

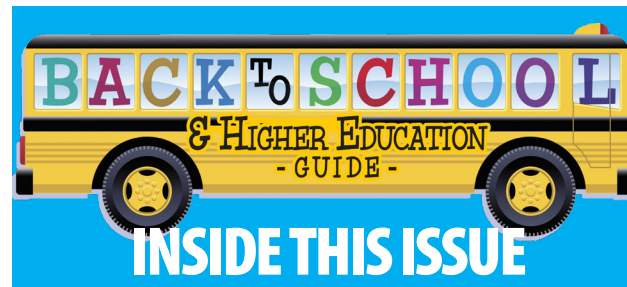
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TOP STORY

The fair is coming

It's Albany County's biggest fair and it comes to town next week

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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GUILDERLAND — The Altamont Fair is fast approaching, set to happen from Tuesday, Aug. 14 through 19, while celebrating its 125th anniversary once again.

The beloved and immensely popular local fair ironically started celebrating its quasicentennial last year, which technically was the 124th anniversary then. Treasurer Pat Canaday said that because the fair had “too much to share, we decided to split it into two years so that we can continue celebrating and sharing that with locals.”

Canaday is a member of the Albany,

Schenectady, Greene County Agricultural & Historical Societies, Inc., the official long title given to the organization in charge of coordinating and creating the fair annually. The Altamont Fair, its more common and simpler name, was originally birthed back in 1893, back when it was first called the Albany County Fair.

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▲ The Altamont Fair is set to open its gates on Tuesday in what is to be the fair's official 125th anniversary.

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Summer ball

Guilderland Boys varsity team made it to the semifinals of the Colonie Boys Summer Basketball League.

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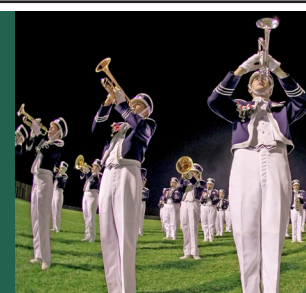
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COMMUNITY

When was the last time you used your public library?

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That's a question the Pew Research Center in Washington, D.C. asked in a 2016 study focused on overall use of public libraries.

With the consumer landscape so vastly changed in the 20 years since the emergence of the Internet Age, many public libraries have been able to keep in step with public needs where other industries have failed. Sears and Toys R Us — for years viewed as giants among retail stores — just recently faltered, falling victim to the proclivity of their customers to shop elsewhere online.

Perhaps most surprising about the data is when the study is broken down by how each generation answers this opening question. When the center recently repackaged the data to focus by generational use, the figures point to a newer wave of patrons.

According to the study, millennials visit their public library or bookmobile most frequently. More than half of them, or 53 percent, stepped into their public library within the past 12 months. That outpaces each generation that precedes them.

Generation X, defined as falling between the ages of 36 and 51, was next in line at 45 percent, followed by baby boomers at 43 percent.

The Silent Generation, ages between



Local libraries know they have to adapt well into the digital age, which partially explains why many millennials continue to surprisingly come to their doors.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

71 and 88, was least likely to have visited the library, at 36 percent.

Public perception could lead to assumption that millennials, who range from recent high school graduates to those who left high school in 2000, are likely to visit a library for class assignments. The study specifically focused on public libraries, not those in high school or on a university campus.

College graduates are frequent visitors to their respective public library. In the past year 59 percent have done so, followed by women (57 percent), parents (55 percent), and 16- to 29-year-

olds (55 percent) as the largest social demographics. Additionally, 50 percent of Americans living in households with annual incomes of \$30,000 or less have visited the library in the past year.

The frequency in which people use libraries has not changed since 2013. Among those who have visited a library, 30 percent visit several times a month — similar to figures collected in 2013 and 2015, with 31 and 28 percent, respectively.

“So it’s not that millennials don’t use the library — but their patterns are a bit different,” said Rebekah Jarvis-Girtler, a librarian in charge of outreach and digital

services at the William K. Sanford Town Library in Colonie, herself a millennial.

She said they may just run in, grab a book and run out rather than using reference services or workspace. Also, millennials are perhaps the first generation to have effectively and efficiently use smartphones and other electronic devices as an integral part of how they communicate, organize their schedules, get information and be entertained.

Technology has indeed disrupted our service model, but despite popular narratives to the contrary, libraries have been exceptionally adaptable in the face of that.

“We are working with the smartphone revolution rather than against it,” Jarvis-Girtler said. “This means we are working very effectively with the smartphone revolution, rather than against it.

The library has a Libby app to check out books and a Flipster app to checkout magazines and together they account for tens of thousands of checkouts each year.

The digital age, in a reverse-psychology kind of way, does benefit libraries too as people try to escape the endless stream of digital information.

“Folks my age are totally overwhelmed by an avalanche of data streams and content,” she said. “So, under this mountain of stress, it’s the path of least resistance in a very resistant world to just go home and fire up Netflix, than it is to invest in social interactions and being physically present somewhere.”

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■ COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Longevity, no more?

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — A county legislator is looking to end longevity pay for elected officials.

Mark Grimm, R-Guilderland, said “no elected office should be considered a lifetime appointment.”

“Longevity pay presumes the recipient is entitled to the position,” Grimm said. “That’s a decision to make at the end of each term.”

Longevity pay is a bonus often negotiated into union contracts and is based on the number of years employed as a way to reward long-time employees. They are above and beyond pay raises and salary increases.

Many municipalities are streamlining union contracts and offering different unions basically the same packages. Also, the provisions of those contracts are often extended to non-union employees – those appointed by elected officials.

But it is rare for the same benefits to apply to elected officials, who set salaries for all positions in any municipality including their own positions. Grimm said the City of Albany offers longevity pay to elected positions as does Schenectady County.

LONGEVITY SCHEDULE

Years of Completed Service	Longevity Pay
3-4	\$150
5-6	\$350
7-9	\$600
10-14	\$900
15-19	\$1,250
20-24	\$1,700
25+	\$2,250

This guide shows long-term employees could be rewarded, which may end soon though.

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Grimm said the bonuses for elected officials in Albany County can run as high as \$2,250 a year for those with 25 or more years of county employment.

Those working for the county for between three and four years the bonus is \$150 a year, which bumps up to \$350 a year after five years and up to six.

He said longevity pay is lumped into a single budget line for agencies, making it difficult to determine compensation for elected officials. His proposed ban, which would not apply to union employees, will likely be assigned to the appropriate committee for review and could come before the Legislature at the Aug. 13 meeting.

■ COMMUNITY

The Pop Ups GUILDERLAND

— The Pop Ups will perform on Friday, Aug. 10 at 2 p.m. at Guilderland Public Library.

Two-time Grammy nominees, The Pop Ups’ new show “The Great Pretenders Club” will transport you to a whimsical, educational world, fit for the entire family. Dance beats will catapult both young and old out of their seats. Don’t miss it.

Tickets are free and available at the library. There is a limit of six tickets per family. For more information, call (518) 456-2400, ext. 4.

The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave.

American Idol: Live!

ALBANY — Kris Allen is to perform at the Palace Theatre on Monday, Aug. 13 at 8 p.m., as part of this season’s American Idol: Live! Tour.

The top seven of the American Idol’s eighth season will perform featuring winner Kris Allen. The hit songs and great singing will bring the TV competition to life in a performance you cannot miss.

Ticket prices range from \$29.50 to \$89.50. For tickets and more information, visit www.palacealbany.org.

The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave.

The Fab Four

ALBANY — Come enjoy an evening with the Beatles tribute band, The Fab Four, on Friday, Aug. 10 at The Egg Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m.

The Fab Four is a California-based Beatles tribute band. Founded in 1997 by Ron McNeil, John Lennon impersonator and president of The Fab Four Corp, the group began performing Beatles music throughout Southern California.

Ticket prices range

from \$35 to \$55. For tickets and information visit tickets.theegg.org.

Delmar Farmers Market

DELMAR — Support local farmers at the Delmar Farmers Market, held every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

The mission of the Delmar Farmers Market is to provide a marketplace that introduces local farmers and other food producers and craftspeople to the community. It promotes sustainable farming, healthy foods, environmental awareness, and support local and fair trade businesses. The market features local, organic and natural farm products, baked goods, wine, beer, and spirits, food concessions, and local and fair trade crafts. Most of our vendors come from within 35 miles of the market.

The middle school is located at 332 Kenwood Ave.



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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

Project on the fence

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BETHLEHEM — The Zoning Board of Appeals voted on Aug. 1 to accept an application for a building permit to construct a six-foot fence at a Retreat House Road residence in Glenmont.

Local residents Sean and Gail Stewart originally sent the application in July, citing the fence would reduce noise and visual pollution there.

“The fence is decorative and not visible to our neighbors,” they wrote in their application. “It faces the road and will act as a barrier to the unsightly and [noisy] bus garage directly across the road from our home.”

They further wrote that other barrier-like alternatives, such as shrubs, are not feasible as it would cost more.

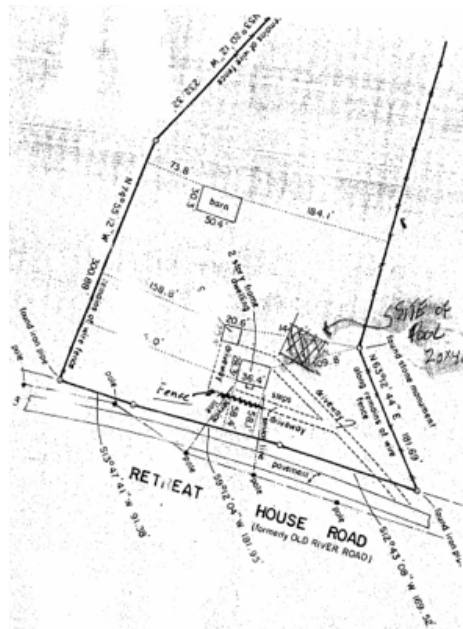
Also, they believed they should not be at fault as they were not aware a bus garage would be located across from their home.

However, their proposal was found to not meet the requirements under the Town of Bethlehem’s Article VI, Section 128-47B, which outlines rules and regulations for fences and freestanding walls in local residential districts.

The one violated rule was that fences or

freestanding walls can only go up to four feet high, while the application desires a fence that is two feet taller.

The ZBA had recommended to the applicants to edit their proposal, withdraw it or attempt to get a variance. The Public Hearing for this application was set for Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 6 p.m.



A rough submitted sketch of the property. Submitted photo

■ STATE GOVERNMENT

Grants available for volunteer fire departments

ALBANY — The state Department of Environmental Conservation is accepting applications for federally funded volunteer fire assistance grants.

Departments eligible for the matching grants of up to \$1,500 are those who serve a single town of less than 10,000 people. Or, if the department serves multiple communities, the population of one of them must be less than 10,000. Departments in towns of more than 10,000 can be eligible if the grant is used to purchase equipment for a smaller community, less than 10,000, the department serves.

The deadline for the application is Friday, Aug. 10.

Only equipment directly related to fire suppression efforts are eligible for funding. These include the purchase of portable pumps, portable backpack pumps, hand

“The volunteer fire assistance grants are a great way to help our local volunteer fire departments, which we rely on to help battle wildfires and forest fires across the state.”

— Basil Seggos
DEC Commissioner

tools, hoses, light-weight fireproof clothing (Nomex,) hard hats, turnout gear, portable radios, generators and dry hydrants.

Equipment not directly related to firefighting, such as search and rescue, acquisition of land, construction of buildings and facilities, major apparatus purchases and maintenance items are not eligible for funding.

“The volunteer fire assistance grants are a great way to help our local volunteer fire departments, which we rely on to help battle wildfires and forest fires across the state,” said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos.

The Volunteer Fire Assistance grant program is funded by the U.S. Forest Service and administered by DEC Forest Rangers. Last year, the program provided \$1,500 grants to 319 fire departments.

DEC received a federal appropriation of \$514,215 for 2018.

For applications or further information about the grant program, contact DEC at (518) 402-8839, or write to NYSDEC, Division of Forest Protection, 625 Broadway, Third Floor, Albany, NY 12233-2560 or visit the DEC website at www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2364

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■ POLICE, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Pair arrested for passing counterfeit \$100 bills

By **JIM FRANCO**
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BETHLEHEM — Police arrested two people for passing counterfeit \$100 bills at the CVS on Delaware Avenue.

When police stopped the vehicle, they found 30 fake \$100s, a counterfeit \$20, a bullet proof vest and police uniforms. Two fake 100s were found at the CVS.

According to Cmdr. Adam Hornick, on Tuesday, July 31, at around 2:30 p.m., police received a complaint from an employee at CVS about a woman trying to buy gift cards with the fake \$100s.

When 18-year-old Madelyn Garcia of the Bronx, left the store an employee provided information about the car she got into and Anthony Caldwell, 23, also of the Bronx, was driving.

They are charged with 10 felony counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument. Garcia was also charged with a misdemeanor attempted petit larceny and Caldwell is charged with a misdemeanor of operating a motor vehicle



GARCIA

with a suspended registration and was ticketed with driving with tinted windows.

Police, and the U.S. Secret Service, are still investigating the discovery of the police uniforms and if the two passed any fake bills at any other store.

Garcia and Caldwell were arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court by Judge Andrew Kirby. Garcia was remanded to the Albany County jail without bail because she was already on bail after getting arrested in New York City for robbery. Caldwell was remanded on \$20,000 bail.

They were due back in court on Aug. 3.

Anyone with information about the subjects is asked to call Bethlehem police at (518)439-9973.



Evidence collected following the arrests of Madelyn Garcia and Anthony Caldwell.

Photo courtesy Bethlehem Police Department

Other arrests

BETHLEHEM — On Thursday, July 26, a man who was previously wanted by the Bethlehem Police Department was pulled over on Krumkill Road at 6:02 p.m.

Sherod Erwin Cooper, 40, was the only occupant in his black 2013 suburban Infiniti EX37 vehicle, and was taken into custody due to an arrest warrant for having previously been charged for three offenses. He had been charged with felony assault, criminal possession of a weapon, and menacing.

He was booked and processed at the police station, and sent to Albany County jail without bail. His vehicle was left parked on Beldale Road.

BETHLEHEM — On Wednesday afternoon, July 18, a man was in custody of the Troy Police Department and then voluntarily agreed to be transported to the Bethlehem Police Department.

John Dakim Murdaugh, 17, had been charged with three felonies: robbery, burglary and criminal use of a firearm. According to reports, he had robbed the property of 489 Orchard St. in Delmar, and

eventually was remanded to Albany County jail on \$30,000 cash bond.

GLENMONT — A 28-year-old unemployed Albany man was arrested after having an arrest warrant, based on a grand larceny felony, on Wednesday, July 11.

Christopher Lee Johnson was then processed and arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court, before being remanded without bail. He is set to return to court on Aug. 21 at 4 p.m.

TROY — Three subjects were stopped by Troy police on Wednesday, July 18, all charged with the following felonies: robbery, burglary and criminal use of a firearm.

Identified as Christian Markus, La-Tae Divine Wells and Jevon Johnson, they were sent to the Troy Police Department to be interviewed on record. Johnson and Wells, however, were the only ones who were transported to the Bethlehem Police Department for processing and further recorded interviews. They were arraigned before Judge Andrew Kirby and remanded to Albany County jail without bail.



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■ POLICE, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Suspect may have committed crimes beyond state, U.S. borders

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BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Police Department has been working with multiple agencies to investigate whether a recently-arrested 50-year-old robber had any accomplices, and if there is any potential that he has committed similar crimes beyond New York state and even abroad.

George Piha, who is still being held in Albany County Jail, was taken into custody recently for stealing from lockers at the Bethlehem YMCA. He was discovered to have several disguises, lock picking paraphernalia and guidebooks, and over \$10,000 in electronic devices. He also had numerous cut-up credit cards, which are believed to have been stolen from the YMCA lockers. Police have found that Apple and Microsoft products were “purchased using credit cards Piha allegedly stole from lockers in West Seneca and Gates, the western counties of Erie and Monroe, respectively.”

“Currently, he is charged with two felony counts of tampering with physical evidence, and that relates to the cutting up of credit cards that he had just stolen from the [Bethlehem] YMCA.



PIHA

They weren’t even reported stolen yet,” said Bethlehem Police Commander Adam Hornick. “He’s also charged with two counts of criminal possession of stolen property for having those credit cards.” Piha was also committed identity fraud when he used those credit cards to buy electronic products. The police was able to track those items by their serial numbers “and show they were purchased under fraudulent pretenses in Erie, Monroe and Ontario counties.”

For now, he is known for committing crimes across six counties in New York state (Onondaga, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Oneida, Monroe, Erie and Ontario). Police are actively investigating leads to determine if he has done the same in the neighboring state of Massachusetts.

“It’s our job to actually look at these and we’re speculating that there may be more involved,” Hornick

said. “It’s just getting the information out to other police agencies and getting them to say, ‘Oh, we have cases that relate to that. Is it potentially related to this investigation?’ So, that’s what our department has been working on.”

Due to the wide scale nature of his crimes, his case is handled by multiple agencies, which include police departments from Guelderland, East Greenbush, Ontario County, and Seneca County. Bethlehem police also had a search warrant in New York City recently to investigate an alleged home address Piha gave them, which proved to be false.

Furthermore, they are looking into the possibility that “proceeds [from his crimes] are being sent overseas,” given his proven tendency to travel and personal background.

Piha is a naturalized American citizen who was originally born in Romania and then relocated here. However, it’s not known fully when he did move to the country. He does maintain dual citizenship between both countries though.

A *Spotlight News* article titled “Romanian man arrested for stealing from lockers at Bethlehem YMCA,” published on July 30, has notoriously received heavy criticism from locals

who attacked the headline for negatively highlighting the robber’s nationality. Notably, one commenter wrote, “This is utterly ridiculous. What a bigoted, horrifying headline.” Another wrote “Did my slightly prejudiced father write this headline? What does his ethnicity have to do with anything?”

“With every press release that our police department does, the biggest thing that people ask is, ‘Where is this person from? Do they live in the community? Are they from outside the community?’ And you’ll notice that every press release, that every police department does, identifies the individual’s name and where they’re from,” Commander Hornick said in response to the incendiary commentary. “So, what’s the difference in saying a 50-year-old man from Romania or a 50-year-old man from Delmar? It’s identified for the purpose of their address and in this case, Piha gave

us an address in New York City that we’ve proven that he does not live at, and has not lived at.

“At this point, we have no address for him. But obviously, he’s not homeless and the last we know, he did travel to the United States recently from Romania, and that is where he was originally born. It’s not disseminated for the purpose of his nationality. I mean, it’s unfortunate that people have tried to look at it from that angle, instead of looking at what the news is really about.”

He further said that “if people read all our other press releases (in fact, every press release, so it’s not just us), then they’ll see it lists the person’s name, age and where they’re from.”

When it comes to committing a series of crimes across New York state, the Bethlehem Police Department acknowledges that Bethlehem is along the Thruway, hence making it and nearby areas (like Albany and Saratoga)

vulnerable to traveling criminals like Piha. If such criminals are from New York City for example, they would not want to commit crimes down there since they know that they would be easily identifiable after doing so, according to Hornick.

Therefore, upstate New York is inviting to them because “if their faces show up on camera, we would not know who they are. So then, it’s the networking between police agencies and sharing and comparing information that help us do our job.”

In regards to Piha’s case, “crime knows no boundaries, crime doesn’t follow the boundaries of geography,” Hornick concluded. Piha was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail without bail.

Anyone with information concerning Piha should contact Bethlehem Police at (518) 439-9973.



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Friday flooding

A line of severe thunderstorms that moved through the area early Friday afternoon brought a burst of heavy rain, prompting the Albany office of the National Weather Service to issue a flash flood warning for Albany County from 1 to 4 p.m. Water quickly collected at various points along Delaware Avenue in Delmar, including in front of Spotlight News’ office. Few motorists let the standing water slow their speed.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

■ BUSINESS

Albany Med opens region's only pediatric emergency department

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — James Barba shared a candid moment with the crowd that gathered to celebrate the opening of The Massry Family Children's Emergency Center at Albany Medical Center.

Eight years ago, he and his family were in the hospital. His hospital, in which he stands as its president and chief operating officer. But, he wasn't working. He was there for his 3-year-old granddaughter.

He's been with the hospital for 20 years, but just noticed how children visiting the pediatric wing must walk through its emergency room — a Level One trauma center with 80,000 yearly visits.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Albany Medical Center started to move its existing young patients into its new, \$52 million pediatric emergency department.

It's the only facility of its kind in northeastern New York and western New England.

The department started admitting new patients, which is exclusive to children

"When I saw the look of fear in my 3-year-old granddaughter's eyes as she went through the emergency room, I realized something had to change."

— James Barba

aged up to 18, on Wednesday, Aug. 1.

"The Massry Family Children's Emergency Center stands as a visible symbol to the public of our strong and ongoing commitment to future generations," said Barba. "This wonderful new facility was the next logical step in the creation of the highest quality health system for the children of our community."

In recognition of gifts to Albany Med totaling \$5 million, the department was named The Massry Family Children's Emergency Center.

"I have found once you come to Albany Med, for any reason — to be treated, to visit a loved one — you learn more about the institution and its people," said Norman Massry, a local philanthropist



Philanthropist Norman Massry, adult at right, spoke about how important it is that children receive specialized care, wanting the local community to trust Albany Med with caring for their loved ones.

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and principal of Tri City Rentals of Albany.

"And the more you learn, the more you want to become involved with an organization that touches thousands of people every year," he further added. "Albany Med is a place that is known for its compassionate care and exceptional expertise, and its ability to look beyond the horizon."

The new emergency department will serve as a front door of care for the Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital at Albany Med.

This is the region's only children's hospital.

The four-story, 70,500-square-foot facility houses the Massry Center on the first two floors and emergency department office space above.

Other features include triage rooms, a minor care unit, observation unit and private rooms. On-site x-ray and negative pressure rooms for suspected contagious disease, are also available for incoming patients.

There are also peaceful, child-friendly decorations and child-size equipment. In addition, there are games, toys and television to distract children from their visit.

"The new children's ED will make the entire experience a lot easier for families and less frightening for children," said Dr. Denis Pauze, M.D., acting chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Albany Med. "We want the Massry Center to be the first choice for parents and pediatricians because, here, children will receive the specialized care they need."

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■ BUSINESS

Lukewarm food quality, mixed service don't scream 100 percent

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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ALBANY — 110 Grill had been heavily advertised and hyped across the Capital District right up to its grand opening date on Friday, July 27. It is, after all, the first New York location for the expanding restaurant chain, which already has over a dozen locations across Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Marketed as “modern American cuisine in a trendy casual atmosphere,” its architecture and atmosphere automatically fed into that. Located on the first floor of Crossgates Mall near Lucky Strike, more than a week has passed since its birth here, and clearly it’s been attracting quite the sheer curious crowd.

Inviting a friend along with me to try out this new eatery, we made a reservation for this past Saturday evening, after we both left our day-long jobs, as if knowing that our empty stomachs would really get us more excited for 110 Grill.

The restaurant seemed packed to capacity when we arrived, as a few hungry would-be customers had to wait at the entrance booth since there was no available seating then. Since we’d reserved a table, we, somewhat guiltily, sauntered through this little crowd and was led to a booth near the bar and kitchen.

Upon first impression, the architecture behind 110 Grill looked quite impressive. Brown was the restaurant’s main color scheme, with different shades to offer a pleasant monochromatic look overall. Warm, gentle lights dripped from the ceiling, to softly illuminate the floors.

Customers could sit at the high-seating bar (which boasts a considerable menu of drinks) by a glass window that separates them from the chefs who are literally crafting their meals before them; out on the atrium, which borders with the mall’s wide hallway, or outside on the private patio to enjoy the fire pit there.

But while it’s evident that the restaurant paid much attention to its aesthetics, perhaps it did

not as much for its food quality and most of its customer service.

My friend and I soon decided that we preferred to sit out on the atrium instead, and after politely asking our waiter if we could move to another table there, he seemed to take it with a dash of bitter salt. He disappeared for a while to check for any available tables out there, and when he returned, he wordlessly beckoned us to stand up and move. My friend looked at me with a raised eyebrow, clearly noting how brusque our waiter was.

Automatically being given a new waiter (this time, a waitress) now, we finally perused the menu and initially had some difficulty deciding what to order, since the prices were quite high. While appetizers were at least \$8, main dishes ranged from \$13 to as high as \$26, and a few other entrees soared up to \$32.

The dinner menu is divided into several sections, like “By the Chef” (the general evening dishes which includes Greek salmon for \$23, pulled pork mac and cheese for \$16.50, and Tagliatelle Bolognese for \$17.50), and “Between the Bread” (which offers burgers and sandwiches, that are accompanied by a side like French fries and seasonal vegetables).

For the healthy-focused, “From the Garden” yields six salad options, which one can further add chicken, salmon, shrimp or seared yellowfin tuna onto for an additional fee. There’s also “For the Vegetarian” which comprises of pasta



The Chicken Pesto Pasta at 110 Grill.

Diego Cagara / Spotlight Newspapers

primavera, vegetarian stir fry, vegetarian pesto pasta, and grilled cheese and creamy tomato soup. The fish-inclined should look into “Off the Hook” which has three options: salmon, swordfish and baked cod. Overt carnivores would enjoy “In the Cut” which with two sides, and can enjoy either steak tips, NY strip, and ribeye steaks.

Our new waitress impressively introduced the restaurant, even asking if either of us had any allergies, and she expressed how 110 Grill genuinely pays attention to individual customer’s needs. 110 Grill, in fact, prides on offering gluten-free options. While waiting patiently for us to choose from the menu, she gave us complimentary bread and butter as an intermediary appetizer. The bread was quite soft and voluminous, making it inviting for us to lightly lather it with butter, giving us a first taste test into what 110 Grill offered.

Pleased with the bread-and-butter combo,

I eventually ordered the chicken pesto pasta whereas my friend wanted the fish and chips. A mere 15 minutes passed before our meals finally arrived.

Following a forkful, I sat there, surprisingly disappointed. The pasta was lukewarm at best, the chicken felt undercooked, as its supposedly-rich flavor never really engulfed my senses, and the tomatoes, unlike how it was advertised, were not roasted fully. I peered up at my friend who comically had an unimpressed look too.

“You’d think that they wouldn’t screw up something simple as fish and chips, but there’s no seasoning at all,” she said.

As we continued dining, under the hopeless notion that perhaps it would get better after a while, our meals never fully satisfied us. My meal had quickly turned cold within five minutes; on hindsight, I doubt there were even any signs of steam rising from my pasta once it had arrived. My friend

did comment that her accompanying French fries were pretty good, but the fish was just not worth the \$17.50 price tag. My pasta did cost a hefty \$16.50.

Over time, eating felt like a chore and being unable to finish our meals (or rather, we could not stomach another bite), we asked for boxes so we could bring them home. “Maybe reheating it would bring the flavor back,” my friend darkly joked.

Overall, it may not have been the spectacular experience we’d hoped but the restaurant’s ambiance and atmosphere partially made up for it. Once the clock struck 8 p.m., the lighting out in the atrium notably went dimmer, a sign that 110 Grill truly does want to visually appease its customers.

As the night nearly concluded, our kind waitress, one of the night’s rare treasures, briefly informed us of the restaurant’s loyalty program. For every \$110 one spends

on food and non-alcoholic drinks, one would get a \$10 reward that can be utilized on one’s next visit. Every \$1 spent is one point earned. For more information, one can consult the restaurant’s website or ask their server. Furthermore, one can get a complimentary dessert on the month of their birthday and of their anniversary.

Despite the night’s disappointment, I had to admit that it was nice to learn how passionate the restaurant is in wanting to maintain a great loyal fanbase.

When our waitress later asked if we would like to check out the dessert menu, she was met with politely-shaking heads.

110 Grill is open Monday through Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. To make a reservation, call (518) 313-7977 or visit <https://www.110grill.com/locations/albany-ny>.

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BUSINESS

Grandma's returns

Popular pie-shop, restaurant reopens under new ownership

By **JIM FRANCO**

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COLONIE — It's as American as ...

The Capital District's favorite pie shop re-opened under a new owner on Friday, Aug. 3 and it's like eating comfort food with your slippers on.

"It was a good business opportunity first, and the other thing is it is one of the places I came to when I first came to America 17 years ago," said Alex Morales, the iconic restaurant's new owner who also owns LaFiesta, a Mexican restaurant in Albany. "After working very hard in different places, when I heard about the opportunity to buy Grandma's I thought it was an amazing opportunity."

Grandma's has been



on Central Avenue since opening its doors in 1976. Famous for its pies — crowds flocked to the place for special occasions like Christmas and Thanksgiving — it

also offers a full breakfast, lunch and dinner menu.

"When we heard they were closing it was a very sad day," said Daniel

Lewicki, a customer for at least a decade and who favors the strawberry rhubarb, cherry and apple pies. "Our tradition is we go to church every Sunday morning and then we come here. We are so happy to see it open again."

Morales said he doesn't expect much to change right off the bat but is not afraid to make some minor adjustments as he settles in and he observes what

customers like and don't like and what sells and doesn't sell.

"We will try to stick to the past. To keep it like it was and keep the tradition," he said. "We will continue with the high quality the restaurant is known for and then see what we can do next."

There are about 35 employees, he said. They are happy to be back, and Morales is happy to have them.

"This is like my second home," said Patty Reinhardt, who has worked at Grandma's for 33 years. "The customers are like our family. Some of them have been coming here as long as we've been here. This is definitely more than just a job."

According to reports, Grandma's was opened by Joe Danaher and purchased by Dave Houle and Ron Raylinsky in 2008. In April, the owners said they were

selling the iconic restaurant on Central Avenue but said the restaurant and pie shop would remain open. Last month, it was announced on Facebook it would be closing, and not two weeks later, Morales said he was buying the place.

100 hours a week

Morales was 30 when he came here from Uruguay, a South American country between Brazil and Argentina, when his daughter needed surgery to address hip dysplasia. He and his wife opted to stay here and he has worked in the restaurant business ever since in every capacity: dishwasher, busser, waiter, bartender, cook and manager.

"The restaurant business is hard," he said, adding he often puts in 100 hour weeks. "I can tell you about any position in the restaurant business and not one of them is easy."

His daughter is doing well, as are his other two children and his family consider themselves Americans.

"I say 'where I come from' when I speak of Uruguay because this is my country now," he said. "That is where I was born and 'where I come from' but myself and my family are Americans and we feel proud to be here. I can say most people who helped me are American people. American people appreciate very much when they see people who want to work and better themselves and have ambition and want to do things."

His first job was at

Sign of the Tree on the Empire State Plaza as a dishwasher and has since opened some restaurants, including Tango, and worked at a number of others, including Mariachi's and Ralph's Tavern. He opened LaFiesta seven years ago and said some of his customers there are also customers at Grandma's.

"You just keep working and you never give up," he said. "Sometimes, it's a lot of headaches but you just never give up. My lawyers are very happy now because now they are getting free pie."

It's the border not the people

He was quick to talk about the immigration controversies that seem to dominate the news and the political agenda, and said the problem is not with the people but with the current system.

"Most of the people, 95 percent or more, who come here from other countries come to work and for their families," he said. "The problem is with the border and where people can cross easier than coming here through proper channels. But they are just looking for work, they are not looking for anything else."

It is not uncommon to hear stories of people paying \$10 or \$15,000 for help getting across the border and Morales is not sure why the U.S. doesn't charge \$2,500, for example, for people to come into this country for a two-year visa. And if they do well, they get another two-year visa.

The benefit is three-fold, he said. On the one hand the people looking for work will find it. The government will have a record of who is in the country. And the employees will have a source of labor.

"I have immigrants working for me and they work very hard. When they go back to where they come from for vacation or for good they are hard to replace. It took me two months to find a dishwasher. It is very hard to find people willing to work," he said. "They work very hard because they want something better for their families."

"If we had a better system in place, people would come knock on the door and say 'I would like to come here and work' rather than trying to sneak in," he said. "I'm waiting for the president, who is a smart businessman, to discover that."

He did go through the proper channels and yet coming here was a difficult decision for himself and his family. Since being in this country, his mother and father died and he could not make it back to Uruguay for their funerals. He wanted to bring them here, he said, but they preferred their native land.

"I think you make different decisions in life and this one was one of the most important things I decided in my life for me and my family," he said. "It was a big decision, and a good decision, for me and my family to change our lives and their future."

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■ **SUMMER HOOPS**

Guilderland makes it to the semis

COLONIE — The Guilderland Boys varsity team made it to the semifinals of the Colonie Boys Summer Basketball League before falling to Saratoga 47-27 on Friday, Aug. 3.

Later that same night, the host team, Colonie, won the championship by beating Saratoga 43-38.

Colonie went undefeated in the playoffs by beating Albany in the first round, 68-37, and then Green Tech, 65-59, before playing Saratoga in the finals.

Guilderland made it to the semi-finals by beating Lansingburgh, 55-50, in the first round.

The Colonie JV squad made it to the finals before getting beat by Albany 46-30.

Check out our website for more photos of the Colonie versus Albany varsity game, the Guilderland versus Saratoga game and a few from Colonie versus Green Tech.

— Jim Franco



A fundraiser

The Bethlehem Central High School Football Booster Club will hold a fundraiser at Five Guys Restaurant, located at 241 Route 9W in Glenmont, from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

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From page 1 ... The fair is coming

For some background context, during an Aug. 6, 1982 Altamont public meeting, it was determined that a committee be created to develop an annual local fair. Prior to this, local fairs only happened in Albany and other nearby regions. For the inaugural fair in 1893 then, harness horse racing was the main highlight and the fairground has expanded to over 138 acres since then. Canaday said that the only times the fair was closed was during World War II, in 1942 and 1943 specifically.

To look back on the fair's history, Canaday said that the fair will contain museum walking tours, which include contain artifacts and collections revolving around past fairs. It would also provide a wealth of information to give visitors a sense that the fair is more than a local family-friendly gathering, rather it also has helped bring the communities closer and expanded greatly since 1893.

In addition, Canaday wanted the fair to not only be entertaining, but also inform visitors of its agricultural roots, since the area used to be a dairy farming zone. This partially explains why the fair has many animal-themed encounters and farm-inspired attractions.

Canaday expressed excitement for this year's fair as it continues to "offer a mix of old and new, and we really are pushing to attract all age groups, like senior citizens, families, the youth and even veterans. It's also interesting to see people who went to the fair like 30 years ago, return with their

own families now. It's a generational event, if you will."

The fair is slated to include a plethora of family-friendly rides, games, museum exhibits, animal encounters, children-exclusive entertainment, and interactions with local community figures. Regarding the latter, there will be a Hometown Heroes area where visitors can meet, for instance, members of local police and the fire department, which further adds to strengthen the local morale overall.

Furthermore, to attract more locals, senior citizens (of at least 65 years), active military personnel, and veterans can get into the fair for free on Wednesday, Aug. 15 until 6 p.m.

There will be many free games too, including an egg-and-spoon race, a wheelbarrow race, bean bag toss and a matchbox car race. Children can also experience a hands-on farming display, where they can collect eggs from under toy chickens. Knitting and spinning-wheel demonstrations, as well as pie-eating contests, are confirmed too. Canaday also noted that after being introduced a few years ago, a racing pig show has become very popular.

Also this year, there will be a Lowriders automobile exhibit (famous lowered cars that can be raised above the ground), the Giraffic Park Petting Zoo (where visitors can pay to feed Twigs, the giraffe), a Tuesday-only Monster Trucks Freestyle Event, and the Kids Power Wheels Demolition Derby.

Dreamland Amusements is in charge of operating and providing rides during the fair, with five new rides this year: Dream



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Wheel, Sugar Loop, Cliff Hanger, Storm and Loli Pop Swing. One has to wait until the actual fair to find out exactly what they are and experience them.

In response to the unfortunate death of a male teenager at the Ohio State Fair while enjoying a thrill ride last August, Canaday insisted that Dreamland Amusements always has its rides inspected by ride operators and by the state, to ensure safety. "No one rides them before they are properly and officially approved by inspectors first," she said.

Besides hoping to appeal to all age groups, Canaday said that one way the fair continues to thrive is because of the "low admission price. You just pay \$15 online

in advance, but it'll be \$17 on Tuesday and Wednesday, and then \$19 for Thursday to Sunday."

Along with free parking, the admission covers most attractions, music, and unlimited rides. In comparison, she said that "for a regular movie ticket, it's like \$13 for just two hours. But this fair admission covers almost everything and it works all day! That's great value for great music, lights, museums, fine arts, rides, and more!"

Canaday concluded that while nothing is set in stone for next year yet, she and her organization have started its planning. For a full comprehensive list of all the rides, attractions, events and happenings, visit the fair's official website.



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Libraries are increasingly aiming to create more engaging activities to entice the public, to expand beyond their now-dated objective of just having books, records and periodicals.

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From page 2... Public library news

To tap into that audience, she said the library has launched its first ever Adult Summer Reading Program and had more than 300 people sign up, many of whom are millennials, she said, who are “excited about the nostalgia factor, having grown up doing youth Summer Reading Programs.”

“The interesting question will be, will this generational trend continue as they

[grow older]?” asked Geoffrey Kirkpatrick, director at Bethlehem Public Library. “They are starting to have children. That’s what drives them back, if they’ve left. Maybe. Some of that statistic may just be representative of the fact millennials are changing their life phase.”

Christine McGinty, Bethlehem’s head of circulation and technical services, also attributes the engagement effort that started 15 years ago to bring school-aged children into the library.

“These are now the results of the work of trying to engage with them more,” she said. “There’s more trust in the library,

because we were working with them at a young age.”

For larger communities, libraries ceased being a one-room building from which the public could borrow books. They are centers of the community. It’s home to several different services and provides additional opportunities to learn about the world outside of books.

The physical structure of Bethlehem’s library has changed little in the nearly fifty years since it was erected. But, its logistical layout within has adapted with the changing times. Whereas twenty years ago, a room with a single computer once stood in the back, there are now more than a dozen PCs dedicated to internet access.

“We are in an age where there’s a real question about the authenticity of what you’re finding online,” said Catherine Stollar Peter, head of circulation and technical services. “Libraries have always been a source of authoritative information. Not the library, itself, is giving you the answers. But that it’s providing you the information literacy and critical thinking skills to make decisions about what you’re experiencing in the world.”

Like many of the libraries across the nation, Bethlehem offers a technological “petting zoo,” where its patrons have access to GoPro cameras, various types of reading tablets, a 3-D printer, and more. The purchase of some of the items are covered partially by the library’s budget. A lot of it, however, is supported by its Friends of the Library community group.

“It’s this relationship that has developed over time [with] a community,

that wants a library that is good — or great,” said Kirkpatrick, who gives credit back to patrons for providing support and feedback. “It’s very cyclical and symbiotic thing between the community and the library.”



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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

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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 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

17 CONKLIN STREET HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/18. 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, 54 Logans Way, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192264

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

190 PRINCE ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/31/18. 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 Business Filings Incorporated, 187 Wolf Road, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192727

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

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Avenue South, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191464

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

20 STEPS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/23/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191834

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

245 SEVENTH AVENUE 4A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/19/18. 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, 245 Seventh Avenue, 4A, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191775

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

25-83 38th STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 11-19 Malba Drive, White-stone, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192126

NOTICE OF LLC 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, 11-19 Malba Drive, White-stone, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192125

NOTICE OF FORMATION

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, 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

NOTICE OF LLC 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.

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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 SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191834

NOTICE OF LLC 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 Chaifetz & Chaifetz, Esqs., 415 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190655

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

336 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/18. 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 AE Property Group LLC, P.O. Box 704, New York, NY 10116. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192845

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

355 EAST 71st STREET GARAGE 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190094

NOTICE OF FORMATION

38 TRINITY ALBANY LLC. The name of the Limited Liability Company is 38 TRINITY ALBANY LLC. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on 6/27/2018 with the New York Secretary of State. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. 4 The Secretary of State

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, 882 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY 11010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191885

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, 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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, 2723 Strickland Avenue, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191298

NOTICE OF FORMATION

6889 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. 5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 355 20 th Avenue, Unit #1, San Francisco, CA 94121

6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite. 7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. D-190149

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
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 Limited Liability Company to 355 20 th Avenue, Unit #1, San Francisco, CA 94121
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. D-190151

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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

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, 882 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY 11010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191885

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
882 2018, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/23/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30 Ocean Parkway, Apartment 1J, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192085

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, 5 Smith Lane, St. James, NY 11780. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191295

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
444 RE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/18. 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, 200 East 62nd Street, Apartment 24A, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191844

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
62-59 65th STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY 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, 882 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY 11010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191885

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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, 2723 Strickland Avenue, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191298

NOTICE OF FORMATION
6889 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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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

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, 882 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY 11010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191885

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
882 2018, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/23/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30 Ocean Parkway, Apartment 1J, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192085

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, 5 Smith Lane, St. James, NY 11780. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191295

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934 PRESIDENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/18. 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, 80 Warren Street, Apartment 66, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192846

NOTICE OF FORMATION

A-frame Editorial, 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, c/o R. Mamaril, 103 East 2nd Street, Apt 14, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190140

NOTICE OF LLC 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

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 FORMATION

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

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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 Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191338

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION

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. D-190288

NOTICE OF FORMATION

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. D-190679

NOTICE OF FORMATION

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

AVC GENERAL CONTRACTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/19/18. 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, 25 Midland Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191769

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BAINBRIDGE TSIEN-SHIANG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/18. 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, 168 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192291

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BESEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/18. 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, 381 Park Avenue South, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192240

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BESPOKE HOSPITALITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/18. 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, 77 Park Terrace East, Apartment D58, New York, NY 10034. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192325

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BEZALEL REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/18. 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, 1315 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192836

NOTICE OF FORMATION

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

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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 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CAPO ENTERPRISES LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of New Jersey on 02/24/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 188 Lasalle Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NY 07604. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192354

NOTICE OF FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION

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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION
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

CLEVELAND DEVELOPERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/15. 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 Claude Castro & Associates, PLLC, 444 Madison Avenue, Suite 500, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191786

COLLECTIVE FOR LIBERATION, ECOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY LLC.

Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/30/18. 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, 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-184960

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COOPER RE HOLDINGS 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, 90 Lexington Avenue, Unit PHC, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191830

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 Ricardo Valentim, 292 Powers Street, #2B, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-189795

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CUISINE BY CLAUDETTE ARVERNE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY

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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, 143 Beach 116th Street, Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191831

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DC BWAY 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, 38 East 29th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192275

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DC DUTCH 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, 38 East 29th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192276

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

Notice of Formation of 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

DR. LEO HOME INSPECTOR LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of New Jersey on 01/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Leo Capo, 188 LaSalle Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192355

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EC 45 CLINTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1974 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192505

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EDWARD CHAN PHOTOGRAPHY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/18. 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, 2277 Homecrest Avenue, #7B, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191837

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EJ HOLDING ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/20/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2115. 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, 10-26 152nd Street, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192233

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

FB27 HOSPITALITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/30/18. 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, 211

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East 18th Street, Apartment 3A, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192563

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

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

FRESH FRANCHISE PARTNERS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, c/o ST Management Group Inc., 130 West 37th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192356

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 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 HOMES DEVELOPMENT 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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HAVRIATA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Laterna Restaurant, 47-20 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192124

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HIGH TOUCH ENGAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/18. 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 Herzog & Sheffield, P.C., 59 John Street, Suite 9B, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192272

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

JECLAP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/18. 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, 271 Madison Avenue, Suite 1404, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192258

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

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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

JMG 2 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/23/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3246 Tierney Place, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191905

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JR'S-ROSEN BAGEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/18. 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 Falcon, Jacobson & Gertler LLP, 265 Sunrise Highway, Suite 50, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-4912. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191897

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

K&P HOME IMPROVEMENTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/18. 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, 58-44 198th Street, Fresh Meadows, NY 11365. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192838

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

LISTESO MUSIC GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ross Tesoriero, 328 West 11th Street, #3C, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192260

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LP VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/15. Office: Albany County. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2107. 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 Aldad & Associates, P.C., 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4309, New York, NY 10118. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191832

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

M & S FRESH MEADOW REALTY LLC. Cert. of Con. 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, c/o Berlin & Blau, 101 Atlantic Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191945

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

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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 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

MM BRONX INVESTOR 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 Michael Yampui Mui, 550 Grand Street, G9D, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192154

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

MULBERRY OWNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/18. 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 Karabelas & Papanopoulos LLP, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 301, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191838

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NEW SALEM WTP BOILER REPLACEMENT & CLARIFIER ROOM PAINTING PROJECT

Sealed bids will be received by the Town at the Bethlehem Town Clerks Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 until 2 p.m. (local time), August 16, 2018, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The work site is located at the Town's existing water treatment plant (WTP), off New Salem South Road, in Voorheesville, New York.

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

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Drawings and described in these Specifications including, but not necessarily limited to, the following:

1. Replacement of Boiler and associated appurtenances

2. Repainting of the Clarifier room.

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 Clerks Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, 12054.

Complete sets of the Drawings, Specifications, and Bid Forms may be obtained from CHA Consulting Inc., III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. 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, receive Addenda, and other Bid correspondence. Bids received from Contractors other than those on the official Plan Holders list will not be accepted.

All bids must be made on the official Bid Form and the contractor shall submit an original and an exact copy by reproduction thereof and enclose in a sealed envelope. 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 5% of the base bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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
OWNER:
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Town Hall
Delmar, NY 12054
Phone: (518) 439-4955

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk
Dated: July 31, 2018
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

PARPHARMIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/30/18. 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 Stephen H. Finkelstein, Esq., 369 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1201, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192569

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 LLC FORMATION

PEAK PERFORMANCE NUTRITION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/15. 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, 620 19th St, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192525

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, 853 Castleton Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310. 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 FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is

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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 FORMATION

RG MOVING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/18. 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-190065

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 LLC FORMATION

RUED' ARCH 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, 134 W. 117th Street, #1, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191880

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 LLC FORMATION

SERIAL SCALING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/18. 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, 346 Coney Island Avenue, Apartment 502, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192842

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■ POLITICS

Governor owns favorable rating over opponent

By **JIM FRANCO**
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COLONIE — With the primary about six weeks out, Gov. Andrew Cuomo holds a two-to-one lead, 60-29, over his Democratic Party challenger Cynthia Nixon, according to a new poll by the Siena Research Institute.

In what amounts to more good news for the governor looking for his third term, his favorability rating is 67-29 compared to Nixon's 43-30.

"Andrew Cuomo, viewed favorably by two-thirds of Democratic voters, has a commanding 31-point lead over Cynthia Nixon, who's viewed favorably by a plurality of Democrats, with one-quarter not knowing enough about her to have an opinion," said Siena College pollster Steven Greenberg. "Cuomo leads by 21 points upstate, 29 points in New York City and 58 points in the downstate suburbs, where he leads 74-16 percent."

Democrats under 35 years old



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favor Cuomo by 14 points and those 35 to 54 favor him by 17. It's the older Democrats, 55 years and up, though, that give him the most support, 64 to 25, and they make up the majority of the electorate, Greenberg said.

Across the board, in every demographic Cuomo is beating Nixon.

"Liberal Democrats are strongly with Cuomo, while moderates are overwhelmingly with Cuomo," Greenberg said. "Nixon trails among men by 26 points and an even larger 34 points with women. Cuomo has the support of three-quarters of



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black Democrats and two-thirds of Latinos."

On the issues, though, it's not as clear cut.

Slightly more Democrats, 45 to 40, say Nixon would be better at advancing progressive policies and combating corruption while 48 percent say Cuomo would be better at improving public education to 34 percent who believe Nixon would be better.

Fifty-one percent say Cuomo would be better creating a fair tax structure while 61 percent say the governor would be better at fixing the state's infrastructure.

"Both younger voters and

liberals — despite favoring Cuomo in the horse race — say Nixon is better on three of the five issues: corruption, progressive policies and public education," Greenberg said.

Lieutenant governor

The primary for lieutenant governor, however, is much closer.

Incumbent Lt. Gov. Kathy Hochul, picked by Cuomo to replace Robert Duffy prior to the 2014 election, leads Jumaane Williams, Nixon's pick, 30 to 21 with half the primary voters still undecided.

"Both candidates are essentially unknown to between two-thirds and three-quarters of likely Democratic primary voters," Greenberg said. "Half of those voters couldn't tell you who they'll support for the second spot on the top of the ticket. With a lead of only 30-21 percent, Hochul is far from a shoe-in to win re-nomination as lieutenant governor."

Hochul is a former Erie County clerk and served in Congress. Williams serves on the

New York City Council.

"Although Williams has a nine-point edge in New York City, which is likely to produce about half of all voters, he trails Hochul by seven points in the downstate suburbs, and upstate Hochul has a commanding 48-11 percent lead," Greenberg said. "Black voters favor Williams by 33 points. Latino voters are evenly divided. And white voters favor Hochul by 22 points, as do liberals by 10 points."

Candidates for lieutenant governor must first run party primaries and then are on the same ticket as that party's pick for governor.

For example, in 2002, Tom Golisano beat Gov. George Pataki in an Independence Party primary. Lt. Gov. Mary Donohue beat Golisano's pick, Bill Neild in the Independence Party primary for the No. 2 spot. So, there was a Pataki-Donohue ticket on the Republican line and a Golisano-Donohue ticket on the Independence line. Should Williams beat Hochul, Cuomo

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There is no place for bigotry

We live in a day when more people are willing to see individuals of different backgrounds as enriching opportunities instead of opposing rivals of whom to fear.

Our communities consist of men and women from different cultures, perhaps more so than any other time. The term "melting pot" has often been used to describe the American phenomenon that is the culmination of ethnicities. The metaphor first used in the 18th century implies a melding of these cultures into one. Truly, however, that's never been the case. Look at New York City and Boston, the thresholds in which many of our ancestors first arrived before calling America home. May of the old neighborhoods remain in tact, Chinatown and Little Italy. Pockets of streets allocated to specific groups. People who gathered together who share a bond of having the same homeland. Chinese, Italian, Irish, German

— homeland or religion — the neighborhoods looked less like some form of alchemy to create a golden American society and more the patches of a loosely assembled quilt.

There are stereotypes that remain today. Every ethnicity, religion and nationality has nasty words associated with them. They portray a vile belief that purposefully paints that group in a light that is meant to be undesirable. To separate them from the general group. To, quite literally, caste them out.

There is strength behind words. The pen is mightier than the sword. For every rival slain by a sword, the ideal that helped wage the war persuades thousands to take up arms. And, in the end, the victors write and shape history in their favor. A word, whether spoken or written, can stir the emotions and conjure the spirit of many. The nature of our business lends us a keen understanding of this.

In the past week, our newspaper

received a number of comments regarding a story from our police report; one involving the alleged larceny of personal property from a popular community center.

The police apprehended a suspect. A man described to us as coming from a city in New York State. Police also informed us of his nationality, where he called home before recently becoming a U.S. citizen. The fact law enforcement focused on this particular information is unusual. Of course, a police reports will record information that helps identify that suspect. That person's outer appearance is described, from the color of his hair to what and where his tattoos may be. Yes, skin color is in police reports, but, so are descriptions of one's hair and eye color. It helps distinguish one person from another.

In this case, the police specifically called out the nationality of their suspect because it was a part of the investigation. There was a question as to whether

or not that person lived in the city within New York State or truly lived in another country. As you will often read in our headlines and ledes, we point out the home of suspects in our police reports. Again, it helps distinguish the subject: "A Glenmont man arrested for DWI," or "An Albany woman charged with stolen identity." In this case, we pointed out the one home we were most certain of, his homeland.

There are thinly veiled stereotypes used within nuances to protect those who utter them from the putrid stench of bigotry. Our reporters may challenge themselves with providing eloquent prose with each feature, but that never supersedes our obligation to report the facts.

We as a community paper would hope our readers embrace those of different backgrounds as much as we do. There is no place for bigotry or prejudice, and there never has been such a place within these pages.

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Governor

would not have a choice but to run with him as his lieutenant.

The Republican candidate is Mark Molinaro.

AG

New York City Public Advocate Letitia James has the support of 25 percent of the likely voters in the Democratic Party primary for the open attorney general seat, compared to 16 percent for U.S. Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney, 13

percent for Zephyr Teachout and 4 percent for Leecia Eve.

Forty-two percent of likely democrats say they are undecided.

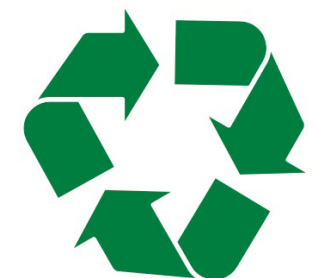
"It's not surprising that the race is wide open since none of the candidates are particularly well known to voters," Greenberg said. "Over the next six weeks, all of these candidates have a lot of work to do to become known to Democratic primary voters and then get them to the polls in what is likely to be — sadly — a low turnout election."

"James is strong among New York City, younger, black and Latino voters. White voters are closely divided among Maloney,

Teachout and James. Older voters give James a small lead over Maloney. Downstate suburban voters favor Maloney by 10 points over James. Upstate Democrats favor Maloney with a slim four-point lead over Teachout, Greenberg said.

The Republican candidate is Keith Wofford. Barbara Underwood, who took over when Eric Schneiderman resigned in disgrace, is not running.

The poll was conducted from July 22-26 by calling 630 likely New York state primary voters. It has a margin of error of +/- 3.9 percent.



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Get set for Kindergarten with this gentle introduction to your new and exciting adventure. Join us for a fun-filled program where you soon-to-be kindergarteners can hone your kindergarten-readiness skills and celebrate this important milestone! Two sessions to choose from: either Wednesday, August 22 at 6 p.m., or Thursday, August 23, at 10:30 a.m. Please sign up for only one.

This program is for children starting Kindergarten in September 2018 and a parent/caregiver. To register, please call 518-456-2400 ext. 4

Last chance for Pop Ups tickets!

Please, if you want to see the Pop Ups' "The Great Pretenders Club" show at



GPL on Friday, August 10, at 2 p.m., stop by the Library today or tomorrow to make sure you can get a ticket.

Summer Reading Prize Pick-Up Day!

Monday, August 13, is the final day of our Summer Reading Program! Come any time between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. to check your points tally and pick up your prize and free books!

Learn how to prevent falls

Staying Safe at Home: Preventing Falls, being held

at the Library on Tuesday, August 14, at 11 a.m., is an important class you should attend. Why? Because the statistics are sobering: one in three adults over age 65 fall each year; for those age 80 and over, the risk increases to one out of two adults, or a full 50 percent. These falls often result in serious injuries and/or hospitalizations.

Surely you know someone who is within those age brackets.

Jennifer LaPorte, of Brookdale Senior Living in Niskayuna, will provide strategies for evaluating your risk, reducing the possibility of falling – through exercise and other means – and what to do if you experience a fall. It's

an important program for everyone, caregivers and loved ones alike! Please register by calling 518-456-2400, ext 3.

Cut Ties with the Cable Company!

What can you do if you want to "cut the cable?" Come to our Cut the Cord class on Tuesday, August 14, at 7 p.m. and you'll find you have plenty of options.

You'll learn that cable is not the only way to watch your favorite TV shows. Join us for a high-level but practical overview of the try-before-you-buy devices in our Cut the Cord circulating collection, and find out if severing that costly – and suddenly in the news – tie is right for you.

Update from the Town Supervisor

Come to the Library on Monday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m. for a presentation by Town Supervisor Peter Barber who will update you on several matters of interest to library users and town residents. Primarily, he would like to address the plan to build sidewalks on the south side of Western Avenue from SEFCU to the library.

He will also address the status of Mercy Care Lane, which will soon reopen clear through from Western Avenue to Winding Brook Drive. This means that if you exit the Library and want to go west on Western Avenue, you will be able to turn left down Mercy Care Lane, make a left on Winding Brook Drive, and then turn left onto Western Avenue protected by the traffic light. No more high-anxiety lefts from Mercy Care Lane onto traffic-choked Western Avenue.

Mr. Barber may also have early news on the development of the land immediately east of Winding Brook Drive.

Need Tech Help?

When you need tech help, who better to get it from than a teen? That's why we have Teen Tech Volunteers here Tuesdays, August 14, 21, and 28, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. No need to sign up, just come on in!

— Mark Curiale

Got a gripe?

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Rock this library with laughter

Comic mime Robert Rivest entertains audiences of all ages while motivating them to read, celebrate their libraries and move to the music of nature, animals and life all around us. Join us at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 8, where everyone will learn cool mime movements, awesome laughter exercises and calming mindfulness activities ending with an interactive mime "poem" about the joys of reading, books and libraries. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Songwriting for Teens

Do you listen to music? Then you can write a song. No matter what experience level, songwriting is a



fun way to share stories, feelings, and change the world around you. During this Monday, Aug. 13, workshop, you will learn the basics of songwriting by creating a group song, then break into pairs or solo work to find your own voice. Whether you are always humming new tunes, crafting lyrics, or just curious about it all, songwriting is for you.

Class runs from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and is open to students entering grade 7 and up; please register.

Trip to Emily Dickinson House in Amherst

Join us on Tuesday,

Sept. 25, for a day trip to visit the Emily Dickinson House in Amherst, Mass. We will have a 60 minute private guided tour of both "The Homestead" and "Evergreens" family houses. After the tour, there is time to explore the museum grounds and village on your own – a short walk to various eateries and shopping. \$55 per person/ \$50 for FOL members. Bus will leave Voorheesville at 7:45 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. Price includes transportation and Museum entry fee. Trip sponsored by the Friends of the Voorheesville Public Library.

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Ghost stories at the library

Nothing says summer like sitting around a campfire sharing stories — especially the slightly spooky ones that give you the chills in the middle of August. Local storyteller Maeve McEneny will be joining us on The Green Friday, Aug. 10, to share some spine-tingling tales at our “Ghost Stories for Young and Old” program. These family-friendly stories will be suitable for all ages — so come alone or bring the whole gang. Storytelling starts at 7 p.m. and will move inside if it rains. Don't forget to bring something to sit on.

Wing it

Let's honor our feathered friends Thursday, Aug. 9, at a program for kids and families that is totally “For the Birds.” Enjoy bird-themed stories and make feeders out



of paper towel rolls and peanut butter to take home. (Your backyard birds will thank you.)

The fun starts at 2 p.m. Supplies will be provided, but registration is required. Caregivers must accompany children. Sign up online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org or call (518) 439-9314.

A little kindness

You know what really rocks? Kindness. And a kind word or message can go a long way in brightening someone's day. At our “Kindness Rocks” event on Monday, Aug. 13, from 10-10:45 a.m., we're inviting kids and families to share those messages and words in a more permanent way by decorating rocks with happy designs. Make one

to keep for yourself and one to share with the library community.

Learn to save lives

Hands-only CPR is one of those simple skills that can save lives. According to the American Heart Association, more than 20 percent of cardiac arrests occur in public places, and administering hands-only CPR has been shown to greatly improve the chances of survival. Learn this life-saving skill at the library on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. A Delmar-Bethlehem EMS representative will demonstrate the hands-only CPR technique followed by some hands-on practice and informal trivia fun with health-related prizes.

Intro to 3D printing

When the library first



Kids and families got creative — and messy — at Bethlehem library's July 30 “Worm Painting” program.

Submitted by Kristen Roberts

started offering 3D printing four years ago, we could have never imagined all the wonderful and whimsical ways the printers would get used over the years. While the technology may not be

that new anymore, it's never too late to learn more about it if it's new to you.

We're holding a pair of Intro to 3D Printing programs on Friday, Aug. 17, where we'll talk about

how the printer works and offer tips on how to search for and prepare designs to print. Sign up for a session at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.

— Kristen Robert



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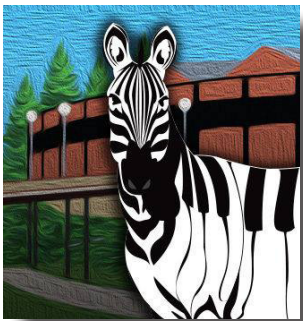


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PICK OF THE WEEK



Carnival of Animals

The Philadelphia Orchestra performs at SPAC supported by local children's drawings.

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CULTURE

Beyond the pronoun game

Tang Museum exhibit artfully critiques queer culture

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — The “They’re, Their, There” art exhibition at the Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, or simply the Tang Museum, may be physically small and silent, but its message is unashamedly bold.

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Several pairs of shoes are left chained against the wall, representing men who are shackled against the ability to freely express themselves.

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Cohoes gets Park Playhouse

Park Playhouse permanently expanding to The Cohoes Music Hall

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ALBANY — Building on 30 successful years in Albany's Washington Park, Park Playhouse is expanding its year-round artistic and educational program offerings at the Cohoes Music Hall in the City of Cohoes. In addition, the company announced that it is creating Playhouse Stage Company, a new division which will support the growth of these programs throughout the Capital Region.

"We are excited to announce this fantastic partnership with the City of Cohoes and our new division, Playhouse Stage Company," said Playhouse producing artistic director Owen Smith. "We will continue enhancing our popular and growing summer programming in Albany's Washington Park.

The creation of Playhouse Stage Company is an important strategic move for Park Playhouse, which strengthens the company's role as a leading regional arts and education organization serving families and children in the Region since 1989," continued Smith. Many Park Playhouse alums have performed nationally and internationally, appearing in performances on Broadway, in national tours and on major

television networks including AMC and HBO.

"It's incredible that just two years ago we were a struggling mill town trying to find our identity, and today we are one of the premier locations within the Capital Region- known for our stunning Music Hall, top rated Rock The Block concert series, highly reviewed restaurants, and now home of Park Playhouse, one of the most celebrated theatrical organizations in the region," Cohoes Mayor Shawn Morse said. "It's exhilarating to know that such a highly regarded organization as Park Playhouse, with many of the region's top-rated professionals serving as staff and board members, sought out Cohoes to be their new home. It sends a loud message that Cohoes is alive, well and the place to be."

As part of the partnership, the City of Cohoes will support an expansion of the company's programming at the historic Cohoes Music Hall, which will grow from five shows in 2017 to seven shows in the 2018-19 season. This opportunity has enabled the company to present theatre year-round, as well as offer a subscription series. In addition, the city will support new programming produced by Park Playhouse in the summer of 2019 at the new amphitheater in Canal Square Park.

"Our partnership with the City of Cohoes and Cohoes Music Hall is a significant development in the history of Park Playhouse," said Board President Allen S. Goodman. "We are grateful for their generous support and dedication to Park

Playhouse's success.

"We look forward to expanding our presence throughout the Capital Region by establishing a home at the Cohoes Music Hall, launching our Playhouse Stage Company division, expanding our educational programming to more schools throughout the Capital Region and growing our 30-year presence in Albany's Washington Park offering free summer theatre," Goodman continued. "All these initiatives will continue to grow our impact on families and children throughout the Capital Region and its surrounding communities."

Park Playhouse will continue to produce their Broadway-style free musicals sponsored by Albany Med, KeyBank and other corporate and individual donors in Albany's historic Washington Park. These productions have been presented for the past 30 years and have been attended by more than 1.25 million people. Over the past several years, Park Playhouse has offered a year-round slate of musicals, school programming and educational services at venues including Albany's Washington Park, Cohoes Music Hall, Palace Theatre and the City School District of Albany as well as more than 40 schools in the region.

"We have been honored to work with the City of Cohoes and Music Hall Arts Alliance over the past year and welcome the opportunity to further expand our year-round programming in Cohoes as we head into our 31st Season," said Smith.

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Brian Patneau Quartet / Facebook

Brian Patneau Quartet

Putnam Place — Thursday, Aug. 9

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Brian Patneau Quartet will perform an evening of jazz at Putnam Place on Thursday, Aug. 9 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The jazz quartet features George Muscatello on guitar, Robert Lindquist on keyboards, Eric D. Hamell on drums and Brian Patneau on saxophone.

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

The Chalet, featuring Dirty Bird with Eliza Edens

MASS MoCA — Thursday, Aug. 9 and Friday, Aug. 10

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. — The Chalet, MASS MoCA's sculpture turned riverside beer garden, will feature folk band Dirty Bird and Eliza Edens on Thursday, Aug. 9 and Friday, Aug. 10, at 8 and 11 p.m., respectively.

Hailing from the concrete woodlands of New York City, Dirty Bird brings a wide variety of musical backgrounds together in one vibrant and wholly original folk sound.

The Chalet and music is free. Bring cash for the bar. The bar opens at 5:30 p.m. Other events start at 8 p.m.

MASS MoCA is located at 1040 MASS MoCA Way in North Adams, Mass.

■ FEATURE

The X takes to The Net

Popular radio program returns to the area over the internet as RadioRadioX.com

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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WATERFORD — Internet radio is far from a new concept, but it's growing.

NetRadio is credited with the concept of web-based audio when it started broadcasting back in 1995. That's when a network of four different formats out of Eden Prairie, Minnesota took to the "world wide web" through the program RealAudio. With most audiences consuming data at 56 kilobits per second, reception was spotty. Compared with today's tech, the sound quality left something to be desired after overcoming several minutes of buffering.

Flash forward 20 years, Forbes proclaimed the medium as the next marketing boon with the screaming headline, "Why Internet Radio is The Biggest Advertising Opportunity of The Future." By now, audio streaming services like Spotify have had the largest influence upon the music industry since college kids pirated Limp Bizkit songs off Napster. The ubiquitous presence of iPods have stepped aside to smartphones, unlimited data packages and bluetooth. Auto manufacturers don't roll out cars with CD players anymore, because everyone streams music.

According to a Pew Research Center survey, nearly half of Americans (44 percent) listen to internet radio in a car through their phone.

Art Fredette, of RadioRadioX.com, is banking on the belief listeners will turn on and tune in to his newly launched internet radio station. It's a continuation of the "X" brand that disappeared when 106.1 WAIX-FM dropped off the air in May. Fredette was both a sales representative and program director for the station.

Now, as we sit inside his Waterford studio, he continues to wear multiple hats to jump start his new station.

"You are literally looking at the entire staff," he said. That will soon change.

For listeners of "The X," the musical content will



be familiar, deep cuts and B-sides intermingled with familiar tracks. There will be an emphasis on local music, too. Ralph Renna and Jim Barrett will return to the airwaves, each with their respective shows, "Shuffle" and "Kaleidoscope."

When The X was taken off the air in May, people responded. The station's social media channels were bombarded with angry listeners who wanted it back on the air.

"Everything was taking off, and then it was all taken away," said Renna. "Artie asked me to bring [Shuffle] back, and I volunteered." Renna will return as an on-air personality in the coming weeks.

It's a Collar City contingent among the three personalities, so far. Barrett's radio show had a 50-year run before WAIX went off the air. Outside the show, he runs The Beat Shop record store on Troy's River Street. Renna has long been advocate for Troy's heavy metal scene in addition to acting as the frontman for Let Go Daylight and The Otherside.

The station is on the air now as it continues to develop. Renna said he's confident in the direction this new station is heading, without corporate interference. "We're just doing it our way — Artie's way," said Renna. "All the songs are great. I'm into it and I'm also getting educated on songs I've never heard before."

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PICK OF THE WEEK

'Animals' to take over SPAC



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The Philadelphia Orchestra will perform 'Carnival of the Animals' at SPAC on Thursday

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Philadelphia Orchestra presents Carnival of the Animals on Thursday, Aug. 9 at 1 p.m. at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

"Carnival of the Animals" is a humorous suite of fourteen movements by the French Romantic composer Camille Saint-Saëns. Accompanied by accessible commentary, alongside projections of animal drawings submitted by local children, attendees are invited to follow each section of Saint-Saëns classic piece while they listen. Young, virtuosic "piano brothers" Lucas and Arthur Jussen will perform alongside The Philadelphia Orchestra following its debut performance the previous evening.

Starting at 1 p.m. as part of the CDPHP Family Night series, experience an afternoon of world-class entertainment for the whole family featuring free Stewart's ice cream, balloon artists, photo booths and more. Visit some of the Capital District's museums as they bring their road show to the Saratoga State Park. Join a popular drum circle and even learn from the dancers and musicians themselves at the Albany Medical Center's Children's Workshops on the lawn.

Ticket prices range from \$18 to \$113. For tickets and information, visit spac.org.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



Alloy Orchestra: The Son of the Sheik
 MASS MoCA — Saturday, Aug. 11

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. — Alloy Orchestra will perform The Son of the Sheik at MASS MoCA on Saturday, Aug. 11, from 8—11 p.m.

The Alloy Orchestra is a three-man musical ensemble which composes and performs original scores to classic silent films. Starring Rudolph Valentino and Vilma Bánky, this last and finest of Valentino's films solidified his reputation as the silver screen's greatest lover. Alloy Orchestra's propulsive score amplifies the action and drama to a fevered pitch.

Tickets range from \$12 to \$36. For tickets and more information, visit tickets.massmoca.org.

MASS MoCA is located at 1040 MASS MoCA Way in North Adams, Mass.

Miss You Jerry, featuring The Wheel
 Putnam Place — Thursday, Aug. 9

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Wheel plays at Putnam Place a tribute to Jerry Garcia on Thursday, Aug. 9 from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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

New York Players
 Putnam Place — Friday, Aug. 10

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Come party at Putnam Place on Friday, Aug. 10 at 9 p.m.

New York Players are back and showing the Spa City their entertainment powerhouse that focuses on corporate and private events, nightclubs and concerts.

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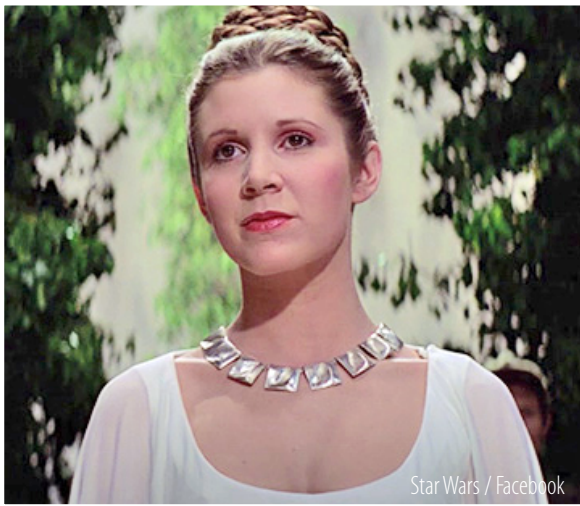
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"Star Wars: A New Hope" In Concert
Saratoga Performing Arts Center — Saturday, Aug. 11

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Philadelphia Orchestra will continue the tradition of Cinematic Saturday's at Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Aug. 11 at 8 p.m.

Listen to the sweet sound of Jedi forces battling the evil Darth Vader.

Ticket prices range from \$18 to \$113. For tickets and information visit spac.org.

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

Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center: An Evening in Prague
Saratoga Performing Arts Center — Tuesday, Aug. 14

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center presents the Spa City with An Evening in Prague on Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 8 p.m.

Nationalist composer Dvořák's program will transport the listener to the cobbled streets of Prague's old town and back to an era when music served as the voice of the Czech people.

Ticket prices range from \$48 to \$53. For tickets and more information, visit spac.org.

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



File photo

NIGHT (& DAY): New York State Food Festival featuring Everclear
Empire State Plaza — Wednesday, Aug. 8

ALBANY — An all day celebration, the New York State Food Festival will feature food and music from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Empire Plaza on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

The festival showcases New York producers and specialty products, New York State beers and the popular Empire State Plaza Farmers Market. Enjoy local food vendors and stay for a day of live musical entertainment with a performance by Everclear.

Olde Time Dance Band will perform at 11 a.m., Dominant Five Brass Quintet will play at 12 p.m., rock and roll band Wild Adriatic will open at 6:15 p.m., followed by Everclear's featured performance at 7:45 p.m.

The event is hosted by Empire State Plaza Events and is free to the public.

Empire State Plaza is located in Albany.

DAY: GE Kids in Free Days Event

Park Playhouse — Wednesday, Aug. 8 to Saturday, Aug. 18

ALBANY — Park Playhouse presents the hit musical How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying and GE sponsors a ticket promotion from Wednesday, Aug. 8 to Saturday, Aug. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Watch a hit musical while enjoying the summer night in Washington Park. Courtesy of GE, buy a Premium Reserved Adult Ticket and get a free ticket for a child age 12 and under. Lawn seating is free. There are no performances on Monday evenings.

Tickets for this promotion can be purchased either at the box office on the evening of the show or by calling in advance to (518) 434-0776. Online purchases are not available for this promotion.

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Arsenal City Tavern
795 3rd Ave., Watervliet.
(518) 874-1767
Thur: **Karaoke & Ladies Night** | 7 p.m.

Black Bear Inn
310 19th St. (NY Rte. 2), Watervliet.
(518) 272-9486
Tues: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Caffè Lena
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 225-0882
Thur: **Sylvia Tyson w/ Scarlet Rivera** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Jamcrackers** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **A Jazz Tribute to Joni Mitchell** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Hot Club of Saratoga w/ Sweet Megg and The Waygarers** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Open Mic Night** | 7 p.m.

Carney's Tavern
17 Main St., Ballston Lake.
(518) 280-7959
Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Hillbilly Sound Machine** | 7:15 p.m.
Sat: **Dan Merchant** | 7:15 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern
57 NY-9P, Malta.
(518) 584-9791
Thur: **Nate** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Steve Candlen** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **PJ Duo** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Dave Porter & John Eisenbart** | 5 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
308 Union St., Schenectady.
(518) 393-2337
Thur: **Justin Friello** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Don't Call Me Jeff** | 5 p.m.
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Chrome Food & Spirits
405 Hudson River Rd., Waterford.
(518) 326-2725
Fri: **Seaspan, Machete, Above the Din, The Northway** | 7 p.m.

Clifton Park Elks
695 Mac Elroy Rd., Ballston Lake.
(518) 877-5200
Fri: **John Eisenhart** | 7 p.m.

Club Helsinki
405 Columbia St., Hudson.
(518) 828-4800 or helsinkiHUDSON.com
Thur: **Blues Pro Jam** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Tim O'Brien Bluegrass Band** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Voodoo Orchestra** | 8 p.m.

DeLorey's Restaurant & Bar
2518 Broadway, Schenectady
(518) 370-5115
Sat: **13th annual "Snookstock" featuring The Snook Brothers Band** | 2 p.m.

Diamond Club Grill
Embassy Suites, 88 Congress St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 886-1111
Wed: **Garland Nelson** | 6:30 p.m.
Thur: **Matt Cosgrove** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Erin Harkes** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Charlie Sullivan** | 6:30 p.m.

Dinosaur Bar-B-Que
377 River St., Troy. (518) 308-0400
Wed: **The Switch** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Grovestick** | 9 p.m.

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Feast on culinary, musical treats at The Plaza

Along with the opportunity to taste and purchase food and specialty products grown or made here in the Empire State, the members of 90s alt rock band Everclear (above) promise to dish out some of its deep cuts during this year's New York State Food Festival, taking place at the Empire State Plaza today from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is free. Details at www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/Summer/august8.asp

Photo courtesy www.everclearmusic.com

Sat: **Joe Mansman & The Midnight Revival Band w/ The Hard Luck Souls** | 9 p.m.

Eden Cafe
269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.
(518) 977-3771
Wed: **Dave Gallagher** | 4:30 p.m.
Thur: **Joe Carrick and Eduardo Nieves** | 4:30 p.m.
Fri: **Plan-T** | 4:30 p.m.
• **Adam Gerstenberger** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Doug Irving** | 7:30 p.m.
Tue: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's
366 Delaware Ave., Albany
(518) 512-5100
Fri: **Live music (act TBA)** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Live music (act TBA)** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Live music (act TBA)** | 6 p.m.
Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Fuze Box
12 Central Ave., Albany.
(518) 703-8937
Fri: **Esoteric Funk** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **90s Dance Party** | 9 p.m.

Gaffney's
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 587-7359
Wed: **Masters of Nostalgia** | 8:30 p.m.
Sun: **Gaffney's Party Brunch** | 10 a.m.
Tue: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

The Half Moon
48 S. Front St., Hudson.
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Fri: **Radio Wonderland, Hellish Cashstrap, DJs Uncle Rudy & World Lines** | 9 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: **Lynch Brothers** | 6 p.m.
• **Live DJ** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Josh Casano Duo** | 6 p.m.
• **Live DJ** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Live DJ** | 10 p.m.

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

Jupiter Hall
Inside Lucky Strike Social
1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.
(518) 556-3350
Fri: **WEQK Battle of the Bands: Round 2 with El Modernist, Nice Try Kid, North of Somewhere, and Doojij** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Rivals with Saving Vice** | 6 p.m.

Katie O'Byrne's
121 Wall St., Schenectady.
(518) 395-5999
Fri: **Doc Orloff's Blues** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **The E Block** | 9:30 p.m.

The Low Beat
335 Central Ave., Albany.
(518) 432-6572
Wed: **Glass Pony** | 8:30 p.m.
Thur: **The Deadbeats** | 10:30 p.m.
Fri: **Live in Monotone: Albany's first live comedy talk show** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Vile Tyrant with RIP Open the Sky, Murder in Rue Morgue, Sastruga** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Singer Songwriters Throw-Down** | 1 p.m. • **McWatters Brothers** play Springsteen's "Darkness on the Edge of Town" and **The Un-breakable Bonds** perform all of the James Bond Movie Themes | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Benefit for the family of Chris Hall feat. Murders Row, Faces, Balor, Non Compliant, Faces** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Bruiser & Bicycle, Floral Print, Truth Club, Apostrophe s** | 7 p.m.
Tues: **Comedy Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

LT's Grill
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Wed: **Catch the Mania Trivia** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Moon Run** | 6:30 p.m.

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Wed: **Best Damn Open Mic Ever with Mother Judge** | 7:30 p.m.
Sun: **Blues Jam** | 7:30 p.m.
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

Mocha Lisa's Caffè
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Sat: **AC 4:8** | 7 p.m.

Moon & River Café
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Sun: **Rock Star Open Mic w/Dan Goodspeed** | 7 p.m.

Mouzon House
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Thur: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Mark Tolstrup & The Dixie Boys** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Joe Gitto & Dan Wancyk** | 6:30 p.m.
Sun: **Jeanine Ouder Kirk Trio** | 6 p.m.

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

Number 10
10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass.
(413) 528-5244
Fri: **David Reed** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Kevin Smith** | 8 p.m.
Tue: **American Whiskey Tasting** | 6:30 p.m.

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

O'Slattery's Irish Pub
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.
(518) 439-5634
Wed: **George Krakat** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Jim McArdle** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Sticks and Stones** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Playin' With Fire** | 7 p.m.
Tues: **DJ Trivia** | 7 p.m.

Parish Public House
388 Broadway, Albany.
(518) 365-0444
Fri: **The Ben Cote Band** | 9 p.m.

Panza's
510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs.
(518) 584-6882
Thur: **Noreen Pratt** | 6 p.m.
at: **Colleen Pratt, Charles Cornell Trio & Michael Panza** | 7 p.m.

The Parting Glass
40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 583-1916
Wed: **Jay Jager Trio** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Tempest** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Gobshites** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Kevin McKrell** | 7 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany.
paulyshotel.com
Thur: **Rong, Sinkcharmer, White Devil** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Real Talk and Tiny Hueman** | 7:30 p.m.
Sun: **Negativ, Wet Specimens, Ghost Walker** | 3:30 p.m. • **River Sister, The David Earl Experience, and Nick Nigro** | 8 p.m.

Pearl Street Pub
59-61 No. Pearl St., Albany.
(518) 694-3100
Fri: **Happy Hour Trivia** | 5:30 p.m.

Prime at Saratoga National
458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 583-4653
Fri: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Joe Sorrentino Trio (Jazz brunch)** | 10 a.m.

Provence
Stuyvesant Plaza,
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Fri: **Robin & Kosek Jazz & Blues** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Zach Ferrara & Romairo** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Place
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(518) 584-8066
Wed: **Open Mic** | 9 p.m.
Thur: **The Wheel** | 10 p.m.
Fri: **New York Players** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Guitars and Guffaws** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **DJ Trumastr** | 9 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern
1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.
(518) 371-8771
Fri: **Season Change** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

River Street Pub
194 River St., Troy.
(518) 271-4177
Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.
(518) 235-5858
Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Brian Kane** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Rocky's Blues Jam** | 1 p.m.

Salt & Char
453 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
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Sun: **Live Music** | Noon

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Wed: **Laughs on Lark** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Lanny Night** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **The Byways** | 9 p.m.
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Sat: **Joe Barna Trio** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Mike Jenkins & The Fat Ties** | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady.
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Thur: **Carla Metz & Larry Acunto** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Bronte Roman** | 7 p.m.

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Fri: **DJ Sal** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **Tapestry** | 8:30 p.m.

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(518) 268-0068
Thur: **Jazz Night** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Rosé All F*cking Day Party** | Noon
Mon: **Poetry Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

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236 Washington Ave., Albany.
(518) 915-1699
Wed: **Wednesday Words** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Stretch n' Sip** | noon

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1 Rush St., Schenectady.
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Wed: **All-in Trivia** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Rock-a-oke** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Kick** | 8 p.m. • **DJ John Jamz** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **No Standards** | 8 p.m.
• **DJ John Jamz** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Live Jazz Sundays** | 5 p.m.
Mon: **Young at Heart** | 2 p.m.
Tues: **Tompkins Drive** | 6 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
Thur: **Bike Night: feat. Music by Tommy V Live, Lights Out, and Silver Chain** | 5:30 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.
Sun: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.
Mon: **Mike Purcell** | 6 p.m.
Tues: **Larry Finken** | 6 p.m.

Wolff's Biergarten

165 Erie Blvd., Schenectady.
(518) 631-9517
Mon: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Yono's

25 Chapel St., Albany.
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Fri: **Hamilton Street Jazz Duo** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Frank Mastan** | 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC

Dominant Five Brass Quintet and Olde Time Dance Band

Lunchtime at the Plaza presents a double bill featuring the area's premier brass ensemble along with this area dance band, the latter of which will perform a variety of swing, Latin and other ballroom dancing-style music. Wed., Aug. 8, at noon. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

The Mallett Brothers Band

This Maine-based alt-country/Americana/rock band headlines this week's Rockin' on the River. The North & South Dakotas will open with its unique blend of y'allternative bluegrass. Wed., Aug. 8, at 5 p.m. Riverfront Park, River and Front

streets, downtown Troy. Free. (518) 279-7997 or www.downtowntroy.org

Everclear

The alt-rock band from the 90s whose hits include "Santa Monica" and "Father of Mine" headlines this year's New York State Food Festival. Wild Adriatic and Annie in the Water open. Wed., Aug. 8; festival runs from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

Todd Meredith and The Rave-Ons

The 2018 Concerts in the Barn series concludes with a performance by this Buddy Holly tribute band. Wed., Aug. 8, 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

Skeeter Creek

Popular modern country band performs as part of the Freedom Park Concert Series. Wed., Aug. 8, at 7 p.m.; held rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com

ESYO Chime

Economically-disadvantaged young musicians participating in the Empire State Youth Orchestra's intense music mentorship program will perform Wed., Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. Agnes McDonald Music Haven Stage, Central Park, 500 Iroquois Path, Schenectady (Rain location: Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady). Free. www.musichavenstage.org

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Program for this concert, titled "Mozart & Mahler" features Mozart's Concerto for Two Pianos, K. 365, and Mahler's Symphony No. 4. With performances by Janai Brugger, soprano, and Lucas and Arthur Jussen on duo piano. Wed., Aug. 8; pre-performance talk begins with the Jussen Brothers starts at 7 p.m. followed by the concert at 8 p.m. Amphitheatre, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets, \$29; amphitheater ticket prices range from

\$33 to \$103. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/the-philadelphia-orchestra-5/ or call (518) 584-9330.

The Intentional Jazz Quartet

This foursome will perform during this installment of Jazz on Jay. Thurs., Aug. 9, noon. Jay Street Pedestrian Mall, downtown Schenectady. (Rain location: Robb Alley at Proctors). Free. (518) 573-2922.

Jim Gaudet and The Railroad Boys

Enjoy a blend of Americana, roots, country and bluegrass music performed by the Albany-based folk singer, songwriter and guitarist backed by bassist/vocalist Bob Ristau and mandolin player Sten Isachen. Thurs., Aug. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. Wiswall Park, 39 Front St., Ballston Spa. Free. (518) 885-BSPA (2772) or www.ballston.org

Georgie Wonders Big Band

Concerts at The Crossings welcomes this Capital District-based 18-piece big band for an evening of music from the Big Band era and beyond. Thurs., Aug. 9, at 6 p.m. The Crossings, 580 Albany Shaker Rd., Loudonville. Free. (518) 783-2760 or www.colonie.org/departments/parksandrec/thecrossings

Downtown Horns

Rock the Block closes out its 2018 season with an evening of rock classics from the 60s, 70s and 80s performed by this 8-piece cover band featuring a prominent horn section. Thurs., Aug. 9, at 6:30 p.m. Canal Square, 72 Remsen St., Cohoes. Free. www.cohoes.com

Kitchen Jazz

The Town of Niskayuna's 2018 Summer Concert Series concludes with a show featuring jazz standards and folk songs performed by this Schenectady-based quintet. Thurs., Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. Gazebo, Town Hall, 1 Niskayuna Circle, Niskayuna. Free. www.niskayuna.org/home/news/concerts-gazebo

William Hale

Glens Falls-based psych-folk band led by Lucas William Hale VanScoy will perform

its distinct combination of traditional folk with a contemporary electric guitar lead. Thurs., Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. Roof, Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs (Rain location is the museum.) Free. (518) 580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

Hair of the Dog

The Guilderland Performing Arts Center presents a concert by one of the Capital District's favorite Celtic rock bands. Thurs., Aug. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Tawasentha Park, 188 NY Rte. 146, Guilderland. Free. (518) 456-3150 or www.townofguilderland.org

The Fab Four

Spend an evening with The Beatles tribute band. Fri., Aug. 10, at 8 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. \$35 to \$55. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Program for this concert, titled "All Bernstein: Celebrating 100," features performances of the composer's Symphonic Suite from "On the Waterfront," "Serenade (after Plato's Symposium) for Solo Violin, Strings, Harp and Percussion," with violinist Jennifer Koh, along with Scenes and Symphonic Dances from "West Side Story." Fri., Aug. 10; pre-performance talk with Yannick Nézet-Séguin, The Philadelphia Orchestra's Music Director begins at 7 p.m. followed by the concert at 8 p.m. Amphitheatre, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets, \$29; amphitheater ticket prices range from \$33 to \$103. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/the-philadelphia-orchestra-7/ or call (518) 584-9330.

Orleans

Harbor Jam concludes its inaugural concert series with a performance by this '70s pop rock band, known for hit songs like "Still the One" and "Dance with Me." Sat., Aug. 11, 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 Sky Country

High energy modern country band performs. Powers Park Concert Series. Sat., Aug. 11, at 6 p.m. Powers Park, 3rd Avenue between 110th and 111th Streets, Lansingburgh. Free. www.facebook.com/powersparkconcerts/

Contra Dance Night

A fun night of dancing from the DanceFlurry organization in Scotia. Presented as part of the Freedom Park Concert Series. Sat., Aug. 11, at 7 p.m.; held rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com

Schenectady Symphony Orchestra

Guest conductor Brett Wery will lead the nearly 50 member orchestra through a program titled "An Evening of Pops." Sat., Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. Agnes McDonald Music Haven Stage, Central Park, 500 Iroquois Path, Schenectady (Rain location: Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady). Free. www.musichavenstage.org

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

In this concert titled "A Afternoon in Vienna," CMS presents a program of four works, three written by Viennese composers Franz Schubert and Fritz Kreisler and one by Austrian-born Joseph Haydn. Sun., Aug. 12; pre-performance panel discussion at 2:15 p.m., followed by concert at 3 p.m. Spa Little Theatre, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 19 Roosevelt Avenue, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. \$48 or \$53. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/the-chamber-music-society-of-lincoln-center-6/ or call (518) 584-9330

Brian Patnaude Jazz Quintet

The Freedom Park Concert Series welcomes this Capital District saxophonist and his band for an organic

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CLUES ACROSS

- Political action committee
- Where saucers cook
- Type of horse
- Heavy sword (Brit.)
- ___ Nui, Easter Island
- A type of burner
- Spanish island
- Rapid alteration of a musical note
- Where priests work
- Most impoverished
- Tom Petty's band
- Luke's mentor ___-Wan
- No longer is
- Mandela's party
- Legislator (abbr.)
- A type of "zebra"
- The common gibbon
- American icon
- Hunting expeditions
- What a princess wears
- Switched gears
- Protege to Freya (Norse myth.)
- Serves
- Darken
- Fencing swords
- Middle English letter
- Go slowly
- A type of flute

CLUES DOWN

- One who is rejected
- Suitable for crops
- Per __, each
- Indulges
- Preoccupy
- NIN frontman Reznor
- Posted
- Infamous Ukraine village
- Bizarre
- One who loves to read
- The products of human creativity
- Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- Famed Chinese American architect
- These can be used to burn trash
- Corpuscle count (abbr.)
- Pokes holes in
- Peter's last name
- Offered as a prize
- French river
- Young woman
- A pot has one
- Of the ears
- Full of parasites
- Dole out incrementally
- Citrus fruit
- Hearty
- External form
- Turn violently

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blend of modern jazz styles during this installment. Sun., Aug. 12, at 7 p.m.; held rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia. Free. www.FreedomParkScotia.com

Big Sky Country
High energy modern country band performs during this installment of the Town of Clifton Park's Performing Arts at the Common series. Sun, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. Held rain or shine. Clifton Common, Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park. Free. (518) 371-6667 or www.cliftonpark.org

SkerryVore
This eight-member band creates a unique fusion of Folk, traditional and Americana music that represents each of the geographic areas where each of its members hails from. With special guest the Schenectady Pipe Band. Sun., Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. Agnes McDonald Music Haven Stage, Central Park, 500 Iroquois Path, Schenectady (Rain location: Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady). Free. www.musicahavenstage.org

American Idol: Live! 2018
Season 8 winner Kris Allen will be joined on stage with the Top 7 — Cade, Caleb, Catie, Gabby, Jurnee, Maddie and Michael — for this tour. Mon., Aug. 13, at 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$29.50 to \$89.50. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/american-idol-live-2018

T.S. Ensemble
This high-energy, eight-piece band that has been performing for more than 30 years will present an evening of classics and contemporary hits. Presented as part of the Tuesday Nights in the Park 2018 concert series. Tues., Aug. 14, at 6:30 p.m. Frank A. Leak Amphitheater, Cook Park, Shambrook Parkway, Colonie. Free. (518) 218-7782 or www.colonievillage.org/amphitheater

School of Rock
Students of this Latham-based music and vocal school will perform. Wed., Aug. 15, at noon. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

Summer Sing
Singers are invited to participate in an evening of musical camaraderie with the Burnt Hills Oratorio Society. Sample selections from the group's upcoming and diverse choral season, including excerpts of Haydn's Mass in Time of War and a collage of Broadway music. Music will be provided. Tues., Aug. 14; arrive at 6:30 p.m. to park, sign in and mingle with singing to follow at 7 p.m. Round Lake Auditorium, 2 Wesley Ave., Round Lake. \$10 entry fee. (518) 416-4060 or www.BHOS.us

Skeeter Creek
Popular modern country band headlines this installment of the Rockin' on the River summer concert series. Albany-based rock and blues guitarist Sydney Worthy opens. Wed., Aug. 15 at 5 p.m. Riverfront Park, River and Front streets, Troy. Free. (518) 279-7997 or www.downtowntroy.org

Annie and the Hedonists
This band which not only specializes in interpreting the songs of the great female artists of the 20s, 30, and 40s, but also plays Western swing, bluesy country and roots Americana, will perform for the final installment of this year's Malta Summer Concert Series, an indoor concert/swing dance. Wed., Aug. 15, at 6 p.m. Malta Community Center, 1 Bayberry Dr., Malta. Free. (518) 899-4411 or maltaparksec.com

The Joey Thomas Big Band
This 18-piece orchestra will perform a variety of Big Band and Swing era hits as part of the Freedom Park Concert Series. Wed., Aug. 15, at 7 p.m.; held rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia.

Free. www.FreedomParkScotia.com
Rob Aronstein Trio
The pianist, vocalist and entertainer will lead his trio during this installment of Jazz on Jay. Thurs., Aug. 16, noon. Jay Street Pedestrian Mall, downtown Schenectady. (Rain location: Robb Alley at Proctors). Free. (518) 573-2922.

The McKrells
Popular Celtic folk band led by singer songwriter Kevin McKrell performs. Thurs., Aug. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. Wiswall Park, 39 Front St., Ballston Spa. Free. (518) 885-BSPA (2772) or www.ballston.org

Hair of the Dog
One of the Capital District's favorite Celtic rock bands continues its summer concert series circuit. Thurs., Aug. 16, at 6 p.m. The Crossings, 580 Albany Shaker Rd., Loudonville. Free. (518) 783-2760 or www.colonie.org/departments/parksandrec/thecrossings

Kick: The INXS Experience
The United States' most captivating salute and tribute to the internationally acclaimed rock band, INXS visits the Spindle City for one show. Sat., Aug. 18, at 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. (518) 953-0630 or www.ticketfly.com/event/1692194

THEATER

'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! Extended through Sun., Aug. 12. Shows: Wed., Aug. 8, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; Thurs., Aug. 9, at 7:30 p.m.; Fri., Aug. 10, at 8 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 11, at 3 and 8 p.m.; and Sun., Aug. 12, at 2 p.m. Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. \$25 to \$69.50.

Note: Remaining shows are either SOLD OUT or very close to SOLD OUT. Tickets through Proctors Box Office: (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 as part of Park Playhouse's 30th anniversary season. 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 their spot beginning at noon on each performance day. (518)

434-0776 or www.parkplayhouse.com/how-to-succeed

'Ordinary Days'
A refreshingly honest and funny musical about four young New Yorkers whose lives intersect as they search for fulfillment, happiness, love and cabs. Through a score of vibrant and memorable songs, their experiences ring startlingly true to life. Presented by Lights Up Productions. Shows: Fri., Aug. 10, at 7:30 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 11, at 2 and 7:30 p.m., and Sun., Aug. 12, at 2 p.m. Albany Barn, 56 2nd St., Albany. Adults, \$18; students, \$15. Tickets and additional information at albanybarn.org/product/ordinary-days-presented-by-lights-up-productions/

'The Wedding Singer'
Get ready for big laughs, big dancing, and big hair! Based on the hit film, this show is sure to leave you believing in true love. Follow the down and out Robbie, as he struggles to overcome being left at the altar. Luckily for Robbie, the real girl of his dreams is out there and he is going to fight for her like no other. It's 1985 and love will find a way in this smash hit! Opens Thurs., Aug. 9, and runs through Sun., Aug. 19. Shows: Thursdays at 2 and 8 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 4 and 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 and 7 p.m., and Wednesday at 2 p.m. Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 NY Rte. 203, Chatham. Adults, \$39.50 (evening) or \$36.50 (matinee); seniors, \$36.50 for all shows; children \$15. (518) 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org

COMEDY

The Comedy Works: Saratoga Springs Kevin Downey Jr. The "America's Got Talent" semifinalist known as The Drinkingmans Comic performs nightly for the duration of the Saratoga Race Course season. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays

at 8 and 10 p.m.; Advance, \$20 (show only) or \$44.95 (dinner + show; only available at 8 p.m.); Sundays through Thursdays at 8 p.m. Advance, \$15 (show only). Note: Prices for all Kevin Downey Jr. shows increase \$5 when purchased on the day of the show. All tickets are subject to a \$2 service fee. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com

The Funny Bone Marlon Wayans: The actor, model, producer, comedian, writer and film

director, who has made multiple television appearances and either starred or provided voices for a host of movies, including "Scary Movie," "Scary Movie 2" and "White Chicks." Fri., Aug. 10, at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 11, at 7 and 9:45 p.m.; and Sun., Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. Showroom seats, \$35; VIP seats, \$45. 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

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THE NATIONAL RESERVE
Sat., Aug. 18th - 8PM

Founded and fronted by singer-guitarist Sean Walsh, The National Reserve mine an archetypal musical seam, marrying gutbucket R&B, Laurel Canyon lyricism, New Orleans funk workouts, late night soul, and boozey rock n roll to create their own timeless brand of American music.



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DANCE

Ajkun Ballet Theatre

The company will perform the Don Quixote Suite. The tale of two young lovers, Kitri and Basilio, infused with the vibrancy of Spain. The music filled with sounds of guitars and tambourines and the dancing, leaps and turns of flirtatious Gypsies and Toreadors masterly choreographed by Chiara Ajkun on the score of Leon Minkus and freely based on the novel by Miguel Cervantes. Sat.,

Aug. 11, at 7:30 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. \$35. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Bill Shannon: Maker Moves

This interdisciplinary artist and maker who explores body-centric work through video installation, sculpture, linguistics, sociology, choreography, dance and politics will perform this multimedia contemporary clown theater piece explores the essential role that failure plays in creative innovation. Moving on crutches and a skateboard, Shannon uses classic storytelling and absurdist physical comedy as he takes on the character of a boisterous street busker. He attempts his most complex trick maneuvers on wood, metal and steel crutches that he has fabricated by hand over three decades. The piece is semi-autobiographical. Presented as part of The Chatham Dance Festival. Fri., Aug. 10, and Sat., Aug. 11, at 8 p.m. PS21, 2980 NY Rte. 66, Chatham. Adults, \$37.22; students, \$11.34 (prices inc. fees). (518) 392-6121 or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3391882

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

Meet the Music!

Albert and Wolfgang

Bruce Adolphe portrays Albert Einstein in this family program featuring musicians with The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. In his day Einstein performed Mozart sonatas on the violin and played chamber music with

professional musicians all over the world. Join us for an adventure with Einstein and Mozart! Wed., Aug. 8 at 1 p.m. Spa Little Theatre, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 19 Roosevelt Dr., Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. \$53. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/meet-the-music-albert-and-wolfgang/ or call (518) 584-9330

Jim Bruchac

The storyteller will share Native legends, Adirondack tall tales and animal interactions during this installment of the Town of Clifton Park's Performing Arts at the Common series. Wed., Aug. 8, 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

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. Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. Lansingburgh 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 an all-ages interactive show of energetic world music performed by with Heard. Participants will not only have the opportunity to check out percussion instruments, but also learn some rhythms Thurs., Aug. 9, 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 Philadelphia Orchestra

Program for this concert, titled "Young Virtuosi: Carnival of the Animals" features selections from Elgar's "The Wand of Youth," Saint-Saëns' "Carnival of

the Animals," and Britten's "The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra." With Lucas and Arthur Jussen on duo piano. Thurs., Aug. 9; pre-performance talk begins with orchestra member Dayvd Booth starts at 1 p.m. followed by the concert at 2 p.m. Amphitheatre, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets, \$18; amphitheater tickets from \$33 to \$53. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/the-philadelphia-orchestra-6/ or call (518) 584-9330.

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

'Wendy's Shadow'

This world premiere musical asks children of all ages "What is your wonderful thought?" as it takes the audience back to Neverland, where dreams are born and time is never planned. Wendy and Peter are reunited after their magical flight to the lands where no one grows up. Fridays and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. through Sat., Aug. 18. Mac-Haydn Children's Theatre, 1925 NY Rte. 203, Chatham. \$12. (518) 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org

Family Saturday:

Ocean Habitat Dioramas

After looking at and talking about Dona Nelson's work inspired by whales and octopus in the exhibition "Stand Alone Paintings", we will make underwater habitat dioramas with boxes, bubble wrap, pipe cleaners, scrap paper, and your own sea creations! Best for children ages 5 and older accompanied by an adult. Sat., Aug. 4 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free, reservations required; call Visitor Services at (518) 580-8080.

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Enjoy John Williams' soundtrack to "Star Wars: A New Hope" while watching the film on the big screen in high definition. Set 30 years after "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace," "Star Wars: A New Hope," the fourth episode of the saga, returns to the desert planet of Tatooine. A young Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) begins to discover his destiny when, searching for a lost droid, he is saved by reclusive Jedi Obi-Wan Kenobi (Alec Guinness). A civil war rages in the galaxy, and Rebel forces struggle against the evil Galactic Empire. Luke and Obi-Wan enlist the aid of hotshot pilot, Han Solo (Harrison Ford). Joined by the quirky droid duo R2-D2 and C-3PO, the unlikely team sets out to rescue Rebel leader Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher) and make use of the stolen plans to destroy the Empire's ultimate weapon. In a legendary confrontation, the rogue group mounts

an attack against the Death Star for a climactic battle with the evil Sith Lord Darth Vader. Sat., Aug. 11; pre-show festival begins at 6 p.m.; followed by the concert and film at 8 p.m. Weather permitting, there will be a post-concert star party with Guided Telescope Viewings around the reflecting pool. Amphitheatre, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets, \$29; amphitheater ticket prices range from \$33 to \$103. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/the-philadelphia-orchestra-8/ or call (518) 584-9330.

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

Bites Camera Action

Outdoor summer movie series transforms a section of South Pearl Street into an open-air movie theater with films screened on the enormous LED screens outside the Times Union Center. This installment features "Guardians of the Galaxy," in which a group of intergalactic criminals are forced to work together to stop a fanatical warrior from taking control of the universe (IMDb.com) Mon., Aug. 13; music and games begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a screening of a short film by Youth FX at 7 p.m., with featured film beginning at 7:30 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Free. (518) 487-2000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/bites-camera-action

'James and the Giant Peach'

An orphan who lives with his two cruel aunts, befriends anthropomorphic bugs who live inside a giant peach. The three embark on a journey to New York City (IMDb). Part of the Summer in The City Free Movie Series. Tues., Aug. 14; 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/james-and-the-giant-peach-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. 15, at 6:30 p.m. Stage 1 Gallery, Albany Barn, 48 North

Swan St., Albany. Free. (518) 935-4858 or albanybarn.org

The Zucchini Brothers

Family favorite band will perform its signature blend of zany, foot tapping tunes and words of wisdom during the final installment of this year's Town of Clifton Park Performing Arts at the Common series. Wed., Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. Held rain or shine. Clifton Common, Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park. Free. (518) 371-6667 or www.cliftonpark.org

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

The Altamont Fair

The Capital District's Hometown Fair, representing Albany, Schenectady and Greene counties, celebrates its 125 anniversary this year. The annual summer fun tradition continues this year with plenty of exhibits, live music, rides, games, food, vendors and much more for the whole family. Tues., Aug. 14, through Sun., Aug. 19. All gates and buildings open at 10 a.m., followed by exhibits and vendors at 11 a.m., and the midway/carnival at noon. Exhibits and midway close nightly at 10 p.m. (midway/carnival operating hours extended to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday). Vehicles can access the Main Gate via NY Rte. 146 or via the gate off of NY Rte. 156 (aka Altamont Boulevard). Admission: Adults, \$17 (Tuesday and Wednesday); increases to \$19 for duration of fair; children under 3 feet tall admitted free; discounts available for seniors, grange members and active military and veterans through 6 p.m. Wednesday. Admission fees include attractions, parking, music, Circus Hollywood and unlimited rides. For more details, including daily event schedules, visit altamontfair.com

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

Andrea Gibson

The artist whose fearlessness has led them to the forefront of the spoken word movement will deliver powerful readings on topics including war, class, gender, bullying, white privilege, sexuality, love and spirituality. With special guest queer femme author and cofounder of the touring group SPEAK LIKE A GIRL, Megan Falley. Thurs., Aug. 9, at 8 p.m. The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$20. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/andrea-gibson/

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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

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 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/

Troy Flea

This amazing and ever-growing market returns for its second season. Features antique and vintage dealers along with artists, crafters and food vendors. Sun., Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Riverfront Park, River Street, downtown Troy. Free. (518) 281-0592 or www.troyflea.com

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.

Magicians' meeting

Capitaland Conjurers, the local group of The Society of American Magicians, Assembly #24, invites anyone age 16 and older with any interest in the art of magic, including performance, history, collecting or pure entertainment, for a fun evening. Tues., Aug. 14, 7:30 p.m. S.W. Pitts Hose Co., Old Loudon Road, Latham. Free. www.sam.synthasite.com

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.

Albany Center Gallery

Continuing: "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. Opening reception (held in conjunction with Art for All Weekend and 1st Friday Albany) from 5 to 8 p.m. in DiNapoli Park (Maiden Lane and Broadway) featuring curated tunes by DJ Intell Hayesfield, the unveiling of new park furniture, live painting by local artists and summery snacks. 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

Albany Public Library Pine Hills Branch

Continuing: "Pine Bush Perspectives:" Annual traveling exhibit highlights photos of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve that were submitted by visitors and selected to represent a diversity of views of this unique area. On view through Fri., Aug. 31. Library Hours: Mon., noon to 8 p.m.; Tues., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wed., noon to 8 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri., noon to 6 p.m.; and Sat., noon to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday. Free admission. 517 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 482-7911 or www.albanypubliclibrary.org/locations/pine-hills

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

Continuing: "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 Hyde Collection

Continuing: "Women Impressionists from the Thomas Clark Collection" explores the work of at least 19 not so well known American female impressionists who worked across the United States and were trained in Europe and America. Through Sun., Oct. 21, 2018. Also, **"Jane Peterson: At Home and Abroad."** This, the first museum exhibition of Peterson's art in 40 years, features more than 50 works dating from 1907 until 1960, covering both the wide range of subjects and styles she produced. Through Sun., Oct. 14, 2018. Also, **"Horse and Rider,"** which 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

EXHIBITS

Alacrity Frame Workshop and Art Gallery

Continuing: "Albany Rocks," a solo exhibit featuring photographs of both local and national music acts that have performed in the Capital District taken by Amy Modesti. On view through Tues., Sept. 4. Gallery hours: Wednesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday from noon to 5 p.m., Monday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday by appointment only. 215 Lark St., Albany. (518) 915-1956 or alacrityframeworkshop.com

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

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Mabee Farm Historic Site

Continuing: "In Harm's Way: Community Responses to Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee"

An exploration of the devastating impact natural disasters have on local communities and the resiliency of our neighbors. Through Mon., Oct. 1. Museum hours: Tues.–Sat., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (NY Route 5S), Rotterdam Junction. Admission: Adults: \$5/person for self-guided access; or \$8/per person for tour and exhibit access; children and students (w/ID) free. (518) 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

miSci

Continuing: "BRAIN: The World Inside Your Head." Using innovative special effects, hands-on learning activities, video games, optical illusions and interactive displays, BRAIN shows how the brain functions and how, like other parts of the body, it can sometimes malfunction. This fascinating limited-engagement exhibit for all ages provides a hands on and up close look at the human body's most essential and fascinating organ by exploring its development, geography and function. Plus ongoing/permanent exhibits. Museum hours: Mon.–Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$10.50; seniors (65+), \$9; children (3-12) \$7.50. Additional \$5/

person for planetarium show. (518) 382-7890 or www.miSci.org

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-19, 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 Arkell 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 Peter Mitchell"** in the Members' Hall Gallery, and **"Works by Marloe Davis,"** in the Reception Area Gallery. Both through Fri., Aug. 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, Averill 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: "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. **"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. Through Sun., Sept. 30., in the Malloy Wing. Also, **"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. Through Sun., Sept. 30, in the Winter Gallery. Also, **"Elevator Music 37: David Mancuso—The Loft."** Experience the soundscape of the Loft, the legendary New York City dance party hosted by Mancuso (1944-2016) that set the stage for the underground dance parties and gay nightlife of the '70s and '80s. Elevator, through Sun., Sept. 30. 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. 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." Brill 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 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. Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Summer 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

August 2018 Week 2

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

It can be challenging to silence your suspicious mind, Aries. Not everyone is trying to pull the wool over your eyes. Avoid gossip whenever possible, and you'll be fine.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Wear your heart on your sleeve, Taurus. Doing so may endear you to others. It may seem like you're putting all your cards on the table, but you're showing you're genuine.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Toning things down is not necessarily your style, Gemini. But this week you may want to keep a few details to yourself. Maintain a low profile for the next few days.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, it is very easy to get wrapped up in the problems of others. But sometimes you have to let others work things out on their own. Offer advice if it is sought.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, behind the big lion's roar beats the heart of a pussy cat. Your sensitive side is bound to come through this week, when you may provide comfort to a person in need.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

What you show to the public may not be the true Virgo you keep close to yourself. Let a few intimate details sneak out, and you may be surprised at the reactions.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

This is a prime time to nurture business relationships that could push your employment career into a new direction, Libra. There are many possibilities at your disposal.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

It can be difficult for your detailed-oriented self to draw the line at what to include in a task and what to leave out. You strive for perfection in all you do, Scorpio.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

You are wondering if you should play it safe or dance closer to the edge this week, Sagittarius. It may be because you are feeling trapped by routine. Change can be good.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, you want to be there for all the people who may need your assistance. But avoid stretching yourself too thin so you can approach each situation energetically.

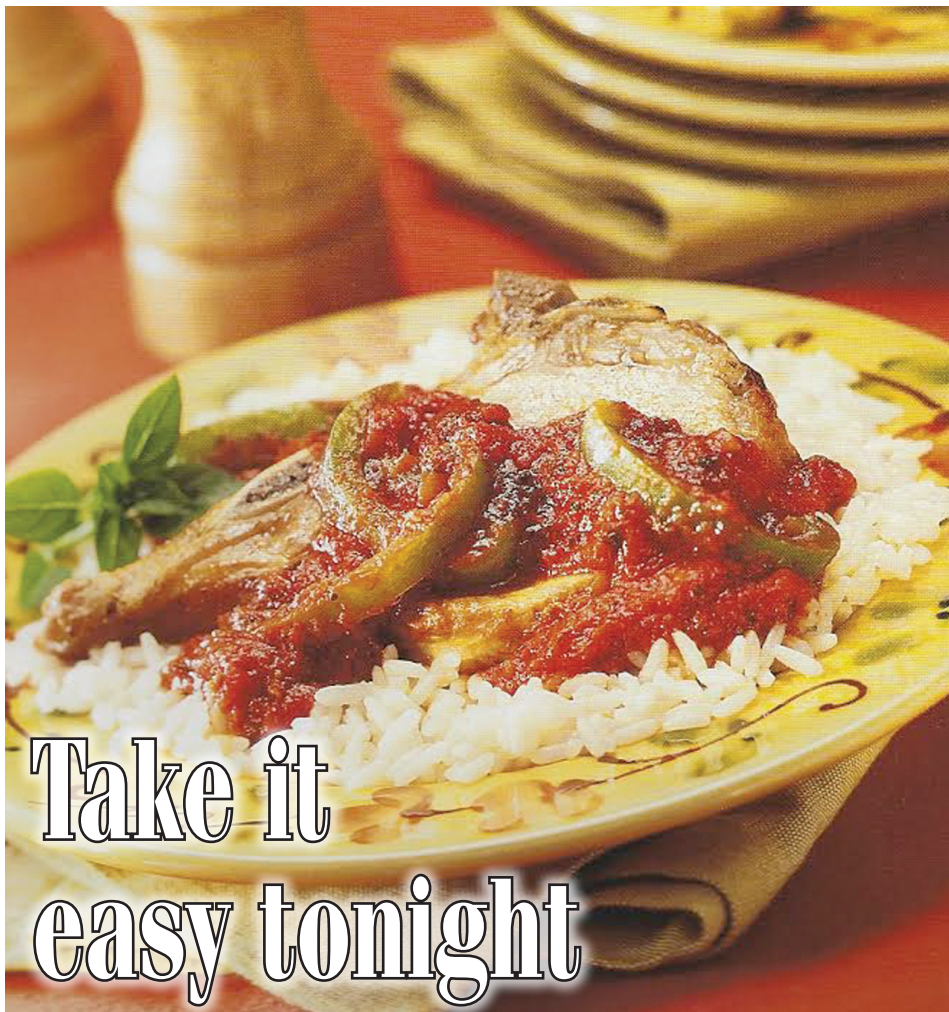
AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Choose your battles, Aquarius. There are not enough hours in the day to be an activist for every cause. Only select the ones that you truly feel strongly about.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Try not to record every moment on social media, Pisces. It's good to leave an aura of mystery from time to time and enjoy the moments.

FOOD & VINO



Take it
easy tonight

Few foodies would admit to using a microwave all that often. But busy weeknights call for some shortcuts, and microwaves can be a home cook's best friend on those evenings when time is of the essence.

Cooking with a microwave need not be limited to frozen dinners. Take, for example, this recipe for "Italian Pork Chops" from "Incredibly Easy Italian" (Publications International, Ltd.). Easily prepared in less than 30 minutes, this meal combines homecooking with a shortcut that can make it easy to serve a delicious, hot meal on weeknights when parents or busy professionals simply don't have much time to spend in the kitchen.

Italian Pork Chops

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- 2 cups uncooked long-grain white rice
- 4 large pork chops
- 1 teaspoon basil, crushed
- 1 26-ounce can Del Monte® Spaghetti Sauce with Mushrooms or Chunky Italian Herb Spaghetti Sauce
- 1 green bell pepper, cut into thin strips
- Salt for seasoning (if desired)
- Black pepper for seasoning (if desired)

Instructions

Cook rice according to package directions.

Preheat broiler. Sprinkle meat with basil; season with salt and black pepper, if

desired. Place meat on broiler pan. Broil 4 inches from heat, about 6 minutes on each side, or until no longer pink in center.

Combine sauce and green pepper in microwavable dish. Cover with plastic wrap; slit to vent. Microwave on high for 5 to 6 minutes, or until green pepper is tender-crisp and sauce is heated through. Add meat; cover with sauce. Microwave for 1 minute. Serve over hot rice.

Pairing

Woodbridge 'Robert Mondavi' Merlot
Robert Mondavi — California

Looking at this dish from either side and you will walk away with a different wine pairing.

First, you look at the centerpiece of the dish — the pork chop. Generally speaking, pork calls for a white wine. A shiraz or chardonnay may be in order, adding crisp acidity to your meal. But, then we have to consider the spaghetti sauce.

Considering the already present acidity in tomato sauce, a shiraz or chardonnay would not be welcomed. With this Italian inspired dish, we can go with a red wine with lower acidity.

With this dish, we're going with a California red from Robert Mondavi. This merlot provides layers of flavors — black cherry, blackberry and chocolate complete with a hint of oak. It's an inexpensive bottle of wine and is sure to not compete against the overall taste of this quick and easy dish.

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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CONCERT REVIEW

By **FRANKIE CAVONE**

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ALBANY — Slayer brought its farewell tour to the Times Union Center Wednesday, Aug. 1, along with a handful of some of the metal genres best acts.

Lamb of God, Anthrax, Testament and Napalm Death joined the legendary thrash metal band's going away party.

Slayer treated fans to songs spanning throughout its impressive career, from its early days up to its latest album. The band opened its set with one of its newer songs "Repentless," followed

by "Blood Red" and "Disciple."

The line up featured Gary Holt from Exodus on lead guitar who has been with the band since the passing of Jeff Hanneman. Paul Bastoff was on drums, who joins the lineup having been in and out of the band throughout his career.

Slayer's formed in 1981 and is considered by many as a pioneer in the trash metal musical sub-genre. It has produced several of the scenes quintessential albums including the band's 1986 release "Reign In Blood." The band is among the "Big Four" of thrash metal which also includes Metallica, Anthrax and Megadeth.

Fans will truly miss them.

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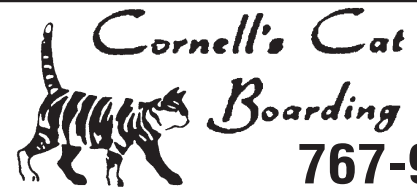


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■ MOVIE REVIEW



Fallout

Paramount Pictures

Cruise answers concerns over age, ability to perform in action films

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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Actor Tom Cruise's ankle injury back in August 2017, while performing a building-jumping stunt for "Mission: Impossible - Fallout," sent production into a seven-week halt, causing the franchise's fans, critics and distributor Paramount Pictures to wonder if the 56-year-old thespian should stop working in death-teasing action films anymore.

But, while his ankle healed, so did people's doubts, as when the movie finally hit theaters on July 27, its mission was set on delivering heart-stopping action sequences, a moving musical score — thanks to composer Lorne Balfe — and (mostly) brilliantly-realized characters.

The sixth entry in the 22-year-old "Mission: Impossible" series, "Fallout" sees veteran IMF agent Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) dealing with a nefarious nuclear threat, a reformed terrorist group called the Apostles, anarchist frontman Solomon Lane (Sean Harris), and shockingly, Hunt's own ex-wife, Julia Meade (Michelle Monaghan).

The Apostles want to "cleanse" the world by wreaking havoc, wishing to attack religious areas like the Vatican, Jerusalem and Mecca. It's later revealed Lane wants to compromise the water supply at Kashmir, thereby affecting one-third of Earth's population there, in neighboring India, Pakistan and China. Also, Hunt and his team have to obtain three deadly plutonium cores which could only happen after extracting Lane from an armored convoy in Paris, France.

This blur in heroism and sacrifice helps raise Hunt and his team's stakes dangerously high, while pushing them to become more conflicted individuals who have to make many life-changing decisions.

While old faces return, the film is populated with new ones too, starting with Superman himself, Henry Cavill, starring as the infamously-moustached CIA assassin August Walker. Angela Bassett plays Walker's boss and CIA Director Erica Sloane, whose onscreen presence alone emits superiority. Vanessa Kirby,

who played the regal Princess Margaret on Netflix's "The Crown," appears as the mysterious White Widow, an elegant black market arms dealer who literally is not afraid to raise a knife, should danger arrive.

Hunt's team comprises of fan-favorite and technical field agent Benjamin "Benji" Dunn (Simon Pegg), hacker Luther Stickell (Ving Rhames), former MI6 agent Ilsa Faust (Rebecca Ferguson), and IMF Secretary Alan Hunley (Alec Baldwin).

Perhaps "Fallout" took notes from recent acclaimed blockbuster films of other long-running franchises like 2012's "Skyfall," 2014's "X-Men: Days of Future Past," and 2015's "Star Wars: The Force Awakens."

First, like those franchises, the "Mission: Impossible" series celebrates how far it has come since its first film in 1996, by having many familiar faces come back, which thanks to great writing, mixes well with newcomers who add new depth into the series. Second, it does not shy away from the cast's, particularly its main actor's, age, as Cruise's wrinkles, for example, are gradually more pronounced here in "Fallout." Conversely, Cruise looks quite young while sporting a navy blue bomber jacket both on the film's poster and in several scenes, too.

Just like Cruise's impressive physique, the film's action ages like wine and almost feels like a roller-coaster adventure, with the audience sometimes assuming the first-person perspective and gaining a front-row seat to the characters' perils.

Unlike 2011's "Ghost Protocol" where it explored extreme heights by featuring Dubai's towering Burj Khalifa, "Fallout" somewhat feels more grounded, with racing scenes through Parisian streetlife, a trek across London's skyline, and a helicopter chase in Kashmir. "Fallout" operates on a harsher, grittier level, unlike many other action films that rely on emotionless, CGI-reliant effects.

Cruise did many of the film's life-threatening stunts, like famously jumping across buildings, hanging on for dear life to an airborne helicopter, and cruising full-speed along Paris' narrow roads. Hearing his real grunts and cursing on-screen whenever he missed a mark was genuinely felt by the audience, who was rooting for him to get to his target, or eliminate an enemy.

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From page B1 ... Beyond the pronoun game

Curated by Rachel Rosenfeld, the 2017-2018 Eleanor Linder Winter '43 Endowed Intern there, it aims to confront stigmatization towards queer people in the United States, as well as showcase the different life experiences such people go through to fully express themselves. The exhibition's title is a reference to how queer people may use different pronouns to address themselves, being another way they have tried gaining empowered identities.

The exhibit features stories, depictions and critiques of a plethora of people who identify across different areas of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ+) spectrum. This reaffirms Rosenfeld's notion that gender and sexuality are fluid concepts. It is also not for the faint of heart, as images of nudity and people in drag may appear unsettling to the uninitiated.

Rosenfeld led a free public tour of her exhibit last Tuesday, providing intriguing perspectives on each displayed item and listening to people's own interpretive commentary. She also said that much of the exhibit are items borrowed from within the Tang Museum from various artists, something that is common for the

institution.

The first displayed subject were five men's black dress shoes being chained to a wall, immediately setting a unsettlingly dim but thought-provoking introduction for the exhibit. Titled "Restraint Shoes," this work of art was created by American artist Nayland Blake who is known for commenting on prejudice, homosexuality and interracial love.

As Rosenfeld was open to hearing from people's own interpretations, she listened as a tour member commented that "when talking to my guy friends, dress shoes are as 'dressed up' as they can get without being too flamboyant, and so there's that borderline for straight masculinity as in looking nice, but then there's also looking too effeminate. It's this whole issue of crossing the border into being something you don't want to be."

Rosenfeld, who personally identifies as queer and a cisgender woman, further complemented her critique by saying that "perhaps cis-performing straight men feel that they can't have too much of an interest in fashion or expressing themselves, as it may startle other people. That's a really interesting perspective."

Cisgender refers to someone whose attitudes, behavior, gender and self-identity correspond with their birth sex. Transgender is the opposite.

Another displayed subject was "To Survive on this Shore: Photographs and Interviews with Transgender and

Gender Nonconforming Older Adults," by photographer Jess T. Dugan and social worker Vanessa Fabbre.

As its title suggests, the two met with senior transgender Americans across the country to learn about their stories.

It was both a critique, of how significantly older transgender people have almost zero representation in American mainstream culture, and an opportunity, as Rosenfeld said, "to speak to younger generations who struggle with their identity and feel they don't have a place. I want them to see that it can never be too late to embrace how you identify and who you are."

Pointing out an example of a photograph and mini-biography of a senior transgender woman named Bobbi from Detroit, Michigan, Rosenfeld described that Bobbi originally was in the Air Force back when she was still a man and how she used to be called the "grandfather" of the drone program there. Bobbi also worked closely for the CIA, visited the White House, and met with past presidents like Ronald Reagan, and "the older and younger [George] Bush."

While these qualities and experiences are generally socially constructed to be masculine, Bobbi wrote that she feels proud of undergoing her surgical transition back in around 2003.

"I think people talk in either/or terms, right? Before transition and after. But to me, it's really development," Bobbi also wrote, who was born during the Great Depression in 1930. "I'm proud of both lives. I'm proud of both me's, if you see what I'm saying ... I'm grateful."

Her displayed biography was accompanied by a moving photograph of her already sporting white hair and looking down with spectacles, at a green Air Force plane, as if reminiscing of her time in the military.

Another memorable displayed collection were three issues of a little magazine series called "Just Lookin'" by artist Aysen Gerlach. These comment on queer theory in pop culture and how print media "have been an outlet for oppressed groups that advocate for awareness and change."

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From page B16 ... Beyond the pronoun game

As this was the only interactive display, people were permitted to touch and look through the issues themselves. A highlight was the issue called "Formative Gay Icons" which comments on how some female characters in popular animated TV children's shows in the 2000s challenged traditional femininity and were secretly idols for LGBTQ+ viewers. This was a favorite for much of the tour members who animatedly flipped through the pages and reminisced about their childhood shows, though now with a deeper understanding of queer theory.

Examples include the aggressive Buttercup (from "The PowerPuff Girls"), the tough-as-nails Helga Pataki (from "Hey Arnold!"), the mysterious Raven (from "Teen Titans"), and the cynical Mandy (from "The Grim Adventures of Billy & Mandy"). SpongeBob SquarePants comically received an honorable mention, for infamously generating controversy for his effeminate nature and alleged homosexuality.

After showing the public more displayed items, Rosenfeld concluded the tour and hopes that more "people come in with an open mind, that people can relate to the subject and feel they're in a safe space" here in this exhibit, and she also wants visitors to use "the stories behind the subjects and authors here as a learning tool."

Rosenfeld initially was a Programming Assistant in June 2017, before applying for an internship at the Tang Museum later that fall. This exhibit is her capstone project under Skidmore College's Art History program,

and she had wanted to work directly with Tang's artworks and collections. From then on, she conceived the underlying idea and themes behind this exhibit, and began coordinating to mostly borrow items from the Tang to create it.

"I originally envisioned this project as discussing androgyny and fashion, stemming from personal interest and how it concerns gender politics," said Rosenfeld, who is grateful for this opportunity. "If you see androgyny presented in fashion magazines, it's usually just like a white woman in a suit, and that's not really correct. I wanted to dissect more into that and I started looking into individual expressions of queerness, and how that can range and have people represent themselves individually."

Rosenfeld noted that there has not been any backlash yet, given the exhibit's sensitive nature. For background context, "queer" used to be a pejorative word in recent human history but was changed to have a more positive and empowered meaning after the 1980s AIDS epidemic.

This art collection was an example of how, with Rosenfeld's intelligent critiques and commentary, that same word can encompass and celebrate such a wide variety of individuals and their life experiences, as evidenced by the many featured people in this exhibit.

While donations are welcomed at the Tang Museum, "They're, Their, There" is a free art exhibit that remains open to the public until Sept. 30.

Photographer Nan Goldin's 1973 image, "Kenny Putting on Makeup, Boston," is among the exhibit's works that showcase the blurred lines of gender and sexuality.

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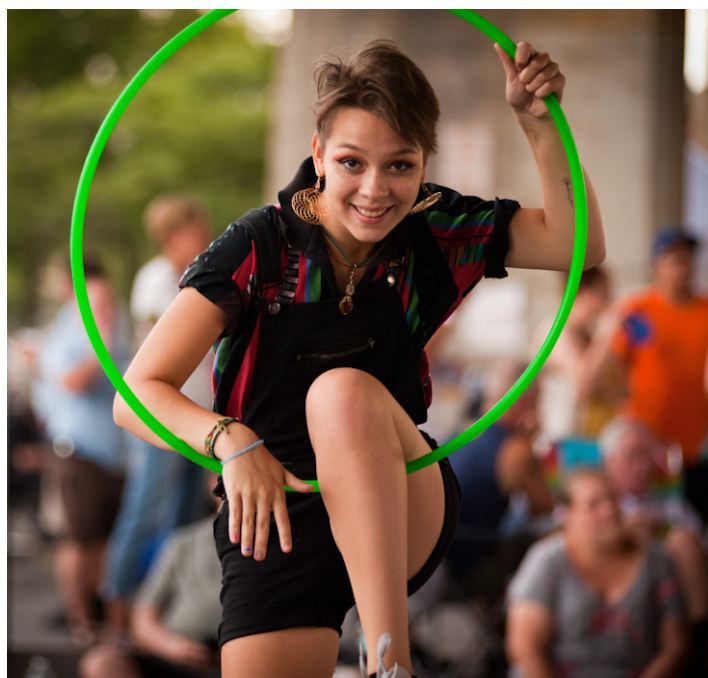
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From page B15 ... Fallout review

Herein comes the next magical ingredient: its riveting music score. Composer Lorne Balfe maintained a strong balance between heart-thumping background music, and slower, moody tunes. The rapid changes in tempo to accommodate action and dialogue scenes alike were impressive, owing to how even during non-action scenes, there was always some sense of underlying urgency throughout.

One highlight was when a speeding Hunt, accompanied by an incapacitated Lane in the passenger seat, has to flee

from the White Widow's forces (whom he betrayed), the French police and Faust (whose mission at the time was to kill Lane for MI6), while maneuvering through the Parisian streets. Ironically, there was zero music in this scene, and the audience could clearly hear it all: the gear shift changes, the revving engines, screeching tires, the harsh braking, car crashes, the police's blaring sirens from afar and Faust's plentiful gunshots.

This unsettling yet impactful sequence was the moment when the "Mission: Impossible" series proves to viewers that the franchise can still powerfully deliver qualitative content, despite its age, competition from other well-established action flicks, and sometimes convoluted storylines.

At its center, Tom Cruise is the de facto commander, expertly handling motorcycles, city skylines, helicopters, cliffs, swanky nightclubs, snowy mountains and even romantic pursuits, all across different countries.

Parallelism is a theme in "Fallout" as Hunt's past, in the form of his ex-wife, catches up with his ever-treacherous present. The sheer chase scenes also display Hunt either catching up to or fleeing from enemies, regardless of on foot, motorcycle, car or helicopter. Walker, sent to accompany Hunt on his mission despite Hunt's disapproval, is another example of two forces acting collectively, while on the same pace.

In fact, when Hunt and Faust slowed to privately speak in Paris, they literally

walked in parallel, while standing afar, to find a secluded spot. Furthermore, two plutonium cores were activated to detonate simultaneously during the film's climactic Kashmir battle. This sense of knowing that something or someone was always right there beside Hunt's team to cause danger, all added to the film's high thrills and stakes.

While there's no confirmed news of another "Mission: Impossible" film yet, Cruise remains a member of Hollywood's older male action-hungry elite, alongside Harrison Ford, Liam Neeson, Denzel Washington and Daniel Craig. He will also star in 2019's "Top Gun: Maverick," the sequel to 1986's classic "Top Gun."



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