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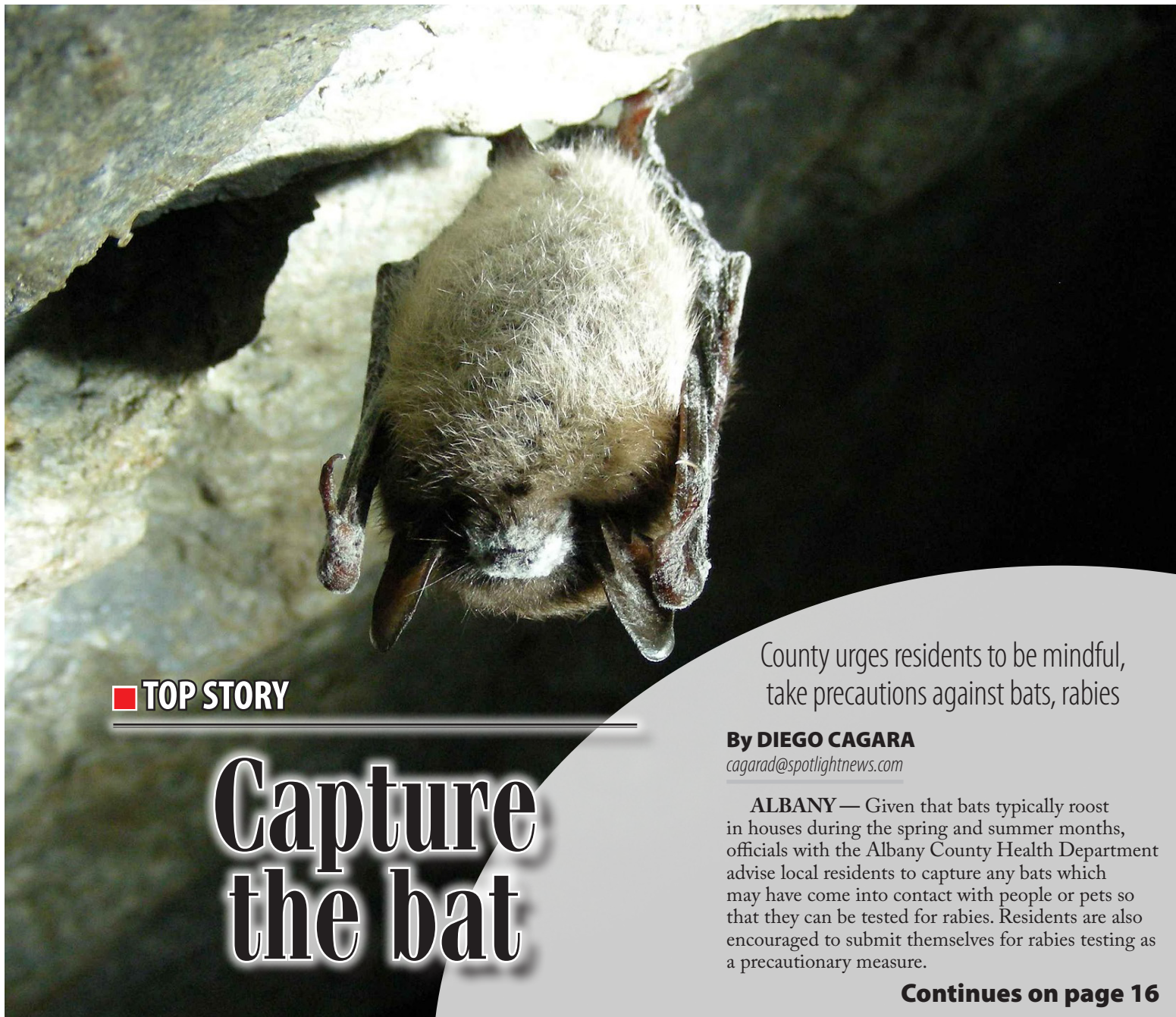
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TOP STORY

Capture the bat

County urges residents to be mindful, take precautions against bats, rabies

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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ALBANY — Given that bats typically roost in houses during the spring and summer months, officials with the Albany County Health Department advise local residents to capture any bats which may have come into contact with people or pets so that they can be tested for rabies. Residents are also encouraged to submit themselves for rabies testing as a precautionary measure.

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■ POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

Missing teen found in Chicago

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — Police located a missing 13-year-old Glenmont girl at approximately 2:20 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18, in Chicago, Illinois.

Bethlehem Police officials are unable to reveal much more information on the case because it remains under investigation and concerns a juvenile.

Prior to being found in Chicago, Madison Mutziger was last seen in Glenmont on Wednesday, Aug. 15.

After discovering her whereabouts, Bethlehem police have said that she had been undergoing medical treatment, the extent and nature of which were not disclosed.

Commander Adam Hornick did say that she was stopped while exiting a plane at Chicago O'Hare International Airport with someone she personally knew. Her missing person's report had just been filed the night before.

In a press release issued on Aug. 18, Bethlehem police also noted "there are no criminal charges with this case and the investigation is

continuing."

As the incident transcended state borders, Bethlehem Police worked with New York State police, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police, Connecticut State Police, the Chicago Police Department, the Danbury Police Department in Connecticut and the New Jersey State Police.

Regarding her discovery in Chicago, Bethlehem police specifically coordinated with the aforementioned Chicago PD to meet her at O'Hare, according to Hornick.

■ COMMUNITY

Grange seeks donations for upcoming rummage 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 its historic building, which is listed on the National Historic Register, but also assist with the organization's community service projects.

Community members who are downsizing, preparing to move or doing some late summer cleaning are asked 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: 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, Sept. 7 and Sept. 14, and two consecutive Saturdays, Sept. 8 and Sept. 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.

Woman arrested for shoplifting

GLENMONT — A 34-year-old Albany resident who entered the Walmart store in Glenmont by Route 9W on Wednesday, Aug. 19, tried to leave secretly without paying for merchandise around 4 p.m.

Alisha Ann Dekoskie failed to scan merchandise at the self-checkout and then hid the items in Walmart bags. She tried

exiting the store but was stopped without causing a scene, before Bethlehem police arrived to take her to the police department to be processed. The merchandise was worth \$47.26.

Dekoskie was charged with petit larceny and released on an appearance ticket in Town of Bethlehem Court with a return date of Aug. 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Pair charged with petit larceny

GLENMONT — Two women were caught trying to exit the Glenmont Walmart store with unpaid merchandise on Thursday, Aug. 16 at around 5:30 p.m.

Soumaya Chadraoui, 35, and Suzanne Josephine McDermott, 31, were then taken into custody and processed at the Bethlehem Police

Department. The two attempted to steal \$190.79 and \$59.50 worth of merchandise respectively.

Both Chadraoui and McDermott were charged with petit larceny and released on appearance tickets in Bethlehem Town Court with a return date of Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 5:30 p.m.



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■ COMMUNITY

Helping local students in need

Children have one less thing to worry about as classes start

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — While local students are making their final preparations to head back to school within the coming week, some students aren't able to start the new academic year off with the supplies they'll need to succeed. Fortunately, the Town of Bethlehem's Senior Services Department does what it can to alleviate that dilemma for some.

On Monday, Aug. 20, a crew of volunteers, including members of local churches and staff from the town's YMCA branch, filled backpacks with either new or gently-used school supplies including notebooks, binders, calculators, pens and pencils, in the auditorium at Town Hall for local elementary, middle and high school students in need. By the end of the day, the department helped provide supplies for 92 students.

However, the "backpacking day" is just one part of the department's overall giving-back mission. For nearly three decades, it has been collecting supplies and monetary donations on an annual basis to share with financially-disadvantaged families and students.

"I wasn't even here yet when it first

started but since then, we have tried to continue building connections with people here and the overall community," said Alice Parker, one of the department's outreach workers and organizers of the backpacking day.

The department easily referred to supplies lists that were provided by parents in need on school districts' websites and even in paper to the Town Hall, to give them an idea of what and how much exactly students would need for the year.

"This year, we were specifically able to buy several book bags and 26 L.L. Bean backpacks for kids entering sixth grade primarily, since sixth graders need more books and things to transport them in than students in lower grades," she said.

She did stress that this supply drive did not exclusively cater to Bethlehem families.

"We go by town lines, not by school districts," she said. "Families and students in the Town of Bethlehem can go to this supply drive as a resource, as well as for Selkirk people and some North Bethlehem people, since the latter falls under the Guilderland [Central] School District."

Director of Senior Services Jane Sanders said that supplies and monetary donations are generally received between



Volunteers prepare to fill backpacks for students in need with essential school supplies for the upcoming academic year in the Bethlehem Town Hall Auditorium on Monday, Aug. 20.

Submitted photo

mid-July and late August, right as classes are set to resume. People may bring their contributions or donations to Town Hall, or to clearly-marked drop-off points across town, such as Bethlehem's YMCA Branch and area grocery stores. Fliers were also put up to inform the public about the school supply drive and backpacking day.

"A core of our senior volunteers would

pick up those donations from those places and bring them here to the Town Hall," Sanders added. "After gathering them all, we look back at the parents' lists and by August, we organize our inventory and actively purchase some more supplies if [we] need to."

Both Sanders and Parker noted that the sheer amount of donations and supplies exceeded their expectations this year.

"We had an overabundance so we were able to donate some to other regional organizations for students in neighboring towns," Sanders said.

Such organizations included the nonprofit Grassroots Givers in Albany, which accepts clothing, books and household appliances; the donations-reliant Mary's Corner in Cohoes which is based out of the Church of the Holy Trinity there, and provides nursing needs and children's products for Cohoes, Green Island, Watervliet and Waterford residents; and a church food pantry in Selkirk.

Bethlehem's Senior Services department also hosts a food pantry at the Town Hall which accepts non-perishable food throughout the year.

"We have 60 Bethlehem families who make use of our food pantry here, which in turn helps many of their small children,"

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■ BUSINESS

Bethlehem Chamber begins search for new leader

Kilcoyne leaves organization, Hogan named interim

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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DELMAR — Jennifer Kilcoyne stepped down as the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's president last week after seven years of service.

"It has been a pleasure to serve the Bethlehem Community for nearly eight years as President of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce," stated Kilcoyne, in a message to chamber members. "I have appreciated the opportunity to lead this organization and enjoyed the working relationships. I look forward to continuing to work with the local business community as I move forward to a new endeavor."

Within the same statement, the chamber's board recognized Kilcoyne as playing a "critical role" in its success. Kilcoyne had a particular focus in keeping chamber members informed. During her tenure, the chamber started publishing an annual directory to assist members with



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networking. The chamber also expanded its programming. She oversaw the implementation of the town's Restaurant Week, Small Business Saturday promotion, and both the Shop Bethlehem and Holiday Shopping gift cards. The chamber celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2017.

"It is with a mix of sadness and gratitude that the Board of Directors announce Jennifer Kilcoyne's departure as President of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce," stated Shoham Piorentino, chairperson of the chamber's board of directors.

"Jennifer has played a critical role in the development and success of the Bethlehem Chamber. We will miss her and her inspiring leadership and wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors!"

The chamber is now in the midst of a broad search for Kilcoyne's successor. Piorentino said the board's search for a new president will take place over the next "few months."

The chamber serves a wide breadth of businesses. Since 1957, the organization has served most of the hamlets within the town's borders, including Delmar, Elsmere, Glenmont, Slingerlands, and North and South Bethlehem. It has also extended its reach into Ravena and beyond over the last 60 years.

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce provides its business members with networking, educational and advertising opportunities, along with business advocacy, regional outreach and economic development initiatives to promote business growth within the region.

Piorentino assured chamber members that there will be a smooth transition of



In this undated file photo, Jennifer Kilcoyne, then-president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, is shown addressing members and guests during a chamber event held at the Normanskill Country Club.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

leadership over the coming months. Erica Hogan, the chamber's communications and programming associate, has been named interim president. Hogan has been with the chamber since 2015.

"We cannot thank Jennifer enough for her leadership,

dedication, and passion that she has given the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce over the past seven years," stated Piorentino.

Questions concerning the transition process can be directed towards Piorentino at spioerentino@nubk.com.

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■ COMMUNITY

Almost 900 locals have taken survey

Addressing the land conservation vs. development debate

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — To date, nearly 900 town residents have completed a free survey which asks for their opinions on land conservation, maintaining open space, and local development. The survey, which aims to address the overall land conservation versus land development issue in town, will be available for residents to complete through Sunday, Sept. 16.

Those wishing to participate in the “Bethlehem Open Space and Farmland Conservation Opinion Survey” may do so online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/openspacesurvey or go to either Town Hall or the Bethlehem Public Library to complete physical copies.

The survey, which takes about five minutes to complete, contains a mix of 15 multiple choice and open-ended questions designed to gather information about town residents’ perspectives on conserving local farmland, the importance of locally-grown food, and protecting natural water resources.

The survey not only provides residents with an opportunity to name specific locations in town which they believe should be conserved, but also share how they feel about having scenic views.

The survey, which became available earlier this month, was also developed to raise awareness about an active conservation easement application. Back on May 2, 11 acres of privately-owned land located along Bender Lane had been recommended by the Conservation Easement Review Board to be preserved perpetually.

While the ongoing debate between conservation and development is a hotly-contested issue in town, curiously, no one spoke about conservation



Nearly 900 residents have answered the town’s online survey concerning land conservation. Last year, the town had asked residents to submit pictures of locations in which they were interested in preserving as open land. One resident submitted a picture of a sunset over Mason Lane while another captured Kleinke’s Farm where it runs along Oakwood Road.

Town of Bethlehem

easements nor the survey during the public hearing scheduled for the Bender Lane plot, held as part of the the Town Board Meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 22. Town officials had hoped locals would openly share their opinions about land conservation there.

Town Supervisor David VanLuven, who attended the Aug. 22 public hearing, said, “People rarely show up to speak about their opinions because they’d much rather do it safely from the comfort of their homes. At public meetings, there’s this feeling of being immediately judged by people who don’t agree with you and that’s unfortunate that residents may feel that way. But I do highly encourage people to contact us directly though.”

Meanwhile, the town’s Open Space Coordinator Karen Shaw similarly believed that the survey is a safe way for locals to have their say on the conservation versus development debate, without drawing negative attention from fellow survey-takers who have different perspectives on the issue.

This belief was backed by numerical data.

“I’ve been really impressed with having [over] 890 responses so far,” said Shaw, the number of which clearly contrasted from how no one spoke their opinions at the aforementioned

public hearing. “It tells me people are paying attention which is amazing! We want to be constantly engaged with the public, know what they think. I feel really encouraged.”

The survey complements the Conservation Easement

Exemption (CEE) Program which seeks to “conserve open space lands, help maintain the character of the Town, and provide financial incentives and assistance to those landowners willing to forego development and maintain open space.”

Shaw offered a number of reasons why land conservation can be beneficial for Bethlehem.

“One, it would mean we get to retain our natural systems as the forests would be left intact which provides clean air benefits

and ensure wildlife habitat. Two, it increases the value of community character, in that it gives our town a distinct look and human aspect, as people have moved here just because of how the town looks in conjunction with nature. Three, it would connect well with the Albany County Rail Trail as it connects our spaces and encourages locals to walk and bike around more.

“Four, it’d help contain high traffic from continually growing which relates to the development debate. Five, this is something we don’t really bring up as much, but it’s how great our soil in town is, too. We still have lots of farmland soil across open space and good soil is crucial for farming, growing and cultivating.

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■ COMMUNITY

Chamber to hold annual golf outing

DELMAR — The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is still accepting reservations for its 33rd Annual Golf Outing to be held Monday, Sept. 17, at Normanside Country Club, located at 150 Salisbury Road in Delmar. RSVP is requested no later than Friday, Sept. 7.

Enjoy an afternoon of golf and an evening of networking opportunities for \$140 per individual golfer or \$540 for a foursome. Non-golfers are invited to attend the dinner and awards ceremony for \$45 each.

Registration opens at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch in the banquet room at noon. Play (18-holes) begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Dinner and

awards will begin in the banquet room at 5:30 p.m.

Cost also includes use of cart, practice facilities and locker rooms, on-course refreshments, and bag drop services.

Proper attire (walking shorts or slacks), and spikeless shoes are required on the course.

Golfers and guests will also be able to participate in fun contests and a raffle to benefit a pair of local, nonprofit organizations.

For more information or to RSVP, call the Chamber at 518-439-0512, send email to info@bethlehemchamber.com or visit <http://www.bethlehemchamber.com/>

businesses and click on the News and Events link in the main menu bar.

Celtic Crusie at Sunset

ALBANY — Board the Dutch Apple Cruise on a sunset trip down the Hudson on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 6:30 p.m.

The United Irish Societies of the Capital District and Museum invites you to enjoy a leisurely cruise, light snacks and music provided by Rick Bedrosian, of Hair

of the Dog and Hey, Jude.

Bedrosian will lead the way through both songs from the homeland, The Beatles and many more. He will also share stories from his five decades in the music business.

Tickets cost \$45. To purchase tickets, visit dutchapplecruises.com.

Old Fashioned Sunday at Pruyn House

COLONIE — The Friends of Pruyn House will celebrate their 35th anniversary at the annual Old Fashioned Sunday on Sunday Sept. 9 from noon to 4 p.m.

The historic Pruyn House and grounds at 207 Old Niskayuna Road will be open for tours.

Attractions include Old Tyme craft demonstrations, exhibits and vendors.

The event is free and open to the public and will be held rain or shine.

For information, call the Pruyn House at 518-783-1435.

Varying degrees of satisfaction

Poll reveals that majority of New Yorkers aren't happy with the direction the world is headed

By **JIM FRANCO**
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COLONIE — Forty-four percent of New Yorkers are more satisfied with their life today than they were a year ago, according to a poll released by Siena College Research Institute.

But, overall, people are not as satisfied as they were a decade ago, and 17 percent say they are less satisfied than a year ago while 39 percent are as satisfied today as last year.

"It's been 10 years since we asked New Yorkers these questions about life satisfaction," said Siena College Research Institute Director Don Levy. "We were surprised to find that the overall score in eight of the eleven areas were lower today than in 2008. Given that 2008 saw a recession, we expected satisfaction with personal finances to be higher today than 10 years ago but it has fallen."

Of the 11 individual categories:

- 90 percent are completely or somewhat satisfied with their familial relationships
- 88 percent are completely or somewhat satisfied with their life partner or significant other
- 99 percent are completely or somewhat satisfied with friends, acquaintances and other contacts
- 79 percent are completely or somewhat satisfied with their community
- 86 percent are completely or somewhat satisfied with where they live
- 80 percent are completely or somewhat satisfied with their health
- 84 percent are completely or somewhat satisfied with their

religious or spiritual life

- 73 percent are completely or somewhat satisfied with their job
- 70 percent are completely or somewhat satisfied with their recreation activities.
- 29 percent are completely or somewhat satisfied with the direction the world is headed with 70 percent reporting they are not very or not at all satisfied.
- 65 percent say they are completely or somewhat satisfied with their financial condition with 34 percent saying they are not very or not at all satisfied.

In order to compare the degree of satisfaction across the 11 areas over time and today between various groups, the Siena pollsters computed scores based on whether respondents said they were completely, somewhat, not very or not at all satisfied.

A score of 100 means every person said they were completely satisfied and a score of zero means every person said that they were not at all satisfied. The total score is the percentage of possible scores across all 11 areas.

"The two lowest scores in both years and in every group are satisfaction with finances and satisfaction with the condition of the world. While we expected to see financial satisfaction up in 2018 relative to 2008 given a more vibrant economy today as compared with 2008, we find that financial satisfaction is slightly lower overall," Levy said. "Satisfaction with the political and economic condition of the world is dramatically lower than satisfaction with every other aspect of life and varies very little across time and demographics."

He said young people, between 18-34, are less satisfied with every aspect of life than those 65 and older except when it comes to health and vitality.

More money does seem to help, he said, as those earning more \$100,000 were generally more satisfied than those earning less than \$50,000 in every category except one — religion and spirituality.

The poll was conducted by making phone calls to 807 New York state residents from June 12 through June 27. It has a margin of error of +/- 4.3 percent.

Life Satisfaction - Overall

	2008	2018	Diff
Financial condition	57.5	54.9	-2.6
Residence/location	80.7	76.0	-4.7
Work	71.5	69.4	-2.1
Current health and vitality	72.0	68.1	-3.9
Recreation	65.1	61.1	-4.0
Family relationships	82.9	81.2	-1.7
Life partner relationship	77.3	77.3	0.0
Friends and acquaintances	79.6	76.3	-3.3
Community	70.1	69.4	-0.7
World direction	32.1	33.5	1.3
Religion/spiritual life	78.0	78.2	0.2
Total Overall Score	69.7%	67.8%	-2.0%

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■ ALBANY COUNTY

Remediation planned for Tobin's

The once-bustling meat packing plant has languished for over three decades

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — The state Department of Environmental Conservation is accepting public comment on the early stages of a plan to clean up the site of the former Tobin's First Prize meat packing plant.

As per program guidelines, the first step is for Richbell Capital to submit a plan to find out what kind of contamination exists at the site.

Bill Hoblock, an executive vice president at Richbell, said it includes samples of soil and groundwater.

That plan is then open to public comment.

Once the DEC accepts, with or without modifications, that plan, the next step is for Richbell to formulate a plan to remediate contamination at the 35-acre site, which includes a plan to demolish the building and dispose of the rubble.

That plan will also be subject to a 30-day public comment period.

While remediation could start before actual demolition begins, everything must be approved by the DEC.

"Once you investigate, and you find out exactly where and what contamination is there, the next step is to come up with a

remediation plan," Hoblock said.

"And just like [an] investigation work plan, which is reviewed and open to a public comment period after which the DEC may make some modification and changes, the next step is remediation and we clean the site. Everything is dictated by the DEC's brownfield remediation plan."

Tobin's opened in 1924 and during its heyday employed some 1,500 people.

It was shuttered in 1981 and has progressively become more dilapidated.

In December 2016, Richbell announced it was purchasing one of the Capital District's largest eyesores with a plan to re-develop the land with a mixed use of residential, retail and entertainment establishments.

The land on Exchange Street straddles the line between the Town of Colonie and the City of Albany.

The two municipalities have agreed to establish an overlay district, complete with a Planning Board, to oversee the re-development.

The investigation and remediation under the DEC brownfield program will likely last through the fall and most of the winter with remediation beginning next spring, Hoblock said.



The exterior of the former Tobin's First Prize Center is shown in this undated file photo.

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From page 5... Survey numbers

Once houses are built over them, that's all gone. There are more reasons too, but those specifically come to mind now."

Reiterating that continued development is a "huge issue in town," VanLuven said so far, the survey found that "around 50 [people] had said that open space and farmland conservation in town are not important or somewhat unimportant.

And around 850 had said that those things are either very or somewhat important."

According to Shaw, while the survey has not received any genuine backlash yet, she has continued encouraging people to use their voice to share their honest opinions there. She believed that surveys are not necessarily always the best way to gain perspectives from the public

but that "it's a start. We were hesitant at first because it's always hard to know when the best time is to make the survey available."

Following the survey's Sept. 16 deadline, Shaw will collect all the responses and data to develop "a presentation and report online." Ideally, this document would "guide public meetings and hope to lead to a land conservation event or workshop with New Scotland and neighboring places, to help inform the public more about conservation-related topics, its costs and benefits."

She also envisions inviting

landowners to come talk about their properties' histories, how they kept holding onto them and even distributing their locally-grown foods during these potential events.

While there are still a couple of weeks to complete the survey, VanLuven also noted that there already is a "pretty strong agreement in town that protecting farms and undeveloped lands is a priority. Once we can have that common point of agreement, then we can talk about solutions moving forward."

Given how sensitive the land

conservation versus development debate can be for residents, Shaw plans to "take some time to ensure the survey's results are interpreted for the public easily so there's less room for misunderstandings and more for finding commonalities. Comments are enriching to any process and we really want to respect that."

It's unknown exactly how long it will take Shaw and her colleagues to complete this process.

For more information, contact Shaw at kshaw@townofbethlehem.org.

From page 3... School supplies

Parker said. "We send letters to our pantry families to let them know they can have this supply drive as a resource to assist them too."

The supply drive and food pantry are two ways the Senior Services Department provides for locals who are not as financially steady. It also aims to encourage others in the community to donate, which then helps to inspire confidence particularly in students who do not have immediate access to supplies that are needed for their education.

"I think every child who goes

to school has the right to walk in with supplies they need and sometimes, that's not possible," said Parker. "With this program, we can supply them and help them and make it special in some way. We feel proud of it and we just want to thank the community for their generosity and help!"

Sanders echoed her sentiment by saying, "Everything went really well! There [was] lots of participation from the community, lots of donations and lots of people asking how they can help. We were really pleased with how it turned out!"

Grange collecting personal items for veterans

SELKIRK — The Bethlehem Grange is asking for the community's assistance with the National Grange's 152nd Convention Community Service project, collecting personal items for veterans in need.

Items collected by Grange organizations from across the nation will be distributed to male and female veterans of all ages throughout New York state and across New England.

Suggested items include, but are not limited to: bar soap, body wash, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, hand and body lotion, shaving cream,

razors, combs, denture cleaning tablets, feminine hygiene products (sanitary napkins, tampons, pantliners), wet wipes, incontinence pads, tissues and lip balm. While travel-sized products are preferred, donations of any size will be appreciated.

Capital District residents are asked to bring their personal item donations either when they deliver their contributions to the Bethlehem Grange's upcoming Garage Sale or during the Garage Sale itself, which will be held for two consecutive Fridays and Saturdays, September 7 and 14, and September 8 and 15 at its facility located at 24

Bridge St. (NY Rte. 396 west) in Selkirk.

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 of your donation to the sale site: Carol Carpenter: 518-421-1384 (cell) or 518-438-8862 (home), Caroline Wirth: 518-424-4953 (cell), or Vernon Starr: 518-567-4294.

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Voorheesville drops opener to CBA

ALBANY — CBA and Voorheesville kicked off their respective 2018 high school soccer seasons on Saturday, Aug. 25, at the University at Albany.

The game was free to the public but donations were accepted to support the Alzheimer's Association.

CBA scored five goals in the first half and ended up winning the non-conference game 8-1.

Brady VanEpps scored three goals and had two assists to lead the brothers while Keegan Vedder scored two and added an assist.

Eli D'Onofrio, Wyatt Leto and Jack Mendrysa each had a goal for CBA and D'Onofrio, Dylan Bogden and Conner Pierce had an assist each.

Joey Saia had the Blackbird's lone goal.

— Jim Franco



■ COMMUNITY SPORTS

The Altamont 5K

ALTAMONT — Chris Miedema, of Berne, handily won the 21st Altamont 5K on Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Crupe Bozenkill Park.

The 27-year-old crossed the finish line with a time of 16:03, 14 seconds ahead of second place finisher, 30-year-old Jon Lindenaauer, of Albany. Chuck Terry, of Albany, finished third with a time of 17:01.

The top female was 14-year-old Grace Skultety of Delmar with a time of 20:38. She beat out another 14-year-old, Michelle Puzulis, who finished second among females with a time of 22:08. Erin Murphy, 38, of Albany, placed third with a time of 22:36.

The top 10 finishers according to White Knight Timing & Race Management:

- Chris Miedema, 27, Berne: 16:03
- Jon Lindenaauer, 30, Albany: 16:17
- Chuck Terry, 36, Albany: 17:01
- Aaron Major, 39, Pattersonville: 17:39
- Ray Webster, 43, Altamont: 17:54
- Ben Greenberg, 49, Slingerlands: 18:15
- Kolby LeClair, 16, Altamont: 18:51
- Andy Pris, 42, Altamont: 18:55
- Erik Koenitzer, 41, Delanson: 19:07
- Ryan McCann, 43, Albany: 19:17

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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 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 Garry Knopov, 2422 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191357

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1389 BROADWAY ZEF I LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/18. 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, 488 Madison Avenue, Suite 1230, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193986

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1668 GEORGE STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/18. Office: Albany

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County. 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

179-181 BROAD ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/17/18. 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 Rayed Farraj, 179-181 Broad Street, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194576

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

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

TAX NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrants for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of Bethlehem and the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem

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Central School District, and will receive payments as follows: Tax payments are to be mailed to Bethlehem Central School District, Tax Processing Unit, P.O. Box 12905, Albany, NY 12212-2905. A penalty will apply for payment from October 2 through October 31, 2018, please reference school tax bill for penalty amount. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 15, 2018. Michelle Curtis Tax Collector DATED: August 22, 2018 D-194252

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 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

214 BANCROFT AVE. 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, 214 Bancroft Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194259

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 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

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245 SEVENTH AVENUE 4A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/19/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 245 Seventh Avenue, 4A, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191775

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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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 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

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30 ORANGE AVE 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 Larry Friedman, 560 Fenimore Road, 2nd Floor, Mamaroneck, NY 10543. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194852

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336 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/18. Of-

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fice: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 48 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192845

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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

410 19TH STREET HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/13/18. 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, 410 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193898

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

444 RE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 200 East 62nd Street, Apartment 24A, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191844

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County - New York

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Alan and Jessica Poirier for an area variance located at 48 Douglas Road, Delmar. The Applicant is proposing to construct an addition to the existing house that does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article XIII, Section 128-100 Schedule of

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Area, Yard and Bulk requirements A. David Devaprasad Chairman Board of Appeals D-194255

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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, 348 Mayfair Drive South, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193052

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

62-59 65th STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/09/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 882 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY 11010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191885

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

637 E 225, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/25/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steven Ebert, Esq., Barton, LLP, 110 East 30th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10016, which is also the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191392

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

65-50 FRESH MEADOW REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 101 Atlantic Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191430

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

683 M REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/18. 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, 554 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193773

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

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

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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

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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, Post Office Box 670305, Flushing, NY 11367. 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ABDI LAW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 320 West 38th Street, Suite 1523, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-191372

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY

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GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 6:00pm, at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to solicit comment on the Glenmont Self Storage MED District Development Master Plan application, 564,572,576 Route 9W.

All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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ARIA 1026 CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 670305, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191291

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ASYA BLUE DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/18. 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, 531 East 88th Street, #5B, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194628

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 Av-

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enue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192989

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAINBRIDGE TSIENTSIANG 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: Albany County. 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 LLC FORMATION

BizLove LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/22/18. 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, 1025 Brinsmade Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194854

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BLUEROCK PARTNERS, 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, 3831 Waldo Avenue, Riverdale, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193983

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BMS PRODUCTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/18. 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, 57 West 38th Street, Suite 500, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193772

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BOSS B ENTERTAINMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/17/18. 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, 409 Edgcombe Avenue, New York, NY 10032. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194462

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BOWERY5 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/18. 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, 121 St. James Place, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194302

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

BRONX PARK AVENUE MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/21/18. 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, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194766

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, 689 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193270

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cess 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

BROOKLYN QUEENS FIVE FUNDING 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, c/o Hirschmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-193742

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. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 188 Lasalle Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NY 07604. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192354

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, 132

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-184960

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

DEARLY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/18. 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, 132

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32nd Street, Suite 301, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194447

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 LLC FORMATION

DITTMER'S EXCAVATING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/18. 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, 2767 W. Lydius Street, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194801

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DPL014, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/22/18. 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, 148 East 19th Street, #7A, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194857

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

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EDWARD CHAN PHOTOGRAPHY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2277 Homecrest Avenue, #7B, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191837

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EJ HOLDING ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/20/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2115. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10-26 152nd Street, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192233

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ELEVATION TEN THOUSAND LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/09/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 01/05/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7A Century Hill Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191342

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ELEVEN CHATHAM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/18. 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, 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-193899

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

F AND C AMSTERDAM UPPER WESTSIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/13/18. 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, 853 7th

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Avenue, #10A, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193887

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 LLC FORMATION

FRESH FRANCHISE PARTNERS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 07/17/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o ST Management Group Inc., 130 West 37th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192356

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GABRIELLE RABINOWITZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1360 Ocean Parkway, #5H, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191454

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GARAFE DOS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/21/18. 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, 125 West 22nd Street, #1011B, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194767

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GEOLOGISTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/21/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Teimurazi Shavladze, 1

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East Main Street, Apartment 3, Riverhead, NY 11901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194803

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GLOSSLAB-FLATIRON 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 Rachel Apfel Glass, 49 Walker Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193985

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 COMMERCIAL SALES GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/14/18. 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 HKS Capital Partners, LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194257

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

I AM NACHO MOMMA, 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, c/o Franklin, Gringer & Cohen, P.C., 666 Old Coun-

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try Road, Suite 202, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193626

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 LLC FORMATION

INVICTUS PROPERTY ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/14/18. 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 Braunstein Turkish LLP, 7600 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 402, Woodbury, NY 11797. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194154

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ISAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/18. 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, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. CR-194304

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JBN 4 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 Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194445

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 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

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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 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 LLC FORMATION

KIDRON MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/18. 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 Allen Kahan, CPA, 99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 308, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193634

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

KIMELMAN LAW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/21/18. 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, 30 Vesey Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-194769

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L ROSE HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/18.

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Office: Albany County. 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

LAW OFFICES OF ANN M. ZASLOW, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/18. 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, 370 East 76th Street, Suite A902, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-194160

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. 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 Karabelas & Papanopoulos LLP, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 301, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191838

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

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MAGIC LESSONS NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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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 LLC FORMATION

MM BRONX INVESTOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Michael Yampui Mui, 550 Grand Street, G9D, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192154

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MP HENDRIK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steven Ebert, Esq., Barton, LLP, 110 East 30th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10016, which is also the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191391

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MULBERRY OWNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Karabelas & Papanopoulos LLP, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 301, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-191838

NOTICE 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 OF LLC FORMATION

NUUCHEE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

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ignated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 423 Krumkill Rd, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194258

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 LLC FORMATION

OverScene, 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, 2500 University Avenue, Suite 31, Bronx, NY 10468. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-193844

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PACIFIC STREET SERVICER LLC. Arts. 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, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-193748

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 LLC FORMATION

PEAK PERFORMANCE NUTRITION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/15. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

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ignated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 620 19th St, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-192525

NOTICE OF 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

R & R 303, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/22/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Debra J. Millman, Esq., 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2834, New York, NY 10170. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194860

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

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SAMS FASHION & STYLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/14/18. 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 Diversified Financial Services, 8116 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-194079

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BUSINESS



GasBuddy: A gallon of regular is a bit cheaper

By **JIM FRANCO**
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Gasoline prices in the Albany area fell 1.3 cents per gallon in the past week, according to GasBuddy, an online company that tracks gas prices across the country.

According to a survey of 546 stations in the Capital District, a gallon of regular is averaging \$2.68. It is substantially lower than the national average of \$2.83 per gallon,

which was unchanged from last week, according to GasBuddy.

“Gas prices nationally saw little change in the last week as oil prices saw a mini-resurgence back to \$69 per barrel, stifling the broad relief we saw at pumps the week prior,” said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. “With Labor Day dead ahead, we may see a small rise in the national average this week, depending on oil’s move, but largely, this seems like the last week we’ll see elevated prices as demand

is set to drop with the conclusion of Labor Day weekend.”

A gallon of regular in the Capital District on Aug. 27 has ranged widely in the last five years, topping out at \$3.71 in 2013 and seeing a low of \$2.22 in 2016.

Locally, prices are 50.9 cents higher than a year ago and 1.5 cents lower than a month ago. Nationally, a gallon of regular is 2.4 cents lower than last month and 46.9 cents higher than a year ago.

How to navigate traffic jams

Many drivers have found themselves traveling down the highway at a good speed when, seemingly out of nowhere, vehicles begin to slow down. In such instances, drivers assume there must be an accident ahead, only to ultimately see nothing before traffic once again begins to move. What just happened?

If this situation sounds familiar, it may be comforting to know you are not alone. Traffic is a big problem in many cities, and is one of the leading causes of commuter anxiety. A 2012 study from researchers at Washington University in St. Louis noted that long commutes cut into exercise time, which has the trickle-down effect of high blood pressure, greater body weight and lower fitness levels. The study also stated that being exposed to the daily hassle of traffic can lead to chronic stress. Furthermore, traffic can expose drivers to air pollution, which the World Health Organization says contributes to 3.2 million preventable deaths worldwide each year.

Traffic jams occur because of accidents, distractions on the side of the road, vehicle breakdowns, roads in disrepair, and other obstacles. But “phantom accidents” also contribute to their share of slow downs. According to Berthold Horn, an MIT computer scientist, all it takes is one driver to create a traffic jam. It is similar to the ripples of tossing a stone into a lake, and the science of nonlinear dynamics refers to this as “emergent phenomenon.”

But Horn notes there may be a way to prevent phantom accidents. Horn says trying to maintain a distance halfway between the car ahead and the car behind you can ease traffic somewhat and produce improvements in commuting time, though everyone on the road needs to do his part for this to work.

Accepting that traffic can occur, leaving extra time to reach destinations, having relaxing or your favorite music at the ready, and realizing that the traffic wave will end eventually can help motorists cope with traffic.

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It takes a village

This town has an auspicious reputation, but it's one that can overshadow the need of so many of our residents.

Within Albany County, Bethlehem is in good company. Our school district ranks among the best in the nation. The districts within Albany's suburbs are, too, ranked among the best performing classes, year after year. That is why we often see young families moving into our town, to help provide their children with the best public education. It is, after all, a promise for a bright and better future.

We see the accolades bestowed upon our local school districts each year, and it reaches a point where we start become complacent to the efforts

behind such success. There is hard work on both staff and students to achieve such results. The level of education these students receive, from grade school on to high school are at marvelous levels. The present-day market no longer values a high school diploma as much as it did decades ago. However, what has been learned by each student to earn that document dwarfs those past educations. Scoff what you will about our younger generations not being able to write or read cursive. Though you may artfully be able to scribe the letter "q" with such precision, you're hard pressed to negotiate your home computer. That home computer is a vital tool in today's society. As kids go on to pursue their lifelong careers, knowing how to use a computer

is a prerequisite before stepping off in cap and gown.

Supplying our kids with the tools to succeed in this world is the prime directive that defines public education. Criticize how you may the standards in which today's students are measured. Perhaps they don't mirror the same standards you recall from your own childhood. Our world, however, is different. The world for which our children prepare vastly differs the one we worked towards; they also are planning to navigate through an environment you and I are only starting to figure out. Our science and math programs were once established to push our best, young minds towards a space program that would take us to the moon and beyond. That

was forty years ago. Today, science, technology and math are still vital pillars in our children's studies, but it goes towards improving the environment here. Let's also not fail to mention that the occupations that were once abundant no longer exist.

It takes a village to raise a child. It was true hundreds of years ago and it remains true today. We do it most commonly by paying our taxes. Those of us who are not parents still work towards that cause. But, there are those who take it one step further.

In this week's edition, we cover the story of how Bethlehem's Senior Services Department helped stuff backpacks of much needed school supplies. There intend to have these supplies go to

students whose families are financially disadvantaged. In our economy, as grocery bills and other necessities continue to rise, there are only a few dollars a week that separates those who manage to get by and those in need. Recent studies show more people are toeing that line. To see our local residents getting together on this effort is a story worth sharing each and every week.

We commend the Town of Bethlehem, its Senior Services Department, the YMCA and the numerous volunteers from local churches who organized this effort to help their community. We can have the best school district. We can have the best town services. They are nothing without compassionate residents like these who help their fellow neighbors.



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LIBRARIES

On display at the library

During the month of September, the library's hallway exhibit space will feature photographs from the Picturing Bethlehem Photography Contest. A reception for the contest entries will be held later in the month on Friday, Sept. 21, from 7 to 7:45 p.m. Winners in each age category will be announced and prizes will be awarded. Enjoy some refreshments as you admire the photographs of our community.

In October, the hallway exhibit spaces will feature photography and mixed media by Carole Fults and mixed media by Ellie Prakken.

Do you have artwork or a message you would like to share with others? The library has three different display and exhibit spaces available to the public on a first-come basis. It is easy to sign up through www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org by



clicking on the "Book a Space" tab, or visit the Information Desk to see what is available.

The three different exhibit areas include: hallway wall space, which can be reserved up to 24 months in advance; three, 6-by-3-foot exhibit tables opposite the entrance to the library proper, which can be booked one to six months in advance; and locked exhibit cases in the hallway and Children's Place, which can be reserved up to a year ahead of time.

These spaces provide a public forum for the community to engage with a diversity of ideas, and the library does not exclude materials based on the origin, background or views of those contributing to their creation. The library's displays and exhibits

policy, available on the website, provides additional guidelines.

Join the conversation

Staff and trustees are looking for your input as we begin a discussion about the long-range goals for the library. We'd like to know what kinds of services are of value to you — whether they are something we currently provide or something we do not yet offer. As we look to the future, we intend to balance the maintenance and upkeep needs of our 45-year-old building with any community-supported enhancements that add value to your library experience.

Please consider sharing your thoughts with us by reaching out to the Board of Trustees at trustees@bethpl.org or Library Director Geoff Kirkpatrick at director@bethpl.org. We expect this to be an ongoing conversation, and your feedback is important.

You are also welcome to stop by one of the month Board of Trustees meeting, usually held the second Monday of every month. All meetings are open to the community, and there is time set aside for public participation at the beginning and end of each meeting. The Board of Trustees meets next on Monday, Sept. 17.

Labor Day Weekend

Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Labor Day weekend Saturday-Monday, Sept. 1-3. Access the library catalog and other library services online anytime at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org. Regular Sunday hours resume Sept. 9.

Other upcoming events

All events are free and take place at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.,

Delmar. For more information, call 518-439-9314 or visit bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Friday, Aug. 31

Summer Cinema

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

Tuesday, Sept. 4

Personal Safety for Kids

In this personal safety program for elementary age children, educators from the Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center will discuss boundaries in regards to personal space, such as comfortable and uncomfortable touches, 2:30 p.m. **Please note: Explicit body parts will be mentioned in this program.** For grades K-5 and families.

— Kristen Roberts

Help the Guilderland Food Pantry with this back-to-school special!

In celebration of our youngest readers going back to school, the Guilderland Public Library is declaring September as Fine-Forgiveness Month for all Guilderland Juvenile material. That means books, CDs, DVDs, ANYTHING labeled "J" for juvenile.

So, if you borrowed some juvenile material some time ago, and the due date is long past, no worries! Just bring it to the library and turn it in. And consider donating the amount of your fine to the Guilderland Food Pantry collection box, right there on our Check-Out Desk.



All donations go to the food pantry.

As you know, the pantry provides food to people of the town of Guilderland who are in need. Families who are eligible receive food every four weeks. The pantry provides three holiday meals — Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter — for families in need. This Fine Forgiveness effort is a great way to turn what could have been a late fine into a food-giving gift.

Reading challenge We open at 9:30!

Can YOU read 500 books before you start middle school? (We're sure you can!) Anyone in kindergarten through 5th grade can sign up for this brand-new challenge. Just register online at www.guilderlandlibrary.beanstack.org, and then come to the library to pick up your personal "500 Books" folder at the Youth Desk.

What can you read? Anything you like, even books you listen to! Just log your books online or on paper, and you'll earn cool prizes for every 50 books you read.

Your folder gives you lists of suggested reading, everything from "Read through New York" and "Imagining the Past," to "Readers Go Batty" and "Seasons Readings." So go online right now and register at guilderlandlibrary.beanstack.org. Not only will you read a lot of great stories, you'll also win prizes for each level you reach. Happy Reading!

In order to serve you better, we are changing our operating hours. Starting Tuesday, Sept. 4, we will open at 9:30 a.m. on weekdays and Saturdays, and close Fridays at 7 p.m.

This means our new regular hours, beginning Sept. 4, are:

Monday – Thursday:
9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday:
9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday:
9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday:
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Labor Day weekend

The Library will be closed Saturday Sept. 1, Sunday Sept. 2, and Monday Sept. 3, opening at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday Sept. 4.

— Mark Curiale

Classic film screenings on Thursday afternoons

Thursday Afternoon Movie

Thursday, Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27

Join us Thursday at 1:30 p.m. to watch a classic movie on our giant screen. Check our website calendar or call for movie titles and descriptions. Light refreshments served.



Nimblefingers Craft Group

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 11, 18, & 25

Bring your projects, socialize, and connect with other crafters every Tuesday at 1 p.m. Share your own special talents or learn a new knitting, crocheting, embroidery or quilting skill. All crafters are welcome to join the group.

So You Want to Learn about 3D Printing

Tuesday, Sept. 4

The Library has a new Lulzbot Mini2 3D Printer! Join us for an informational session from 6 to 7:30 p.m., where we touch on the basics of how to use it. We will go over the jargon, decipher some of the many acronyms, learn places to find items to print, and look at some resources to start creating our own designs. Open to everyone 14 years of age and older.

— Lynn Kobler

500 Books
before
Middle School



From page 1 ... Capture the bat

During the warmer months, numerous worried residents generally call the County Health Department regarding the possible exposure to rabies after encountering bats in their homes. Bats typically roost—settle or congregate—away from people's initial line of vision, in areas such as inside attics, behind shutters and other sheltered places.

The Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) defines rabies as "a preventable viral disease of mammals most often transmitted through the bite of a rabid animal," such as a bat, fox, skunk or raccoon. This virus attacks a human's central nervous system, which can damage the brain or even be fatal. Symptoms include fever, weakness, discomfort and headaches. These symptoms can worsen to phenomena including "insomnia, anxiety, confusion, slight or partial paralysis, excitation, hallucinations, agitation, hypersalivation

(increase in saliva), difficulty swallowing, and hydrophobia." Death generally occurs in a matter of days after such symptoms first show up.

According to the Albany County Health Department, while bats are rarely infected with rabies, they can still be dangerous to humans, especially if they physically contact them through biting, scratching, or dropping their saliva into one's eyes, nose, mouth or an open wound. Only a bat's brain, spinal cord and saliva specifically have the virus: humans cannot contract rabies through encounters with bats' fecal matter, blood or urine.

Furthermore, bats have little sharp teeth and their resulting bite marks may not be easily visible, so getting tested for rabies is paramount.

Dr. Elizabeth Whalen, the health department's commissioner, said that so far this year, it has administered 89 injections

To "batproof" one's home, residents should "use polypropylene bird netting, fly screening, sheet metal, wood or various caulking compounds to close or cover openings that allow entry for bats to roost," according to the Health Department. Residents should also note that bats can easily travel through extremely tiny or thin openings.

to concerned residents who feared they got rabies.

"In over 90 or 95 percent of these cases, we would not need to administer injections in the first place if we were able to test the possibly rabid animal in question for rabies, and eventually find out if it comes up negative," she said. She stressed the importance of capturing and submitting a possibly rabid animal to the department for rabies testing. "Especially for children, seniors, the mentally impaired and



those who just consumed alcohol, if they are in a situation where it's possible they were exposed to a rabid animal, they should still get tested just in case."

Noting that rabies testing is free of charge which the Health Department would coordinate, she also said that the department has received roughly over 100 phone calls from concerned residents, though it's "uncertain how many exactly. It could even be up to 200 possibly."

She reiterated that encountering bats indoors is normal during the warmer months of the year, while sightings typically decrease in the fall and winter.

"I just don't want people to fear that this is something new and different, it's annual," she said. "But just know that residents can capture the bat which saves a lot of time and concern in the end, especially if the bat is eventually tested negative for rabies."

During the month of June, while the New York State Department of Health examined nine potentially-infected bats, none were found to positively have rabies. These bats were among 20 animals in Albany County that were tested for rabies that month. Others included two dogs, five cats, one skunk and a raccoon. While the state's official report for July has not yet been released, Albany County's precautionary measures hope to keep the number of animals testing positive for rabies at zero again.

The county health department encourages residents to not only actively "batproof" their

residence, but also be prepared to catch a bat should they discover one inside their home.

To "batproof" one's home, residents should "use polypropylene bird netting, fly screening, sheet metal, wood or various caulking compounds to close or cover openings that allow entry for bats to roost," according to the Health Department. Residents should also note that bats can easily travel through extremely tiny or thin openings. The use of chemicals or pesticides to eliminate the creatures is strongly discouraged.

When a resident does discover a bat indoors, he or she should ensure all windows are closed, room and closet doors are shut, while the lights are left on. Once the bat lands, capture it using an appropriately-sized container, such as a bucket or a pail. After the resident carefully inserts a sheet of cardboard under the container, he or she should contact the Health Department to discuss rabies testing for the bat and any human who potentially encountered it.

Also, if a sleeping resident wakes up to find a bat in the room, which Dr. Whalen said is a common situation, they are urged to go through rabies testing and possibly rabies post-exposure treatment themselves, by contacting the department. Unfortunately, a bat's bite does not necessarily awaken the resident from slumber.

In most cases, Albany County residents can also receive rabies vaccinations at the Health Department's headquarters at 175 Green St. in Albany.

The Albany County Health Department's

website has additional facts and video tutorials on how to safely capture a bat indoors, accessible at www.albanycounty.com/health.

Dr. Whalen said of the 215 animals county residents submitted to the department for testing in 2017, only 13 were found to be rabid, one of which was a bat. In 2018 to date, while there have not been critically dangerous cases regarding exposure to rabies in Albany County, "we don't want to take a chance, even if the risk is so small. This isn't a critical issue but yes, it's still precautionary," said Dr. Whalen.

"One of my top priorities as County Executive is protecting the health and well-being of residents and keeping them safe," said Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy, in a press release issued on Monday, Aug. 20. "Though only a small percentage of bats have rabies, unfortunately you cannot tell one has the disease simply by looking at it, and if contracted, it could be fatal. Therefore, we are urging everyone to take every precaution."

Earlier this month, a rabid, feral cat bit a male resident in Selkirk before Bethlehem Animal Control captured it on Maple Avenue. The man has since been receiving treatment. Anyone who may have come in contact with the grey, short-haired cat is strongly encouraged to get medically tested for rabies.

For more information about how to deal with roosting bats and rabies in general, call the department at 518-447-4620, visit its website, or visit CDC's website at www.cdc.gov/rabies.



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NIGHT & DAY



38 Special

Iconic rock band rolls in to Rivers Casino and Resort for a fun night of music in Schenectady.

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Our camera was at Albany's Latin Fest this past Saturday. Did we catch you dancing?

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Party in the woods

The annual two-day festival brings a loaded list of "powerhouse" jam band acts that include Pigeons Playing Ping Pong (top left), Twiddle (top right) and more.

Submitted photos



Twiddle, Pigeons Playing Ping Pong headline the 2018 Adirondack Independence Music Festival in Lake George

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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LAKE GEORGE — Glamping is a term often used for those who pamper themselves while camping outdoors. You can identify them what they bring to the campsite — air mattress, those portable air conditioners, a generator, a television, a full-blown music festival.

Consider last year, while Pink Talking Fish was performing Pink Floyd's "Shine on You Crazy Diamond," as fireworks exploded overhead. The aerial pyrotechnics accentuated the glamorous camping experience at Charles R. Wood Festival Commons that weekend. You know. Glamping.

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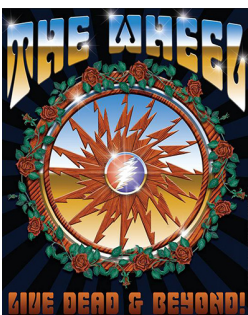
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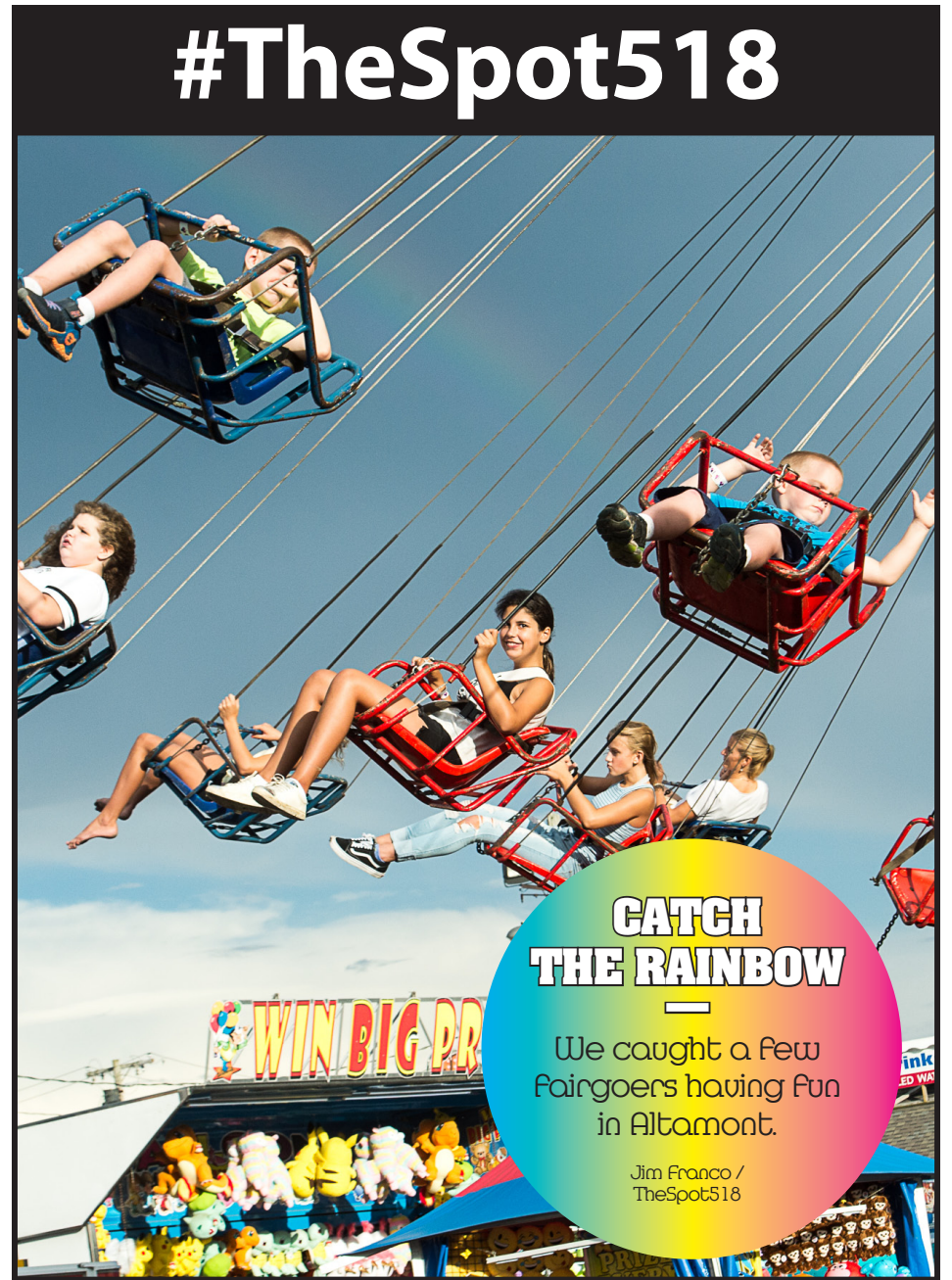


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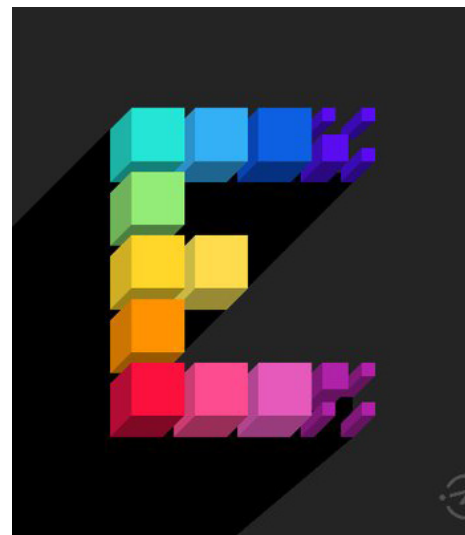
We caught a few fairgoers having fun in Altamont.

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■ CHECK THIS OUT

Song Exploder

We admit to being late to the game, but this Radiotopia podcast is a must for music lovers. Produced by Hrishikesh Hirway, this show deconstructs a show each week with unique interviews with members of the featured band. The Killers, Iggy Pop, Ghostface Killah and U2 are among the many bands featured.



NYS Music


Our friends at NYSMusic.com continue to provide coverage of everything music in and around the Empire State. Music fans in the 518 have benefited by reading their concert reviews. Some of those reviews have preceded stops here in the Capital District, giving readers an unintended preview.



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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

Opera Saratoga reveals plans

Company announces plans for 2019 Summer Festival

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The world premiere of a Pulitzer Prize winner will be among the three works featured in Opera Saratoga's 2019 Summer Festival.

Artistic and General Director Lawrence Edelson recently announced the return of Gaetano Donizetti's sparkling French comedy, "La Fille du Régiment" in June. This new production, directed by Edelson, will feature the company debut of Argentinian Bel Canto tenor Santiago Ballerini. His role as Tonio is famous for the bravura aria 'Pour mon âme' in which a succession of nine high Cs are sung in one of opera's greatest showpieces. Maestro Andrew Bisantz returns to Opera Saratoga to conduct. Additional casting will be announced in the fall.

Balancing tradition with innovation, the second production of the season will be the world premiere of "Ellen West," a new chamber

opera by Ricky Ian Gordon with a libretto by Pulitzer Prize winning poet Frank Bidart. Co-commissioned by Opera Saratoga and Beth Morrison Projects, "Ellen West" brings us deep into the personal internal struggle of a young woman's battle with a severe, chronic eating disorder, and the attempts by her doctor to diagnose her. Inspired by one of the earliest cases of existential analysis, this production will

Opera Saratoga's 2019 Summer Festival

- La Fille Du Régiment (1840)**
Saturday, June 29; Monday, July 1; Sunday, July 7; Saturday, July 13.
- Hänsel Und Gretel (1893)**
Friday, July; Monday, July 8; Wednesday, July 10; Sunday, July 14.
- Ellen West – World Premiere (2019)**
Sunday, June 30; Saturday, July 6; Friday, July 12.

Ticket costs range from \$50 to \$95. Discount packages are available. All opera performances take place at The Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs. For more information, visit Opera Saratoga.org.

feature the company debut of soprano Jennifer Zetlan in the title role, and the return of baritone Keith Phares as her psychiatrist. Emma Griffin will direct in her company debut under the baton of Maestra Lidiya Yankovskaya.

"The 2019 Summer Festival continues Opera Saratoga's commitment to presenting masterworks from the operatic canon, and to fostering the creation of important new works," explained Edelson. "I am very excited to feature two operas next season that have not been seen in Saratoga Springs for many years." Edelson added that he especially looks forward to directing "Régiment." "I am also always looking for new and creative ways to tell well-known

stories, and was mesmerized when I became familiar with Manual Cinema's work. It is an incredible honor to be able to present their production of 'Hansel and Gretel' – a truly unique approach to this classic opera that is perfect for the entire family."

The third production of the season brings Humperdinck's classic "Hansel and Gretel" back to Opera Saratoga for the first time in 29 years. Originally created for La Monnaie in Brussels, this Manual Cinema production combines handmade shadow puppetry and cinematic techniques to create immersive visual stories for stage and screen. Using vintage overhead projectors, puppets, actors, and live-feed cameras, "Hansel and Gretel" is a remarkable hybrid between attending the cinema and the opera. Opera Saratoga presents the East Coast premiere of a unique version of one of the most beloved operas in the repertoire. It will feature members of Opera Saratoga's Young Artist Program in all of the principal roles, with a guest appearance by members of the Children's Chorus of the Glens Falls Symphony.

Additional concerts and public master classes will complement the three opera productions, beginning May 2019. The complete performance schedule for the 2019 Summer Festival will be available at the end of September. Subscriptions will go on sale Oct. 1, and Single Tickets will go on sale in February 2019.

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Schaghticoke Fair

Schaghticoke Fairgrounds
Wednesday to Monday, Aug. 29 to Sept. 3

SCHAGHTICOKE — The fair comes back for Labor Day weekend, and it all starts Wednesday, Aug. 29.

This year marks the fair's 199th season. Parking, ground acts, stage performances and grandstand admission are all free. There will be several demolition derbies, tractor pulls, a rodeo and fireworks.

Opening Day features a special \$1 Day, where adult admission, rides and food items are \$1 each.

For more information, visit schaghticokefair.com.

The Schaghticoke Fairgrounds is located at 69 Stillwater Bridge Road in Schaghticoke.

Good Music

Albany Distilling Company — Thursday, Aug. 30

ALBANY — Bryan Brundige presents Good Music at Albany Distilling Company on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 8 p.m.

Billed as "Funk City," it's a night promising some of the best individuals within the local funk and soul scene. Brundige is joined by Andrae Surgick, Al Brisbane, Justin Jenricks, Nicholas Lue, Tyrone Hartzog and Jeff Nania.

Music starts at 8 p.m.

Albany Distilling Company is located at 75 Livingston Ave. in Albany.

FEATURE

Chasing down a dream

Moriah Formica continues her action-packed summer

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**
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LATHAM — Moriah Formica isn't afraid of running down her dream, even if it means boarding a bus with her band and family and traveling halfway across the country.

Just over two weeks ago, Formica arguably had two of the biggest moments in her highly successful career thus far. Formica's band traveled to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Moorhead, Minnesota on Aug. 8 and 9, respectively, to perform with some of her biggest idols, Joan Jett and Halestorm.

"This has been everything that I've ever wanted," the recent high school graduate gushed. "I can't even begin to tell you how amazing this has been. There are no words."

She added that having one of her biggest dreams recognized was an "incredibly humbling experience."

"These are some amazing people," she explained. "To play with Joan Jett and get to talk to her was incredible, and Lzzy Hale [Halestorm's lead singer] is one of my biggest idols."

A particularly humbling moment for Formica was during Halestorm's set, when Hale was speaking to the audience. Hale asked the audience what would have happened if Jett had given up on music; it forced the young rock star to think about the ramifications of the now impossibility.

"I wouldn't be able to do this," Formica said. "Joan Jett has paved the way for female rockers like myself. It's a large part due to her that people like me can have a career and find our place in this industry."

Formica and her band, along with her younger brother,



LZZY HALE



Gabe, were able to hang out with the members of Halestorm after the show, where they made s'mores and had a bonfire. The young rockers all got along really well and found a deep connection in the otherwise crazy night.

Opening for two major acts earlier this month is just the tip of Formica's busy summer. After her high school graduation in June, she and her family had about a week off before they strapped up for a full summer of gigs.

"We've been so busy as a family," Josh Formica, Moriah's father and manager, said. "We're tired, but I've never been so happy to be tired. She's living her dream."

"She's definitely made an influence," he added.

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From page B1 ... Party in the woods

The 4th Annual Adirondack Independence Music festival returns to Lake George over Labor Day weekend, once again taking place at the Charles R. Wood Festival Commons on Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 1 and 2.

The two-day, multi-band event will feature several of the premiere touring bands currently on the festival circuit, including headliners Twiddle and Pigeons Playing Ping Pong, each of whom will perform two sets at this year's festival.

Pink Talking Fish will return, joined on the lineup by Keller Williams. Badfish: A Tribute to Sublime will bring a West Coast vibe to the show. Rounding out the list of acts are Lucid, Lespecial, Formula 5, Jen Durkin & The Business, Swift Technique, Steal Your Peach Band, Wild Adriatic Presents: Multipede, Gratefully Yours, Goose, The Melting Nomads, Let's Be Leonard and LDF: Ladies Drink Free.

"This is really big," said James Woods, bass player for Formula 5. His jam band has a unique perspective on playing in front of the Queen of American Lakes. Not only did the band throw its second "Rock the Dock" festival on the piers of Lake George, it has performed with nearly all the acts playing at this year's Adirondack. "We have all these bands. It's going to draw a lot of people. It's a really good production."

Woods called this year's lineup a "powerhouse" set. Factor into the mix Hartley's Encore, which plays as part of this year's festival. The band only just opened for Los Lobos at Cohoes Music Hall last month. The funk and soul band out of Albany plays to a free audience on Monday at Shepard's Park.

"Another dark horse set that people are going to see is Back to School Special," said Woods. It will be the debut performance by this funky supergroup featuring saxophonist Sam Kininger, of Lettuce and Soulive; drummer Michelangelo Carubba and guitarist Craig Brodhead, of Turkuaz; and keyboardist Beau Sasser, of Kung Fu.

The festival will feature music across two alternating main stages at the festival commons from 1 to 11 p.m., with late-night sets taking place at King Neptune's (just a short walk up the lake) until 3 a.m. Admission to the late-nights sets is free to festival attendees 21 and older. However, music at the festival commons is open to all ages and families are encouraged to attend.

With years of relentless touring under their belts, the Vermont-based, jam/rock band Twiddle has built an impressive resume, spanning Red Rocks to Bonnaroo and multiple sellouts at historic venues including Port Chester, New York's Capitol Theatre and Washington D.C.'s 9:30 club. The quartet celebrated the past two New Year's Eves in the Capital District with performances at the Palace Theatre in Albany, where they were joined by loyal fans from all over the country. Twiddle will perform two sets to close out Saturday night at the festival.

"Never miss a Sunday show," said Greg Ormont, dropping an oft-referenced phrase among Phish fans. The lead singer for Pigeons Playing Ping Pong is a Phish fan, himself. He knows, too, how the jam band reserves the best sets for the final, Sunday night performance. Ormont's band is Sunday's headlining act.

Pigeons Playing Ping Pong, brings end-of-the-world enthusiasm to its high-energy psychedelic funk. The band's infectious electro-funk grooves, undeniable live energy and contagious smiles have its rabid fanbase "the Flock" growing exponentially. Based out of Baltimore, Maryland, this animated quartet has been scorching up the country with its explosive performances and danceable peaks.

"When you walk out on that stage, it's a really incredible opportunity," said Ormont. "Our fans reflect that energy to us. ... That's why we work hard while we're home, so we come out and just have fun, and do our best."

For those wishing to make a full weekend of it, there will also be a free multi-venue kick-off party on Friday, Aug. 31, starting with the Funky Dawgz Brass Band & Capital Zen at Shepard Park in downtown Lake George, at 6 p.m. That show will be followed by Sophistafunk & Half Step at King Neptune's, at 9:30 p.m.

The festival wraps up with another free show on Monday, Sept. 3. Shu, Hartley's Encore and multi-instrumentalist, Rich Ortiz plays sets at Shepard Park from 1 to 6 p.m.

Tickets to the festival are just \$80 in advance for weekend tickets and \$45 for day tickets and are currently on sale at www.eventbrite.com. There is also a special VIP option available, which includes admission to the festival, a buffet dinner, free snacks, half-priced adult beverages, \$1 water / soft drinks, a private viewing area (with private bar) and access to private bathrooms.

For more info visit: www.adkmusicfest.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



WEQX Battle of the Bands

Jupiter Hall — Thursday, Aug. 30

ALBANY — The final round to this year's Battle of the Bands goes down at Jupiter Hall on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 8 p.m.

This will be the night that determines which local band opens Pearlpalozza on Saturday, Sept. 15. Four bands compete against one another with the crowd determining the winner.

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Take in a viewing of the Lindsay Lohan film while enjoying a specially themed cocktail party to honor the movie's 14th anniversary. Dress as your favorite "Plastic," show off your knowledge of the movie and win prizes. Donations will be collected for the Melissa Daniels Scholarship in Schenectady.

The 97-minute film is rated PG-13 for sexual content, language and some teen partying.

Tickets cost \$9 for general admission and \$6 for seniors and students with identification. For tickets and information, visit proctors.org.

Proctors is located at 432 State St. in Schenectady.

Blue Hand Luke

Putnam Place — Friday, Aug. 31

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Take in one of the area's favorite party bands as Blue Hand Luke plays at Putnam Place on Friday, Aug. 31, at 9 p.m.

It's a free show featuring rock and roll from Tommy Love, Luke McNamee, Charlie Morris, Matt Mirable, Jim Cappello and Pete Vumbaco in the heart of Saratoga Springs.

The show starts at 9 p.m.

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



38 Special



NIGHT: 38 Special

Rivers Casino & Resort — Saturday, Sept. 1

SCHENECTADY — See 38 Special at Rivers Casino and Resort in Schenectady on Saturday, Sept. 1, at 8 p.m.

These Southern rock veterans have been rocking the radio waves since "Rockin' into the Night" hit the charts in 1979. The band has since earned acclaim with "Hold On Loosely," "Caught Up in You," "Fantasy Girl" and more, on the way to exceeding 20 million record sales.

Doors open at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices start at \$35. For tickets and information, visit proctors.org.

Rivers Casino & Resort is located at 1 Rush St. in Schenectady.

DAY: Scottish Games

Altamont Fairgrounds — Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 1 & 2

ALTAMONT — The Capital District Scottish Games is back in town this weekend at the Altamont Fairgrounds on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1 and 2.

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www.9mapleave.com
Fri: **Out of the Box** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Scott Bassinson Quartet** | 9 p.m.

Arsenal City Tavern

795 3rd Ave., Watervliet.
518-874-1767
Thur: **Karaoke & Ladies Night** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Open Mic Night** | 9 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: **Royal Wood** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Dom Flemons** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Concert Jazz Band** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Tom Rush** | 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Sun: **Calia Woodsmith** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Open Mic Night** | 7 p.m.
Tues: **RRClub: Bruce Springsteen** | 6:30 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern

57 NY-9P, Malta.
518-584-9791
Thur: **Pete Pashoukos** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Party of Three** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Trivia** | 7 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady.
518-393-2337
Thur: **The Riverside Bros.** | 6 p.m.
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Chrome Food & Spirits

405 Hudson River Rd., Waterford.
518-326-2725
Fri: **Top Hat, LAD, Not at the Moment** | 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: **Peter Pashoukos** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Fresh** | 6:30 p.m.
Mon: **Open Mic Night** | 7 p.m.

Dinosaur Bar-B-Que

377 River St., Troy.
518-308-0400
Fri: **Side Show Willie** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Working Class** | 9 p.m.

Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.
518-977-3771
Wed: **Dave Galleghe** | 4:30 p.m.
Thur: **Joe Carrick & Eduardo Nieves** | 4:30 p.m.
Fri: **Plan-T** | 4:30 p.m. • **Brian Edwards** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Maidan Glass and Tommy White** | 7:30 p.m.
Tues: **Al Dente** | 7:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany
518-512-5100
Fri: **Polish Moses** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Hoot Owl Moon** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Malvina Bhatia-Guerin** | 6 p.m. • **Jeremy James** | 7 p.m.
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Fuze Box

12 Central Ave., Albany.
518-703-8937
Fri: **Time 2 Shine showcase** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Downswing** | 7 p.m.

Gaffney's

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

HOT SPOTS

EVENTS CALENDAR



A trio of local bands for Troy Night Out

Blue Ranger, Zan & the Winter Folk (above), and Ooblick will play River Street Pub at 195 River St. in Troy on Friday, Aug. 31, beginning at 9 p.m. 21+ only; \$5 cover. For more details, visit www.facebook.com/pg/RiverStreetPub/events

The Half Moon

48 S. Front St., Hudson.
thehalfmoonhudson.com
Sat: **Botanica w/ DJ Ephraim Asili** | 10 p.m.

Hamlet and Ghost

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

J.J. Rafferty's

847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.
518-783-6800
Thur: **Lynch Brothers**
Fri: **Good Sir** | 6 p.m.

Jessica Stone's

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

Katie O'Byrne's

121 Wall St., Schenectady.
518-395-5999
Fri: **Hellcat Maggie** | 9 p.m.

The Low Beat

335 Central Ave., Albany.
518-432-6572
Sat: **Oakheart, Letting Go, If Not For Me, Every Enemy Alive** | 7 p.m.

LT's Grill

2305 Nott St. E., Niskayuna
518-374-7455
Every Wed: **Trivia** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Running the River** | 6 p.m.

McGeary's

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

Mocha Lisa's Caffè

Clifton Park Center, 22 Clifton Country Rd. Clifton Park. 518-383-5373
Wed: **Open Mic** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Abbey & Grace** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Will Moyer** | 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
Thur: **CBG** | 5 p.m.
Sat: **E.B. Jeb** | 3 p.m.
Tue: **80s Trivia Night** | 5 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: **Myers Toigo Duo** | 8 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany.
518-365-0444
Tues: **Silver Arrow Band** | 8 p.m.

Panza's

510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs.
518-584-6882
Thur: **Tyler Giroux** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Peg Delaney** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Azaam Hameed** | 7 p.m.

The Parting Glass

40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-1916
Wed: **Donny Brook Fair Reunion** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Doggie Yappy Hour** | 6 p.m. • **At The Post with Andy Serling** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Rambling Drifters** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Kevin McKrell** | 7 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany.
paulyshotel.com
Thur: **Medusa, A Boy and his Rats** | 6 p.m. • **Hilltop** | 8:30 p.m.

Fri: **NXNES, Jakals, Bare Mattress, Actually I'm a Ghost** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Mopar Cams, Big Frank & The Bargain Bingers** | 8:30 p.m.
Sun: **Brain Famine, Coffin Birth, Your Brain on Drugs** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Insect Ark, Foisy-Hardiman, Pandiscordian Necrogenesis** | 8:30 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
Every Sun: **Joe Sorrentino Trio (Jazz brunch)** | 10:30 a.m.

Provence

Stuyvesant Plaza,
1475 Western Ave., Albany.
518-689-7777
Fri: **Carl Alexandrov** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
518-584-8066
Every Wed: **Open Mic** | 9 p.m.
Thur: **The Art Decho Trio featuring Joshua Nelson** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Blue Hand Luke** | 8 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

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

River Street Pub

194 River St., Troy.
518-271-4177
Every Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **The Brass, Subduxtion, John 3:16, Honeyfutz** | 9:30 p.m.
Fri: **Blue Ranger, Zan & The Winter Folk, Oobleck** | 8:30 p.m.

The Ruck

104 3rd St., Troy.
518-273-1872
Fri: **The Mountain and the Viper, Hynskitz Velvet** | 8 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

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

Salt & Char

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

Savoy Taproom

301 Lark St., Albany.
518-599-5140
Fri: **Honey Slider** | 9 p.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany.
518-449-2332
Wed: **Tyler Giroux** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Jeanine Ouder Kirk Duo** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Shaun McCarthy Trio** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Mike Jenkins & The Fat Ties** | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady.
518-346-3400
Thur: **Jeanne O'Connor & Peg Delaney** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Peg Delaney Trio with Earl Davis** | 7 p.m.

Towne Tavern

2850 NY 43, Averill Park.
518-674-3040
Thur: **Trivial Trivia** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Laurie Travis** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **Erin Harkes** | 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.

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 NY 146, Clifton Park.
518-371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com
Sat: **Dead Daisies** | 8 p.m.

The Van Dyck

237 Union St., Schenectady.
518-348-7999
Tue: **Keith Pray's Big Soul Ensemble** | 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: **The Grand Central** | 8 p.m. • **Kevin Richards** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Triple Rail Turn** | 8 p.m. • **Kevin Richards** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Young at Heart** | 2 p.m.

Vapor Night Club

Saratoga Casino Hotel
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.
518-581-5775
Fri: **Dueling Pianos** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **DJ Stantastic** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Lee Brice, Frankie Ballard, Clare Dunn, Big Sky Country, Skeeter Creek** | 1 p.m.

Vintage House

897 Broadway, Albany.
518-650-6546
Wed: **Allen Halstead & Azaam 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: **Mike Purcell** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.
Mon: **Mike Purcell** | 6 p.m.

Wolff's Biergarten

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

Yono's

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

MUSIC

Soul Session Duo

The acoustic soul duo featuring "Soulist" Garland Nelson and Chris Dollard on keyboard. Presented as part of the Luncheon at the Plaza concert series. Wed., Aug. 29, at noon. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free. 518-474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

Grand Central Station

Dynamic party rock band will close out this year's Freedom Park Concert Series. Wed., Aug. 29, at 7 p.m.; held rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia. Free. www.FreedomParkScotia.com

The Ragtime Windjammers

Capital District-based Dixieland band will perform during the final installment of this year's Jazz on Jay concert series. Thurs., Aug. 30, noon. Jay Street Pedestrian Mall, downtown Schenectady. (Rain location: Robb Alley at Proctors). Free. 518-573-2922.

Rich Ortiz

This year's Concerts at the Crossing series closes with a performance by the acoustic guitarist. Local folk singer/songwriter Sorrow Estate (aka Laura Beth Johnson) will open. Thurs., Aug. 30, at 6 p.m. The Crossings, 580 Albany Shaker Rd., Loudonville. Free. 518-783-2760 or www.colonie.org/departments/parksandrec/thecrossings

Matthew Runciman

This Americana, bluegrass, country and folk songwriter from Paterson, N.J., closes out this season of Ballston Spa's Concerts in the Park. Thurs., Aug. 30, at 6 p.m. Wiswall Park, 39 Front St., Ballston Spa. Free. 518-885-BSPA (2772) or www.ballston.org

The Arthur Brooks Ensemble V

Musician, composer, trumpeter/flugelhornist Brooks leads this improvisational jazz group founded in 1973 at Bennington College. The ensemble makes its Upbeat on the Roof debut during this season's final performance. Thurs., Aug. 30, 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

Winchester & Young

Pair of experienced musicians who sing with warm, blended harmonies, will perform an evening of classic rock standards as part of the Live at the Lodge concert series. Fri., Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. Clifton Park Elks Club, 695 Mac Elroy Rd., Ballston Lake. Free. 518-877-5200

Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy

Two of the world's most celebrated fiddlers will perform "Visions from Cape Breton and Beyond," melding their individual playing styles into a whirlwind of traditional and contemporary music along with their band. Fri., Aug. 31, at 7:30 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. \$36. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

38 Special

Popular Southern Rock band with timeless hits including "Hold On Loosely" and "Caught Up in You" will give a powerful performance. 21+ only. Sat., Sept. 1, doors at 7 p.m. for 8 p.m. concert. Events Center, Rivers Casino & Resort, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. \$35 to \$65, limited availability. Venue details: 518-579-8800 or www.riverscasinoandresort.com. Tickets via Proctors Box Office: 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Wynton Marsalis Quintet

The quartet led by the internationally acclaimed trumpeter, composer, bandleader and educator will perform as part of closing weekend. With a very special guest performance by the Ellis Marsalis Quintet. Sat., Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. Kousssevitzy Music Shed, Tanglewood Music Center, 297 West St., Lenox, Mass. Lawn seats, \$29; shed seats start at \$65, \$79, \$99 and \$119. (888) 266-1200 or www.bso.org/Performance/Detail/98004; click on the appropriate link under the BUY TICKETS banner

Melissa Sgambelluri Trio

Lunchtime at the Plaza presents this pop/rock singer/songwriter with Pete Zarrillo and Paul DeBiase. Wed., Sept. 5, at noon. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free. 518-474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

Sweet Megg & The Wayfarers

Lead by the enigmatic Sweet Megg, the Wayfarers seamlessly incorporate elements of New Orleans swing, Harlem swing, Parisian cabaret, and gut bucket blues, into one charming musical performance. Presented as part of Jazz on the Plaza. Wed., Sept. 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free. 518-474-2418 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/Summer/jazz

Old Songs Open Mic

Sign up to play for a 15 minute set. Wed., Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$3. 518-765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Paa Kow

The Ghana born drummer and composer, is currently touring in support of his third studio album, "Cookpot," which album takes listeners on a journey that boldly explores the music of the African Diaspora by fusing Ghanaian highlife with elements of jazz, funk, and African pop to create his unique Afro-Fusion sound. Thurs., Sept. 6, at 8 p.m. The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$15. 518-465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/paa-kow/

Nanda Lala

The Albany Chapter of AIM for Seva presents this celebration of dance and music by renowned dance choreographer Smt. Anitha Guha and her students from India. Nandalala brings the splendor of the ever charming "Night-Hued" Lord Krishna through the mellifluous compositions of legends in the Carnatic and Hindustani genre of Indian music. This multilingual saga will chronicle the enthralling anecdotes of Lord Krishna's life right from his birth in jail, being separated from his parents, growing up as a cowherd boy, vanquishing demons one after another, to his time with the alluring Gopikas of Vrindavan who were drenched with love and Krishna bhakti until his return to his heavenly abode. Sat., Sept. 8, at 5 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free; RSVP required at www.aimforsevausa.org/albany/. Venue details at 518-434-1875 or www.theegg.org

David Byrne

The singer/songwriter best known for fronting the Talking Heads will perform songs from his latest release, American Utopia, along with classics from both his solo and band career. With special guest the Tune-Yards, a California-based experimental duo made up of Merrill Garbus and Nate Brenner. Sun., Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Extremely limited resale and platinum tickets available, ranging from \$133 to \$434. 518-465-4663 or

www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/david-byrne

THEATER

'Annie'

The plucky, optimistic orphan will help you believe in a better "Tomorrow" with her ultimate rags to riches story that's filled with delicious laughs, outrageous villains, the ever lovable Sandy and charming songs: "Hard Knock Life, Maybe, Easy Street" and "Little Girls". This family classic will close the 50th season celebration. Through Sun., Sept. 2. 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., 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

'Proof'

David Auburn's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama combines elements of mystery, romance, and surprise with old-fashioned storytelling. A compelling, smart and compassionate play. On the eve of her 25th birthday, Catherine, a troubled young woman, has spent years caring for her brilliant but unstable father, a famous math mathematician. Over a long weekend a burgeoning romance, and the discovery of a mysterious notebook draws Catherine into the most difficult problem of all. How much of her father's madness—or genius—will she inherit? Opens Fri., Aug. 31, and runs through Sun., Sept. 9. Shows: Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesday, Sept. 5, and Thursday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m., with 2 p.m. matinee performances on Sat., Sept. 2, Sun., Sept. 3, Thurs., Sept. 6, and Sun., Sept. 9. Oldcastle Theatre Company, 331 Main St., Woodford, Vt. \$12 to \$65 (before fees). 802-447-0564 or www.oldcastletheatre.org

2018 End-of-Season Cabaret

The popular end of season event featuring the 2018 company. Sat., Sept.

1, at noon. Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 NY Rte. 203, Chatham. \$40. 518-392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org

Katie Manning

Popular psychic medium returns to the casino. 21+ only. Sun., Sept. 9. Two performances: one at 3 p.m. and another at 5 p.m.; doors open 30 minutes before each show. Event Center, Rivers Casino & Resort, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. \$25; her two previous shows have both sold out. Tickets via Proctors Box Office: 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org; Venue details: 518-579-8800 or www.riverscasinoandresort.com

COMEDY

Cohoes Music Hall

Kevin Farley: Stand-up comedian, actor and writer who's not only appeared in "I Am Chris Farley" and "Comedy Central's Drunk History," but also opened for some of comedy's top acts, including David Spade and Chris Rock. Sat., Sept. 8, at 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Advance, \$25 (increases to \$30 day of show) or Table seating for \$35. 518-953-0630 or www.ticketfly.com/event/1734813

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: Wed., Aug. 29 and Thurs., Aug. 30, at 8 p.m., advance, \$15; Fri., Aug. 31, and Sat., Sept. 1, at 8 and 10 p.m., advance, \$20 (show only) or \$44.95 (dinner + show; only available at 8 p.m.); and Sun., Sept. 2, at 8 p.m., advance, \$15 (show only). **Chris Rich:** Comedian best known for her long-running spot on Comedy Central's "Premium Blend" and appearances on "The View." Thurs., Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m., \$10; also Fri., Sept. 7, and Sat., Sept. 8, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.; advance, \$20 (show only) or \$44.95

(dinner + show, only available at 8 p.m.) **Open Mic:** Every Thursday at 9 p.m. Sign up begins at 7 p.m., free to attend or participate. Note: Prices for all 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

Clash of the Comics: Here's how it works: First 15 to sign up will have the chance to perform, however, only 10 of those performers, the ones who get the most people to attend the show, will actually take the stage. Audience favorite takes home \$100 prize. Thurs., Aug. 30, at 7:30 p.m.; \$10. **Andy Woodhull:** The first comedian to make his network television debut on the Tonight Show: Starring Jimmy Fallon who has also appeared at a number of comedy festivals and contests. Fri., Aug. 31, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., \$10; and Sat., Sept. 1, at 7 and 9:45 p.m.; \$12. **Michelle Wolf:** the host and executive producer of the half-hour comedy show "The Break with Michelle Wolf" which streamed weekly on Netflix, who previously wrote for Comedy Central's The Daily Show with Trevor Noah, and was a writing supervisor and performer on "Late Night With Seth Meyers. Sun., Sept. 2, at 7 and 9:45 p.m. \$35. **Chicks Are Funny:** Monthly all-female comic lineup hosted by Erin Harkes. Wed., Sept. 5, at 7:30 p.m. \$10. **Matthew Broussard:** Financial analyst turned stand up comedian who's appeared on Adam Devine's House party, The League, and The Mindy Project and runs the webcomic mondaypunday.com. Fri., Sept. 7, at 7:30 and 10 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 8, at 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$15; also Sun., Sept. 9, at 7 p.m., \$12. All shows 21+ unless indicated otherwise; doors 60 to 90 minutes before early show; 30 to 45 minutes before late show. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. 518-313-7484 or albany.funnybone.com

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CLUES ACROSS

- One-time money in Spain
- "Got ___ of one"
- Set a framework for
- Cover with drops of water
- One who does something for a living
- Germanium
- An enclosure for confining livestock
- Locks a door
- Buddy
- Supplement with difficulty
- Not moving
- Islamic unit of weight
- Warmers
- Hindu queen
- Border river near Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Analyzed
- Caps
- Pastime
- Contrary belief
- Walking devices
- Accustom to something unpleasant
- Singing methods
- Shouts of farewell
- Hand (Spanish)
- Small constellation
- Cardinals are this
- Gives a hoot
- Chatter incessantly
- Thallium
- Making very hot
- Hours (Spanish)
- Remove completely
- Eyeglasses
- Rubbed clean

- Killed
- A helper to Santa
- Male fashion accessory
- Autonomic nervous system
- US Attorney General
- Greek sophist
- The world of the dead (Norse myth.)
- Excessive and dangerous dose
- One who receives a legacy
- Brooded
- Hindu warrior king
- Used to anoint
- One point east (clockwise) of due north
- Connecting part of the brain stem
- Most uncommon
- Do-nothings
- Emerge
- Neat
- Herb of tropical Asia
- Reviews poorly
- Waterproof overshoes
- Fireplace floors
- Surround
- Regretted
- One who whips
- Ticket price
- Calming
- Citrus fruit
- Drooped
- An explorer's necessity
- Speak profanely
- Pouch
- A type of date (abbr.)
- Away from
- Large beer
- Once more

CLUES DOWN

- Blues Traveler frontman
- Found it!

Answers on Pg. B21

Mopco Improv Theatre

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., Sept. 1; doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$16.78; seniors, students and children, \$7.32.

Comedy Roast Battle! Albany vs. Hudson Valley:

Dre Cerbin hosts this battle between 10 of the Capital District's best comedians and 10 of their Hudson Valley counterparts. Presented by More Than Jokes. Fri., Sept. 7, doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$11.53, students/seniors, \$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

Tanglewood Music Center Steve Martin and Martin Short:

These two comedy legends have joined forces for their hit show "An Evening You Will Forget For The Rest Of Your Life." Martin and Short will be joined by the Grammy Award winning bluegrass band Steep Canyon Rangers. Sun., Sept. 2, at 2:30 p.m. Koussevitzky Music Shed, 297 West St., Lenox, Mass. Lawn seats, \$32; extremely limited number of shed seats at \$59 available. (888) 266-1200 or www.bso.org/Performance/Detail/93679; click on the appropriate link under the BUY TICKETS banner

DANCE

First Friday Swing Dance

Dance the night away to live music by Reggies Red Hot Feetwarmers. Fri., Sept. 7; free lesson from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by dancing until 11 p.m. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. Adults, \$15; Dance Flurry members, \$12; retirees/seniors/students/limited income, \$10. firstfridayswingdance@gmail.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. 29, at 6:30 p.m. Stage 1 Gallery, Albany Barn, 48 North Swan St., Albany. Free. 518-935-4858 or albanybarn.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

Summer Reading Party

Play games, have snacks and celebrate reading! Costumes are encouraged; please come dressed as your favorite book character to be entered into the costume contest. Thurs., Aug. 30, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. 518-682-4200 or www.northshire.com

Slime Story Time

It's a special story time with a slime activity with Samantha Cotterill, the illustrator of the new picture book whodunnit, "Once Upon a Slime." For

children and their parents/caregivers. Fri., Aug. 31, at 10:30 a.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. 518-682-4200 or www.northshire.com

Kids Urban Art Class

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

Outdoors After School

Join us after school to get some fresh air, stretch your legs, and have fun outdoors. We'll meet in front of the visitor center to head out on an adventure. Each week will have a different theme and will include time to explore. Come for as many sessions as you'd like, and dress for outdoor activity. For children in grades K-5 and their caregivers. Thurs., Sept. 6, at 4:30 p.m. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar. Free. 518-475-0291 or www.dec.ny.gov/education/1980.html

Touring the Terrarium

Have you been wondering what's in the terrarium in Five Rivers' visitor center? Join us as we take a closer look at ferns, fungi, and more. Discover the role each plays in a forested habitat. Sat., Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar. Free; organized groups (scouts, schools, hiking clubs, etc.) are asked to register. 518-475-0291 or www.dec.ny.gov/education/1980.html

Back to School Blast

Have you been sitting at a desk this week? Work out your wiggles on a quick-paced walk around the Service Road Loop Trail. Meet at the visitor center. Sat., Sept. 8, at 2 p.m. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar. Free; organized groups (scouts, schools, hiking clubs, etc.) are asked to register. 518-475-0291 or www.dec.ny.gov/education/1980.htm

FAIRS/FESTIVALS

Schaghticoke Fair

Rensselaer County's fair celebrates its 199th year with midway rides, live music and entertainment, livestock exhibits and shows, a rodeo, horse shows, demolition derbies, truck and tractor pulls, 4-H activities, children's activities, exhibits, demonstrations, community contests, carnival games, favorite fair food, Saturday night fireworks and more. Daily entertainment includes Cirque Ma'ceo acrobatic equestrian stunt show, Extreme Raptors birds of prey show, Pirates of the Colombian Caribbean high-wire show, Buffalo Barfield Music Show, Danny Grant's Cowboy Circus strolling act, and the Agri-Puppets. Wed., Aug. 29, through Mon., Sept. 3; Hours: Wed., Aug. 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Thurs., Aug. 30 through Mon., Sept. 3, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Midway opens at noon everyday. Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, 69 Stillwater Bridge Road, Schaghticoke. Admission: Wednesday, \$1; free for veterans and active duty military with ID; Thursday through Monday: Adults (age 14 +), \$12, or \$40 for a multi-day pass; seniors (age 62+) admitted for \$5 on Thurs., Aug. 31; children ages 13 and younger, free. Admission does not include tickets for midway rides and attractions. 518-753-4411. Full schedule of events available at www.schaghticokefair.com

Capital District Scottish Games

The Schenectady Pipe Band hosts two days of games, traditional music, a sanctioned pipe and drum competition, Highland dancing, children's activities, food and more. Sat., Sept. 1, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun., Sept. 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Altamont Fairgrounds, 129 Grant St., Altamont. Pre-sale tickets available through Wed., Aug. 29, at scotgames.com/buy-tickets/ Adult admission is \$22 Saturday and \$12 Sunday at the gate. Full schedule of events available at www.scotgames.com.

4th annual Adirondack Independence Music Festival

Two-day music festival includes performances by Pigeons Playing Ping Pong, Keller Williams, Pink Talking Fish, Badfish: A Tribute to Sublime, Lucid, Lespecial, Formula 5, Jen Durkin & The Business, Steal Your Peach Band, Gratefully Yours, Swift Technique, Goose, Root Shock, Let's Be Leonard, The Melting Nomads and LDF: Ladies Drink Free on alternating stages. Sat., Sept. 1 and Sun., Sept. 2, from 1 to 11 p.m. Festival Commons, Charles R. Wood Park, 17 West Brook Road, Lake George. Regular Individual day and full weekend tickets package range from \$49.56 to \$86.51; VIP packages range from \$102.35 to \$192.08 (all ticket prices include fees). For more details or to purchase tickets, visit adkmusicfest.com

Saratoga Wine & Food Festival

The Saratoga Performing Arts Center and Saratoga Living will present the 18th Annual Saratoga Wine & Food Festival on Fri., Sept. 7, Sat., Sept. 8, and Sun., Sept. 9. Attendees will have the opportunity to indulge in premier wines and spirits from across the country, while enjoying cuisine from some of the Capital District's finest restaurants.

Events include the Adirondack Road Tour and Gourmet Luncheon, Fired Up! a competition featuring inventive grill-off creations to crown the 2018 Saratoga Grill Master, A VIP lounge featuring a party with David Ortiz, the Grand Tasting featuring a display of 80 Bugatti cars, and Brunch with Colin Cowie. Proceeds from the festival will benefit SPAC's Children's Education Program. Only adults 21 years of age and older will be admitted. For more details or to purchase tickets to individual events, call 518-584-9330 or visit tickets.spac.org. Please note that the David Ortiz meet and greet event has sold out.

17th Annual Albany Riverfront Jazz Festival

Enjoy world class music by a wealth of jazz greats ranging from critically-acclaimed up-and-coming artists to local favorites. This year's lineup features performances by the Dylan Perillo Orchestra, The Jeff 'Seige' Seigel Sextet, The Brighton Beat, Mike Stern and headliner Maurice "Mobetta Brown. Event also includes a variety of vendors and great food and beverages. Sat., Sept. 8, from 1 to 9 p.m. Jennings Landing, 1 Quay St., Albany. (Rain location: Corning Preserve Boat Launch, Albany.) Free. 518-434-2032 or www.albanyevents.org

FILM

'Eighth Grade'

Impossible not to love, Elsie Fisher plays Kayla, an introverted, social media-reliant teenage girl hoping to survive the last week of a disastrous eighth grade year before leaving to start high school. Don't miss this one. It's a real marvel. Rated R for language and some sexual material. 93 minutes. Wed., Aug. 29, and Thurs., Aug. 30, at noon and 7 p.m.. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady.

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'Deconstructing The Beatles' The White Album'

In this recorded presentation, Mr. Freiman transports his audience into the Abbey Road Studio for a look at the revolutionary techniques used during the production of "Revolution," "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," "Blackbird," and other songs. This journey into the creative process of The Beatles allows audiences to see and hear the evolution of these groundbreaking songs, and to even better understand their lasting influence on popular music. Not rated. 90 minutes. Wed., Aug. 29, at 2 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'West Side Story'

The 1961 classic film starring Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer and Rita Moreno features the classic songs of Leonard Bernstein, in which two youngsters from rival New York City gangs fall in love, but tensions between their respective friends build towards tragedy (IMDb.com). Presented as part of the Capitol Park After Dark Movie Series. Wed., Aug. 29, at 8 p.m. West Capitol Park, downtown Albany. Free. 518-474-4759 or www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/summer/

'Don't Torture a Duckling'

When the sleepy rural village of Accettura is rocked by a series of murders of young boys, the superstitious locals are quick to apportion blame: a prime suspect being the local "witch," La Maciara (Florinda Bolkan). With bodies piling up, and a community gripped by both panic and a thirst for vengeance,

two outsiders — journalist Andrea (Tomas Milian) and pampered city girl Patrizia (Barbara Bouchet) — team up to crack the case. Not rated. 105 minutes. Presented by It Came From Schenectady. Thurs., Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; students and children younger than 6 years old, \$6 (discounted tickets are not available online.) 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Mean Girls'

Go back to school with a special screening of Mean Girls! Dress as your favorite plastic, show off your Mean Girls knowledge & win prizes, and sip on a special themed cocktail in honor of the 14th anniversary of this high school classic. Expect prizes, surprises & comfy couch seating. Donations will be collected that night for the Melissa Daniels Scholarship in Schenectady. Tina Fey wrote and co-stars in this comedy about the pecking order among teenage girls. Cady Heron (Lindsay Lohan) is a 15-year-old girl who has spent most of her life in Africa. When her family relocates to the U.S., she gets a crash course in the various sub-strata of the student body. Much to her surprise, she finds herself embraced by a clique of rich and popular girls known to outsiders as "the Plastics," led by Regina (Rachel McAdams), Gretchen (Lacey Chabert), and Karen (Amanda Seyfried). Yet, when she unknowingly violates an unwritten dating law, her new friends go on the warpath, and Cady must face a level of vengeful behavior for which years in the jungle never prepared her. Rated PG-13 for sexual content, language and some teen partying. 97 minutes. Not rated. Fri. Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. Presented by It Came From Schenectady. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; students and children younger than 6 years old, \$6 (discounted tickets are not available online.) 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Whitney'

Filmmaker Kevin Macdonald's (The Last King of Scotland; Marley) takes an in-depth look at the life and music of Whitney Houston. Features never-before-seen archival footage, exclusive recordings, rare performances and interviews with the people who knew her best. Rated R for language and drug content. 120 minutes. Sat., Sept. 1, at 2, 4 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Schenectady. \$5, members free. 518-374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

LITERARY

Monthly Poetry Open Mic

Hosted by Carol Graser. Paul Pines is this month's featured poet. Wed., June 6; open mic sign up begins at 7 p.m., readings start at 7:30 p.m. Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. \$5. 518-774-0534 or www.caffelena.org/events/open-mic-night

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

Brass Tacks

Albany Poets' brand new series of poetry and spoken word featuring some of the finest poets in the country along with an open mic for all poets, writers and artists who have something to share. Tues., Sept. 4, sign ups begin at 7 p.m., event runs from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The Low Beat, 335 Central Ave., Albany. \$3. www.albanypoets.com/events/brass-tacks-2-2018-09-04

Monthly Poetry Open Mic

Hosted by Carol Graser. Therese L. Broderick is this month's featured poet. Each open mic poet reads two short poems (less than one page) or one longer poem. All styles of poetry are welcome. Wed., Sept. 5; open mic sign up begins at 7 p.m., readings start at 7:30 p.m. Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. \$5. 518-774-0534 or www.caffelena.org/events/open-mic-night

MISCELLANEOUS

Voorheesville

Farmers Market

Weekly market celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. This week's market features Balloon Buddy Sculptures, Barbara's School of Dance and Terry's Lumpkins. 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 Night Out

Monthly arts and cultural event that regularly draws thousands of people onto the streets of Downtown Troy. Attendees are able to enjoy countless art events, music venues, fine restaurants as well as unique boutiques of all varieties. This month's theme: "Student Welcome Fest" Fri., Aug. 31, from 5 to 9 p.m. Various venues throughout downtown Troy. www.downtowntroy.org/troy-night-out

Scandalous Schenectady

This tour through the Stockade recalls some of Schenectady's more nefarious characters. Bootlegging, kidnappings, maybe even a few murders! Fri., Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. Schenectady County Historical Society Museum & Library, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. \$10, free for members; preregistration required. Purchase tickets at schenectadyhistorical.org/tours/ (scroll down to the bottom of the page and select the tour you wish to attend)

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 Psychedelicates, located at 275 River St. in Troy, at 10 a.m. Tours held rain or shine. Adults, \$49; children, \$29; max of 12 guests. 518-303-5034 or www.tasteoftroyfoodtours.com

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

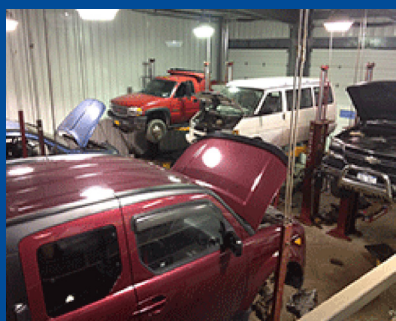
A quiz show with eight rounds of eight questions each, including music, audio and picture rounds. Free to play, with prizes for the top two teams and bonuses throughout the game. Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Olde English Pub, 683 Broadway, Albany.

1st Friday Albany

Monthly arts and cultural event that takes place in Albany. Event sponsors and participants host events in various neighborhoods throughout the city. 1st Friday is an active and unique collaboration between the Upstate Artists Guild (UAG), Lark Street BID, the local arts community and local businesses. Fri., Sept. 7, from 5 to 9 p.m. Free. Full list of participating businesses/organizations and events at larkstreetbid.org

Troy Flea

This amazing and ever-growing market returns for its second season. Features antique and vintage dealers along with artists, crafters and food vendors. Sun., Sept. 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Riverfront Park, River Street, downtown Troy. Free. 518-281-0592 or www.troyflea.com



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EXHIBITS

Alacrity Frame Workshop and Art Gallery

Closes Tues., Sept. 4: "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. 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

First Friday only: "14th Annual Summer in the City Youth Talent Exhibition." Features children's artwork celebrating the accomplishments of young people in Albany's Arbor Hill and other downtown neighborhoods. Also showcases performing arts, multimedia, poetry, cultural knowledge projects and other works created during programs held this summer and earlier in the year. Fri., Sept. 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. Free admission. 56 Second St., Albany. 518-935-4858 or albanybarn.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

Closes Mon., Sept. 3: "Upon the Ground, Below the Water." Four artists observe features of landscape marked by human endeavor. 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

Closes Fri., Aug. 31: "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. Library Hours: Wed., noon to 8 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri., noon to 6 p.m. Free admission. 517 Western Ave., Albany. 518-482-7911 or www.albanypubliclibrary.org/locations/pine-hills

Arts Center of the Capital Region

Closes Thurs., Aug. 30: "Fence Select." Juried exhibit featuring nearly 50 pieces selected from the works shown in the Fence 2018 exhibit. On view in the Main Gallery. **Closes Mon., Sept. 3: "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

Closes Mon., Sept. 3: "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. **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, **"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 Mantion 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.; Labor Day! Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

Clement Art Gallery

Opens Fri., Aug. 31 with reception: New Paintings by Harry Orlyk. Troy artist known for his landscape paintings of fields and back roads in Washington County will exhibit his latest landscape Reception held in conjunction with Troy Night Out from 6 to 9 p.m. On view through Tues., Oct. 9. **Continuing: Permanent antique print and map room** exhibits. Gallery hours: Weekdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. 201 Broadway, Troy. 518-272-6811 or www.clementart.com

The Esther Massry Gallery

Reopens Tues., Sept. 4: 2018 Art + Design Faculty Show. Painting, sculpture, graphic design, photography, printmaking by art and design faculty. Included are Ann Breaznell, Jessica Loy, Anne Hobday, Chris St. Cyr, Graphic Design; Rob O'Neil and Tom Santelli, Photography; Scott Brodie, Gina Occhiogrosso, Ben Schwab, Painting; Kris Corso Tolmie, Printmaking; Jeanne Flanagan, Sculpture and Printmaking; Paul Mauren, Susan Meyer, Sculpture. On view through Sat., Sept. 8. Gallery Hours: Tues., Sept. 4, noon to 5 p.m., Wed., Sept. 5, and Thurs., Sept. 6, noon to 8 p.m., Fri., Sept. 7, noon to 9 p.m. (for Albany 1st Friday), Sat., Sept. 8, and Sun., Sept. 9, noon to 5 p.m. Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission. 518-485-3902 or www.strose.edu/campus-offices/massry-center-for-the-arts/esther-massry-gallery or www.facebook.com/esthermassrygallery

The Hyde Collection

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

and work. The exhibition comprises ten works from the permanent collection by artists such as Edgar Degas, Frederick 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

Closes Thurs., Aug. 30: "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. Gallery hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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. 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

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New York State Museum
Continuing: "Cornplanter'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

Opalka Gallery
Continuing: "Sharon Bates: Exhibit B." Trace the evolution of a Bates composition from the objects she collects to the arranging and rearranging of those objects into new forms. This is her first solo exhibition since 1986. Through Sat., Oct. 13. Opening reception scheduled for Fri., Sept. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. Gallery hours: Tues.–Fri., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat., noon to 4 p.m. Sage College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Free admission. 518-292-7742 or opalka.sage.edu

Saratoga Arts
Continuing: "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

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery
Closes Fri., Aug. 31: 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. **Upcoming: Bob Blackmon in the Gallery.** Troy painter will show a collection of his still life oil paintings inspired by the Baroque-style paintings by his mentor, Bob Tompkins, whose style is greatly influenced by French artist Jean-Baptiste-Simeon Chardin. Opens Sat., Sept. 1 and remains on view through Wed., Oct. 31. Reception is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. 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
Upcoming: "3-D Doings: The Imagist Object in Chicago Art, 1964-1980," explores the sculptural work and dimensional paintings of a group of Chicago artists collectively known as the Chicago Imagists. Although each artist had their own fiercely unique style, they shared a similar interest in popular culture, comics, and material objects. In addition to members of the

original Imagist groups, the exhibition will include work by Don Baum, the chief curator of the Imagist moment; Ray Yoshida, the teacher with whom many Imagists studied at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago; H.C. Westermann, arguably the point of origin of Chicago Imagism; and Red Grooms, whose large-scale installation City of Chicago links the Windy City to artists in New York City and beyond. Opens Sat., Sept. 8. On view through Sun., Jan. 6, 2019. **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: "Jenny Kemp: Slow Grow." Focuses on the artists's vibrant paintings in which space and light are built through the placement of intricate, parallel lines that shift slowly in hue and intensity to reveal time and illumination. Through Wed., Dec. 12, in the Mandeville Gallery. Artist's reception scheduled for Wed., Sept. 26, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. **Continuing: "Wherever the Mushrooms Grow: Natalya Brill."** Brill presents a harmony of discord in her solo exhibition. Using incongruous phrases combined with digitally altered drawings, she creates a curious, ambiguous ether for viewers to meander through. Brill encourages viewers to disassemble the pairings, and consider both what they see initially, and what can be extracted by separating the written and visual elements. Through Sun., Sept. 16, in the Wikoff Student Gallery. Also, **"Concinnitas Portfolio,"** ten fine art aquatint prints featuring equations, expressions or formulas transcribed by ten notable mathematicians and physicists in response to the prompt to record their "most beautiful mathematic expression." In the Castrucci Gallery, inside the Nott Memorial through Summer 2018. Hours (all galleries): Daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 807 Union St., Schenectady. Free. 518-388-6004 or muse.union.edu/mandeville/home

University Art Museum
Continuing: "Younger Than Today: Photographs of Children (and sometimes their mothers) by Andy Warhol," features more than 60 Polaroids and photographs culled from the shared holdings of the Warhol x 5 collaborating

institutions on display in the Main Gallery on the first floor. Taken between 1974 and 1985, all are related to childhood, sibling relationships, and the Maternal. Also, **"Mickey Mouse has grown up a Cow,"** a collection of videos that present differing points of view in addressing the representation of children and parenting and engage in dialogues often attributed to the work of Andy Warhol. Also **"Triple: Alex Bradley Cohen, Louis Fratino, and Tschabalala Self,"** brings together emotionally resonant and highly charged new works by three artists who are redefining the contemporary portrait. All on view through Sat., Sept. 15. Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Gallery Hours: Wed., Aug. 29, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 30, and Fri., Aug. 31, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 1, from noon to 4 p.m.; Tues., Sept. 4, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free admission. 518-442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum

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HOROSCOPES

**August 2018
 Week 5**

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20
 If you want to get out and see the sights, you have to plan an excursion, Aries. Start planning a vacation and don't forget to invite a pal along for the trip.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21
 Do not be quick to accept the word "no," Taurus. If you are seeking a promotion, it may take another round of negotiations to sell your position to a supervisor.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21
 Gemini, some things are at play and you may need to gather some facts. Don't try to piece things together, but rather start at the beginning and get a comprehensive view.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22
 You have to hunker down and work through tasks that hold little interest for you, Cancer. Success comes from tending to all of the details, even those that are less interesting.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23
 Plenty of opportunities to make big changes are on the horizon, Leo. You need to figure out what it is you want to do with yourself and where to make change.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22
 Virgo, sit quietly aside and let others talk while you listen. Listening can be a great way to learn about others as well as yourself. Use this time wisely.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23
 Libra, indecisiveness may cost you in the days ahead. Try to come to a decision on an important situation so you can begin moving forward once again.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22
 Sometimes you don't see the purpose behind certain actions, Scorpio. Don't hesitate to ask questions to clear things up. Forge ahead and things will become clearer.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21
 Sooner or later, if you try different things you are bound to stumble on the right course of action, Sagittarius. It just may take longer than you initially expected.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20
 Don't worry if you cannot get your act together just yet, Capricorn. You will find your groove soon enough and everything will ultimately fall in place.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18
 Some things can't be avoided forever, Aquarius. If you feel like you are running away from problems or things you don't like, you may need to confront them.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20
 Funny things happen when you least expect them, Pisces. Just when you may have thought a situation was dire, some fun will change your opinion.

FOOD & VINO

A beer and a game

Football is back, and with it comes all of the delicious foods served at parking lot tailgates and viewing parties at home. Perhaps no food is more synonymous with football than chicken wings. Sports bars make names for themselves based on their chicken wings, but football fans need not visit their local pubs to indulge in wings worthy of gameday. The following recipe for “Chicken Wings with Bacon Barbecue Sauce” from John Holl’s “The American Craft Beer Cookbook” (Storey) is simple and sure to please foodies and their fellow football fans this season.

Chicken Wings with Bacon Barbecue Sauce

Ingredients: Serves 12 wings

- 1 cup roughly chopped applewood-smoked bacon
- 12 large chicken wings
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup diced yellow onion
- 1/4 cup dark brown sugar
- 1 cup New Albanian Bob’s Old 15-B Porter, or similar robust porter
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 2 cups veal or beef broth
- 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon puréed chipotle in adobo
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Put the bacon in a heavy skillet and cook it in the oven until crispy. Transfer the bacon to a paper towel-lined plate, reserving the fat in the skillet. Reduce the oven temperate

to 350°F and move the skillet to the stovetop. Toss the chicken wings in the olive oil, arrange them on a baking sheet and bake for 1 hour, or until crisp and cooked through.

Add the onion to the bacon fat in the skillet and cook over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until golden brown, 5 to 7 minutes. Be careful handling the skillet; it will still be hot from the oven. Add the brown sugar to the skillet and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until it dissolves. Add the beer, scraping the bottom of the skillet with a spatula to loosen any brown bits. Stir in the butter and simmer until the liquid is reduced by half, stirring occasionally.

After the beer has reduced, add the broth to the skillet and reduce until the jam is thick, stirring occasionally and being careful not to burn it, 10 to 20 minutes. Add the Worcestershire, chipotle, oregano, thyme, and garlic powder to the skillet and stir to fully incorporate.

Transfer the sauce and bacon to a blender, let cool for 8 to 10 minutes, and then purée until smooth. Remove the chicken wings from the oven, place them in a large bowl, and pour in enough sauce to liberally coat the chicken. Serve immediately.

Note: This recipe yields a bit of extra sauce. Leftover sauce is great on burgers, with other grilled meats, or as a dip for bread. Or simply make a double batch of wings!

Pairing

A few beers to try with this recipe: Avery New World Porter, Bell’s Porter, Deschutes Black Butte Porter, Great Lakes Edmund Fitzgerald Porter, New Albanian Bob’s Old 15-B Porter, Sierra Nevada Porter and Smuttynose Robust Porter.

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Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy

The Egg — Friday, Aug. 31

ALBANY — Acclaimed fiddlers Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy take the stage at The Egg Performing Arts Center on Friday, Aug. 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Two of the world's most celebrated fiddlers, MacMaster and Leahy perform "Visions from Cape Breton and Beyond," melding two individual styles into a whirlwind of traditional and contemporary music.

Tickets cost \$36 each. For tickets and

information, visit theegg.org.

The Egg is located at the Empire State Plaza in downtown Albany.

Troy Night Out

River Street Pub — Friday, Aug. 31

TROY — The last Friday night of each month means one thing — a great night of spend time in downtown Troy.

It's Troy Night Out this Friday, Aug. 31, and three bands are scheduled to hit the River Street Pub: Blue Ranger, Zan and The Winter Folk and Oobleck.

Tickets cost \$5 at the door. For information, visit guthriebellproductions.com.



HEALTH & FITNESS

Cannabis and cancer-related pain

Studies show cannabis helps relieve pain from cancer treatments

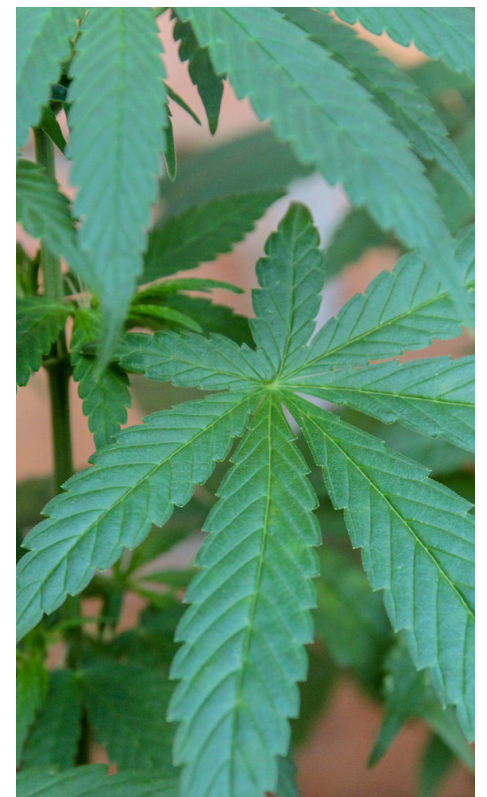
The National Cancer Institute notes that, while more research is necessary, small studies have indicated the potential benefits of cannabis in helping cancer patients overcome the pain associated with their disease.

According to the NCI, a small study of 21 patients with chronic pain who combined vaporized cannabis with morphine experienced improved pain relief compared to patients who took only morphine. However, combining vaporized cannabis with oxycodone, a narcotic pain reliever and cough suppressant that is similar to morphine, did not produce significantly greater pain relief.

In addition, two small studies indicated that delta-9-THC, the main active cannabinoid in marijuana, helped to relieve pain as well as nausea and vomiting.

A second study indicated that delta-9-THC given in doses could provide pain relief similar to that provided by codeine, a pain-relieving drug derived from morphine.

The NCI also cites a study that indicated a cannabis plant extract medicine effectively relieved pain when sprayed under the tongue of advanced



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Living the '60s

Message-driven, lively cast brings 'Hairspray' to life

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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LOUDONVILLE — “Welcome to the '60s!”

When the cast and crew of a Consortium Actors production

of “Hairspray” delivered a strong performance on Thursday evening, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m., they wanted to not only showcase their theatrical prowess, but also to spread positive messages to the audience.

It was originally based on a same-named 1988 dance-comedy movie, which then was adapted into a multi-Tony Award-winning Broadway musical in 2002, and subsequently translated to the

big screen as a 2007 Hollywood film, and most recently, a live TV adaptation in 2016 on NBC. This sold-out performance took place at Siena College’s Beaudoin Theater.

Set in 1962 in Baltimore, “Hairspray” focused on “chubby-faced” Tracy Turnblad (played by understudy Luca Verner) who dreamed to be a dancer on the Corny Collins, a popular almost-all-white teen dance TV show, which notably only has “Negro Day” once a month, where African-American dancers can shine. Tracy was initially supported by her comedically-hyper best friend, Penny Pingleton (Claire Flynn), her weight-insecure and hesitant mother, Edna Turnblad (Matthew Coviello), and her business owner of a father, Wilbur Turnblad (Devin Canavally).

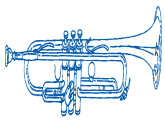
She was also later encouraged by a cast

of African-American characters, especially smooth skilled dancer Seaweed J. Stubbs (Josh Powell), the brief-yet-fierce Little Inez (Viktoria Pierre), and matriarch Motormouth Maybelle Stubbs (Rocky Tassie), who hosted the show’s “Negro Day.” Tracy later became emboldened to have the TV show celebrate integration, which was controversial at the time.

A main storyline was Tracy’s crush and eventual romance with Link Larkin (Jon Maltz), the show’s lead male dancer who dreamed of a recording career. However, Tracy faced opposition from Amber von Tussle (understudy Heather Frederick), a Caucasian fellow dancer who desires the in-show “Miss Teenage Hairspray” crown,

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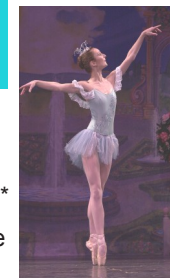
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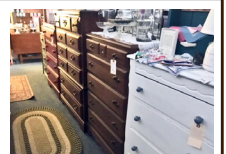
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and her racist and sizeist mother, Velma von Tussle (Kelly Sienkiewicz), who manages the show's TV station, WYZT.

Luca Verner triumphantly channeled Tracy's innocence, sheer optimism and bubbly attitude. In certain scenes, her voice notably grew feverishly excited when discussing her hopes of making it big on the Corny Collins Show, as well as becoming shiveringly-hopeful around her crush, Link. The audience could relate to her following her passion beyond her otherwise mundane everyday life at school and home, and she remained gleefully unbothered about the era's racism, and the von Tussles' dehumanizing remarks.

One of the cast's strongest players was Claire Flynn as Penny Pingleton whose constant wide-eyed, unashamedly gum-chewing facial expressions made for great

comic relief. She even hilariously had to swerve out of the way when background cast members danced around her, and stared longingly at Seaweed's face, both of whom instantly falling in love upon first sight. Speaking of Seaweed, Josh Powell's street-smart slickness and staccato hip movements easily showed why Penny immediately ogled him.

Matthew Coviello's Edna Turnblad depiction won the audience over as she slowly overcame her shame with obesity, especially when she had a makeover during the much-celebrated "Welcome to the '60s" number and even threatened to fistfight with the ignorant Velma. Her onstage husband, Devin Canavally's Wilbur Turnblad, also shined particularly for being a crowd-pleaser and his never-ending love for his family.

Canavally was unafraid to push through with his purposely-low, almost-growling diction which comically contrasted from his brightly-colored wardrobe. It was like Willy Wonka but with an attractively masculine husky voice, which delighted the audience. Hence, the couple's "You're Timeless to Me" duet was a joy to watch as their unorthodox chemistry went into overdrive while they danced together harmoniously.

The aforementioned actresses for the von Tussles truly played up their constant dismissive attitudes to Tracy and her gang, with frequent bouts of bitchiness that made them appear like tormented kittens in need of attention. While Heather Frederick acted out Amber's displeasure at Tracy's very presence—Tracy was once literally mocked as "an unblemished

blackhead"—and her support of integration, it was Kelly Sienkiewicz who earned the audience's praise for her sheer vocals and exaggerated negative disposition when portraying Velma.

Despite the performance's energetic catharsis and hopeful message, it slightly struggled with a few missteps.

Production-wise, the stage appeared rather small to handle the cast as a few actors bumped into each other during two dance scenes, some flubbed their lines, one member dropped his prop—a red bell during the "I Can Hear the Bells" sequence—and another background actor bumped into a table prop while trying to dance his way through the stage.

In addition, Rocky Tassie who played

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■ CONCERT REVIEW

Oh, to hear 'Bohemian Rhapsody' again

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By **KAITLIN LEMBO**
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — Pentatonix treated concertgoers to one incredible night at Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, Aug. 22. The Grammy Award-winning a cappella group sang original and cover songs alike. Each song was packed with emotion, energy and enticement, with the five-piece group smoothly filling the two-hour time slot with harmonies to rattle fans to their cores.

Being a massive Pentatonix fan, I was so excited to see the group. Some of the group's songs have been staple pieces of my collection through both the happiest and hardest parts of the last three years.

The first song of the night was an original track "Sing," which started off a little shakily. I fully admit I prefer covers live with a cappella groups because originals, especially ones like "Sing," are so heavily overdubbed in the studio that the song itself falls flat live. While the track is easily one of my favorites off of the 2015 album comprised of mostly original songs,

I felt like some of the group's originals were a little lackluster live to the well-loved covers.

As the night went on, the quintet performed a lot of early songs, which pleased fans who have been in the fandom since the beginning. "Love You Long Time" and "Natural Disaster" were some of the best performances of the night — with the ridiculously low notes required of bass singer Matt Sallee actually bottoming out the PA system.

I do think the second half of the show was much better than the first, as the group seemed to get into its rhythm and iron out any pre-show jitters. By the time we rolled into the post-intermission/costume change, the songs began to sound more like they do on the albums as the five singers' voices had warmed up nicely.

I taped three songs for my own memory, one of them being "Bohemian Rhapsody." I had made it abundantly clear to my family we were going to stay for the encore, since I knew this song was the only one being performed. Being a huge Freddie Mercury and Queen fan, I was skeptical the band could do this one justice when it first came out. It's now my all-time favorite cover of theirs, and tears streamed down my face and I collapsed into audible



Kaitlin Lembo / TheSpot518

sobs as the song ended.

That was the third time I "ugly cried" at the show. I didn't even care what I looked like.

The show was preceded by a pair of incredible openers from Yorkshire-born ballad master Calum Scott and California-based alternative rock group Echosmith. Echosmith's set brought enough bass

drum to make your heart vibrate while Scott's set was full of songs about love and heartbreak, and was the deepest, most emotionally charged part of the evening.

As I walked across the bridge after the concert, I thought, if I had to pay the \$69.50 just to hear 'Bohemian Rhapsody' one more time, I'd throw the money at whoever was offering.

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MUSIC REVIEW

Circles Around The Sun's 'Let It Wander'

By **ALLY DEAN**
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CATS is back! Circles Around the Sun released its second instrumental project earlier this month, shorn from the pretense of set break music like its first album, "Interludes for the Dead." The four-man fellowship is guitarist Neal Casal and keyboardist Adam MacDougall (bandmates in the Chris Robinson Brotherhood), bassist Dan Horne (Jonathan Wilson, Grateful Shred) and drummer Mark Levy (We Dream Dawn, Bonfire Dub).

The seven-track double album jumps right into the eight-minute "On My Mind" with comforting undertones CATS fans

adore, but shedding the lethargic nap time vibes to reveal energizing velocity.

Chuck D of Public Enemy introduces the second track "One For Chuck," after hearing CATS record at Castaway 7 Studios, digging its sound, and agreeing to make a cameo on the song. The ensuing low key dance groove offers effects with an uncanny likeness to cats meowing but still pleasantly tickles the ears. You don't have to like cats to like CATS.

"Immovable Object" embarks on a sultry trajectory, followed by the near 20-minute "Halicarnassus," which beckons the listener with another contagious

progression, slowly darkening in tone, possibly dragging some listeners into the rabbit hole of its own consciousness without drowning in the abyss. The constant gentle beat is the life preserver that keeps the listener afloat. Casual references to The Beatles love song "Something" add a comforting familiarity.

"Tacoma Narrows" hits hard with soulful guitar, while the sprightly nature of "Electric Chair (Don't Sit There)" is accomplished with the addition of hand drums. "Ticket to Helix NGC 7293" (an actual nebula in our galaxy) rounds out the album with a feel good beginning that over the course of 20 minutes devolves into a plasmic soundscape fit for a horror film. Gentle guitar breathes life back into the song to end the album on a high note.

The experience start to finish is satiating. When jams can be overwhelmingly heavy or too loose and disconnected, CATS swiftly navigate the sweet spot in between. They create songs that have just the right amount of weird



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to intrigue music junkies but still appeal to a wide audience.

"Let it Wander" is an album perfect for those looking to add more tunes to its chill party mix. The album title is a fitting name for the project which includes two near 20-minute tracks that truly allow space for the band to wander with its work, and for the listener to wander with them.



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From page B4 ...

Dreaming

The summer kicked off with a jam-packed performance at Troy's Rockin' on the River on June 6, with an electric, soulful opening from local musician Margo Macero. The show was the first of the Rockin' season. Formica performed her entire catalogue of music from her original EP, "Bring It On," as well as covers. She also performed her newest single, an empowerment anthem called "I Will," to the excited crowd.

"Over this summer, I've learned to interact with the audience more," she said.

"I like to tell personal stories, make jokes and dance.

"I don't care how stupid people think I look," she continued. "When I'm with my guitar, I like to move my body however it wants to naturally move."

Formica also performed at Empire State Plaza for the July 4 celebration — with SmashMouth — and has headlined concerts at local venues including Freedom Park and Clifton Commons.

"My band and I have gotten so much closer in all of this," she said. "We have such a tight bond."

She's also seeking perfection more than ever before, with the band striving to achieve even more energy during shows.

"We don't settle for something now," she explained. "There's this need to make it better, make it over the top compared to what we used to do.

"I just need that last little push to make everything explode more than it already has," she continued.

Formica has several shows scheduled for September, adding she's "performing pretty much each weekend."

The band is scheduled to play the main stage at the New York State Fair in Syracuse on Aug. 29. It will also make two appearances at the Schaghticoke Fair on Sept. 1, with a show at 2 p.m. and another at 7 p.m. After the local love, the four-piece is packing it up and heading to Connecticut on Sept. 8 for the Norwalk

Oyster Festival, and Massachusetts on Sept. 29 to perform with Janet Gardner, member of '80s hard-rock girl band Vixen. Formica added there are some exciting shows that have not been announced yet.

As she sees the country, Formica is still looking to pin down her perfect sound.

"I don't want to be someone else," she explained. "I don't want to be Joan Jett or Lzzy Hale or anyone else. I want to be me. I want to be Moriah Formica and use all of my inspirations as guideposts for what makes me uniquely me.

"Songs become hits for being different," she added. "I want to continue bringing rock back to the mainstream, but I'm going to do it as me."

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From page B17 ...
 Living the '60s

Motormouth Maybelle Stubbs did not get to fully project the character's usual headstrong and fierce persona. Not playing up to her character's first name, her voice sounded gentle instead, which did not exactly inspire rebellion and justice in the other characters' minds.

It did conjure up the argument though that one does not necessarily have to be bombastic and extroverted to make change happen—Mahatma Gandhi and Rosa Parks being great historical examples. If that characterization was what Tassie was truly going for, then she excelled indeed.

But there's much more to celebrate with this performance. The musical numbers were a deluge of immeasurable euphoria.

Highlights included the hopeful introductory "Good Morning Baltimore" where Tracy introduced herself to be a happy-go-lucky and dream-pursuing teenager; the wistfully-romantic "Without Love" where much of the cast formed couples amid giddy smiles; the oh-so-relatable "I Can Hear the Bells" where a confused Penny watched as Tracy succumbed to her crush on Link; "Welcome to the '60s" where Tracy pushed her agoraphobic mother to embrace the changing times and fashions, which resulted in both having an applause-inducing makeover; and the finale, "You Can't Stop the Beat," where everyone rejoiced and danced with abandon till the stage went dark.

One heart-wrenching tune was the message-heavy "I Know Where I've Been"

where Motormouth Maybelle Stubbs organized a protest for racial equality through the Baltimore streets. As they sang in unison, a slideshow of real-life historical African-American individuals, who either fought for equality or suffered from racism, began which was hauntingly moving. Examples shown were photographs of the infamously-lynched 14-year-old Emmett Till, Little Rock Nine member Elizabeth Eckford, and activist Martin Luther King Jr.

Rocky Tassie herself was said to have "fought for Civil Rights and participated in sit-ins in the sixties," according to a note by the musical's directors, Antoinette Lawson and Sharon Zeto Paluch. "With courage and conviction, she and her fellow students shut down campus offices and demanded to have their voices heard. When she sings, 'I Know Where I've Been,' you better believe it — she does!"

The directors also wanted to dedicate the production to the African-American fighters for civil rights and victims of racism and intolerance.

Despite the musical's overall positive nature, it impeccably addressed raw socio-political issues like racism, sizeism, materialism, the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s, white privilege and interracial relationships. Along with Tracy achieving her dreams of being a dancer on TV and enabling integration, these themes still matter today which helped make the musical relatable on a personal level.

In keeping with honoring past African-American historical figures, the performance was preceded by a little tribute to the late Aretha Franklin as audio of her 1967 version of "Respect" played, with much of the audience singing along.

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