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TOP STORY

Delaware on a diet



Town is one step closer to tightening traffic on its main street

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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ELSMERE — After some discussion amongst its members, the Town Board approved an application to secure funding that would eventually help improve Delaware Avenue through its Road Diet Project, an endeavor which many locals support, on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

While Delaware Avenue has been known as a major road for the town — around

15,000 to 18,000 vehicles use the road daily, it has been criticized for being unsafe for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians alike. The project mainly concerns the stretch of Delaware Avenue from just before its intersection with Elsmere Avenue to the Normans Kill Bridge. Areas of interest that are located by or near that stretch include the Elsmere Elementary School and Delaware Plaza.

▲ Bethlehem's town board listens as Robert Leslie, director of planning, explains details of a possible \$5.2 million road diet for Delaware Avenue.

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ENTERTAINMENT



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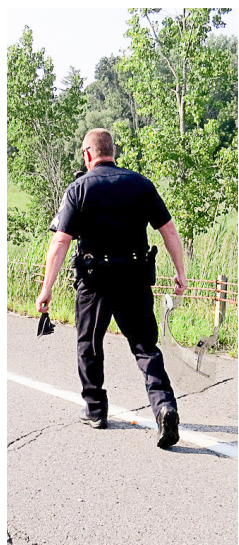
■ POLICE, COURTS, and EMERGENCY CALLS



Crash sends motorcyclist to hospital

A motorcyclist was transported to the hospital with non life threatening injuries following a crash involving two vehicles and two motorcycles at the intersection of Creeble Road and Elm Avenue in Selkirk around 5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9. Bethlehem police continue to investigate the crash.

Thomas Heffernan, Sr./ Special to Spotlight News



Garage fire destroys tour bus

Both the Voorheesville and New Salem Fire Departments responded to a reported fire at 24 Swift Road around 9 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9. The New Salem Fire Chief was first on scene and reported fire showing around the garage doors. After the fire was knocked down, a front end loader was brought to the scene to finish knocking the overhead door down. This Provost bus was dragged out and firefighters continued extinguishing hot spots in and around the bus.

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Objects in motion often stay in motion...

Bethlehem police continue to investigate a two-vehicle crash that occurred on Route 9W near the BMW of South Albany dealership around 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9. A dump truck allegedly crossed over into the other lane after blowing a tire. It crashed into the back of this black car and pushed it off of the road into the woods. No injuries were reported.

Photo by Thomas Heffernan, Sr./ Special to Spotlight News

Woman facing felony charges turns herself in

SLINGERLANDS — A 21-year-old woman with an active arrest warrant for three prior charges turned herself into Bethlehem police the evening of Thursday, July 26.

Joanna Bell Black, a Slingerlands resident who works at an area Dunkin' Donuts, had been charged with an assault felony, criminal possession of a weapon and menacing.

She was then processed and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

■ COMMUNITY

New sprinkling regulations to monitor water supply

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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GUILDERLAND — The town's Department of Water and Wastewater Management (DWWM) has updated its lawn and garden sprinkling regulations in its ongoing effort to maintain both sufficient water pressure and supply for both fire protection and household use for its 25,000 customers. The 2018 watering restrictions will remain in effect through Sat., Sept. 15.

In general, automatic lawn sprinkler systems that use the town's water supply can only operate between 1 a.m. and 4 a.m. on odd-numbered days for odd-numbered addresses, and even-numbered days for even-numbered addresses.

Meanwhile, manually-operating lawn sprinklers and handheld watering are permitted between 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. and again from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., abiding by the aforementioned odd-even guidelines.

However, these regulations do not apply to hand-sprinkling in outdoor gardens that are maintained for growing non-commercial edibles and flower

gardens.

Another exception is when a critical danger like a fire occurs, DWWM can recommend Town Supervisor Peter G. Barber to suspend or adapt the regulations to the emergency. DWWM also would have to officially inform the public of such changes.

Any private wells cannot be interconnected with the public water system, and must be permanently labeled, like "PRIVATE WELL." In addition, filling a swimming pool with water from the public supply is not permitted unless it is approved by DWWM.

Superintendent Timothy McIntyre would have to designate the specific amount, method and time allocated for filling such a swimming pool.

The regulations also noted that any one who does not follow them can be punished by a fine of at least \$50 for the first offense, and at least \$100 for any further offenses within the same calendar year. One would be perceived as guilty of a violation, too.

The DWWM, which continues to oversee the town's water supply, has released its Annual Water Quality Report



The Department of Water and Wastewater Management both keeps track of water usage and prepares for potential emergencies like fires.

for 2017, detailing how many residents it serves, how much water was used and the water rates (annual charges relating to how much a resident uses from the public water system).

In 2017, it served around 27,104 people. 1.02 billion gallons of water was produced from the

Guilderland Water District; almost 900 million gallons were from plant production; 27.3 million gallons were from Albany; 0 gallons from Bethlehem; and 102.7 million gallons from the Wells. There was 960.9 million gallons of accounted for water usage for the year. Also, a typical

Guilderland home uses 90,000 gallons of water yearly and the annual average water bill for a single-family home is an estimated \$310.07.

Interestingly, it served a slightly lower population of 27,023 people in 2016. The Guilderland Water District produced 1.13 billion gallons of water; whereas 938.9 million gallons were from plant production; 79.1 million gallons came from Albany; 200,000 gallons originated from Bethlehem; and 119.6 million gallons came from the Wells. There was a total of 1 billion gallons of accounted for water usage for 2016. The annual average water bill was \$318.04, slightly higher than in 2017.

While the numbers have not really dramatically changed since 2016, the aforementioned lawn sprinkling regulations are one way DWWM monitors and ensures water is not being significantly wasted, which can be more efficiently used in case of emergencies.

Visit DWWM's website for more information.

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■ COMMUNITY

Altamont Fair focuses on agriculture, history

Organizers strive to develop an event that's entertaining and educational for the whole family

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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GUILDERLAND — While the annual Altamont Fair is best known for boasting plentiful rides and entertainment shows, its organizers plan to continue focusing on agriculture, animals and its origins as a farmland.

Lots of planning goes into the fair, in an effort to show attendees that the fair goes beyond animal shows, rides, and so-bad-yet-so-good food. It carries a message.

The Altamont Fair works with organizations such as 4-H Youth and the Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) to set up engaging activities, informative museums and animal encounters so people can understand how important agriculture and farming are in the local community.

4-H Youth is a youth

development program (for people aged 5 to 19), under CCE, where members learn to become active citizens, gain leadership skills, understand responsibility and attain life skills via hands-on learning. In turn, CCE, an educational mission-based outreach program from Cornell University, which receives annual funding from the state, concerns itself with agriculture, energy, the environment, food and nutrition, and gardening.

Amy Anderson, manager of the Altamont Fair (officially known as the Albany, Schenectady, Greene County Agricultural and Historical Societies, Inc.), explained that 4-H Youth members attend the fair and have the opportunity to interact directly with attendees, through activities, trivia and animals to both entertain and educate them. Locals can meet them at the 4-H

Building situated in the southeastern corner of the fairgrounds.

"The kids will exhibit their animals all week long while earning points and competing," she explained. "It's a great way for them to not only be very actively engaging and build strong communication skills, but they also encourage the locals to come up and learn more about why it's important to know about animals in general."

Anderson is particularly approving of these activities, because she "wants people to learn more about animals and how they live. One time, I was walking through an area in the fair and a boy said to his mom, 'Look at that big dog!' But it was a goat actually."

She stressed the importance of children seeing and perhaps even getting up close with animals, which relates to



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"It's important to learn history and where we come from and how we got here. Without farmers, we would not eat and have clothes. People have forgotten how farming and agriculture are important."

— Amy Anderson
Manager,
Altamont Fair

4-H Youth's hands-on learning-themed slogan: "Learn by doing."

"I also want people to know about how certain species are endangered and why we have to be more mindful of that. That's why I can understand animal rights activists," she said. "I mean, look at bald eagles, they almost went extinct actually but they're now here to stay because of conservation efforts."

The 4-H Building will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day at the fair. The 4-H Sheep Show, 4-H Dairy Goat Show and 4-H Horse Show are among the animal-themed events taking place there.

In addition, the aforementioned CCE will have master gardeners appear at the fair who will speak to locals about agricultural topics like insects in crops and soil acidity. They will be available for consultations in the Flower and Fine

Arts Building, located in the northeastern area of the fairgrounds.

Pat Canaday, the fair's treasurer, said that the fair will continue emphasizing its farmland roots and rich history since its inception in the late 19th century. It will have animal-themed places like the Cattle Barn, Sheep and Goat Barn, Pony Show Ring, and Dynamo Dogs.

"We will also have a place called the Wild World of Honeybees where people can go in and see all the countless bees there, including the queen bee herself," Canaday said. "There will also be agricultural information about bees' role in farming which also adds to how we want to have an education element at the fair."

In addition to the live animal exhibits, there will be seven museums which will "have aspects of rural life, the town's agricultural roots and its progression

throughout the decades," according to Anderson. "It's great that kids can learn what life was truly like back in the old days, especially those from kindergarten through eighth grade."

There will be a farmhouse museum that will teach locals about the town's original farming and way of life, with a certain focus on women, who had to cook with a coal stove or wood stove, for instance. There will also be a building called "1890s Building - Village & Carriage Museum" where visitors can view how the village of Altamont would have been like back then. There will be an old-fashioned "cobbler shop, post office, saloon, Western Union station, a print shop, and the hardware store," according to the fair's website, with horse carriage, and axe throwing demonstrations.

This relates to how Canaday said that the town used to be big on farming and was a dairy farm, explaining the numerous animal and agriculture-themed sights at the fair.

She brought up how children will get a chance to stick their hands under fake chickens there and collect eggs, which Anderson added that "it will help teach them that eggs don't just come from Price Chopper, for example." She also said that kids can practice handheld farming where they could pick plastic apples and pears from fake wooden trees and

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

Water by-products

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — The Town Board accepted on Aug. 8 to authorize \$1,583,500 in engineering services to help upgrade the Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant (CRWTP) after one of its four sampling sites, at Wemple Road, was found to violate a rule that is enforced by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The rule in question is the Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule which tightly monitors the presence of both trihalomethanes (TTHM) and haloacetic acids (HAA5), which are by-products of drinking water chlorination.

High levels of both compounds (over 80 parts per billion of TTHM and 60 parts per billion of HAA5) are considered dangerous, according to the



A pretreatment plant will address undesirable by-products found at one of CRWTP's sites.

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EPA. TTHM, a chemical compound often used in solvents or refrigerants, is also common in public water systems. It is considered hazardous when chlorine also exists in a water supply, as its presence increases the risk of cancer.

HAA5 on the other hand, is a common resultant after chlorine is added to drinking water (the process of which

eliminates bacteria and stops water-traveling afflictions like typhoid and cholera), which can induce risks of cancer and reproductive issues.

The EPA had issued an Administrative Order to the town because it deemed the amount of byproducts found at the Wemple Road sampling site too high.

This prompted the town to craft a plan to address it by approving contracts with engineering firm Hazen and Sawyer, P.C. to upgrade the CRWTP.

This plan was then approved by the EPA and both the New York state and Albany County Departments of Health.

Construction to improve the plant is slated to begin late this year.

■ COMMUNITY

Farmer's Market Storytime

COLONIE — The William K. Sanford Town Library will host a Farmer's Market Storytime at The Crossings at Colonie on Saturday, Aug. 18 from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

If you're out with your family at the Farmers Market, why not stop in for storytime at the Crossings Park under the gazebo! Free to attend, no registration required. The Crossings at Colonie, 580 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville. Call (518) 458-9274 or visit www.colonielibrary.org for more information.

Family Storytime

ALBANY — The Arbor Hill branch of the Albany Public Library will hold a Family Storytime session each Wednesday from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Join APL for a weekly storytime session that includes songs, nursery rhymes and egg shakers in the big meeting room. Free, no registration required. Albany Public Library — Arbor Hill/West Hill branch, 148 Henry Johnson Blvd, Albany. Call (518) 694-0596 or visit <https://www.albanypubliclibrary.org/> for information.

Colonie's Got Talent!

LOUDONVILLE — The William K. Sanford Town Library will host this event on Thursday, Aug. 16 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Come watch Colonie's amazing youth and teen performers put on an amazing show to celebrate the end of the summer

reading program! Age categories are Youth (1 - 6th grade) and Teen (7 - 12th grade). All acts welcome. Prizes for youth participants and teen cash prizes!

Free to attend, registration required. It can be completed at <https://colonielibrary.libcal.com/event/4170187>. William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville. For more information, call (518) 458-9274 or visit www.colonielibrary.org.

Hair of the Dog: Crossings

LOUDONVILLE — Hair of the Dog will perform at The Crossings at Colonie on Thursday, Aug. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m.

A weekly concert series from July 5 to Aug. 30. Hair of the Dog is one of the world's foremost Celtic rock bands, according to the band's website.

Free to attend, no registration needed. The Crossings at Colonie, 580 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville. For more information, visit <https://www.colonie.org/departments/parksandrec/thecrossings/>.

Yoga for Beginners

ALBANY — Albany Public Library's Arbor Hill branch will hold a Yoga for Beginners class on Thursday, Aug. 16 from 6 to 7 p.m. Come join APL, bring water, a towel, and a friend!

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COMMUNITY

Welcome to the neighborhood, friend

New signs pay homage to town hamlets, more to come

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — The recent installation of two new hamlet signs on either side of the Albany County Rail Trail has stirred curiosity among local residents.

These simplistically-designed signs help inform pedestrians and drivers alike that they are entering either the hamlet of Delmar or Elsmere. They also list that the hamlets belong to the Town of Bethlehem, as well as the town's overall founding year: 1793.

While they appear innocent and straightforward, they represent a tiny portion in sign designer Mark Joseph Kelly's hopeful plans.

Kelly, 62, is a marketing and brand consultant who envisions that at least 22 similarly-designed signs would stand across Bethlehem to signify where each hamlet is.

He hopes that these signs would help residents to feel more "proud of where they live ... and also help people understand where they are, because there are some people who don't even know where they exactly live." He wants the signs to help the local community grow closer, given

"The signs are meant to be not flashy, they're designed to be austere, and look historical. They're in black and white, they're as clean as they can possibly be so, from a fabrication standpoint, they're as cost-efficient as I want them to be. The poles are very simple too and the overall budgeting for the project won't be very overwhelming."

— Mark Kelly, sign designer

how there are many hamlets within, and to educate people about the hamlets' varying historical backgrounds.

"The signs are meant to be not flashy, they're designed to be austere, and look historical," he said. "They're in black and white, they're as clean as they can possibly be so, from a fabrication standpoint, they're as cost-efficient as I want them to be. The poles are very simple too and the overall budgeting for the project won't be very



More signs like this hopefully would unite the rest of Bethlehem's hamlets like an "inclusive" community, said sign designer Mark Kelly.

Diego Cagara / Spotlight Newspapers

overwhelming."

Kelly brought up an analogy where he said that some residents who technically don't live in Albany (like in Saratoga, Rensselaer and Schenectady) still say they live in Albany, when asked about their residence. This phenomenon happens in Delmar too, as Kelly believed that it's "because Albany is a brand, it's the state capital." He also said that people would generally recognize where Albany is more than Delmar, especially by those who live beyond the Capital District.

This is one main reason that motivated Kelly to give each hamlet its own distinct identity and to-be-clearly-signed border.

He also gave the example of when traveling through the state of Massachusetts, "the signs for the small villages and towns there are no bigger, no smaller than the signs for Boston and Springfield. That's the same standard we're trying to implement here and everyone should have the right to feel equally proud of their neighborhood."

"No matter where you would go, the hamlet signs will be of the same size. Delmar would not have a bigger sign than Mallorys Corner, for example," Kelly said.

"The message behind that is fundamentally important, in that not one hamlet is much more important than the other. This again, relates to helping the community grow closer."

The project's roots originated around a decade ago, when the Delaware Avenue Enhancement Committee was formed, to address potential improvements to the local area that road passes through.

"That committee had a local citizen component, and I volunteered to join the board," Kelly said. "Part of that initiative was to develop a monument sign that was incorporated into the design plan, which was meant to be the gateway sign into the Delaware Avenue Enhancement area. It would have been a sign for just Delmar. But I made a suggestion to establish a design program that would help educate people about where all the hamlets are instead."

He favored this 22-hamlet-signs program over that proposed Delmar monument sign, "because the entire town would now get to share in a pride of neighborhood. Delmar, after all, is just one hamlet out of around 22 hamlets in

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SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

SBA loans can help fund, boost small businesses

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According to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), there are nearly 29 million small businesses in America. These businesses account for 99.9 percent of all U.S. businesses, and over the past couple of decades have accounted for 63 percent of net new jobs. Truly, small businesses are the economy's little engine that can—leading in tech and product innovation, creating jobs and representing the nation's diverse talent base.

The SBA is the government agency tasked with protecting, strengthening and representing the interests of America's small businesses, and it understands the value of small businesses to the economy better than anyone.

What the SBA and government-guaranteed loans can do for your business

While the SBA offers management assistance and special outreach programs to encourage and support entrepreneurs, arguably the most important role it serves is to provide a guarantee for loans made by a lender to businesses that may not otherwise qualify for

conventional financing. In most cases the terms are more favorable than traditional financing.

SBA loans can be used to start a business, expand a business, acquire a business, or to supplement working capital. They are designed to be flexible in tough economic times or during periods of rapid growth. Benefits of SBA loans include:

- Competitive terms. SBA-guaranteed loans generally have rates and fees that are comparable to non-guaranteed loans.
- Counseling and education. Some loans come with continued support to help you start and run your business.
- Favorable benefits. SBA loans can offer lower down payments, lower collateral conditions and extended terms to ease cash flow needs.

The SBA does not make direct loans to small businesses. SBA partners, including traditional lenders like KeyBank, community development organizations and micro-lending institutions make loans to businesses according to SBA guidelines.

Loan programs to meet a variety of needs

The SBA has a core set of loan programs that serve a wide range of business needs. The following

are some of the more common debt financing programs offered through the SBA.

SBA 7(a) – This is the SBA's largest loan guarantee program and is designed to provide loans to qualified businesses that cannot otherwise obtain funding on reasonable terms. SBA 7(a) loans can be used for real estate, equipment and machinery, construction and expansion improvements, working capital support for accounts receivables and inventory, purchasing a business and refinancing business debt. Benefits include longer terms than conventional lending and lower collateral requirements. The maximum loan amount is \$5 million.

SBA 504 – SBA 504 Loans are a great option for business owners in need of financing for the acquisition and/or improvement of owner occupied real estate and equipment. 504 Loans can also be used to refinance debt used for these purposes. This program supports the success of small businesses by providing access to affordable financing and flexible repayment terms. The SBA 504 features loan maturities of 10 and 20 years and is designed for project sizes ranging from \$100,000 to \$25 million. SBA 504 loans are intended to stimulate job creation and economic development.

Working Capital CAPLine – Designed for short-term working capital needs, such as inventory, managing receivables or consolidating short-term debt, the Working Capital CAPLine functions as a

working/revolving line of credit. Terms are set by the lender. For example, KeyBank offers maturity up to 10 years with a maximum loan amount of \$1 million.

SBA Express Program – Targeted for smaller requests, this loan program allows for an expedited and streamlined application process. Loans may be used for fixed-asset purchase, debt consolidation or working capital. Credit requests can be up to \$350,000.

SBA Export Programs – The SBA Export programs provide financing to businesses that will enhance a company's export development. The Export Express Program can be used in the form of a line of credit or term loan with a maximum loan amount of

\$500,000. The Export International Trade Loan Program is a term loan with a maximum loan amount of \$5 million.

How can your business qualify for an SBA loan?

To qualify for an SBA loan, a company must be independently owned and operated and must meet SBA employment or sales standards for different business types.

Potential borrowers must also be of good character and demonstrate strong management skills and an ability to pay, based on historic cash flow. Startups must present strong business plans. Businesses must have net worth consistent with industry

averages and adequate collateral to secure the loan.

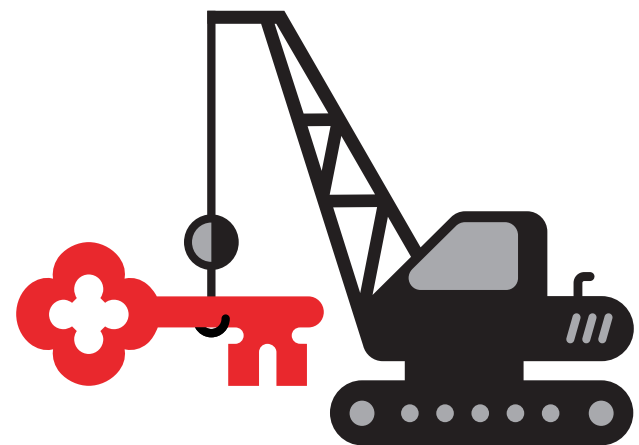
For more information about the financing and support the SBA can provide to your company, call a preferred lender experienced in SBA loans or visit www.sba.gov (the SBA site) or www.key.com/sba. You might be surprised how much they, and your banker, can do to help you become one of the many small business success stories that prop up the economy by creating jobs and spurring innovation.

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Five small business financing sources

If you are looking to start or expand your business, there are a number of different funding sources available. The following five are the most common:

1. The Small Business Administration (SBA). Combined bank/SBA programs are available to meet a wide range of small business financing needs, such as new business start-ups and capital for expansion and growth. You can get more information, guidance and help from the SBA by logging on to their web site at www.sba.gov or visiting www.key.com/sba.
2. Private Investors. Angels and venture capitalists are options outside of traditional lending institutions. They are typically associated with high-growth start-ups. The primary difference with private investors is they typically invest equity capital rather than debt. This provides them with a share of your business, and their return on investment is determined by the performance of your business.
3. Partnership and Merger Opportunities. Don't overlook the possibility of raising new funds through a partnership or merger. Large companies sometimes are interested in acquiring a minority interest in good small companies. Or, a merger with a comparable business is a possibility as well. Preferably the company needing capital would be the survivor in such a merger. In addition, a partnership with an individual or a strategic working alliance with another profitable enterprise are options that can help you expand.

4. Bank Loans. Many banks offer comprehensive programs such as loans and investment plans to help you raise the capital you need. The small business expert at your bank may suggest non-conventional financing, such as a mortgage, a home equity loan or debt refinancing. Talk to your banker or visit your bank's website to learn more about available programs and services. Through creative financing, today's banks are playing an important role in small business growth.

5. Economic Development Agencies. We have several public and private economic development agencies in the Capital Region, including the Center for Economic Growth (CEG), Capitalize Albany and Saratoga Economic Development Corporation. Each of these organizations is focused on spurring economic growth in our region by attracting, supporting and retaining businesses. You can find additional economic development agencies supporting your area on the New York State Economic Development Council website (www.nysedc.org).

Communities are committed to helping small businesses succeed, and plenty of resources are available to help you find the financing you need to launch and grow your business. In addition to regional economic development councils and chambers of commerce, your bank can help you gather the information you need and help you identify and secure the most appropriate source of financing for your business.

BUSINESS

Taking a step backwards



It's suggested that employers need to adapt to the modern challenges that impact today's women such as higher divorce rates, college debt and higher cost of living.

Women declining in workforce

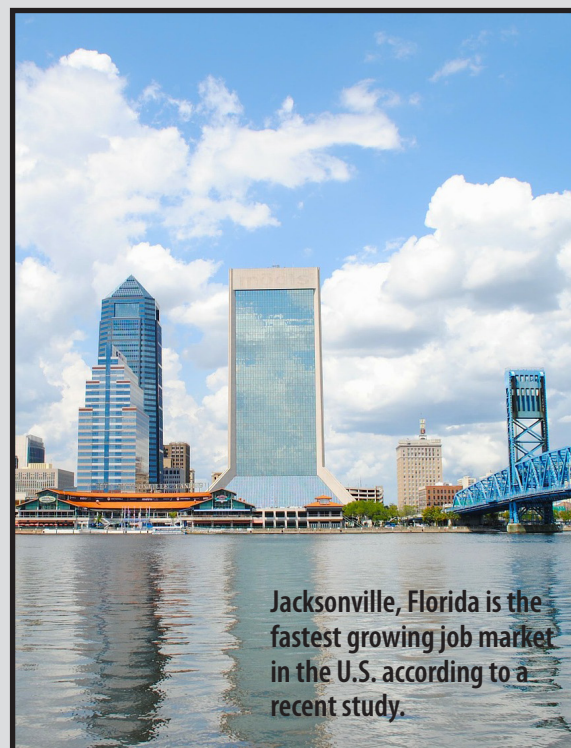
At its peak in 1999, the American workforce was dominated by female workers. At that time, 76 percent of women, including those who had children at home, worked outside of the home, according to the U.S.

Bureau of Labor Statistics. The tides have since shifted, and rates of female employment in the United States now fall well behind many European countries. Economic woes, a short supply of middle-class jobs and minimal family leave may have prompted the changes.

According to a study from researchers at Johns Hopkins University, single women without children

have actually driven the turnaround. Technology and international outsourcing have removed many low-skill, well-paying jobs from the workforce. Wages for work in healthcare services, laundry and social assistance — jobs dominated by women — have remained relatively stagnant for years. Despite this, the cost of living has steadily crept up.

Other households tout the high cost of childcare and the relatively small amount of maternity leave allowed in the United States as reasons why they haven't returned to the workforce after having children. The economic analysis resource, The Upshot, powered by *The New York Times*, reports that many American companies give 12 weeks of maternity leave (largely unpaid), while most European countries give a year of paid leave and offer protections for part-time workers who want to return to the workforce. According to data from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Australia, Germany, and France now outrank the U.S. in prime-age women's labor force participation.



The 10 fastest growing job markets in the United States

Working professionals relocate for exciting career opportunities every day. In 2017, in an effort to determine where the most exciting opportunities may be, researchers at ConsumersAdvocate.org studied data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, focusing on metro areas that employed at least 250,000 people. The following are the metro areas that exhibited the greatest employment growth rate from January to June 2017.

1. Jacksonville, FL
2. Des Moines-West Des Moines, Iowa
3. Chattanooga, Tennessee-Georgia (Note: The Chattanooga metro area consists of six counties, three in southeast Tennessee and three in northwest Georgia)
4. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL
5. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA
6. Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AK
7. Durham-Chapel Hill, NC
8. Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA
9. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minnesota-Wisconsin (Note: 16 counties in both Minnesota and Wisconsin make up this metro area)
10. North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL.

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■ COMMUNITY

Grant funds to cover upgrades

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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GUILDERLAND — State Senator George Amedore and Assemblyperson Patricia Fahy announced several grants on July 17 that will help the town make improvements to its parks, infrastructure and buildings.

“I would like to announce a \$700,000 grant that I was able to secure for the Town of Guilderland through the State Municipalities program for much needed improvements to ... one of the crown jewels of the town — the Tawasentha Park,” Senator Amedore said during the Town Board meeting that day.

The 49-year-old park and the Guilderland Performing Arts Center expect to construct a new environmentally-friendly and modern restroom facility near its pavilion (which will replace the current one), and a new patio area before the amphitheater.

Funds from the aforementioned grant will also be used to install a new roof on the concession building, develop a parking area that caters to people with disabilities and fix the

access road.

The GPAC amphitheater will undergo both lighting and soundbooth upgrades.

Instead of climbing the “steep embankment,” the hill would also be terraced so that visitors can have sufficient seating to enjoy outdoor performances.

The aforementioned patio will be enlarged by 30 feet while the barbecue area will be improved too. Finally, painting and new siding will refresh the area.

Beyond the Tawasentha Park, the town also received other grants, including one for \$250,000 to improve sidewalks along Carman Road towards Pine Bush Elementary School.

Some road improvements at the corner of Route 146 are planned too. The town is hoping to receive more funds through the Department of Transportation (DOT) to further update the area.

Another \$250,000 grant was secured for the “neglected” Fred D. Abele Park, a 4.5-acre park located in the town’s McKownville hamlet on Strawberry Lane, which will see playground upgrades, more

amenities and accessibility improvements.

The historic Frederick-Mynderse house in Guilderland Center will be repainted in addition to receiving new windows and shutters.

Furthermore, three more applications for grants have been presented by Donald Csaposs, the town’s grant writer and CEO of Guilderland Industrial Development Agency.

These are under the DOT’s Transportation Alternatives Program, and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program.

One asks for \$656,000 for sidewalk work on Gun Club Road.

Another is \$501,572 for sidewalk work on East Old State Road.

The last calls for \$531,437 to build a bicycle-friendly bridge on French’s Mill Road.

Fahy said that the grants, particularly the recently-secured ones, would help “bring up property values” in the area, and aim to answer locals’ concerns, for more accessibility, and quite literally, a fresh coat of paint.

Grange seeks donations for upcoming garage sale

SELKIRK — Bethlehem Grange #137 is asking the community for item donations to help make its upcoming garage sale a success. Proceeds from the sale will not only fund the continuing revitalization of the Grange’s historic building, which is listed on the National Historic Register, but also assist with the organization’s community service projects.

Community members who are looking to downsize, preparing to move or doing some late summer cleaning are encouraged to contribute gently used items to the Grange for use in the sale. In particular, the Grange is looking for vinyl records, wood furniture, tools, toys, bikes, craft items, yarn, fabric, housewares, collectibles, holiday items, linens, jewelry, dishes, glassware, pots and pans in good condition, books, games, puzzles (with all of the pieces), women’s, men’s and children’s clothing in good wearable condition, blankets, afghans, quilts, and so much more.

While any and all donations

are greatly appreciated, they should not be dropped off at the Grange facility, as many items have been ruined due to sitting out in the rain and other elements. Instead, please call one of the following Grange members to coordinate delivery or pick-up (limited basis) of your donation to the sale site beginning Wednesday, August 22: Carol Carpenter: (518) 421-1384 (cell) or (518) 438-8862 (home), Caroline Wirth: (518) 424-4953 (cell), or Vernon Starr: (518) 567-4294.

The Grange will hold its Garage Sale on two consecutive Fridays, September 7 and September 14, and two consecutive Saturdays, September 8 and September 15, both inside and outside of its facility located at 24 Bridge St. (NY Rte. 396 west) in Selkirk.

For more information about the Grange, please contact Carol Carpenter, master, using the phone numbers above or via e-mail ccarpentersells@yahoo.com.

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A focus on agriculture, history

learn to “correlate that fruit comes from trees.”

“We’ll have an Agriculture Awareness Trail for those under 12 years old where they can find clues throughout the building and fill out answers, then they can enter into a drawing,” Anderson said. “It will be about random agriculture facts and I find it funny how many people are still surprised that goats, not cows, produce the most milk.”

This recurring theme of hands-on learning “can be very educational for people. Like city kids would get to milk an animal for real and they think it’s the coolest thing in the world,” she also said. “To put their hands under there and experience what’s it really like, I just love the looks of wonder on their faces and their brains processing in excitement.”

With such a magnified focus on animals, agriculture, the local history and children, the fair aims



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history and where we come from and how we got here. Without farmers, we would not eat and have clothes,” Anderson concluded. “People have forgotten how farming and agriculture are important. Today, everyone cares for cities and colleges. But they should also keep in mind that farms are the most important thing sometimes.”

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Smile with Confidence

From page 1 ... Delaware on a diet

While there are sidewalks on either side of the road, there is little buffer to separate pedestrians from the vehicles whizzing by. There are also no safe crossings between signalized intersections, a major hazard for pedestrians as many motorists now operate their vehicles while distracted by their mobile phones or other devices.

Known officially as the Delaware Avenue Complete Streets and Road Diet Project, its goal is to slow Delaware Avenue traffic by using a combination of a road diet and lowering the speed limit from 40 miles per hour to 30 or 35. In addition, marked crosswalks would align with relocated bus stops, and raised pedestrian refuge islands would be built, and rectangular rapid flashing beacons would ease both pedestrian and motorist traffic.

A road diet, also called a three-lane roadway, is a two-way left-turn lane where a center lane is built to exclusively allow vehicles to turn left from. Hence, it would make a driving journey less hazardous and more smooth.

Robert Leslie, director of planning, appeared before the Board to give a brief overview of the project while also listening to attendees' comments.

He said that his team has reached out to the New York state Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) upon learning that this project is eligible to receive grants from NYSDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and

Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ).

"We have utilized Creighton Manning to put together a detailed cost estimate," he said on the Albany-based traffic engineering and surveying firm. "One next step is getting a verification letter from the town supervisor [David VanLuven] which is needed to be included as part of the grant application."

The total estimated cost is \$5.2 million, \$1.56 million of which will be provided by NYSDOT through pavement preservation funds, \$2.912 million will be federal funds, and \$728,000 will be local funds. VanLuven, who headed the meeting, learned that awards notification is expected around this December.

The project was developed from how many locals were concerned about the unsafe traveling conditions on and around Delaware Avenue, and based on a five-year study and collected data about the road's safety conditions. Or lack thereof.

"Our committee has been involved in this project for many years and concerned for the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists on Delaware Avenue," said Henry Peyrebrune, a Delaware Avenue resident and member of the town's Pedestrian and Bicycle Committee. "We participated in the [aforementioned] complete street study and evaluated the results. We ask the Town Board to take positive action on this and the prospect of actually getting funding for this is really exciting."

Delaware Avenue is found to have a higher crash rate than statewide average crash rates and contains numerous unsignalized pedestrian crossings. The data also found that most of the crashes are of

right-angle and rear-end crashes, types of which can be prevented more by a road diet. Such a road diet would also benefit the highly-congested road, where motorists can enter the center lane to turn left from, instead of slowing down in the original lane, which would have originally slowed traffic down.

The road diet is believed to greatly ease the expected morning and evening commuter rush periods, encourage pedestrians and bicyclists to feel safer and make the local business corridor look more inviting.

However, Town Board member Jim Foster conversely commented on the Delaware Avenue Complete Streets Feasibility Study (which was released in December 2017), which looked at the area's traffic operations, crashes and street elements. From it, he intriguingly noted how residents and businesses (in other communities beyond Bethlehem) who live right on the road diet liked the complete design less than those who lived elsewhere.

Foster is worried that the road diet may have a "potentially negative economic impact on our businesses in [the Delaware Avenue] corridor."

He wanted the public to consider whether the spending the eventual funds for the road diet project would be the best use of said funds, saying that "nearly three-quarters of a million dollars in public funds" could perhaps be better used for things like better sidewalk conditions, building swimming pools, hiring more employees or better equipping the local police.

While he acknowledged how safe the overall area would be if Delaware Avenue would have a road diet, he said that local businesses on the road would suffer from the would-be lowered vehicular traffic.

"We owe our local businesses much more than this, said Foster. "I do not want to have a single business in the Town of Bethlehem fail because this board failed to adequately consider the economic impacts of this project."

The Town Board subsequently heard comments from many concerned local residents who attended the Aug. 8 meeting, who generally expressed how important the Road Diet Project would be in ensuring better safety and higher confidence in traveling around Delaware Avenue.

"I would encourage the Board to look at Madison Avenue in Albany as an example as it recently went through a road diet,"

said Delmar resident Daniel Coffey, who also noted he commutes daily to Albany. "Over time, as traffic patterns changed, the Madison Avenue experiment was well-received. I would encourage the Board to reach out to DOT and take this next step."

Paul Tick, a fellow Delmar resident, said that in the past 28 years, he's seen multiple vehicular crashes. He noted that he himself was hit by a car and sent to the hospital once.

"I hope no one has to go through that experience and I hope we can mitigate the chances of that happening by supporting this road diet," he said. "I also travel through Albany where there's a similar road change that's been made. And I have to say that travel on that road is much easier now than before, and safer, and I still get to my destinations on time."

Patty Beeler, another local resident, also encouraged the Board to note how Madison Avenue in Albany helped ease traffic flow and benefitted pedestrians alike. Having driven on Delaware Avenue "hundreds of times ... reducing the speed limit alone is commendable. Reducing the lanes and modifying the roads [are] good for the community and all the users. It will enhance our community experience."

Leona Kassoff, a mother and Delmar resident of 23 years, who has witnessed many accidents on Delaware Avenue, encouraged the Board to continue supporting the Road Diet Project.

"I've logged many miles on that stretch of road. First, with babies in the backseat, then with 15 year olds next to me and learning to drive, and then 16 and 17 year olds that I send off on their own," she said. "I was involved in a fender-bender, only made scary because my little girl was in the backseat."

"I'm also now a proud owner of a giant puppy so I find myself as a pedestrian more and that road is kind of scary as cars can be aggressive," she added.

Despite Foster's concerns, the Town Board finally agreed and voted to approve the application to get funding for the Delaware Avenue Complete Streets and Road Diet Project. For more information, visit <http://www.delawareavecompletestreets.com/>.

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Fall season is here

The majority of fall athletic teams will start formal practices this week for the upcoming season. Football, soccer, field hockey, track and field as well as girls swimming and other teams will begin their respective seasons later this month.

BETHLEHEM FOOTBALL

Aug. 31 @ Colonie
Sept. 7 @ CBA
Sept. 14 vs Guilderland
Sept. 21 vs Saratoga
Sept. 28 @ Shen
Oct. 6 @ Albany (1:30 p.m.)
Oct. 13 vs Niskayuna (4 p.m.)
Oct. 19 vs Schenectady

GUILDERLAND FOOTBALL

Aug. 31 @ Shen
Sept. 7 vs Schenectady
Sept. 14 @ Bethlehem
Sept. 21 vs Niskayuna
Sept. 28 @ Shaker
Oct. 5 vs Saratoga
Oct. 12 @ Colonie
Oct. 19 vs CBA

RCS FOOTBALL

Aug. 31 vs LaSalle
Sept. 7 @ Broadalbin
Sept. 14 vs Cobleskill
Sept. 20 @ Schalmont
Sept. 28 vs Lansingburgh
Oct. 5 vs Ichabod Crane
Oct. 12 @ Hudson

V'VILLE FOOTBALL

Sept. 1 vs Berne Knox (1 p.m.)
Sept. 8 vs Taconic Hills (1 p.m.)
Sept. 15 vs Chatham (1 p.m.)
Sept. 22 vs Cairo-Durham (1 p.m.)
Sept. 28 @ Tamarac
Oct. 5 @ Watervliet
Oct. 12 @ Coxsackie

All football games start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted

BETHLEHEM BOYS SOCCER

Aug. 28 @ Colonie (11 a.m.)
Aug. 30 @ Shen (11 a.m.)
Aug. 31 @ Liverpool (1 p.m.)
Sept. 1 @ West Genesee (1 p.m.)
Sept. 4 @ Burnt Hills
Sept. 6 vs Albany
Sept. 8 @ Ballston Spa (10 a.m.)
Sept. 15 @ Niskayuna
Sept. 20 vs Saratoga
Sept. 22 @ Schenectady (11 a.m.)
Sept. 25 vs Columbia
Sept. 27 vs Guilderland
Oct. 2 vs Averill Park (7 p.m.)
Oct. 4 @ Shaker (7 p.m.)
Oct. 9 @ Troy (6:30 p.m.)
Oct. 13 vs CBA (1 p.m.)

GUILDERLAND BOYS SOCCER

Aug. 28 @ Niskayuna (11 a.m.)
Aug. 30 vs Saratoga (11 a.m.)
Sept. 4 @ Tory (6:30 p.m.)
Sept. 6 vs Averill Park
Sept. 8 @ Schenectady (3 p.m.)
Sept. 11 vs Columbia
Sept. 13 @ Colonie
Sept. 17 @ Gloversville (7 p.m.)
Sept. 20 vs Shen
Sept. 22 @ Ballston Spa (11 a.m.)
Sept. 27 @ Bethlehem
Oct. 2 vs Albany
Oct. 4 vs CBA
Oct. 9 @ Burnt Hills
Oct. 13 vs Shaker (1 p.m.)

V'VILLE BOYS SOCCER

Aug. 28 vs Cobleskill
Aug. 30 vs Ravena
Sept. 6 @ Catholic Central (3:45 p.m.)
Sept. 12 vs Cohoes
Sept. 14 vs LaSalle
Sept. 15 @ Albany Academies (10 a.m.)
Sept. 21 @ vs Schalmont (6 p.m.)
Sept. 24 @ Ichabod Crane (6:30 p.m.)
Sept. 26 vs Lansingburgh
Sept. 27 @ Mohonasen
Oct. 1 @ Cobleskill
Oct. 3 @ Ravena (7 p.m.)
Oct. 9 vs Catholic Central
Oct. 11 @ Cohoes

RCS BOYS SOCCER

Aug. 28 @ Cohoes
Aug. 30 @ Voorheesville
Sept. 4 vs Catholic Central (6:30 p.m.)
Sept. 6 vs Cobleskill
Sept. 13 vs Schalmont (7 p.m.)
Sept. 18 @ Ichabod Crane (6:30 p.m.)
Sept. 20 vs Lansingburgh
Sept. 24 @ Mohonasen
Sept. 26 vs LaSalle (6:30 p.m.)
Sept. 28 @ The Albany Academies
Oct. 1 vs Cohoes
Oct. 3 vs Voorheesville (7 p.m.)
Oct. 6 @ Catholic Central (noon)
Oct. 9 @ Cobleskill (6:30 p.m.)

All soccer games start at 4:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted

BETHLEHEM GIRLS SOCCER

Aug. 22 vs Colonie (11 a.m.)
Aug. 30 @ Liverpool
Aug. 31 @ Baldwinsville
Sept. 4 vs Burnt Hills
Sept. 6 @ Albany (6:30 p.m.)
Sept. 8 vs Ballston Spa (3 p.m.)
Sept. 13 vs Niskayuna
Sept. 20 @ Saratoga
Sept. 22 vs Schenectady (11 a.m.)
Sept. 25 @ Columbia
Sept. 27 @ Guilderland
Oct. 2 @ Averill Park
Oct. 4 vs Shaker (7 p.m.)
Oct. 9 @ Shen (7 p.m.)
Oct. 11 @ Ballston Spa (7 p.m.)
Oct. 13 vs Troy (11 a.m.)

GUILDERLAND GIRLS SOCCER

Aug. 28 vs Niskayuna (11 a.m.)
Aug. 30 @ Saratoga (11 a.m.)
Sept. 4 vs Troy
Sept. 6 @ Averill Park
Sept. 7 vs Garden City (4 p.m.)
Sept. 8 vs Schenectady (3 p.m.)
Sept. 11 @ Columbia
Sept. 13 vs Colonie
Sept. 15 vs Shaker (11 a.m.)
Sept. 20 @ Shen
Sept. 22 vs Ballston Spa (11 a.m.)
Sept. 27 vs Bethlehem
Oct. 2 @ Albany (6:30 p.m.)
Oct. 9 vs Burnt Hills
Oct. 11 @ Shaker
Oct. 13 vs Schuylerville

V'VILLE GIRLS SOCCER

Aug. 22 @ Saratoga (TBD)
Aug. 24 @ Stillwater (TBD)
Aug. 25 @ Stillwater (TBD)
Aug. 28 @ Cobleskill
Aug. 30 vs RCS
Sept. 6 vs Albany Academy
Sept. 12 @ Cohoes
Sept. 14 @ Academy of the Holy Names
Sept. 17 vs Catholic Central
Sept. 21 vs Schalmont (7:30 p.m.)
Sept. 24 vs Ichabod Crane
Sept. 26 @ Lansingburgh (6:30 p.m.)
Sept. 28 vs Mohonasen
Oct. 1 vs Cobleskill
Oct. 3 @ RCS (5:30 p.m.)
Oct. 9 @ Albany Academies

RCS GIRLS SOCCER

Aug. 22 vs Cairo-Durham (10 a.m.)
Aug. 28 vs Cohoes
Aug. 30 @ Voorheesville
Sept. 4 @ The Albany Academies
Sept. 6 @ Cobleskill
Sept. 14 @ Schalmont
Sept. 18 vs Ichabod Crane
Sept. 20 @ Lansingburgh
Sept. 24 vs Mohonasen (6:30 p.m.)
Sept. 26 @ Academy of the Holy Names
Sept. 27 vs Catholic Central (6:30 p.m.)
Oct. 1 @ Cohoes
Oct. 3 vs Voorheesville (5:30 p.m.)
Oct. 6 vs Albany Academy (3 p.m.)
Oct. 9 vs Cobleskill (6:30 p.m.)

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Laline and Tonita Rincones. His parents, Edward and Leona Keim Teuten, and elder brother, Laurence, died previously. He left this world surrounded by family and friends.

David was a protector of the bullied, cheerleader of us all and wise sage to those that listened. He could be stubborn and cantankerous and we will cherish our memories of him.

David was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was close with his grandsons and

loved being involved in their daily lives; he was also an extrovert and always willing to engage in conversation — on any topic, regardless of whether or not he knew anything about it. These traits made him a beloved and much requested substitute teacher later in life. Both the teachers and students cherished his passion and energy.

He was born in Oceanside, N.Y., on June 4, 1940 to Leona and Edward Teuten, the third of four children. He spent

much of his formative years in Venezuela, then Pennsylvania, with high school back in Oceanside. He kept traveling later in life, clocking trips to the Galapagos, South Africa, China, Australia, Alaska, the Aegean Sea, as well as annual family trips to Cape Cod and Chicago.

After receiving his master's at SUNY Oneonta, the young family moved to Albany and then the magnificent little village of Voorheesville to raise their active family while he worked for the state of New York, first in the Public Service Commission and then the Division of Parole. He retired in 2000, and became a substitute teacher soon after.

While living in Voorheesville, David was



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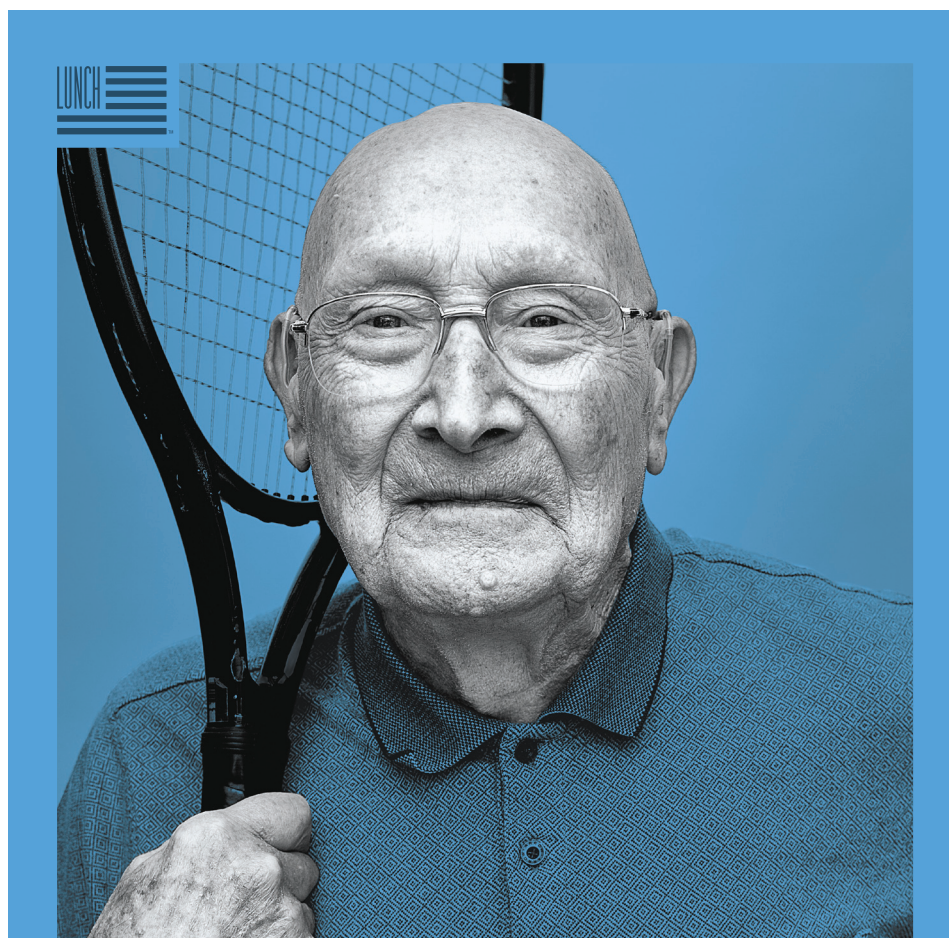
active in every facet of the community. He was a school board member for 10 years; a dedicated democratic committeeman for years; deeply involved with his church, both as a lay minister and earlier as leader of the church youth group and spearheaded the haunted church every

Halloween. Additionally, he served briefly as a volunteer fireman.

Services were held at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Voorheesville. Friends were invited to visit with the family on Friday, Aug. 10, from 4 to 7 p.m. His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, August 11, at 10:30 a.m., followed by a reception.

In keeping with his desire to improve his world through local action, his family is suggesting donations to the New Scotland Community Food Pantry, PO Box 335 Voorheesville NY 12186, or the Leona Keim & David K Teuten Humanities Award at Voorheesville High School, Voorheesville, NY 12186.

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AMERICA, LET'S DO LUNCH.

Stanley Smart, SINCE 1928. Once a fierce competitor on any surface. Now, he and 1 in 6 seniors face the threat of hunger and millions more live in isolation. So pop by, drop off a hot meal and say a warm hello. Volunteer for Meals on Wheels at AmericaLetsDoLunch.org

MEALS ON WHEELS 

■ COMMUNITY

Blessing of the Backpacks

RAVENA — Grace United Methodist Church will host a Blessing of the Backpacks event on Thursday, Aug. 16 at 6 p.m.

School supplies and backpacks will be distributed to those in need. Free dinner and ice cream sundaes will be available.

Free, no registration required. Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena. For more information, contact Kate at (518) 225-1495.

Health Proxy and Living Will in Mandarin Chinese

LOUDONVILLE — The William K. Sanford Town Library will host a Health Proxy and Living Will workshop on Thursday, Aug. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m.

This program will provide basic information about health proxies and living wills to a Chinese speaking audience. Presented by I-Hsin Wu and the Taiwanese American Cultural Society. Mandarin Chinese will be spoken at this workshop.

Free to attend, registration required. Registration can be completed at <https://colonielibrary.libcal.com/event/4233671>. William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville. For more information, call (518) 458-9274 or visit www.colonielibrary.org.

Fossil Find Friday

VOORHEESVILLE — Thacher Park will host Fossil Find Friday on Friday, Aug. 17 at 2 p.m.

Brachiopods, Crinoids and Bryozoans,

oh my! Learn about these creatures and why their fossils can be found in Thacher Park. We will meet at the Visitor Center and take a walk to look for fossils both on and off trail. We will be observing only.

This event is for children ages 8 and up. Event costs \$6 per car, registration is required. Registration can be completed by calling (518) 872-1237. John Boyd Thacher State Park, 830 Thacher Park Road, Voorheesville. For more information, visit <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/128/>.

Guilderland Farmer's Market

GUILDERLAND — The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce hosts a Farmers Market each Sunday through the end of September at Star Plaza from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It's more than just farm fresh goods from local farmers; it will also include crafters, wood builders, sampling of homemade beverages and farm fresh cooked food, along with live music, items that were repurposed, vintage items, special guests, how to's, special events, artists, competitions, people that are selling salvage wood and more.

Free to attend, no registration required. Star Plaza, located at the intersection of Routes 20 and 155, Guilderland. For more information, call (518) 456-6611.

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101 COLUMBUS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Smith Lane, St. James, NY 11780. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191294

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1130 39TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/06/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2126 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193274

NOTICE OF FORMATION
1200 BROWN STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 345 Kear Street, Yorktown, NY 10598. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190536

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

123 NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stephen H. Finkelstein, 369 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1201, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191632

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

130 1/2 FOURTH AVENUE ALBANY, 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, 130 1/2 Fourth Avenue, Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192127

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

138 UNION FEE, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 07/09/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gary Knopov, 2422 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191357

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

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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

1668 GEORGE STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/18. 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 Ioannis Likidis, 126-10 89th Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193123

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 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 Nunzio Castaldo, 114 Continental Avenue, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191910

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2040 WEBSTER REALTY 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, 410

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East 180th Street, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191843

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

211 LOCKWOOD AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 59-11 56th Street, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191883

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

22-24 47th 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-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, 31-57 31st Street, Apartment 411, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190437

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23 PARK AVENUE REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/02/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 31-57 31st Street, Apartment 411, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190457

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

240 E 178 ST INVESTORS 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 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

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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 FORMATION
252-26 NORTHERN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Joseph Oppedisano, 160-17 Riverside Drive, Beechhurst, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190148

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

26 LIBERTY AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 26 Liberty Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191371

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

28th and Madison LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Courtney Schiefelbein, 50 W 72nd Street, #409, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191355

NOTICE OF FORMATION

29-06 24TH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21-58 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190092

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

299 MIDLAND AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/18. 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, 299 Midland Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192996

NOTICE OF FORMATION

318 DEGRAW, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2635 Clovermere Road, Oceanside, NY 11572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190426

NOTICE OF FORMATION
3298 CAMPBELL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o 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, 402 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193272

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-193045

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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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 20th Avenue, Unit #1, San Francisco, CA 94121
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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, 2723 Strickland Avenue, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191298

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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

402 19TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/06/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 402 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193272

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

420 KENT GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/18. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193045

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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

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5202 AVENUE N REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/18. 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, 305 Broadway, Suite 401, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-190656

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

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, 80 Warren Street, Apartment 66, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192846

NOTICE OF LLC 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 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, 2838 Maitland Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191352

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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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 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

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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 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

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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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

B.B.N.K., L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/18. 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, 271 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192989

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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: Al-

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bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BRONX DEVELOPMENT HOLDING II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/18. 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 HKS Capital Partners, LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193160

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROOKLYN ATM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/06/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 689 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193270

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

CANDENTIS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/18. 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, 900 Stewart Avenue, Suite 130, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-193560

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.

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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

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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CONFIDENT COMMUNICATORS 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 Hubell & Associates LLC, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193041

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

CUISINE BY CLAUDETTE ARVERNE 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, 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

DENDEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/07/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Raymond Del Savio, 99 North Road, Eastchester, NY 10709. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193403

Notice of Formation of DEUCES REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the

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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

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. 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. Orig-

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inally 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

ENEAU'S REALTY 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 Michael Enoe, 1411 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193158

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 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

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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

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 LLC FORMATION

HKS REAL ESTATE ADVISORS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/18. 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, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193534

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

INTERNATIONAL PEACH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/18. 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 Edward B. Safran, Esq., 88 Pine Street, 7th Floor, Wall Street Plaza, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193120

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

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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

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

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

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

JOJAY2, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/18. 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, 271 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192991

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

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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

KENTEL COMPANY & ASSOCIATES, 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, 98 Joyce Road, Hartsdale, NY 10530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 6:00pm, at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to solicit comment on the conservation easement application of Kris and John Sigsby for a conservation easement on 11 acres of land at tax parcel ID 86.00-2-5 Bender Lane.

All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
D-193506

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. 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.

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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

MADISON BLUE, 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, c/o Graubard & Blumenfeld, P.C., 370 Lexington Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193159

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

MANI HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/07/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 61-40 213th Street, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193407

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

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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 OF LLC FORMATION

NEA WORKS, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/18. 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, 271 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192993

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for furnishing labor and materials for the Annual Sidewalk Repair and Installation Program for the Town of Bethlehem Department of Public Works on an as needed basis for 2018.

Bids will be received up to 9:00AM on the 30th day of August 2018 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes, which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerks Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for

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download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in the bid and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NANCI MOQUIN
TOWN CLERK
Dated: August 9, 2018
D-193508

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ONE DUNLEITH COURT, 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 Gitter & Lehrer PLLC, 110 E 59th St., 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10022. ATTN: Ronald H. Gitter, Esq. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193264

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

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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 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, Waverly, 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, 212 E 11th Street, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191361

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RAB VAPES III, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/27/18. 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, c/o Richard A. Bruno, II, 107 Crestwood Lane, Williamsville, NY 14221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192940

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

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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

Res # 2018-028 RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 8th day of August, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund engineering services for fueling station upgrades and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of said services will not exceed \$10,800; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is in the public interest to fund engineering services for fueling station upgrades; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this request up to maximum amount of \$10,800; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$10,800 in said reserve fund; and

This resolution shall be subject to permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

The motion to adopt the resolution was offered by Councilwoman Becker, seconded by Councilman Wagoner, and duly adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilwoman Becker, Councilwoman Cunningham, Councilman Foster, Councilman Wagoner
NOES: none
ABSENT: none
DATED: August 8, 2018
D-193495

Resolution # 2018-26 RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE USE OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 8th day of August, 2018, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

THE USE OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
WHEREAS, the Town previously intended to bond for certain projects, and

WHEREAS, the Town will eliminate the need to utilize debt to fund certain capital projects by using \$397,315 from Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is in the public interest to identify the financing

source of the projects as listed below; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend up to \$397,315 from the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund for 96 Dinmore/CRWTP Wellfield electric improvements, Water System Modeling Eng. Serv. for software programming, Water main replacement-Delaware Ave., Water Storage Tank Rehab-So Alb tank, Final Design Service for upgrades projects (CRWTP); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the approvals for bond funding related to the \$397,315 will be rescinded upon passage of this resolution through permissive referendum.

This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

A motion to approve the resolution was offered by Councilman Foster, seconded by Councilwoman Cunningham and approved with the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilwoman Becker, Councilwoman Cunningham, Councilman Foster, Councilman Wagoner
NOES: none
ABSENT: none
Date: August 8, 2018
D-193477

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-027 RESOLUTION TO APPROVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 8th day of August, 2018, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS INTO CAPITAL RESERVES

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that the funding of reserves for future capital projects to be a prudent action;

WHEREAS, the Comptroller has identified unassigned fund balance which exceeds the 20% operating fund threshold;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Town has current and future projects established through its capital planning program that will require funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the Town Comptroller to transfer \$550,000 into the General Fund Capital Reserve;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all funds withdrawn from this Fund for specific projects will be subject to permissive referendum.

A motion to adopt the resolution was offered by Councilwoman Becker, seconded by Councilman Foster and approved with the following vote:

AYES - Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilwoman Becker, Councilwoman Cunningham, Coun-

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the town of Bethlehem.” They would also promote several hamlets that are not as well-known, such as Mallorys Corners and Spawn Hollow, according to Kelly.

He hopes to work with local school districts to create a historical program where students can learn about and honor each hamlet’s history and significance. Furthermore, he wants to have the sign project be available on the town’s website for people to get more information and perhaps have a walking guide from each hamlet to the other.

Currently working with town historian Susan Leath, Kelly is finalizing a list of hamlets now that will have a sign to mark their location. He did note that several hamlets have become defunct,

hence updating the list is of paramount importance. As of early August, hamlets on this incomplete list include Beckers Corners, Cedar Hill, Houcks Corners, Meyers Corners and Wemple.

There has been some underlying friction among locals throughout the years though, as they dispute over where they believe the true borders of hamlets lie, possibly stemming from their backgrounds and upbringing.

Instead of being concerned about this, Kelly conversely acknowledged that this hamlets-sign project would “help define the hamlet borders. It’s why we’re doing this, and it would benefit the lesser-known hamlets particularly.” To further address locals’ concerns over where hamlet and town borders are, he said he is open to possibly “do it the old-fashioned way and go out and talk to people.”

For now, Kelly is continuing to determine where sign poles would be

located (since they are on public ground) and finalizing the aforementioned hamlet list.

The current two signs for Delmar and Elsmere were funded as part of Delaware Avenue street budget, according to Kelly, whereas he anticipates grants from sources like the town and county for future signs.

Concerning potential future plans, Kelly proposed that items like mugs, magnets and stickers that carry the hamlets’ signs’ designs could perhaps appear at local gift



shops one day, which would further boost community pride.

“It’s one of those rare opportunities where you can do something really inclusive and that it is not some massive capital project. It’s manageable.”

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cilman Foster, Councilman Wagoner
Nays - none
Absent - none
Date: August 9, 2018
D-193489

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
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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SAR2C LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/18. 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 Anthony Pacquette, 66 Jennings Lane Atherton, CA 94027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-193265

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION
SARA SHAHI DDS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/18. 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, 220 East 26th Street, Apartment 6P, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry.
D-193269

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SD LEGAL PREP. LLC
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/19/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SHARIKS NYC 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, c/o Harounian Law PLLC, 106 West 29th Street, Ground Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-192300

NOTICE OF FORMATION
SHARISSA'S PERSONAL TRAINING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sharissa A. Reichert, 1683 58th Street, Suite D4, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-190316

NOTICE OF FORMATION
OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Silver Union Rentals, LLC (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 7, 2018. New York office location: Albany County.

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SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is PO Box 535, Delmar, New York 12054. The purpose of the LLC is any purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized under applicable law.
D-190434

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SIMPLE HOSPITALITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/06/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 243 E. 32nd Street, #2, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191833

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SOCAL MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1785 215th Street, Suite 12P, Bayside, NY 11360. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-189938

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SOCIAL SOAP 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 Allen Kahan, CPA, 99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 308, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-192262

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SOPHIE AUSTER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/19/18. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o The Law Office of Peter Alan, P.C., 15 Broad Street, Suite 2606, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-192772

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
ST TRADE ASSETS, 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-192358

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SUBASIC CONSTRUCTION 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, 11-19 Malba Drive, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191840

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SUNFLOWER LAUNDROMAT 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, 21895 98th Avenue, Queens Village, NY 11429. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-192526

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SUPERNOVA PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 449 Grand Street, Suite 4L, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-193563

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SZNY SPACE Real Estate LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Debra J. Millman, Esq., 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2834, New York, NY 10170. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191591

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on August 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to discuss the general community and economic development needs of the Town and to solicit public comment regarding the Town's intent to apply for \$100,000 of Community Development Block Grant Funds through the 2018 Small Business Assistance Program from the New York State Office of Homes and Community Renewal. The Town is applying on behalf of TACS Auto Body & Service located at 525 Route 9W Glenmont, for the purchase of machinery and equipment associated with the business expansion.

Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Department at Town Hall, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
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TOWN CLERK
D-193507

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
TAOAMJ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3861 Condit Street, Seaford, NY 11783. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191631

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
TEREMETZ CUM LAUDE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3 Spencer Place, #2, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191366

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
TERRYVILLE 112 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, 9322 Third Avenue, Suite 502, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191184

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
THE CITY DOG COMPANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 52 W. 82nd Street, Suite 1D, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191625

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
THE CURLY WOLF TATTOO CLUB 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, 204B 1941 Lancaster Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-193157

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
TIVNEH 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, c/o BenChaim & Associates, P.C., 14 Penn Plaza, Suite 2116, New York, NY 10122. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-192844

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is UC Housing Management Group LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 13, 2018. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.
D-190890

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
UNANATA FILMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 132 West Houston Street, Suite #3, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191642

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
VANGELATOS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/23/18. 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, 151-31 11th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191908

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
VARIANT STRATEGIES, 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, 22 North 6th Street, PH-1F, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-193043

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
VBS MANAGEMENT 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, 11-19 Malba Drive, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191841

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
YOUNG ATLAS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 345 W. 145th Street, #14C3, New York, NY 10031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-191626

LIBRARIES

Reptiles at the library!

While they would rarely be considered cuddly, snakes, turtles and lizards are fascinating – and friendly! Kids and families are invited to say hello to these remarkable creatures on Monday, Aug. 20, at 10 a.m. when Reptile Adventure brings their hands-on, fully interactive educational program to the library. Sensitive, knowledgeable educators will share stranger-than-fiction facts that will inspire a deeper appreciation of all things that slither, slink and scramble.

Strike a pose

The library is a great place to relax, made even more relaxing when local yoga instructor Janine Murphy stops by. On Tuesday, Aug. 21, Murphy will present a pair of yoga programs for all skill levels.

At 10:30 a.m., she will share some stretching and relaxing techniques in a yoga class just for adults. Beginners are welcome.



That afternoon, at 2 p.m., she will be sharing poses suitable for kids and families.

If you've never tried yoga before, this is a perfect opportunity to give it a try in a low-stress supportive environment.

Photography contest

Celebrate the Town of Bethlehem's 225th anniversary by entering your best shot of the town in our photography contest. Photos must be submitted framed (maximum size is 11-by-14 inches) and ready to hang through the end of August. Entries will be on display in September with winners in four age groups awarded Friday, Sept. 21.

See www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org for entry form and details. Prizes will

be provided by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Bag lunch

Are you dreading your back-to-school lunch making duties? Are your own sack lunches lacking pizzazz? Come to the library Monday, Aug. 20, at 6:30 p.m. for "Build a Better Bag Lunch," and get some bag lunch planning tips and recipes that will save time and money. You'll also be able to sample some make-ahead ideas and find out how to put it all together in a fun way. This program is presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County.

Intro to 3D printing at the library

Want to know more about 3D printing at the library? 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. You can register online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org or call (518) 439-9314.

Other upcoming events

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

Thursday, Aug. 16

Animal Lovers: Shelter Supplies

Make blankets and toys for shelter animals waiting for adoption at Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 2 p.m.

Summer Reading: Listening Party

Listen to some of the musicians featured in David

Hepworth's "The Rise and Fall of Rock Stars," 7-8:15 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 17

Summer Cinema

Bring a blanket or pillow; we'll supply the popcorn, 2:30 p.m. For kids and families.

Monday, Aug. 20

Friends of the Library meet

New members are always welcome, meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 22

Pet Rocks

Personalize a pet rock friend to call your own, 10:30 a.m. For grades K and up. Please sign up children individually. Sign up online or call.

— Kristen Roberts

Join us in honoring two wonderful writers

The Guilderland Library Foundation is pleased to announce that its Annual Gala – A Novel Affair, Chapter 3: The Masquerade Ball – will be held the evening of September 29, 2018, at the Albany Country Club.

The masquerade-ball theme is an homage to our two honorees, one of whom has created a new world of fantasy and the other whose reporting has opened our eyes to the many characters who make up our community: Gregory Maguire's "Wicked" put a new spin on one of our favorite tales, and Paul Grondahl's articles and books chronicle our times.

This event is the premier social event of the Guilderland Library's year, and is the



Foundation's primary annual fundraising event. We hope you will be able to join us. The cost is \$75.00; tickets may be purchased at www.guilderlandlibrary.org/gala.

The Gala starts at 6 p.m. with silent auction viewing and bidding, and a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., with honoree presentations and a live auction to follow. There will be live music for after-dinner dancing, and a chance to meet and chat with Mr. Maguire and Mr. Grondahl.

These are always fun events and an excellent way to meet your friends and

neighbors. Four tickets to "Wicked" on Broadway will be auctioned, as well as many other interesting events and items. And since this is "a masquerade ball," we invite you to get in the spirit of our masquerade ball and come as your favorite character.

About the Guilderland Library Foundation

The Guilderland Library Foundation is a private, separately incorporated 501(c)(3) fundraising organization that works to support the mission of the Guilderland Public Library. Encompassing the traditional activities of a Library "Friends" organization, the Foundation underwrites many of the programs and services

that make GPL a cultural nexus of the Guilderland community.

The Foundation has upgraded the Library's Young Adult area, created the ever-popular Community Literary Garden, and sponsors the Carol J. Hamblin Notable Authors Speakers Series that has hosted Joyce Carol Oates, Jeff Shaara, Joseph E. Persico, Paul Grondahl, Gregory Maguire, Tim Green, Ela Stein Weissberger, Will Moses, The New Yorker magazine Cartoon Editor Bob Mankoff, Lincoln historian and author Harold Holzer, crime novelist Alafair Burke, Elizabeth Rosner, TV Commentator and former Mets baseball star Ron Darling, and most recently Dr. David Oshinsky.

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#Fake news

Fake news You've likely heard it before. The rhetoric is commonly used out of Washington these days. Whether or not you agree with its use, you may not see what its true intent is. You may also not see what it is effectively doing to your way of life and the ideal in which this country has been established.

Take for example the news that's happening in Florida. The local news of a candidate for the Florida state House has developed into something people may not consider news. That's the stance ultimately taken by the candidate's campaign consultant when confronted with questions surrounding whether or not the candidate graduated from college.

Melissa Howard produced a picture of herself, and a copy of her college diploma, after a news outlet reported she was not a college graduate. The college, Ohio's Miami University, later confirmed she had failed to graduate only after the news outlet published a correction. Once faced with the evidence supported by the school from which she claimed to have graduated, campaign consultant told the Washington Post she was not focused on "fake news."

Now, you may not see

this as an issue. A college education is not necessary to run for office. The fact that a politician has been caught in a lie may not shake your belief system or strike a need within you to protest for reform. From your individual standpoint, this is not news.

It is news. And, it's far from fake.

"Fake news" has become a buzz word used by many to express their displeasure towards the media. Our social media channels provide us with more than just a soap box to share our opinions with the world. As of today, our right to express those opinions is protected by the Constitution. That same Constitution protects our industry as well.

Of course, there are limitations to free speech. There are consequences for yelling fire in a crowded theatre, when there is no such danger. And, you can not slander a person's character. Boil it down, you shouldn't lie and certainly should not do it with the intent of hurting someone.

The news outlet retracted its correction in Howard's case. Her campaign consultant's claim that the news was fake is all too real. Not only does the initial news call into question a potential public officials integrity, the act of deflecting attention away by accusing

investigative journalists of producing "fake news" is a weapon against our society's values — and it's being used at an alarming rate.

"Fake news" is often times used by the malicious to deflect attention away from their transgressions. Worse, it undermines the jobs of hard working individuals tasked with being the watchdogs of our politicians and corporations. Without such work, we are unable to provide the public with the information it needs to hold our leaders responsible. We once set an example of free and open government for the world to follow. Now those who seek to suppress the free flow of information are doing so with impunity.

The time has come for us to stand up to the bullying. The role journalism plays in our free society is too crucial to allow this degradation to continue.

We are not the enemy of the people, we are the people. We are not fake news, we are your news and we struggle night and day to get the facts right.

We are always by your side. We shop the same stores, attend the same churches and hike the same trails. We struggle with daycare and worry about paying for retirement.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reader thankful for 'vigilance, professionalism, compassion' of Bethlehem P.D.

Dear *Spotlight*,

This past Tuesday was the 35th Annual National Night Out – one of the largest crime prevention events held here and across the country. In conjunction with the Town, Bethlehem's Police, Fire, and EMS personnel marked the occasion by once again hosting an informative, fun, and family-friendly event at the Elm Avenue Park. For many residents, this annual event is the only interaction they will have with their local first responders. With that said, we should not forget what these folks do for us and our community throughout the year.

As they always do, our local EMS and volunteer fire personnel answered a multitude of calls and provided critical aid throughout the community over the past year. No questions asked. No recognition requested. They simply served the community. These are your friends and neighbors for whom the norm is doing the extraordinary every day. I think you would be hard-pressed to find a more selfless group of men and women. The door to new volunteer firefighters and EMTs is always open and

new members welcome. Assisting our EMS and volunteer firefighters on many calls are members from the Bethlehem Police Department who serve our community and keep our families safe every minute of every day, including those holidays most of us get to enjoy with our friends and loved ones. They respond to thousands of calls throughout the year, protect our school children, testify in court, transport prisoners, patrol our streets, investigate crimes, and provide the D.A.R.E. program in our elementary schools. The list of all that our police officers do is almost endless, however, Letters to the Editor are limited to 500 words or less, so I will simply highlight a few cases from the last two weeks.

Bethlehem has a relatively quiet and peaceful reputation, however, there are always a few folks looking to spoil that. Thankfully, we have some excellent men and women in blue that aren't about to let that happen. For example, with the assistance of the Troy Police Department, three suspects believed to be involved in an armed home invasion on Orchard Street

were swiftly taken into custody. Several days later, a pair from the Bronx was accused of attempting to use counterfeit \$100 bills at the Delmar CVS. They didn't make it far before their vehicle was stopped and they were arrested by Bethlehem's finest. Another recent vehicle stop in Slingerlands led to the arrest of a man in possession of wigs and various disguises. That individual is accused of stealing credit cards and is being investigated in regard to a larger ring of crimes across New York State. Finally, on a more positive note, on July 27, Bethlehem Police assisted in locating and reuniting a missing Delmar man with his family.

Thanks to the vigilance, professionalism, and compassion of our officers, the Bethlehem Police Department has done an outstanding job policing our community and honoring the spirit of National Night Out. Thank you and keep up the good work.

*Jim Foster
Delmar*

Editor's note: Jim Foster also sits on the Bethlehem Town Board

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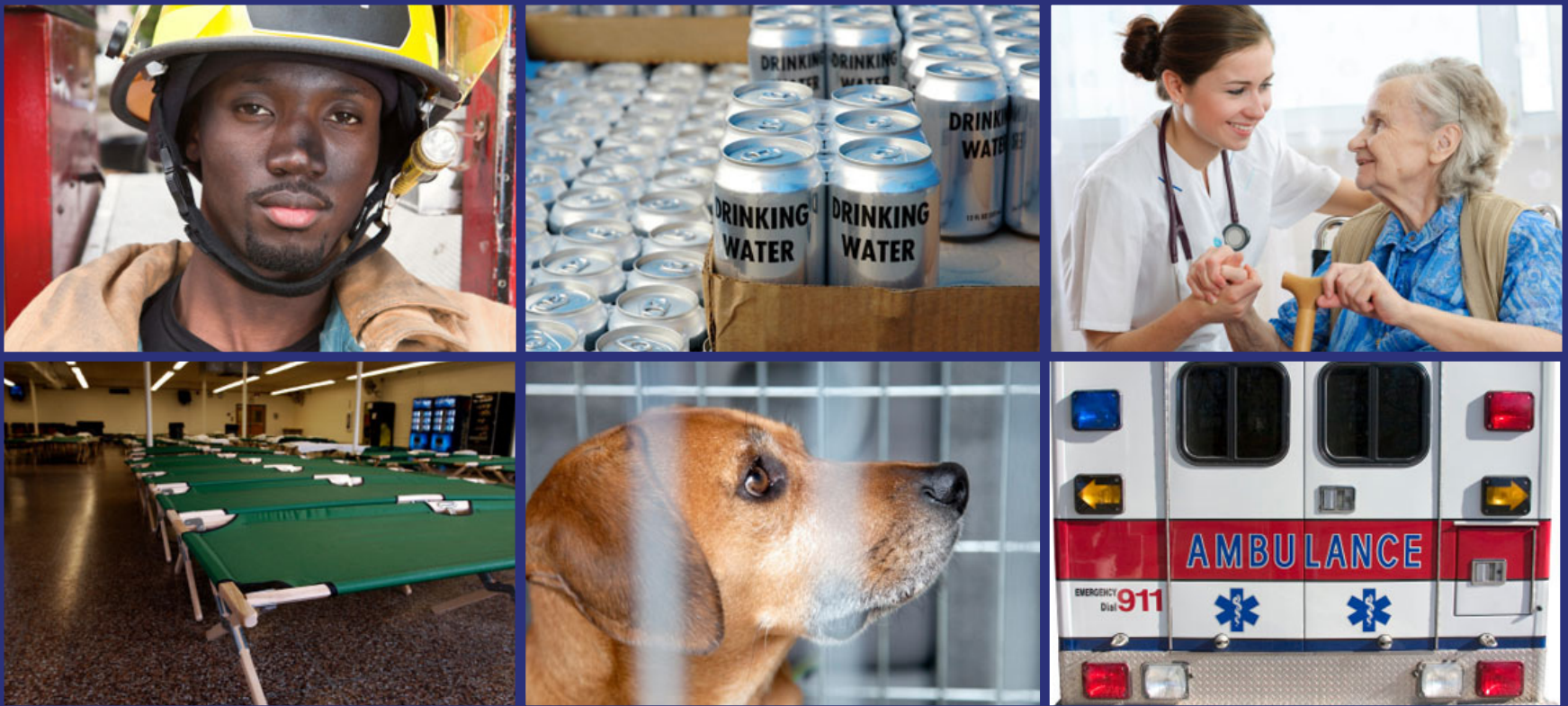
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It's a state of mind

Bear Grass' "Left" touches on lead singer's longing for home

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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With the recent rains, all variants of grass are growing with abundance — especially the crab grass on my front lawn.

Katie Hammon knows all too well the frequency in which the rains have visited Troy on Wednesday nights. The rains washed out two nights from Rockin on the River, a concert series organized by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District, to which she is the executive director. She's the face you often see introducing the band's before each set. This time of year, you may forget why she seems so comfortable on stage. She fronts the folk rock band Bear Grass.

Katie Hammon (above) and Bear Grass recently celebrated the release of its second album at a show in Troy's The Post Contemporary on Friday, Aug. 10.

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AUGUST 17, 2018 | 9:00 PM | Free

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EAST OF ELI
featuring **CHYLER LEIGH**
AUGUST 18, 2018 | 6:00 PM | \$15

East of Eli is the stunning musical project from singer-songwriter Nathan West. Blending cinematic folk, pop melodies and modern electronic sound, East of Eli has been garnering both critical and popular acclaim since its formation in 2014. East Of Eli will be featuring special guest (Famed actress) Chyler Leigh who currently plays a starring role on CW's Supergirl.



SOUL SERENADE
(Allman Brothers Tribute)
AUGUST 18, 2018 | 9:00 PM | Free

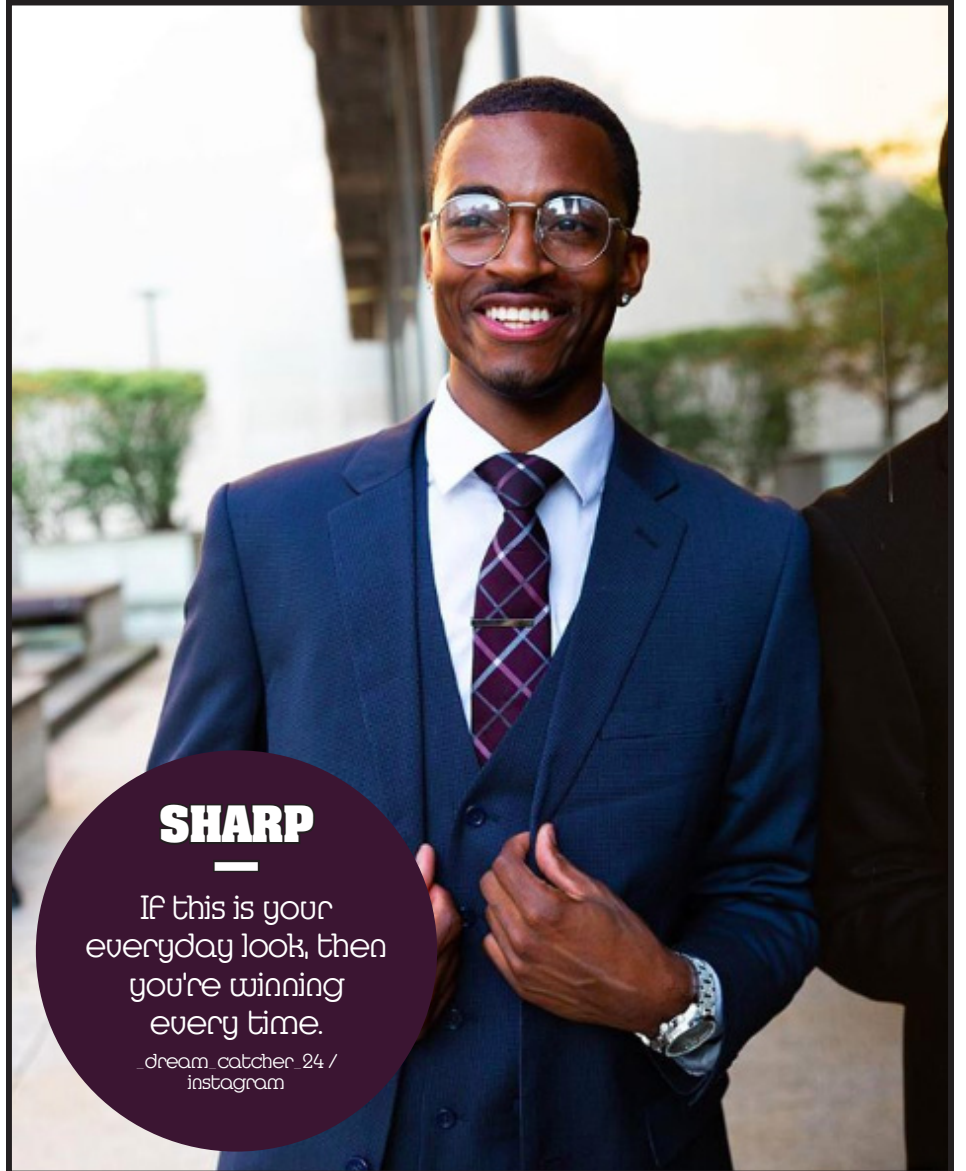
Soul Serenade is an Allman Brothers Tribute Band. Made up of a local all-star lineup of Mike Newman on bass, Brian Mangini on keys, Jeremy Walz and Frank Daley on guitar and Josh Bloomfield and Joe Daley on Drums!

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RECENT NEWS

Fest offers help, promotes hope

Sydney Worthley to perform at Hope Rocks Festival to help those suffering with addiction, depression, suicide this weekend

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SAUGERTIES — The second annual Hope Rocks Festival is planned for Aug. 18 and 19, at the Cantine Veteran's Memorial Complex in Saugerties.

The free, two-day festival uses music, crafts, sports and other activities to persuade those suffering from addiction and depression to attend. The common threads that help bridge the gap between people are tools to help show those who feel alone that they are not.

Spurred on by 3,400 attendees at the 2017 inaugural Hope Rocks Festival, this year's festival continues to offer a weekend of hope to those suffering with addiction, depression and suicide. New sponsors Ulster Savings Bank and Sunshine Orthodontics for the 2018 festival join Hope Rocks founding sponsors: the Sawyer Automotive Foundation, Raising Your Awareness about Narcotics and American Foundation.

"I really love the message of this festival," said Sydney Worthley. Since dropping her debut album, "Strong" last September, fans have approached the musician to share their stories of depression and loss. Worthley wrote the title track while coping with the death of both her grandmothers. "It hits close to home. ... Even with the people who can't be there, we're sharing the same message: we're trying to illuminate the darkness of addiction and depression."

Free and open to all, Hope Rocks offers onsite counseling, speakers presenting their personal addiction experiences and a myriad of activities, including: approximately 30 live musical performances across multiple stages; a motorcade; softball; volleyball; basketball; tennis; pickleball; human foosball; art exhibition; and, crafters. New to the 2018 festival is a walk- and bike-a-thon, children's area, petting zoo and T-shirt design contest.

"The problem of addiction and suicide continues to grow—and so does the need for Hope Rocks," said festival founder Joseph Defino, a Saugerties resident and elementary school teacher. "In fact, we need to further educate, treat and recognize the loss of hope endemic to addiction."

Defino added that according to the World Health Organization, 20 million suicides are attempted annually and death from overdose

caused more than 55,000 deaths in 2016. In a recent report by the Center for Disease Control, opioid related emergency visits to hospitals has increased by 30 percent from July 2016 to Sept. 2017.

"It can affect anyone," said Worthley. "With me, it was the death of my two grandmothers. I think that it was always there. I think that I used the activities that I'm doing now — music definitely picked up after that happened — to help myself through it. It wasn't a way to get it off my mind. It was more of a way to cope with it. It was my form of therapy."

Defino founded Hope Rocks after witnessing in less than four years, 13 former student deaths stemming from addiction and despair.

"So many are struggling with this monster," he said. "We have children in our schools whose parents are battling this or have died, as a result. Hope Rocks aims to change this epidemic of despair by offering an environment of acceptance and understanding while providing access to support and services. It's time to end this hopelessness."

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Skeeter Creek and Sydney Worthley
Riverfront Park — Wednesday, Aug. 15

TROY — Rockin on the River presents a special playbill for one of its final free concerts of the season on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 5 p.m.

Skeeter Creek, one of the Capital District's favorite party bands, will perform before the Collar City crowd at Riverfront Park. Joining the band on the bill will be Sydney Worthley, who is set to perform at the Hope Rocks Festival later this week.

Skeeter Creek has earned several accolades for its performance as a cover band in the Capital District. Its lively acts draw big crowds to each show and has earned it the chance to share the stage with country music's biggest stars. The band is set to play Cat's Big Cookout at the Saratoga Casino, featuring Lee Brice, in September.

Worthley has impressed the region with her versatile style of music ranging from pop to rock to folk as featured in debut CD "Strong" last September. She's since performed at Mountain Jam and #518 Songfest, and will play Hope Rocks Festival in Saugerties.

The concert is free and starts at 5 p.m. Riverfront Park is located at 255 Front St. in Troy.



File photo

PICK OF THE WEEK

The fair is in town

The Altamont Fair is happening now, closes up on Sunday, Aug. 19

ALTAMONT — Albany County's only fair returns for its 125th anniversary this week.

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, 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. After being introduced a few years ago, the racing pig show will return to the fair for another year.

Also this year, there will be a Lowriders automobile exhibit (famous lowered cars that can be raised above the ground), the Giraffe 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 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 th

Live entertainment includes music from Audiostars (Wednesday), Skeeter Creek (Thursday), The Refrigerators (Friday), Big Sky Country (Saturday) and the New York Players (Sunday).

Tickets cost \$17 on Wednesday, \$19 from Thursday to Sunday. For tickets and information, visit altamontfair.com.

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Preacher Lawson

Albany Funny Bone — Friday, Aug. 17 to Saturday, Aug. 18

ALBANY — Comedian Preacher Lawson takes to the Funny Bone stage for two nights starting this Friday, Aug. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Lawson is an up-and-coming comedian who earned first prize in the 2015 Funniest Comedian in Florida competition, followed by another first place finish at the 2016 Seattle International Comedy Competition.

Lawson has two sets scheduled for Friday, Aug. 17; the first show is at 7:30 p.m. followed by another at 10 p.m. He has another two shows on Saturday, Aug. 18, the first at 7 p.m. and another at 9:45 p.m.

Tickets cost \$20 each. For tickets and information, visit albany.funnybone.com.

The Albany Funny Bone is located at 1 Crossgates Mall Road in Albany.

Godsmack and Shinedown

Saratoga Performing Arts Center — Tuesday, Aug. 21

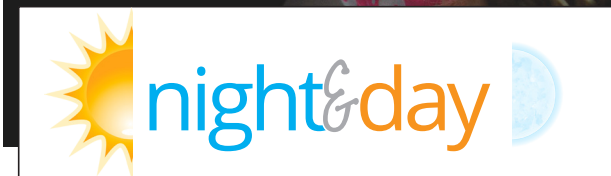
SARATOGA SPRINGS — A double-bill of Godsmack and Shinedown will bring a healthy dose of hard rock to the Spa City on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Godsmack, the Grammy Award-nominee, earned Billboard's Rock Artist of the Year in 2001. It's 1998 debut release "Godsmack" is four-time certified platinum. "I Stand Alone" earned the band a wide breadth of attention as it was included in both the 2002 movie soundtrack for "The Scorpion King," and Ubisoft video game "Prince of Persia: Warrior Within."

Shinedown owns the distinction of having placed 12 of its songs on top of the Billboard Mainstream Rock chart, second most tally by a band behind Van Halen and Three Days Grace. The band's 2008 release "The Sound of Madness" earned three-time certified platinum status on the strength of six No. 1 singles; "Devour," "Second Chance," "Sound of Madness," "If You Only Knew," "The Crow & the Butterfly" and "Diamond Eyes (Boom-Lay Boom-Lay Boom)."

Ticket prices start at \$19. For tickets and information, visit livenation.com.

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



NIGHT: Farming Man Fest

Indian Ladder Farms — Saturday, Aug. 18

ALTAMONT — Enjoy a day full of craft beer and local music as Indian Ladder Farms hosts Farming Man Fest on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m.

More than a dozen breweries from across the region, including Interboro, KCBC, Ommegang and Brooklyn, will be at the farm. A hop picking demonstration kicks at 11 a.m.

The Rattling Baddies starts the music at 3 p.m., followed by College Farm, Grassroots Rebels and Stone Revival Band.

Gates open at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$27.37 each. For tickets and information, visit eventbrite.com.

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DAY: Saturday Morning

Cartoon Cereal Bowl


GE Theatre at Proctors — Saturday, Aug. 18

SCHENECTADY — Your friends at It Came from Schenectady are bringing Saturday morning cartoons back at Proctors on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 10 a.m.

One of It Came from Schenectady's most popular events is back and this time the theme centers on cartoons inspired by popular movies. Sit on comfy sofas and bean bags to watch an assortment of classic commercials, music videos, and eat all of the sugary cereal you can eat.

General admission costs \$9, \$6 for students, seniors and children. For tickets and information, visit proctors.org.

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(518) 874-1767
Fri: **Open Mic Night** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Madden 19 Tourny** | 1 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
Wed: **Bluegrass Jam** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Larry Carlton Quartet** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Magic Dick & Shun Ng** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Ellen Jewell** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **10 String Symphony** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Open Mic Night** | 7 p.m.
Tues: **Rochmon Record Club: Bruce Springsteen "Born to Run"** | 6:30 p.m.

Carney's Tavern

17 Main St., Ballston Lake.
(518) 280-7959
Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Whitewater Duo** | 7:15 p.m.
Sat: **Legendary Losers** | 7:15 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady.
(518) 393-2337
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Chrome Food & Spirits

405 Hudson River Rd., Waterford.
(518) 326-2725
Fri: **Driven Further, Kill All Betrayers, Beasts** | 7 p.m.

Diamond Club Grill

Embassy Suites,
88 Congress St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 886-1111
Wed: **Garland Nelson** | 6:30 p.m.
Thur: **J Yager** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Ryan Clark** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Charlie Sullivan** | 6:30 p.m.

Dinosaur Bar-B-Que

377 River St., Troy.
(518) 308-0400
Wed: **Gordon St.** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Diva & The Dirty Boys** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Scotty Mac & The Rockin' Bonneville** | 9 p.m.

Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.
(518) 977-3771
Wed: **Dave Gallagher** | 4:30 p.m.
Thur: **Joe Carrick & Eduardo Nieves** | 4:30 p.m.
Fri: **Plan-T** | 4:30 p.m.
Tequila Jim | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Michael Miner** | 7:30 p.m.
Tues: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's

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

Fuze Box

12 Central Ave., Albany.
(518) 703-8937
Fri: **Pop Culture Provocateurs' Burlesque Revue** | 8:30 p.m. • **Body Shine** | 10 p.m.

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



First time up on the roof...

Fenimore Blues, the Saratoga Springs-based band known for performing an eclectic mix of blues, R&B and rock, will make its Upbeat on the Roof summer concert series debut on Thursday, Aug. 16. The free performance starts at 7 p.m. and, weather permitting, takes place on the roof of the Tang Teaching Museum at Skidmore College.

Sat: **A Little Help From Our Friends 2** | 9 p.m.

Gaffney's

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

The Half Moon

48 S. Front St., Hudson.
thehalfmoonhudson.com
Fri: **Fast Food feat. Rhythmstyx** | 10 p.m.
Sat: **Blackout Dark Dance Party w/ Whiner** | 10 p.m.

Hamlet and Ghost

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

The Hangar on The Hudson

675 River St., Troy. (518) 272-9740
Sat: **The National Reserve** | 8 p.m.

J.J. Rafferty's

847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.
(518) 783-6800
Wed: **Live DJ** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Mike Gap** | 6 p.m.
Live DJ | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Karaoke** | 5 p.m.
Mike Thomas | 6 p.m.
Live DJ | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Karaoke** | 5 p.m.
Live DJ | 9 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
Wed: **Traitors, Signs of the Swarm, Falsifiers** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **WEQX Battle of the Bands: Round 3 with Hubris Djinn, Becoming A Ghost, Bendit and Talia Denis** | 8 p.m.

Katie O'Byrne's

121 Wall St., Schenectady.
(518) 395-5999
Fri: **Mia Scirocco Trio** | 8 p.m.

The Low Beat

335 Central Ave., Albany.
(518) 432-6572
Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.
Thur: **Jack Fu - Back and Forth, Hemlock, No Kids and 3 Money** | 8 p.m.

LT's Grill

2305 Nott St. E., Niskayuna.
(518) 374-7455
Wed: **Catch the Mania Trivia** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Three Quarter North** | 6:30 p.m.

McGeary's

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

Mocha Lisa's Caffe

Clifton Park Center,
22 Clifton Country Rd., Clifton Park.
(518) 383-5373
Fri: **Lucas Garrett** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Tarot with a Twist** | 10 a.m.
Robert Ruark | 7 p.m.

Mouzon House

1 York St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 226-0014
Thur: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Mark Tolstrup & The Dixie Boys** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Joe Gitto & Dan Wancyk** | 6:30
Sun: **Jeanine Ouder Kirk Trio** | 6 p.m.

Nanola

2639 US Rte. 9, Malta.
(518) 587-1300
Fri: **Star Wars Trivia Night** | 5 p.m.
Sat: **Beating the Odds** | 4 p.m.

Newberry Music Hall

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

Number 10

10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass.
(413) 528-5244
Fri: **The Wanda Houston Band** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Rufus Jones** | 8 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany.
(518) 365-0444
Thur: **[Funk Night] John Gros Band, Swatkins and The Positive Agenda** | 8 p.m.

Panza's

510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs.
(518) 584-6882
Fri: **Chris Dollard** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Michael Panza & Chris Dollard Trio** | 7 p.m.

The Parting Glass

40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 583-1916
Thur: **At The Post w/ Andy Serling** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Kevin McKrell Trio** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **The Ruffians** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Kevin McKrell** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Off Track Band** | 8 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany.
paulysshotel.com
Wed: **Suspirians** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Kimono Dragons, Tsunamibots, Surfer R Cool** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **The F.U.'s, Male Patterns, Human Ignorance** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Green Knuckle Material, Rich 81, High Fashion Normalize** | 7:30 p.m.
Tue: **Nylon Otters, Filthy Gorgeous, Joey Sprinkles, Revolution** | 7 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** | 10:30 a.m.

Provence

Stuyvesant Plaza,
1475 Western Ave., Albany.
(518) 689-7777
Fri: **Out of the Box Trio** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Eri Elven Duo** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 584-8066
Wed: **Open Mic** | 9 p.m.
Thur: **Piggly Wiggles with Brian Brundige** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **The Accents** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **East of Eli feat. Chyler Leigh** | 6 p.m.
Soul Serenade | 9 p.m.
Mon: **DJ Trumastr** | 9 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.
(518) 371-8771
Fri: **The Collectors** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

River Street Pub

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

The Ruck

104 3rd St., Troy. (518) 273-1872
Sat: **6th Annual Pints 4 Paws** | 2 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.
(518) 235-5858
Thur: **Open Mic w/ Tommy Love** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **DJ Ernie** | 5 p.m.

Salt & Char

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

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany.
(518) 449-2332
Wed: **Brian Halliday** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Giroux Brothers Duo** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Useless Cans** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Tyler Giroux Trio** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Swing Night w/Mike Jenkins & The Fat Ties** | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady.
(518) 346-3400
Thur: **Colleen Pratt** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Kylie Houghtaling** | 7 p.m.

Towne Tavern

2850 NY 43, Averill Park.
(518) 674-3040
Thur: **Trivial Trivia** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **3 Wheel Drive** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **Katie Louise** | 8:30 p.m.

Troy Kitchen

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

Umana Restaurant & Wine Bar

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

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 NY Rte. 146, Clifton Park.
(518) 371-0012
Fri: **50 Shades of Men** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino

1 Rush St., Schenectady.
(518) 579-8800
Wed: **All-in Trivia** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Rock-a-oke** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Gridley Paige** | 8 p.m.
DJ Element | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Evolution X** | 9 p.m.

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 Saratoga Casino Hotel
 342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.
 (518) 581-5775
 Fri: **Dueling Pianos** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **DJ Stantastic** | 9 p.m.

Vintage House
 897 Broadway, Albany.
 (518) 650-6546
 Wed: **Jeanne O'Connor & Azzam Hameed** | 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
 Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

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

Wolf's 1-11
 111 Wolf Road, Albany.
 (518) 275-0561
 Sun: **Fleur de Swing** | 11 a.m.

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

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

MUSIC

School of Rock

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

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 Worthly opens. Rescheduled from Wed., June 13. Wed., Aug. 15 at 5 p.m. Riverfront Park, River and Front streets, Troy. Free. (518) 279-7997 or www.downtownroy.org

Annie and the Hedonists

This band not only specializes in interpreting the songs of the great female artists of the 20s, 30s and 40s, but also plays Western swing, bluesy country and roots Americana. It 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 maltaparksrec.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

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Music Director and conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin will lead the orchestra and special guest, pianist Serhiy Salov, in a program titled "The Orchestra Unleashed," which features performances of Strauss' "Don Juan," Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini" for piano and orchestra, and Bartók's "Concerto for Orchestra." Wed., Aug. 15; pre-performance talk with Salov 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-9/ or call (518) 584-9330.

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 Philadelphia Orchestra

Music Director and conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin will lead the orchestra and special guests, David Kim, violin, and Choong-Jin Chang, viola, in a program titled "Captivating Classics," which features performances of Rossini's "Overture to William Tell," Mozart's "Sinfonia concertante, K.364, for violin, viola and orchestra," and Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition." Thurs., Aug. 16 at 2 p.m. Amphitheatre, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets, \$18; amphitheater ticket prices range from \$33 to \$53. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/the-philadelphia-orchestra-10/ or call (518) 584-9330.

The McKrells

Popular Celtic folk band led by singer songwriter Kevin McKrell performs. Thurs., Aug. 16, at 6 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

Fenimore Blues

The Saratoga Springs-based band known for performing an eclectic mix of blues, R&B and rock makes its Upbeat on the Roof debut. Thurs., Aug. 16, 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

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Music Director and conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin will lead the orchestra and special guest, Joshua Bell, violin, in a program titled "Joshua Bell with The Philadelphia Orchestra," which features performances of "Dvořák's "Otello Overture," Bruch's "Violin Concerto No. 1," and Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 6 (Pathétique)." Fri., Aug. 17; Family night events begin at 6 p.m., followed by a pre-performance talk featuring orchestra member Robert Cafaro, at 7 p.m. and the concert at 8 p.m. Amphitheatre, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets, \$34; amphitheater ticket prices range from \$43 to \$113. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/the-philadelphia-orchestra-11/ or call (518) 584-9330.

Larry Ross

Enjoy an evening of live acoustic rock. Fri., Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. Clifton Park Elks Club, 695 Mac Elroy Rd., Ballston Lake. Free. (518) 877-5200

River Junction

Enjoy a night of classic party rock songs performed by this Capital District-based band. Powers Park Concert Series. Sat., Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. Powers Park, 3rd Avenue between 110th and 111th Streets, Lansingburgh. Free. www.facebook.com/powersparkconcerts/

The Coffeehouse Open Mic

Musicians, poets, comedians, storytellers and other performing artists wanted for family-friendly event. Sat., Aug. 18; sign ups begin at 6:30 p.m.; performances start at 7 p.m. Community Room, Honest

Weight Food Co-op, 100 Watervliet Ave., Albany. Free to participate or attend; children welcome. Questions/concerns to Robert at (518) 603-0819 or email SchodackSessions@gmail.com

Anthony Fallacaro

Singer/songwriter with a fresh soulful voice also has the ability to blend country, rock and pop influences. Performance is part of the Freedom Park Concert Series. Sat. Aug. 18, at 7 p.m.; held rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com

The National Reserve

Founded and fronted by guitarist Sean Walsh, this band creates its own, timeless brand of American music by weaving threads of gutbucket R&B, Laurel Canyon lyricism, New Orleans funk workouts, late night soul and boozey rock and roll together. Sat., Aug. 18, at 8 p.m. Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River St., Troy. \$11.34 (inc. fees). (518) 272-9740 or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3487507

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Conductor Michael Stern will lead the orchestra and special guest Joshua Bell, violin, in a program titled "The Red Violin with Joshua Bell," combining a performance of Corigliano's score with the Academy Award winning film which follows the intricate history of a beautiful antique violin that is traced from its creation in Cremona, Italy, in 1681, where a legendary violin maker (Carlo Cecchi) paints it with his dead wife's blood to keep her memory alive, to an auction house in modern-day Montréal, where it draws the eye of an expert appraiser (Samuel L. Jackson). Over the intervening years, the violin travels through four different countries, where it has a profound impact on all those who own it. Please note that the film is rated R and contains some adult material. Sat., Aug. 18, at 8 p.m. Amphitheatre, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets, \$34; amphitheater ticket prices range from \$43 to \$113. More details and link to

purchase tickets at spac.org/event/the-philadelphia-orchestra-11/ or call (518) 584-9330.

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

In this concert titled "Timeless Masterworks," CMS presents a program featuring works by Mozart, Lobos, Mackey and Schumann. Sun., Aug. 19; pre-concert 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-4/ or call (518) 584-9330

Toranzo Cannon

This blues guitarist from Chicago headlines this year's final installment of the Music Haven Concert Series. The Matt Mirabile Band, fronted by Albany bluesman Matt Mirabile, will open. Sun., Aug. 19, 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

Luke Bryan

The American country singer/songwriter who's previously penned tunes for Travis Tritt and Billy Currington performs as part of his "What Makes You Country Tour 2018." With special guests Jon Pardi and Morgan Wallen. Held rain or shine. Sun., Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. Amphitheater, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets, \$36.50; amphitheater ticket prices range from \$68.25 to over \$560. Platinum tickets and VIP package also available. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/luke-bryan/ or by phone at (800) 745-3000. No refunds or exchanges.

Rymanowski Brothers

The Capital District's longest lived and perhaps best known polka band performs as part of the Tuesday Nights in the Park 2018 concert series. Tues., Aug. 21, at

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CLUES ACROSS

- Imitated
- Explosion
- One who writes
- Large nests
- Philly specialty
- A form of "to be"
- Automobile
- A way to stand
- Waterlogged land
- A way to provide
- We all need it
- Stalk of a moss capsule
- Promotional materials
- Bashful
- Ten
- He captured Valencia
- Quickly
- Violent seizure of property
- Fugazi bassist
- Baseball great Davey
- Large bird cage
- British noble
- They protect Americans (abbr.)
- Economic institution
- Pat lightly
- Not even
- Cools
- Seat belt advocate
- A dishonorable man
- Smooths over
- Moved quickly
- Part of a play
- South Dakota
- Worsen
- Madam Butterfly and La Boheme
- Removes
- Dull, brown fabrics
- Comedian Rogen

CLUES DOWN

- 100 sq. meters
- Dessert
- One point south of due east
- Profoundly
- Swatted
- Confederate general
- Soviet composer
- Japanese deer (pl.)
- Tellurium
- Burn with a hot liquid
- Pupas
- Famed chapel
- Car mechanics group
- Blocks from the sun
- Numbers cruncher
- Responds in kind
- Shaft horsepower (abbr.)
- Each
- Fitzgerald's wife Zelda
- Tribe of Judah rep
- Patti Hearst's captors
- "The Raven" author
- Bars give them their own nights
- Essential for guacamole
- Currency
- Golfers hope to make it
- Touch gently
- Does not allow
- Cyprinids
- Insecticide
- Passover feast and ceremony
- Patriotic women
- Protein-rich liquids
- Type of soda
- Necessary to extract metal
- Inform upon
- A type of residue
- Palladium

Answers on Pg. B22

6:30 p.m. Frank A. Leak Amphitheater, Cook Park, Shambrook Parkway, Colonie. Free. (518) 218-7782 or www.colonievillage.org/amphitheater

Godsmack and Shinedown

Pair of American hard rock bands performs with special guests Like a Storm and RedSun Rising. Held rain or shine. Tues., Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. Amphitheater, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets, \$25; amphitheater ticket prices range from \$55 to \$198. Platinum tickets and VIP package also available. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/godsmack-shinedown/ or by phone at (800) 745-3000. No refunds or exchanges.

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

In this concert titled "The Composer's World," CMS presents a program featuring works by Debussy, Stravinsky and Brahms. Tues., Aug. 21; pre-concert panel discussion at 7:15 p.m., followed by concert at 8 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-5/ or call (518) 584-9330

The Lane Brothers

Brunswick-based brothers Benjamin and Christopher Lane are known for their bluegrass and gospel rooted sound. Presented as part of the Lunchtime at the Plaza concert series. Wed., Aug. 22, at noon. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

SIRSY

This popular little rock and soul band with the big sound and right amount of sass is scheduled to make its comeback following Melanie's most recent bout with cancer at this installment of the Freedom Park Concert Series. Wed., Aug. 22, at 7 p.m.; held rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia. Free. www.FreedomParkScotia.com

Pentatonix

The extremely popular Grammy Award-winning American a capella group performs with special guests Echomsmith and Calum Scott. Held rain or shine. Wed., Aug. 22, at 8 p.m. Amphitheater, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Lawn tickets start at \$18.75; amphitheater ticket prices range from \$29.50 to \$129.50, extremely limited availability. Platinum tickets and VIP package also available. More details and link to purchase tickets at spac.org/event/godsmack-shinedown/ or by phone at (800) 745-3000. No refunds or exchanges.

Dave Mason & Steve Cropper

Mason, a founding member of the band Traffic, partners with fellow Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Cropper, a member of Booker T and the MG's and The Blues Brothers Band for a night of timeless music and endless hits during the "Rock & Soul Revue." Vocalist Gretchen Rhodes will open the show. Wed., Aug. 22, 8 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Center, Hart Theatre, Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. \$39.50, \$49.50, and \$75; VIP Experience package also available for an additional \$175. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Blue Oyster Cult

Heavy metal style pioneers known for hits such as "(Don't Fear) The Reaper" and "Godzilla" will perform as part of the Capital Concert Series. Performance rescheduled from Wed., July 25. Wed.,

Aug. 23, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

Morris Day & The Time

The American composer and singer who sang in Prince's first band, Grand Central, and later starred in the movie "Purple Rain," performs with his band. Thurs., Aug. 23; doors at 7 p.m. for 8 p.m. concert. Event Center, Rivers Casino and Resort, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. \$25 to \$55, limited availability. Venue details: (518) 579-8800 or www.riverscasinoandresort.com. Tickets via Proctors Box Office: (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

THEATER

'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

'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! Through Sun., Aug. 19. Shows: Wednesday at 2 p.m., Thursday at 2 and 8 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 4 and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 and 7 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

'Hairspray'

A 'pleasantly plump' teenager teaches 1962 Baltimore a thing or two after landing a spot on a local TV dance show (IMDb.com). Presented by Consortium Actors in conjunction with Siena College. Shows include pre-performance talks by local veterans of the Civil Rights Movement designed to inspire education and dialogue about the history of racial inequality in the United States. Opens Thurs., Aug. 16, and runs through Sun., Aug. 26. Shows: Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Beaudoin Theater, Foy Hall, Siena College, 515 Loudon Rd., Loudonville. Adults, \$25; seniors and students, \$18; children 12 and younger, \$10. www.ConsortiumActors.com/showsevents/

'A Preview'

Will Kempe's Players present this fun overview of William Shakespeare's work that includes sing-a-longs, lyrics, sonnets and soliloquies. Fri., Aug. 17, at noon. Frank A. Leak Amphitheater, Cook Park, Shambrook Parkway, Colonie. Free. (518) 218-7782 or www.colonievillage.org/amphitheater

'Twelfth Night'

From a grim world of shipwrecks, orphans, and hopeless infatuation to a sweeter one of new love and sweet beginnings. And that journey includes songs, merry pranks, deflated pomposity, mistaken identities—and a pirate! Presented by Will Kempe's Players, the Troy-based troupe whose members use acoustic music, clowning, audience contact and live effects to make Shakespeare's work come alive and relate to modern-day audiences. Sat., Aug. 18, at 2 p.m. Frank A. Leak Amphitheater,

Cook Park, Shambrook Parkway, Colonie. Free. (518) 218-7782 or www.colonievillage.org/amphitheater

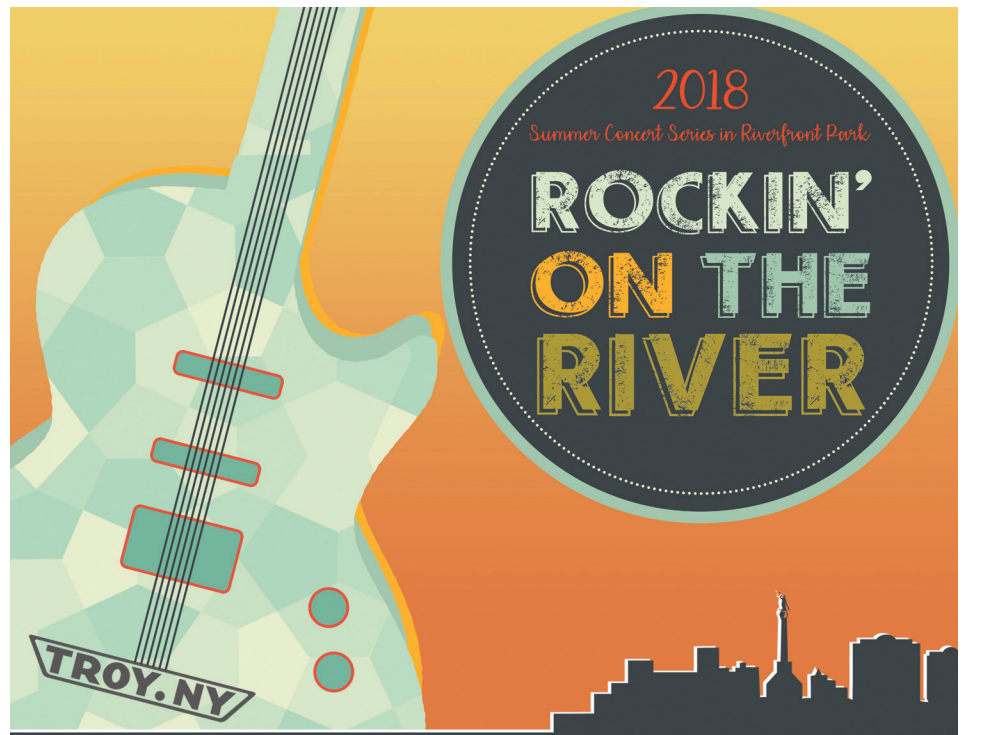
'The Tragedy of Othello'

This classic tale of love and jealousy seems especially appropriate today, as it explores issues that remain in newspaper headlines today, such as race, gender equality, personal ambition, bigotry, tribalism and truth. Presented by Will Kempe's Players. Sun., Aug. 19, at 2 p.m. Frank A. Leak Amphitheater, Cook Park, Shambrook Parkway, Colonie. Free. (518) 218-7782 or www.colonievillage.org/amphitheater

'James and the Giant Peach Jr. The Musical'

When James is sent by his conniving aunts to chop down their old fruit tree, he discovers a magic potion which results in a tremendous peach - and launches a journey of enormous proportions.

Suddenly, James finds himself in the center of the gigantic peach among human-sized insects with equally oversized personalities, but after it falls from the tree and rolls into the ocean, the group faces hunger, sharks and plenty of disagreements. Thanks to James' quick wit and creative thinking, the residents learn to live and work together as a family. The dangerous voyage is a success, but the adventure takes a whole new twist once they land on the Empire State Building. Presented by Park Playhouse. Shows: Daily at 2 p.m., Tues., Aug. 21 through Sat., Aug. 25 with shows at 6 p.m. on Fri., Aug. 23, and Sat., Aug. 24. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Students (ages 17 and younger) \$15; Adults, \$25. (518) 953-0630 or www.thecohoesmusicall.org/upcoming-events-1 (scroll down to show then click on appropriate button to purchase tickets)



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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

Karlous Miller and Chico Bean: Two of the leading featured comics on the popular "The 85 South Show" podcast will perform. Wed., Aug. 15, at 7:30 p.m. \$20. **Preacher Lawson:** The comic who performed for the first time at age 17 as a bet between he and his mother, what he now calls the "Best decision of my life." Since then, he's opened for a few of his idols and won a couple of well-known comedy contests. Fri., Aug. 17, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., \$20; also Sat., Aug. 18, at 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$22. All shows 21+ unless indicated otherwise; doors 60 to 90 minutes before early show; 30 to 45 minutes before late show. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. (518) 313-7484 or albany.funnybone.com

Mopco Improv Theatre

Monthly Improv Jam: A wonderful hybrid of class, show, and party, a jam gives veteran improvisers and newcomers alike a chance to try out improv games and stretch their improv muscles. Jump up and play in every game or sit back and enjoy the show. Your level of participation is up to you! Thurs., Aug. 16; doors open at 6:30 p.m. for 7 p.m. show. \$6.27. **Friday Night Improv: 4 for 1 Comedy:** Features performances by four improv troupes: Spontaneous Twilight Zone, Electric City Puppet Improv, Pilates for Infidels and Alf Pacino. Fri., Aug. 17; doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$11.53; seniors/students, \$7.32. **THEATERSPORTS: Summer League:** Cheer on your favorite team of comedians as they compete in this do-or-die mix of side-splitting comedy and serious sporting action! The team with the most points wins. Sat., Aug. 18; doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$16.78; seniors, students and children, \$7.32. All prices inc. fees; group ticket packages also available for most shows. 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. (518) 577-6725 or www.mopco.org

Rivers Casino and Resort

Wayne Brady: The King of Improv, best known for his performances on "Whose

Line Is It Anyway?" will provide a night of non-stop laughs. Fri., Aug. 24; doors at 7 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. 21+ only. Events Center, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. Venue details: (518) 579-8800 or www.riverscasinoandresort.com. Tickets via Proctors Box Office: (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

DANCE

Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company

The Egg Performing Arts Center's resident company presents an evening of modern dance as part of the Freedom Park Concert Series. Sun., Aug. 19, at 7 p.m.; held rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia. Free. www.FreedomParkScotia.com

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

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

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 a performance by Watch Reggie Run. Formed in 2017 by Dave Graham and his son, Luke, who has autism, the band is

named after what the pair does when they're not making music, watching Luke's sister, Reggie, run in track and cross country meets. Thurs., Aug. 16, 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

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. Friday, Aug. 17, and Saturday, Aug. 18 at 10:30 a.m. Mac-Haydn Children's Theatre, 1925 NY Rte. 203, Chatham. \$12. (518) 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org

Children's Star Sighting

Interactive program exploring the stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky. For families with children ages 3 through 7. Sat., July 21, 11 a.m. Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per seat. (518) 434-1217 or www.albany.org/visitors-center

Community Block Party

It's an afternoon of family friendly activities, vendors, food trucks, music and much more, including a live music by the Ill Funk Ensemble. Plus a book bag and school supply giveaway provided by the United Way of the Greater Capital Region (while supplies last). Sat., Aug. 18, from noon to 4 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 465-4663 or info.palacealbany.org

Family Saturday

After visiting the exhibition "Give a damn," talk about how Daniel Gonzalez's *Artes es Vida*, "was made, and learn about the Mexican folk art tradition of "papel picado" or cut paper, participants will make their own papel picado creations using construction and tissue paper. Best for children ages 5 and older accompanied by an adult. Sat., Aug., 18, 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.

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 year's final installment features "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle." After four teenagers are sucked into a magical video game, they must learn how to work together to finish the game and escape (IMDb.com). Mon., Aug. 20; 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

'The Lion King'

A lion cub crown prince is tricked by his treacherous uncle into thinking he caused his father's death. In despair, the prince flees into exile, where he later learns his true identity and responsibilities (IMDb). Part of the Summer in The City Free Movie Series. Tues., Aug. 21; 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/the-lion-king-free-summer-movie

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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. 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

Farming Man Festival

A day-long celebration of local music, food and beer, featuring a hop picking demonstration, tastings from Indian Ladder Cidery and Brewery and twelve other regional breweries and live performances by Grassroots Rebels, College Farm, Rattling Baddies and the Stone Revival Band. Sat., Aug. 18; hop picking demo begins at 11 a.m.; gates open for the live music at 2 p.m. with performances from 3 to 11 p.m. Indian Ladder Farms Cidery and Brewery, 342 Altamont Road (NY Rte. 158), Altamont. Advance (through Fri., Aug. 17), \$25 at www.eventbrite.com/e/farming-man-fest-tickets-48046533475; price increases to \$35 at the gate; limited public tickets available. www.ifc.com.

Albany LatinFest 2018

The 23rd annual festival is a full-day, family-oriented event with musical performances highlighting the diversity of Hispanic musical genres; a wide array of food, arts and crafts vendors; children's amusements; and community, government, and business information booths. Presented by the City of Albany and The Albany Latin Festival Association. Sat., Aug. 25, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Parade Grounds, Washington Park, Albany. (518) 334-1403 or www.AlbanyLatinFest.org

FILM

'Out of the Past'

Robert Mitchum and June Greer star in this classic 1947 film, in which a private eye escapes his past to run a gas station in a small town. Unfortunately, his past catches up with him, forcing him to return to the big city world of danger, corruption, double crosses and duplicitous dames (IMDb.com). Presented as part of the Capitol Park After Dark Movie Series. Wed., Aug. 15, at 8 p.m. West Capitol Park, downtown Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

'Vertigo'

James Stewart and Kim Novack star in this 1958 Alfred Hitchcock film in which a former police detective juggles wrestling with his personal demons and becoming obsessed with a hauntingly beautiful woman. Presented as part of the Capitol

Park After Dark Movie Series. Wed., Aug. 22, at 8 p.m. West Capitol Park, downtown Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

LITERARY

The Troy Poetic Vibe

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Voorheesville Farmers Market

Weekly market celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. This week's market features live music by Upstate Council, and booths for TCBY Yogurt and Burning Obsession Flameworked Glass. Wednesdays, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., through Oct. 10, 2018. Parking lot, First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Free. www.voorheesvillefarmersmarket.com

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



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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. Sat., 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

Albany Star Sighting

Interactive program identifies stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky and the tools and techniques for becoming an amateur astronomer. Geared for skywatchers ages 8+. Sat., Aug. 18, 1 p.m. Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per seat. (518) 434-1217 or www.albany.org/visitors-center.

Schenectady GreenMarket

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

Tuesday Farmers Market

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

Social Night/Potluck/ Open House tours

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

Geeks Who Drink

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

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. 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Riverfront Park, River Street, downtown Troy. Free. (518) 281-0592 or www.troyflea.com

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

Albany Center Gallery

Closes Saturday: "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. 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 Artist Materials

Upcoming: Second annual Arlene's Art Fair. Event is an effort to carry on Arlene's legacy and the store's mission to not only showcase work done by a large range of talent, but also develop relationships between collectors of all levels and artists. This year's exhibitors are: Henry Fernau, Majorie Ward, Lydia Lynch, Stephanie Manzi, Sam Ciraulo Jr., Anna Marley Moore, Marc Deppe, Laura Sterling, David Di Pasquale (DiPSouLion), Sarah Best, Elinur Danon, Gary Maggio and Kasmira Demyan. Sat., Aug. 18, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Event will be held both inside and outside the store. Arlene's Artist Materials, 57 Fuller Rd., Albany.

Free admission. (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 Musee 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 Gallery @ Chatham

Upcoming: "Farm to Bar." Enjoy an evening of local vendors, wine, craft beer, spirits and artisanal food to benefit this nonprofit arts organization. Sat., Aug. 18, at 5 p.m. 34A Main St., Chatham. \$30. Reserve tickets by phone at (518) 392-2560 or via e-mail at info@gallerychatham.org.

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.

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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 Remington, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Anna Hyatt Huntington, Wilke, James Brooks, and Danny Lyon. Through Sun., Sept. 2. Plus permanent collection. Museum hours: Daily, Tues.–Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. Admission: adults, \$12; seniors (60+), \$10; Children, students (w/ID)/active military members and their families, free. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. (518) 792-1761 or www.hydecollection.org

Living Room Art Gallery at St. Agnes Cemetery

Continuing: "Local Highlights: Landscape, Portrait, Still Life & More," a collection of representative (realistic yet more painterly than photo realism but tighter than most impressionist) paintings by Vince Forte Jr. Artist's reception scheduled for Thurs., Aug. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. On view through Thurs., Aug. 30. Gallery hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; weekends by appointment. Visitor Center, 48 Cemetery Ave., Menands. Free admission. (518) 463-0134 or blog.capitaldistrictcemeteries.org/art-exhibit-paintings-vince-forte-jr.

Mabee Farm Historic Site

Continuing: "An Intimate View of Mushrooms," a photography exhibition by Beth Harris that takes a close look at the largest living organism in the world: fungus. On view through Fri., Nov. 30, 2018. Also, **"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 55), 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

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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: "Complanter's Pipe Tomahawk." Stolen from the museum nearly 70 years ago, this pipe tomahawk, was gifted to respected Seneca leader Gy-ant-waka (Cornplanter), by President George Washington during one of several meetings held between U.S. and Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) leaders between 1792 and 1794. On view in the Museum Lobby through Sun., Dec. 30, 2018. Also, **"a small fort, which our people call Fort Orange."** This exhibition examines the momentous discovery of Fort Orange and the lasting impact of events occurring there 400 years ago that shaped the character of the region, state, and the nation. Select artifacts, film footage from the excavation preceding the construction of I-190, and four decades of historical and archaeological research are highlighted—including renderings of the fort by Historical Artist Len Tantillo. Dutch ceramics on loan from the Albany Institute of History & Art help bring life to the story. In Adirondack Hall through May 5, 2020. Also, **"Art of the Erie Canal."** The Erie Canal, the foremost engineering marvel of the 19th century, sparked the imagination of artists in America and abroad. This exhibition looks at the art inspired by the canal, and the opportunities it afforded artists, both trained and untrained, working in a variety of media. A selection of 60 works comes from the collections of the New York State Museum, the 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, **"Photography by Eric Sepowitz"** in the Members' Hall Gallery, and **"Paintings by Stu Eichel"** 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

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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: "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,"** Although queer culture has become more mainstream in the public eye, there is still a cultural ambivalence surrounding queer and non-binary identities. This exhibition 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 Wikkoff 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 3

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, even if you believe you have a handle on all that is going on around you, some surprises are bound to pop up. Enjoy any unexpected turn of events.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, embrace your inner storyteller in the days ahead. Family and friends will want to catch up, and sharing memorable moments can be fun.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, words flow effortlessly from your lips this week, and others are captivated by your tales. You can use this power and creative streak to your advantage.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, you may have been a little preoccupied of late. Focus on what has been on your mind and how it is affecting your relationships, making changes where necessary.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Relationships with friends and associates have significant influence on your life this week, Leo. They can create new business opportunities and expand your social circle.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

There is fun to be had in the days ahead, Virgo. Embrace any opportunity to have some fun, rewarding yourself for all your recent hard work.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, a budding relationship is ready to be taken to the next level. Devote the time necessary to make that happen, as doing so can further build on an already strong foundation.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, reaching an acceptable conclusion is easier if you run ideas by others as you work out some details in your head. Discussing any doubts you have can be helpful.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, make a concerted effort to keep lines of communication open in the days ahead. This can benefit you and your loved ones in some surprising ways.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, you feel like you are in the driver's seat as it pertains to your love life and relationship this week. But a partnership requires sharing responsibilities.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, nearly everything you do this week will be connected to your career. Strategic moves come easily to you, and certain pieces may fall into place just when you need them to.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, there is a time to share your dreams, and this week may be the perfect time to do just that. Open up to your closest loved ones.

FOOD & VINO



A new, and old, way to enjoy shrimp

Exploring new types of cuisine is one of the joys of cooking. Whether you're a fan of spicy Indian food or partial to French fare, chances are the journey to finding your favorite flavors will be both enjoyable and insightful, teaching you a little something about history along the way.

Take this recipe for "Shrimp Potato Patties" from "Eula Mae's Cajun Kitchen" by Eula Mae Doré and Marcelle R. Bienvenu. This dish, which works as both a main course and a side dish, can be traced to Acadians who ventured to Louisiana in the late 18th century. While that was a long time ago, the recipe is just as delicious today as it was then.

Shrimp Potato Patties

Ingredients: Makes about 2 dozen

- 6 medium-size red potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
- 1 cup finely chopped yellow onions
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup seeded and chopped red bell peppers
- 1/2 cup seeded and chopped green bell peppers
- 1/2 cup seeded and chopped yellow bell peppers
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco brand pepper sauce
- 2 pounds medium-size shrimp, peeled, deveined and coarsely ground in a food processor
- 2 large eggs, well beaten

- 1/4 cup chopped freshly parsley leaves
- 1/2 cup peanut oil
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour

Instructions

1. In a large saucepan, boil the potatoes in lightly salted water to cover until fork tender. Remove from the heat and drain. Transfer them to a large mixing bowl and mash with a fork. Let cool.

2. Melt the butter over medium heat in a medium-size skillet. Add the onions, celery, bell peppers, salt, cayenne, black pepper, and Tabasco, and cook, stirring, until soft, about 5 minutes. Add the shrimp and cook, stirring until they turn pink, about 3 minutes. Remove from the heat and let cool for about 5 minutes.

3. Combine the shrimp mixture with the potato mixture. Add the eggs and parsley and mix well. Let cool for 10 minutes.

4. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat.

5. Form the shrimp mixture into patties, using 1/4 to 1/2 cup of the mixture, depending on what size you desire, and pat lightly with the flour. Cook two to three at a time in the hot oil until golden brown, about 3 minutes on each side. Drain on paper towels. Serve hot.

Pairing

Chalk Hill Chardonnay
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Fried food calls for a white wine. We went with the chardonnay from the Sonoma Valley of California. It has the right amount of acidity and intensity that won't over power the meal.

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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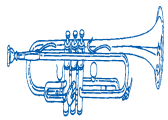
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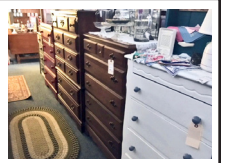
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HEALTH & FITNESS

Expired?

Don't toss it just yet

Do you freeze foods well before the expiration date? Check the milk to make sure it will last the week? Throw out items the moment they pass over the stamped deadline? If so, you may be doing so unnecessarily and even contributing to the vast food waste problem across the world.

The Food and Agriculture Organization



of the United Nations says approximately one-third of the food produced in the world for human consumption every year, which amounts to 1.3 billion tons, gets lost or wasted. The organization says consumers in rich countries waste almost as much food as the entire net food production of sub-Saharan Africa.

It is important to note that the dates on various food and beverage items may mean different things, and not all of them are strict "expiration dates" requiring foods to be discarded. The United States Department of Agriculture states that food expiration dates are protecting food quality, not food safety. In fact, U.S. regulations do not require that expiration dates be put on meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, cans, and boxed foods. Baby formula is the only product that requires an expiration date on its

packaging.

Rather, dates featured on foods are typically "sell-by" and "use-by" dates. The sell-by date refers to how long the store has to display the product. It is important to note that this date is essentially a guide for the retailer, so the store knows when to pull the item off the shelf. Furthermore, pulling the food is not mandatory in all states.

The use-by date or best-by date is an arbitrary date by which the manufacturer thinks the product will start to fall below its peak quality, states Business Insider. Prior to the use-by date, items will have the most flavor and texture or quality. This does not mean that the item becomes any less safe after the date.

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CULTURE

Yes, Virginia, there are unicorns

More than 200 attend Drag Queen Story Hour at Albany library

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ALBANY — When drag queen Noelle Diamond read about unicorns, narwhals and rainbows to young intrigued children and their parents at the Albany Public Library’s Washington Avenue branch on Tuesday evening, Aug. 7, she did not have to outright speak certain words into existence to get her point across.

Those words were tolerance, acceptance and inclusivity, topics that may be too advanced for such children’s minds for now. But judging from the surprisingly sheer number of visitors and families who came to listen to Noelle Diamond’s storytelling, it seemed evident that local families are encouraging their children to learn about them and be open-minded, which is key in their cognitive and emotional development.

By its definition, a drag queen is a man who dresses up in feminine clothes, typically for entertainment. A drag queen may wear exaggerated costumes and makeup, too.

Beginning at 6 p.m., the free hour-long event saw Noelle Diamond reading aloud from children’s storybooks, having engaging activities like singing songs, and quite literally, having a dance party with everyone in the room.

Over 200 people attended it, mostly comprising of families with children while the rest were supportive members of the LGBTQ+ community, as well as allies. The audience was also notably made up of people of multiple skin colors and ages, surely making it a diverse destination. Meanwhile, many children were dressed

colorfully, with themes of rainbows and unicorns, and one notable girl was wearing a Wonder Woman-themed headband.

Sporting white and purple hair, Diamond was towering with her mermaid-esque jacket (a glittery blend of purple, blue and green) with a bold purple lighting bolt on its back, a sleek white dress, similarly-themed makeup, and black bootie heels.

Prior to the event, visitors would enter into the aptly-named Community Room and each receive a rainbow flag-themed pin. As the crowd gathered, Diamond began reading from a storybook titled “Jacob’s New Dress,” written by Sarah and Ian Hoffman, and illustrated by Chris Case. It chronicled a young boy’s love for playing dress-up, while facing backlash from classmates who say he should not “wear girl clothes” and possibly disapproval from his parents.

Afterwards, Diamond encouraged the audience to sing a comically-remixed version of “If You’re Happy and You Know It.” After doing the standard clap-your-hands and stomp-your-feet routine, for the third verse, she told them to snap their fingers and exclaim: “If you’re happy and you know it, say ‘Yas Queen!’”

She then read a narwhal-themed storybook and beckoned everyone to stand up to dance along with her to Justin Timberlake’s 2016 tune, “Can’t Stop the Feeling!” Afterwards, she had a brief photo-taking sessions with families while children were relegated to crafts activities.

“The Albany Library actually contacted me and I do have a friend who works at the library, and they wanted to do a Drag Queen Story Hour, so I had to say yes!” Noelle Diamond said, explaining how she was able to help organize the event.

Drag Queen Story Hour (DQSH) is an

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■ **CONCERT REVIEW**

Battle rages on

WEQX is one step closer to finding a band to open Pearlpalooza

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ALBANY — As the radio station's battle of the bands goes, it was a rare Friday night competition at Jupiter Hall on Aug. 10.

Set free from its usual school-night restraints — if anyone really possesses such self-control — the environment for the second round of WEQX's Battle of the Bands competition was ripe for a large crowd and tight voting results.

In the end, it was a bunch of self-described "Misters" who looked like a grouping of your favorite uncles in a four-piece rock band that came out victorious.

Doojj beat out a field of four local bands to advance to the final round of play later this month. The band joins Honey Suckle Vine in what will ultimately be a field of four bands vying for a single slot in next month's Pearlpalooza on Saturday,

Sept. 15.

Another quartet of bands duke it out this Thursday, Aug. 16. The winner from a field that includes Hubris Djinn, Becoming Ghost, Bendt and Talia Denis will be joined by a fourth band decided among three runner-ups from each of the previous nights in a vote. So far, those runner-up bands are Paradox Saints, from Round One, and El Modernists, from Round Two.

The awkward juxtaposition of music and competition was offset by the wonderful showcase of local talent strutting its stuff in front of fans and local promoters.

Doojj, the final act of the night, was surrounded by an air of good ol' fashioned rock and roll. The lead singer was flanked by Halloween masks of a demon and an eyeball, propped up and backlit by four-foot glowsticks in front of the stage. At one point, the band's guitar player stood upon one of the two speakers to interact with the crowd — the only musician loose or brave enough to do so.

El Modernists put on a lively punk set that could make its way onto the Jupiter Hall stage again.



William Fredette of El Modernists.

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■ CONCERT REVIEW

Orchestration, ballet at a rock show?

Evanescence and Stirling's unique takes on some classical arts

By **LAURA DAPOLITO**

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SARATOGA SPRINGS —

Evanescence and Lindsey Stirling shared the headline at Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Saturday, July 28, cutting through the humid and steamy night with ethereal vocals and punchy, athletic dancing.

Juxtaposed with the ballet at SPAC the previous week, and the Philadelphia Orchestra which is scheduled to open Wednesday at the venue, both Amy Lee and Lindsey Stirling hosted local musicians on stage to fill a full orchestra. Complete with graceful professional dancers, a LED screen with coordinating visuals, and well-timed light shows, both artists offered thoroughly enjoyable and unique performances.

Amy Lee took the stage promptly at 8 p.m., and Evanescence opened with "Overture," which served both to check and tune the instruments as much as to tune the audience into the heavier orchestrated sound. Lee's vocals were on pitch as she moved between piano and the microphone on "Never Go Back" and

"Lacrymosa."

Singing some incredibly sad songs, Lee spoke optimistically to her fans. She voiced gratitude to the musicians on stage with her, and would later remind audience members to be present and "enjoy the music tonight." Her just be here now message brought a roar of approval from fans, many of whom have followed Lee for 20 years.

A highlight of the evening was Evanescence's cover of the Beatles tune "Across the Universe." Lee was backlit with images from nature as she sweetly sang the lyrics "Nothings gonna change my world." While better known for heavier sounds contrasted with her voice, Lee's vocals on this cover shifted the mood during her longer set of seventeen older tunes. "Hi-Lo" followed, with Stirling dancing on stage at the end with her fiddle.

Lee's rendition of their famous song "My Immortal," while still beautifully performed, lacked the usual punch from the bass and orchestration typically associated with the piece. There were a number of moments that the balance seemed a bit off, perhaps due to having different musicians each night in the orchestra, or simply a sound issue? Either way, Evanescence's performance was still a treat.

Evanescence ended the set, bowing with bringing their children on stage to wave at fans and enjoy the applause. There was a moment of recognition that Evanescence has traveled a long way as a group, not just this summer, but over the past 20 years, to bring this experience to us. Their coordination with local musicians on songs, old and newer, and ease of performance reflect their experience and wealth of confidence.

After a brief stage change, Lindsey Stirling's set began with a video of her quoting Teddy Roosevelt's famous words from "The Man in the Arena." She seemed set immediately to disprove judges from America's Got Talent, who previously reflected Stirling's talent, while interesting, wasn't "enough" for her to hold an audience and fill a show. She entered in costume, kicking and dancing with her fiddle on her arm, as she performed her piece "The Arena."

Stirling is a dancer and a performer, and each song demonstrated that while her violin playing might not be up to par for a classically trained orchestra, her fiddling while dancing can entrance young and old alike. Her costume changes, use of set, and even role-playing as she danced with the other performers told stories and held the audience's attention in her unique

presentation. She battled ghosts using her feet and bow in dance, she "flew" above the crowd on a rising platform, and she danced with wood nymphs as she rescued them from magic.

Stirling took a few long breaks to talk to the crowd, including one during which she showed her fifteen-year-old self-dancing with her high school friends to an Evanescence song. She expressed high regard for Amy Lee and spoke to young fans about being willing to chase dreams. "I was not good enough at anything," Stirling said, "but I was willing to work enough."

And she worked the crowd beautifully, inspiring the young faces who looked upon her graceful and playful dancing with dreamy eyes and pursed lips, perhaps imagining their own dreams coming to life.

Amy Lee joined Stirling, singing vocals on "Shatter Me." Stirling kept the energy and imagination moving through her set of fourteen pieces, ending with a dramatic "Phantom of the Opera" encore for her fans.

Stirling offered a unique performance, one you couldn't get from listening to her CD. She captivated the crowd with motion, and while her fiddling was only mediocre, her spirit soared with her feet as she chased her dream around the stage.

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From page B1 ... It's a state of mind

"I was kind of brought into the position with the BID because of my background in music," said Hammon. She started with the BID as its event coordinator, a role she could slip into with her background in event management. She later stepped into the director role when the position was open.

Though her background in music helped get her foot in the door with the community, her life as a musician is separate. Business strategy and creative artistry are two concepts psychologists would say reside on different sides of a person's brain — the old left-brain, right-brain concept. The BID allows Hammon to help bridge a network for local businesses within the Collar City, a downtown that has thrived through a grassroots effort as the city struggles with financial woes. Hammon, however, has long defined herself through music.

Bear Grass formed six years ago out of Troy, a city Hammon has called home since moving from Fox Island, a small island in Washington State's Puget Sound, to attend the College of Saint Rose's prestigious music program. In the decade that has since passed, she met her husband and established herself on the Right Coast. The band's name — a corn lily that grows predominantly on the West Coast — is a little something from home in

which she holds on to.

Bear Grass, the four-piece band that consists of Hammon, Ian White, August Sagehorn and Tommy Krebs — has thrived from the admiration of fans within the Capital District. Hammon's vocals grab hold of audiences. With a sultry delivery, she captivates as listeners hear her stories about people and memories she has of home. Some of which sad, as she speaks of people she has lost and places that have changed since leaving them behind. Drawing on influences like Laura Veirs and Wye Oak, the music is a blend of folk, rock, and homespun trip-hop that soothes the melancholy.

"A lot of the songwriting is surrounded by the idea that I'm creating a life on a different coast than I grew up," said Hammon.

The band captured those songs on a recent CD release. Hammon said she named the band's sophomore album "Left" for two reasons; one, to pay homage to her hometown on the "Left Coast," and two, to signify she had left "something that I have loved, and still do."

Despite feeling the pull to return home, Hammon said she's content with having established a "sustainable" life here in the Capital District. In a local scene that has been compared to reputable music communities across the country, she said she finds it to be a challenge to book bands.

"Just because there's so many different ideas of what people want," she said. "We're in this region where we're



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so close to so many different cities, and it's a very easy place for musicians to see. The Tri-City area boasts a collected population of more than one million residents. The Northeast corridor is known well for the jam scene, identified most commonly with Burlington's Phish. But, the Tri-City area, which boasts a collective population of more than one million residents, has multiple pockets of musical tastes that range from hip hop to country, electronic dance to folk rock. "If you look at all the venues, they're booking different genres. They have to book everything in order to grab all those people, you have to find [bands] you think they're interested in."

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From page B15 Expired?

The “pack” or “born on” date refers to when the product was packaged. It may be used for beer, which can go bad from sunlight after just a few months, or other perishable foods.

A report from the Natural Resource Defense Council and Harvard Law School’s Food Law and Policy Clinic says more than 90 percent of Americans throw out food prematurely, and 40 percent of the U.S. food supply goes uneaten every year because of food dating.

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- Many nonperishable boxed or canned foods can still be enjoyed well beyond the stamped date with no noticeable changes in quality.
- Soft cheeses and dairy products generally can last one week past the sell-by date and still be palatable.
- Poultry or seafood should be frozen or cooked within a day or two of its sell-by stamp.
- Ground meats should be used within two days of purchase because bacteria on the surface of the meat can be mixed throughout the meat during grinding.
- Highly acidic canned

foods will last a little more than a year, while low-acid foods are usually good for up to five years, say the nutrition experts at Texas A&M University.

Any foods that smell bad, have visible mold growth or seem to have a strange texture should be avoided, even if the date suggests they are fine. Use common sense when determining which foods are safe to eat.

From page B16 Unicorns

organization with chapters across many cities in the United States, like Chicago, Illinois, Houston, Texas, and San Francisco, California. It aims to hold drag queen-themed events “all over the world at libraries, schools bookstores, museums, summer camps, afterschool programs, and other community spaces.” It’s also made headlines on publications like *The Guardian*, *The New York Times* and the *New Yorker*.

Created by author Michelle Tea and RADAR Productions in San Francisco in December 2015, DQSH aims to teach

children and families the importance of self-expression and self-love, without having to literally say those words. It grew popular nationwide since then, thanks to social media.

Diamond believed that events like her family-friendly storytelling “show young children who express themselves differently that they’re not alone. I think it’s awesome to tell children, who may get bullied or teased for simply being who they are, that it’s okay to be yourself and not to give in to their negativity.”

While she has received backlash for being a drag queen in the past, she conversely said that “the support I’ve received far outweighs the negative. I want to focus more on the

positive.”

Such a comment came across social media.

“Please schedule a follow up event on child abuse or pedophilia ... You force little kids to participate and understand something way beyond their years? Pretend it’s a clown show? Some practices should not be accepted and tolerated. This is one.”

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