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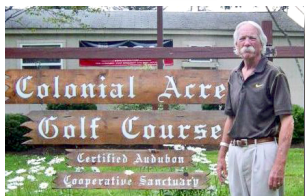
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## TOP STORY

# Walk-in closet

Growing local business moves into new store space

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**VOORHEESVILLE** — Family clothing thrift store Karie Jean's Closet will be celebrating its third anniversary with an all-\$1 sale on April 10, 11 and 14, marking its grand reopening as it had recently just moved to its new 1,700-square-foot location on 50 Voorheesville Ave.

**Karie Jean's Closet is to celebrate its third anniversary next week.**

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## ENTERTAINMENT



### Finding that voice

Modern Day Music School is the hotspot for impressive upstate talent.

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## ■ POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

### DWI charges

GLENMONT — Bethlehem police received a call complaint about an erratic driver who was traveling northbound on Route 9W in a green Chevrolet Silverado on Saturday, March 2 at 7 p.m.

The officer located the vehicle exiting the Sunoco gas station on 415 Route 9W and observed that it failed to use turn signals while traveling on the road. The officer approached the

vehicle once it entered a CVS parking lot on 416 Route 9W and immediately noticed the driver's red and watery eyes, and an odor of alcoholic beverage from his mouth. Identified as 50-year-old Martin Garcia of Ravena, he said that he had "six beers at home" and the officer noted his slurred speech and stumbling as he exited his vehicle. While his vehicle contained an open container of Budweiser and three open bottles of Southern Comfort,

Garcia failed all field sobriety tests, was arrested and transported without incident to BPD. He was found to have a BAC of 0.19 percent.

Garcia was charged with aggravated DWI with a BAC of 0.18 percent or more, a DWI 1st offense, failure to signal, an uninspected motor vehicle and having an open container in a vehicle. He had a scheduled return court date of Tuesday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m.

## ■ COMMUNITY

### Colonial Acres golf course closes

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GLENMONT — The Colonial Acres golf course will close after over 10 years of being run by the Town of Bethlehem.

While it will cease operations as a golf course, it would remain as a park and open space for residents to still enjoy.

Located on 15 Saybrook Dr. in Glenmont, it contains several walking trails and is next to a residential development.

Town Supervisor David VanLuyen said the town has been meeting with local residents there about what type of future they may envision for the closed golf course.

A February community forum yielded ideas about having the park contain scenic and running trails, and family-friendly playground sets.

Saying that the golf course can no longer be

managed, he said that golf course management is more than just lawn mowing and instead, "it requires a specific expertise and you actually have to have professional experience in turf management in order to manage golf course grass and we don't have that. It just has not been working out so far and the course is in bad shape right now."

VanLuyen added that managing this nine-hole golf course was no longer a viable financial route for the town since it had been partially affected by the recent opening of a newer 18-hole course, Hidden Meadows, which is located just 10 minutes away. The 2008 global financial crisis also affected the golf course, causing it to falter in recent years.

According to a memo provided by VanLuyen, the Colonial Acres Golf Club had been in service since the 1960s and the property was saved from the risk of

being developed in 2007, thanks to the Open Space Institute purchasing it.

In addition to its financial woes, it has suffered recently from its outdated equipment and a deteriorating irrigation system.

Since the golf course has not seen as many visitors too, "it thereby [makes] it difficult to justify spending an estimated \$100,000 per year to operate the property as a golf course." For these reasons, the town chose to not renew Colonial Acres operator Dale Ezyk's contract, who had last signed a three-year contract with the town in 2016.

The memo also included suggestions on how to best handle the park moving forward, like having volunteers oversee butterfly gardens within it, constructing a humble picnic pavilion by the pond, and adding more bicycle and pedestrian entrances to the area.

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ALBANY COUNTY

# Revoked checks affect political scene

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**ALBANY COUNTY** — Politicians sending a monetary donation to a different political organization is a common practice, but canceling it soon after is not.

This was the case when Albany County Legislator and Bethlehem Democratic Committee Chair Joanne Cunningham (D-34 Delmar) and BDC member Jeffrey Kuhn each sent donation checks to the county's Independence Party for a fundraiser only to stop payment once endorsements were announced a few days later.

### Background

Of the Bethlehem Democrats running for office this year, the county Independence Party endorsed town Supervisor David VanLuven, Town Board member Joyce



Becker, town Clerk Nancy Moquin, and Receiver of Taxes Alicia Roney. For the county Legislature, the party endorsed George Harder for District 34 and Sean Raleigh for District 35. Neither Cunningham, who is seeking her second term on the Legislature, nor Kuhn, who is seeking to represent the Legislature in District 35, received an endorsement.

Albany County Independence Party Chairman Paul Caputo said he and its Executive Committee interviewed candidates seeking the party's endorsement from late January through mid-

February. He said the party "has long been known to have the most arduous interview process of any political party." He said that during such interviews, an hour is devoted to asking all the candidates questions about what is going on in their respective communities and districts, their stance on issues like traffic and parking, fiscal responsibility, paid sick leave and more.

After the interviews, candidates were informed of a Feb. 25 fundraiser, for which attendance was not mandatory. A monetary donation was required to attend but the amount is

up to the donor's choosing. "Donations were generally \$150 but we've also sometimes received \$25, \$50 and \$75 donations from some people who were not able to attend the fundraiser," said Caputo. "It's okay if some people can't make it but their generous donations still showed their support."

Donations from representatives of other parties is commonplace. According to financial disclosure forms filed with the state Board of Elections by the Independence Party in 2015, donations were received by scores of candidates from both Republican and Democrat parties, including current Bethlehem Town Board member Jim Foster (R) who donated in 2015 and challenged then-incumbent Supervisor John Clarkson (D).

Clarkson received 4,733 votes on the Democratic line while

Foster earned 3,829 votes on the Republican line. Clarkson received 414 more votes on the Working Families line while Foster got 1,308 more votes on the Independence Party, Conservative and Reform lines. In the end, Clarkson edged out his opponent by only 10 votes which shows how important votes and support from minor party lines can still help a candidate.

In 2015, Kuhn was chairman of the BDC. Since taking the chair in 2011, he said he would try to convince party members to avoid contributions to the Independence Party. Clarkson did not appear on financial disclosure statements as a contributor to the Independence Party. Democrats Nanci Moquin, the Bethlehem town Clerk, and Bethlehem Town Board member Joyce Becker each appeared on the Independence line in 2015. Moquin and Mark

Becker each contributed to the Independence Party. Each won their respective races.

However, Cunningham earned her seat in the legislature on the strength of her party line. That year, the Independence Party had its own candidate in Thomas Cotrofeld. Cunningham earned 54 percent of the vote in District 34, to Republican candidate Douglas Shulz's 34 percent and Cotrofeld's 12 percent.

Nonetheless, of the 203,621 enrolled voters in Albany County, 10,516 are Independence Party members. It is the largest minor party in the county followed by Conservatives with 3,248 and 697 in the Working Families Party. There are 103,227 enrolled Democrats, 37,642 Republicans and 47,249 who are not enrolled in any party but have still

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registered to vote, according to the latest enrollment figures at the state Board of Elections.

### Why they first sent checks

Cunningham said she initially sent her \$150 check because she had first reached out to the party when talk of endorsements began earlier in the year. “Caputo then offered to me and the Bethlehem Democrats slate together to be interviewed and I thought that was great,” she said. “So we went in together and knowing the history of the BDC’s relationship with the Independence Party, I was looking for an opportunity to turn the page and I originally saw it as being part of a new era of perhaps having a more built relationship between the two party committees.”

However, she added that she “was taken aback by how lacking the party was in its legitimate interviewing process” since she said it lasted no more than 15 minutes. She also said the party’s committee did not have any lengthy discussions with her about

her stance on policies and issues, “and then [Caputo] handed out flyers of the fundraiser to pass around in the end. It all lacked any substance and process.”

Kuhn said that within the past few months, he had heard whispers of a possible “rapprochement” between Bethlehem Democrats and the county Independence Party, saying that did not have a smooth relationship. Believing a rapprochement may not happen, he decided to go in to be interviewed by the Independence Party among 11 other interviewees and he wrote his \$100 check “in that spirit of being part of the team. I’d thought, ‘Let’s try and see if we can all turn over a new leaf.’ ... If the party was offering an olive branch, I was willing to cautiously go along with that. But I could not bring myself to come to the party’s fundraiser.”

He then agreed with Cunningham about the interview process, he said, “it was a sham and they asked one question that was so generic, like ‘Why did you want to run?’ I spoke for 40 seconds and then they moved on to ask the next candidate. The entire

process was such a sham.”

Caputo said that Cunningham’s and Kuhn’s allegations, about how their interviews were too short, were “false. I asked them questions about the county’s plastic bag ban for instance and other issues in town.” Cunningham is a sponsor of the proposed plastic bag ban law.

### Why they then canceled checks

Cunningham and Kuhn each canceled their checks after the Independence Party announced its slate of endorsed candidates earlier this month. Cunningham said that did not factor into her canceling of the check. She said she had tried to call Caputo several times on the day following the fundraiser to ask about the slate of Bethlehem Democrats.

“He didn’t call me back after several tries but when he finally called me back, he basically said I had two minutes to speak to him, and he was rude, belittling and demeaning on the phone,” she said. “I was kind of taken aback and I’m the chair of the BDC

and he’s the chair of his party so we were talking chair-to-chair. I thought it was disrespectful to the whole of BDC and me that he could not be bothered. As a woman, I saw it as patronizing too and I thought, ‘You know what? I don’t want to support that committee anymore.’”

Kuhn, who said he also did not like the interview process and how Cunningham was treated, expressed dissatisfaction with how the Independence Party had chosen to endorse George Harder instead of Cunningham.

“Mr. Harder has run for office for over a dozen times and he’s never won. It was such an absurd thing on the Independence Party’s side,” he said.

“So I could not in good conscience financially support a political organization whose leadership appears to have no principles ... I also felt it was just an operation where they’re trying to generate money for their line and it’s all just transactional. So the fact that the party is so upset about a canceled check for a fundraiser I did

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■ HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE

# The Eagles roll over The Bison

COLONIE — The Eagles rolled over The Bison, 17-2, in the season opener for both girls lacrosse squads.

Bethlehem (1-0) was led by Lindsay Ayres with five goals and three assists on the day. Ashlyn McGrath and Piper Gregory each had two goals and an assist, Avery Jones had a goal and two assists while Caroline Wise had two goals. Paige Halliday had a goal and two assists and Avery Daggett had a goal and an assist. Three Eagles had a goal each: Lauren Riker, Amy Burdick and Katie

Kirby.

For Shaker, Kim Barbo and Lindsay Feinman had a goal each. Amanda Koch had six saves for Bethlehem, while Emily Bette had eight saves for Shaker (0-1.)

On Tuesday, April 2, Bethlehem will host Averill Park and on Thursday, April 4, Shaker will travel to Averill Park.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco





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491 WORTMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1580 E. 45th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213337

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

4Q, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 389 E. 89th Street, 14G, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213962

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

501 HICKS STREET #101 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 150 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211424

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

521 PARK AVENUE CREATIVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 521 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212710

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

54 E 80 SERVICER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/19. Office: Albany County. 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. D-212096

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

69W 164 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/19. Office: Albany County. 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-

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 Riverside Boulevard, #1206, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213518

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

737 EAST 136TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/18. 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 Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C., 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213559

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

75-60 199 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/11/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 37 Greene Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10013, ATTN: Natacha Fazal-Karim. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210088

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

842 AMSTERDAM AVE. REST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 842 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213402

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

99 JANE STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/19. Office: Albany County. 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-211565

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

A. PALMIERI LANDSCAPING CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 820 S. Fulton Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211826

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AA HOLDINGS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/19. Office: Albany County. 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-

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44 29th Street, Apartment 3T, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211559

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AM INTERNATIONAL VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 43-21 220th Place, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212775

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AMAYA N.Y. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 37 Greene Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10013, ATTN: Natacha Fazal-Karim. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210088

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ANTARCTICA TOURS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/19. Office: Albany County. 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 Francesco Cima, 244 E 13th Street, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210460

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ARK ORTHODONTICS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/19. 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, 154-05A Riverside Drive, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-212196

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ART PURCHASE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 255 Patroon Creek Boulevard, Apartment 4271, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210091

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EVERY ELLISON HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 246 W. 11th Street, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211410

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BALLARE NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 200 E. 89th Street, Apartment 11D, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212016

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BG VENTURES NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 207 West 115th Street, #32, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213623

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

BIG CITY DENTAL GROUP PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. 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, 34 88th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-213951

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BKMK MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/06/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42-27 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212058

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BOILER EQUIPMENT RENTAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1624 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211669

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BROOKLYN BLUEFISH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 69 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212783

**VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified vot-**



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ers of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2019-2020.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Annual District Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect one member of the Board of Education for a 4-year term terminating June 30, 2023, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of Doreen U. Saia.

2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 21, 2019, the following propositions will be submitted:

**PROPOSITION #1:**  
**PURCHASE OF BUSES:**  
**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses, including incidental expenses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$227,000, and that said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Schoolhouses / Hours  
Voorheesville Elementary School  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Voorheesville Middle School  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Clayton A. Bouton High School  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the close of business on April 22, 2019. Each petition must be directed

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to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Voorheesville Public Library for the presentation of the Public Library budget for the year 2019-2020.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, as part of and contemporaneous with the Annual District Meeting, a vote will be held for the Voorheesville Public Library on the following:

1. To elect one member of the of the Library Board of Trustees for a term of five years ending on June 30, 2024 to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of J. Lance Moore.

2. To vote on the annual Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville, NY 12186 Dated: March 28, 2019 Jessica Tabakian District Clerk D-213435

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the transport and disposal of Construction and Demolition debris from the Rupert Road Transfer Station.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 17th day of April, 2019 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town

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Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
NANCI MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: April 3, 2019  
D-213524

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CAAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 87-08 Justice Avenue, C8-C10, Elmhurst, NY 11379. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213953

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CANFIELD ENTERTAINMENT CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/26/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 16 West 16th Street, Suite 5WN, New York, NY 10011, ATTN: Joel Wolinsky. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211625

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CHLOMACK HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 138-44 Queens Boulevard, Briarwood, NY 11435. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213160

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CLINTON HILL 3 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/19. Office: Albany County. 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 West 20th Street, Suite 1102, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211425

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

COMBO BUILD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 325 Beach 87th Street, Rockaway Beach, NY 11693. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213384

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CONSULTING BY ERICA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 421 Hudson Street, Apartment 318, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212786

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CRH PS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 70 Prospect Park West, Apartment 1B, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213954

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CROTONA NORTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4 Sleepy Lane, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212867

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DIAMOND 77, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 03/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4 Equestrian Court, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212241

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DOMINUS MUNDI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 194 Garth Road, 5K, Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213253

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DOUBLE J TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 169-36 24th Road, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212140

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DQP CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated

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as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 369 McCormack Road, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212691

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DSH SECOND AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. 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 Giovanniello & Co., 100 Merrick Road, Suite 206W, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212870

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

E. FOTO NP IN FAMILY HEALTH, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. 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, 34-42 211th Street, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Nurse Practitioner In Family Health. D-212871

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EAST ONE BAXTER STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/18. 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, 128 Baxter Street, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212236

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EAST ONE W23RD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/18. 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 Morten Tjelum, 148 E 38th Street, No. 4, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212237

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EXAMINE IT TUTORING SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 715 W. 170th Street, Apartment 53, New York, NY 10032. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212389

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FANOULA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 145-50 19th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213519

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FULTON BEAN CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 852 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. PO-210953

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

FUNCTION FIRST MEDICAL PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/13/19. 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, c/o Samuel Eber, P.C., 20 Pine Street, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-212656

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GFR 326, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 14 Nottingham Way, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212759

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GOTHAM XR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 67 Bulwer Place, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212598

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HALIFAX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/06/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2118. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sanjeev Genomal, 192 Lexington Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212843

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HANSI, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 312 W. 48th Street, #7, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211667

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HE ROC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 39 East 29th Street, Apartment 24B, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212752

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HELO FARMACEUTICALS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Wyoming on 02/19/19. Office: Albany County. 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 International, Inc., 1908 Thomas Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001-3527. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210761

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HOMES & WATSON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/16/18. 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, 14 Nottingham Way, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212759

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

IVONA STUDIO DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 70 Battery Place, New York, NY 10280. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212790

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

J. LAMOND NP ADULT HEALTH, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. 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, c/o Jacqueline Lamond, 47 West 75th Street, #4R, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Nurse Practitioner In Adult Health. D-213158

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JAS BROTHERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/19. Office: Albany County. 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 Bank Street, Apartment 204K, White Plains, NY 10606. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212651

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JJM 23-71, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/19. Office: Albany County. 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 Kapsalis Associates P.C., 12-52 Clintonville Street, Suite 200, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212143

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

K & Z REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/25/19. Office: Albany County. 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 East 108th Street, New York, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211217

**KAPPA PROPERTIES FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.**

App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Nevada on 02/22/19. The duration date is perpetual. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LP, c/o Gallet Dreyer & Berkey, LLP, 845 Third Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10022, ATTN: Asher Rubinstein, Esq. D-211757

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KESSLER 211 EAST 46TH STREET - II, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 150 Noye Lane, Woodmere, NY 11598. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210764

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LABORATORIES CELLULAIRELLAIRE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 201 W. 72nd Street, Suite 12G, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213961

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LANDSTONE CAPITAL GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4502 17th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210765



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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
LANDSTONE EQUITIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4502 17th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210766

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
LASH AND SKIN STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Computer Drive West, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213214

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
LEGATUM SALES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/26/19. Office: Albany County. 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 Marciano Team, 120 Bloomingdale Road, Suite 101, White Plains, NY 10605. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211336

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
LERON PAUL'S LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/11/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 734 Elton Street, Apartment 3, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212844

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
LEX 159 BAKERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 159 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. PO-210954

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
LIFE DREAMS HOME SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 210 Kennedy Drive, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211715

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
LUIS SKIBAR BEATRIZ RODRIGUEZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/19. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 420 East 58th Street, Unit 1A, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212034

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MATTA EQUITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/18/19. Office: Albany County. 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 Jaime J. Matta, 525 E. 72nd Street, Apartment 22G, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212960

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MECAYA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 483 Madison Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
METRO 9 NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 417 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210853

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MIDDLE SMITH ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. Office: Albany County. 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 Samuel Eber P.C., 20 Pine Street, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212604

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MIM DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. Office: Albany County. 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 Rappaport & Berkman PLLC, 265 Sunrise Highway, Suite 50, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-4912. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210824

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MOGAL PARTNERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC,

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1415 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210715

**MORNINGSIDE 886D LLC**  
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/21/2019. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporate Service Bureau, 283 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206, which is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213213

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MP 320 E 90 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/18. 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 Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C., 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213557

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MP 417 E 90 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/18. 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 Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C., 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213558

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MP ACN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/18. 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 Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C., 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213556

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**  
NATHALIE GAL, DMD PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/05/19. 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, 4720 Centre Boulevard, Apartment 2106, Long Island City, NY 11109. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-212292

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
NEPTUNE 33 EMPLOYER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/18. 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, c/o David Goldban, Starrett

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Companies LLC, 70 East 55th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210597

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
NEW YORK FRIENDLY CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/19. Office: Albany County. 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 Apau-cuck Cove Lane, West-hampton, NY 11977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212652

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**  
NICOLE FREDERICK ACUPUNCTURE, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. 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, 25 Downing Street, Unit A, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Acupuncture. D-210274

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
JCCM-Hanley LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 559 W. 45th Street, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210243

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
NO NAME GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5030 Broadway, New York, NY 10034. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213161

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
OUTER BOROUGH 4 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/26/19. Office: Albany County. 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 West 20th Street, Suite 1102, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213853

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
PARK LANE HOTEL GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/19. Office: Albany County. 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

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Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213630

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**  
PAUL A. CASTRUCCI, ARCHITECTS, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. 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, 179 Rivington Street, Apartment 1A, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. D-212764

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
PEARL STREET OWNER LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 09/10/2018. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Debbie Lee, 201 W. 17th Street, Apartment 3D, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210240

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
PEMBROSE ADDINGTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 215 East 19th Street, Unit 4J, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212657

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
PL PRESERVATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o David Goldban, Starrett Companies LLC, 70 East 55th St, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213758

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
POP'S PICKLED PLANTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. Office: Albany County. 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 Harry & Idas, 189 Avenue A, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213162

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
PROACTIVE BUILDING SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 559 W. 45th Street, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211976

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
PROJECT RISK EVALUATION PARTNERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 303 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1201, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213759

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
RED CAT BAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 133 Norfolk Street, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211018

**Resolution # 2019-10 RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 27th day of March 2019, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:  
WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the purchase of new vehicles for use at the Dinmore Road Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said vehicles will not exceed \$345,000; and  
WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purposes are in the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to purchase the new vehicles for the Dinmore Road Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund these purchases up to a maximum amount of \$345,000; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$345,000 in said reserve fund; and

This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.  
The motion to adopt the resolution was offered by Councilwoman Cunningham, seconded by Councilwoman Becker and duly adopted by the following vote:  
AYES: Supervisor VanLuven, Councilwoman

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an Becker, Councilman Coffey, Councilwoman Cunningham  
NOES: none  
ABSENT: Councilman Foster  
DATED: March 27, 2019  
D-213918

**Resolution # 2019-11 RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 27th day of March 2019, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:  
WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund repairs at the New Salem and Clapper Road Water Treatment Plants; and  
WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$215,000; and  
WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purposes are in the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the repairs at the New Salem and Clapper Road Water Treatment Plants; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$215,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$215,000 in said reserve fund; and

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

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

AYES: Supervisor VanLuven, Councilwoman Becker, Councilman Coffey, Councilwoman Cunningham  
NOES: none  
ABSENT: Councilman Foster  
DATED: March 27, 2019  
D-213921

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**  
RM PSYCHOTHERAPY, LCSW SERVICES PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. 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, 1925 Eastchester Road, Apartment 2B, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-210232

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ROYAL BREAD & PRETZELS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 37-24 76th St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372, ATTN: Mohammed Miah. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211104

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
RRBLJB REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 207 Whitman Drive, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210251

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
RUMW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 W. 23rd Street, Suite 1703, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211218

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
RUPP STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 791 Greenwich Street, #3, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213517

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SEWARD PARK GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. Office: Albany County. 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-210767

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SHINE COLLECTIVE SALON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/26/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1158 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211714

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SL CAP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/18. 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 Deborah Lee, 201 W 17th St, Apt 3D, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210242



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not even attend just proves the point that it's really just about the money," Kuhn said.

Kuhn said that for the above reasons, he canceled his own check, "If my small act of protest can finally turn the rock over and expose what I think is this very problematic system, then fantastic."

While reasserting that buying endorsements is illegal, Caputo said, regarding Cunningham specifically, that he "always returns phone calls" and that he and the committee were just disagreeing with her on the plastic bag ban issue. "First of all, it's not that we as a party don't support the banning of plastic bags, we just feel

that it's better suited for the statewide level. If it were on a statewide level, it creates a full playing field so all counties are on equal footing."

In addition, Caputo said he believed that Cunningham and Kuhn canceled their checks because the party did not endorse them. "It's a complete lack of their characters on their parts for giving a donation and then stopping them, it's insulting to our party and our process."

Caputo confirmed that his party did not pull any other endorsements from other Bethlehem Democrats because of their association with Cunningham and Kuhn in terms of being on the same political party, would be "taking childish behavior and reinforcing it with more childish behavior."

## EDUCATION

### V-Healthy Day

**BETHLEHEM** — On Wednesday, March 27, approximately 300 students at Bethlehem Central High School got a hands-on lesson on the long-term impact of smoking, hypertension, diabetes, obesity, and genetics on vascular and heart health.

The custom curriculum was part of V-Healthy Day, an effort by area health providers to help students recognize and manage vascular risks and encourage the daily habits that can protect a healthy heart decades later. They also got an insider's look at a career in health care.

Throughout the V-Healthy Day, students cycled through several

stations designed to give them an up-close look at the progression of vascular disease. They engaged in patient diagnosis and assessment, discussed symptoms, treatment and post-care and had a chance to handle medical equipment including some of the stents, wires, and balloons that are used to treat people with Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD).

As a follow-up to V-Healthy Day, students are able to qualify for one of three scholarship awards to be used towards post-secondary education. For those interested, students must identify one or two adults, and monitor their blood pressure and heart rate for one week and write an essay discussing

what vascular health is and why V-Healthy Day is important. This past fall, BCHS sophomore Stacey Lee received one of these scholarships after learning about the opportunity from participating in V-Healthy Day last year.

### Pool concerns

**RAVENA** — On Monday, March 11, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District staff were made aware of concerns about low-level electrical voltage in the pool area.

School officials immediately closed the pool and the district began working with an electrician, a third-party electrical engineer and National Grid to identify and correct any issues.

Although National Grid found no measurable stray voltage in the pool, the district is taking further precautions to ensure that there are no issues.

Once the district has finished its testing, the results will need to be verified by insurance underwriters and by the NYS Health Department.

"We know it has been a lengthy process," RCS Business Manager Joanne Moran said. "We are responsible to ensure public safety and will not reopen until we are satisfied with all remediations and reports."

Moran said the goal was to have the pool back in operation during the first week of April.

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##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOAP FOR TOMORROW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/25/19. Office: Albany County. 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 Paul Meyers, 130 West 57th Street, Suite 8A, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211219

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOHO PRESS OFFICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 380 Riverside Drive, 5J, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212872

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SONNER SYSTEMS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1866 Madison Street, 3R, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210772

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STARDUST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/19. Office: Albany County. 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 James Van-

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Houten III, 751 E. Daily Drive, Suite 218, Camarillo, CA 93010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211411

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STAY MAIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 560 Sylvan Avenue, Suite 2150, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212600

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STICK FIGURE ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 463 West 45th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212906

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STICK FIGURE FILMS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 463 West 45th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212908

##### NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

STUDIO SHEA ARCHITECTURE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom pro-

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 135 Plymouth Street, Unit 308, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. D-211756

##### STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY SUMMONS

Index No.: 2018-47650  
Date Filed: 10/29/18  
JOYCE L. MONE,  
Plaintiff,

-against-

JOHN J. JANKOWSKI, NANCY C. JANKOWSKI, if said above named defendants be living, and if any of said defendants be dead, then any and all other persons who may claim as heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, devisees, distributees, legal representatives, and successors in interest of either or both of the named defendants, creditors, mortgagees, lienors, assigns and legal representatives of either or both of them, and successors in interest of said heirs at law, next-of-kin, devisees, distributees, and legal representatives, and legal representatives of them and if any specifically named defendant or any defendants named as a class be dead then their heirs at law, next-of-kin, devisees, grantees, distributees, executors, trustees, administrators, assigns, mortgagees, lienors and successors in interest, and generally all parties having or claiming to have an interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint by, through or under any of said specifically named defendants herein or by, through or under any of

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the other defendants herein named specifically or as a class, all of whom and whose place of residence are unknown to the plaintiff and cannot after diligent inquiry by ascertained, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff' attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below. Dated: October 26, 2018

s/Stefanie DiLallo Bitter Stefanie DiLallo Bitter, Esq. BARTLETT, PONTIFF, STEWART & RHODES, P.C.

Attorney for Plaintiff One Washington Street-PO Box 2168 Glens Falls, NY 12801 (518)792-2117 Plaintiff designates Schenectady County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the situs of the real property.

The real property is located in Schenectady, New York.

To: JOHN J. JANKOWSKI, NANCY C. JANKOWSKI, AND JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, being fictitious persons named as any persons claiming an interest derived from JOHN J. JANKOWSKI and NANCY C. JANKOWSKI in and to the property which is the subject of this action by deed, inheritance, operation of law, or otherwise.

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Relief Requested: In this action the plaintiff seeks a judicial declaration declaring that the plaintiff is the lawful owner and invested with the absolute title in fee simple to the property hereinafter described and that the defendants and all persons claiming under them be forever barred from any and all claims to an estate or interest therein. The property which is the subject of this action is described in a certain deed from Nancy C. Jankowski to John Jankowski and Nancy C. Jankowski dated October 18, 1948 and recorded in the Schenectady County Clerk's Office on the 7th Day of July 1949 in Liber 603 at Page 22. 1014 Strong St., Schenectady, NY D-213182

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUN & SEA HOLDING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 161 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212855

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SURE LINE GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/22/11. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3029 Riverside Dr., Wantagh, NY 11793. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212603

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##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SylviaCecelia, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 160 Prospect Park West, Apartment 1, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210463

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TALON NAILS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. Office: Albany County. 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 Emma Fried, 205 MacDougal Street, Apartment 2A, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210774

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE GROUP US MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2121. Office: Albany County. 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 Emil Stefkov, 108 7th Avenue South, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213387

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE MURPHY COLLECTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 304

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Spring Street, Apartment 2E, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210963

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TRCU HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/18. 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, c/o Morten Tjelum, 148 E 38th Street, No. 4, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212234

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TREBUCHET CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/18. 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, 20 West 20th Street, #1102, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213382

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

USA TRIPLE A FUNDS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 112-01 The Pinnacle, Unit 15E, Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210852

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VINELAND AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/26/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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## POINT OF VIEW

# My father's memories of Delmar

I remember Dad talking about his buddies: (First name unknown) Leonard who was an exceptionally brilliant man with a love of science or mathematics, Jesse Turner who was our Delmar mailman for years, and Robert Wright who founded Wright Trash Disposal. Years later the consensus was that Mr. Wright was the richest person to come out of BC during that era. I also believe Dad went to school with a George Butler who when I was in high school, could be seen on any given day riding his bike around Delmar.

Dad said there were plenty of pretty girls at BC back then, including my aunt Jeanne Paige and her best friend, Janet Flume Jones. Dad talked about a Betty Barker and Snookie Lansing. I also recall the names Hicks, Hafley, Ardizzone, McCormick, Bennett and Weaver. He told a funny story about taking a classmate Eva Marie Saint (yes, the actress) to a dance with her perched on the handles of his bicycle. He said her sister Adelaide was a beauty and that she tried out and was selected for the senior play while her sister Eva didn't make the cut. Later, Eva won an Academy Award for her unforgettable performance in "On the Waterfront."

Dad always talked about

his high school friends as if it was yesterday. His class remained extremely close over the years due to Delmar's relatively small size and also the shared experience of war. Dad was a "5 Year Man" in high school, graduating a year later than he should have due to lengthy absences from school to play competitive tennis. He was an accomplished player (his father was a tennis professional), and he was very active on the regional junior circuit. I have his postcard marked "The Sagamore" written to his parents when he was in high school telling them he had just won his tournament. The family tennis trophies and related memorabilia were donated to the Albany Institute of History and Art.

I recall Dad talking about shooting darts in the backroom of the DT (Delmar Tavern) — later Brockley's, then Beff's, and now Swifty's. He and his buddies liked to have a few beers, and one night his friends thought it would be funny after Dad had a few too many, to leave him in a shopping cart on his front porch. They rang the doorbell and took off leaving Dad to face the consequences. Another "prank" I heard about was "borrowing" a Delmar policeman's gun and running it up a flagpole in town. There

was another story too about Dad and some of his friends turning on a garden hose and sticking it in an unsuspecting Delmar resident's open cellar window. I am not sure what the outcome was there. All of this seems pretty innocent by today's standards.

Another popular hang-out for teenagers was Pop Libby's, which I believe was a soda fountain near the Four Corners. Movies were very popular then and kids would go to the Palace in Albany or Delmar's own theater ("The Stink" as Dad said it was nicknamed), located near where D. A. Bennett's was.

Mom grew up at 15 Rowland Ave. playing in the wooded lots with neighborhood pals Scotty Rowe and Earl "Buster" Jones. Scotty's dad was Alton Rowe, Delmar businessman, for whom Rowland Avenue was named. He founded Delmar Lumber and was the builder for the Killough family home. The Rowes lived on the corner Wellington and Rowland across from a large wooded corner lot. I remember my maternal grandmother, Harriet Abriel Killough, talking about taking the United Traction bus with her friend Mildred Rowe, Alton's wife, into downtown Albany to enjoy a chicken salad lunch and whiskey sour at the vulnerable

Keeler's Restaurant.

Mom was focused on sports in high school, especially field hockey. One of her coaches, Miss Johnson, was a mentor and lifelong friend to her. The students called her "Mike." Mom's best friends were Connie Conroe, Ruth Cassavant and Ginny Arnold. Ginny later married my dad's good friend Jack Van Zandt. I remember Dad telling me Jack's brother was one of the first casualties of World War II, dying in a training mission. I met Jack and Ginny's lovely daughter a few years ago when she made the trek up to Pennsylvania to research the Arnold and Van Zandt family histories.

Dad told me that when the war came, he and his friends were far from home. Any news from or about Delmar boys was filtered through Agnes Leonard, who lived on Adams Place. He said she was much beloved and everyone called her "Ma" Leonard. There is a wonderful picture of Dad and a group of his high school buddies all dressed up in sports coats, posing together just before they went off to war; I donated the picture to the Bethlehem Town archives.

Mom and Dad's high school classes remained close throughout the years. On the occasion of Dad's 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion (1991), he wrote a beautiful piece as a tribute to his class. He

continued to see a few BC friends throughout the rest of his life, but he was always drained and saddened to see his buddies getting old. It reminded him too much of his own mortality. He preferred to remember his BC classmates the way they were back when, with all the exuberance of young kids with futures stretching out before them like an endless horizon.

We buried Mom and Dad in the Bethlehem Cemetery at Kenwood and Elsmere on a knoll overlooking the athletic fields of what was their beloved Bethlehem Central. We visit them often.

Sandra Paige Sorell

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### Digital Spring Cleaning

Time to dust out those hidden folders, delete old programs, and empty the trash (or recycling bin.) Stop by one of the Monday afternoons in April, from 1 to 2 p.m. to clean up and speed up your digital devices with some routine maintenance. April 8 is for Android phones and tablets, and April 15 is for iOS. Participants should bring their own device(s.)



#### Beading

On Monday, April 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. learn easy beading techniques for making simple jewelry. The Library provides tools and offers a variety of beads to choose from. See our beading books and magazines for inspiration. Adults and teens ages 14 and up. Please register.

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#### Remember the Holocaust

Award-winning teacher and historian, Matthew Rozell will give a presentation about the extraordinary story behind an iconic 1945 photograph, which records the whole incredible story about Holocaust survivors.

— Lynn Kohler

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# Converse with BPL

Wait out the April showers with us as we mark the return of our perennially popular Friday afternoon adult lecture series Coffee and Conversation.

On Friday, April 5, Delmar resident Jim Ketcham will embody Mark Twain's acerbic wit as he takes on the author's persona to describe "the whole damned human race." Ketcham has been performing as Twain since 1979 in a number of venues across the country. Ketcham notes that, although Twain died over 100 years ago, his take on hypocrisy in politics and religion, race relations and more is still relevant.

Afterwards, the audience can ask questions about Twain's life and death, as well as his possible takes on current events.



On Friday, April 12, Shannon Fromma, the Times Union's "Shoppertunist" columnist and deal-finder extraordinaire, will share tips for planning a budget-friendly summer vacation.

The series then returns with "Win, Place or Show" on Friday, April 26, where a National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame representative will discuss the history of thoroughbred racing as the Kentucky Derby approaches.

Coffee and Conversation continues through May and June with even more great programs to be featured in the upcoming May/June Footnotes newsletter.

It is co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects,

Inc., and programs are free to everyone. They start at 1 p.m. and last about 60 minutes, followed by a coffee and social hour.

## Jane Austen

Jane Austen fans may feel transported to another time and place when reading her books, but what do we really know about some of the places that influenced these classic novels? Come to the library to find out!

On Saturday, April 6, at 2 p.m., David M. Shepard, author of "The Annotated Pride and Prejudice," will share pictures and anecdotes about some of the locations in Jane Austen's novel and how they related to her own life. Places in "Pride and Prejudice" is presented by the Capital Region Chapter of the Jane Austen Society of North America.

— Kristen Roberts

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## Disney Movie: 'Tangled'

The last Sunday Disney movie before Disney Trivia Night is "Tangled," shown on Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m.



Pay close attention for possible trivia questions, and don't forget to register for Disney Trivia Night Friday, April 26 at 6 p.m., which falls during school vacation week (perfect for families). Costumes encouraged; bring your own dinner, if desired. At least one team member must be age 16 or older.

## Balancing work and life

Do you feel completely drained by the end of the week? Are you finding it difficult to juggle work vs. home? You're not alone!

Dr. Tom Denham shares strategies to go beyond merely surviving toward thriving. He will present "Work/Life Balance: Tips

and Techniques" on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. to help you achieve a more satisfying life. Please register online, by phone or in person.

## Etsy Success

Are you creative but not necessarily tech- or business-oriented? Interested in selling your crafts, artwork, and/or vintage items? Come to our Etsy Success workshop Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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## From page 1 ... Walk-in closet

“It’s time to purge the winter clothes anyway so we’re going to do it in conjunction with the anniversary,” said manager Linda Martin. “We have mountains of summer clothes to put out after.”

The non-profit all-volunteer-run store is filled with donated goods which offers clothing, accessories and bags for men, women and children. Overseen by around 20 volunteers, it is open on three days so far: Sundays and Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from noon to 7 p.m. It was originally opened as a 500-square-foot space on April 10, 2016 in the lower level of the nearby First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville and it then moved to its current location sometime in late February 2019 — it is on a three-year lease now.

She explained that she did not want to have a grand reopening then because she was not initially sure whether the location’s parking lot can accommodate the crowds and she believed that since it was still too cold, it may deter some people from coming.

Martin said that one reason for the move was to have a more central location where she and her volunteers can collect donated clothes, sort them and store them, all without having to drive back and forth between her own home and the church like before. Another reason was because of the lack of adequate space at the church where she recalled how the clothing racks



were so tight there to the point that some racks had to be moved out to the hallway and foyer. “And even for the volunteers, it was such hard work because the space was so small and they were tripping over each other,” she said. “So here in our new space, we have a little office kitchen, our little microwave and our refrigerator, and we’re making popcorn and tea, and we’re laughing and having a good time.”

She brought up how the store had housed an automotive repair shop prior which caused much noise and traffic; she joked that the residents would enjoy having a “very quiet neighbor now. There’s no lights, there’s no big trucks, no dramatic tools being used now.”

When asked why she thinks this thrift store would benefit the local community, she said that there has been a “surprising need” for a store like this and she appreciated the store’s more intimate nature, as compared to larger shopping malls in the Capital District. “People are willing to come down here and not necessarily have to drive all the way to Albany or Schenectady to obtain low-cost clothing,” she said.

She added that thrift stores are a great place where customers can physically try clothes on, feel the fabrics, and even catch up with neighbors and friends. “We do a lot of hugging and crying with people too and we give them advice on where they can

**Karie Jean’s Closet recently moved into a 1,700-square foot store space on 50 Voorheesville Ave., and is throwing an anniversary sale on April 10, 11 and 14.**

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

send other household items, and the social aspect was actually something we weren’t expecting,” she said.

Martin added that there have been some curious neighbors who have wandered into the new store so far and she hopes to welcome even more patrons, especially once the \$1 anniversary sale begins.

“What we’re doing is very worthwhile and this is an easy way for someone to get involved too without having to really go out of their way,” she concluded. “Customers like to connect on a one-to-one basis, you don’t get that when you’re shopping online and you don’t get that at the shopping mall either.”

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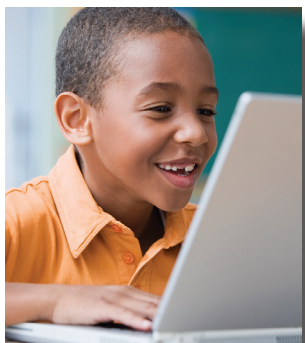


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# Finding that voice

Modern Day Music School is the hotspot for impressive upstate talent

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— Ella Dane Morgan, 7-year-old singer at Modern Day Music School



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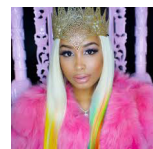
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# Smells like tulips

Tulip Fest 2019 announces stacked live music lineup for both days

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ALBANY — The Capital City’s annual Tulip Festival marks the beginning of summer and the area’s outdoor music season, which always leaves fans wondering who will step up to play the two-day event’s entertainment?

El Modernist was named on a short list of entertainers to play this year’s main stage at Tulip Festival at Washington Park in Albany, on Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12. Mayor Kathy Sheehan announced a partial setlist on Jeff Morad’s WEQX morning show “Early EQX” on Thursday, March 28.

The local four-piece band has garnered attention over the year as it incorporates elements of hip hop with rock. It first drew attention within the scene while winning a battle of the bands series that offered the opening gig to last September’s Pearlpalooza, a one-day street festival on Albany’s Pearl Street organized by WEQX. Plus, the four musicians are, “the nicest group of guys,” said Morad.

Headlining the festival is the Kongos, four expatriates of England and South Africa who have settled in Phoenix to produce hard rock tracks like “Come With Me Now.” The band recently played an invitation-only show hosted by WEQX at The Hollow Bar and Kitchen and will play the main stage on Saturday, May 11, at 4:30 p.m.

The Greeting Committee will make a return visit to Albany after playing at last year’s Pearlpalooza.

“We have absolutely fallen head over heels in love with this band,” said Morad on his radio show. “We hear this a lot from bands who are not from this area: They say, Albany is their home away from home, and that’s true with this band.”

The band put on a memorable performance last September as lead singer Addie Sartino took the show to the crowd,

leaping off stage and singing along with the throngs of fans gathered on Pearl Street.

El Modernist released a four-track EP, “American” just last month. The band will play Tulip Festival with a set on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Hasty Page, a local three-piece band that opened Pearlpalooza in 2017, will start music on the Local 518 Stage following the Tulip Queen Coronation.

The Tulip Queen will be crowned at noon on Saturday, May 11. Hasty Page will take the local stage at 1 p.m.

List of acts to play Saturday on the Local 518 Stage includes C.K. & The Rising Tide (Saturday, 2:15 p.m.), Sydney Worthley (Saturday, 3:30 p.m.) and Wild Planes (Saturday, 4:45 p.m.).

Girl Blue will kick off music on the main stage on Sunday, May 11, at 1:30 p.m. The solo independent artist continues to tour regularly and record her own music while planning a full-length album for release.

Moriah Formica continues to hustle after national television appearances on both “The Voice” and “American Idol.” Her voice reminds many of Ann Wilson of Heart, thanks in part to her rendition of “Crazy on You” during her audition performance on “The Voice.” She will take the stage at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Marshall Charloff will remind Albany of Prince as he brings The Purple Xperience to the main stage at 4:30 p.m.

List of acts to play Sunday on the Local 518 Stage includes Mike Grutka (Sunday, 1 p.m.), Honey Slider (Sunday, 2:15 p.m.), Bird Streets (Sunday, 3:30 p.m.) and Let’s Be Leonard (Sunday, 4:45 p.m.).

“I think the reason that bands love coming here is because this is a city that loves live music,” said Sheehan.

▶ Clockwise, from top left: The Greeting Committee, Kongos, El Modernist, Sydney Worthley and Moriah Formica, and Girl Blue.

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# Kids on social media

How parents can discuss social media with young children

Parents of young children tend to have a lot on their minds. While social media may not be moms' and dads' foremost concern, it's a topic that today's parents must discuss with their children eventually.

Social media is largely uncharted territory for parents. Many parents of young children did not grow up with social media. As a result, they might not know what constitutes appropriate usage, and how to convey that to kids growing up in a world where social media is so prevalent. Parents tasked with discussing social media with kids can consider the following tips.

**Recognize today's kids are the most connected people in the world.** UNICEF notes that young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are the most connected people in the world. Seventy-one percent of people in that age group are online, while just 48 percent of the total population across the globe is online. Parents won't be able to eliminate the internet or social media from their kids' lives. So discussions about social media usage should be about responsible usage, which should include limits on how much time kids spend online each day.

**Don't view social media as a villain.** While social media gets its share of deserved and undeserved criticism, UNICEF, in its "The State of the World's Children 2017" report, noted that digital technologies can serve as positive forces in the lives of young people. For example, digital technologies allow children to access information on issues affecting their communities. Some youngsters may use that access as inspiration to change their communities for the better. In addition, social media allows young people with conditions such as cerebral palsy to interact with their peers in ways they might not have been able to interact in decades past. When discussing social media with their children, parents can emphasize these positive aspects while also noting the negatives associated with social media, using the combination of both as an example of why social media must be used in moderation.



**Address the elephant in the room.** Everyone on the internet is not who they say they are, and parents must address this with their kids before youngsters open social media accounts. Point out to children that they should never "friend" anyone who they do not know. A 2015 report from Pew Research found that 41 percent of Facebook users are connected with people they have never met in person. While adults who connect with strangers may not be in danger, kids may not be mature or savvy enough to recognize cyber criminals or others looking to prey on their inexperience and trustfulness. Explain this to children and use it to illustrate why mom and dad want to know who they're speaking to online. Emphasize that your goal is to protect them, not invade their privacy.

Social media can be a difficult topic for parents to discuss with their children. Maintaining an open and honest dialogue that recognizes the pros and cons of social media can make such discussions more fruitful.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

**SOULSHA - Afro-Celtic Funk w/s/g Embe Esti**

The Linda — Friday, April 5

ALBANY — SOULSHA - Afro-Celtic Funk w/s/g Embe Esti will perform at The Linda on Friday, April 5 at 8 p.m.

Soulsha is a party, a revolution, and an adventure through different traditions. It brings together some of Boston's top musicians in Scottish, West African, and funk music to create a sound you won't find anywhere else on the planet. Soulful call and response singing, masterful improvisation, traditional Senegalese and Scottish dancing and incredible energy make every Soulsha show an unforgettable live experience. Intricate rhythms, soaring bagpipe melodies, and New Orleans-infused horn lines come together seamlessly, and the joy of music rises above all differences, reminding us that we're all in this together.

For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

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

**Little Folks Show with Red Canna**

Caffe Lena — Saturday, April 6

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Caffe Lena will host Little Folks Show with Red Canna on Saturday, April 6 at 3 p.m.

Introduce your child to the joy of classical & jazz music with the warm and lively Red Canna. We'll interweave fun, interactive opportunities and super hero theme songs with our Red Canna repertoire, which features original compositions as well as those of modern masters. The audience will be introduced to some basic concepts of composition--including working with imagery, mood, and creating from experience and inspiration!

The musicians will take time to demonstrate the unique voice of each instrument and allow the children to get up close and see how the music is made.

For tickets, visit [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).

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

<p><b>COHOES MUSIC HALL</b></p>	<p><b>RODNEY CROWELL</b> w/s/g <b>Joe Robinson</b></p> <p><b>FRI. APR. 5 @ 8PM</b></p>	<p><b>The Garcia Project</b> performing classic jerry garcia band shows from the 70's, 80's and 90's</p> <p><b>SAT. APR. 13 @ 8PM</b></p>	<p><b>RYAN MONTBLEAU</b> w/s/g <b>EMPIRE of LIGHT</b></p> <p><b>FRI. APR. 19 @ 8PM</b></p>	<p>*** LIVE ON STAGE ***</p> <p><b>avenue Q</b> PRODUCED BY <b>PLAYHOUSE STAGE COMPANY</b></p> <p><b>APR. 25 to MAY 5</b></p>	<p><b>TICKETS</b> ONLINE <a href="http://thecohoesmusicall.org">thecohoesmusicall.org</a> PHONE (518) 953-0630 BOX OFFICE Mon- Fri 10am-1pm or 2 hours prior to any show</p>
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## PICK OF THE WEEK



Jason Keller

A reunion in Waterford's Chrome Food and Spirits will welcome the memories of Saratoga Winners this Saturday

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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It was 10 years ago this month that Saratoga Winners, one of the Capital District's favorite live music venues, burned down in an early morning fire. This Saturday, a reunion is to be held to remember it and the people who made it special.

From the outside, Saratoga Winners wasn't much to look at. It was a two-story roadhouse nestled between the Mohawk River and the Town of Colonie Landfill. There was no pretense surrounding the place, other than having Saratoga in its name, which was technically across the river. Nonetheless, in the years before it closed its doors in 2006, it hosted an A-list of musical acts that rivaled the more polished and refined Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

And, that's where the comparisons end.

"I went to a 'hardcore' show there at the very end when they weren't even selling alcohol anymore," said Ali Hibbs, former *Spotlight News* and *Metroland* reporter. "The lead singer in the last band broke his ACL on stage and no one even knew he was hurt for a moment because he was already screaming!" Someone then realized the situation; the singer's mother. Hibbs said she stopped the show and called for an ambulance, "but the kid refused to let them take him until he finished his set."

From the inside, Winners was structured like a barn. Vaulted ceiling, and an exposed wooden frame, including pillars and support beams, reminded one radio personality of a "wagon wheel." With an open floor layout, patrons had a good view of the band regardless of where they stood.

David Byrne, the Ramones, Melissa Etheridge, Ben Folds, the Black Crowes, Wilco and Paul Westerberg were just a few of the names of established stars and up-and-coming artists who drew crowds through the doors.

"It changed personality considerably act to act," said Ivan Rodat, a former reporter for *Metroland*. A stereotypical rock venue that wasn't pigeon-holed into an exclusive genre. He recalled seeing R.E.M. frontman Michael Stipe in attendance once as Fugazi performed on stage. "Great, weird place."

Towards the end of its lifespan, Winners became a home for punk and heavy metal music.

Jason Keller was an on-air personality for 103.5/103.9 FM The Edge. He'd take over the Albany airwaves to play classic rock and alternative music once Howard Stern was done with his syndicated broadcasts. He recalled hosting several shows at Saratoga Winners on behalf of that radio station.

The on-air host remembered Winners looking like a wooden "wagon wheel." Despite that observation, it didn't stop bands from using pyrotechnics onstage. Keller remembered feeling the heat of a "jet engine" ignited from the stage, as he stood across the room next to the soundboard.

"This can't be safe," he said, with an uneasy chuckle. Regardless, no one was hurt.

Keller is now Commercial Production and Station Imaging Director at 102.7 WEQX. You can still hear him on the air, too.

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## CLUBS

**9 Maple Avenue**

9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
www.9maple.com  
Fri: **Tim Olsen Quartet** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Jon LeRoy Group** | 9 p.m.

**Across The Street Pub**

1238 Western Ave., Albany.  
518-438-1718  
Wed: **UAlbany Women's Lacrosse Pre-Game and Post-Game Party** | 11 a.m.  
Sat: **UAlbany Sports Pregame and Postgame Party** | 11 a.m.

**Arsenal City Tavern**

795 3rd Ave., Watervliet. 518-874-1767  
Tues: **Trivia & Taco Tuesday** | 7 p.m.  
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **The Tradition with Mike Guzzardi Duo and Trio** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Donna Triticco Band** | 9 p.m.

**Athos**

1814 Western Ave., Albany.  
518-608-6400  
Fri: **Al Santoro & Friends** | 6:30 p.m.

**Black Bear Inn**

310 19th St., Watervliet. 518-272-9486  
Wed: **Trivia Night** | 7:30 p.m.  
Tues: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

**Blue 82**

82 N. Pearl St., Albany. 518-445-8082  
Wed: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.  
Thurs: **Trivia Night** | 7:30 p.m.

**Caffè Lena**

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-0022  
Thurs: **The Tempest** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Richard Shindell** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **John Hammond** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Eric Andersen with Scarlett Rivera & Cheryl Prashker** | 7 p.m.  
Mon: **Open Mic Night** | 7 p.m.

**Carney's Tavern**

17 Main St., Ballston Lake.  
518-280-7959  
Fri: **Keller & Cannon** | 7:15 p.m.  
Sat: **Scott Simpson** | 7:15 p.m.

**Centre Street Pub**

308 Union St., Schenectady.  
518-393-2337  
Fri: **The Switch** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **PJ Trio** | 9 p.m.

**City Sports Grille**

Spare Time Clifton Park  
1668 U.S. Route 9, Clifton Park.  
518-371-4000  
Fri: **Homemade, Nite Train** | 8:30 p.m.

**Club Helsinki Hudson**

405 Columbia St., Hudson.  
518-828-4800  
Sat: **Previte, Saft, Cline** | 9 p.m.

**Eden Cafe**

269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.  
518-977-3771  
Wed: **The Mellow Tones of a Dreamer**  
**Wine Down** | 4:30 p.m.  
Thurs: **Life's Guilty Pleasures Live Music** | 4:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Music That Draws Us Together** | 4:30 p.m.  
• **The Music of Howie Campbell** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Enter the Zone with Bryan Edwards** | 7:30 p.m.

# HOT SPOTS

## EVENTS CALENDAR



## Making Memories with Rodney Crowell

Guthrie Bell Productions and The Cohoes Music Hall will present Grammy Award-winner Rodney Crowell on Friday, April 5, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at [www.thecohoesmusichall.org](http://www.thecohoesmusichall.org).

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Tues: **Jay Kline Songs from the Heart** | 5:30 p.m.  
• **Open Mic Al Dente** | 7:30 p.m.

**Emack & Bolio's**

366 Delaware Ave., Albany.  
518-512-5100  
Fri: **Rick Bedrosian** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **John Parsons** | 7 p.m.  
Tues: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

**Fort Orange Brewing**

450 North Pearl St., Menands.  
518-992-3103  
Wed: **Spring Corn Hole League** | 6 p.m.  
Thurs: **'Game of Thrones' Trivia** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Frank Palangi** | 7 p.m.  
Sun: **Game of Thrones Trivia Night** | 4 p.m.

**Fuze Box**

12 Central Ave., Albany. 518-703-8937  
Fri: **Exhumanity Presents: The Fool's Journey** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **MusicMatters (Independent Artist Showcase)** | 9 p.m.  
Tues: **Show Me The Body, Spell Runner, YBOD** | 7 p.m.

**Gaffney's**

16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-587-7359  
Thurs: **Comedy on Caroline!** | 8 p.m.  
Tues: **Open Mic Nights w/ Rick Bolton** | 7 p.m.

**Grappa '72**

818 Central Ave., Albany. 518-482-7200  
Wed & Thurs: **Hamilton Street Jazz Company** | 6:30 p.m.

Fri: **TBA** | 6 p.m.

**Hamlet and Ghost**

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

**The Hangar on The Hudson**

675 River St., Troy. 518-272-9740  
Fri: **Rocky Velvet Meets Surfer Joe!** | 7 p.m.  
Sun: **Le Bêt** | 7 p.m.

**Henry Street Taproom**

86 Henry St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-886-8938  
Thurs: **Swing Men Trio** | 7 p.m.

**The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**

79 No. Pearl St., Albany.  
518-426-8550  
Fri: **The Nth Power w/s/g The Age** | 8 p.m.

**Il Faro Restaurant**

698 No. Pearl St. Albany.  
518-463-2208  
Fri: **First Friday Complimentary Wine Tasting & Art Exhibit** | 5 p.m.

**J.J. Rafferty's**

847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.  
518-783-6800  
Wed: **Trivia** | 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Karaoke** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Live DJ** | 9 p.m.

**Jessica Stone's**

738 New Loudon Rd., Latham.  
518-785-8536  
Wed: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.  
Thurs: **Big Crunch Bingo** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Trivia Live** | 7 p.m.

**Jupiter Hall**

Lucky Strike Social,  
1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.  
518-556-3350  
Wed: **Paint Nite — Mother of Dragons** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **EMO** | 8:30 p.m.

**Katie O'Byrne's**

121 Wall St., Schenectady.  
518-395-5999  
Fri: **Mitch Frasier** | 9:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Doc Orloff Duo** | 8 p.m.

**The Low Beat**

335 Central Ave., Albany. 518-432-6572  
Fri: **End of Winter Surf Beach Party** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Son Of A Gun w/ EMP & The Aftermath** | 8 p.m.

**LT's Grill**

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

**Lucas Confectionery**

12 2nd St. Troy  
518-326-3450  
Mon: **Sketches of Influence** | 8:30 p.m.

**McGeary's Irish Pub**

4 Clinton Square, Albany. 518-463-1455  
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 8 p.m.  
Every Sun: **Blues Jam** | 7:30 p.m.  
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 8 p.m.

**Mocha Lisa's Caffè**

Clifton Park Center,  
22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.  
518-383-5373

Wed: **Open Mic Night** | 6:30 p.m.

Thurs: **Trivia** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **Comedy Night** | 7:30 p.m.

**Moon and River Cafe**

11 S. Ferry St., Schenectady.  
518-382-1938  
Wed: **Rockin' Johnny** | 7 p.m.  
Thurs: **John Birchler** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Mohawk River Harmony** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Peter Carman** | 7 p.m.  
Sun: **Pete VanKeuren** | 2 p.m.  
Mon: **Ukulele Nite** | 7 p.m.  
Tues: **Mark Baptiste** | 7 p.m.

**Mouzon House**

1 York St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-226-0014  
Thurs: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **Mark Tolstrup & The Dixie Boys** | 6 p.m.  
Sun: **Shiri Zorn Trio** | 6 p.m.

**Nanola**

2639 US Rte. 9, Malta.  
518-587-1300  
Fri: **Knot Dead** | 9 p.m.  
Sun: **Paint Nite** | 4 p.m.

**Olde English Pub**

683 Broadway, Albany. 518-434-6533  
Mon: **Front Parlor Open Mic** | 8 p.m.  
Tues: **Geeks Who Drink Trivia** | 8 p.m.

**O'Slattery's****Irish Restaurant & Pub**

318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.  
518-439-5634  
Wed: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs: **Andy Baker** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Katsura** | 7 p.m.

**Pauly's Hotel**

337 Central Ave., Albany.  
paulyshotel.com  
Thurs: **Gash, Abby, Grapejuice** | 8:30 p.m.  
Fri: **The Mopar Cams, Big Frank & The Bargain Bingers** | 8:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Say What You Will, Semi Pro, Lame, Benchmark** | 8:30 p.m.  
Sun: **The War Hawks, Textbook Riot, Dylan Bressler** | 7:30 p.m.

**Pearl Street Pub**

59-61 No. Pearl St., Albany.  
518-694-3100  
Fri: **Happy Hour Trivia** | 5:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Saturday Nights** | 11 p.m.

**Prime at Saratoga National**

458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-4653  
Sun: **Joe Sorrentino Trio** | 10 a.m.

**Putnam Place**

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-584-8066  
Fri: **VAS Benefit Concert** | 5 p.m.  
Sat: **Dreamdoll** | 11 p.m.

**Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**

1021 NY 146, Clifton Park. 518-371-8771  
Sat: **The VelLMAs** | 8 p.m.

**Rustic Barn Pub**

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.  
518-235-5858  
Wed: **Trivia and Ladies Night** | 7 p.m.  
Thurs: **Open Mic w/Tommy Love** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Dr. Jah and The Love Prophets w/s/g The Classics** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **The Bounce-Back Band** | 8 p.m.

**Sake Japanese Steakhouse**

611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.  
518-785-7215  
Sat: **TBA** | 7:30 p.m.

**Salt & Char**

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

**Saratoga City Tavern**

19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-581-3230  
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.  
Mon: **Bingo** | 8 p.m.  
Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.

**Savoy Taproom**

301 Lark St., Albany. 518-599-5140  
Fri: **Thor Jensen** | 6 p.m.  
• **Savoy Soul Club** | 9 p.m.

**Speakeasy 518**

42 Howard St., Albany. 518-449-2332  
Wed: **Weekly Bartender Throwdown** | 8 p.m.  
Thurs: **Swing Night w/ Mike Jenkins & the Fat Ties** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **George Muscatello** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **TBA** | 9 p.m.

**Stockade Inn**

1 North Church St., Schenectady.  
518-346-3400  
Thurs: **Jeff Nania & Dave Gleason** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Kevin Green & Douglas Chilton** | 7 p.m.

**Towne Tavern**

2850 NY 43, Averill Park. 518-674-3040  
Thurs: **TBA** | 9 p.m.  
Fri: **TBA** | 9 p.m.

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77 Congress St. Troy. 518-268-0068. Thurs: Karaoke | 7 p.m. Fri: Flashback Friday: guest DJ spins hits from the 80s, 90s and 00s | 8 p.m. Mon: Poetry Open Mic | 7 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 NY-146 Suite 2, Clifton Park. 518-371-0012. Thurs: DMX | 8 p.m. Sat: Hatebreed | 6:30 p.m. Sun: DEAFHEAVEN/BARONESS | 7:30 p.m.

The Van Dyck

237 Union St., Schenectady. 518-348-7999. Fri: Levin Brothers | 8 p.m. Sat: Bobby Previte Quartet | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort 1 Rush St., Schenectady. 518-579-8800. Thurs: Rockaoke | 7 p.m. Fri: Skeeter Creek w/s/g Katie Louise | 8 p.m. • LIVE DJ | 9 p.m. Sat: Skeeter Creek | 8 p.m. • LIVE DJ | 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: Aquanett | 8 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany. 518-465-9079. Wed: Wacky Weds Drag Show | 11 p.m. Thur: Therapy Thursday w/DJ Shawn Gillie | 11 p.m. Fri: Karaoke (pub) | 11 p.m. DJ Dave Barna (club) | 11 p.m. Sat: DJ Shawn Gillie (pub) | 11 p.m. • DJ Dave Barna (club) | 11 p.m. Wishing Well Restaurant 745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. 518-584-7640. Sat: Rob Aronstein | 6:30 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.

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Pink Talking Fish w/ Annie in the Water & Colette Aimée Art Show

The event will kick off with an incredible art show showcasing the works of the talented Colette Aimee. The art show will feature painted models, art installations and hanging art (available for purchase). Annie in the Water performs with an all new lineup, followed by 2 sets of Pink Talking Fish and their unique fusion of Pink Floyd, Talking Heads and Phish. Putnam Place. Friday, April 12 at 8 p.m. 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs. ticketbud.com.

VAS Benefit Concert

The VAS Benefit Concert will kick off a night of music featuring a full bar, raffles, and live music by Erin Harkes, Sydney Worthley, Honey Slider and Ferri-day. The \$10 cover charge at the door will benefit the Victim Advocacy Services (VAS) program whose mission is to empower individuals, families, and our communities through compassionate and confidential victim-centered care. Putnam Place. Friday, April 5 at 5 p.m. 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Rocky Velvet Meets Surfer Joe

Rocky Velvet will reunite for ONE NIGHT ONLY at the Hangar! They are joined by the international surf music ambassador, Surfer Joe from Italy! Hangar on the Hudson. Friday, April 5 at 7 p.m. 675 River St., Troy. brownpapertickets.com.

Le Bêt

Le Bêt brings traditional gypsy swing to a disco landscape. Infectious melodies are punctuated by driving primal rhythms. A newly formed band of experienced capital district players, it has cultivated something fresh and unique for fans of the jam scene as well as swing enthusiasts. With a special appearance by the local DJ Trumaster. Hangar on the Hudson. Sunday, April 7. 7 p.m. 675 River St., Troy. brownpapertickets.com.

Los Straitjackets

The leading practitioners of the lost art of the guitar instrumental. Using the music of the Ventures, The Shadows, and with Link Wray and Dick Dale as a jumping off point, the band has taken their unique, high energy brand of original rock & roll around the world. With special guests The Swingin' Palms. Hangar on the Hudson. Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. 675 River St., Troy. brownpapertickets.com.

Darlingside

Darlingside will perform two shows at Caffe Lena on The music Darlingside plays is serious, cinematic, and deeply moving, while their between-song banter is brotherly and delightful. Their wide-open arrangements are marked by the skillful vocal interplay of four male singers. When bassist Dave Senft, guitarist and banjo player Don Mitchell, classical violinist and folk mandolinist Auyon Mukharji, and cellist and guitar picker Harris Pasetliner gather around a single microphone and let their richly-textured voices loose, they splash their melodies with a sunny melancholy that brings their lyrics to vibrant life. Subtle musical shadings take cues from 60s folk, chamber pop, bluegrass, classical music, and modern indie rock. The result is a collection of passionate songs with the power of a locomotive that has made Darlingside one of the most in-demand folk-pop bands on the circuit.

Caffe Lena. Thursday, April 11 at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. brownpapertickets.com.

Richard Shindell with Danielle Miraglia

In a genre where storytelling and songcraft is paramount, Richard Shindell has proven himself to be one of the folk world's most gifted songsmiths. From his first record, Sparrow's Point (1992) to his current release, Careless (2016), Shindell has explored the possibilities of what a song can be. His songs paint pictures, tell stories, juxtapose ideas, and inhabit characters, all while vividly evoking entire worlds along the way. Apart from his solo work, Shindell is also known for helping to form folk supergroup, Cry Cry Cry, with Lucy Kaplansky and Dar Williams. Opening the show will be Boston-based singer-songwriter Danielle Miraglia. She is armed with a strong steady thumb on an old Gibson, an infectious stomp-box rhythm and harmonica. Caffe Lena. Friday, April 5 at 8 p.m. 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. brownpapertickets.com.

Little Folks Show with Red Canna

Introduce your child to the joy of classical & jazz music with the warm and lively Red Canna. We'll interweave fun, interactive opportunities and super hero theme songs with our Red Canna repertoire, which features original compositions as well as those of modern masters. The audience will be introduced to some basic concepts of composition—including working with imagery, mood, and creating from experience and inspiration! The musicians will take time to demonstrate the unique voice of each instrument and allow the children to get up close and see how the music is made. Caffe Lena. Saturday, April 6 at 3 p.m. 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. brownpapertickets.com.

SOULSHA - Afro-Celtic Funk w/s/g Embe Esti

Soulsha is a party, a revolution, and an adventure through different traditions. It brings together some of Boston's top musicians in Scottish, West African, and funk music to create a sound you won't find anywhere else on the planet. Soulful call and response singing, masterful improvisation, traditional Senegalese and Scottish dancing and incredible energy make every Soulsha show an unforgettable live experience. Intricate rhythms, soaring bagpipe melodies, and New Orleans-infused horn lines come together seamlessly, and the joy of music rises above all differences, reminding us that we're all in this together. The Linda. Friday, April 5 at 8 p.m. 339 Central Ave., Albany. eventbrite.com.

Person Place Thing

Sit in on a live recording of "Person Place Thing," the podcast hosted by five-time, Emmy-award winner Randy Cohen, as he interviews Ecovative CEO and co-founder Eben Bayer. With musical guest Bendt. The Linda. Saturday, April 6 at 7 p.m. 339 Central Ave., Albany. eventbrite.com.

Ghosts of the Forest

With Jon Fishman, Jennifer Hartswick, Celisse Henderson, Tony Markellis and Ray Paczowski. The Palace Theatre. Tuesday, April 9 at 8 p.m. 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. ticketmaster.com.

Justin Moore

Moore has grown from an aspiring songwriter into a chart-topping powerhouse in past years, but his new album, 'Late Nights and Longnecks,' is proof positive that he's still the same country boy at heart. Equal parts celebration and reflection, the album is a showcase for Moore's evocative storytelling and unforgettable voice, complemented here by an all-star band featuring GRAMMY and CMA Award-winning guitar icon Brent Mason ACM-winning pedal steel hero Paul Franklin among others. The

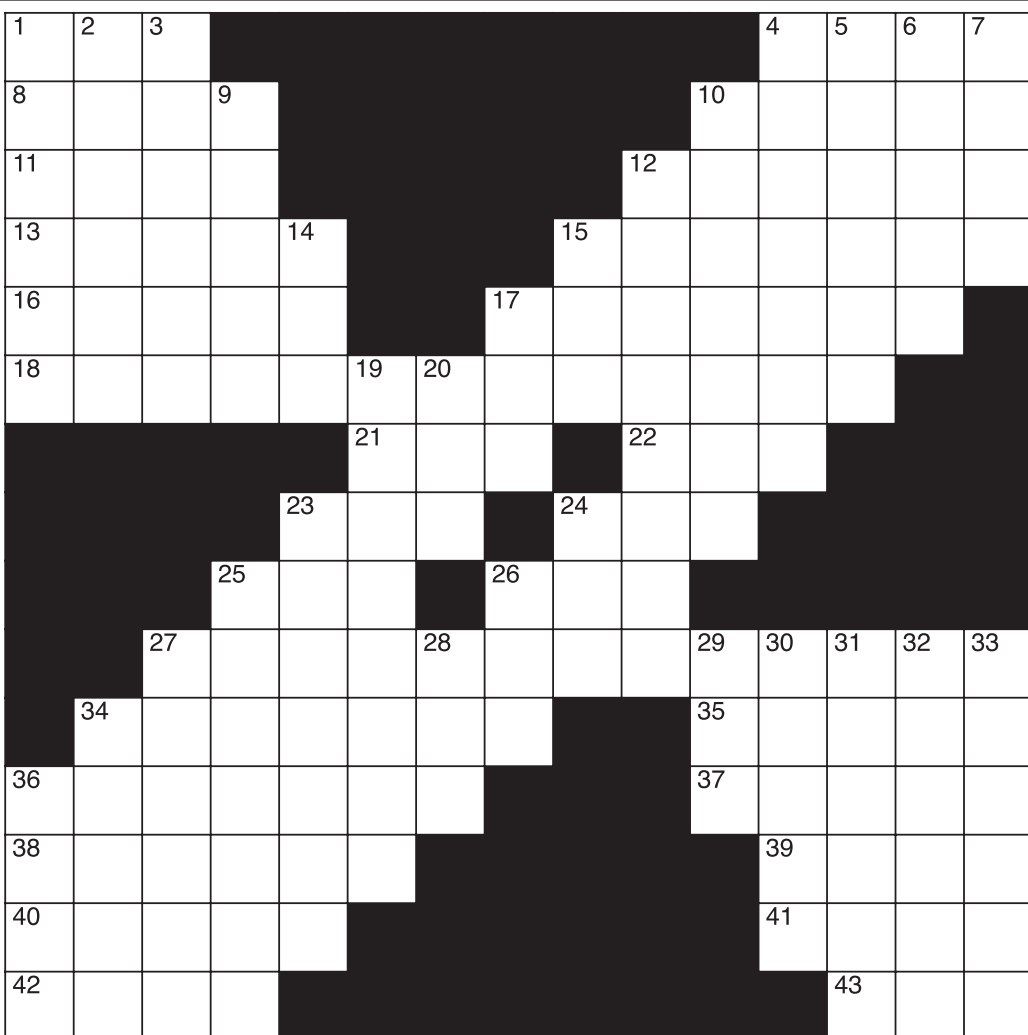
Palace Theatre. Saturday, April 13 at 8 p.m. 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. ticketmaster.com.

The Nth Power w/s/g The Age

Proving that soul music can be exponentially greater than the sum of its parts, The Nth Power is on a mission to share the light. Formed during an impromptu late-night jam at Jazz Fest 2012 in New Orleans, the relentlessly funky and soulful band believes in music as a higher power tapping into an energy that is simultaneously sexy and spiritual, with songs that will inspire audiences to dance, groove, make love or just stand there with goosebumps. The Hollow Bar & Kitchen. Friday, April 5 at 8 p.m. 79 N. Pearl St., Albany. eventbrite.com.

Kitchen Dwellers w/ Owl and Crow and the Blind Crow Band

Bozeman, MT-based bluegrass quartet Kitchen Dwellers are riding the wave of their sophomore release. Ghost in the Bottle, an album produced by Leftover Salmon's Andy Thorn. The album also features Twiddle's Mihali Savoulidis, who joined the band in the studio to record the album's first single "Vision of More." The band continues to relentlessly tour the country, captivating audiences with their own unique style, dubbed "Galaxy Grass." Formed while attending college at Montana State, the group has burst onto the bluegrass scene sharing the stage with acts such as Railroad Earth, Greensky Bluegrass, The Infamous Stringdusters and Twiddle. In recent years the band has begun to tour nationally, hitting notable venues and festivals around the country including The Brooklyn Bowl, The Fox Theatre, Delfest, Telluride Bluegrass Festival, Northwest String Summit, and The Friendly Gathering. The Hollow Bar & Kitchen. Friday, April 12 at 8 p.m. 79 N. Pearl St., Albany. eventbrite.com.



CLUES ACROSS

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8. Cools
10. Chili con \_\_\_
11. Quantitative fact
12. Enliven
13. A woman of refinement
15. Where royalty live
16. Beverage made of oatmeal
17. Replaced
18. UK's largest city
21. Obamacare
22. When you expect to get there
23. Deutschland
24. Consumed
25. Paddle
26. A way to consume
27. "Walter White"
34. The opera has one
35. Honk
36. Disorganization
37. Secret political clique
38. Recounted again
39. Converts to leather
40. Consisting of a single element or component
41. Therefore
42. Clownish
43. The habitat of wild animals

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Dreary
2. Book page size
3. Become less lively
4. Grassy plain
5. Attached a figure to
6. Hungry
7. NY-based department store
9. Pedestal
10. Single-celled animal
12. National capital
14. China's chairman
15. Al Bundy's wife
17. Acid in all living cells
19. Told
20. Displays heartbeat
23. Softly
24. Swiss river
25. Small chapel
26. Electronic countermeasures
27. Asian nation
28. Neither
29. Peacock network
30. List of candidates
31. Medieval garment
32. Type of juice
33. "Coach" actor
34. Puerto Rican dance music La \_\_\_
36. Texas politician Ted

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**JP Cormier**  
JP (Jean Paul) Cormier, from age 16, has released over a dozen albums. He plays 6- and 12-string guitar, dobro, piano, fiddle, upright bass, banjo, mandolin, drums, percussion, synthesizer and cello. Cormier has appeared at U.S. festivals and at the Grand Old Opry with Waylon Jennings, Marty Stuart, Earl Scruggs, Bill Monroe and many others. He's also worked with Kitty Wells, Travis Tritt and Vince Gill. The Eighth Step at Proctors. Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. 432 State St., Schenectady. proctors.org.

finds his muse — Viola. This beautiful young woman is Will's greatest admirer and will stop at nothing (including donning a moustache) to appear in his next play. As love blossoms, so does the comedy, great romance and playwriting. Join the REP for this immersive and sumptuous adaptation of the Academy Award-winning screenplay, complete with swordfights, secret trysts, backstage disasters, and a dog. Capital Repertory Theatre. Opens Friday, April 5. Closes Saturday, May 11. 111 No. Pearl Street, Albany. proctors.org.

at 7:30 p.m. 432 State St., Schenectady. proctors.org.

**FAMILY**

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

**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

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

blocks of Albany's Village in the City! Saturday, April 6 to Friday, April 12. larkstreetbid.org/restaurant-week.

**Guided Meditation**  
Learn a surprisingly simple yet powerful practice that can help you reduce stress, get recharged, and experience overall improved physical health and possibly get you "blissed-out" all while sitting comfortably in a chair. Led by Michael Fuselli, with over 30 years of meditation teaching and practice experience. Beginners always welcome. Registration is encouraged, but not necessary! This program is free and open to the public. The Troy Public Library. Tuesdays, from March 26 to May 28. 5 p.m. 100 Second Street, Troy. 518-274-7071 or thetroylibrary.org.

**Troy Farmers Market**  
More than 80 food growers, bakers, chefs and artisans gather to offer the Capital District's freshest and finest! Live music, great food, family activities and learning opportunities. Every Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., through April 27, 2019. Troy Atrium, 49 4th St., Troy. Free admission. 518-708-4216 or www.troy-market.org

**Schenectady GreenMarket**  
Vendors, shoppers, musicians and friends gather at this festive marketplace featuring more than 60 vendors who produce everything they sell. Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., inside Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, through April 28, 2019. Free admission. 518-986-0318 or schenectadygreenmarket.org/

**Veterans Meet-Up**  
All veterans welcome to free coffee Tuesdays, from 6 to 8 p.m. Saratoga Coffee Traders, 447 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. 518-884-4999 or

www.VeteransPeerConnection.org  
**Social Night/ Open House tours**  
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.

**EXHIBITS**

**Albany Barn**  
Gallery Hours: Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; please call ahead. Albany Barn, 50 Second Ave. Albany. 518-935-4858 or albanybarn.org

**Albany Institute of History and Art**  
**Continuing: "Bejeweled and Bedazzled: Jewelry and Personal Adornment."** More than 100 works of jewelry and personal adornment dating across four centuries will sparkle and shine in this exhibition. Drawn from the collections of the Albany Institute, these personal effects will tell stories about the individuals who owned them, where and why they were purchased, and what they reveal as works of art and embellishment.

Through Sunday, July 28. Also, **"Shape and Shadow: The Sculpture of Larry Kagan."** A retrospective exhibition that will feature 50 works from three distinctive phases of the Troy sculptor's career: the 1970s cast acrylic sculptures that reflect and refract light; the found steel works from the 1980s and 90s that play with texture, pattern, and shape; and, more recently, the shadow pieces that rely on strategically positioned steel rods to sculpt light. Through Sunday, June 9. Also, **"Heavy Metal: Cast Iron Stoves of the Capital Region."** During the 19th century, Albany and Troy, New

York, manufacturers were considered to be among the largest producers of cast-iron stoves in the world. Stoves made in these cities were renowned for their fine-quality castings and innovations in technology and design. This exhibit showcases 25 of these utilitarian objects as both works of art and technological innovations that made the home more comfortable as well as beautiful. On display through, Sunday, Aug. 18.

**Ongoing: "The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute," "Ancient Egypt," "Nineteenth-Century American Sculpture" and "Traders & Culture."** Museum hours: Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday: noon to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$10; seniors/students (w/ID), \$8; children 6-12, \$6; free admission Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. 518-463-4478 or albanyinstitute.org

**Albany International Airport**  
**Continuing: "Landmark."** Visual artists and writers reflect upon a changing American landscape. Thomas Cole's love for and concern about the American landscape were expressed in his paintings and writings, and persist in the work of many significant artists and writers today. Features work by Ellen Driscoll, Valerie Hammond, William Lamson, Portia Munson, Kenneth Ragsdale, Anne Roeklein, Lisa Sanditz, Kiki Smith, Darren Waterson and Susan Wides. Through Monday, March 25. Presented in partnership with the Thomas Cole National Historical Site in Catskill. 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

**THEATER**

**Cruel Intentions: The 90s Musical**  
Based on the French novel, Les Liaisons Dangereuses, and the classic cult film starring Reese Witherspoon, Ryan Phillippe and Sarah Michelle Geller, Cruel Intentions: The '90s Musical Experience pulls you into the manipulative world of Manhattan's most dangerous liaisons: Sebastian Valmont and Kathryn Merteuil. Seduced by revenge and fueled by passion, the two diabolically charming step-siblings place a bet on whether or not Sebastian can deflower their incoming headmaster's daughter, Annette Hargrove. As the two set out to destroy the innocent girl—and anyone who gets in their way—they find themselves entangled in a web of secrets, temptation, and the cruelest game of all: love. Proctors is located at 432 State St., Schenectady. www.proctors.org.

**'Shakespeare in Love**  
Young Will Shakespeare has writer's block... the deadline for his new play is fast approaching but he desperately needs some inspiration. That is, until he

**COMEDY**

**Paul Reiser**  
An evening with comedian, actor, television writer, author, and musician Paul Reiser who has spent the last 30+ years acting in Oscar and Emmy award-winning movies and TV shows. He was voted one of Comedy Central's "Top 100 Comedians of All Time." The NY-bred and LA-based Reiser has made a number of appearances on screen and even lent his talents behind the camera. The Egg. Friday, April 5 at 8 p.m. Empire State Plaza, Albany. theegg.org.

**DANCE**

**Tap Dogs**  
Hot off an international tour, the global dance sensation TAP DOGS hits the road on an international tour of jaw-dropping new surprises. Experience the thrill of a revitalized genre of dance. Seventy-five action-packed minutes of part theatre, part dance, part rock concert and part construction site. An adrenaline pumped cast turns traditional tap dancing upside-down and into the ultimate night out. Proctors. Wednesday, April 10

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Lark Street Restaurant Week**  
Explore a diverse selection of offerings and special menu items from Lark Street Area Restaurants, each for \$20.19 or less! Choose from up-scale dining, delicious lunch options for every diet, intimate dinner settings, specialty baked goods, international cuisine, specialty coffee houses and more throughout 10

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**Arts Center of the Capital Region**

**Continuing: "In Ply."** A band of artists converging on a single mission to create an environment that can be used without regard to a specific means of interaction outside of community use and art. Over 50 artists create work within the narrative of skate culture including skate decks, street art, skate photography, and carpentry. The exhibit will include a skate ramp built in house for public use. On view in the Main Gallery through Friday, April 5. 265 River St., Troy. Gallery hours: Daily, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. 518-273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

**Chapel & Cultural Center**

**Fugue States paintings by Virginia Bryant**

The title comes from musical structures & the physicality which are a core part of her methods. This originates in several years of early ballet study and choreographic processes. Her paintings have been featured in exhibitions such as "A Sense of Place" at the Atlantic Center for the Arts, "Florida Contemporary" at the Baker Museum in Naples, "A Painter's Progress" at Florida Gulf Coast University and most recently "To the North" at Thomas Aquinas College at Sparkill, which was her first solo exhibition in New York State. Her paintings are collected internationally & have garnered awards and press nationally. The paintings have musical structures in the sense that the patterning has variance, rather than the exact patterning of applied design. The fugal structure investigated repeats patterns using the

two dimensions of the canvas to create contrapuntal & polyphonic synchronizations. A concern with harmony in the form of balance is a key attribute of this practice. Morgan T Paine of Florida Gulf Coast University says, "Bryant's work connects with and expands the vocabulary of abstract painting" and John Casey of the Island Sun, also in Florida, dubbed her painting "Abstraction at its best." The Chapel Cultural Center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The artist will be present for a reception on April 26, at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Kevin Krolik, Director, Chapel & Cultural Center at 518-274-7793

**Clement Art Gallery**

**Ongoing: Permanent antique print and map room exhibits.** Gallery hours: Weekdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. 201 Broadway, Troy. 518-272-6811 or www.clementart.com

**Electric City Barn**

Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from noon to 10 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.; closed Monday. 400 Craig St., Schenectady. 518-935-4858 ext. 11 or www.electriccitybarn.org

**The Hyde Collection**

**Continuing: "From the Vault: Staff Selections."** Members of The Hyde team each picks their favorites from among the Museum's 4,000-work collection. Spanning five centuries, the exhibition includes paintings, drawings, prints, and sculpture. With choices as eclectic as their backgrounds, Museum staff members give insight into who they are and reveals what inspires them. On view in the Hoopes and Whitney-Renz Galleries through

**Sunday, March 31. Also, "Colorama."**

For more than four decades, enormous advertisements displayed in New York City's Grand Central Station affirmed a picturesque notion of everyday American life. The 18-foot-by-60-foot images depicted an idyllic nation: beautiful landscapes, holiday celebrations, world-changing historical events, family road trips, and patriotism. This exhibition examines the captivating advertisements, offering insight into America, and the histories of advertising, photography, and technology. Thirty-six reproduced images from the George Eastman Museum depict an idealized past for a new generation, and a welcome reintroduction for those who lived through the decades that helped shape photography. Organized by the George Eastman Museum. On view through Sunday, April 14. Also **permanent collections.** Museum hours: Daily, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Closed Monday. Admission: adults, \$12; seniors (60+), \$10; Children, students (w/ID)/ active military members and their families, free. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. 518-792-1761 or www.hydecollection.org

**Mabee Farm Historic Site**

**Continuing: "A Dishonorable Trade: Human Trafficking in the Dutch Atlantic World."** This traveling exhibit curated by the NYS Department of Parks and Recreation not only examines the role that slavery played in the creation and maintenance of the Dutch trading empire, but also delves into the lives and stories of people affected by the trade. On display indefinitely. Also, **ongoing and permanent exhibitions.** Winter hours: Friday and

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (NY Route 5S), Rotterdam Junction. Admission: Adults: \$5/person for self-guided access; or \$8/per person for tour and exhibit access; children and students (w/ID) free. 518-887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

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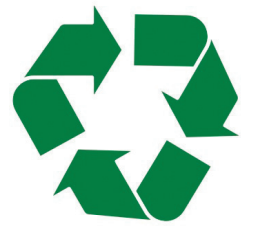
**Continuing: "Zoom into Nano."** A hands-on interactive exhibition focusing on how scientists see and make things that are too small to see. Nanoscale science and engineering are methods of manipulating materials on the molecular scale to generate very, very small structures and devices. At 5,000 square feet, Zoom Into Nano presents a variety of large-scale, immersive experiences in the world of nanotechnology. Plus **ongoing/permanent exhibits:** "Wind and Solar: The Renewable Energy Revolution," an interactive exhibit designed to encourage visitors understanding of renewable energy technology and climate change factors; "Fueling The Future," Learn how different fuels affect the economy and the environment with interactive displays, images, video and artifacts from the miSci collection; "Design, Build, Create, KEVA!," Use these precision-cut smooth wooden blocks for a hands-on learning experience about building principles of balance, cantilevers, geometric shapes, optimum proportion stability and more; "Play Space," Discover hands-on, fun science toys you don't have at home to learn about weight, measurement, sorting and fun; and "MRI: Examining the Human Body," in addition to **Planetarium Shows:** "Season of Light." Explore humankind's history of lighting up our lives during the December holiday season. It's an exploration of the astronomical mean-

ings behind seasonal traditions—from the burning Yule log, sparkling Christmas tree lights and candles in windows, to the lighting of luminaires in the American Southwest and the traditional ritual of the Hanukkah Menorah. Daily, Tuesday through Sunday at 2 p.m. with additional show on Saturdays at 11 a.m. Also, "IMPACT!" This show teaches about meteors, meteorites, asteroids, and comets, including results from recent NASA missions and about the dangers they can pose to life on Earth. It shows the effects of cosmic impacts and describes ways that asteroid hunters seek new objects in the solar system. Daily, Tuesday through Sunday at 3 p.m. Also, "Amp's Amazing Night Flight." Take a fun and exciting tour of the night sky, the solar system and more with the energetic firefly, Amp. One weekly showing, Saturday at noon. Also, "Night of Pegasus." Celebrate fall and explore Pegasus, the flying horse, a constellation visible in the autumn night sky during this fun and informative live exploration of the planets, stars and constellations in the seasonal night sky. Saturdays and Sundays only, at 1 p.m. Museum hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday); Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3-12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

**Pruyn House : Colonie Art League Art Exhibit**

The Colonie Art League and the Friends of Pruy House are co-sponsoring an art exhibit at Pruy House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham NY for four weeks from April 8 through May 1, 2019. This is a juried show and will feature ap-

proximately sixty selected paintings by members of the Colonie Art League. Pruy House will be open to the public Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm and there is no admission fee. The Colonie Art League was founded in 1974 by a group of Capital District artists to foster the advancement of visual arts in the area. Currently, the League has a membership of approximately 200 artists working in a wide variety of two-dimensional media. A major purpose of the League is to increase public awareness of original art that is being produced in the Capital District by arranging exhibits in public places. The League also provides a forum for artists to interact and exchange ideas and materials and promotes art as a career for area high school students. The Friends of Pruy House is a not-for-profit membership group which manages the Pruy House Complex, the Cultural Center owned by the Town of Colonie. For information call 518-783-1435 or pruyhouse.org.



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■ FOOD & VINO



**B**usy families often find it hard to serve fresh and quickly prepared meals. But before pulling up to the nearest drive-through window, family chefs should know that many homecooked meals can be whipped up in a pinch.

During barbecue season, burgers are often a go-to meal for their convenience and portability. But another bun- and beef-based option is readily available — and it could stir up nostalgia for comforting family meals of years past.

It's hard to beat the savory flavor and deliciously messy trappings of Sloppy Joes. As the name implies, this isn't a meal for someone who likes to keep things neat. In fact, part of the fun of Sloppy Joes, for adults and children alike, is the chance to get a little messy at the dinner table. Here's a recipe for "Classic Sloppy Joes," courtesy of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

Classic Sloppy Joes

Ingredients: Serves 4

- 1 pound ground beef (93% lean or leaner)
- 1 cup minced sweet onion
- 1 cup minced green bell pepper
- 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) unsalted tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 4 whole wheat hamburger buns or 8 slider buns

Instructions:

Heat a large, nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add

onion, cook 3 to 5 minutes until golden brown. Add ground beef and bell pepper; cook 8 to 10 minutes, breaking beef into 1/2-inch crumbles and stirring occasionally.

Stir in tomato sauce, barbecue sauce, ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar, and mustard; increase heat to medium-high. Bring to a boil; cook 5 to 10 minutes, or until sauce is thickened, stirring occasionally. Season with salt, as desired.

Divide beef mixture evenly among buns. Top with pickles, coleslaw and cheese, if desired. Close the sandwiches.

Cook's Tip: Cooking times are for fresh or thoroughly thawed ground beef. Ground beef should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160° F. Color is not a reliable indicator of ground beef doneness.

Pairing:

Sam Adams Boston Ale  
Sam Adams — Boston

Seriously, did you think we would pair a glass of wine to something like Sloppy Joes? Please. Besides, we don't know how. However, Michael Austin of the *Chicago Tribune* actually stepped up to the task last January. He suggested a bottle of Canard-Duchene Cuvee Leonie from France.

No. Instead, we're suggesting you pour yourself a glass of beer. Sam Adams Boston Ale has a caramel malt character, giving it a relatively sweet taste. It follows with some bitterness, but light.

If you're a Yankee fan, we can understand the need to walk away from this beer. Your allegiance to the Bronx Bombers is appreciated and respected. So, perhaps, you may want to follow Austin's lead at the *Chicago Tribune*. It's French. They don't play baseball.

■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Paul Reiser

The Egg — Friday, April 5

ALBANY — Paul Reiser will visit The Egg on Friday, April 5 at 8 p.m.

An evening with comedian, actor, television writer, author, and musician Paul Reiser who has spent the last 30+ years acting in Oscar and Emmy award-winning movies and TV shows. He was voted one of Comedy Central's "Top 100 Comedians of All Time." The NY-bred and LA-based Reiser has made a number of appearances on screen and even lent his talents behind the camera. For tickets, visit [www.theegg.org](http://www.theegg.org).

The Egg is located at Empire State Plaza, Albany.

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## HEALTH & FITNESS

# Still not coming to a head

Clearing up adult acne

**M**any youngsters develop acne during adolescence. Acne often disappears by the time adolescents graduate high school, but for some people, acne lingers into adulthood.

The American Academy of Dermatology says adults can get acne, which may persist as adults reach their 30s, 40s or 50s. Some people even develop acne for the first time as adults, a condition known as adult-onset acne. Although both men and women can develop acne, women tend to get adult acne more often than men.

Adult acne can be particularly frustrating for adults who had acne as children. Understanding what's behind the blemishes can help people get the treatment they need to banish breakouts.

### Stress

Stress may contribute to adult acne. When stressed, the body releases certain hormones, most notably cortisol, to address the problem. Skin experts say that testosterone can accompany cortisol, which can drive oil glands to produce more oil. Stress can lead to more oily skin, which increases the likelihood of breakouts. Learning how to reduce stress can lead to clearer skin.

### Hormonal changes

Fluctuations in hormones are normal for women. Estrogen and progesterone levels vary depending on the menstrual cycle. The Johns Hopkins Department of Dermatology says that acne is prevalent before one's

menstrual cycle, and can also occur during menopause when hormones are in flux again. If acne is problematic, women can speak with their doctors about hormone therapy or birth control pills to see if either option can alleviate the hormone fluctuations that contribute to acne.

### Family history

Genes also may be to blame for adult acne, as some people may have a genetic predisposition to acne.

### Medication

Acne may be a side effect of certain medications. If medicine is triggering breakouts, women can discuss potential alternatives with their physicians.

### Sugar

Some evidence suggests that sugar can contribute to acne by raising insulin levels, which then triggers oil-releasing male hormones. Stick to foods that do not trigger a sugar (and insulin) spike. Australian researchers found that people who followed a low-glycemic index diet (which is low in refined carbohydrates like those found in white bread) had a 22 percent decrease in acne lesions, compared with a control group that ate more high-GI foods.

### Salt

It's not the greasy fries that cause acne, but it very well may be the salt on those fries. Some doctors suspect that sodium can cause issues with the skin because the iodine found in table salt and seafood can build up and make acne worse.

# HOROSCOPES

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### ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Something positive will come from your efforts at work, Aries. It's just what you need to rev up your energy levels and fire through the last of the projects that have been on your list.

### TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Encouragement will come from an unlikely place, Taurus. This may be someone who you thought wasn't on your side, but really is. This realization may be a shock.

### GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Some unusual possibilities for the future are coming your way, Gemini. Make an effort to be receptive, or they could pass you by before you know it.

### CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, you will often find that success comes not just from professional matters and connections, but by how you present yourself. Appearances have an impact.

### LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

A sense of play may come over you this week and put you in a creative mood, Leo. You may find that a few artsy projects will get all sorts of ideas flowing.

### VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Far-reaching ideas are on your mind, Virgo. You aren't sure which path you want to take just yet. It can be fun to experiment with experiences outside of your comfort zone.

### LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Growing comfortable expressing your feelings has you reaching out for new friends and relationships, Libra. You never know who you might meet when you open yourself up.

### SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Lately your identity seems to be shaped by the company you keep, Scorpio. That means your colleagues, friends or family are playing a key role in influencing your behavior.

### SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, when you focus your efforts, time seems to dissipate and chores vanish. This week you may find yourself blasting through tasks one by one.

### CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, if you have been feeling stressed out or unimpressed with a relationship, you may need to infuse a little extra energy into the mix this week.

### AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, your tongue may be extra sharp this week, so be careful in how you talk to the ones you love. Exercise caution around people at work as well.

### PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

If you are single, this is the perfect time to get out with friends as much as possible, Pisces. If you are in a relationship, prioritize date nights.





■ CONCERT REVIEW

# Dancing the blues on a spring day

Beau Sasser's Escape Plan brings induces Spring Fever in Troy

By **AMY MODESTI**  
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**TROY** — It was Funk Night at the Rustic Barn Pub. Beau Sasser's Escape Plan, featuring Albany's Justin Henricks, brought out the funk as they welcomed in spring at their return to the venue.

The Northampton, Massachusetts-based band features vocalist Beau Sasser double-timing on the Hammond Organ, guitarist Dan Thomas, drummer Jimmy "The Italian Stallion" Robitaille, vocalist Ali McGuirk vocals, and Justin Henricks on guitar and vocals. Together, this border-crossed band got their fans to dance and enjoy an evening of funk, blues and soul on a snow-covered spring night.

"We're keeping Aretha Franklin in our hearts," called out McGuirk after covering her own unique spin on Bad Company's "Rock Steady." McGuirk and company throughout their two sets, paid homage to the late soul singer in their beautiful renditions of "Baby I Love You," "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman," and "Save Me!!" Franklin's music, especially in the genres of funk, blues, and soul, had made an impact on Beau Sasser's Escape Plan. Through Sasser's tasty piano solos

and McGuirk's sassy vocals, they were able to breathe new life into these iconic songs.

Since being in their current lineup for six months, the group decided to stick with playing cover songs for the show. Hearing the musical tightness of each cover song being performed, you wouldn't realize that they've been an ensemble for only a short period of time. Their sets were tight and entertaining, and each song performed was covered with its own musical twist that was unique and captivating to their audience.

From their up-tempo disco-like version of Stevie Wonder's "Signed Sealed Delivered," playing a Frank Zappa tune that was inspired by both "Sticky Feet" and Sasser's "Feeling Alright" (Joe Cocker) piano rhythm, to a shortened, jazzy version of The Allman Brothers Band's "Whipping Post," it was interesting for me to watch and hear these iconic tunes being covered well by this band! Their cover of James' Brown's "Cold Sweat," allowed me to observe the band's chemistry and hear the outstanding soloing among Sasser, Thomas, Henricks, and Robitaille who played the drums with the additional assistance of a tambourine to make additional noise to the jam-based song.

McGuirk returned to the stage for their final set to sing, "Can't Hide Love," "Taxman" (The Beatles), "Love the One You're With" (Crosby, Sills, and Nash), "Save Me" (Aretha Franklin) which included Thomas using his lighter as a slide

to perform his solo since leaving his slide upstairs, among other 60s-70s inspired songs that were enticing! McGuirk, apart from her work in Beau Sasser's Escape Plan, will be performing in Woodstock on April 11, although little details are known about the time and venue of where her solo gig will take place. She announced her upcoming show towards the later part of the gig after performing a great rendition of "Taxman."

It took me until their second set to

warm up to the band once I had become acquainted with their song selection and their musical style of performing. Their musicality and the talent that each member expressed through their guitar riffs, piano soloing, and vocals left me feeling impressed. I even danced to their songs. Their audience and venue, moved by their music, wanted to hear the band perform two encore songs that they had never performed live; "Uncle Remus" (Frank Zappa) sung by Sasser, and another song that I was unfamiliar with, featuring McGuirk on lead vocals, to close out the evening.

Spring fever sprung at the Rustic Barn Pub as Beau Sasser's Escape Plan came into town to shake those winter blues away and to welcome spring with some good funk, blues and soul.

**Whether in Northampton or the Capital District, if there is a Funk Night, Beau Sasser is at the organ.**

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Natalie Merchant, the former lead singer to 10,000 Maniacs, joins Lúnasa on stage at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Friday, March 15.

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■ CONCERT REVIEW

# One Maniac in Troy

Lúnasa brings Troy Music Hall crowd to its feet

By **KATHY STOCKBRIDGE**  
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**TROY** — As Lúnasa winds up their North American spring tour, it would be remiss not to take an opportunity to sing their folk praises. The sextet had quite the

reputation to live up to, even as a first-time attendee, after being quoted by New York Post as the “Hottest Irish Acoustic Group on the Planet.” With special guest Natalie Merchant, we would expect nothing less.

For those of you who have not heard of Lúnasa, they are an award-winning Traditional Celtic band from Ireland. Touring extensively over the course of the last 22 years, the band brings the highest level of musicianship.

With Kevin Crawford on flute/whistles, Trevor Hutchinson on bass, Cillian Vallely on Uilleann Pipes/whistles, Colin Farrell on fiddle, and Ed Boyd on guitar, this group melds together perfectly, bringing a flawless sound to their audience.

The setting for the evening was Troy Bank Music Hall. Living in Troy a short period of time back in the early '90s, I don't recall this charming neighborhood of brownstones, little pubs and shops with such grand architecture all around. It was the perfect setting for a perfect evening of music. The venue itself is a work of art, with the most amazing lighting and acoustics. You couldn't ask for a better place to see Lúnasa.

Performing two full sets of music from their extensive library, Crawford

would occasionally set up the songs with a personal story about who wrote the number, what inspired it and what the audience would be in store for. He was witty and charming, making the audience feel comfortable from the start. It was a personal insight that would invest you even more into the evening.

Later they were accompanied by the acclaimed Natalie Merchant, lead singer of 10,000 Maniacs. Her voice is sultry and smooth, with lyrics that speak to your soul. As she took the stage with the band, she spoke of joining them last year on a tour of Ireland, sharing how they came to work together. While working on a collaborative album, Merchant was looking for some of the world's leading musicians to join her, she did not hesitate to invite them, and the rest they say is history.

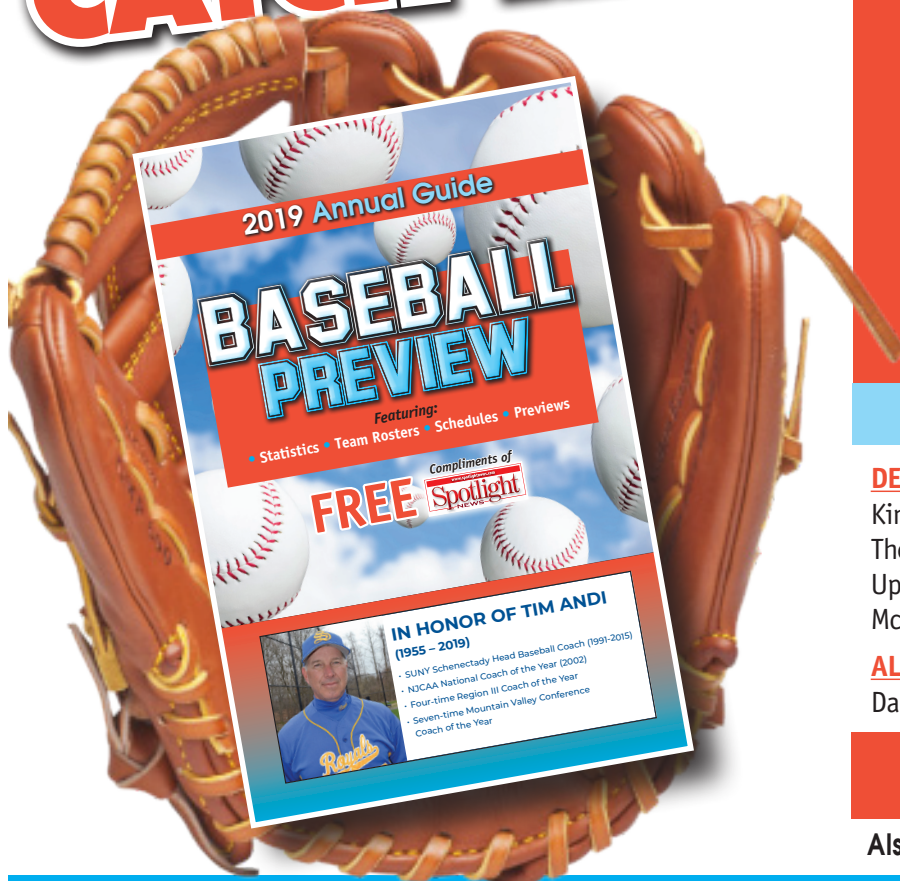
Ironically, it was fun to hear that the first time she ever saw Lúnasa was in this very venue, pointing to the row and seat she sat in. Unbeknownst to the band, she longed to join them on stage that evening. Fast forward a few years later and the chemistry they share on stage is a true synergy.

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■ MUSIC REVIEW

# Louise's 'Unleash'

Katie Louise's debut EP attempts a break-out in all the right ways

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**  
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**ALBANY** — When I first interviewed Katie Louise, it was hard to wrap my brain around her talent. A classically trained pianist who is now trying to break into the pop scene? How is that even possible?

Well, she's proved it's possible. She's even proved it's not only a formidable attempt, it's a smash hit.

The seven song EP, "Unleash," released March 15. Louise and her team kicked off the new album with a show at Jupiter Hall.

Before I heard the full EP, I spoke with Louise. I had listened to two songs before the interview. Even then, I knew she was onto something special. The sultry "Imprisoned in Paradise" is slow, but poignant and powerful. I could feel her

emotion throughout the song, and could identify with her rhetorical opener (Why would I//want to sit all day//and stare at only//black and white?). Louise's ability to speak about how she can see things and feel things those around her do not understand is phenomenal. I felt her pain. "Imprisoned in Paradise" is truly one of my favorites on the EP, which is hard to believe because I'm a die-hard rock 'n' roll, go as fast as you can music fan.

Another true highlight is "Broken," which Louise told me was one of the first songs she wrote. Another sultry, breathy ballad, Louise is able to use language as a medium to communicate the pain and sorrow the song is based on. A gentle piano melody supports her gentle but strong voice. "I need you to hear me//before we're fighting//because I don't want to lose you//

but I can't do this without you//I need you to love me//when I'm not broken" is by far the strongest lyric in the song written by Louise, with Louise's vocals bringing you to the scene of her pain, with a front row seat to watch it all unfold. I felt this lyric; I was able to relate my own emotional journey and feel the exact same pain. As the song picks up, the song becomes a little faster and is complimented with a drum beat that brings the element of pop into the forefront.

Louise talked about how this EP was a work of "baggage," as she used some of the harder parts of her childhood and earlier life as a vehicle for her songwriting. Each song demonstrates a different part of her journey, with "Damn Good" bringing a danceable beat and feel-good lyrics (I ain't gonna lie//life is pretty damn good//and

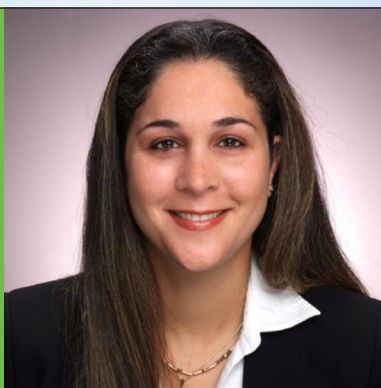
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# YOU CAN'T TALK TO A WOMAN LIKE THAT



I'm sure as hell proud of it) to an album of raw pain and redemption. The guitar solo also gives rock listeners like myself something to latch onto, making sure almost any listener has something they like within the brief EP.

Louise's piano skills are not lost in this album. The solo in "Unleash" gives you just a taste of what this talent is capable of. I truly felt an old soul in this solo, as if I've heard this a million times, yet not heard it at all. Louise uses her impressive talent to introduce you to the world of piano in a way you might have never seen it before. As she's clearly demonstrated, piano doesn't have to be classical; it can be the melody and co-star of a modern pop album.

If I had to pick only one song from this album, it would be "You Can't Talk

To A Woman Like That." A female empowerment anthem about what women want in a relationship, the bouncy beat will have you singing along with your sunglasses on and windows down as you drive home. The lyrics will have you singing for days (trust me, I sang it on loop for almost a week) while subconsciously thinking about what a woman should or should not demand in her life. The lyrics (You call it feminist//I call it common sense//and maybe baby you should get some of it) gives the listener an insight of the woman Louise is; you understand she's here to fight for the respect, platform and place she rightfully deserves in the music industry, and for that matter, life in general.

Overall, Katie Louise has made a formidable splash into the scene with her first EP. I'm already a huge fan.



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■ MUSIC REVIEW

# Joceyln & Chris Arndt's 'The Fun in the Fight'

Album is a 'road map' revealing band's past influences and future plans

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Joceyln and Chris broke into Billboard's Top 40 in the Adult Album Alternative chart with "Red Stops Traffic," the third single off the band's 2017 release "Go." The album as a whole was Joceyln and Chris' most successful release. It peaked at No. 2 on the Relix Jamband Top 30, and it stayed there for three straight months. Perhaps what's most notable about the album is that it was produced while Chris was still attending Harvard.

The Joceyln and Chris team chase radio play. It involves networking, sending tapes, exchanging phone calls and logging in the miles between the more than 120 radio stations that fall under the AAA format. When "Outta My Head" debuted with Parade Magazine last November, David Bourgeois, the band's manager at Bridge Road Entertainment, said it caught the attention of different radio stations. And, that's exactly the point they're trying to make.

"The Fun in the Fight," promises to be a venture that will take the band into new territory. It's debut track "Outta My Head" starts off with Joceyln singing over Chris' bluesy guitar riffs, but it then turns into something different. It swiftly progresses into a layered, contemporary production; uptempo and hook-focused. It is the most commercial-leaning song the two have yet to produce. And, that's just the beginning. Other songs within the 11-track album suggest Joceyln and Chris could take aim at alternative radio in addition to the AAA and jamband genres they are accustomed to playing.

The album's opening track sets the table for Joceyln and Chris' styling of a new generation of classic rock featuring Danny Louis of Govt' Mule. "Witness" is a love letter to all the artists that have influenced the sister-brother duo since they were young children. A powerful guitar riff leads bread crumbs to a lyrical homage to Ozzy Osbourne, Prince, Pink Floyd and more.

Any given live Joceyln and Chris performance is defined by both power and energy, and "Kill in the Cure" may



with a pure rock riff. "Be That as it May" is an all-out jam that features Vulpeck's Cory Wong at lead guitar and Louis again, this time on the Hammond. It starts slow and busts out into a stomping, danceable track. "Original" is yet another track that's going to get you up and moving.

"Things I'll Never Know" is a retro ballad that, again, reveals the roots to Joceyln and Chris' influences. More organ in the back, allowing Joceyln to take the listener to church on this love song.

The album ends on two, fun tracks in "The Western" and "Weatherman."

"The Western" is a story, as one would imagine, with pistols and a climactic duel, complete with a trumpet that will place you into the middle of a spaghetti western. The flute play in "The Weatherman" accentuates yet another retro track that harkens back to the wistful ballads of Linda Ronstadt and Dan Fogelberg that dominated radio play in the 70s.

Chris plays a mean blues guitar and it stands out on a track that also features Beau Sasser on the Hammond Organ. The two are paired well on this darkly powerful, midtempo groove.

"Don't Hang Up" is a stop-and-listen track. Dark lyrics reveal one side of an intimate phone conversation from someone desperate and contrite. Joceyln's voice is front and center in a ballad that lingers on through the next track. A stark contrast to "Problematic," which follows

Joceyln and Chris Arndt have shown some versatility, and "The Fun in the Fight" showcases an effort that should help push the band out in front of different audiences. It's a road map of where the two have been over the past several years, and it shows where they plan on going from here. Should you be one of those who has not yet picked up on this duo, pick this up.

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## From page B1 ... Finding that voice

"I remember I once had a student who had a friend pass away and for whatever reason, she couldn't go to the wake," vocal coach and musical instructor Laura Beth Johnson said. "The student came in here and said, 'I want to write a song about this.' So, we put pen to paper and she was able to write through the grief and use her music as a way to channel that grief into something positive and productive.

"I was so grateful and honored to be a part of that process and help her find her voice," Johnson said.

Johnson (one of four members of the Johnson family who work at the studio) is amazed at how her student has grown since that day.

"She's writing all the time," Johnson said. "It has given her the confidence she needs and she has blossomed since that day into even more of an artist."

This is just one example of the way that Modern Day Music School is able to be there for its students. In music, you're vulnerable. You're open. You're bearing your soul. For some, it's incredibly intimidating at first. For others, it's a relief right away. For all, the studio is a sanctuary; a place where they can be free, vulnerable and most importantly, themselves.

"The students develop these incredible bonds with their coaches and teachers that makes them want to work even harder," owner Paul Benedetti said. "They come in for this 30-minute session. Sometimes,

they only sing for about five minutes of that. They're working through something tough in their personal life and they feel safe enough to come in here and talk to us. We want them to feel safe."

These bonds were evident as our staff visited the studio on a rainy Friday afternoon. As pictures were being taken, Formica and VanDenburg were belting into a mic. Their vocal coach, Lesley O'Donnell, was standing outside the sound-proof booth. The doors were open, the vibe was good. As the girls tried to find their pitch, O'Donnell was offering encouraging words even though the girls were just goofing around.

"There it is!," O'Donnell exclaimed as the teen stars belted out an impressive harmony. "There we go! Awesome!" A smile spread across her face. "It's amazing," she said.

Benedetti started Modern Day Music School in 2011. The need for the school was a response to his own son's musical talent. When his oldest son was a teenager, he was playing drums and decided he wanted to start a band. The problem was, there was nowhere in the area that made it easy to coordinate young musicians who wanted to get together with peers. Benedetti said it was a "nightmare" because there was always curve balls thrown; some kids really wanted to play, while others weren't ready for the commitment it held. On top of that, where the bands would eventually play weren't kid-friendly. The teens would play in dingy bars and dives, where Benedetti didn't feel was a good place for these young musicians.

"I come from the studio business and I've been playing, teaching and singing

*"I had a thought during this time period; wouldn't it be awesome to create a space where these kids could find like-minded students, and even better, have a safe space to play?"*

— Paul Benedetti,  
owner of  
Modern Day Music School

forever," he said. "I had a thought during this time period; wouldn't it be awesome to create a space where these kids could find like-minded students, and even better, have a safe space to play?"

The school opened with its well-known band program. Essentially, students signed up and are paired into a band with three to four other students with the same essential goal. Benedetti said these kids usually don't know one another at first, and even more, they don't always want to play the same thing or even like the same music.

"It's not only a music session, it's team-building," he said. "These kids learn that you sometimes have to work with people you wouldn't pick at first for whatever reason. That's something you'll run into regardless of where you end up in life."

It sometimes takes a bit for the band

to adapt. The band program is offered in three-month sessions. Despite the initial uncertainty, the kids not only learn to work well together, but they become friends and will often ask to play together again at the beginning of the new session.

"They'll want to do more, work harder and see where they could potentially go as a cohesive unit," Benedetti said. "If we feel it works as a whole, we will happily try to accommodate those requests.

The band program eventually was joined by music lessons when Benedetti realized how needed it was. Now, the studio employs at least a dozen coaches with all different abilities and talents. While those like Formica and VanDenburg are jumping into the mainstream, 7-year-old Ella Dane Morgan is a student with a different passion — performing on stage. At 5 years old, she was starring with pop sensation Sara Bareilles in the singer's smash hit "Waitress."

"I have reverse stage fright," Morgan explained. "I don't really like performing in front of friends and family, but I love performing on stage."

Morgan's mother Laura agreed, explaining she's had to physically carry a crying Morgan as she pleaded to get back on stage, long after the curtains closed. "We were bitten by the Broadway bug at a young age," Laura Morgan said. "Once she got the taste for it, she wanted in. We sometimes commute between here and the city three to four days a week for whatever she has going on."

The young Broadway star has learned so much from her three years of

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## From page B21 ... Finding that voice

instruction. Laura Morgan said they picked Modern Day Music School because of the school's command of music — they know what they're doing. There are not a lot of roles for children on Broadway, but the Morgans have made it work and the young star has been consistently in her element, doing what she loves most.

"I've learned to belt by opening up my mouth like a cave," Ella said. "I pretend I'm stuffing all of these marshmallows in my mouth. It's helped."

Another belter, 11-year-old Ashlynn Boyce, has been working on the same techniques. The two-time winner of

Clifton Park American Idol has always known she could sing, surprising even her parents.

"I was shocked when I first heard her," Boyce's father Jesse said. "None of our family has this skill and she can command it so well."

Boyce has been attending Modern Day Music School for two years. Having just relocated from Pittstown, Boyce and her dad were passing through one day and she saw the sign for the school.

"I just knew I wanted to go here," she said. As shy as she is, she knows what she wants. "I had a feeling about it."

Jesse Boyce put all his trust in Benedetti. Soon Boyce, who was sent home early from Clifton Park American Idol the first year she tried out, was in command of



Television stars Madison VanDenburg and Moriah Formica play around the mic. The two students of Modern Day Music School recently appeared on "American Idol."

Jim Franco / The Spot 518

her talent like never before.

"She can be so successful at this," he said. "You just want the best for your kid. No place is perfect, but this is pretty close."

Boyce said her warmups have completely changed her. They help her get ready for the big notes she loves to hit, ones she hopes to sing with Demi Lovato someday. Two years later, she still wants to go here. It's become as much of a sanctuary for her as anyone.

Students like Boyce are how the teachers summarized what they feel the school does for students. The initial intimidation of coming in and bearing a part of your soul that many are self-conscious about — even those who know they have talent — is overridden when they step into that studio and feel validation about something they've worked on for so long.

"It's music. That's what we know," O'Donnell said. "It makes sense for us to teach it. We are simply the vehicles for these kids to hone in on the thing they love so much."

Tony Garza, the jack of all trades of the school, agrees. Garza teaches guitar, bass and ukelele. He is the head of the school's Little Rockers program and is the rock school director. For him, it comes down to helping the students learn important life lessons, like they have to be ok with not being perfect.

"I always tell my students they are good, they are special and they are worthy," Garza explained. "I want to help them find their voice."

Katie Johnson, another vocal coach and the song writing teacher, agreed. "Music has changed the lives of these kids, and they've changed all of us," she said. "They come in not believing in themselves and they find who they are through the music."

The teachers are assisted by the helpful Benedetti and Cailin Burke, the studio manager. Burke explained students are not just randomly assigned — rather, the studio takes the talents of each individual into consideration and pairs them with the coach that can address those specific needs.

"No curriculum here," was echoed by every single employee of the studio. Benedetti added, "We use music that the students want to learn about to construct our lessons. If they love Taylor Swift, we will visit her music and learn notes, harmonies and how the song is constructed. We want to make learning fun for these students. Curriculum is great, but we want to take an individualized approach to each student. This is not one size fits all."

Eighteen-year-old Formica, 17-year-old VanDenburg and 15-year-old Cassie Cenzano are on their way to superstardom. All three said they owe so much to their coaches; while it's taught them how to sing, it's also taught them how not to.

"I hate it when people come up to me and tell me how they've never taken lessons," Formica said. "We take pride in our lessons because they've taught us how to maintain our voices. Not taking lessons is great, but when you accidentally blow out your voice because you didn't maintain it, that's definitely not fun."

Formica and Cenzano landed at Modern Day Music School around the same time, right after the school opened. Formica is a rock powerhouse, effortlessly having both the voice and stage presence to make audiences question why rock went away. Cenzano is influenced by the sultry vocals of Adele and Stevie Nicks, a stark contrast to Formica. VanDenburg finds

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her influence in singers like Celine Dion and once said she prides herself in the ability to sing ballads “decently well.” As her recent appearance on “American Idol” has shown, she was maintaining the level-headed kindness and humility all three girls embody

“Moriah was actually the one who encouraged me to come here,” VanDenburg said. “I think that’s what sets this place apart from everywhere else. It’s welcoming, it’s chill and our coaches genuinely want to get involved in our lives and provide the support we need outside of this.”

Cenzano agreed. Her low, soothing voice articulates her gratefulness to the studio for its ability to reach out to her. She’s in the studio too, working as hard as her peers.

“The key to these lessons is listening and taking it all in,” she said. “We all practice a lot. We’re open to what we’re being told. We want to learn.”

“Being a musician is always in you,” Formica concluded. “True artists, like the three of us and those who are here with us, love music in all of its forms, and we love that we can make our own music.”

Benedetti chalks up his impressive staff

and students to the “vibe” he puts out. While they frequently get applications for new employees, Benedetti said it’s so much more than having the ability to sing or play.

“If you can come in here and you have the talent, great,” he said. “But the vibe is so important. We want to create a modern, safe, welcoming space. We want to give our students an experience, not just a lesson.”

Modern Day Music School is actually looking to expand its team, with Benedetti promising new staff members will have the qualifications, vibe and personality its

customers have come to know and love. “When we are told by parents that their child is excited about that 30-minute lesson, I know we are doing something right,” he said. “It’s 30 minutes, once a week. Yet, the students long for the time here. They have siblings come and hang out while they practice, and we provide a space for them to grow too with whatever they need.”

“I know we are doing something right when we see these kids so happy,” he concluded. “We want things to make sense for each individual student, and we think we’re achieving that.”

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## FINISH LINE

Formula 5 said goodbye to Putnam Place on Friday, March 29. The band is calling it quits, but not before hitting some Festivals this summer. Opening was Glass Pony.

Michael Hallisey /  
The Spot 518



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## From the ashes

### Fire

In the early morning of April 30, 2009, firefighters responded to a call at Saratoga Winners. By the time they arrived, it was engulfed in flames. The original call came in shortly after 3 a.m. The Crescent Bridge was closed for about seven hours as eight fire departments battled the blaze.

At the time of the fire, Saratoga Winners had been closed for three years. Ownership had changed hands and a new owner reportedly showed interest in returning the venue to its former glory. Authorities later determined that the fire was caused by arson. Just over a month later, the owner was indicted for arson, insurance fraud and reckless endangerment.

### Reunion

Holly Stah's memories of Saratoga Winners are more vivid than others. She worked there for eight years. First in the office, then behind the bar. It holds a special place in her heart. It's where she met her husband, Scott.

"You could see the bands. You could dance if you wanted to," said Stah. "All of our friends were there."

A big music fan, Stah has collected pictures of herself standing next to Alice Cooper and Billy Sheehan, among others. She likes hard rock Enough to recognize characteristics from just the band name, alone. For example, rock bands with an

acronym as a name play especially loud. That was proven one night while such a band performed a sound check. Stah was standing near the stage. As the bass player started, she heard a sound from across the room.

"Glasses were falling off my treys and shattering on the floor," she said. "I couldn't get down to the bar fast enough to stop them from falling off and shattering on the floor."

She later shared her observation of bands with acronyms to the owner. One day, the owner thanked her for the advice by sharing a decision he made. He turned down a request to have "D.I.O." perform.

It wasn't an acronym. The owner was referring to James Dio and the band he formed after leaving Black Sabbath in 1982, producing rock anthems like "Holy Diver" and "Rainbow in the Dark."

Stah was not happy.

"I thought I was going to cry," she said, with a laugh.

Stah has spent the past year organizing a reunion for people to remember Saratoga Winners and the music that once played there. Saratoga Winners Reunion #3: The Final Chapter will feature music from Untaymed, Divine Right, Maxx Thrust, Bone Box and Enertia at Chrome Food and Spirits on Saturday, April 6, at 4 p.m.

The lineup includes bands that had played Saratoga Winners, Stah said. It will capture the spirit of the old place. Something she said she is looking forward to.

"I'm going to see people I haven't seen in a very long time."



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