan's madcap comedy creates a theater experience that is anything but

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-60 indicating starting points for clues.

**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Plural of be
4. Dress
10. Nothing
11. Relating to apes
12. They protect and serve
14. Swindle
15. Show's partner
16. Lift
18. Raise up
22. Do something to an excessive degree
23. Occupies
24. Power-driven aircraft
26. Indicates position
27. Matchstick games
28. This and \_\_\_
30. No longer here
31. Health insurance
34. Spore-producing receptacle on fern frond
36. Monetary unit
37. Sweet potatoes
39. Tropical Asian plant
40. Guilty or not guilty
41. Carbon dioxide
42. Able to arouse intense feeling
48. Earl's jurisdiction
50. Omitted
51. Heartbeat
52. Albania capital
53. Fashion accessory
54. Interaction value analysis
55. Symbol of exclusive ownership
56. More promising
58. \_\_\_ student, learns healing
59. Nonresident doctor
60. Midway between east and southeast

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Enrages
2. Capital of Saudi Arabia
3. Uses in an unfair way
4. Cesium
5. Written works
6. Breakfast item
7. Found in showers
8. A way of fractioning
9. Unit of measurement
12. Sailboat
13. Indian goddess
17. For each
19. Farewell
20. Ethnic group of Sierra Leone
21. German industrial city
25. Measures intensity of light
29. Small, faint constellation
31. Promotes enthusiastically
32. Malaysian inhabitant
33. Ancient units of measurement
35. An unspecified period
38. Frame house with up to three stories
41. Lassie is one
43. Martinis have them
44. Rant
45. Famed journalist Tarbell
46. Opening
47. Round Dutch cheese
49. Archaic form of do
56. Once more
57. Registered nurse



show business as usual. The play is about a group of dysfunctional theater people who take themselves very seriously. This struggling theater company is set to open its annual production of "A Christmas Carol" when it finds out its funding is being held up until it passes an undercover inspection. When an impossibly bad actor is mistakenly identified as the inspector, the troupe does everything to accommodate his craziest wishes. As the impending opening night draws closer, it seems only a Christmas miracle will save this production. Opens Sat., Feb. 10 and runs through Sun., Feb. 25. Shows: Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Dr., Saratoga Springs. Adults, \$27; seniors/students \$24 (prices do not inc. fees). (518) 587-4427 or [homemadetheater.org/box-office/](http://homemadetheater.org/box-office/)

**'California Suite'**

A hilarious and heartwarming, four-part play which takes place inside Rooms 203 and 204 of the Beverly Hills Hotel in the 1970s. Presented by Magical Stage Productions. Shows: Daily, Thurs., Feb. 15 through Sat., Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. St. Sophia Greek Church, 440 Whitehall Ave., Albany. Adults, \$20; seniors/students, \$18; tickets will be sold at the door; proceeds will benefit St. Sophia. (518) 366-6545.

**COMEDY**

**The Comedy Works:**

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**Open Mic:** Nearly every Thursday at 9 p.m.; sign ups begin at 7 p.m. Free to attend or participate. Double bill featuring **Kurt Metzger** (seen on Comedy Central and Netflix) & **Dan Lamorte** (seen on Fox and NBC): Fri., Feb. 9, and Sat., Feb. 10, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Advance, \$20 (show only) or \$44.95 (dinner+ show, only available at 7:30 p.m.). Note: Prices for the Friday and Saturday night shows above increase \$5 if purchased on show day. **Valentine's Day Dinner & Show Package:** Wed., Feb. 14; dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by show at 8 p.m. \$75 per person. **R.C. Smith** (seen on ABC and CBS) & **Guests:** Thurs., Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m., \$10. All tickets subject to a \$2 service fee. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 275-6897 or [thecomedyworks.com](http://thecomedyworks.com)

**The Funny Bone**

**Jess Hilarious** (seen on MTV, VH1, BET and social media's "Jess with the Mess"): Wed., Feb. 7, at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Showroom seats, \$35; VIP, \$45. **Steve Byrne** (seen on TBS, Comedy Central and at a host of Festivals): Thurs., Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m., \$12; Fri., Feb. 9, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., Sat., Feb. 10, at 7 and 9:45 p.m., all \$17, and Sun., Feb. 11, at 7 p.m, also \$12. **Cody Woods** (recent finalist in both Shaq All-Star and Cabo Comedy festivals: Wed., Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m., \$10. **Mitch Fatel** (No. 1 requested comic on satellite radio): Thurs., Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m., \$12; Fri., Feb. 16, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Sat., Feb. 17, at 7 and 9:45 p.m., all \$15; and Sun., Feb. 18, at 7 p.m., also \$12. All shows 21+ unless indicated otherwise; doors 60 to 90 minutes before early show; 30 to 45 minutes before late shows. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. (518) 313-7484 or [albany.funnybone.com](http://albany.funnybone.com)

**Mopco Improv Theatre**

**Storytime Time with Ethan Ullman:** Enjoy a fresh mix of true stories told by comedians, storytellers, performers and beyond (TBA) that are either funny or have twists that will leave you laughing! Hosted and curated by comedian/storyteller Ethan Ullman, as heard on The Howard Stern Show and Kevin Allison's RISK! storytelling podcast. Thurs. Feb. 8; doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$11.53; students/seniors \$7.32 (prices inc. fees).

**Theatresports:** Two teams compete for the highest score in this fast-paced comedy showdown. Performing scenes and songs inspired by audience suggestions, teams are awarded points by our panel of judges. Each match is kept on the rails by our referee, who will penalize bad jokes and bad sportsmanship or reward them with

bonuses as they see fit. Every Saturday through March 31 (except St. Patrick's Day); doors at 7:30 p.m. followed by show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$16.78, seniors, students and children, \$7.32 (prices inc. fees). **Friday Night Improv:** A night of comedy with a pair of local improv teams, Down the Rabbit Hole and Alf Pacino. Fri., Feb. 9, doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$11.53; students/seniors \$7.32 (prices inc. fees). **Improv Comedy Couples Class:** Make it a memorable Valentine's Day full of fun and silliness! Learn the basics of improv through fun and simple games with your romantic partner! Wed., Feb. 14, doors at 6:30 p.m. followed by cocktail hour at 7 p.m. \$84.02 per pair (inc. fees). Tickets include class, food, small dessert and one drink per guest. **Improv Jam: Improv Jam:** A wonderful hybrid of class, show and party, a jam gives veteran improvisers and newcomers alike a chance to try out improv 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 sit back and enjoy the show. Your level of participation is up to you! Thurs., Feb. 15; doors at 6:30 p.m. for 7 p.m. event. \$6.27 (inc. fees). **Improv Ladies' Night: Galentine's Day:** Celebrate Galentine's Day with an evening of all female, all improvised comedy. Fri., Jan. 5; doors at 7:30 p.m. followed by show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$11.53; seniors and students, \$7.32 (inc. fees). 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. (518) 577-6725 or [www.mopco.org](http://www.mopco.org)

**Proctors**

**Valentines "Heart-On" Adult Language Comedy Show:** Nothing is off-limits for this show, featuring four of the country's funniest comedians: Gilbert Gottfried (top 100 stand-up comedians of all time), Lynne Doplitz (star of Netflix's "Hormonal Beast"), Kevin Downey Jr. (the Drinking Man's comic from NBC's "America's Got Talent"), and Thea Vidale (star of the television show "Thea"). Wed., Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$25 through Wed., Jan. 31; \$30; Thurs., Feb. 1 through Tues., Feb. 13; and \$35 day of show. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org. For more details about the show: [www.HeartOnComedy.com](http://www.HeartOnComedy.com)

**Times Union Center**

**Jeff Dunham:** America's favorite ventriloquist stops in the Capital District with his cast of characters as part of his Passively Aggressive tour. Wed., Feb. 7, 7 p.m. 51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$51.50. (518) 487-2000, (800) 745-3000, or [www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/jeff-dunham](http://www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/jeff-dunham)

**Van Dyck Lounge**

**Kevin Lee** (comedian/magician seen on Last Comic Standing) and **Peter Bales** (co-host of "Voices and Views, Inc." radio phone-in show on Long Island): Fri., Feb. 10, 8 p.m. \$15. (518) 348-7999 or [www.vandycklounge.com/entertainment](http://www.vandycklounge.com/entertainment) and scroll to buy tickets link at the bottom of the show's description.

**FAMILY**

**The Hollywood Special Effects Show**

Get closer to the action than ever before as this interactive and explosive show takes you behind the scenes of your favorite films to discover the science and secrets of creating movie magic. Fri., Feb. 9, 8 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 and \$40. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**Games Bringing People Together**

Across the world, games bring people together and act as a touchstone for peace. Join The Guild at the University at Albany celebrate the impact of games by playing a variety of board games; members will be on hand to teach unfamiliar/new games. Sat., Feb. 10, 10 a.m to 4 p.m. University Art Museum, University at Albany, Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-4038 or [www.albany.edu/museum](http://www.albany.edu/museum)

**Family Saturday:**

**Artsy Valentines**

Participants will make their own special and unique valentines for their friends and family. Appropriate for children ages 5 and older. Sat., Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free; registration required. (518) 580-8080.

**Polkadots:**

**The Cool Kids Musical**

Based on the historical events of the Little Rock Nine, this musical helps children understand the history of racial diversity in America from a creative and unique perspective. Sun., Feb. 11, 2 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Adults, \$20; children ages 12 and younger, free. (518) 465-4663 or [www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/polkadots](http://www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/polkadots)

**FILM**

**'Rigoletto'**

David McVicar's production of what Giuseppe Verdi considered his 'best opera' highlights the cruelty at the heart of the court of Mantua. Approximate Run Time: 2 hours 45 min., incl. one Intermission. Sung in Italian w/English titles. Presented by the Royal Opera. Thurs., Feb. 8, at 2 and 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**'I Am Not Your Negro'**

Based on James Baldwin's unfinished memoir, "Remember This House," this Oscar-nominated documentary presents his meditations on the history of racism in the United States and his perspectives on slain civil rights leaders Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Features commentary by Darryl Pinckney. Presented by the New York State Writers Institute. Fri., Feb. 9, 7 p.m. Page Hall, University at Albany Uptown Campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or [www.albany.edu/writers.inst](http://www.albany.edu/writers.inst)

**'Funny Girl'**

Barbra Streisand and Omar Sharif star in this 1968 film which depicts the life of famed comedienne and early 1900s entertainer Fanny Brice during her rise to fame as a Ziegfeld girl, her subsequent career, and her personal life, particularly her relationship with Nick Arnstein (IMDb.com). Rated G. Running time of 131 minutes. Mon., Feb. 12, 7 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$5. (518) 465-4663

**Bolshoi Ballet in Cinema:**

**Romeo and Juliet**

Alexei Ratmansky, former artistic director of the Bolshoi Ballet, stages the company's premiere of his production with dramatic urgency and a fresh re-telling of Shakespeare's beloved classic with a brilliant adaptation set to Prokofiev's romantic and cinematic score. Expected running time approximately 150 minutes. Tues., Feb. 13, at 2 and 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**' Fargo '**

Jerry Lundegaard's inept crime falls apart due to his own and his henchmen's bungling and the persistent police work of the quite pregnant Marge Gunderson. This screening is the second in "The Linda's Movie Madness" series of six Coen Brothers' films. Includes opening commentary and post film trivia from our film connoisseur Cole Mead. Tues., Feb. 13, 8 p.m. The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$6. (518) 465-5233 or [www.thelinda.org/event/the-lindas-movie-madness-featuring-fargo/](http://www.thelinda.org/event/the-lindas-movie-madness-featuring-fargo/)

**'Deep Red'**

During a conference on the paranormal, a renowned psychic claims to have inadvertently channeled the thoughts of a killer in the audience, and soon after, she winds up brutally murdered. A jazz pianist (David Hemmings) is witness to the murder, and feeling compelled to

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solve the horrible crime, teams up with a feisty reporter (Daria Nicolodi), only to discover themselves seemingly pursued by an unseen assailant who appears to know their every move. Presented by It Came From Schenectady. Thurs., Feb. 15, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; seniors and students w/ID, \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

## LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS

**Nicole Eisenman**  
French artist whose unique sense of humor permeates her body of psychologically revealing work will deliver the inaugural Winter/Miller Lecture. Wed., Feb. 7, 6 p.m. Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

**Pornography's Graphical Interface**  
University of Toronto researcher Patrick Keilty will discuss the impact that design and information systems in the pornography industry have on contemporary experiences and understandings of desire and sexuality. Wed., Feb. 7, 7 p.m. Theater, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 44 Eighth St., Troy. Free. (518) 276-3921 or www.empac.rpi.edu

**SoundMind**  
Workshop developed and led by Skidmore College professor Adam Tinkle that combines meditation, sensory awareness, and aesthetic activation of the breath, body, and voice. Alone, in pairs, and as a group, participants will explore resonance and vibration through touching, listening, and collaborative creation. Thurs., Feb. 8, 5 to 7 p.m. Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

**Juan Maldonado: Da Vinci's Disciple**  
Laudelina Martinez, founder of the Troy-based Martinez Gallery, will speak about Maldonado as part of a reception for the exhibit of the same name. Mon., Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. (snow date: Thurs., Feb. 15, at 6 p.m.) Troy Savings Bank Charitable Foundation Atrium, Dwight Marvin Library, Learning Commons, Hudson Valley Community College, 80 Vandenberg Ave., Troy. Free. (518) 629-8071 or www.hvcc.edu/learning-commons/atrium.html

## LITERARY

**Monthly Poetry Open Mic**  
Hosted by Carol Graser. April Bernard is this month's featured poet. Wed., Feb. 7; open mic sign up begins at 7 p.m., readings start at 7:30 p.m. Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. \$5. (518) 774-0534 or www.caffelena.org/events/open-mic-night

**Kim Purcell**  
The award-winning young adult author will discuss her latest novel "This is Not a Love Letter," which, according to a Kirkus review, is "a poignant interracial love story that grapples with hate and violence." Thurs., Feb. 8 at 5 p.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 682-4200 or www.northshire.com

**Emily Witt**  
The investigative journalist will discuss her book "Future Sex," a brave, first-hand investigation of the many varieties of sex and dating in 21st century America. Presented in part by the New York State Writers Institute. Thurs., Feb. 8, 7-30 p.m. Campus Center Room 375, University at Albany, Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers.inst

**A Celebration of the Life and Legacy of James Baldwin**  
Darryl Pinckney, novelist, playwright, essayist, and author of the acclaimed 2016

novel "Black Deutschland," will provide commentary on selections from the works of James Baldwin, one of the iconic authors of the 20th century. Selections will be delivered on stage by UAlbany students. Presented by the New York State Writers Institute. Fri., Feb. 9, 4:15 p.m. Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers.inst

**Russian Poetry Reciting Contest**  
Children and adult native and non-native Russian speakers will recite a poem of their choice in Russian. Part of this year's Russian Winter Festival. Sat., Feb. 10, 1 p.m. New Russia Cultural Center, 1550 Broadway, Rensselaer. Free. (518) 382-9438 or www.newrussiaincenter.org

**Eric Rickstad**  
New York Times and USA Today bestselling author will discuss "The Names of Dead Girls," his latest Caanan Crime novel and the sequel to "The Silent Girls." Sat., Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 682-4200 or www.northshire.com

**Get Lucky in Love Poetry Reading**  
Poet Carol Durant will read selections from her volume titled "Whole Phat and Gluten Free Poetry," published by The Troy Book Makers, along with giving out Valentine's love and hugs. Sun., Feb. 11, 11 a.m. Eden Cafe, 269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville. (518) 977-3771 or www.edenas.com

**Word Play: Revelations**  
Revelations change people's lives. Come hear stories of the moments when people suddenly realized a whole new way of thinking or even the possibility of a whole new world, featuring storytellers Betty Cassidy, Janet Carter, Margaret French, Mami Gillard, Nancy Marie Payne, Sandy Schuman and Siri Allison. Presented by the Story Circle at Proctors. Sun., Feb. 11, 2 p.m. Fenimore Gallery, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$8 to \$12. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

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

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Indoor Racing**  
Len Sammons Motorsports Productions brings the thrill of high-speed indoor auto racing to the Capital District for the first time. Fri., Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Sat., Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. T \$13, \$31, and \$38; tickets required for patrons ages 2 and older. (518) 487-2000, (800) 745-3000, or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/indoor-racing

**Craft/Vendor Fair**  
More than 30 vendors and crafters will be displaying their items for sale during this fundraiser sponsored by The United Irish Societies of the Capital District, Inc., with proceeds benefiting the Albany St. Patrick's Day Parade. Non-perishable food donations also sought for the Regional Food Bank. Sat., Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany. Free. (518) 365-7856

**Empower & Wellness Exhibit**  
Local businesses, organizations and creatives from throughout the 518 will come together to provide networking, educational, wellness and empowering opportunities to our community. Artists and small companies will be offering handmade jewelry, ceramics, stationery, clothing, herbal apothecary and more! Presented by Noteworthy Resources of Albany, Inc. Sat., Feb. 10, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tatiana's Restaurant, 601 Main St., Catskill. Free. www.nwralbany.org/empowerwellnessexhibit/

**Harlem Globetrotters**  
The Globetrotters are back with their 2018 "Amazing Feats of Basketball World Tour," showcasing the high-flying fun and memory making moments—the dribbling, the dunking, the shooting and the hijinks—and more. The team will also debut its amazing acrobatic trampoline dunk team, the "Flying Globies" and feature four female players; the largest female roster in the team's history while taking on its longtime nemesis on the court: the Washington Generals. Sun., Feb. 11, 3 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$22 to \$117 depending on seat location; Magic Pass pregame fan interaction tickets are \$22 each (excluding fees) and sold separately; 30 minute event

begins at 1:30 p.m. (518) 487-2000, (800) 745-3000, or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/harlem-globetrotters

**Magicians' meeting**  
Capitaland Conjurers, the local group of The Society of American Magicians, Assembly #24, invites adults age 18 and older with any interest in the art of magic, including performance, history, collecting or pure entertainment for a fun evening. Tues., Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. S.W. Pitts Hose Co., Old Loudon Road, Latham. Free. www.SAM24.org

## EXHIBITS

**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 once worn by residents of the Capital District and "Joan Steiner's Look Alikes" Ten meticulously-crafted scenes created from everyday objects and edible treats by the award-winning illustrator from Claverack are on display in locations throughout the museum. Both through Mon., Feb. 19. 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:" 14 paintings and four miniature portraits from the Institute's collection which highlight 19th century fashion as depicted in the work of portrait painters; both through Sat., March 31. "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 books about nine-year-old Addy Walker plus artifacts to illustrate daily life during the mid 19th-century. Through Sun., June 3. 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 Center Gallery**  
**Continuing: "Between the Lines,"** features work by regional artists Rhea Nowak, Dana Piazza, Kelly Schultz and Russell Serrienne that call attention to the very use of line, mark and shape.

Through Fri., Feb. 23. Gallery hours: Tues. through Sat. from noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. Free admission. 488 Broadway, Albany. (518) 462-4775 or albanycentergallery.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 and personal mythology with collected narratives from historical, folk and popular culture. Through Mon., Feb. 26. 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

**Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center**  
**Continuing: "Pine Bush Perspectives,"** annual juried photo exhibit celebrating the uniqueness and diversity of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve. Center hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; weekends and some holidays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; note that the exhibit is available on a limited basis; please call ahead to make certain the exhibit will be open. On view through Wed., Feb. 28. Free admission. 195 New Karner Rd., Albany. (518) 456-0665 or www.albanypinebush.org

**Arts Center of the Capital Region**  
**Continuing: "Configurations: Anne Francey"** in the Main Gallery. Also, "Please exit, doors are closing: Tatana Kellner" in the Wallace and Foyer Gallery. On view through Mon., March 12. 265 River St., Troy. Gallery hours: Daily, Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun., noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. (518) 273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

**Albany Public Library Pine Hills Branch**  
**Continuing: "Interwoven,"** featuring pieces by regional artists Natalie Baxter, Raquel Esquivas, Amanda Hu, Jennifer Hunold, Christine Snyder, Barbara Todd and Victoria Van Der Laan. Through Sat., March 24. Library Hours: Mon. and Wed., noon to 8 p.m.; Tues., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri., noon to 6 p.m.; Sat., noon to 5 p.m. Closed Sundays. 517 Western Ave., Albany. Free admission. (518) 482-7911 or www.albanypubliclibrary.org/locations/pine-hills

**The Clark Art Institute**  
**Continuing: "Drawn to Greatness: Master Drawings from the Thaw Collection"** highlights 150 exceptional drawings assembled over the last 50 years to become one of the world's finest private collections of drawings, including works by Edgar Degas, Mary Cassatt, Paul Cézanne, Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso. Through Sun., April 22. Plus permanent collections. 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. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

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**Dwight Marvin Library**  
**Continuing: "Every Necessary Care and Attention: George Washington and Medicine."** This traveling exhibit from the U.S. National Library of Medicine explores the story of George Washington's personal health and examines the ways in which he sought to safeguard the health and wellness of his family, staff, slaves, and troops. Through Fri., Feb. 16. Also, "Juan Maldonado: Da Vinci's Disciple," An exhibit of paintings by the Puerto Rican native who studied in Europe and was greatly influenced by the works of Leonardo DaVinci. Reception featuring lecture by Laudelina Martinez, founder of the Troy-based Martinez Gallery on Mon., Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. (Snow date: Thurs.,

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Feb. 15). Through, Fri., March 2. Both exhibits are installed in the Troy Savings Bank Charitable Foundation Atrium, 80 Vandenberg Ave., Troy. Library hours: Mon.-Thurs., 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fri., 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sat., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. (518) 629-8071 or www.hvcc.edu/learning-commons/atrium.html

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**Continuing: "Lisa Corinne Davis: Turbulent Terrain,"** features abstract paintings by the New York City-based artist that explore the themes of racial, social and psychological identity. Through Sat., Feb. 24. Gallery Hours: Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. (Wed. and Thurs. until 8 p.m.), closed Sunday. Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission. (518) 485-3902 or www.strose.edu/campus-officers/massry-center-for-the-arts/esther-massry-gallery

#### The Hyde Collection

**Continuing: "Alphonse Mucha: Master of Art Nouveau"** examines how Mucha exploited the advertising poster to create this new art movement. This exhibition is a selection from the Dhawan Collection and was organized by Landau Traveling Exhibitions, Los Angeles, Calif. Through Sun., March 18. Also, a selection of Postwar and Contemporary Works in The Feibes & Schmitt Gallery, 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 members 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"** through Mon., Oct. 1. Also, **"Life on the Canal Then by Artists Now:"** Show features artwork by 17 contemporary artists curated by Virginia Creighton. Through Thurs., May 31. Museum hours: Tues.-Sat., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (NY Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Admission for adults is \$5 per person for self-guided access; or \$8 per person for a combined tour and access to exhibits; children and students (w/ID) free. (518) 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

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**Continuing: "Votes for Women: Celebrating New York's Suffrage**

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#### Saratoga Arts

**Continuing: "High School All Stars,"** featuring artwork from students attending high schools in Saratoga, Fulton and Montgomery counties. On view through Sat., Feb. 10. Also: **An Exhibition of First Night Posters** (Reception Gallery) and **Paintings by Paul Chapman** (Members' Hall Gallery). 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free admission. Gallery hours:

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#### Tang Teaching Museum

**Continuing: "This Place,"** a photographic exploration of Israel and the West

Bank featuring works by Wendy Ewald, Gilles Peress, Stephan Shore and Nick Walington. On view in the Wachenheim Gallery through Sun., April 22. Also, **"Elevator Music 35: Ephraim Asili: Jazz Salt."** Asili, a filmmaker, multimedia artist, DJ, radio host and educator, challenges definitions of originality and art. A 30-minute cassette, recorded on a four-track cassette recorder, includes samples and newly created music and vocalizations, which together ask us to examine sampling as an art form unto itself and to question at what point a sound can—or should—be defined as original. On view through Sun., May 20. Also, **"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, **"Faux Faux (Lobby Life),"** Jane Benson's installation featuring four artificial ficus trees in the Tang's atrium. These fake plants are evocative of the plant life that often populates airports, hotel lobbies, shopping malls, and other public spaces. A closer look, however, reveals that each leaf has been meticulously cut into a square shape. By modifying the leaves, Benson accentuates the artificiality of the trees; in so doing, she creates a more authentic experience of the man-made space. Through Sun., April 22. 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

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**Continuing: "Anima Mundi: Paintings by Emerald Rose Whipple,"** a collection of oil-on-canvas paintings by the New York City artist that explore the connections between the spirit of youth culture and the essence of the natural world. Through Sat., March 3. Gallery hours: Tues., Thurs., and Fri. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed. from 1 to 7 p.m. and Sat., noon to 4 p.m.; closed Sunday and Monday. Administration

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#### 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. Extended through Wed., Feb. 28. 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. Schaffer Library Learning Commons. Hours (all galleries): Daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 807 Union St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 388-6004 or muse.union.edu/mandeville/home

#### University Art Museum

**Continuing: "This Place,"** a photography exhibition that explores the rifts and paradoxes of the highly contested spaces of Israel and the West Bank, featuring internationally renowned artists Martin Kollar, Jungjin Lee, Thomas Struth, and Jeff Wall. Also, **"Hank Willis Thomas: Black Righteous Space,"** a sound reactive video installation which focuses on exploring issues of identity, race and popular culture in the Nancy Hyatt Little Gallery. Both through Sat., April 7. 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

# HOROSCOPES

## February 2018 Week 1

### ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, you give everyone the benefit of the doubt, and that's commendable. Such a positive outlook will serve you and your relationships well.

### TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, you may do a bunch of sitting around and waiting at work in the days ahead. Stay patient and rest up, as you'll need energy reserves when things pick up again.

### GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, you may need to work on communicating with some coworkers. Mixed messages can lead to delays, so convene a meeting to clear the air.

### CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, in attempt to stay calm, you may be suppressing feelings that really should come to the surface. This may only lead to a blowout later on. Transparency is key.

### LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, it may be tempting to put on an overly cheery attitude, even if things are bugging you. Masking your true feelings may lead to miscommunication. Better to keep things honest.

### VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, your ego is strong enough to withstand some criticism this week. Use the feedback to develop an even better version of yourself, which will only benefit you in the long run.

### LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

A current situation has you feeling a bit pessimistic, Libra. But that outlook can be adjusted by looking into the future. Let upcoming plans restore your sunshine.

### SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, this is a good week to discuss an important issue with that special someone. It's fine to have differing opinions, just be sure to respect each other's point of view.

### SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, your energy levels may start off very high at the beginning of the week, but they may quickly fizzle out. Roll up your sleeves and try to trudge through.

### CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Feeling needed this week can quickly recharge your levels of motivation, Capricorn. Helping others is a surefire way to realize personal satisfaction.

### AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, you have an opportunity to further your education by doing some traveling. Don't let responsibilities at home clip your wings this time around.

### PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, a busy work week is on the horizon, but you are set to make the most of every situation. Your confidence can make a difference.

CONCERT REVIEW



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# Rocking for Rosie's Love

Local bands support kids battling cancer

By **TIMOTHY BOPP & GANNY HILL**

nysmusic.com

**ALBANY** — It was a great night of local music as The Crimson Tops, The Hard Lick Souls and Iudica took over The Low Beat in Albany for a special benefit to help kids diagnosed with cancer on Saturday, Jan. 27.

Admission to the event was free and the participating bands only asked that attendees donate a small toy or provide a financial contribution to the not for profit Rosie's Love Foundation.

Rosie's Love Foundation was formed after the death of its namesake, two-year-old Rosemary Frances Johnson, who passed away after a valiant battle with neuroblastoma. Her family wanted to give something back for all the love Rosie received while being treated for her illness at Albany Medical Center. The foundation provides fun activities and toys for children receiving inpatient cancer treatment and offers various types of assistance to those children's family members.

First up in the line up was Lake George based Iudica. The roster of the band includes Brian Michael on guitar and vocals, Chris Walker on bass and vocals, Nate Fidd on percussion and Thom Grover on lead guitar. The group came out strong with a rendition of "Arty" a hard rock-in-your-face number that set the tone of the show. The highlight of the set was the band's rendition of "Circuits," which is featured on its 2017 EP "Brain Carvings." Iudica went on to play its new release "Lipstick,

Black Dress" which is slated to be released later this year. Lead singer and guitarist Brian Michael lost his guitar strap during the song and while trying to keep the number rolling, wound up whipping off his glasses, which landed on the stage. He was able to keep the pace and when asked about the incident after the show, he said, "Well that's rock and roll."

The Hard Luck Souls were next up on the bill and they came out swinging with "I Never" the second track off of their 2017 release "Closer To The Flame." The Souls are a tight unit with front-man Chris Itani commanding the stage like a seasoned veteran. The song's lyrics describe the end to a messy relationship and paired with the excellent guitar work of Brian Gentile, perfectly represents the hard rock vibe of the four-man group. The highlight of the Soul's set was "Get Back," a fast paced number reminiscent of The Stone Temple Pilots. The crunchy tune showcased the prowess of the band's rhythm section which features Dave Smassanow on bass and Mark Schmidt on drums. Deep into their set, the Souls treated the audience by performing the band's newly minted single "Keep On Running." The number has only been played out live by the boys a few times and was received enthusiastically by the crowd. The Hard Luck Souls finished their portion of the evening strong with high energy renditions of '90s classics "Nice Shot" by Filter and Soundgarden's "Outshined."

The rock and roll fundraiser was capped off when the event's organizers, The Crimson Tips, took the stage. The hard rock outfit is a family affair with Lance Valderrama on guitar/vocal, his son Kyle Valderrama on bass/vocal, and Lance's cousin John Nicotina on drums/vocals. Lance

Valderrama started the show by thanking everyone for coming out and supporting Rosie's Love and dedicated the show to his good friend Walter, who is currently battling Stage 4 cancer. He said that the band wanted to do more for shows for charities in the Capital District in order to give back to its community. The Tips then went into their first number "Please Help Me" off of their 2016 LP "Sludge Train." The tune got off to a rocky start due to sound problems which cut off Nicotina's vocals. The problem was quickly resolved and the band kept playing through the difficulties. The boys produce tremendous sound for a trio and with pieces like "Let Her Bark" and "Same Sh\*t Different Day," The Crimson Tips gritty sound harkens back to the late 80s New York City punk scene. The Crimson Tips ended their performance with a blistering performance of "I Just Caught You Looking," a song that is about when someone can't let go of a failed relationship and becomes a stalker.

Overall, the fundraiser at The Low Beat was a success. It was a great lineup of local talent and the bands were able to collect a sizable amount of donations in toys and some much needed money for Rosie's Love. These tokens of goodwill will hopefully bring a little joy into the lives of some kids who are going through a really tough time.

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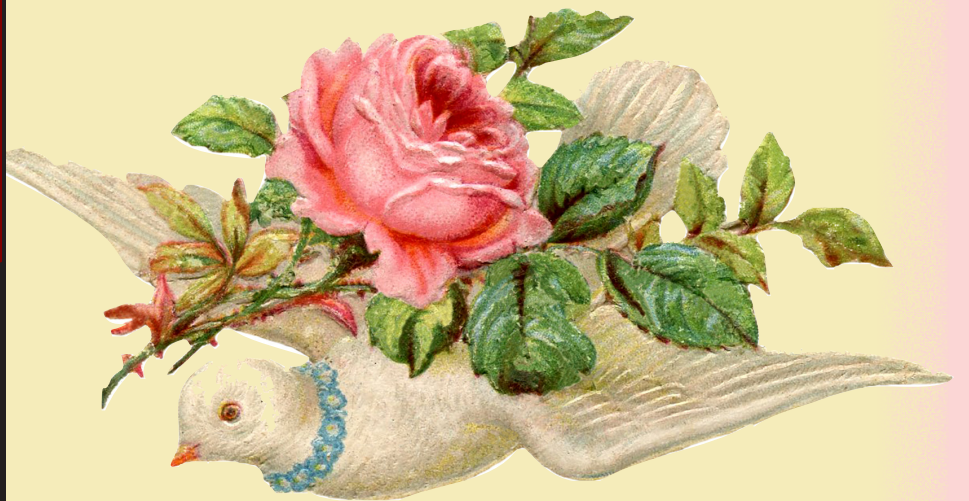
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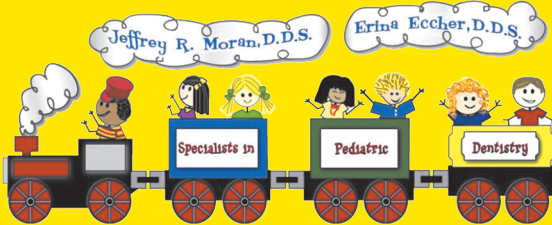
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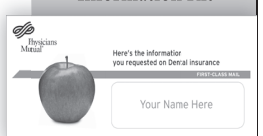
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**GUITAR GODS**  
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Phil Collen (left) and John Petrucci (right).  
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## From page B1 Surfing with Satch

His environment is a different plane of existence. For more than 20 years, Satriani has invited two other guitarists to join him on tour for G3, a concert-event that will come to The Palace on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. Those two other guitarists from his peer group have included the likes of Steve Vai's talking guitar and Eric Johnson's string-skipping harmonics. This tour, fans will recognize Phil Collen

of Def Leppard and John Petrucci of Dream Theatre. Each G3 tour is no different than how life rolls for Satriani. He is surrounded by awe-inspiring talent, much of which he helped cultivate. Satriani has earned six gold and platinum discs over his 30-year career, selling more than 10 million albums and garnering 15 Grammy nominations. All on an instrument he fell into after failing to learn the piano

and drums as a kid growing up on Long Island. But then, the guitar came along. The guitar didn't feel as awkward as the piano to him. And, after a few days, he learned a few chords. He saw progression and the guitar was hardly giving him any resistance. "Once it got in my hands," he said, "I'm never letting go of this guitar because this is my ticket to expression, you know?" He was still a teenager when he was teaching others how to play. Vai was one of his first students.

"He was a great student," Satriani said. "Completely motivated, with 'Fingers of Doom!' It was so exciting to see him get better by leaps and bounds week after week." Consider the two guitar greats together in one room, both teenagers, one the mentor and the other the student. Years later, Satriani is navigating uncharted waters by earning Grammy nominations with his instrumental album "Surfing with the Alien." Around the same time, Vai would join David Lee Roth on his solo venture following his departure from Van Halen. "Yankee Rose" aptly opens with Roth in conversation with Vai's guitar, about Eddie Van Halen. Satriani's list of accomplished students also include Larry LaLonde, Rick Hunolt, Kirk Hammett, Andy Timmons, Charlie Hunter, Kevin Cadogan and Alex

Skolnick. This is the seventh G3 tour, and each one has featured the world's greatest guitarists, selling out legs in the U.S., South America, Europe, Australia and Japan. "I love collaborating with talented people," said Satriani. "It really brings new ideas out of you and makes you a better player. I'm always up for something new and interesting. I live for it." Satch's collaboration work on this tour includes a little bit of theatre and just as much sugar. Collen's rise to stardom happened nearly overnight, thanks to the rise of cable television's 24-hour music video channel MTV. He had joined Def Leppard in 1982 to help the band record "Pyromania." His aggressive guitar licks helped catapult the band to No. 2 on the Billboard charts in the summer of 1983, behind only Michael Jackson's "Thriller." Petrucci is in Guitar World's Hall of Fame. He shreds his guitar in Dream Theatre, a band he co-founded while attending Berklee School of Music in Boston. Since its

formation, Dream Theatre has received two Grammy nominations for Best Metal Performance, earned multiple Billboard 200 Top 10 chart debuts, all while selling more than 12 million records. Like Satch, Petrucci grew up in the Empire State, looking up to a handful of guitarists, including Satriani. At 61, Satriani said he feels "tightly wound" when he picks up the guitar. But, he said, age doesn't stop him from playing. He said his ability to compose and perform have improved with time. "Those are the two things that most challenge beginners. It takes a lifetime to fully reach your potential. You have to love the process." What helps him limber up for each performance is to practice, stay healthy and surrounding himself with the people he loves. He was limber enough to duck the next question when asked who he'd pay to go see among of past students, and present-day collaborators. "All of them," he said. "And, I do my best to get them on my G3 tours so we can play together."

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Tickets start at \$20 and can be purchased at ticketfly.com.

Doors open at 6 p.m. This event is ages 21-and-older. For information, call (518) 828-4800, or visit helsinkihudson.com.

Club Helsinki is located at 405 Columbia St. in Hudson.

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The Hollow – Sunday, Feb. 11

ALBANY — The Werks will perform at The Hollow on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m.

The Werks' songwriting and engaging melody are showcased on its forthcoming LP, "Magic." The band has performed over a thousand shows and have earned a fan base across the world.

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## HEALTH & FITNESS

# Drive-thru hero

That first meal of the day says everything about you, and your waistline

By DAN ROMAND

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There's a lot of misinformation, and even some controversy, when it comes to breakfast.

Most of us have heard the axiom, "It's the most important meal of the day." Conversely some "nutrition gurus" out there also claim that you can simply skip it.

So, what's true? Personally, I believe it's an important part of a healthy eating program. In my years of helping people lose weight and get healthy, one of the most important changes I've seen people make that leads to success was the changes made in their morning breakfast.

People who eat a nutritious breakfast tend to be the ones that don't have weight problems and are generally in good health. That excludes people who skip breakfast. There's no nutritional value in skipping meals. Unfortunately, for those of you who make poor dietary choices, you also exclude yourself from the nutritional benefits of a good, healthy breakfast.

Poor breakfasts include the following:

**Breakfast pastry:** muffins, doughnuts, bear claws and croissants which of course sure taste better with coffee. And by coffee I mean a sugar coated, fat filled double mocha frappuccino with 2 shots of... well you get the idea.

**Granola Bars or other "quick meal"** products that can be eaten quickly and mindlessly usually while driving in the car.

**Breakfast Cereal** usually again the over processed sugar bomb types that aren't actually made from real food but from things manufactured in a lab. Often disguised as being "healthy" by having things like "Protein" or "Heart Healthy" on the box, these little gems are a nutritional nightmare.

**Drive-Thru Breakfast Sandwich** – Again much of these is made from processed foods but disguised and made to look healthy (not to mention marketed that way) by the restaurants.

Also, what I failed to mention, is that all those items above are mostly loaded in calories.

I see these behaviors commonly enough with some of my clients, a couple of whom had huge successes by making changes to their breakfast routine.

### Joe: The breakfast skipper

Joe was your classic non-breakfast eater. Other than coffee, he didn't eat a thing until after noon. Workdays, weekends, didn't matter. He followed that pattern day in and day out for years, usually because he wasn't hungry.

I had Joe keep a food journal for a

couple of weeks. His task was to write down everything he ate or drank and the time he ate them. Also, I had him track how hungry he felt at the time he ate. A pattern showed up that made it pretty clear what was going on.

Joe thought he wasn't hungry, but really, he was starving himself, and would make up for it later. Before going to bed at 11 p.m., Joe would still consume upwards of 4,000 calories, leading to him gaining more than 100 pounds his ideal weight. That eating pattern may have also contributed to him not feeling hungry in the morning.

### Jane: Drive-thru regular

So consistent was Jane at hitting the drive-thru she was on a first name basis with all the employees, and they often had her order ready to go when she got there.

As with Joe I had Jane log what she was eating and when we figured it out her typical breakfast was almost 1,000 calories or almost 75 percent of what her total calorie intake should have been for the entire day.

In both cases we made the same small change.

We came up with a few healthy breakfast options, ones that they could easily make and which didn't take a ton of time in the morning to have. The options included things like protein oatmeal, yogurt with berries and protein smoothies. All could be made ahead of time or took just a couple of minutes to make. And by using real food as ingredients (none of that pre-packaged stuff) they found that, not only did they taste better, but they saved money, too.

After they starting to with their changes, the results showed. Joe found that by having a small breakfast he wasn't as hungry in the afternoon, and ate a smaller lunch. He also cut back on the night eating. The end result, Joe ate nearly 1,000 calories less each day.

For Jane that same change saved her almost 700 calories each day. Not to mention, because she eliminated donuts from her diet, she wasn't crashing later in the morning and no longer reaching for more food because of it.

Bottom line: for both Joe and Jane, adding a healthy breakfast enabled them to shed over 60 pounds, each. Now, to be fair, they incorporated exercise and ate better overall, but they also attribute most of their success to making that one, simple change in breakfast.

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