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Suspects in a home robbery in Slingerlands are arrested in Troy the same day.

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TOP STORY

Back to school

Albany County to ensure student safety through new communications initiative

By **KATIE HOPSICKER**
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COEYMANS — Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple Sr. outlined his new school safety and security initiative on Wednesday, July 18, during a press conference held at the Ravana-Coeymans-Selkirk Jr./Sr. High School complex. The Police And Pupils Enforcing Safety program (PAPERS) provides the communication equipment necessary to ensure a safe environment for both students and staff of the RCS, Berne-Knox-Westerlo and Voorheesville central school districts.



Members of the Albany County Sheriff's Department demonstrates the efficiency of its Police And Pupils Enforcing Safety program on the Ravana-Coeymans-Selkirk High School campus on Wednesday, July 19.

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■ POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

Pair of Troy men arrested for burglary

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SLINGERLANDS — Local law enforcement quickly apprehended two Troy men who allegedly burglarized an Orchard Street home on Wednesday, July 18.

Jevon I. Johnson, 18, and Le-Tae D. Well, 21, were arrested in Troy by the city's police department after their silver pick-up truck was identified as matching the vehicle that fled a home burglary in Bethlehem.

According to Bethlehem police, the two suspects entered the home and attempted to steal property. When confronted by someone in the home, at least one of the suspects brandished what was described as a semi-automatic firearm. The two left the home with an undisclosed amount of money. The victim at the residence was uninjured during the incident.

"We are continuing our investigation into the home invasion," said Bethlehem Police

Commander Adam Hornick. "Incidents like this show that no community is immune to violent crime. We take a very aggressive approach to these incidents and are following up on leads. We're still on this case."

Both Wells and Johnson were arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court with felony counts of first and second degree robbery, first degree criminal use of a firearm and first degree burglary and remanded to the Albany County jail without bail. A preliminary hearing was set for Monday, July 23.

Both the Troy Police Department and the New York state Department of Corrections and Community Supervision-Parole are continuing their joint investigation into the incident. Anyone with information in regards to this case is asked to contact Bethlehem police at (518) 439-9973. Anonymous tips can also be submitted to Capital Region Crime Stoppers at capitalregioncrimestoppers.com or by downloading the free P3 Tips app to any IOS or Android device.



Brian Mead inspects his rig for damage after it was struck while stopped for a traffic signal at U.S. Route 9 and Wemple Road in Glenmont Thursday, July 19.

Photo courtesy Tom Heffernan, Sr.

Tractor accident closes Route 9W

GLENMONT — A portion of U.S. Route 9W was closed temporarily on Thursday, July 19, following a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Route 9W and Wemple Road.

Bethlehem police responded to the area at approximately 10:25 a.m. John C. Frost, 46, of Ticonderoga, was driving a 2008 tractor and oversized-load owned and operated by the state Department of Transportation. Traveling northbound, Frost drifted over the double yellow line, hitting a southbound Freightliner tractor-trailer driven by Brian Mead, 58, of Schenectady.

Mead's vehicle was struck while stopped for the traffic signal at the intersection of Route 9W and Wemple Road.

Neither vehicle was towed from the scene and no tickets were issued.

5 arrested after checkpoint sweep at Albany County jail

COLONIE — Five people were arrested during an enforcement checkpoint at the Albany County jail on Thursday, July 19, according to Sheriff Craig Apple Sr.

Investigators and K9 units conducted the traffic checkpoint

in a "continued effort to curb and further deter visitors from smuggling in contraband during visiting hours," according to Apple.

The following people were arrested:

- Justin McGraw, 31, of Albany, for unlawful possession of marijuana and a vehicle and traffic violation. He was released on an appearance ticket.

- Alexandra Ellis, 23, of Watervliet, for unlawful possession of marijuana. She was

released on an appearance ticket.

- Lydia Colon, 50, of Schenectady, for an outstanding felony warrant out of New York City. She was turned over to the NYPD.

- Tankia Young, 32, of Albany,

was wanted by Colonie police. She was turned over to CPD.

- Lahkeet Grady, 19, of Troy, was wanted by Troy police. She was turned over to TPD.

Several others were ticketed for driving without a license.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Guilderland judge files lawsuit

Napierski accuses town, county Democratic committees of illegally seeking to control outcome of November election

By ALI HIBBS
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GUILDERLAND — Town Judge Christine Napierski is suing the Guilderland Democratic Committee, the Albany County Democratic Committee, the chairs of both committees, the Albany County Board of Elections and two candidates for town seats—one for highway superintendent and the other for the town justice seat that she is also running for.

Napierski was appointed Guilderland town justice in April after the resignation of Richard Sherwood, who was convicted on felony charges. She immediately made it known that she intended to run to keep the seat in November.

According to the complaint that was filed on Thursday, July 19, Napierski was contacted by a GDC member in mid-May and told that the committee would “be very angry” and not support her candidacy. She was allegedly told to withdraw from the race and endorse opponent Bryan Clenahan, an attorney who serves on the County Legislature and serves as counsel to state Senator Diane Savino.



Democratic Party officials have informed Guilderland Town Judge Christine Napierski that they will not support her re-election bid.

Photo courtesy Napierski's campaign Facebook page

Clenahan is also the son-in-law of Denise Randall, who holds one of the three Town Justice positions in Guilderland. According to the lawsuit, he also works for her private law firm.

The crux of the suit is based on the way in which the party chooses candidates that will appear on the ballot in November. While most parties choose to hold primary elections, the law also allows for a caucus to be

“By relying upon its unconstitutional, unlawful, and markedly unfair caucus system, the GDC has ensured that it retains the entrenched ability to hand-select the public officials of the Town of Guilderland.”

— Complaint submitted by Guilderland Town Judge Christine Napierski

held—a gathering where a public vote is taken by attending party members. While the former method is more widely used, the Guilderland Democratic party chooses its members by caucus.

The caucus for the 2018 election is scheduled to be held on Thursday, July 26, in Tawasentha Park. The suit alleges that the location is unconstitutional in that it can't accommodate the 9,200 registered Democrats in the Town of Guilderland, nor those with disabilities, and because admission to the park requires paying a fee or showing proof of residency. All of these things, in

addition to the fact that there are two other events being held at the park that day—thus further limiting parking—could limit the ability of Democratic voters to participate in the caucus.

That, the suit alleges, is on purpose and intended to ensure that the GDC can select its favored candidate. As there are less than 6,000 registered Republicans in Guilderland, the Democratic candidate is likely to take the seat.

“By relying upon its unconstitutional, unlawful, and markedly unfair caucus system,” reads the complaint, “the GDC has ensured that it retains the entrenched ability to hand-select the public officials of the Town of Guilderland.”

Also named as a plaintiff in the lawsuit is Napierski's father, Eugene Napierski. He suffers from a nerve disorder that limits his mobility and requires him to use a wheelchair or motorized scooter. According to the lawsuit, the single handicapped parking spot and lack of handicapped accessible facilities effectively leaves him disenfranchised.

The suit states that the GDC and its chair, Jacob Crawford,

have done this intentionally and with the awareness of the Albany County Democratic Party and its chair, Jack Flynn.

A motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction has also been filed and was scheduled to be heard on Monday, July 23, at 2 p.m. before U.S. District Chief Judge Glenn Suddaby in Albany.

Calls to the GDC have not yet been returned and Albany County BOE Democratic Commissioner Matt Clyne declined to comment. This story will be updated as more information becomes available.

Napierski was in the news earlier this summer after writing a letter to the editor of the *Altamont Enterprise* admitting that her license had been suspended for failing to show up for a court date to answer for a speeding ticket she received last November.

“I regret this mistake very much,” she said in the letter, which the *Enterprise* wrote about on July 12. She also said she “wanted to let the public know about this matter before the Democratic Caucus on July 26 in Tawasentha Park and the general election in the fall.”

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46,000 cases of abuse and neglect investigated

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The Justice Center, created by Gov. Andrew Cuomo, is the first organization in the nation to streamline the oversight of facilities that cater to the disabled. Those under the huge Justice Center umbrella include any and all facility that is state owned or gets state funding.

The majority of complaints of abuse and neglect come through the

Vulnerable Persons Central Register, a statewide hotline created by the Justice Center that is manned 24-7, 365 days a year.

And, as a way to ensure that incidents of abuse and neglect are reported, “direct support professionals and other custodians are now required by law to report any suspected incidents of abuse or neglect to the Justice Center.”

Prior to the Justice Center opening its doors in June 2013, reporting practices of abuse and neglect “varied among service systems,” according to the five-year progress report released on Monday, July 16.

In the report, the Justice Center says it has “concurrent” authority with county district attorneys. But, last year, three Albany County judges threw out three separate cases of sex abuse brought by

the Justice Center. Their rulings all determined the Justice Center does not have the authority to unilaterally prosecute cases because that power is only for elected DAs and the elected state Attorney General’s Office.

A legal brief written by Senior Assistant Solicitor General Andrew Amend on behalf of the AG, states the only way the Justice Center has the authority to prosecute cases is if the individual DAs give permission and maintain control of, and responsibility for, each case brought in their respective counties.

A spokeswoman for the Justice Center said it is formulating an appeal of those decisions.

Executive Director Denise Miranda, who took office last year, has repeatedly been unavailable for comment.

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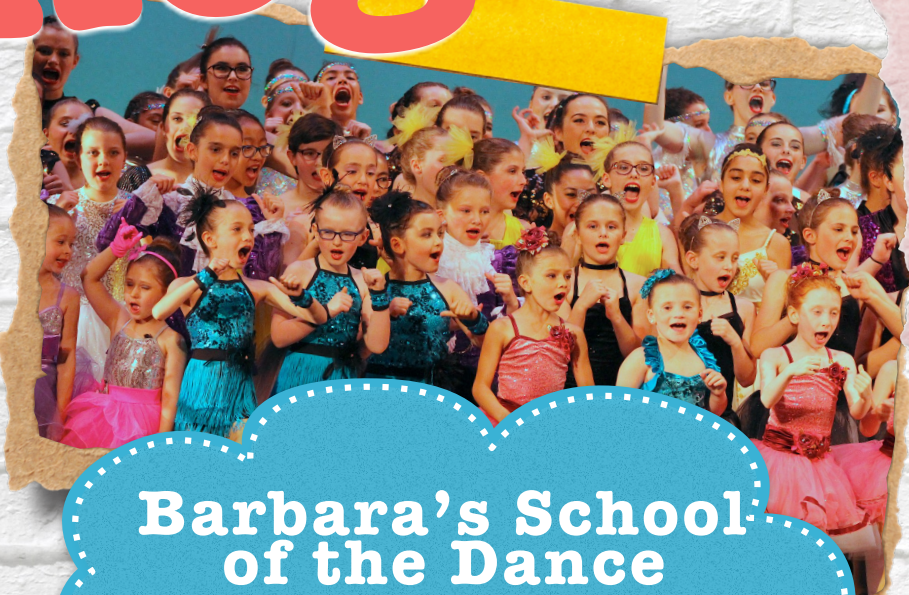
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■ BUSINESS

Federal government, AngioDynamics reach settlement

Medical device manufacturer to pay \$12.5 million for fraudulent promotion, claims

By **JIM FRANCO**
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COLONIE — Latham-based AngioDynamics has agreed to pay the U.S. government \$12.5 million to resolve allegations it not only fraudulently promoted two of its products — LC Bead and the Perforator Vein Ablation Kit — but also caused healthcare providers to submit false claims to Medicare, Medicaid and other federal healthcare programs relating to the use of the two devices.

Most of the money, \$11.5 million, will satisfy allegations that the company caused the false claims be submitted for the unapproved drug-delivery device, LC Bead, that was marketed with “false and misleading promotional claims.”

“The Justice Department is committed to holding medical device manufacturers accountable, which includes requiring that they follow all laws designed to ensure that medical devices are safe and effective,” said Acting Assistant Attorney General Chad A. Readler for the Justice Department’s Civil Division. “When manufacturers make misleading statements concerning the use of their products in ways that have not been cleared by the FDA, it undermines patient care. Taxpayers and

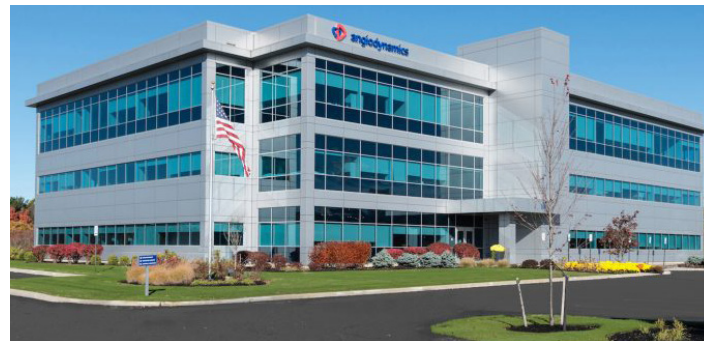
patients deserve better.”

AngioDynamics, now headquartered on Plaza Drive in Latham, was initially founded to research and develop products used in interventional radiology. The company began shipping its product to market in the early 1990s. In 2004, the company began public trading on the NASDAQ and now has distribution points in Hong Kong and Canada.

The government’s claim alleges that from May 2006 through December 2011, the company was the U.S. distributor for Biocompatibles, the manufacturer of LC Bead, and marketed the device as a way to deliver drugs in combination with chemotherapy drugs.

AngioDynamics claimed LC Bead, which the Federal Drug Administration had twice declined to approve, was “better, superior, safer and less toxic” than alternative treatments, “even though there was insufficient clinical evidence to support the truthfulness of these claims,” according to the Justice Department.

The Justice Department also alleged that the company was “aware that many insurers declined to provide coverage for certain LC Bead procedures and, as a result, instructed healthcare providers



The exterior of AngioDynamics’ corporate headquarters in Latham.

Rendering provided

to use inaccurate billing codes when submitting claims for such uses.”

“The basic legal rule in this area could be mastered by a third-grader: Don’t lie,” said U.S. Attorney John F. Bash for the Western District of Texas in a statement. “If you do, you will be held accountable. This settlement reflects that.”

The federal share of the civil settlement is about \$10.9 million, the state Medicaid share is about \$600,000.

AngioDynamics will also pay \$1 million to resolve allegations the company caused false claims to be submitted to federal healthcare programs in connection with the use of the Perforator Vein Ablation Kit, later renamed the 400 micron kit.

In 2008, AngioDynamics acquired PVAK as a part of a product suite that utilizes a laser to close or collapse malfunctioning veins. While the FDA cleared it for use in treating superficial

veins, AngioDynamics sold it as a way to treat the more complex, and more important, perforator veins.

“Medical device makers have an obligation to provide truthful information to protect both patients and the integrity of government health programs,” said Special Agent in Charge Scott J. Lampert of the U.S. Health and Human Services Department Office of Inspector General. “We will continue to thoroughly investigate health care fraud allegations.”

The civil settlement relating to LC Bead also resolves a lawsuit filed under the whistleblower provision of the False Claims Act by Ryan Bliss, who formerly worked in the marketing departments of both AngioDynamics and Biocompatibles.

As part of the settlement, Bliss will receive approximately \$2.3 million.

There have been no determinations of any liability, according to the government.

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From page 1 ... Back to school

In light of the tragic events of Parkland, Fla. and with the 2018-19 school year quickly approaching, Apple not only wants “children to feel safe and secure,” but also wants the sheriff’s office to “do better than we have been doing.” While School Resource Officers (SROs) have already been placed in school buildings throughout the three districts, Apple realizes that “schools need more than an SRO to keep kids safe... officers cannot be everywhere if something happens.”

Apple’s plan includes equipping the three districts with an emergency communication system that includes a total of 19 panic button control stations placed strategically throughout the school buildings, 20 portable two-way radios and the installation of mobile radios on all 114 school buses in the districts. With just a push of a button, these communication devices open a direct line of communication between the school and Albany County’s 911 dispatcher.

Partnering with Motorola Solutions, Albany County is the first municipality in New York state to install a communication system of this nature. While the system costs \$330,000, it is a one-time expense with no impact on taxpayers. It will be paid for by the sheriff’s office with gambling and drug asset money seized from criminals. “It is hard to put a value on protecting our kids,” said Apple.

In the event the system is used, not only will 911 be contacted immediately, but

the dispatcher will also be able to listen to what is going on in the background, ultimately sharing that information with first responders.

An additional component of the initiative includes a redesigned Albany County Sheriff’s Mobile Phone App. The app integrates “See Something, Say Something” and “See Something, Text Something” features, which enables students and teachers the ability to call, send pictures and videos, or text the Sheriff’s office in the event of a potential or actual emergency.

Francis Rielly, Voorheesville Central School District’s assistant superintendent for finance and operations, stated that in society today, “time is always of the essence... the fact that one can hit a button and immediately call 911... it’s refreshing.”

Rielly believes the system will provide “another layer of security for the whole community.” RCS, BKW, and Voorheesville school districts are in rural areas, where there is a risk of wild animal encounters, accidents and more. With two-way radios in each of 114 school buses in use between the three districts, bus drivers can communicate with each other, the schools and the police. The instant communication through radios is meant to ensure safety to not only the students, but also the community at large.

Along with the two-way bus radios, the 19 panic buttons will be placed strategically around the districts. There will be three to four buttons in each building, placed in areas with high student access, such as cafeterias, libraries and gymnasiums. The 20 two-way handheld radios will also be distributed and given to



teachers and administrators for use both inside and outside during the school day.

During the conference, a live action test was administered for the emergency panic buttons and the two-way radios. The button was pressed, and the dispatcher was in touch in less than five seconds.

Engineered specifically for Albany County, there are high expectations for the success of this initiative. Eventually, the use of the system may spread to other districts.

“We are here to help, mentor and guide the kids,” said Apple. Come September, the goal is that “kids can return here and feel safe coming to school.”

Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple introduced the new PAPERS program as a response to recent gun violence in our nation’s high schools, including Parkland, Fla. earlier this year. The program will be launched at Ravena Coeymans Selkirk, Voorheesville and Berne Knox Westerlo this September. The radios, including 19 “panic buttons,” were made available through a partnership with Motorola Solutions.

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■ OBITUARY

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PLATTSBURGH — Born in Plattsburgh, N.Y., on Feb. 13, 1952, Shaun was the seventh child of ItaMary O’Grady Heffernan (an Irish citizen to the day she died) and Thomas True Heffernan (his middle name from his mother of the True family of Saranac and True Brook).

He was preceded in death by his parents; and four sisters, Marie Johnson, Patricia Nortell, ItaMary Yuncker and Joan Patterson.

Shaun is survived by his wife, Amanda Palmer; sister, Gail Wilson; brother, Thomas Heffernan and wife, Charlotte; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Shaun worked many wild jobs over the years including crab fishing in Alaska, oil field ‘swamper’ in Wyoming, bartender, roadie for various friends’ bands, and waiter in San Francisco. Throughout those years his passion for photography



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was a driving force. In 1985, he quit alcohol and drugs, choosing instead a positive life in pursuit of his art. In 1990 he met his soulmate, Amanda Palmer, at San Francisco State University — almost eloping just five days after their first date. In 1994, they moved to his beloved North Country, where they married in 1996. Shaun worked in photography, exhibit design, and ran a thriving card company, Follow Your Bliss cards. For nine years, Shaun and Amanda operated their own gallery and espresso

bar, The Oasis in downtown Plattsburgh.

Shaun was an award-winning photographer with hundreds of thousands of images spanning five decades in his photographic library. One of his great loves was environmental portraiture. Shaun often said that a portrait was the record of the interaction between photographer and subject — and his images of people reflected the love, compassion and positivity he brought to ALL of his human interactions.

Shaun was a gifted photographer — a master of light. He wove it through his imagery as though with a painted brush. Yet his photography evoked a deeper experience; his photographs were a celebration. He thrust into every image the desire to express joy — to recognize and share the gifts of our planet, the bounty of our surroundings.

Sometimes his images were whimsical to elicit

a smile or a chuckle; his portraits provided a glimpse into the inner being. His landscapes captured the vibrancy of a day awakening to a symphony of colors and with the same precision he captured the stillness of a night sky and the mystery of a distant moon.

Shaun was a keen observer. His photographs not only translated the majesty of the landscape but also hidden treasures so often overlooked — the intricate detail of crystals left behind by an evening frost or the delicate petals of a wildflower lifting its face to the warming sun. Shaun was a tremendous lover of music and musicians and had a keen ear for nuance. One of his more remarkable gifts was his uncanny ability to marry music with his images to produce breathtaking and awe-inspiring slide shows whose synergy far exceeded the sum of its parts.

Recognized by National Geographic as a prize

winning photographer, Shaun’s most recent project was to document birds of our National Parks. Just as his technical skills enabled his capture of fleeting moments, his watchful patience was rewarded with close-up glimpses of those beautiful creatures. But it was his innate desire to express joy that allowed a more intimate portrayal of these rare moments. Birds flutter as flamingo dancers, ponds shimmer with mirrored stately poses and when we look into a hawk’s eye we see our own reflection.

Shaun invites us to stand with him and see what he sees: Wonderment. His magic was not just his technical ability to capture the light: the light within him infused each photograph with inner beauty and revealed a deeper understanding of our world of riches.

Shaun was an inspiration to his fellow photographers and visual artists: his

generosity of heart enabled revelatory moments of bliss for a wide world of friends and acquaintances. His legacy will be cherished; we have lost a special voice.

Shaun had a devilishly delightful sense of humor, bawdy at times, but always delivered with style, charm, and a twinkle in his eye. Shaun’s positivity, strength, and desire to always be a better human will be sorely missed by his wife and others. He would want to be remembered most for always reaching out to those around him and offering his hugs, love and joy. Hug each other. Into the mystic he goes, leaving the world a much better place for his having passed through it.

Through the end of July some of his work can be seen at the Peru Free Library in Peru, N.Y. Cremation has been left to Walker Funeral Home and there will be a celebration of his life held in the North Country in 2019.

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■ CONSUMER NEWS

Consumer confidence is up

COLONIE — The state Index of Consumer Sentiment in the second quarter of 2018 stands at 89.2, up 2.1 points from the last measurement in the first quarter, according to the latest poll by the Siena College Research Institute.

The state’s overall Index of Consumer Sentiment is nine points below the

nation’s index of 98.2.

All three indexes for both the nation and New York are well above their breakeven points at which optimism and pessimism balance indicating strength in the consumer driven marketplace.

“For the 15th consecutive quarter, consumer sentiment

across New York state is well above the optimism/pessimism breakeven point,” said Doug Lonnstrom, SRI founding director. “Upstate the overall index jumped nearly seven points driven by greater confidence in the future of business and economic conditions. Despite, or perhaps because of a volatile stock market, fears of tariffs and a wholesale trade war, consumer sentiment

rose dramatically among Republicans — up 14 points — while Democrats although up a point trail Republicans by 18 points.”

In the second quarter of 2018, buying plans were up since the first quarter measurement: cars and trucks jumped to 14.3 percent from 13.6 percent, consumer electronics went to 40.3 percent from 38.2 percent, furniture to 27.7 percent from 27.4 percent and homes to 7.4 percent from 7.1 percent.

Buying plans for major home improvement fell slightly, from 22.4 percent to 21.6 percent.

Not all is roses and unicorns, though. Forty percent of all New Yorkers say current gas prices are having a very serious or somewhat serious impact on their financial condition, according to the poll.

And 55 percent of state residents say the amount of money spent on groceries is having either a very serious or somewhat serious impact on their finances.

— Jim Franco

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■ YOUTH SPORTS

Tri-Village playing in state tournament

EAST GREENBUSH — The Tri-Village lost to Longwood, from Long Island, in the first round of the 9-11-year-old state Little League Tournament by a score of 9-6 on Saturday, July 21.

But, they came back and beat Saratoga 10-7 on Sunday, July 22, in the double elimination tournament held at the East Greenbush-Castleton Little League fields on Gilligan Road.

Saratoga lost to Haverstraw in round one.

The Bethlehem team was slated to play South Shore, from Long Island, on Monday, July 23, after this paper went to print. South Shore beat Webster in round one and then lost to Massapequa Coast in round two.

Check out our website for photos and results of the Tri-Village game against South Shore and for more photos of the game against Longwood.

— Jim Franco



The champs



The 15U National Cup Regional Champions from the Capital District. Front row, from left: Logan Drake, Kam Hallas, Kenan Kanic, John Buckley, Evan Schmidt, Connor Dolin, and Luke Treadgold. Back row, from left: Sam Cooper, Derek Moore, Toby Goldner, Niall Monahan, Jordan Angrist, Jackson Foley-Stevenson, Ethan Cook, Ryan Edwards and Ian Reeve.

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

101 COLUMBUS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/17. 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, 5 Smith Lane, St. James, NY 11780. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191294

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

11 NORTH MOORE PH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/19/18. 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, 11 North Moore Street, Unit PH, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188161

NOTICE OF FORMATION

1200 BROWN STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/18. 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, 345 Kear Street, Yorktown, NY 10598. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190536

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

123 NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/18. 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 Stephen H. Finkelstein, 369 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1201, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191632

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

138 UNION FEE, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 07/09/18. 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, c/o Garry Knopov, 2422 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191357

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

148 ATLANTIC AVE FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/18. 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 Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189504

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

162 AVENUE S LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/17. Office: Albany County.

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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 Flora Tserter, 162 Avenue S, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188794

NOTICE OF FORMATION

162 E. 206 DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/18. 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 SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190144

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

166-84 17 ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/18. 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, 216-17 28th Road, Bayside, NY 11360. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189550

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

197 23rd STREET UNIT 2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/20/18. 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, 9728 3rd Avenue, Suite 133, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189438

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

197 CLIFTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/20/18. 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 Hanley & Zanetti P.C., 233 Broadway, Suite 707, New York, NY 10279. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188401

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

20 7TH AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/18. 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, 20 7th Avenue South, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191464

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

215 CONDO REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/18. 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, 66

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South Tyson Avenue, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188404

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2180 EAST 74TH ST REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/18. 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 Tomassina Arcabascio, 2150 Bergen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188177

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23 PARK AVENUE REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/02/18. 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, 31-57 31st Street, Apartment 411, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190437

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23 PARK AVENUE REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/02/18. 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 Chaifetz & Chaifetz, Esqs., 415 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190655

NOTICE OF FORMATION

338 EAST 59TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/18. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190167

NOTICE OF FORMATION

252-26 NORTHERN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/18. 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 Joseph Oppedisano, 160-17 Riverside Drive, Beechhurst, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190148

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

26 LIBERTY AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/18. 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, 26 Liberty Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191371

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

28th and Madison LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/11/18. 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 Courtney Schiefelbein, 50 W 72nd Street, #409, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191355

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NOTICE OF FORMATION 29-06 24TH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/18. 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, 21-58 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190092

NOTICE OF FORMATION

318 DEGRAU, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/18. 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, 2635 Clovermere Road, Oceanside, NY 11572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190426

NOTICE OF FORMATION

3298 CAMPBELL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/11/18. 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 AE Property Group LLC, P.O. Box 704, New York, NY 10116. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190436

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

398 RE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/06/18. 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, 575 Grand Street, Apartment E 1205, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189160

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

425 STERLING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/18. 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, 377 Park Avenue South, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189508

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is 43 TRINITY ALBANY LLC

2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on 6/27/2018 with the New York Secretary of State.

3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.

5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the

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Limited Liability Company to 355 20th Avenue, Unit #1, San Francisco, CA 94121

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

39-41 PALISADE AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/26/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2118. 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, 3 Dominick Street, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189889

NOTICE OF FORMATION

394-RAZ MYRTLE AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/04/18. 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, c/o AE Property Group LLC, P.O. Box 704, New York, NY 10116. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190436

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

637 E 225, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/25/18. 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, c/o Steven Ebert, Esq., Barton, LLP, 110 East 30th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10016, which is also the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191392

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

65-50 FRESH MEADOW REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/18. 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, 101 Atlantic Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191430

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688 VAN SICKLEN AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/02/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2117. 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 R. Mamaril, 103 East 2nd Street, Apt 14, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190140

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6889 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/17. 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, 305 Broadway, Suite 401, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190656

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502PARK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/18. 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 Park Avenue, 16D, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189551

NOTICE OF FORMATION

5995 RIVER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/18. 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, PO Box 434, Lawrence, NY 11559. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190488

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

772 59 STREET FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/18. 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 Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189506

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

7C 200E21, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/18. 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, 92 Whitney Road, Shore Hills, NJ 07078. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189720

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

9 WILLIS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/17. 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 R. Mamaril, 103 East 2nd Street, Apt 14, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190140

NOTICE OF FORMATION

ABDI LAW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/18. 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, 320 West 38th Street, Suite 1523, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-191372

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Notice of formation of 7 Brothers Contracting LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY) on 6/13/2017, office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail service of process (SOP) to the LLC, 537 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12100. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191163

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

737 E 243rd STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/10/18. 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, 2838 Maitland Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191352

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

772 59 STREET FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/18. 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 Abington Holding, 950 Third Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189165

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

7C 200E21, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/18. 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, 92 Whitney Road, Shore Hills, NJ 07078. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189720

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

9 WILLIS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/17. 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, 465 Grand Street, Suite 5, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189672

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ADLER, MOLLY, GURLAND, MICHAELS, SHUALY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/13/18. 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, 2425 Kings Highway, Apartment A9, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188850

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AHAD TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 320 West 38th Street, Suite 1523, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-191372

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ABINGTON GREENVILLE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/25/18. 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, c/o Abington Holding, 950 Third Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189670

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ABINGTON PLEASANTVILLE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/18. 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 Abington Holding, 950 Third Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189165

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ABIT & MASS SOUTH OCEAN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/02/18. 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, 52 South Tyson Avenue, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190498

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AC POWER HOLDING COMPANY LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 06/01/18. 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, 465 Grand Street, Suite 5, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189672

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ADLER, MOLLY, GURLAND, MICHAELS, SHUALY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/13/18. 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, 2425 Kings Highway, Apartment A9, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188850

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AHAD TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to the LLC, 3421 62nd Street, 1st Floor, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AJ 1111 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/18. 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, c/o Franklin, Gringer & Cohen, P.C., 666 Old Country Road, Suite 202, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AJ 952 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/18. 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, c/o Franklin, Gringer & Cohen, P.C., 666 Old Country Road, Suite 202, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AJ CLARKE REALTY GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/18. 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, 250 West 57th Street, Suite 720, New York, NY 10107. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALAFIYA PHARMACY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/18. 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, 7820 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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ALAPOINTE MOONLY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/18. 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, 335 Greenwich Street, #10B, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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ANTHONY BUSH DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/18. 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 SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st

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Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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ARIA 1026 CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/17. 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, Post Office Box 670305, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191291

ASPIRENERGY LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/06/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 09/12/2014. 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 Cragwood Road, Suite 108A, South Plainfield, NJ 07080. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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ASTORIA ESCAPE ROOM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/18. 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, c/o Michael A. Fazio, 21-13 21st Road, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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ASTRUM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/18. 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, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, Suite 904, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-188187

Attwell Media LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 6/26/2018. Office location: Albany County. United States Corporation Agents, Inc. is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose is any lawful purpose.
D-190318

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BELLA + MILO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/18. 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, c/o

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Sylvia Wehrle, 695 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-189673

Legal Notice

The Slingerlands Fire District is seeking bids from qualified individuals to secure a one-year contract for snow removal services at Station #1 and Station #2.

Copies of the Bidding Forms are available at Slingerlands Fire Department Station 1 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159, on Monday nights from 6pm to 9pm, via email: sfdtreasurer1520@gmail.com

Bids must be submitted to the Slingerlands Fire District on Monday nights from 6pm to 9pm or PO BOX 70, Slingerlands, NY 12159 no later than noon Friday August 3, 2018. Proposals must be clearly identified as "Bids for Snow Removal Services" and show the name and address of the submitting individual. Late bids will not be considered.

The Slingerlands Fire District Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
D-189706

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BLAUSTAT RESEARCH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/18. 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, 1125 Park Avenue, Suite 6D, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-189180

BLU DEVELOPMENT MARKETING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/16/18. 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, 120 Riverside Boulevard, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-190153

Certificate of Publication of Briotix, Limited Partnership (Foreign Limited Partnership)

Under Section 121-902 of the Partnership Law the undersigned is the Vice President of General Partner Briotix Management GP, LLC of Briotix, Limited Partnership. The Application for Authority was filed by the New York Department of State which is located in Albany County on March 10, 2017. Its registered agent for service of process is Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The address of the principal office of the foreign limited partnership and its authorized officer Richard Binstein is 1300 W. Sam Houston Parkway South, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77042. The published notices

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contain all of the information required by Section 121-902 of the Partnership Law. The purpose of the partnership is to provide ergonomics and prevention services for companies.
Richard Binstein
D-189641

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROOKLYN BRIDGE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/18. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191628

CES CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/18. 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, 159-34 Riverside Drive West, Apartment 4H-90, New York, NY 10032. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-190664

CITARELLA HUDSON ENTERPRISES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/04/18. 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, 2135 Broadway, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-190141

CITARELLA HUDSON WINES & SPIRITS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/04/18. 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, 2135 Broadway, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-190142

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CLAREMONT HOMES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/18. 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, 1652 Park Avenue, Suite LL, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191629

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CROWN RIVER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/25/18. 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, c/o Riccardo Valentim, 292

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Powers Street, #2B, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-189795

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

D SINGH 214 HUSSON AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/18. 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, 274 Davis Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-188399

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

D SINGH 216 HUSSON AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/18. 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, 274 Davis Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-188400

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DEECO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/18. 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, P.O. Box 12, Poestenkill, NY 12140. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-189935

DEUCES REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/20/18. 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: 15 DE LUCIA TERRACE, LOUDONVILLE NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
D-190240

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DLL CLEANING SERVICES 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, 441 Broadway, #2B, New York, NY 10040. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-189510

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DreamThink LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/18. 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, 40-06 Ditmars Boulevard, Apt. 2A, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191429

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
ELEVATION TEN THOUSAND LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/09/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 01/05/18. 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, 7A Century Hill Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191342

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EMPR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/18. 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-189011

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ENJOY THE RIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/18. 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, 459 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-189057

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EYEINTHEDARK LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 05/17/18. 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 Morici & Morici, LLP, 600 Third Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-188823

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FairPlay ventures, llc. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/18. 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 Nemail, 151 West 17th Street, #7-A, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-188540

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FG FROST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/18. Latest date to dissolve: 06/30/2118. 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, 3049 Hull Avenue, Suite A, Bronx, NY 10467. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191292

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NOTICE OF FORMATION
FLAWLESS DETAILING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2070. 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, 1431 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-190064

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GABRIELLE RABINOWITZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/18. 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, 1360 Ocean Parkway, #5H, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191454

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GERRITSEN BEACH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/18. 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 John Douglas, 13 Keen Court, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-189415

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GO FOR THE RIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/18. 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, 459 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-188058

NOTICE OF FORMATION
GOLDBERG, LUSTIG AND STECKLER, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2040. 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, 188 Montague Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law.
D-190484

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GOOD HEALTH CATERING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/18. 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, c/o Abraham Dorfman, 1435 First Avenue, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-188922

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GOOD HOMES DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/18. Office: Al-

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bany 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, 9714 3rd Avenue, STO, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-189543

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GVI LEXINGTON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2117. 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 East 30th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
C-189104

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

InControl Nutrition LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/18. 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, 7906 4th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-188818

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

INTEGRATED SECURITIES USA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/18. 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 Howard Spindel, 39 Broadway, Suite 3300, New York, NY 10006-3019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-189059

Notice of Formation of an LLC: J&N Adamec Enterprises, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 25, 2018. Office location is in Schenectady 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, 235 South Westcott Road, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
D-190891

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAE 1 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/25/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2117. 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, 21-72 42nd Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-189885

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JATHAN PROJECTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 184 Kent Avenue, Apartment A202, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188819

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JE BRETT REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/18. 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 Elise Brett, MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai, 1192 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188541

NOTICE OF FORMATION

JHL VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/18. 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, c/o de Lencquesaing, Member, 110 E. 25th Street, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190533

NOTICE OF FORMATION

JINGLES REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/18. 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, 529 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190086

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JM PEREZ MANAGEMENT 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, 4250 Broadway, Suite 1C, New York, NY 10033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189596

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOBS LANE BRIDGE-HAMPTON LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/13/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 06/08/18. 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, c/o Morici & Morici, LLP, 600 Third Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188849

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JZ CREATIVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/18. 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, 590

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Lorimer Street, Apartment #1, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188942

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KAIA GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/11/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2117. 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, 308 East 38th Street, Unit 8E, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-189105

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KNOLLWOOD VII LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/18. 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 Mark Reiss, 7 Knollwood Drive, Larchmont, NY 10538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188945

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KULLA LANGSTRUMP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/18. 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 Howard Altman, 9100 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 100, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188543

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KURATHKA 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, c/o Flora Tsentner, 162 Avenue S, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188793

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

L ROSE HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/18. 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, 1273 1st Avenue, #10, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191630

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LANCASTER DEVELOPMENT OF ALBANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/18. 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, 1 Rapp Road, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188158

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LAW OFFICE OF CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/18. 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, 54 Orange Street, 6F, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-188816

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LCNM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/18. 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, 302 West 12th Street, Apartment 4E, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189013

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

M2D HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/18. 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 Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189548

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAGIC LESSONS NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/18. 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, 61 Jane Street, #16J, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191627

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

McGolrick LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/18. 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, 404 Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead, NY 11550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189675

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MDML HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/18. 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 Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189546

NOTICE OF FORMATION

MIDNIGHT RIDER PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 200 West 26th Street, Apartment 3L, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190435

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MP HENDRIK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/18. 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, c/o Steven Ebert, Esq., Barton, LLP, 110 East 30th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10016, which is also the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191391

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MRS. REYNOLD'S CAT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/18. 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 William P. Nolan, 1103 Stewart Avenue, Suite 200, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189015

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NEAR MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/18. 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, 34-50 42nd Street, Apartment 3R, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188547

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NEET DESIGN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/20/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2117. 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, 25-63 42nd Street, Unit 23, Long Island City, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-189106

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NICKY REINHARD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/13/18. 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, 12 Gay Road, P.O. Box #414, East Hampton, NY 11937. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188835

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NICOLA GLADWIN DESIGN LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/18. Originally filed with Secre-

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tary of State of Delaware on 03/09/18. 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, PO Box 170442, Times Plaza, 539 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189719

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
ELM AVENUE PARK
SWIMMING POOL
IMPROVEMENTS
CONTRACT 1
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
ALBANY COUNTY,
NEW YORK**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Bethlehem (Town) hereby invites sealed bids for the necessary construction services to complete selective renovations on the existing Dive pool, Olympic pool and Learn To Swim pool, with work located at the Town's Elm Avenue Park off of Elm Avenue in Delmar, New York.

Sealed bids will be received by the Town at the Bethlehem Town Clerks Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 until 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and subject of the bid. All bids must be made on the official bid form or an exact copy by reproduction thereof and enclosed in a sealed envelope. Original and One Copy shall be submitted. This is a lump sum bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent of the base bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including, but not necessarily limited to the following:

Provide all necessary mobilization, site preparation, demolition, construction and cleanup work associated with the pools' stainless-steel gutter and pool finish replacement as designated within the bid documents for the Dive Pool (Base Bid), Olympic Pool (Bid Alternate #1), and the Learn-To-Swim Pool (Bid Alternate #2 & 3). Work shall include but is not necessarily limited

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to erection and delivery onto the premises of any equipment or apparatus furnished, proper shoring and bracing for installation of new gutter systems, electrical bonding of installed items per NEC 680 code, pool piping modifications for the pools gutter connections, pool finishes including tile work, disassembly and reassembly of all pool deck equipment that is designated to be removed and stored during construction, temporary storage and protection, progress inspection approvals, concrete decking repairs and replacement, anchor and insert replacements, replacement of any areas (including landscaping) that was destroyed during demolition, and final testing and calibration of pool equipment after construction.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of CHA, III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205 and at the Town of Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

Complete sets of the drawings, specifications and bid forms may be obtained from CHA at III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders on July 25, 2018 at 8:00 AM. Contract Documents will be provided electronically on a compact disc (CD) in PDF format and may be obtained at no cost. Contractors that obtain Contract Documents from a source other than the Issuing Office must notify the Issuing Office in order to be placed on the official Plan Holders List in order to receive Addenda and other Bid correspondence. Bids received from Contractors will be evaluated for completeness and may be rejected if deemed inaccurate to the project's scope of work (including Bid Addenda).

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish construction performance and payment bonds in the full amount of the contract price. The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804).

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any and all informalities and the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive or Conditional Bids.

ENGINEER:
CHA
III Winners Circle
Albany, NY 12205
Phone: (518) 453-4500
Attn: John Hickok, PE
jhickok@chacompanies.com

OWNER:
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Town Hall
445 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054

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Phone: (518) 439-4955

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk

Dated: July 18, 2018
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NOVA 40 LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 05/17/18. 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 Morici & Morici, LLP, 600 Third Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188825

NOTICE OF FORMATION

PADMA NARAIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/18. 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, 83-11 139th Street, #4E, Jamaica, NY 11435. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190651

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PAJ OF STATEN ISLAND, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2080. 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, 853 Castleton Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191398

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PATTERSON UPSTATE REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/15/12. 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, 584 Altamont Road, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188925

NOTICE OF FORMATION

PAULINA'S JEWELS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/18. 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, 34-38 209th Street, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190160

NOTICE OF FORMATION

PAYMENTS AND E-COMMERCE INNOVATION, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/25/18. 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, 101

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West 67th Street, Unit 44ABE, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190487

NOTICE OF FORMATION

PEARL LINES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/18. 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, c/o Walter M. Dontae Price, 307 Quincy Street, Suite 2, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190535

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PREMIER VALET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/18. 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, 265 Dewey Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10308. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191293

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

QUEEN'S KING PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/18. 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, 212 E 11th Street, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191361

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

QUICKSILVER SECURITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/20/18. 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, 39 Broadway, Suite 3300, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189877

NOTICE OF FORMATION

RB EQUITY HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/18. 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, 9728 3rd Avenue, Suite 133, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-190675

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

REPUBLIC SUITES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/18. 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, 351 East 84th Street, #16F, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188941

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

The name of the LLC is

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■ COMMUNITY

Scholarship application deadline extended

ALBANY— The Women's Press Club of New York State (WPCNYS) has extended the application deadline for its 2018 Betty Flood Morrow Women's Press Club of New York State Scholarship until Wednesday, Aug. 15. The chosen recipient

will be honored during the club's annual awards dinner in September.

This annual \$1,000 scholarship provides an opportunity for one student who wishes to continue or resume his/her studies toward a career in the communications field.

Applicants not only must be residents of New York state who are majoring in a communications-related field at a college

or university within the state, but also have the ability to demonstrate clear career goals, academic achievement, writing ability and leadership skills.

The scholarship is named after the Club's late founder Betty Flood Morrow. Owner of Cuyler News Service and legislative correspondent for decades, she was a lifelong and fierce advocate for women in journalism. A founder and

longtime supporter of the Women's Press Club and its scholarship program, the Betty Flood Morrow Scholarship will carry on her memory and legacy for years to come.

For more information about the Women's Press Club of New York State and its scholarship program, including application forms, visit its website at <http://www.womenspressclubnys.com>.

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12/31/2070. 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, 1431 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190065

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RIVERSIDE PIERS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/26/12. 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 Stephen Waxman, 106 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188161

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROCKAWAY FILMS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/18. 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, 121 Reade Street, Penthouse A, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188967

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROSA AND STANTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/31/18. 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, c/o Hankin & Mazel, PLLC, 7 Penn Plaza, Suite 1602, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189788

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of RSS - OPO, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 5, 2018, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 5172 Western Turnpike, Altamont, New York 12009. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the con-

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duct within the purposes for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. D-188986

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

S-L-R EQUITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/18. 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, 49 Eddie Avenue, North Babylon, NY 11703. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188822

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SALMON WEST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/13/18. 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, 277 Van Brunt Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188845

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SAM RICHMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/25/18. 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, 152 Fordham Street, Bronx, NY 10464. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189017

SD LEGAL PREP, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/19/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 126, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-191605

NOTICE OF FORMATION SHARISSA'S PERSONAL TRAINING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/18. 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 Sharissa A. Reichert, 1683 58th Street, Suite D4, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190316

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Silver Union Rentals, LLC (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 7, 2018. New York office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is PO Box 535, Delmar, New York 12054. The purpose of the LLC is any purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized under applicable law. D-190434

NOTICE F LLC FORMATION

SKS MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/13/18. 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 Berlin & Blau, Esq., 101 Atlantic Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188847

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SMS 3, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/18. 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, c/o Saverio Pugliese, c/o Wolfson, Berbenich & Company CPA's, 1010 Northern Boulevard, Suite 306, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189502

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOCAL MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/18. 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, 1785 215th Street, Suite 12P, Bayside, NY 11360. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189938

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SocialRyse LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1455 East 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189182

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOUTH OF HOUSTON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/18. 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, 565 Broome Street, Unit 525A, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189040

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOWMAK 1 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/18. 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, 85-20 Abingdon Road, Kew Gardens, NY 11415. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189222

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOWMAK 2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/18. 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, 85-20 Abingdon Road, Kew Gardens, NY 11415. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189228

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STREAMIGS LAB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/25/18. 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, 407 East 12th Street, #1RSW, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189799

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUGAR DIGGER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/18. 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, 211

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East 70th Street, Suite 18A, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188388

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUNGEAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2117. 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 Constantinos Siamis, 32-22 215th Place, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189056

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SNZY SPACE Real Estate LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/18. 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 Debra J. Millman, Esq., 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2834, New York, NY 10170. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191591

NOTICE OF FORMATION

TAB SUFFOLK ACQUISITIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/17. 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, Post Office Box 670305, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189883

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TAOAMJ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/18. 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, 3861 Condit Street, Seaford, NY 11783. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191631

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TARGET HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/18. 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, 348

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W. 57th Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189553

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TAURUS CAPITAL SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/18. 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, 100 West 163rd Street, #3B, Bronx, NY 10452. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188390

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TEREMETZ CUM LAUDE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/18. 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, 3 Spencer Place, #2, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191366

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE CITY DOG COMPANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/17. 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, 52 W. 82nd Street, Suite 1D, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191625

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

THE LAW OFFICE OF JULIAN S. KAUFMAN PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/18. 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 West Street, White Plains, NY 10605. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-188815

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TTNYC PAYROLL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2118. 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

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LLC, 42-27 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188550

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

The name of the LLC is UC Housing Management Group LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 13, 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-190890

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

UNANATA FILMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/18. 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, 132 West Houston Street, Suite #3, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191642

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VDV ENTERPRISES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 06/12/18. 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, 582 Schenectady Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188938

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WALKER FRANKLIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/18. 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, 366 Broadway, Apartment 5B, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188928

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WELCH WORKS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/18. 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, 225 N. 9th Street, #3D, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188277

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WELDA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/18. 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, 43-13 61st Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188936

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WILLIAMS-FELDER ACTORS' STUDIO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/18. 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 Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP, 509 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188552

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

YOUNG ATLAS, 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, 345 W. 145th Street, #14C3, New York, NY 10031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191626

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ZIP721 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/18. 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 Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-188820



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Good work, Sheriff Apple

When unveiling Albany County's new Police And Pupils Enforcing Safety program, it didn't take long for Sheriff Craig Apple Sr. to drop mention of Parkland, Fla. In fact, he did so within his first few breathes.

The topic of public safety, in how guns play a role in it, has been a polarizing topic of debate for years. The debate may have started after the Columbine High School massacre in 1999 when seniors Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold murdered a dozen of their fellow students in a sophisticated plot involving firearms and explosives. An argument can be made that it began in Scotland a few years before that, after 16 first-graders were killed in Dunblane.

Specifically, the debate has turned towards establishing controls on gun ownership. One side of the discussion questions the need for our general population to own semi-automatic rifles. The other side vehemently fights for what is believed a right that is protected under

the United States Constitution's Second Amendment.

So continued this debate, until Dec. 14, 2012. That's when Adam Lanza broke into an elementary school and fatally shot 20 children between 6 and 7 years old. He also killed six adults in the shooting spree. In a moment that looked like some form of compromise was in order, neither side of the debate relented. Then came Parkland.

Fact of the matter is, there have been several reported incidents of gun violence at schools and public places. Unfortunately, these shootings have not been exclusive to just Parkland, Columbine, Dunblane and Sandy Hook. There have been more before, and since, yet this ridiculous debate over gun control laws has continued on without much resolution.

Last week, we attended a press conference in which the Albany County Sheriff's Department put in place a communication network that directly

connects three local school districts with law enforcement. A network of radios, panic buttons and phone apps ties school faculty and students together in the unthinkable, unfortunate possibility of a mass shooting within their hallways.

What's the difference between this and 911? Sophistication.

A call for help from a specific radio fixated to a bus or room within the school has its own identification code. If a panic button is pushed in a dire situation in which someone is unable to speak, law enforcement already knows from which room within the school the call for help was made.

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LIBRARIES AND SENIORS

Pig Out on Reading with Farmer Minor and Daisy

We will be going hog wild at the library on Monday, July 30! Join our friend, Farmer Minor, his beloved pig, Daisy, and their pug pals to hear about life on the farm and about Daisy's travels. Pucker up and get ready to give Daisy a BIG SMOOCH or just a friendly pat! Pigs and pugs love to share the joy of reading! The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. All ages welcome.



No registration required.

LEGO® Jr. Maker Event

Children entering grades K through 3, and a parent/caregiver are invited to join us at 1:30 p.m., on Friday, July 27, to put some bricks together and build! Get inspired by reading about

building and creativity, then make whatever you'd like. This creative program will foster problem-solving skills and encourage storytelling. Please register.

Maker Faire

Interested in seeing what local folks are making? Visit the Maker Faire from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 28! Exhibitors include Handmade by Aly Parrott, among other artists and

creative minds. The Emack & Bolio's Ice Cream Truck will visit to make everyone happy! Our Maker Week students will show off their projects, and teach you how to make something. Open to all, school-age to adult; no registration necessary.

Hannaford Bags for FOVL

The Friends of the Voorheesville Library

(FOVL) want to be sure you have heard about the Community Bags available for purchase at the Voorheesville Hannaford during the month of July. For every reusable Community Bag purchased at the Voorheesville Hannaford for \$2.50, during the month of July, the FOVL will receive a \$1 donation. The bags are located by the cash registers.

Registering for programs

helps us to determine supply needs. Unless otherwise indicated, registration is requested for all programs. You can register in person, by phone (518) 765-2791 or using our online calendar at <http://voorheesvillelibrary.org/calendar.asp>.

— Lynn Kohler

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■ LIBRARIES and SENIORS

It's showtime at the library

Who doesn't want a little more drama in their life? Our very own teen volunteer drama troupe, AKA the Drama Llamas, will present a Puppet Show and Storybook Theatre for kids and families, Tuesday, July 31, from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Expect a super fun, interactive show from these talented teens.

Interested in joining the Drama Llama team? Teens can earn volunteer service hours and have a blast while entertaining younger audiences. You can either be part of the storybook performance on July 31, or be a Drama Llama on Camera by recording some video storytimes for the library website. On Camera sessions take place Thursday, July 26, from 3 to 4:45 p.m., and Tuesday, Aug. 28, from 10 to 11:45 a.m.

Sign up at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org or give us a call to see how you can participate. You do not have to be part of the summer volunteer program.



Presto!

What better way to enhance the magic of summertime than with even more magic? Local performer Sam Sam the Magic Man has been earning praise for his menu of tricks, which he mixes in with a dash of audience participation for maximum entertainment. Enjoy one of two shows on Thursday, July 26, at 11 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Swing by the library for some entertainment, and get your summer reading on!

Photography contest

Celebrate the Town of Bethlehem's 225th anniversary by entering your best shot of the town in our photography contest.

Photos must be submitted framed (maximum size is 11-by-14 inches) and ready to hang between July 30 and Aug. 31. Entries will be on display in September with winners in four age groups awarded Friday, Sept. 21.

See www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org for entry form and details. Prizes will be provided by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Summer hours reminder

The library is closed Sundays in July and August. You can access the library catalog and other library services online anytime at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org

A busy week at the library

We've got plenty of other activities this week to keep your summer rocking!

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

Friday, July 27

Spray and Squeeze Art

Feel free to make a mess as you use spray and squeeze bottles to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece to take home, 1 to 2 p.m. For grades 3-8. Rain date is Aug. 17. Sign up online or call.

Summer Cinema

Bring a blanket or pillow; we'll supply the popcorn as you watch "Despicable Me 3" (PG, 89 min, Universal), 2:30 p.m. For kids and families.

Saturday, July 28

Traveling Petting Zoo

Meet some of the animals of 4J's Farm,

including goats, sheep, chickens, ducks, bunnies and pot-bellied pigs, 11 a.m.-noon. Rain date is Aug. 18. For kids and families.

Monday, July 30

Intro. to MS Word

Also Monday, Aug. 6. Learn the basics of word processing using Microsoft Word in this two-session class, 10 a.m.-noon. For adults. Sign up online or call.

Worm Painting

Explore different ways to paint using found items as "brushes," such as cotton balls, feathers and "worms" (cooked spaghetti), 10-10:45 a.m. For kids and families.

Monday Cinema

"Darkest Hour"

(PG-13, 125 min, Universal Pictures)

Enjoy popular films geared toward adult audiences, 2:30 p.m. Shown with subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing when possible.

Tuesday, July 31

Marvel Trivia Night

Test your knowledge of the Marvel cinematic universe and comics, 7-8:15 p.m. Prizes provided by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Wednesday, Aug. 1:

Evenings on the Green:

Rick Bedrosian

The leader of Hair of the Dog and Hey Jude will perform in a solo show featuring music from the Beatles, Simon and Garfunkel, and others, 7 p.m.

— Kristen Roberts

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Battle of the Bands

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INTERVIEW

Piecing it together

Mirsk set to release new album complete with unique visual experience

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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Josh Mirsky sits at a table behind an egg sandwich at the Daily Grind. It's a coffeehouse tucked inside a basement in Albany. If you were walking down Lark Street, you could miss it. But, it's one of the stops he allows himself to take. It serves as a break from the job.

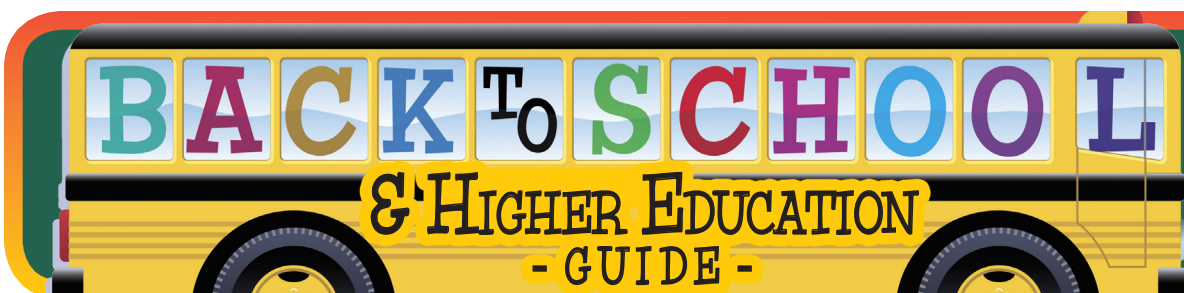
"It's what I'm always doing," Mirsky said. "I love coffee."

What that job is may change depending on the hour of the day. It's been a few years since Mirsk's frontman has slogged through the daily 9-to-5 routine. He left the mortgage lending field soon after the financial collapse of 2008. It wasn't his fault. Today, he's elbows deep in cleaning the Airbnb he and his wife share. Between the hospitality business, the music and his recording studio, Mirsky hopes the two can generate enough income that will allow her to quit her day job someday.

Joshua Mirsky on stage as Mirk performs at Albany's Alive at Five earlier this month.

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— Sara Mearns,
New York City Ballet
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Grammy Award-winner to play Club Helsinki Hudson Aug. 10

HUDSON — Grammy Award-winner Tim O'Brien is a veritable, certified bluegrass/roots-music superstar. He's an old-time singer-songwriter who plays multiple instruments, including guitar, fiddle, mandolin and banjo—pretty much anything with strings. In the 1970s, he founded Hot Rize, long regarded as one of the most innovative and entertaining bluegrass bands. He boasts an eclectic solo career.

O'Brien brings his encyclopedic knowledge of bluegrass and roots music, as well as his dazzling skills on every stringed instrument known to mankind to Club Helsinki Hudson on Friday, Aug. 10, at 9 p.m., in a concert featuring the Tim O'Brien Bluegrass Band. O'Brien's all-star group includes Mike Bub on bass, Matt Combs on fiddle, Corey Walker on banjo, and Jan Fabricius on vocals.

A few years back, he recorded a Bob Dylan tribute album, "Red on Blonde" — Red being an alter ego, as Hot Rize would often play back-to-back shows in the guise of old-time novelty act Red Knuckles and the Trailblazers.

"Fiddler's Green" was a Grammy Award-winning celebration of Appalachian music and its Celtic roots. He describes his 2015 album, "Pompadour," as a "breakup record," saying, "I separated from my wife four years ago and got divorced a year after that. So there's a breakup, an assessment and ultimately delight at the end."

His most recent album, "Where the River Meets the Road," features songs from his native West Virginia. Bluegrass and Americana covers from songwriters Hazel Dickens, Billy Edd Wheeler, and Bill Withers sit alongside heartfelt autobiographical originals, with help from collaborators like Chris Stapleton, Kathy Mattea, Stuart Duncan, and Noam Pikelny. The title track tells the story of Tim's great grandfather, who in 1851 emigrated from Ireland to Wheeling. Back then, the new National Road had just connected Baltimore and the east coast to the Ohio River. Hence, Wheeling was "Where the River Meets the Road."

Ticket prices range from \$30 to \$35 each. To purchase tickets, visit ticketfly.com. For information on restaurant reservations, call (518) 828-4800.

— Helsinki Hudson

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



Janet Jackson

Saratoga Performing Arts Center — Thursday, July 26

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Janet Jackson will play the Spa City at Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Thursday, July 26, at 8 p.m.

Miss Jackson brings her State of the World Tour to the Capital District. With hits like "The Pleasure Principle," "Rhythm Nation," "If," and "That's The Way Love Goes," Jackson established herself as a musical juggernaut in the late 80s and early 90s.

Ticket prices start at \$23. For tickets and information, visit livenation.com.

Saratoga Performing Arts Center is located at 108 Avenue of the Pines in Saratoga Springs.

Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Beth Hart
Palace Theatre — Friday, July 27

ALBANY — Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Beth Hart share the playbill at the Palace Theatre on Friday, July 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Shepherd, the renowned blues rock guitarist, is currently touring with the celebrated Grammy Award-nominated singer and songwriter.

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Lindsey Stirling / Facebook

Lindsey Stirling and Evanescence
Saratoga Performing Arts Center — Saturday, July 28

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Lindsey Stirling returns to the Capital District and brings with her Evanescence for a night at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Saturday, July 28, at 7 p.m.

Stirling brings a unique stage presence, dancing and grooving at each performance. She is on tour with five-piece rock band Evanescence.

Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$109.50. For tickets and information, visit livenation.com.

Saratoga Performing Arts Center is located at 108 Avenue of the Pines in Saratoga Springs.

Joan Osborne

Caffe Lena — Sunday, July 29

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Multi-platinum singer-songwriter Joan Osborne will play two sets at Caffe Lena on Sunday, July 29, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The New York Times calls Osborne “fiercely intelligent” and “allergic to traditional pop sentimentality.” Her 1995 hit “What If God Was One of Us,” topped the charts for two weeks and was followed by several Grammy Award nominations.

The 6:30 p.m. show is sold out. Tickets may still be available for the 8:30 p.m. show. For tickets and information, visit brownpapertickets.com.

Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St. in Saratoga Springs.

John Fogerty

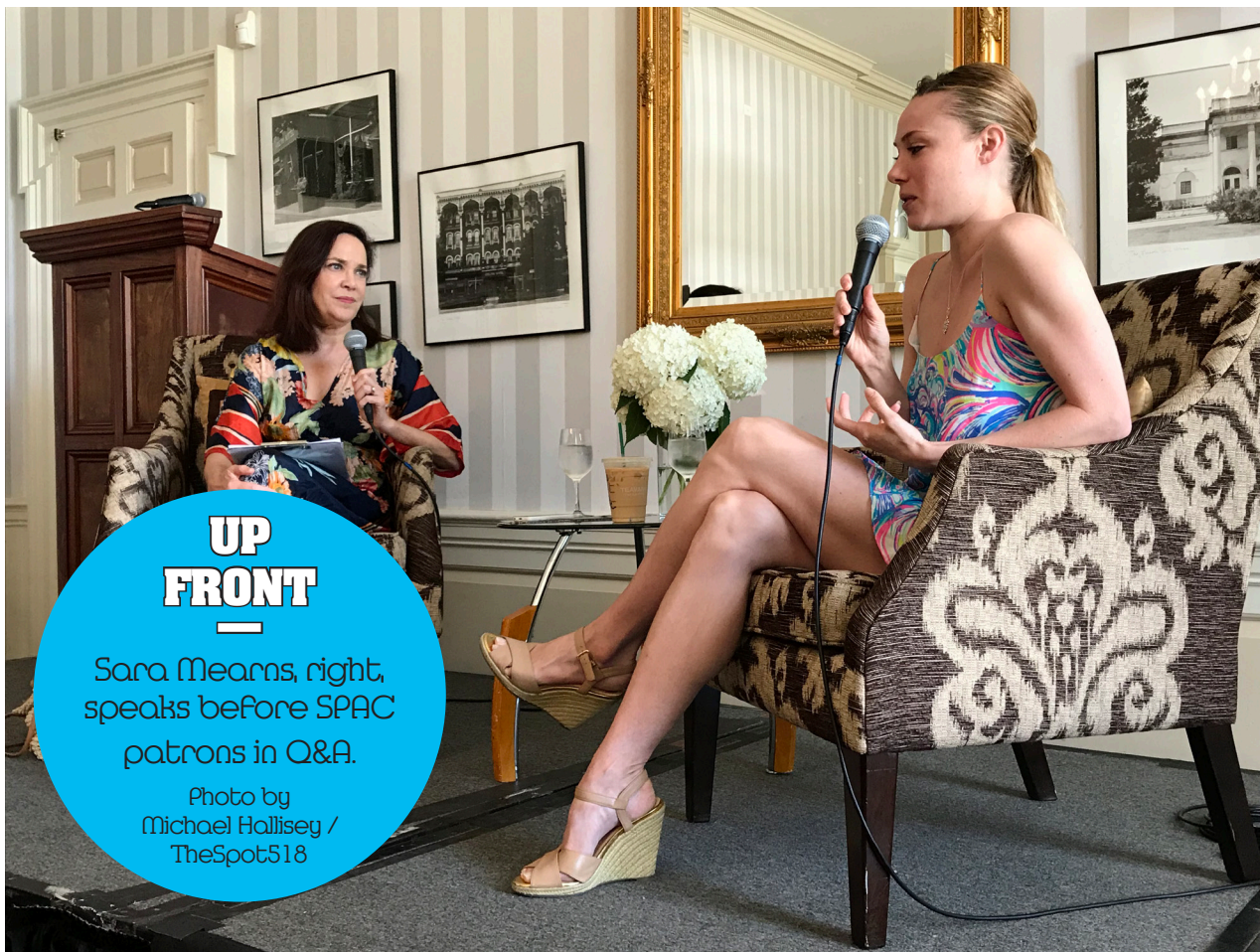
Saratoga Performing Arts Center — Sunday, July 29

SARATOGA SPRINGS — John Fogerty will play the Saratoga Performing Arts Center stage on Sunday, July 29, at 8 p.m.

The former frontman for Creedence Clearwater Revival struck it out solo once the band split up in 1972. He went on to a successful solo career with hits like “Centerfield” and “The Old Man Down The Road.”

Ticket prices range from \$49.50 to \$59.50. For tickets and information, visit livenation.com.

Saratoga Performing Arts Center is located at 108 Avenue of the Pines in Saratoga Springs.



UP FRONT
—
Sara Mearns, right, speaks before SPAC patrons in Q&A.
Photo by Michael Hallisey / TheSpot518

FEATURE

Principal pointe

NYC Ballet's Sara Mearns candidly admits she almost stopped dancing

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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Her dance partner calls her a “stage animal.” Not quite the description one would expect to attribute to a ballet dancer, let alone a ten-year principal of perhaps the most prestigious dance company in the world. But, that’s the dynamic in which Sara Mearns performs within. Like in the dual roles of Odette/Odile in Tchaikovsky’s “Swan Lake,” her debut role as a lead performer for the New York City Ballet, she takes on another persona. A devil may care performer who pushes her boundaries in a manner that defines all dancers from George Balanchine’s school. It’s an openness her dance partner Jared Angle finds, “exhilarating.”

“Her openness to the stage experience is something I love,” he told the *New York Times* in a Marina Harss interview last June. The two have danced together for nearly a decade. The trust the two have built between each other has allowed Mearns to “explore options” while performing. She sometimes improvises, a fact she shared last week during a pre-performance Q&A session at Saratoga Performing Arts Center last Thursday, July 19. He’s able to recognize and adjust.

Mearns is the modern-day ballerina. In an art form

that demands perfection, she openly admits to failing.

“Last night, I (Tweeted) that I was like 0 for 2 now because I didn’t feel that I had good shows,” said Mearns, following a string of performances in Balanchine’s “The Four Temperaments.” She takes to social media, making a connection with fellow dancers, fans and casual observers. More dancers of her generation are doing the same. Misty Copeland, Ashley Bouder, to name a few. They are tearing down the veil that separates ballet from audiences. Twyla Tharp has embraced it, too, through Instagram. They are all trying to open ballet to the rest of the world.

“I do want to connect with other people besides ballet dancers, because I want to keep ballet current,” said Mearns. “I want to keep it popular. We’re up there with some of the greatest athletes out there; up there with the tennis players, football players, basketball players, whatever. I just want to show that side of it. We have to do the same amount of work that they do. Even though we don’t have the same amount of fame, we have to work just as hard as they do, and I just want to keep ballet dancers out there in that sort of way.”

Ballet has long been perceived as an art form exclusive to high society. Whether it be the price of admission, the French terminology affixed to dance moves or the lack of understanding the plot — there’s a general consensus that only certain people can enter the ballet world, and it is wrong.

Mearns began to dance as a 3-year-old in Columbia,

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Battle of the Bands

Local bands throwdown at Lucky Strike Social starting this week in annual competition

ALBANY— What local band opens Pearlpalooza this year?

The answer to that question starts formulating at Lucky Strike Social when Round One of WEQX's Battle of the Bands opens Thursday, July 26, at 8 p.m.

Bad Mothers, CK and the Rising Tide, Paradox Saints and Honey Suckle Vine Band duke it out for radio airplay, a private party and the ultimate prize of opening this year's Pearlpalooza in September.

There will be several rounds before a final winner is determined on Thursday, Aug. 30.

Music starts at 8 p.m.

For more information, visit weqx.com.

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

SPOILS

Hasty Page shared honors with Front Business last year.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

The Bacon Brothers / Facebook



The Bacon Brothers

Hart Theatre at The Egg — Sunday, July 29

ALBANY — Knock down your degrees of separation to one by attending The Bacon Brothers at the Hart Theatre at The Egg on Sunday, July 29.

Brothers Michael and Kevin Bacon have played music gigs together since 1995. Kevin just happens to be known as a thespian, too. Maybe you've seen him.

Ticket costs range from \$34.50 to \$64.50. For tickets and information, visit ticketmaster.com.

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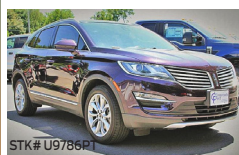


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Chicago and REO Speedwagon

Saratoga Performing Arts Center — Tuesday, July 31

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Two bands whose music defined may an awkward teenaged romances perform at the same night at Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, July 31, at 7 p.m.

Paired with a stellar horn section, Chicago hit the charts with "Saturday in the Park," "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?" and "25 or 6 to 4." The band's 1976 hit "If You Leave Me Now," may be the most desperate addition to any make-up/break-up playlist.

REO Speedwagon's "Hi Fidelity" dominated radio play in 1980 and 1981. Hits like "Take It on the Run" and "Keep On Loving You" helped fuel the album's eventual ten-time platinum status.

Ticket costs range from \$29.50 to \$169.50 range. For tickets and information, visit livenation.com.

Saratoga Performing Arts Center is located at 108 Avenue of the Pines in Saratoga Springs.

Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show

Underground at Proctors — Saturday, July 28

SCHENECTADY — Luke Thayer and Abby Crutchfield co-headline the next Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show at Underground at Proctors on Saturday, July 28, at 8 p.m.

Thayer was just named Sirius XM's "Comedian of the Month." He has appeared at comedy festivals, clubs and colleges across the country, and internationally. His TV appearances include Fox's "Laughs," "Brain Games" on Nat Geo, "Tyra," Food Network, and "All Night with Joey Reynolds" on NBC.

Crutchfield, as seen on Comedy Central's "Broad City," NBC's "The Mysteries of Laura" and current co-host of TruTV's "You Can Do Better," was named one of the "18 Funny Women You Should Be Following" on Twitter by Huffington Post Comedy. Tickets cost \$15 in advance, \$20 the day of the show. For more information, visit Proctors.org.

Underground at Proctors is located at 432 State St. in Schenectady.



The Refrigerators / Facebook

NIGHT: The Refrigerators at Powers Park

Powers Park — Saturday, July 28

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Bethlehem Public Library — Saturday, July 28

DELMAR — Meet some of the animals of 4J's Farm at Bethlehem Public Library on Saturday, July 28, at 11 a.m.

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Wed: **Garland Nelson** | 6:30 p.m.
Thur: **J Yager** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Al Santoro and Friends** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m.

Dinosaur Bar-B-Que

377 River St., Troy. (518) 308-0400
Wed: **The Otherside (Red Hot Chili Peppers Cover Band)** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Cassidi Gerken** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Barb Wired** | 9:30 p.m.

Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.
(518) 977-3771
Wed: **Dave Gallagher** | 4:30 p.m.
Thur: **Joe Carrick and Eduardo Neves** | 4:30 p.m.
Fri: **Carmen Lookshire** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Bill E and Debbie Fish** | 7:30 p.m.
Tues: **Open Mic Al Dente** | 7:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany.
(518) 512-5100
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Fuze Box

12 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 703-8937
Fri: **Cretin Hop** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **Throwback Dance Party** | 9 p.m.

Gaffney's

16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 587-7359
Tue: **Open Mic w/ Rick Bolton** | 8 p.m.
Wed: **Masters of Nostalgia** | 8:30 p.m.

HOT SPOTS

EVENTS CALENDAR



Photo courtesy Trinity Irish Dance Company's Facebook page

Taking its first steps in Saratoga Springs

Trinity Irish Dance Company will make its SPAC debut on Monday, July 30. Visit www.spac.org for details and tickets.

The Half Moon

48 S. Front St., Hudson.
thehalfmoonHUDSON.com
Fri: **Mamadou Kelly** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Sidi Touré** | 8 p.m.

Hamlet and Ghost

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

J.J. Rafferty's

847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.
(518) 783-6800
Wed: **Live DJ** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Mike Gap** | 6 p.m. • **Live DJ** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Josh Casano** | 6 p.m. • **Live DJ** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Karaoke** | 5 p.m. • **Live DJ** | 9 p.m.

Jessica Stone's

738 New Loudon Rd. (US Rte. 9), Latham
(518) 785-8536
Wed: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Katie O'Byrne's

121 Wall St., Schenectady.
(518) 395-5999
Fri: **Anniversary Party** | TBD
Sat: **Terence Swanton** | 8 p.m.

The Low Beat

335 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 432-6572
Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.
Thur: **Ignis, Nick Fit, Hubris Djinn** | 8 p.m.

LT's Grill

2305 Nott St. E., Niskayuna.
(518) 374-7455
Wed: **Car Show** | 4:30 p.m.
• **Catch the Mania Trivia** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Running the River** | 6 p.m.

Lucky Strike Social

1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.
(518) 556-3350
Sat: **Ugly Christmas Sweater Party** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Chris Webby** | 6 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.
Thur: **Honey Slider** | 7:30 p.m.
Every Sun: **Blues Jam** | 7:30 p.m.
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 8 p.m.

Mocha Lisa's Caffe

Clifton Park Center, 22 Clifton Country Rd.
Clifton Park. (518) 383-5373
Fri: **Tim Farkas** | 7 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 Duo** | 6:30 p.m.
Sun: **Shiri Xorn and George Muscatello** | 6 p.m.
Mon: **Drank the Hold** | 6 p.m.

Nanola

2639 US Rte. 9, Malta. (518) 587-1300
Thur: **Remarkable Liquids of Southern New York Tap Takeover** | 5 p.m.
Tues: **Music Trivia w/ Uncle Vito** | 7:30 p.m.

Newberry Music Hall

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

Number 10

10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass.
(413) 528-5244
Fri: **TBD** | 8 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany. (518) 365-0444
Sat: **Rumourz (Fleetwood Mac cover)** | 8 p.m.

Panza's

510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882
Fri: **Azzaam Hameed** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Michael Panza and The Charles Cornell Trio** | 7 p.m.

The Parting Glass

40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 583-1916
Thur: **Doggie Yappy Hour** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Hellcat Maggie** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Kevin McKrell band** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Kevin McKrell** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Off Track Band** | 8 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com
Thur: **Green Chi, Personal Blend, Hemlock** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Long Con, Sun Flo'er, DB Cooper** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **Hungry Jack, LAD, Forest Park** | 8:30 p.m.
Sun: **The Thirds, Ignis, Stillwaterspecs** | 8 p.m.
Mon: **Amarok, Scavengers, No Compliance** | 8:30 p.m.

Pearl Street Pub

59-61 N. Pearl St., Albany.
(518) 694-3100
Thur: **Jett Screamer** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Happy Hour Trivia** | 5:30 p.m.

Prime at Saratoga National

458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 583-4653
Wed: **Andy Iorio** | 6:30 p.m.
Thur: **Rich Ortiz** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Chris Folland** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Shane Guerrette** | 6:30 p.m.
Every Sun: **Joe Sorrentino Trio (Jazz brunch)** | 10:30 a.m.

Provence

Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Albany.
(518) 689-7777
Fri: **Roben & Kozek Jazz & Blues** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Carl Alexandrov** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 584-8066
Every Wed: **Open Mic** | 9 p.m.
Thur: **Jeff Nania's Nouveau Q (feat. Justin Henricks)** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **The Broken Hearts w/ Sly Fox and The Hustlers** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **Shake Rattle & Roll Pianos** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Justin Charles** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Dark Mondays w/ DJ Trumastr** | 9 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.
(518) 371-8771
Fri: **Good Sir** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Sean Lyons** | 8 p.m.

River Street Pub

194 River St., Troy. (518) 271-4177
Every Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Carinae, Haley Moley, Electric Turtle** | 9:30 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. (518) 235-5858
Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Salt & Char

453 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
(518) 450-7500
Sun: **The Dustin de Luke Jazz Trio** | Noon

Savoy Taproom

301 Lark St., Albany. (518) 599-5140
Wed: **Laughs on Lark** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Lanny Night** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Souly Had (Entreband) w/ DJ Siroc** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Weege & The WonderTwins w/ Andrea Scow Band** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Sunday Jazz Brunch** | 11 a.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany. (518) 449-2332
Wed: **Tyler Giroux** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Phil Allen & John Esposito** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **George Muscatello Trio** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Graeme Francis Trio** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.
Tue: **Mike Jenkins and The Fat Ties (swing night)** | 8 p.m.

Towne Tavern

2850 NY 43, Averill Park. (518) 674-3040
Thur: **Trivia Night** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Keller & McGowen** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **Mike McMann** | 8:30 p.m.

Troy Kitchen

77 Congress St., Troy. (518) 268-0068
Thur: **Jazz Night** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Rosé All F*&ing Day Party** | Noon
Mon: **Poetry Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Twisted Vine

384 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.
(518) 439-3241
Thur: **Dos Amigos** | 7 p.m.

Upper Room

59-61 N. Pearl St., Albany. (518) 694-3100
Fri: **Comedian Brian Beaudoin** | 7 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 NY 146, Clifton Park.
(518) 371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com
Mon: **Sylvan Esso** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino

1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8800
Wed: **All-in Trivia** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Rock-a-oke** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **The Hey Nows** | 8 p.m.
• **DJ Debonair** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Live Jazz Sundays** | 5 p.m.
Mon: **The Rogues** | 2 p.m.
Tues: **Tompkins Drive** | 5 p.m.

Vapor Night Club

Saratoga Casino Hotel
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 581-5775
Fri: **Big Sky Country** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Sights & Sounds with Deejay Element** | 8 p.m.

Vintage House

897 Broadway, Albany. (518) 650-6546
Wed: **Jeanne O'Connor and Azzaam Hameed** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Sonny Daye and Perley Rousseau** | 6:30 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
Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. (518) 584-7640
Wed: **Christine Spero** | 6 p.m.
Thur: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.
Mon: **Mike Purcell** | 6 p.m.
Tues: **Noreen Pratt** | 6 p.m.

Wolff's Biergarten

165 Erie Blvd., Schenectady.
(518) 631-9517
Thur: **Trivia Night** | 7:30 p.m.

Yono's

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

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Olde Time Dance Band

Capital District-based dance band will perform a variety of swing, Latin and other ballroom dancing-style music during lunchtime at the Plaza. Wed., July 25, at noon. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

Almost Queen

The most authentic Queen live show since the days of the band itself returns to the Collar City. The Troy Music Academy All-Stars will open this week's Rockin' on the River concert. Wed., July 25 at 5 p.m. Riverfront Park, River and Front streets, Troy. Free. (518) 279-7997 or www.downtownroy.org

Blue Oyster Club

Heavy metal style pioneers known for hits such as "Dont Fear The Reaper" and "Godzilla" will perform as part of the Capital Concert Series. Wed., July 25, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

Graham Tichy and The New Lowdown

Troy guitarist and his band specializing in music from the mid-20th century, including rock 'n roll, rockabilly, honky tonk, and R&B, headline this installment of the Malta Summer Concert Series. Wed., July 25, at 6 p.m. Malta Community Center, 1 Bayberry Dr., Malta. Free. (518) 899-4411 or maltparkrec.com

The Mountain Brauhaus Band

The 2018 Concerts in the Barn series continues with a night of German inspired music and food. Wed., July 25, at 6:30 p.m. Burhmaster Barn, Pruy House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham. \$5 donation per adult requested. (518) 783-1435 or www.pruynhouse.org

The Swamp Drivers

These professional musicians with Redneck ingenuity perform high energy music, including originals and covers, using unique, handmade instruments, including a one-string garden hoe and a four-string boat oar. Presented as part of the Freedom Park Concert Series. Wed., July 25, at 7 p.m.; held rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia. Free. www.FreedomParkScotia.com

Wiz Khalifa and Rae Sremmurd

The American rapper best known for his 2010 hit, "Black and Yellow" performs along with the American hip-hop duo as part of the Dazed & Blazed Summer Tour. With special guests Lil Skies and O.T. Genasis. Held rain or shine. Wed., July 25, at 6 p.m. Amphitheater, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets, \$25; amphitheater tickets prices range from \$25 to over \$195. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/wiz-khalifa-rae-sremmurd/ or by phone at (800) 745-3000. No refunds or exchanges.

Amanda Shires and Sean Rowe

The critically acclaimed singer/songwriter/violinist tours in support of her upcoming album, "To The Sunset." Local favorite Sean Rowe opens. Wed., July 25, at 8 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. \$29.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Brian Patneude Quartet

Capital District saxophonist and his band will perform an organic blend of modern jazz styles during this installment of Jazz on Jay. Thurs., July 26, noon. Jay Street Pedestrian Mall, downtown Schenectady.

(Rain location: Robb Alley at Proctors). Free. (518) 573-2922.

Yonder Mountain String Band

For nearly 19 years, this band has redefined bluegrass music by steadily pushing the acoustic genre's boundaries into the realms of rock 'n roll and improvisation. Albany-based progressive string quartet Blind Crow opens this week's installment of Alive at Five. Thurs., July 26, 5 p.m. Jennings Landing, 1 Quay St., Albany. (Rain location: Corning Preserve Boat Launch, Albany.) Free. (518) 434-2032 or www.albanyevents.org

The Dylan Perrillo Orchestra

Medium sized group made up of musical friends led by Perrillo, a bassist and Voorheesville native, will perform 19th century operettas to dance hits of the 1920s to modern original compositions. Thurs., July 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. Wiswall Park, 39 Front St., Ballston Spa. Free. (518) 885-BSPA (2772) or www.ballston.org

Skeeter Creek

Popular modern country band will headline this week's Concerts at The Crossings in Colonie. Thurs., July 26, at 6 p.m. The Crossings, 580 Albany Shaker Rd., Loudonville. Free. (518) 783-2760 or www.colonie.org/departments/parksandrec/thecrossings

Damn the Torpedoes

Tom Petty tribute band performs for this week's Rock the Block concert. Thurs., July 26, at 6:30 p.m. Canal Square, 72 Remsen St., Cohoes. Free. www.cohoes.com

Joe's Boys

One of the Capital District's favorite bands will bring its good time, rock 'n pop sound to this installment of Niskayuna's 2018 Summer Concert Series. Thurs., July 26, at 7 p.m. Gazebo, Town Hall, 1 Niskayuna Circle, Niskayuna. Free. www.niskayuna.org/home/news/concerts-gazebo.

Steal Your Peach

Crossover tribute band that interweaves the classic jams of the Grateful Dead with the Allman Brothers. Guilderland Performing Arts Center stage. Thurs., July

26, at 7:30 p.m. Tawasentha Park, 188 NY Rte. 146, Guilderland. Free. (518) 456-3150 or www.townofguilderland.org

Janet Jackson

One of the most influential, multitalented entertainers of the modern era performs as part of her State of the World Tour 2018. Held rain or shine. Thurs., July 26, at 8 p.m. Amphitheater, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets, \$29.95; amphitheater tickets prices range from \$29.95 to over \$129.95. Platinum tickets also available for \$192.62. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/janet-jackson/ or by phone at (800) 745-3000. No refunds or exchanges.

Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Beth Hart

Shepherd, the renowned blues rock guitarist and songwriter, and Hart, the celebrated Grammy-nominated rock singer and songwriter, will each play full sets. Fri., July 27, at 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$34.75 to \$74.75. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/kenny-wayne-shepherd-band-beth-hart-band

The Devon Allman Project

A showcase of music from the blues-rock guitarist's work as the leader of Honeytribe, Royal Southern Brotherhood, and The Devon Allman Band. Guitarist Duane Betts opens, and the show will conclude with a set featuring both guitarists performing the music of their fathers' band – the Allman Brothers. Fri., July 27, at 8 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. \$35. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

The Lords of 52nd Street

This band featuring legends of the Billy Joel Band headlines this week's Harbor Jam concert. Sat., July 28, at 6 p.m.; held rain or shine. Mohawk Harbor Amphitheater, Rivers Casino & Resort, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 579-8800 or www.riverscasinoandresort.com

Rattail Jimmy

Local cover/party band will perform a variety of your favorite 80s rock songs. Presented as part of the Freedom Park Concert Series. Sat., July 28, at 7 p.m.; held rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia. Free. www.FreedomParkScotia.com

Lindsey Stirling and Evanescence

Acclaimed violinist who's used her training to create a new music world where modern classical meets the infectious energy of dance and electronica shares the bill with the gothic rock band led by Amy Lee. Both will be backed by a full orchestra. Held rain or shine. Sat., July 28, at 7 p.m. Amphitheater, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets, \$25; amphitheater tickets prices range from \$49.50 to over \$129.50. Platinum tickets also available. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/lindsey-stirling-evanescence/ or by phone at (800) 745-3000. No refunds or exchanges.

Maria Z Ensemble

Classical/flamenco style guitarist Maria Zemantauski will be joined by Sten Isachsen (guitar and mandolin), Ray Andrews, (charango), Bob Buckley, (bass) and Brian Melick (percussion) for an evening of world music. Presented as part of the Freedom Park Concert Series. Sun., July 29, at 7 p.m.; held rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia. Free. www.FreedomParkScotia.com

Moriah Formica

The standout 17-year-old powerhouse rocker and singer/songwriter/musician from Latham who gained a massive following both locally and abroad as a contestant on Season 13 of NBC's "The Voice" performs during this installment of the Town of Clifton Park's Performing Arts at the Common series. Sun, July 29, at 7 p.m. Held rain or shine. Clifton Common, Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park. Free. (518) 371-6667 or www.cliftonpark.org

Lakou Mizik

Formed in the wake of the 2010 earthquake, this Haitian collective combines elder legends with rising young talent, who use the healing spirit of Rara and Vodou to inspire pride, strength and hope. With special guest Bonga (percussion virtuoso Bonga Jean-Baptiste) & the Vodou Drums of Haiti. Sun., July 29, at 7 p.m. Agnes McDonald Music Haven Stage, Central Park, 500 Iroquois Path, Schenectady (Rain location: Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady). Free. www.musicshavenstage.org

John Fogerty

The American singer/songwriter who co-founded Creedence Clearwater Revival will perform a range of songs from his more than 50 year career. Held rain or shine. Thurs., July 26, at 8 p.m. Amphitheater, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Amphitheater seating only, ticket prices range from \$29.95 to over \$129.95. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/john-fogerty/ or by phone at (800) 745-3000. No refunds or exchanges.

The Bacon Brothers

The award-winning actor and his older brother, a songwriter and teacher, will perform a selection of songs from their seven albums, which span rock, soul, folk and Americana. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. \$34.50, \$54.40, and \$64.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Hair of the Dog

The fun, high energy Irish rock band will perform for this installment of the village's 2018 Summer Concert Series. Tues., July 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. Ganser-Smith Memorial Park, 53 Menand Rd., Menands. Free; food available for purchase from the Menands Fire Company. (518) 434-2922 or www.villageofmenands.com

Electric City Horns

This rock and roll horn based band will

perform a variety of covers and originals as part of the Tuesday Nights in the Park 2018 concert series. Tues., July 31 at 6:30 p.m. Frank A. Leak Amphitheater, Cook Park, Shambrook Parkway, Colonie. Free. (518) 218-7782 or www.colonievillage.org/amphitheater

Chicago and REO Speedwagon

These two rock bands, both founded in 1967 and found commercial success throughout the 1970s and 80s shares the bill. Held rain or shine. Tues., July 31, at 7 p.m. Amphitheater, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets, \$22; amphitheater tickets prices range from \$29.50 to over \$169.50. Premium, VIP and meet and greet packages also available. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/chicago-reo-speedwagon/ or by phone at (800) 745-3000. No refunds or exchanges.

Melissa Sgambelluri Trio

The pop/rock singer songwriter performs with Pete Zarrillo and Paul DeBiase during this installment of Lunchtime at the Plaza near the Outdoors at the Plaza Farmers Market. Wed., Aug. 1, at noon. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

Rubblebucket

This Brooklyn-based funk-pop band headlines this installment of Rockin' on the River. A pair of genre-bending acts, Northampton, Mass.-based And The Kids and upstate singer/songwriter will open. Wed., Aug. 1, at 5 p.m. Riverfront Park, River and Front streets, Troy. Free. (518) 279-7997 or www.downtowntroy.org

Grand Funk Railroad

The classic rock group that dubs itself "The American Band" will headline the final installment of the Capital Concert Series. Troy-based rock band Super 400 opens. Wed., Aug. 1, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

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CLUES ACROSS

- Rated horsepower (abbr.)
- What a cow says
- Snake-like fish
- Spiritual leader
- Catch
- Car part
- Extremely small amount
- Nucleic acid
- The Greatest of All Time
- Lustrous
- India's least populated district
- Muckraking journalist Jacob
- Medicine
- S. American plant
- Small amount
- Dry or withered
- Where construction takes place
- Russian river
- Supervises flying
- "City of Brotherly Love" native
- Greeting at meeting
- Common gibbon
- Type of TV
- Corpuscle count (abbr.)
- Scottish port
- Computer company
- One from Asia
- Former significant others
- Woven fabrics or garments
- One's sense of self-esteem
- The Science Guy
- Monetary unit

CLUES DOWN

- "The Leftovers" actress King
- Epic
- Missouri county
- Chinese revolutionary
- Get
- Ancient Greek coin
- Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- Part of the human eye
- A fisherman's accessory
- Brazilian state
- Of a wedding
- Prosecutor
- The main constituent of chromosomes
- Advice
- Principles of right and wrong
- Decorate a cake with frosting
- Headgear
- New York art district
- ___ Lily, drug company
- Car mechanics group
- Influential U.S. president
- Quell the anger
- Swiss river
- Personal computer
- Incline from the vertical
- Wild goats
- Assert that someone has done wrong
- Anti-apartheid leader ___ Mandela
- Crop of a bird
- "A Doll's House" playwright
- Autonomic nervous system
- Consumed

Big Medicine

Saratoga Springs band with a repertoire of classic pop, folk, country, swing and other standards will perform at this installment of the Malta Summer Concert Series. Wed., Aug. 1, at 6 p.m. Malta Community Center, 1 Bayberry Dr., Malta. Free. (518) 899-4411 or maltaparksrec.com

Get Up Jack

The 2018 Concerts in the Barn series continues with a night of Irish/Celtic music with an American twist. Wed., Aug. 1, at 6:30 p.m. Burhmaster Barn, Prunyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham. \$5 donation per adult requested. (518) 783-1435 or www.prunynhouse.org

The Refrigerators

The Capital District's original high-energy, horn-fueled party band performs as part of the Freedom Park Concert Series. Wed., Aug. 1, at 7 p.m.; held rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonewee Avenue, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com

Gordon Lightfoot

The legendary singer-songwriter and folk-pop pioneer will take fans on a stroll down memory lane as he performs his classic hits. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. \$37.50, \$59.50, and \$74.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Art D'echo Trio feat. Josh Nelson

Jazz trio made up of pianist Dave Gleason, bassist Mike Lawrence, and drummer Pete Sweeney will perform a mix of standards and original compositions along with jazz pianist and composer Josh Nelson during this installment of Jazz on Jay. Thurs., Aug. 2, noon. Jay Street Pedestrian Mall, downtown Schenectady. (Rain location: Robb Alley at Proctors). Free. (518) 573-2922.

Sir Sly

This LA-based indie rock band will close out this year's Alive at 5 Concert Series. Albany's own alt-pop and rock band The Lateshift will open. Thurs., Aug. 2, 5 p.m. Jennings Landing, 1 Quay St., Albany. (Rain location: Corning Preserve Boat Launch, Albany.) Free. (518) 434-2032 or www.albanyevents.org

The Union Fire Co. Band

Community band that was initially established by Ballston Spa Union Fire Company No. 2 performs. Thurs., Aug. 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. Wiswalk Park, 39 Front St., Ballston Spa. Free. (518) 885-BSPA (2772) or www.ballston.org

The Lustre Kings

This internationally-renowned rockabilly band will headline this installment of the Concerts at The Crossings summer concert Colonie. Thurs., Aug. 2, at 6 p.m. The Crossings, 580 Albany Shaker Rd., Loudonville. Free. (518) 783-2760 or www.colonie.org/departments/parksandrec/thecrossings

The Stranger

Billy Joel tribute band headlines this installment of the Rock the Block concert series. Thurs., Aug. 2, at 6:30 p.m. Canal Square, 72 Remsen St., Cohoes. Free. www.cohoes.com

Fenimore Blues

This seven-piece band will perform an eclectic mix of blues, R&B and rock during this installment of Niskayuna's 2018 Summer Concert Series. Thurs., Aug. 2, at 7 p.m. Gazebo, Town Hall, 1 Niskayuna Circle, Niskayuna. Free. www.niskayuna.org/home/news/concerts-gazebo.

Guilderland Town Band

Kathleen Ehlinger will lead this community band through its third and final concert of the season at Guilderland Performing Arts Center. Thurs., Aug. 2, at 7:30 p.m. Tawasentha Park, 188 NY Rte. 146, Guilderland. Free. (518) 456-3150 or www.townofguilderland.org

Todd Rundgen

The multi-talented singer songwriter who continues to make a lasting impact on popular music will perform a variety of songs from his deep catalog during his "Unpredictable" show. Fri., Aug. 3, at 8 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. \$34.50, \$39.50 or \$49.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Satisfaction

The international Rolling Stones Tribute Show brings its highly-acclaimed production, featuring the most authentic cast and costuming of its kind, to town. Fri., Aug. 3, 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Balcony and Parquet seats, \$25; Orchestra seats, \$29; (877) 987-6487 or www.ticketfly.com/event/1692230

California Transit Authority

This six-piece band led by Danny Seraphine, the original drummer for Chicago, will perform a collection of songs from the jazz/rock genre during this installment of the Harbor Jam summer concert series. Sat., Aug. 4, at 6 p.m.; held rain or shine. Mohawk Harbor Amphitheater, Rivers Casino & Resort, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 579-8800 or www.riverscasinoandresort.com

Big Fez & the Surfomatics

This four-man group will perform classic surf and beach tunes from the early 1960s for a fun night of dancing. Presented as part of the Freedom Park Concert Series. Sat., Aug. 4, at 7 p.m.; held rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonewee Avenue, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com

Squirrel Nut Zippers

The band is back with its legendary creator, Jimbo Mathus, and its eclectic fusion of Delta blues, gypsy jazz, and swing in celebration of its first studio recording in 18 years, "Beasts of Burgundy." Sat., Aug. 4, 8 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$36. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

The Wister Quartet

The Philadelphia-based quartet will perform an evening of classical favorites. Presented as part of the Freedom Park Concert Series. Sun., Aug. 5, at 7 p.m.; held rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonewee Avenue, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com

Georgie Wonders Orchestra

Capital District-based 18-piece big band will perform a variety of selections from the Big Band era and beyond during this installment of the Town of Clifton Park's Performing Arts at the Common series. Sun., Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. Held rain or shine. Clifton Common, Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park. Free. (518) 371-6667 or www.cliftonpark.org

Dwayne Dopsie

Accordionist Dwyane (Dopsie), who hails from one of the most influential Zydeco families in the world, performs with his band of handpicked musicians. With special guest New Breed Brass Band, a second-line brass band from New Orleans, La. Sun., Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. Agnes McDonald Music Haven Stage, Central Park, 500 Iroquois Path, Schenectady (Rain location: Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady). Free. www.musicavenstage.org

Dierks Bentley

The contemporary country artist who embraces musical diversity in his recordings performs as part of his Mountain High Tour. With special guests Brothers Osborne and Lanco. Held rain or shine. Sun., Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. Amphitheater, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga

Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets, \$38.50; amphitheater tickets prices range from \$53.25 to over \$225. Platinum tickets and VIP package also available. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/dierks-bentley/ or by phone at (800) 745-3000. No refunds or exchanges.

THEATER

'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'

Consortium Actors, the Capital District's established pop-up theater company, will mark the musical's 50th anniversary and celebrate the arrival of the Saint John's Bible at Siena College with its production of the popular show. Through Sun., July 29. Shows: Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. Beaudoin Theater, Foy Hall, Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville. Adults, \$25; seniors and students, \$18; children 12 and younger, \$10. www.consortiumactors.com/showsevents/

'Damn Yankees'

Park Playhouse continues its 30th Anniversary season with this Broadway mega-hit, which won seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Joe Boyd, a middle-aged baseball fanatic, trades his soul to the Devil, also known as Mr. Applegate, for a chance to lead his favorite team to victory in the pennant race against the New York Yankees. Young baseball sensation Joe Hardy transforms the hapless Washington Senators into a winning team, only to realize the true worth of the life that he's left behind. But can he reverse the deal and return home to his wife? Or will he be stuck for all eternity? Through Sat., July 28. Shows: Nightly at 8 p.m. Performances may be cancelled due to inclement weather; visit website for latest weather information and cancellation policies. Albany Medical Center Stage, historic Washington Park, Main Entrance at intersection of Madison and New Scotland Avenues. Table seats, \$25; Center section, \$20; Side section, \$18. Group rates also available. Amphitheatre lawn seating is free; patrons may hold their spot beginning at noon on each performance day. (518) 434-0776 or www.parkplayhouse.com/damn-yankees

'Kalamazoo'

A romantic roller coaster about two 70-year-olds: an Irish Catholic woman and a Jewish East Coast man who meet on an online dating site. But after their first date, complete with body shots and morning-after tattoos, they discover that they still have a little growing up to do. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre. Through Sat., Aug. 4. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 3 p.m.; and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Curtain Call Theatre, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham. \$25. (518) 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com

'Ring Of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash'

Take an exuberant ride on the rails, into the backwoods and onto the wide-open highway with the music of Johnny Cash! This remarkable life story is brought to life with 31 foot-stompin', emotionally-packed songs such as "Country Boy," "A Thing Called Love," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Daddy Sang Bass," "Ring of Fire," "I Walk the Line," "I've Been Everywhere," "A Boy Named Sue" and "Sunday Morning Coming Down." Performed by a multi-talented cast of actor-musicians, this story of family, humor, tragedy, sin and redemption is filled with colorful characters and exhilarating music worthy of a legend! Through Sun., Aug. 5. Shows: Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 3 and 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North

Pearl St., Albany. \$25 to \$69.50. **Note: Remaining shows are either SOLD OUT or have extremely limited tickets available.** Tickets through Proctors Box Office: (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

'Spring Awakening'

Based on Frank Wedekind's play of the same name, "Spring Awakening" depicts a dozen young people making their way through the thrilling, complicated and mysterious time of sexual awakening. Directed by Katherine Juliano, with book and lyrics by Steven Sater and music by Duncan Sheik. Presented by Lights Up Productions. Shows: Fri., July 27 at 8 p.m.; Sat., July 28, at 3 and 8 p.m.; and Sun., July 29 at 3 p.m. Albany Barn, 56 2nd St., Albany. Adults, \$18; students, \$15. (518) 935-4858 or albanybarn.org/product/spring-awakening-presented-by-lights-up-productions/

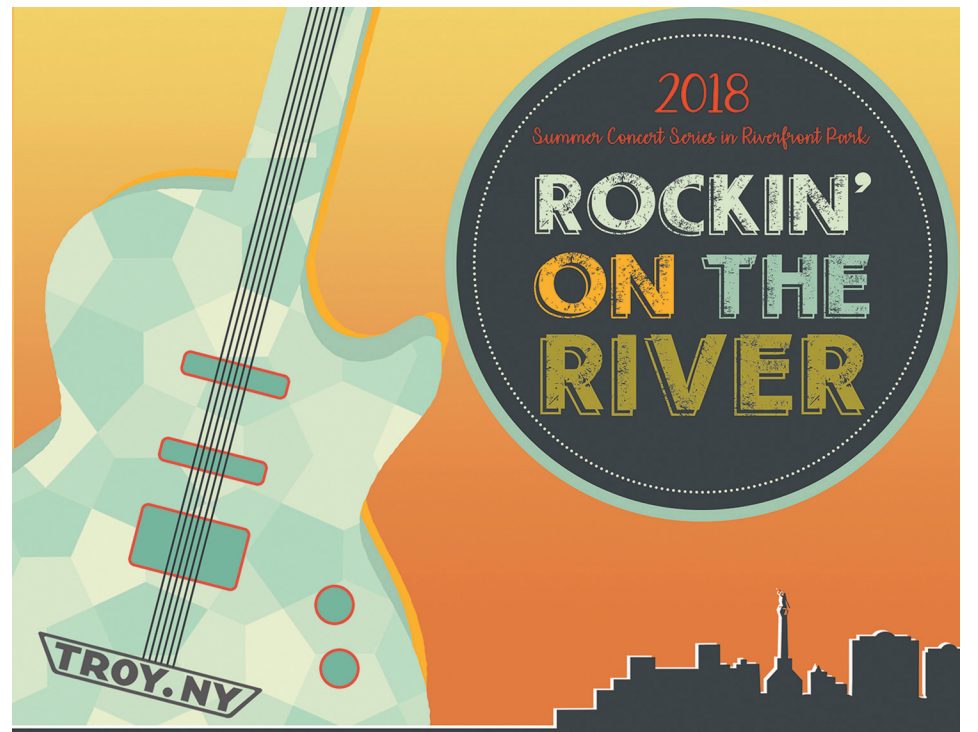
'AIDA'

The talented students from The School of the Performing Arts bring this timeless love story to life. At the edge of the Nile River, enslaved Nubian princess, Aida, becomes romantically entangled with the Egyptian captain, Radames, who is betrothed to the Pharaoh's daughter, Amneris. As their forbidden love grows deeper, Aida is forced to find balance between her heart's yearning for Radames, and her responsibility to lead her people. Fri., Aug. 3, at 7 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 4., at 2 and 7 p.m. MainStage at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$10. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying'

A satire of big business and all it holds sacred, this play follows the rise of J. Pierrepont Finch, who uses a little handbook called "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying" to climb

the corporate ladder from lowly window washer to high-powered executive, tackling such familiar but potent dangers as the aggressively compliant "company man," the office party, backstabbing coworkers, caffeine addiction and, of course, true love. Come see the students of Park Playhouse II bring this wonderful Broadway classic to life in Washington Park. Opens Fri., Aug. 3, and runs through Sat., Aug. 18. Shows: Nightly, Tuesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Performances may be cancelled due to inclement weather; visit website for latest weather information and cancellation policies. Albany Medical Center Stage, Keybank Amphitheatre in historic Washington Park, Main Entrance at intersection of Madison and New Scotland Avenues. Table seats, \$25; Center section, \$20; Side section, \$18. Group rates also available. Amphitheatre lawn seating is free; patrons may hold



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The Funny Bone

Nick Griffin: Stand-up comic who has appeared on The Late Show with David Letterman, The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, and the Late Late Show with Craig Kilborn in addition to being a regular guest on "The Bob and Tom Show." Fri., July 27, at 7:30 and 10 p.m.; Sat., July 28, at 7 and 9:45 p.m., all shows \$15; also Sun., July 29, at 7 p.m., \$12. All shows 21+ unless indicated otherwise; doors 60 to 90 minutes before early show; 30 to 45 minutes before late show. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. (518) 313-7484 or albany.funnybone.com

Mopco Improv Theatre

Maestro: Improv Comedy Showdown: In this exciting format, improvisers compete to escape elimination and be crowned the evening's Maestro. Actors perform in a barrage of scenes and songs for the audience's

delight and approval. Will they succeed or join the ranks of the eliminated? Fri., July 27; doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$11.53; seniors/students, \$7.32. **THEATERSPORTS: Summer League:** Cheer on your favorite team of comedians as they compete in this do-or-die mix of side-splitting comedy and serious sporting action! The team with the most points wins. Sat., July 28; doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$16.78; seniors, students and children, \$7.32. All prices inc. fees; group ticket packages also available for most shows. 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. (518) 577-6725 or www.mopco.org

Proctors

Pretty Much The Best Comedy Show: This month's featured performers are Abbi Crutchfield, current co-host of TruTV's "You Can Do Better," and Luke Thayer, who has appeared on Fox's "Laughs," and National Geographic channel's "Brain Games." Sat., July 28, at 8 p.m. Education Center, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Advance, \$15; increases to \$20 day of show. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

DANCE

Trinity Irish Dance Company

The troupe known for fusing the vibrancy of traditional Irish dance with contemporary American innovation brings its signature high-flying, quick-footed, athletic yet artistic dance set to original contemporary Irish music to Saratoga Springs for the first time. Mon., July 30, at 8 p.m.; preceded by a talk with the company's Artistic Director Mark Howard and Assistant Artistic Director Chelsea Hoy at 7 p.m., followed by "Youth In Motion," the final installation of The Performance Project. Amphitheater, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State

Park, Saratoga Springs. Amphitheatre seating only; ticket prices range from \$27 to \$57. Box office (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org.

FAMILY

Family Storytime

This 45 minute enrichment program includes stories, songs, and movement to support children's learning and discovery from the very beginning. For infants to preschool aged children with a caregiver. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd St., Troy. Free. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

Saratoga County Fair

Six days and nights of midway rides, animals, exhibits, vendors, entertainment and so much more. Hosted by the Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Daily, through Sun., July 29. Fairgrounds open 9 a.m. to midnight; midway and live music pavilion open noon to midnight; and concessions building from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saratoga County Fairgrounds, 162 Prospect Rd., Ballston Spa. Adults, \$12; Seniors, \$5 (Wednesday only); children under 52 inches tall admitted free. Midway tickets sold separately; other discounts available. (518) 885-9701 or www.saratogacountyfair.org

Catskills Puppet Theatre

Sister Rain and brother sun as part of the of the Town of Clifton Park's Performing Arts at the Common series. Wed., July 25, at 7 p.m. Held rain or shine. Clifton Common, Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park. Free. (518) 371-6667 or www.cliftonpark.org

Lansingburgh Storytime

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Branch, Troy Public Library, 27 114th St., Troy. Free. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

Barker Park

Kids' Summer Series

This year's series continues with a show by the Ramblin' Jug Stompers, the local quartet that's been kickin' up a vintage, American-roots rockin' ruckus for more than a decade. Thurs., July 26, at 11 a.m. Barker Park, corner of 3rd and State streets, downtown Troy. Free. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusicall.org/shows_and_tickets/Barker-Park-Summer-Series_93_pg.htm

'The Bremen Town Musicians'

The Merry Go Round Playhouse will present an all new adaptation of the classic Brothers' Grimm fairytale. Presented as part of the Town of Bethlehem's Thursdays in the Park series. Thurs., July 26, 7 p.m. Special Events Lawn (adjacent to the pool entrance), Elm Avenue Park, 261 Elm Ave., Bethlehem. (Rain location: Large pavilion at the back of the park.) Free. www.townofbethlehem.org/307/Special-Events

KIDS! Storytime

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

Kids Urban Art Class

Young Futures, an organization dedicated to providing children with the opportunity to explore and express their creative passion, hosts this hour-long class every Monday at 6:30 p.m. Class on the first, second and fourth Mondays of the month will take place in the Crafters' Studio, Albany Barn, 56 2nd St., Albany; sessions on the third Monday of the month will take place at YouthFX headquarters at 45 Warren St., in Albany. Free. (518) 935-4858 or albanybarn.org

'Night at the Museum'

A newly recruited night security guard at the Museum of Natural History discovers that an ancient curse causes the animals and exhibits on display to come to life and wreak havoc (IMDb). Part of the Summer in The City Free Movie Series. Tues., July 31; doors open at noon for fun activities, followed by movie at 1 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Free, tickets required. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/night-at-the-museum-free-summer-movie

Kids' Art Exploration

Join resident artist Megan Ruch for an evening of watercolors, acrylic painting or a seasonal craft. Parents encouraged to stay and participate; children 5 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Wed., Aug. 1, at 6:30 p.m. Stage 1 Gallery, Albany Barn, 48 North Swan St., Albany. Free. (518) 935-4858 or albanybarn.org

Seth and the Moody Melix

The Town of Clifton Park's Performing Arts at the Common series presents this fun and exciting multicultural musical experience. Wed., Aug. 1, at 7 p.m. Held rain or shine. Clifton Common, Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park. Free. (518) 371-6667 or www.cliftonpark.org

FESTIVALS

Black Arts & Cultural Festival

This annual event is an updated take on a classic celebration of the traditions and cultural contributions of the black community through music, art, dance, and more. In addition to an exciting lineup of talent on the main stage, the festival will feature a gospel stage, Her Temple Monologues Teen Scene, food vendors, crafts, arts, heritage, and a featured performance by R&B superstar Faith Evans. Evans is a multi-platinum, seven-time Grammy nominee, and 1998 Grammy winner for Best Performance by a Duo or Group for "I'll Be Missing You," an homage to her late husband and hip-hop legend Notorious B.I.G. With special guest Powerhouse Funk Band. Sat., Aug. 4, from 2 to 7 p.m. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

FILM

'American Animals'

Incorporating interviews with the actual students, their teachers, parents and others, this film provides a fascinating look at how four young friends came to believe it a good idea to attempt to steal the rarest and most valuable portfolios and books (originals by John James Audubon and Charles Darwin!) from a locked room inside a local university library. 116 minutes. Rated R for language throughout, some drug use and brief crude/sexual material. Wed., July 25, and Thurs., July 26 at 7 p.m. daily. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Coppélia'

The Bolshoi's unique version of Coppélia exhibits a fascinating reconstruction of the original 19th century choreography of this ebullient comedy involving a feisty heroine, a boyish fiancé with a wandering eye, and an old dollmaker. The company's stunning corps de ballet shines in the divertissements and famous "dance of the hours," and its principals abound in youthful energy and irresistible humor in this effervescent production. Expected running time approximately 165 minutes. Thurs., July 26, at 2 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Won't You Be My Neighbor?'

An exploration of the life, lessons, and legacy of iconic children's television host, Fred Rogers. If you were of a certain age, Mr. Rogers certainly changed your life. And even if you were not, he still may. This is a life-changing look at an amazing man. Rated PG-13 for some thematic elements and language. 94 minutes. Fri., July 27, at 7 p.m.; Sat., July 28, at 11 a.m., 1:30, 4, and 7 p.m.; Mon., July 30, through Thurs., Aug. 2, at 7 p.m. daily. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6 for all tickets for all matinee showings before 6 p.m.; Adults, \$9; seniors and students, and children \$6, for evening showings. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

'Swan Lake'

The Royal Ballet creates a new production with additional choreography by Artist in Residence Liam Scarlett. While remaining faithful to the Petipa-Ivanov text, Scarlett will bring fresh eyes to the staging of this classic ballet, in collaboration with his long-term designer John Macfarlane. Prince Siegfried chances upon a flock of swans while out hunting. When one of the swans turns into a beautiful woman, Odette, he is enraptured. But she is under a spell that holds her captive, allowing her to regain her human form only at night. Approx. three hours run time with two intermissions. Sat., July 28, at 2 and 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Bag-It'

An average guy makes a resolution to stop using plastic bags at the grocery store. Little does he know that this simple decision will change his life completely. The film, which has won numerous awards, is "touching and often flat out funny." Bring your family. You don't need to be an environmental activist to enjoy the film, but who knows, you may become one after watching it! Fri., July 27, at 8 p.m. Free. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org

LITERARY

The Troy Poetic Vibe

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Albany Food Tour

Put on your walking shoes for an entertaining and delicious way to experience Albany. You'll sip and sample from restaurants that are spicing up Albany's food scene. Presented by Taste of Troy Food Tours every Friday, through Oct. 26. Tours depart from the Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center at 25 Quackenbush Square in Albany at 12:45 p.m. Tours held rain or shine. Adults, \$59; children, \$39; max. of 12 guests. (518) 303-5034 or www.tasteoftroyfoodtours.com

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the streets of Downtown Troy. Attendees are able to enjoy countless art events, music venues, fine restaurants as well as unique boutiques of all varieties. This month's theme: "Where in Troy is Uncle Sam?" Fri., July 27, from 5 to 9 p.m. Various venues throughout downtown Troy. www.downtowntroy.org/troy-night-out

Troy Farmers Market

More than 80 food growers, bakers, chefs and artisans gather to offer the Capital District's freshest and finest! Plus, gather with other community members for live music, great food, family activities and learning opportunities. Every Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Oct. 27. Monument Square, River Street, downtown Troy. Free Admission. (518) 708-4216 or www.troymarket.org

Delmar Farmers Market

Features local, organic, and natural farm products, baked goods, seafood, prepared food, concessions and local and fair trade crafts from 45 vendors. Every Saturday through Dec. 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bethlehem Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Free. info@delmarmarket.org or delmarmarket.org

Troy Food Tour

Put on your walking shoes for an entertaining and delicious way to learn about Troy, its ups and downs, and the role food is playing in bringing this architectural gem back to life. Presented by Taste of Troy Food Tours every Saturday, through Oct. 27. Tours begin at Psychedelicatessen, located at 275 River St. in Troy, at 10 a.m. Tours held rain or shine. Adults, \$49; children, \$29; max of 12 guests. (518) 303-5034 or www.tasteoftroyfoodtours.com

State Education Building Tour

Take a 45-minute guided tour through the historic Education Building in downtown Albany. Explore Chancellors Hall, the

Regents Room and the rotunda, adorned with murals by Albany native Will H. Low. Every Saturday through Aug. 18; tours depart at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. from the front steps of the Education Building, 89 Washington Ave., Albany. Free, registration required; 25 person limit. Register at online.ogs.ny.gov/ogsEvents/StateEducationBuildingTours/TourDates.aspx

Schenectady GreenMarket

Festive, outdoor marketplace featuring more than 60 vendors who produce everything they sell. Enjoy live music, prepared food and the region's freshest produce. Every Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., through October. Around City Hall, 105 Jay St., Schenectady. Free admission. (518) 986-0318 or schenectadygreenmarket.org/

Tuesday Farmers Market

Select from a wide variety of locally grown and produced items, including vegetables, flowers, fruit, honey, maple syrup, milk, eggs, cheese, baked goods, roasted chickens and Mediterranean food. Presented by the Capital District Farmers Market Association. Every Tuesday, from 2:30 to 6 p.m., rain or shine, through Nov. 13. Parking Lot, First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Free admission. Questions: Frank Stanton at (518) 756-8228.

Veteran Meet-Up

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

Social Night/Potluck/

Open House tours

Come by and get a feel for this amazing creative community. Free. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 3rd St., Troy. (518) 279-7863 or www.tvcog.net

Geeks Who Drink

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

Brewed in New York TV Series Premiere

The producers of Brewed in New York present an exclusive advance screening of their TV series about New York's craft beer revolution coming to PBS this summer. The show travels to every corner of the Empire State, featuring over 40 breweries and enjoying tourism highlights along the way. Following the screening, show co-host Matt Archambault will lead a Q&A session with several brewers featured in the series. Local craft beer will be available. Thurs, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$12. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

EXHIBITS

Albany Barn

Continuing: "H2O," a solo exhibition of water-themed paintings by resident artist Megan Ruch. On display on the second floor through Wed., Aug. 22, during regular hours of operation: Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Free admission. 56 Second St., Albany. (518) 935-4858 or albanybarn.org

Albany Center Gallery

Upcoming: "Creations: Connections and Collections," aims to bring the artwork of more than 80 gallery members and their artist friends together under one roof, making for an eclectic exhibition featuring various media. Also features more than 30 works from the private collections of local art patrons. Opens Fri., Aug. 3 with a reception. On view through Sat., Aug. 18. Gallery hours:

Daily, Thurs., through Sat. from noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. Free admission. 488 Broadway, Albany. (518) 462-4775 or albanycentergallery.org

Albany Institute of History and Art

Continuing: "A Menagerie of Whimsy: The Art of William B. Schade," features a full-range of the late Albany artist's whimsical furry and feathered creatures, including prints, sculptures, paintings and ceramics. Also, **"Birds & Beasts: The Scary, Magical, and Adorable Animals of the Albany Institute."** This animal-inspired collection will explore animals as iconic elements of art and as cherished household members. Both exhibits will remain on view through Sun., Dec. 30. Also, **"Thomas Cole's Paper Trail."** Exhibit focuses on the drawings, prints, letters, hand-written poems, and published works the renowned landscape artist left behind. Through Sun., Oct. 28. 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. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. (518) 463-4478 or albanyinstitute.org

Albany International Airport

Continuing: "Upon the Ground, Below the Water." Four artists observe features of landscape marked by human endeavor. Through Mon., Sept. 3. 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 www.albanyairport.com/arts

Arlene's R Gallery

Continuing: 3"x3"x3." Every piece for this special show to benefit the Albany Center Gallery is on a three inch cube that was created and donated by local artists.

Each piece is for sale for \$10 each with all proceeds going to support the ACG. On view through Sat., Aug. 11. Store Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday. Free admission. Arlene's Artist Materials, 57 Fuller Rd., Albany. (518) 482-8881 or www.arlenesartist.com

Arts Center of the Capital Region

Opens Friday: 'Fence Select.' Juried exhibit featuring nearly 50 pieces selected from the works shown in the Fence 2018 exhibit. On view in the Main Gallery through Thurs., Aug. 30. Also, **"Small Thoughts: Works by Katherine Tholl."** On view in the Wallace & Foyer Gallery through Mon., Sept. 3. 265 River St., Troy. Gallery hours: Daily, Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun., noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. (518) 273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

The Clark Art Institute

Continuing: "Jennifer Steinkamp: Blind Eye." The Institute's inaugural video installation features six of the Los Angeles-based media and installation artist's most immersive projections, including a never-before exhibited piece created in tandem with The Clark's natural setting and Tadao Ando's Lunder Center. On view through Mon., Oct. 8. Also, **"Women Artists in Paris, 1850-1900."** Exhibit showcases the remarkable artistic production of women artists working in Paris in the latter half of the 19th Century. Includes works by Berthe Morisot, Mary Cassatt, and Rosa Bonheur. On view through Mon., Sept. 3 (Labor Day). Also, **"The Art of Iron,"** which features 36 pieces from the Musée Le Secq des Tournelles in Rouen, Normandy, France, that invite viewers to marvel at the creativity and technical skills of their

makers. On view through Sun., Sept. 16. Plus permanent collections and exhibits, including the American Arts Decorative Arts Galleries and The Manton Collection of British Art, along with French Impressionist paintings, and works by Winslow Homer, George Inness and John Singer Sargent. 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

The Esther Massry Gallery

Continuing: 2018 Art + Design Faculty Show. On view through Tues., July 31. Summery Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Friday, from noon to 5 p.m. Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission. (518) 485-3902 or www.strose.edu/campus-offices/massry-center-for-the-arts/esther-massry-gallery or www.facebook.com/esthermassrygallery

The Hyde Collection

Continuing: "Horse and Rider," explores the relationship between man and beast in the contexts of sport, pleasure, and work. The exhibition comprises ten works from the permanent collection by artists such as Edgar Degas, Frederick Remington, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Anna Hyatt Huntington, Wilke, James Brooks, and Danny Lyon. On display through Sun., Sept. 2. 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

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National Museum of Dance

Continuing: "Dancers After Dark—Photographs by Jordan Matter," features photographs from Matter's 2016 book of the same title, New York Times best selling author of "Dancers Among Us." Also, "Art in the Foyer: Tom Caravaglia in Celebration of Alwin Nikolais." Features images by the renowned dance photographer Caravaglia of the work of the groundbreaking choreographer and multimedia artist, Nikolais, in the 25th

anniversary year of his passing. Plus ongoing exhibits. Museum hours: Daily, Tues. through Sat., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun., noon to 4 p.m. 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Admission: Adults, \$6.50; seniors/students (w/valid ID) \$5; children ages 4 to 12, \$3; children ages 3 and younger, free; free admission for all patrons on Tuesdays. (518) 584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org

New York State Museum

Continuing: "a small fort, which our people call Fort Orange." This exhibition examines the momentous discovery of Fort Orange and the lasting impact of events occurring there 400 years ago that shaped the character of the region, state, and the nation. Select artifacts, film footage from the excavation preceding the construction of I-190, and four decades of historical and archaeological research are highlighted—including renderings of the fort by Historical Artist Len Tantillo. Dutch ceramics on loan from the Albany Institute of History & Art help bring life to the story. In Adirondack Hall through May 5, 2020. Also, "Art of the Erie Canal." The Erie Canal, the foremost engineering marvel of the 19th century, sparked the imagination of artists in America and abroad. This exhibition looks at the art inspired by the canal, and the opportunities it afforded artists, both trained and untrained, working in a variety of media. A selection of 60 works comes from the collections of the New York State Museum, the Arken Museum at Canajoharie, and other cultural institutions and private lenders from across the state. Photography Gallery, through Sun., Sept. 23. Also, "Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal (Phase One)." In honor of the Bicentennial of the Erie Canal's construction, the state's Office of Cultural

Education in collaboration with other organizations on the canal corridor, present this rich story with unique objects, documents, and images. Through Oct. 20, 2019. Plus ongoing/permanent exhibits. Museum hours: Tues.–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Saratoga Arts

Continuing: "10x10," Annual show that exhibits the works of new, veteran, young, and old artists, including both first-time and long-time exhibitors. On display in the Main Gallery through Sat., Sept. 8. Also, "Works by Eric Sepowitz" in the Members' Hall Gallery, and "Works by Stu Eichel," in the Reception Area Gallery. Both through Tues., July 31. 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free admission. Gallery hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (518) 584-4132 or saratoga-arts.org

Schenectady County

Historical Society

Continuing: "Mapping Schenectady." Some of SCHS' most prominent and interesting maps are now on permanent display in the Map Gallery. Also, "Beyond the Pines: Early Schenectady," an exhibit focused entirely on early Schenectady: its founding, its people, and what life was like for the city's earliest residents. Also, "Changing Downtown: The Rise, the Raze and the Revitalization of Schenectady." By exploring the forces that shaped the Electric City, we can better understand ourselves and our vision for the future. Through Fri., Nov. 30. Plus permanent exhibits. Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady.

Admission: \$5. (518) 374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery

Continuing: Summer Juried Show. Features original artwork by 15 local/regional artists selected based on "What's That I Hear," a song penned by the late singer/songwriter Phil Ochs. On view through Fri., Aug. 31. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averil Park. Gallery hours: Wed. & Thurs., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., by appointment, or during performances. Free admission. (518) 674-2007 or slca-ctp.org

Tang Teaching Museum

Continuing: "Give a damn," features works from the Tang's collection by artists who give a damn about the world around them and the people in it. Not all artists included in the exhibition identify as activists, but through their art and its interpretations, they become advocates for freedom, equality, tolerance, justice, and understanding. On display through Sun., Sept. 30., in the Malloy Wing. Also, "Elevator Music 36: Takashi Murakami—Oval." Oval is a small object created by Murakami (b. 1962, Tokyo, Japan) for the Peter Norton Family Christmas Project. The work is from an edition of 3,000 and features familiar Murakami motifs such as the smiley-faced flower and the outsized eyeball. Music by Tokyo-based electronic music duo Zak Yumiko will be playing in the mini CD-ROM inside the base of the sculpture. On display in the elevator through Sun., July 22. Also, "Dona Nelson: Stand Alone Paintings," which features more than 30 works from the last 40 years to demonstrate the breadth and continuity of her influential painting career. In the Wachenheim Gallery through Sun., Aug. 12. Also,

"Tel.:" Artist Kamau Amu Patton's continually evolving interpretation of what a museum community space can be. In the State Farm Mezzanine Gallery through Sept. 1, 2019. **Opens Saturday: "They're, Their, There,"** Initially a pejorative term, "queer" was reclaimed amidst the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s as a positive self-identifier for a culture and demographic that rejects heteronormative and binary definitions of gender and sexuality. Although queer culture has become more mainstream in the public eye, there is still a cultural ambivalence surrounding queer and non-binary identities. "They're, Their, There" explores visual representations and performances of queerness through a variety of media that have historically served as a platform for the queer and non-binary community, including costumes, portrait photography, television, and zines. On view in the Winter Gallery through Sun., Sept. 30. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tues.–Sun., noon to 5 p.m.; Thurs. until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. (518) 580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

Union College Galleries

Continuing: "Wherever the Mushrooms Grow: Natalya Brill."

Senior presents a harmony of discord in her solo exhibition. Using incongruous phrases combined with digitally altered drawings, she creates a curious, ambiguous ether for viewers to meander through. Brill encourages viewers to disassemble the pairings, and consider both what they see initially, and what can be extracted by separating the written and visual elements. Through Sun., Sept. 16, in the Wikoff Student Gallery. 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." In the Castrucci Gallery, inside the Nott Memorial through Summer 2018. 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: "Younger Than Today: Photographs of Children (and sometimes their mothers) by Andy Warhol,"

features more than 60 Polaroids and photographs culled from the shared holdings of the Warhol x 5 collaborating institutions on display in the Main Gallery on the first floor. Taken between 1974 and 1985, all are related to childhood, sibling relationships, and the Maternal. Also, "Mickey Mouse has grown up a Cow," a collection of videos by artists including Kalup Linzy, Yoshie Sakai, Frances Stark, and Abbey Williams that present differing points of view in addressing the representation of children and parenting and engage in dialogues often attributed to the work of Andy Warhol. Also "Triple: Alex Bradley Cohen, Louis Fratino, and Tschabalala Self," brings together emotionally resonant and highly charged new works by three artists who are redefining the contemporary portrait. All on view through Sat., Sept. 15. Plus items from the permanent collection which reflect more than 30 years of contemporary art. Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Summer Museum Hours (through Tues., Aug. 29): Tuesday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. (518) 442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum

HOROSCOPES

July 2018 Week 4

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

A motivated mind could be the inspiration you need to progress with your tasks this week, Aries. Take short breaks to maintain your stamina and make it through.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, you may be curious to explore new places this week. New experiences can provide excitement and stimulation. Book your plans now.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, seeking out new ideas and opportunities may boost your self-confidence and contribute to personal growth. Don't shy away from new experiences.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, your confidence may have been waning for some time, but this is the week to once again grab the reins and realize that you are more than capable.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, a hectic personal and professional life may be causing feelings of exhaustion. Take some time for yourself to restore your energy and put you in good health.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, others may notice your good mood this week. This may be a result of a deep sense of purpose and satisfaction with where your life is at this point in time.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Your emotional responses to relationships this week may make you appear more sensitive, Libra. Don't worry about others' perceptions of you in the days ahead.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, this week you may be inclined to engage in something that expresses your creative spirit. Immerse yourself in nature and beautiful things for inspiration.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, you may be tempted to make hasty decisions as your patience begins to wane. Resist this temptation, as it may only complicate matters.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, devote some time this week to creating more balance in your life. Balance can contribute to greater quality of life and overall happiness.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, a desire to be with others this week can lead to new relationships. Embrace any opportunities to connect with someone new, going outside your comfort zone if need be.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Deadlines regarding work projects has you feeling apprehensive, Pisces. Do not be held hostage to your worries. Divert your thoughts elsewhere.

FOOD & VINO



Per Swabian you to this dish

Trying various types of food is not just for foodies who dine out several nights per week. Home cooks also can try their hands at cuisines from all over the world. Those who want to whip up some traditional and authentic German food can try the following recipe for “Swabian Stuffed Pasta” from Birgit Hamm and Linn Schmidt’s “Grandma’s German Cookbook” (DK Publishing).

Swabian Stuffed Pasta

Ingredients — Serves 4

- 1 to 2 leeks
- 7 1/2 ounces dry cured salami
- 1 bunch flat-leaf parsley
- 1 pound, 2 ounces uncooked sausage meat
- 1 pound, 2 ounces mixed ground meat (such as veal and beef)
- 2 large eggs
- Salt to taste
- Pinch of black pepper
- 2.2 pounds fresh or frozen large pasta sheets, such as extra-large lasagna sheets

Directions

To make the filling, wash and trim the leek and slice it finely. Finely dice the salami. Wash the parsley and chop it finely. Put the uncooked sausage meat and mixed ground meat in a large bowl. Add the leek, parsley, smoked salami, and eggs and knead the mixture thoroughly. Cook a bit of the mixture in a small frying pan to taste for seasoning. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Separate the sheets of pasta and lay them out on parchment paper. If needed, the cut the sheets so the sheets are square and about 20 x 28 inches in size, or as large as possible. Using a spatula, evenly spread a generous 1/3-inch of filling on each sheet. Next, just as though you were folding a piece of paper, starting at the

narrowest edge of the pasta sheet, fold it over carefully to create a strip 23/4 inches wide. Fold this strip over about two more times until all the pasta dough and its filling is folded together flat. This flat method of folding pasta sheets is characteristic of traditional maultaschen — Swabian stuffed pasta is not ravioli.

Using a cup, press down very firmly on the filled dough approximately every 4 inches. Then, using a knife, cut squares about 3 x 4 inches in size around the rings you have made. Firmly pinch the cut edges together with your fingers. Repeat until you have used up all the pasta sheets and filling. Bring a large pot of salted water to a rolling boil. Gently place the meat-filled pouches in the water and cook them for 10 to 15 minutes. When they are done, remove them with a slotted spoon and keep them warm.

Tip: Serve Swabian stuffed pasta in a beef broth. You can also serve them as a main course, warmed in melted butter and topped with pan-fried onions along with potato salad and a green salad.

Pairing

Borell-Diehl Spatburgunder
Borell-Diehl — Germany

The Swabia region of Germany is a bit of a red-headed step-child to the country’s more famous wine producing regions. For that reason, obtaining a bottle is a bit of a challenge, but we wanted to choose something that would pay tribute to the origins of this dish.

We settles with particular grape, which is most popular within the same region as this recipe. This pinot noir from Borell-Diehl is fruity with silken textures. It should help transport you to an exciting trip without leaving your dinner table.

Of course, the best pairing is one of your own choosing. Let us know what you think by reaching out to us on Facebook at TheSpot518.com. Please share what pairings you ultimately went with.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sick of it All

Chrome Food & Spirits — Saturday, July 28

WATERFORD — Sick of it All headlines a night of heavy metal at Chrome Food & Spirits on Saturday, July 28, at 7 p.m.

Upstate Black n Blue presents a night of hardcore heavyweights that also includes Brick by Brick, Built for Battle, Embrace the Curse, Born Without Hope and Offside.

Tickets cost \$18 each. For tickets and information, visit eventbrite.com.

Chrome Food & Spirits is located at 405 Hudson River Road in Waterford.

Rumourz

Parish Public House — Saturday, July 28

ALBANY — Satisfy the Dreams of a Gold Dust Woman and see one of the best Fleetwood Mac tribute bands a live show can offer at the Parish Public House on Saturday, July 28, at 8 p.m.

Rumourz is a two-time winner of the Buffalo Night Life Music Award for Best Tribute Band. It's known for playing the favorites from Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks.

Tickets cost \$10 each. For tickets and information, visit parishpublichouse.com.

Parish Public House is located at 388 Broadway in Albany.



CULTURE

The Breadwinner

Spouses report earnings differently when wives earn more

By **MISTY HEGGENESS**

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When wives earn more than their husbands do, a puzzling thing can happen: Husbands say they earn more than they are and wives underreport their income.

New Census Bureau research shows that the incomes couples report on Census Bureau surveys do not always match their IRS filings. The Census Bureau is working to improve the quality of reported earnings by comparing an individual's survey response with their reported response from another source.

When a wife earns more, both husbands and wives exaggerate the husband's earnings and diminish the wife's.

"Wage and earnings data underlie a majority of federal statistics on income, inequality and poverty and are critical for understanding the pulse of the nation and overall well-being of individuals in society," said Bruce Meyer, economist at the Census Bureau and McCormick Foundation Professor at the University of Chicago Harris Public Policy School.

Social norms shape answers

According to this research, societal expectations about the roles played in married-couple relationships may be a factor in what people report for their earnings. Social norms can drive expectations and behavior, including how we report information about ourselves to others.

"We made a critical finding that adds to the understanding of gender norms and the quality of income statistics, in particular wage gaps among different-sex married couples," said Marta Murray-Close, economist at the Census Bureau

and coauthor of the study.

Researchers used survey responses from the Current Population Survey's Annual Social and Economic Supplement. They found that when wives earn more than their husbands, husbands report earnings that are 2.9 percentage points higher when they respond to surveys compared to what's in their tax filings.

Who really earns more?

Take a husband in Fargo, N.D., who lives in a household where the wife earns more. If he reported annual earnings of \$30,000, he would tell the Census Bureau he earned more -- an average \$30,870 during that same year. That's \$870 more than his earnings as reported by his employer(s).

The gap is 1.5 percentage points lower for wives who make more than their husbands.

Let us say, for example, that the same man's wife earns \$40,000. On average, her reported earnings would be equivalent to \$39,400, around \$600 less than she actually earned. The overall impact on family earnings for this household is about \$300 more than their employer-reported earnings.

Different answers from husbands and wives

Does it matter whether the husband or wife responds to the survey? The answer is yes.

We analyzed survey reported earnings based on whether the response came directly from the survey respondent or a proxy, such as their spouse answering the question for them.

When a wife earns more, both husbands and wives exaggerate the husband's earnings and diminish the wife's. But, husbands overstate their own earnings less than wives do, and wives devalue their own earnings less than husbands do.

In other words, survey reports of

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THEATRE REVIEW

The Bard takes back seat to City Ballet

NYC Ballet treats SPAC patrons to stirring production of 'Romeo and Juliet'

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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SARATOGA SPRINGS — The ubiquitous storyline of Romeo and Juliet is recognized by all ages. In the past century alone, the tragedy between the two star-crossed lovers has been shared in several different mediums; by animated garden gnomes in recent memory. Perhaps one of my favorite original productions involved Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes set in a contemporary world where rapiers were replaced with pistols. I had the pleasure of reviewing that Baz Luhrmann film 20 years ago, and find myself reviewing yet another production of the William Shakespeare original, this time featuring the New York City Ballet.

Just as it was foreign for me to hear Shakespeare's iambic pentameter in Luhrmann's film uttered by young adults dressed in today's fashion, there was an equal amount of adjustment required to accept the omission of the Bard's words entirely.

The audience was quickly able to discern the Capulets, in their fiery shades of red and yellows, from those of the Montagues, clad in earthy tones of green and blue. Certainly a requirement that would be important throughout the rest of the play. Backstory, just in case, the Capulets and Montagues are two families that don't get along. It's the Verona equivalent of the Hatfields and McCoys. The feud between these two families escalates when Romeo, the son of Lord and Lady Montague, falls smitten by Juliet, daughter of Lord and Lady Capulet, at a party he and his friends crash. And, so starts the thread.

As a wordsmith, Shakespeare is known for his subtle play on the language. In this production of dance and symphony, the nuance of movement between two dancers is equally as powerful.

On the Thursday matinee performance, principal performers included Lauren Lovette (Juliet) and Anthony Huxley (Mercutio). Mercutio was easy to identify from his first appearance in the opening scene. His pirouettes and tours were appropriate for the flamboyant friend compared to the initially reserved Romeo, played by Peter Walker. Walker's Romeo was characterized by less pronounced kicks at the beginning of the production. Walker's movements expanded as the storyline progressed.

Peter Martin's subtleties are most evident in the movements he choreographed for both Walker's Romeo and Lovette's Juliet. As Walker's moves



Lauren Lovette,
New York City
Ballet principal
dancer.

Lauren Lovette /
Instagram

become more pronounced, you see an equal progression in Juliet. The childish shuffling of her feet at her introduction in the second scene quickly morphs into the confident movements of a woman. Just as in character development, you see the same in the act of storytelling as one sees the Capulets attempt to steer their daughter into the arms of Paris, another suitor. A dance arrangement involving Juliet, her parents, Tybalt and Paris starts with daughter and suitor on opposite ends of a line, with one parent guiding each of their hands under the watchful eye of the antagonist cousin. Through a series of circles, Juliet and Paris are drawn ever closer until they meet, and she swiftly rejects him.

Mercutio's charismatic side comes to life in the same ballroom scene as Huxley has his character steal away each Capulet woman, while toying and taunting an increasingly agitated Tybalt.

The beauty of the New York City Ballet supplants that of William Shakespeare's own words in the garden scene under Juliet's balcony. Though Lovette and Walker are not often paired with one another, seeing Lovette raised and draped over her partner, her character succumbing to the passion budding between the two, stirred emotions Shakespeare's words could not. The imagery would linger enough to provide a needed punch to the final scene. Though the outcome is expected by all within the audience, the choreography nonetheless is heart wrenching and beautiful.

Lovette was the star of the performance. Juliet's transformation from child to adult was captured with intense artistry. She put on a dynamic display of fear, passion and agony through both the execution of her steps and dramatic acting.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

**'Ring of Fire:
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Capital Repertory Theatre — Now through
Aug. 12

ALBANY — Revisit the life and music of a legend with the musical production of "Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash" at the Capital Repertory Theatre now through Aug. 12.

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Fuze Box — Saturday, July 28

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Jett Screamer

Pearl Street Pub — Thursday, July 26

ALBANY — Jett Screamer returns to Pearl Street Pub on Thursday, July 26, at 8 p.m.

It's a return engagement for the band as it continues the downtown venue's Alive at Five after party each Thursday.

Show starts at 8 p.m. For more information, visit thepearlstreetpub.com.

Pearl Street Pub is located at 59 No. Pearl St. in Albany.



MUSIC REVIEW

We Banjo 3's 'Haven'

Celtgrass music that brings heartfelt message to listeners

By KATHY STOCKBRIDGE

nysmusic.com

As We Banjo 3 makes its first appearance at the Great American Irish Festival in Frankfort on Saturday, July 28, it will also be releasing the band's fifth album titled "Haven." As lovers of both bluegrass and Celtic music, these four musicians from Galway, Ireland have dubbed the band's sound as "Celtgrass" and achieved the perfect marriage of both sounds.

The album starts out strong with the title track "Haven," a song of wanting to escape the daily grind that surrounds each of us every day to a personal haven. We each need a haven to regenerate and refill, and to each of us it's different. Whether it's a person, place, or thing, the song inspires us to find that haven and refuel our souls.

Recently I spoke with band member David Howley about the new album and a few of the songs that really resonated with me. He told me "the idea of (the song) 'Haven' came about organically. The world is crazy right now, probably no more crazy than it's ever been, but we are all reaching a boiling point. Art, music and culture have always provided relief amidst the chaos. We realized that so many people come to our shows to dance, sing and step away a little from the every day, to recenter on what's truly important. That interaction is what fuels us as a band, the smiling eyes or the tear of empathetic

harmony that rolls down someone's face, it means we're down to our human level and that's where people can be fully present. We are not claiming to know how to fix things or to change things; we just know how to get people to dance like new born baby giraffes and sing like they wrote the lyrics themselves." And for those of us that dance like new born baby giraffes, we can totally relate. Music is a haven for us all and this song is a perfect depiction of that. Loved the song, and loved the horns within it.

As you get deeper into the album, they pick it up in the next couple songs with quick tempoed banjo and fiddle numbers. In "Light In The Sky," you can't help but be inspired to follow your dreams while, with "Sugar House," you're grabbing the nearest partner to cut a rug. True 'Celtgrass' magic these two numbers are. I loved how the "Sugar House" progressively sped up, exhausting you and encouraging you to keep up at the end. You would definitely get your steps in on this one if you were on the dance floor.

I'm a sucker for love and in "War of Love" you can't help but reminisce about the one got away while watching them move on. Loved the beautiful writing and harmonies on this one with Sierra Hull.

In "Annabelle's Cannon," you have the perfect blend of musicianship – great banjo, great fiddle and great mandolin in this number. Okay, I just love the melody of this one which made it all great in my book. The beauty of it is that they each were featured perfectly, never competing with each other, only accompanying each other as they took turns front and center...

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■ MUSIC REVIEW

Allison Leah's 'Fly Home'

By PAULA CUMMINGS
nysmusic.com

In a time when music is being self-released by unsigned musicians at a breakneck pace, it can be hard to sift through the barrage of noise and hype. Finding something new and fresh with promise is akin to finding a needle in a haystack. For someone like myself who continuously samples new emerging artists, listening to Allison Leah was like getting a breath of fresh air.

Leah has been making a name for herself across the state, from her New York City home to her stomping grounds in Rochester and Geneseo. The singer/songwriter even garnered some attention in Nashville when she spent a summer there cutting her teeth in the music industry. After years of honing her songwriting skills, she's taken six of her songs and recorded them on her debut EP "Fly Home."

"A Love Song," was the debut single from "Fly Home." This pop ballad is a catchy number with its pulsing percussion, jangly guitar and layered vocals. However, the upbeat instrumentation masks the bittersweet lyrics about trying to hold onto a relationship that's clearly long over. "Sometimes I wonder how we've made it this far. 'Cause I see you with her and I don't feel a spark. But keep pretending and keep me in the dark. That's what we both agreed upon."

This song gives way to others which also have artful arrangements, catchy hooks, and relatable storytelling. There's one about healing from heartache and another about venturing out into the world. Perhaps the most unexpected track on the album is "Black and White." Leah addresses the issue of racism, appealing to people's sense of humanity. "I met a man the other day and he recalls fighting hate for over decades. See? He wants his kids to learn to dream and play outside unafraid of the streets." While the melody has a '90s retro vibe (think Jewel or Lisa Loeb), the subject matter reveals a lot about Leah's values and convictions about social justice.

The EP ends with the title track "Fly Home." Leah strips down the layers of instruments to just a piano and strings, baring her vocals and her soul. The straightforward melody creates a sincere backdrop perfect for the heart-rending tale about loving someone enough to let them go.

Leah's songs capture the joys and heartaches of coming of age, touching upon timeless themes of falling in love, heartbreak, self-doubt, empowerment, and rising above adversity. She has an indelible optimistic spark that permeates even the depths of sorrow in her songs. "Fly Home" is a harbinger of remarkable things to come from this promising young artist with a voice as sweet as honey and a heart of gold.



■ WHAT'S HAPPENING

Amanda Shires w/ Sean Rowe
Lewis A. Swyer Theatre — Wednesday, July 25

ALBANY — Recently featured in *Rolling Stone* magazine, Amanda Shires headlines an impressive bill at The Egg on Wednesday, July 25, at 8 p.m.

The singer-songwriter and violinist earned the Emerging Artist of the Year Award at the 2017 Americana Music Honors & Awards. She's performed as a member of the Texas Playboys, Thrift Store Cowboys and Jason Isbell & the 400 Unit. She later started married Isbell in 2013.

Sean Rowe, who is scheduled to perform, rounds out the night's bill.

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HARVEST

Mirsky has a plan for Mirk's album. The seeds are already planted.

Michael Hallisey / TheSpot518

From page B1 ... Piecing it together

From the coffeehouse, he can walk to Foster House Studios, where he can produce music while sitting on top of the Capital City. It's an elaborate music studio established in the attic of the nearly 130-year-old Washington Avenue Armory. Behind curiously shaped doors that once housed the Tenth Battalion of the New York National Guard is now home to his recording business. Here, he attends to scores of local and regional artists looking to get one step above on their own music careers. Mirsky is no stranger to the booth. Besides writing and performing his own music, his band has also been credited with producing music for Jay-Z, Petey Pablo, Eamon, Ciara, Young Jeezy and Rob Cas among others; several have been certified platinum and gold by the Recording Industry Association of America.

Mirk has been a part of the local scene since it first formed in 2009. It has several albums under its belt, including its sixth and most recent "Run," released three years ago. Mirsky said each release has its own vibe, which makes it difficult for anyone to try to pigeon hole the band into a specific genre. The band's sound incorporates elements of pop music from different eras. There's the harmonizing doowop of the 50s, the horn arrangements common in soul music from the 60s followed by the predominant guitar and

drums of the 70s. There are, however, always elements of hip hop, R&B and soul. Mirsky just calls it "Dance Clap."

"Because, when people come to our high energy, sweaty, alcohol-fueled live shows, first they dance and then they clap," he said.

Mirsky is just a few weeks removed from playing Albany's Alive at Five. The band opened for Matisyahu. (Did I fail to mention Mirk dabbles in a little bit of dub reggae, too.) It was the largest crowd to gather at Jennings Landing in a few years, with fans pushed deep back onto the lawn behind the amphitheatre. Perhaps most impressive was the size of the crowd that gathered so soon after the 5 o'clock whistle. Most of the open dance space in front of the stage was full of fans, dancing, singing, and ultimately clapping along to the opening act.

"It was cool," said Mirsky. "I saw a lot of people singing along, so it looked like they were genuinely enjoying themselves."

Though Mirsky often has a smile across his face, he appears to understate his music. Not so much in self-promotion, in which he has well demonstrated his tools and strategy, complete with a sharp website and keen social media presence. The website also allows visitors to download some of the band's songs free of charge. No. It's more of a controlled passion to

keeps Mirsky grounded and focused on the here and now.

Mirk is approaching its 10-year mark. Six years ago, the band embarked on a national tour in support of "Grind." The tour went through New York City, Atlanta and New Orleans. It ultimately stopped in Austin for the SXSW Music Festival, giving the band exposure along with some of the biggest up-and-coming bands in the country. That's been followed by a heavy schedule that sees the band through more than 50 shows across the country each year.

This Saturday, July 28, Mirk plans to drop its debut single from its latest album at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen. It's the Fourth Annual Midsummer Ice Cream Social. Front Business and The Age are set to open.

"This album is quite a departure [from the past] as all of our albums are," said Mirsky. He said the new album "Scene" is inspired by the music he hears in the studio from his clients. Originally set aside as a side project, he said the band was struggling in the studio when someone asked to hear what he was working on. As he admits, he's always working on something, and his bandmates know it. His new music delves more into the pop range, said Mirsky. In a music scene that's leaning towards hip hop, musicians are coming in looking for a unique backbeat. Instead of looking for hours to record a full album in the booth, they are looking for a quick few minutes to lay behind a rhyme. Before he allowed

his bandmates to hear what he was working on, he warned them that he wasn't open to changing anything. After hearing it, they all agreed to learn to play it and adopt it for the new album.


"We're trying to do some interesting things with this album," he said. A few weeks ago, he reached out to the internet and asked followers what they would think if the band added a multi-media package within the CD, maybe a movie. "Would anybody care," he asked, providing a hint into a

sophisticated package release that is to promise a different experience exclusive to each. There will be a CD and vinyl release. There will also be a series of art prints made available to coincide with the music. All of the pieces are of a larger puzzle — including a four-part movie through Chromosome Pictures in Troy — that becomes clear once they are all put together. His sister Michelle was commissioned to write a poem on the back of the album, incorporating each of the names of the album

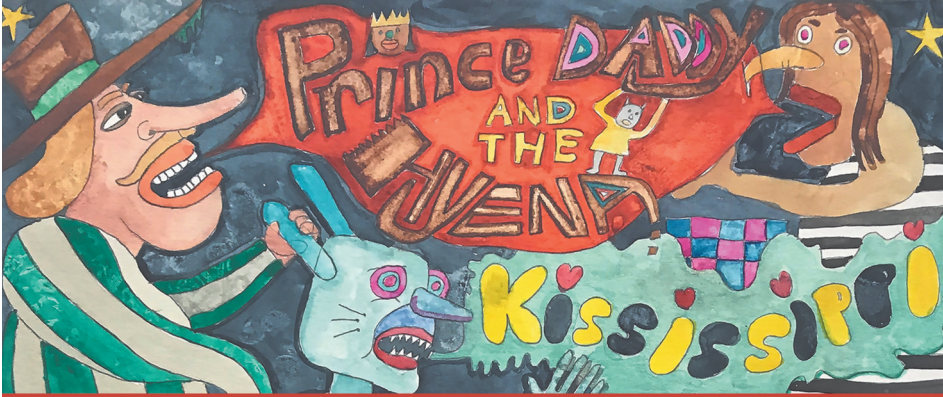
tracks within it.

It's a fun and ambitious release one doesn't often see here in Albany. From a man who once told us he sees the band at the Grammys in five years, we know he was only half joking.


"I'm planting seeds," said Mirsky. He said he has a six-month plan for the new album, tentatively scheduled to be released later next month. "I'm just going to go in without any expectations... and, I'm going to try my hardest to get it in front of as many ears as possible."



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From page B4 ... Principal pointe

S.C. When she was 12, her ballet teacher passed away. Her mother scrambled to find another school. "She was a very good stage mom," she said. "She did her research and did her homework. She didn't think at that time that Columbia, S.C. had a school that was good enough, or a teacher good enough." It would lead Mearns to Patricia McBride, the renowned New York City Ballet dancer. "At that time, obviously, I didn't know who she was," Mearns said with a grin.

Today, Mearns is considered one of the best dancers of our generation. She has danced for Tharp, Karole Armitage and Peter

Martins. She tackled the roles of both the White and Black Swans, a role Martins placed her in, when she was only 19. At 32, she's been a principal dancer for the City Ballet for ten years.

But, had she not asked a simple question as a young teenager, it almost didn't happen.

By the time she was 15, she had attended four summers at the School of American Ballet, the official school of the New York City Ballet. On the last day of the program, she approached her instructor Susan Pilarre. The young dancer was not asked to stay on and was facing a return home to Columbia.

"Can I please stay," she asked. "I have nowhere else to go. If I go back to Columbia, South Carolina, I'm going to stop dancing."

The school found scholarship money, and she was able to stay.

"I really believe that, if I went back, that would have been it," said Mearns, "and they let me stay. Somehow, they found scholarship money and they let me stay. I really do believe that if I didn't go and ask them, I would not be here today. So, those milestone things that happen when you're 15 that you don't realize that you're doing it, like you're jumping off a cliff. If I didn't make those decisions, or my mom didn't, I wouldn't be here."

As she continues to keep the ballet world open, Mearns said she likes to speak with young dancers. She said she likes to hear their questions, and learn what challenges they are going through. Looking back on her own childhood, she can't believe she went through the challenges she experienced. It gives her a chance to share that knowledge with teenagers on the brink of making life changing decisions.

"When I answer them, I don't really sugarcoat



it," she said. "I'm not fake. I tell them for real what it's going to be like; what you're going to be feeling, what you're going to be going through. I think it's important for them to hear that at that time. I went

through the same struggles as them. It took a lot of work to get here today. I just want to make sure that they understand that, and that they are okay with that. That's what they are going to go through to get where

I am here today. I think it's very important that young students hear that at that age. It's a very difficult, confusing, crazy time that I can't even believe that I had to go through it."

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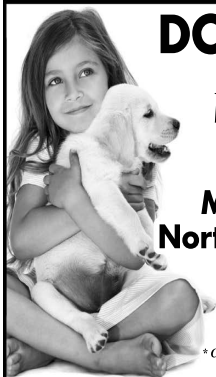
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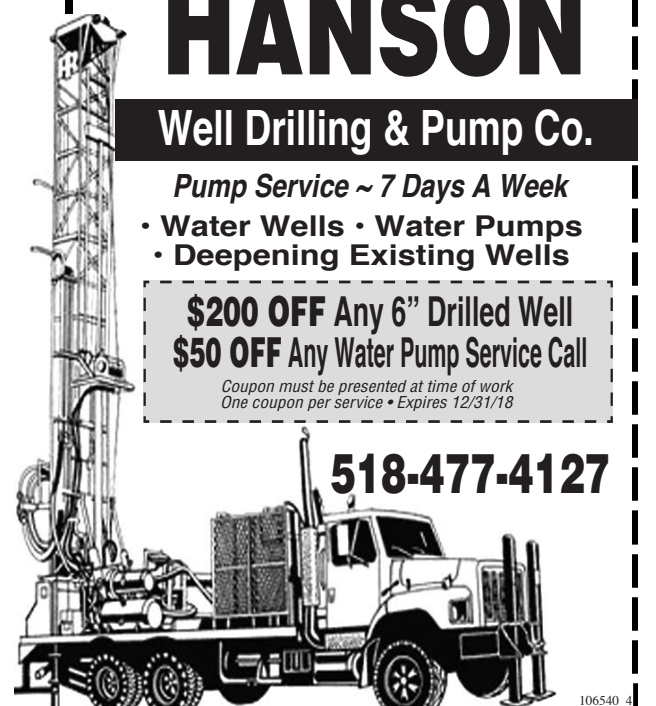
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From page B14 ... The Breadwinner

Earnings are more heavily influenced by gender norms when earnings are reported by a person's spouse.

How society influences earnings data

These differences can impact our understanding of national statistics on income, inequality and poverty. In this analytical sample, around 1 in 4 couples (22.9 percent) live in nontraditional marriages where the wife earns more than the husband does.

As nontraditional marriages become more common, self-reported earnings data could become less reliable if individuals continue to be influenced by social norms in their reporting.

The findings

demonstrate the importance of understanding societal norms and their influence on data collection and survey responses. Using alternative sources of data helps confirm the accuracy of surveys.

The world of big data and administrative records is becoming more important. The research also provides evidence that building systems and structures that rely on alternative data sources and mechanisms — rather than just self-reported survey responses — should continue.

Misty Heggeness is Senior Advisor for Evaluations & Experiments in Research and Methodology at the Census Bureau.

From page B16 ... We Banjo 3's

and did I hear an electric fiddle or cello in there, friends?! Not quite sure of which it was, but great add!

"Pack It Up" has a very folksy vibe to it and I specifically liked the progression of the song to the climatic end of musical movement.

On "Marry Me Monday," I love this love song's vibe. It makes you want to grab the one you love, or would like to love, and take a twirl to this classic Celtic waltz. Definitely a favorite for this season's wedding dances.

"Sunflower" is an inspirational quirky tune. With lyrics about love, I found this number very uplifting and loved the harmonies on this one.

"Don't Let Me Down" is my favorite number of all on this album. It's a beautiful love song that is beautifully

written, with beautiful musical composition and outstanding harmonies — a true example of less is more. You'll see what I mean when you listen to it. Just beautiful! Too many beautiful's? Nah!

"Dawn Breaks" is my second favorite track on the album. It's a true Irish jig mixed with a peppering of bluegrass music. It's a perfect marriage of both and shows the true musicianship of all the members of the band in this number. It's a party in a song; some mighty fine *craic* here!

"Hold Onto Your Soul" is my third favorite. Although a bit serious in its message compared to the others on the album, it's beautifully written and conveyed. I asked David about this song. He told us that, "Hold On To Your Soul" sprouted from an idea our banjo wizard

Enda had, a heartbreaking story that is so common in today's mental health climate. He and I sat down in a hotel room in Tokyo and grew it a little more... we got together as a band and watched as it kept growing into the song it is now. It's brutally honest, and doesn't shy away from how it really feels to be down. The message of the song is that when your right there, as low as you think you can be, that's when you just need to hold on a little longer and things will get better." This a message that so many don't tackle. It's something that should be talked about more, however, tends to be taboo. So through these lyrics, they speak to so many, sending a message of hope for tomorrow. Although things may look bleak today, just "Hold on for tomorrow / Your time will come."

You can't help but be happy listening to this album. I'm a sucker for a banjo and fiddle, but the compilation of the lyrics and music weave a story

of love, adventure, hope, celebration and community throughout the whole album. Although I've been around the Celtic music scene now for about twelve years, this is the first time I've heard the band's music and I was very impressed. They lived up to all the hype I've heard and blended two of my favorite genres to make the best of both worlds.

Being a newcomer to the band's music, I asked David if he felt this album was different or a continuation of a story of We Banjo 3's previous albums. "Our previous albums are all perfect snapshots of where the band was at a point in time. This album is a little different, it was written, recorded and mixed with a sense of risk. We've never been as honest in our writing before, from love sappy songs to songs about going to your ex-girlfriend's wedding, we tried to stay honest and not shy from uncomfortable feelings."



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Almost Queen

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Almost Queen takes the stage at Rockin' on the River on Wednesday, July 25, at 5 p.m.

This Queen tribute band plays the music and acts the part from the start, successfully bringing Mercury's charismatic and flamboyant stage presence back to life.

The Troy Music Academy All-Stars will start the night off by featuring performance by several of its students.

The show is free to attend.

Riverfront Park is located at 255 Front St. in Troy.

Yonder Mountain String Band

Jennings Landing — Thursday, July 26

ALBANY — It's a night of bluegrass as the Capital City continues its Alive at Five concert series on Thursday, July 26, at 5 p.m.

Yonder Mountain String Band headlines the evening, taking its refined take on the bluegrass genre. Opening the night is Albany's progressive string quartet, Blind Crow.

The show is free to attend.

Jennings Landing is located at 1 Quay St. in Albany.

Erin Harkes and Mike Lemme

On Tap Bar and Restaurant — Friday, July 27

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