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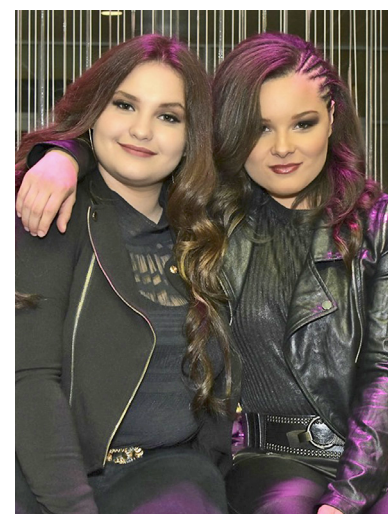
SLINGERLANDS — Did you know that the Slingerlands hamlet got its name from the historic Slingerland family who first settled into the Capital District back in the 1650s?

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A fundraising effort has started with a goal to collect \$100,000 and ultimately repair the Slingerland Family burial vault to how it appears above.

Slingerlandvault.org.

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■ POLICE, COURTS, and EMERGENCY CALLS

Glenmont fight broken up

GLENMONT — The Bethlehem Police Department responded to a call about a fight at Berkshire Farms on 593 River Road in Glenmont on Saturday, June 15 at 6:51 p.m.

Upon arrival, police observed Acia Marie Konifka, 17, of Glenmont, arguing with an unnamed individual.

Konifka also went outside, picked up two pieces of glass and charged at the individual inside.

According to police, the individual grabbed Konifka to stop her but she continued swinging her arms while screaming and threatening to kill the individual and nearby staff members.

Two people — a 16-year-old and a 42-year-old; their names were redacted from the police report — expressed their wishes to press charges against Konifka.

Konifka was arrested and transported to BPD

where she was processed, arraigned and released under supervision of probation.

She was charged with attempted assault, menacing, criminal possession of a weapon, and endangering the welfare of a child.

She has a scheduled return court date of Tuesday, July 16 at 4 p.m.

Whooping cough again at BCHS

BETHLEHEM — Two more cases of whooping cough, or pertussis, were confirmed by the Albany County Department of Health at Bethlehem Central High School on Monday, June 17.

In a mass-sent message, Superintendent Jody Monroe wrote that the two individuals were excluded from school until they were no longer contagious, as per protocol.

These two cases came just after two earlier cases were confirmed at the high school on Tuesdays, June 4 and 11.

All people who may have had close contact with the afflicted individuals were identified and directly contacted too.

Despite this progress, Monroe still encourages the public, especially parents, to be informed of what whooping cough is.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines whooping cough as “a highly contagious respiratory disease ... caused by the bacterium *Bordetella pertussis*.”

It can affect any age group but it is more serious for babies who are not 12 months old yet.

People with impaired immune systems or moderate-to-severe asthma are also at high risk.

An afflicted person would have uncontrollable, violent coughing which makes breathing more difficult.

The person would often also have to breathe deeply afterwards, which causes a so-called “whooping” sound.

Whooping cough typically starts with cold-like symptoms, like a fever

and mild cough, but it worsens after a week or two.

By that time, the person may experience many coughing fits, vomiting, breathing issues and exhaustion.

The cough generally gets worse at night and cough medications may not remedy it.

Such coughing fits could last for many weeks but people who had been vaccinated prior to contracting whooping cough may experience milder symptoms and not have the “whoop” sound when breathing.

However, people who had been vaccinated during their childhood could still contract whooping cough “because protection decreases over time,” according to Monroe.

For more information about whooping cough, visit <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2171>, or your respective healthcare provider, or the school nurse or the Albany County Department of Health at 518-447-4640.

Drug-impaired driving incident from April

BETHLEHEM — A 56-year-old Troy man has been determined by Bethlehem police to have been under the influence of drugs while driving on an early April afternoon, which led to a head-on car crash.

The accident had happened on Saturday, April 6 at 1:49 p.m. when James B. Brooks was driving his southbound 2015 Mitsubishi “erratically” — according to a news release by police on Wednesday, June 19 — on River Road, south of Corning Hill Road.

Brooks had almost collided with a few other vehicles at this time, then crossed the double yellow line and struck a 2001 Honda head-on.

Both drivers survived the crash but the Honda driver, an unnamed 46-year-old Selkirk man, had to be extricated from his car by the Selkirk Fire

Department.

The Honda driver sustained several fractures and internal injuries.

The accident prompted an investigation by Bethlehem police and the Albany County District Attorney’s Office Vehicular Crimes Bureau who have since received blood results from Brooks, which revealed he was impaired by drugs at the time.

Brooks was then arrested on Tuesday, June 18 and was arraigned in the Bethlehem Town Court, before being released under the supervision of probation.

Brooks was charged with assault, vehicular assault, driving while ability impaired by drugs, reckless driving, and failure to keep right.

He has a scheduled return court appearance on Tuesday, July 16 at 4 p.m.

The accident is still under investigation, according to police.



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■ GOVERNMENT

Town considers six-month moratorium

Public hearing set for June 26 on allowing vape, medical marijuana stores

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — A public hearing about the town's proposed six-month moratorium on vape and medical marijuana sales and store applications is scheduled for Wednesday, June 26 at 6 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

This public hearing, to be held during the Town Board meeting, seeks to elicit residents' input as the town wants to take advantage of the proposed six-month timeframe to look into zoning regulations that can determine where vape and medical marijuana stores can be located.

According to the National Center on Addiction, vaping is defined as inhaling and exhaling

vapor, or aerosol, that is produced by an e-cigarette or any similar device from liquid nicotine. The act of vaping is similar to smoking from a cigarette and although there is a general societal assumption that vaping and e-cigarettes are a so-called healthier option than traditional cigarettes, vaping and e-cigarettes contain fine particles that are linked to cancer, respiratory and heart disease. Vaping devices and e-cigarettes may come in different flavors, including fruity ones, which have also helped to entice younger people to try it.

Back in the June 12 Town Board meeting, Bethlehem Planning Division Director Robert Leslie said that the idea for a moratorium came up as the town has recently been receiving applications for vape and medical marijuana stores to be built across town. While the town only has one vape store called Interstate Vapor on 340



The town wants the public to voice their perspectives on the sales of vaping devices and medical marijuana within Bethlehem as it seeks six months to update zoning regulations.

Delaware Ave. in Delmar, which opened in 2015, two more applications for similar stores have proposed one to be located on 243 Delaware Ave. in Elsmere and on 365 Feura Bush Road in Glenmont. The former proposed location is directly in front of the Elsmere Elementary School while the latter location would be 1,800 feet from

Glenmont Elementary School. Meanwhile, Interstate Vapor is near St. Thomas School.

Leslie pointed out that the town lacks any official zoning regulations regarding such stores and there is no enforcement authority to prevent stores from being physically located near a school or any other location. This also led

to the question of whether it is okay to have vape shops be located physically near schools where young children could be enticed to try vaping and smoking e-cigarettes.

It should be noted that it is illegal for children under 21 to purchase vaping or smoking paraphernalia in Albany County.

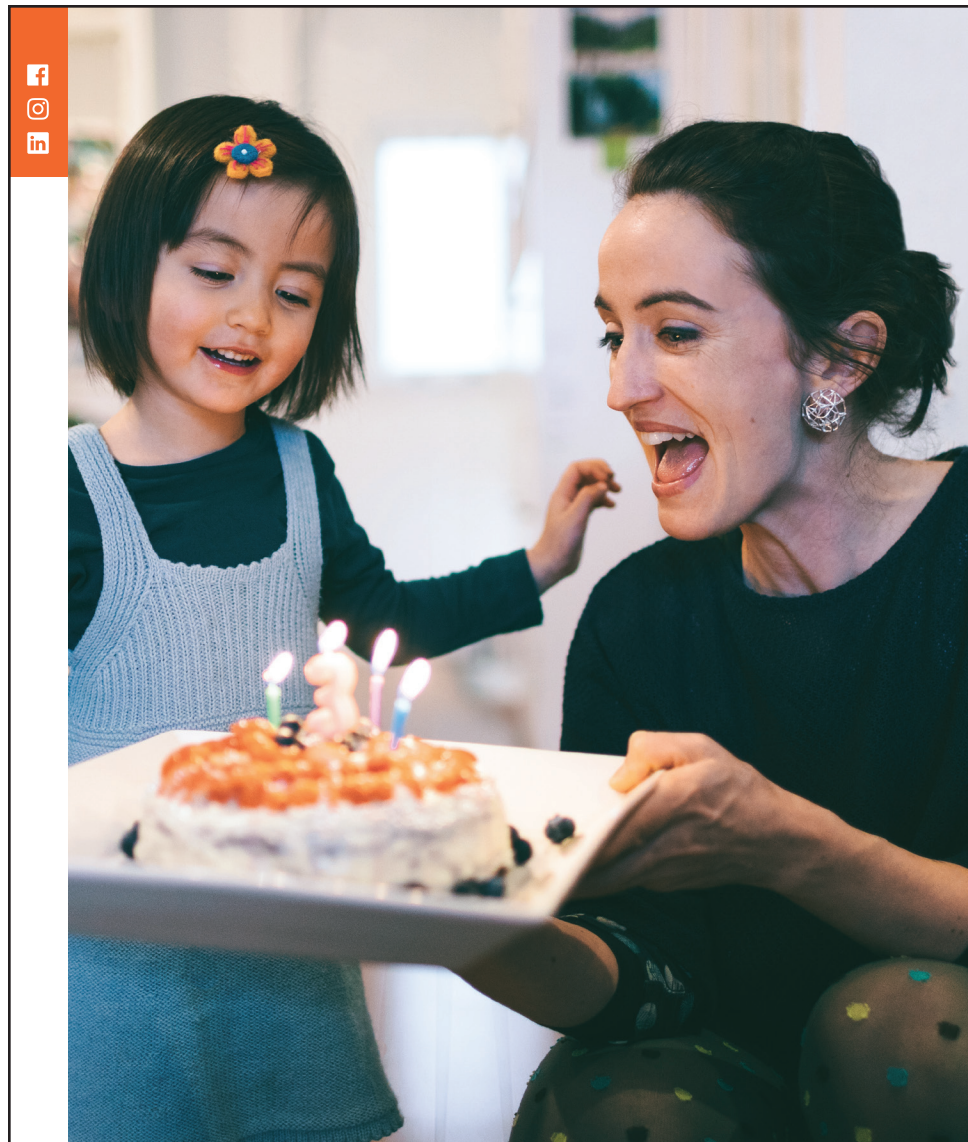
This concern was brought up by Town Board member Maureen Cunningham who said that she does not think it is a "coincidence" that the proposed vape stores are to be located near schools and "they know who their customers are." She said that as she is part of the Bethlehem Youth Court, she has seen principals bring in all the vaping or e-cigarette devices that had been confiscated from middle and high school students, which she viewed as "unbelievable."

When she asked if the potential moratorium would affect both the

existing and proposed two vape shops' applications, Leslie said that while it would not affect Interstate Vapor, it would halt the two applications' process for the time being. If the moratorium leads to enforced zoning regulations about where vape shops can be located, it could prevent the applications from moving forward.

Fellow Town Board member Jim Foster initially proposed having two separate moratoriums instead, one on vape shops and the other on medical marijuana shops, as he said that legalization of marijuana at the state level will not happen for at least a year out. He explained that he did not see the need for a townwide six-month moratorium as the legalization of marijuana would not line up time-wise; he would want to deal with a marijuana-centric

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BUSINESS

Bake For You is back

New addition at Slingerlands

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SLINGERLANDS — Linda Kindlon and Justin Cary are bringing sweet treats to Slingerlands. Their company, Bake For You, celebrated its new location with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, June 20.

Holding ceremonial scissors and surrounded by friends, owner Linda Kindlon held back tears, saying “Bake For You started with me baking cookies in a church basement... I never thought it would turn into this.”

Family, friends and onlookers filled the spacious bakery, solidifying the sense of community the shop was built on. Customer and friend Doug Marion stated, “right from day one, [there were] nonstop customers coming to a friendly



The ribbon-cutting ceremony was attended by around 100 people in support of the reopening.

environment.”

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Maureen McGuinness spoke on Bake For You’s move from Albany to Slingerlands, supported by a “partnership with Windsor Development.” The bakery is the newest addition to the Hamlet at Slingerlands, a mixed-use development featuring both

residential and commercial space. McGuinness thanked Kindlon for bringing her business to the community, and shared a personal anecdote of her father’s life lesson to “always eat dessert first.”

Bake For You had received a \$35,000 grant through the Town of Bethlehem’s Microenterprise Grant

program too.

Town Supervisor David VanLuven was also present, and spoke on the importance of community. A fire occurring in Slingerlands on June 13 led to a water main break, causing Bake For You to postpone its opening date. VanLuven described how Kindlon and Cary, instead of complaining, responded

by bringing cookies to the first responders.

The sense of friendliness and community in the bakery was further supported by other town board members present for the ceremony: Daniel Coffey, Joyce Becker and Jim Foster. Maureen Cunningham was not present.

The ribbon was cut to tremendous applause by the patrons filling the bakery. The space features a display counter and register along the far corner and wall and the spacious room holds many tables and seating options. A large doorway provides access to outdoor patio seating.

Along with cookies, brownies, cakes and pastries, customers can choose from a selection of savory options as well. Salads, soups, toast, quiche and more are available and described each morning from videos on Bake For You’s Facebook page. One post featured Bake

“Bake For You started with me baking cookies in a church basement... I never thought it would turn into this.”

— Linda Kindlon, co-owner of Bake For You

For You’s use of fresh ingredients from Kleinke’s Farm.

“I’m proud to be working with her, proud to be a part of the Bethlehem community,” said Kindlon’s partner Justin Cary, adding that “we’re happy to bring cookies, community and jobs... that’s what we’re really about.” Cary gave the final word before the celebration ensued, welcoming everyone to the new location and declaring “let’s be friends.”

Bake For You is located on 5000 Dunhill Court in Slingerlands.

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■ SPORTS FEATURE



Delmar pitcher gets 'the call'

Burke was selected out of
Georgetown by White Sox

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PHOENIX, Arizona
— Delmar's Jeremiah Burke is already stepping into his professional baseball career on the right foot, and it has nothing to do with his statistics.

Burke, a 6-foot 2-inch pitcher was selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 17th round in last month's amateur draft. The White Sox moved him to its rookie-level squad in Arizona as a prospective starting pitcher.

"It's all very exciting," said Burke, who quickly learned the fast-paced business of pro baseball. Two hours after he was picked, he said he received a phone call from his area scout ushering him to report. "How does a flight out Friday sound?" he recalled being asked. "It's Wednesday. Do you mean next Friday?" he asked. "No. I said *this* Friday."

Burke is following a dream that first started at age 10 while playing Little League baseball at Magee Park in Delmar. The league proudly posted an announcement of its former player's accolade on social media last week. His amateur career includes time with the Albany Dutchmen in the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League, South Troy Dodgers and LaSalle Institute, where he attended high school.

Jesse Braverman, LaSalle's varsity baseball coach, described his former player as a "great kid with a great arm, and great control." Though the New York State Baseball Hall of Fame coach said he'd like to think he helped him "a little," he added, "believe me, he was good when I met him."

Burke was captain of the baseball team in his senior year at LaSalle. Years later, he said, there's a fable that still "kicks him" from his time playing for the private school in Troy. It was there Braverman had asked him and his fellow players to each

choose a teammate they would want on the other end of the rope if they found themselves dangling from the proverbial side of a cliff. It was a test, of which he said, they all failed.

"Until each of you can say, 'It doesn't matter who's on the other end of the rope,' you're not actually going to have a team," Burke remembered.

Burke's collegiate career had an inauspicious start out of Georgetown's bullpen his freshman year. According to southsidesox.com, he had difficulty getting hitters out while registering an ERA above 10.00. He turned things around the following season once the Hoyas began using him as a starter. His last season in Washington, D.C., however, was a breakout year. With a four-pitch repertoire, the righthander struck out 86 hitters over a team-high 85 innings. He was often called upon to be the starting pitcher each Friday night; a role reserved for the club's ace.

Georgetown finished fourth in the Big East standings with

a 22-34 record. Despite the lackluster results, Burke was one of four Georgetown pitchers to be selected in this year's draft. The staff was coached by former New York Mets prospect Eric Niesen, who Burke credits for giving him lasting advice as he sets off to his own professional career.

"Basically, you just run through the motions that you've been doing since you were 10 years old," said Burke. Instead of worrying about doing a good job or focusing on producing statistics that will entice a promotion up the farm chain, the pitcher said he's staying within himself. Words every athlete has heard at one time or another.

"If you try to get caught up in stuff down the road, things that are out of your control, you're going to be in quite the mental state." As his thought wanes, searching for what next to say, Burke rears back and delivers a tried and true offering. "I'm just trying to focus on taking it day by day, do my best and hopefully, down the road, achieve my goal."

In Burke's first start as a professional, he left the game with the White Sox ahead 2-0 after three innings. He yielded two hits and hit a batter while striking out three and allowing no runs against the Dodgers' affiliate. The Dodgers later scored seven runs over the last three innings of the game to win, 7-3.

Burke didn't earn a decision. That was out of his control. But, of the 19 pitches he threw on the day, 17 were for strikes.



Jeremiah Burke was one of four Georgetown pitchers to be selected by Major League Baseball teams. As a Hoya, he struck out 86 hitters in 85 innings.

■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

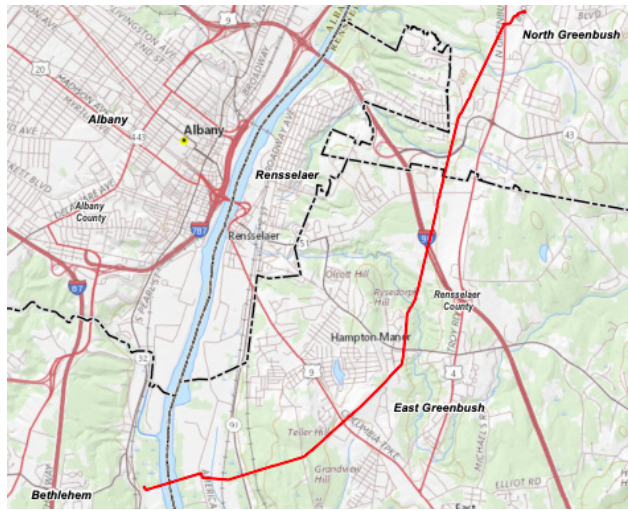
Town Board against pipeline

Adopted a resolution in opposition

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BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Town Board has voted 4-1 to oppose a 7.3 mile, 16-inch diameter natural gas pipeline that is proposed by National Grid to run from the Town of Bethlehem to the Towns of East and North Greenbush, across Albany and Rensselaer counties.

Bethlehem was not alone in voicing its disapproval as East Greenbush had also already opposed the pipeline back on April 17. First proposed in the spring, the project, officially titled the Pipeline E37 Reliability and Resiliency Project, seeks to improve natural gas access and efficiency throughout the Capital District. National Grid's Eastern gate, which the Capital District is a



The bright red line shows where the proposed E37 pipeline would run. Provided photo

part of, was described as "supply-constrained" by the company and the new pipeline ideally would limit future natural gas usage disruptions.

The pipeline would start almost 900 feet north of the Bethlehem Gate Station on River Road in Bethlehem, and head northeast to the Troy Gate

Station on Bloomingrove Road in North Greenbush. It would travel under the Hudson River upon leaving Bethlehem. It would be buried at least 36 inches from the ground level in general and at least 60 inches if under roads and bodies of water. If approved, construction is estimated to begin this fall and finish by

2021 or 2022.

Bethlehem Town Board member Dan Coffey had presented a resolution opposing the \$70 million project back on Wednesday, June 12, where he said the pipeline "would have absolutely no benefit to the residents of Bethlehem. None of the natural gas would be distributed to Bethlehem residents." He added that there could be a puncture in the pipeline, bringing up the example of gas explosions at Andover, Massachusetts in October 2018; he noted though that such an incident will not necessarily happen in Bethlehem.

Fellow Town Board member Jim Foster, however, disagreed with Coffey's proposed resolution, perceiving that natural gas, albeit "not perfect," is "a bridge fuel that gets us to a more sustainable and cleaner future." He said that despite general societal assumptions that Republicans do not care about going green, he still does personally care for the environment.

He then asked his other board members what their

primary source of heating were in their homes.

Town Supervisor David VanLuven and Town Board member Maureen Cunningham said they use natural gas whereas Coffey and fellow Town Board member Joyce Becker said they use natural gas and have solar panels. To back up his point, Foster said that while he looks forward to the time when the town uses much more green energy, he said that one reason many local residents still use natural gas is that their houses were built with natural gas as part of its infrastructure and that it was likely the best option then.

Foster added that he believed the proposed pipeline would help meet local demands and "allow additional residents and businesses to help get away from less cleaner fuels like fuel oil. ... Is it perfect yet? No, it's not. But it's a step in the right direction and I think we don't want to constrain that."

Cunningham countered by saying she is in the process of changing from natural gas and that she

believes "we are in a transition right now to different kinds of energy and we have to be conscious about what kind of future we're building." She said that natural gas pipelines are not future-minded and are short-lived, not made to withstand generally at least 40 years down the road.

She connected this with how the pipeline will not sustain Bethlehem in the long term, which she explained was why she chose to support Coffey's resolution. Coffey said that the pipeline was described to have a 40-year lifetime and is "a 20th-century solution to a 21st-century problem."

VanLuven said that there is a difference between how existing Bethlehem homes had been built with natural gas as part of their infrastructure back then and how a new and large natural gas pipeline is to be installed to help provide for entire towns in the modern day. He also pointed out that any potential leaking in natural gas infrastructure would be "so severe" that it goes against its benefit of being a cleaner energy source than other less-clean fuels like oil and coal.

VanLuven, Becker, Cunningham and Coffey voted in favor of Coffey's resolution to oppose the pipeline; Foster voted against it. This resolution would be passed to the state Public Service Commission which ultimately decides on the fate of the pipeline in months to come.

For more information, visit National Grid's webpage for the project at www.nygasprojects.com/pipeline-e37-reliability-and-resiliency-project.

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175 EAST 60TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/19. 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, 34 Plaza Street East, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220696

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175 EAST 60TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/19. 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, 34 Plaza Street East, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220696

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20-09 38th STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20-09 38th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220500

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

201 MARION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/04/19. 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, c/o Black Horse Property Management, 222 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218658

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

203 GRANDVIEW AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/19. 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, 114 Shiloh Street, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217917

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

209 GRANDVIEW AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/19. 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, 114 Shiloh Street, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217924

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

213 LAFAYETTE AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/19. 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, 340 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219098

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

215 GRANDVIEW AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/19. 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, 114 Shiloh Street, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217927

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

22 WEST FOUNTAIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/24/19. 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, 112-28 WEST 119 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/19. 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, 112-

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 22 West 15th Street, #6F, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219806

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

23 FAIRVIEW HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/19. 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, c/o Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219100

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

23-25 35th STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/19. 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, 23-25 35th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218413

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

240-250 WASHINGTON ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/24/19. 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 Joseph Muratore, 25 Lafayette Street, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219360

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2499 SEDGEWICK DEVELOPMENT 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, c/o SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219271

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2620 AVENUE Z HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/19. 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, 2620 Avenue Z, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218949

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

28 WEST 119 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/19. 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, 112-28 WEST 119 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/19. 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, 112-

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28 WEST 119 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/19. 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, 112-28 WEST 119 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/19. 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, 112-

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41 Queens Boulevard, Suite 201, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218977

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

28-51 48 STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 28-51 48th Street, Long Island City, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220501

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

28Hwaterline LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/19. 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 Matthew Stephen Poulter, 20 Gutzon Borglum Road, Stamford, CT 06903. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218799

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

422 AUTUMN AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/19. 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, 34 Plaza Street East, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220699

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

479 ATLANTIC REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/19. 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, 78 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218534

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

504 WMR HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/19. 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 Carmen Alisa Berrio-Poulter, 20 Gutzon Borglum Road, Stamford, CT 06903. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218800

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

553 FIRST STREET REALTY COMPANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/19. 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, c/o Sonya Penn, 553 1st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219728

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

583 10TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/19. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219808

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36 CLAVEL PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/19. 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, c/o Sophie Gimonet, 123 Colabar Rd, Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218140

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3900 GS HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/19. 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 Matthew Stephen Poulter, 20 Gutzon Borglum Road, Stamford, CT 06903. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218799

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

422 AUTUMN AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/19. 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, 34 Plaza Street East, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220699

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

479 ATLANTIC REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/19. 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, 78 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218534

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

504 WMR HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/19. 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 Carmen Alisa Berrio-Poulter, 20 Gutzon Borglum Road, Stamford, CT 06903. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218800

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

553 FIRST STREET REALTY COMPANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/19. 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, c/o Sonya Penn, 553 1st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219728

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

583 10TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/19. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219808

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Offices of Katz & Matz, P.C., 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220700

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

5911 21ST AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/31/19. 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, 32-25 90th Street, #D110, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220584

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63 SOUTH PORTLAND AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/19. 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, 340 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219099

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639 E. 96th STREET 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 served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Doreen Sterling, 639 E. 96th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218211

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

65 PINEAPPLE BROOKLYN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/19. 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, 65 Pineapple Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220922

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

731 BRYANT AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/03/19. 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, 1129 Northern Boulevard, Suite 402, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218602

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

77 WEST 55TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/19. 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-219728

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Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218530

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

808 EASTEND, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/19. 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, 430 West 24th Street, Apartment 11B, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220487

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

866 MANIDA AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/03/19. 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, 1129 Northern Boulevard, Suite 402, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218603

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALTS BRISTOL 31 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/19. 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, 200 East 65th Street, Unit 31New, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220923

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANTANDRE CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/30/19. 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, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 2304, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-219042

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ARGY 857 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/13/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2117. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Argyropoulos & Associates, LLC, 31-08 Broadway, Suite 202, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-221556

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ARGY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/19. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219808

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LLC, 31-08 Broadway, Suite 202, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-221555

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ART DIAMOND JEWELRY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/19. 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, 700 Sherwood Street, Valley Stream, NY 11581. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219807

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ASHA DESIGN 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 Savita Ketwaroo, 288 Lexington Avenue, Suite 9C, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220913

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ATD HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/19. 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, ATTN: Mr. Hanan Gur, 29 Richmond Hill, Irvington, NY 10533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218796

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AVARE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/29/19. 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, 615 Clinton Street, #199, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220466

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAC18 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/19. 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, 19-50 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-221401

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BADGER CLUBHOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/19. 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, 415 Washington Street, Apartment 1B, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218034

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BOOK NOOK 59, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/19. 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 Book Nook, 23 Warren Street, Store No. 8, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220706

Notice of conversion of Brandon Place Associates, a general partnership, into Brandon Place Affiliates, LLC, a domestic limited liability company, the purpose of which is to engage in any lawful activity. A Certificate of Conversion was filed with NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on June 10, 2019. Offices are located in Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process to Brandon Place Affiliates, LLC, c/o Morgan Ruthman, Esq., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar NY 12054. The LLC shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved by its members. D-221180

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROOKLYN'S FAMOUS ITALIAN HEROES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/14/19. 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, 7803 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218353

LEGAL NOTICE

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on the 19th day of June, 2019 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of the law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

/s/Brittany Barrett
District Clerk
The following is a summary of said bond resolution:

1. The title of the bond resolution is: "BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 19, 2019 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (1) AUTHORIZING NOT TO EXCEED \$1,088,500 AGGREGATE

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SERIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF FOUR (4) LARGE AND TEN (10) SMALL SCHOOL VEHICLES AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$1,088,500, LEVY OF TAX IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS IN PAYMENT THEREOF, THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH SUM FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND (2) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACT AS AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF FINANCING SAID ACQUISITION".

2. The bond resolution, among other things, authorized the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York (the "School District") to acquire four (4) large and ten (10) small school vehicles (the "Purpose") as such vehicles were generally described in the resolution and as they were generally outlined to and considered by the voters of the School District at the School District meeting duly held on May 21, 2019.

3. The estimated maximum cost of the Purpose is not to exceed \$1,088,500. The resolution authorized the issuance of bonds and bond anticipation notes of the District in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$1,088,500 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-A of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law").

4. The period of probable usefulness of the specific objects or purposes for which the bonds authorized by the bond resolution are authorized to be issued is five (5) years, within the limitation of Section 11.00(a)(29) of the Law.

5. The bond resolution also authorized the School District to finance the Purpose by entering into an installment purchase contract as defined in Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law. The bond resolution summarized hereby is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the School District Business Office located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. D-221443

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

C&D HOME MAINTENANCE AND SPECIAL EVENTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/19. 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, c/o Mr. Diaz, 50-11 70th Street, 1st Floor, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218367

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CD1 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/19. 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, 19-50 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218137

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHIKARA HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/14/19. Latest date to dissolve: 05/13/2049. Office: Albany County. 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 Esopo, 226 Beach 132nd Street, Belle Harbor, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218275

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHINOISERIE & ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/19. 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, 552 Johns Pass Avenue, Madeira Beach, FL 33708. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220926

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHURTON VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/04/19. 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, 46 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220585

NOTICE OF L.P. FORMATION

CROTONA PARTNERS L.P. Cert. of Limited Partnership filed with the SSNY on 05/13/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2069. 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, 885 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10459. D-220469

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CROWN HEIGHTS SWEET PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/19. 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, 712 Nostrand Avenue, Second Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220478

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DAMESEK ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/29/19. 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 West End Avenue, Apartment 18F, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219663

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DGC82 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/19. 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, 19-52 41st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-221402

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ELEVENFIVE PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/19. 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, 606 W. 57th Street, Apartment 3006, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218035

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EMILY WEISS DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/19. 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, 1735 York Avenue, Apartment 30D, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220703

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EN WAVERLY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/19. 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, 3220 91st Street, 507, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-221147

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EYE EL OH WORKS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/14/19. 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, 10 Jagger Lane, Westhampton, NY 11977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218276

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FALCON AND THE SNOWMAN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1 Rockefeller Plaza, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10020. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218157

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FONTANA & SONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/19. 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, 330 Mounts Corner Drive, Unit 137, Freehold, NJ 07728. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-221145

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FRENCH BROOK OLD SPRAIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/19. 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, 510 Underhill Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-221146

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GG AESTHETICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/19. 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 Greg Garber, 543 Broadway, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219134

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GIELING & KOLKMAN HOME LEASE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/19. 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, 55 Wall Street, Unit 733, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218038

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GREAT AMERICAN GAS & ELECTRIC, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/14/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 04/16/19. 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 Integrated Management Solutions USA LLC, 39 Broadway, Suite 3300, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218958

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HIGH BRIDGE CONSULTING LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of New Jersey on 02/19/2008. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7 Galway Road, Skillman, NJ 08558. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-221151

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MIDTOWN SOUTH OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/30/19. 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, c/o Masterworks

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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NEW EDGE PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/19. 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 Broadway, Suite 12-202, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217907

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ORDAN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/19. 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, ATTN: Hanan Gur, 29 Richmond Hill, Irvington, NY 10533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218797

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PECORARO REALTY OF NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/08/19. 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, 7512 18th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218029

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TILDEN AVENUE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/14. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 131 Tehama Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220705

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Glenmont roundabout project update

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BETHLEHEM — The Glenmont roundabout project will use the hybrid roundabout design, to be completed in spring 2021.

The \$4.9 million project is planned to transform the current four-way stoplight intersection where Feura Bush and Glenmont roads meet with Rte. 9W into a roundabout. This would hopefully battle traffic congestion and reduce the likelihood of fatal right-angle and head-on crashes, which are common there. The project will also include pedestrian crosswalks,

rectangular rapid-flashing beacons, and 2,800 feet of new sidewalk which would connect to Glenmont Elementary School and Vagele Lane.

With construction planned to commence in spring 2020, the project is being overseen by Bethlehem's Planning Division, the state Department of Transportation, and Albany-based engineering firm Creighton Manning. The hybrid roundabout design — including single-lane exits, double-lane entrances, and rectangular rapid-flashing beacons at each crosswalk — had been

one of three roundabout designs presented to the public back in mid-January. The other two designs were to retain the current stoplight intersection design that would be improved, and a single-lane roundabout.

Robert Leslie, the Planning Division's director, had said to the Bethlehem Town Board on June 12 that the state DOT now has the hybrid roundabout design and it would leave commentary for the Town of Bethlehem to consider. Once Bethlehem receives the design and comments, he said that the town can start moving into finalizing

the design for construction.

This will lead into a final public meeting sometime this fall to present that design, layout, and photo simulations.

Leslie added that there have been discussions so far regarding landscaping, like "what do we put around the roundabout and inside the middle of the roundabout. Would it be some kind of gateway treatment or beautification? These are some of the necessary improvements to make that roundabout attractive as we get past the design aspects."

Leslie said the project would then go out to bid so that construction can start.



The preliminary hybrid roundabout design.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you

The 23rd annual Bethlehem Garden Club Tour on June 12 was a well attended event thanks to gorgeous weather and the six gardens and the gardeners who shared their beautiful yards and many of the Bethlehem Garden Club who worked hard to make this happen.

Many thanks to the garden owners who shared their gardens for 272 visitors: David Weinreb, Lyn and Steve Malinowski, Kathy and Lance Raffé, Jack and Christine Simeone, Darlene and David Clark, and Carolyn King.

There were many supporters who helped make this day a positive one. We would like to thank: The Spotlight for its fine press coverage, the Bethlehem Police and Highway Department for giving advise on route directions and providing traffic cones to help with parking; Delmar Presbyterian Church for letting us use their facilities, Windsor Development Group for enabling ticket sales, the Elk Sign Shop for printing our advertising and directional signs, and especially the members of the Bethlehem Garden Club and their families who spent long hours

before, during, and after the event.

Several locally-owned restaurants gave discounts to tour attendees who showed their ticket booklet on the night of the tour: Many thanks go to 333 Cafe, Delmar Bistro, Garden Bistro 24, Shalimar, Shogun, TAJ, Teahouse Asian Bistro, Tomo Asian Bistro, and Twisted Vine for allowing tour goers to continue their delightful evening at local restaurants.

The funds raised from the Garden Tour and Botanical Boutique are returned to the community through public gardens, benches, trees, and environmental and educational projects around the town.

What a special evening it was for everyone: gardens to view and delicious dining at a discount. We look forward to seeing you next year on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 for another memorable evening. Help keep the tradition going.

Dodie Seagle
President

Bethlehem Garden Club

From page 3 ... Moratorium

moratorium once the right time comes.

Cunningham said that she would prefer having a moratorium for both vape and medical marijuana shops, since other states have already legalized marijuana, and New York state may follow suit.

She said, "Why not use this as an opportunity to get ahead of a potential problem? Rather than wait ... We don't know when the legislation may or may not pass in New York state. I would prefer to have [the topic of medical marijuana stores] in [the moratorium] so we can understand the best practices like the proximity to schools and those issues before it happens in New York state."

Town Board member Dan Coffey agreed with Foster in that marijuana is a different issue from vaping but he also agreed with Cunningham in that a moratorium should include the two issues and that the state seems to be on a path to legalizing marijuana.

He said that the town's zoning codes do not address anything about vape or medical marijuana shops and "there's a hole in our code."

He wants the moratorium to give the town ample time to update its codes and decide where such shops should be best located.

Leslie brought up that there have been municipalities that have already established zoning regulations for that matter, like only allowing specific zoning districts for them to be located in, deciding setback distances from schools and other locations, and also managing the distance between any other similar shop.

Foster pointed out though that if to-be-updated zoning regulations prevent such shops from being easily accessible to locals in Bethlehem, people can technically still go to similar shops elsewhere like in downtown Albany, for instance.

He also said that while he still does not see the need for a moratorium concerning marijuana at this time, he nevertheless believed that it "is certainly valuable to have that conversation" about both types of shops overall and he understood Cunningham's and Coffey's perspectives.

Following the discussions, the Town Board unanimously voted to hold the public hearing for Wednesday, June 26 regarding the moratorium that would concern both vape and medical marijuana shops.

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Greener evenings

Our annual summer concert series, *Evenings on the Green*, has been entertaining audiences for years with a variety of top-quality musical performances for all ages.

This year, the series kicks off at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, with Tanager, who will be performing traditional jazz from the 1920s and '30s.

Evenings on the Green continues every Wednesday through Aug. 7 with appearances by Katsura and Friends, Electric City Chorus, Off the Record, Casey and Spain, and Alyssa Yeager. The final concert on Aug. 7 will be preceded by an ice cream social hosted by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library at 6:30 p.m.

The library's casual outdoor concert series has been around for over four decades. Concert-goers can bring a blanket or lawn



chair, pick a spot on the Green, and get ready to listen to some great music. *Evenings on the Green* concerts are always free and appropriate for all ages. Pick up a flyer or visit our website at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org for details.

In transition

In June, the Library Board of Trustees bid farewell to Joyce Becker, who stepped down after two five-year terms, the second of which she served as board secretary. At her final board meeting, Becker told her fellow trustees she was grateful for the opportunity to serve with such a dedicated group of people. Becker, a longtime Bethlehem resident, has also served on the Bethlehem Town

Board since 2016, a position she was elected to shortly after retiring as director of Senior Services following a stint of nearly 30 years with the department. The library's Board of Trustees benefitted from her community connections and perspective.

This month, the Board welcomes its newest member, Michelle Walsh, who will be sworn in on Monday, July 7. Walsh, a longtime Delmar resident and former lobbyist, has said one of her goals as trustee is to act as a liaison between the board and the community.

Library trustees play a pivotal role in charting long-range goals and addressing facility needs and responsible spending. Board meetings are generally held the second Monday of every month at 6 p.m.

— Kristen Roberts

Summer reading

We're over the moon about "A Universe of Stories," blasting off Friday, June 28! Stop by GPL at either 3 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 7 p.m. for ice cream and details on the stellar selections awaiting you!

An enticing host of activities spanning early childhood to adult promises to keep everyone engaged, educated and entertained throughout the dog days of summer. Take a look at the full schedule — several programs are designed for all ages. Sign up for registered programs starts two weeks prior to the event. Check out the link on our home page, www.guilderlandlibrary.org, for details, or pick up a brochure at the library.

Adults read too

Summer Reading Programs are not just for kids and teens...adults are encouraged to join in the fun too!



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Sunday, June 30 is "Meet Your Neighbor"

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Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is the subject of the final film in our current series: "On the Basis of Sex."

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— Luanne Nicholson

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From page 1 ... Take a walk with us

The Friends of the Slingerland Family Burial Vault is hoping to raise more awareness about the hamlet's titular family's history and contributions, with an evening walking tour of the vault on Friday, June 28. This vault, located on 1566 New Scotland Road behind the former Mangia property, was first built in 1851 and is the final resting place for several Slingerland family members of past generations, according to Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath.

Although it has fallen into disrepair in recent decades, especially due to vandalism before the 1980s and lack of regular maintenance, the Friends hope to raise around \$100,000 to help stabilize and protect the vault, including its stonework, entrance pillars and more. One way to help reach that goal is with the upcoming "A Visit with Slingerlands' Founding Family" event on Friday evening, June 28.

The public is encouraged to attend

a walking tour around historic Slingerlands to learn about the hamlet and family's history, as well as enjoy costumed actors' portrayals of some former living Slingerland family members throughout the evening. Leath will begin the event with historical facts about the hamlet before letting the public go to the 1790s-built Slingerland family homestead and finally, the burial vault. Starting at the nearby picnic pavilion at the Slingerlands Fire Department on 1520 New Scotland Road, tours will be at 6, 6:30 and 7 p.m.

Advanced registration is required and can be done via Eventbrite at slingerlandvault.eventbrite.com. Tickets are \$20 each; proceeds go to the vault's overall restoration effort.

Sue Virgilio, a current descendant of former Congressman John I. Slingerland (1804 - 1861) and a member of the aforementioned Friends, said the event "is a wonderful opportunity, especially to learn about



The Slingerland Family Burial Vault sits within a hillside near the New Scotland and Kenwood avenue intersection. Its current state is the result of many years of neglect.

Spotlight file photo

the history behind it. I'd love to have folks come and spark interest, even in the minds of younger people." She added that she was "extremely involved" in

the event's planning, like setting up the Eventbrite registration page, getting publicity, and organizing the volunteers who are helping out.

Speaking of volunteers, Virgilio also explained that the costumed actors — Rita Machin, Brian Dollard and Peter Krause — are volunteer actors who will portray Leah Britt Slingerland (1776 - 1863), John I. Slingerland (1804 - 1861), and William H. Slingerland (1830 - 1910) respectively. Leath, one of many whom Virgilio also collaborated with for the event, said that she helped by writing the tour's and actors' scripts to try to keep them historically accurate and also play up their connections with one another and the town.

"We looked up newspaper articles and town archives of that time period about those people, and family incidents made the newspaper then," Leath said. "We're trying to play up their impact on Slingerlands and for example, it will be interesting to see how John [I. Slingerland] responded to the newspapers then, since he was a politician."

Planning for this event took about three months, said Virgilio, and it is meant to be both an educational and fundraising event.

While requiring more

funds, the family burial vault has been receiving gradual improvements already within the past two years. The most recent example was the donation of a new marble marker on June 6 by current Slingerland descendants to John H. Slingerland's (1844 - 1914) sarcophagus, set to arrive in a few weeks. The sarcophagus' original marble marker had been removed by vandals but it is unknown exactly when that happened.

"We are still working and making progress, but it's important to preserve the vault, raise some money and continue raising awareness of it," said Leath.

Virgilio said that this is the first time the vault is having a public walking tour and "any support we can gain towards the restoration is much appreciated. We want to get the front of the vault protected, for instance, as there are pieces missing."

For more information, contact the Friends of the Slingerlands Family Burial Vault at friendsofthevault@gmail.com or visit its website at www.slingerlandvault.org.

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THIS WEEKEND



Jazz Festival

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NYC on a budget

We have tips on how you can go sightseeing in New York City without the cost.

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Feeding the dream

Formica, VanDenburg and Delaney are two days away from TU Center show

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**
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ALBANY — Picture this: three contestants of nationally televised singing competitions are under the same roof, playing music they wrote, music they cover and music that has yet to be released — and they're all from the Capital District. None won the competitions, but all are on track to potentially pull a Chris Daughtry or Adam Lambert and become more successful than the winners of their respective seasons.

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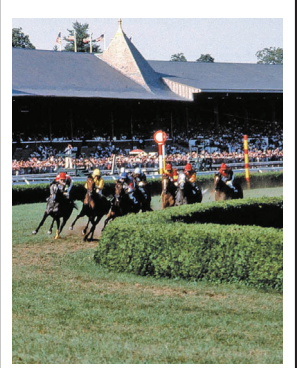


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—Larry Edleson,
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Tough love for LT's

Restaurant: Impossible is coming to local eatery

NISKAYUNA — Robert Irvine, the chef whose more famous for wielding a sledgehammer on Restaurant: Impossible, is coming to town.

Restaurant: Impossible is coming to LT's Grill in Niskayuna on Wednesday and Thursday, July 10 and 11, and is reaching out for volunteers.

The popular Food Network series visits America's most desperate restaurants and saves them from impending failure in just two days with only \$10,000.

Irvine and his crew assess the restaurant, its staff and the menu before ultimately tearing down walls, cutting down menus and producing a fear tears along the way.

The show is seeking volunteers to help with the manual labor of rebuilding the restaurant. Volunteers may be painting, crafting, constructing, remodeling, cleaning or decorating, depending on skill. Professionals, such as contractors, electricians, plumbers, upholsters' and painters, are welcome to help and donate their time.

The volunteer schedule is as follows:

Shift #1 – Wednesday, July 10: Noon to 7 p.m.

Shift #2 – Wednesday, July 10: 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Shift #3 – Thursday, July 11: 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This is a volunteer position, however meals will be provided. Volunteers must be 18 years or older.

All volunteers must sign an appearance release on site.



Robert Irvine.

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If interested, email the show with the subject line subject line "1507 LT Volunteer" at rivolunteer@levitylive.com by Friday, July 5. Do so by noon with preferred shift, full name, email address, cell number and skill set or related profession. Anyone who replies to volunteer is guaranteed a spot. Confirmation emails will be sent the day before each shift.

Volunteers will work under a tight deadline in order to reopen the restaurant by 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 11.

Those who wish to reserve a table at the newly renovated LT's Grill should submit a reservation request with the subject line 1507 LT RESERVATIONS at rivolunteer@levitylive.com by noon on Friday, July 5. Reservations will be granted on a first-come first-serve basis.

Restaurant: Impossible was last in upstate New York to renovate the Double H Ranch in Lake Luzerne for a special holiday episode in 2014.

— Michael Hallisey

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Theresa Caputo Live! The Experience

Palace Theatre — Wednesday, June 26

ALBANY — Theresa Caputo, star of the hit TLC show, Long Island Medium, will share personal stories about her life and explain how her gift works on Wednesday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m.

She will deliver healing messages to audience members and give people comfort knowing that their loved ones who passes are still with them, just in a different way. Theresa has been practicing medium for over 20 years. She helps individuals find closure by delivering healing messages. Although Theresa will be giving readings to various audience members throughout her show, the purchase of a ticket does not guarantee a reading. Show length: Approx. 120-140 minutes - no intermission Late comers will be seated at the discretion of the Front of House Manager.

Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave, Albany.

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Driftwood II The Sea The Sea Riverfront Park — Wednesday, June 26

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Driftwood is an Americana/Folk-Rock band from Binghamton, New York that was formed in 2005. The group consists of Dan Forsyth (guitar, vocals), Joe Kollar (banjo, guitar, percussion), Claire Byrne (violin, vocals), and Joey Arcuri (upright bass, vocals). Their music has been described variously as

“fusing traditional Americana and with contemporary influences and timeless subject matter.” The band has released three studio albums and one live album.

Riverfront Park is located at 255 Front Street, Troy.

Actor/Observer Pauly's Hotel — Wednesday, June 26

ALBANY — Actor/Observer, Outnumber The Living and Raziell's Tree will perform at Pauly's Hotel on Wednesday, June 26 at 8:30 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany.



Grab your lunch money

Raurri Jennings, frontman for Front Biz, has enough skills on the mic to require two at the same time. He did just that as his band recently celebrated the release of its album, “Lunch Money” at Lost and Found in Albany.

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■ ARTS

Bold, new and familiar

Opera Saratoga set to lift curtain on three eye opening productions

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — The summer season may have just started last week, but Opera Saratoga’s annual festival is in mid-stride and about to high step it into its highly anticipated series of opera productions.

The Spa City company’s 2019 Summer Festival started last month with several concerts and master classes, one of which included a community symposium focused on the understanding of eating disorders. A curious subject to cover, except that the topic is the focus within the world premiere of the production “Ellen West.”

Frank Bidart’s poem Ellen West, upon which the opera is based, was inspired by a real-life, early 20th-century woman who suffered from body dysmorphia and ultimately succumbed to its bedfellow, bulimia. Using “Ellen West” as a pseudonym for his patient, Swiss psychiatrist Ludwig Binswanger published The Case of Ellen West: An Anthropological-Clinical Study in 1944, which remains a well-known and historically important case study in the field today. Dr. Binswanger’s paper was among the first to pay attention to a patient’s struggle of death anxiety and death obsession alongside the struggle with body image and bulimia.

“One of the most important roles Opera Saratoga plays is to engage with

important societal issues through the lens of opera,” said Larry Edelson, the company’s artistic and general director. “The unique fusion of poetry and music that one finds in opera allows for exploration of a wide variety of deeply relevant subjects for contemporary society. While we know that opera entertains – it can do much more. The poetry and music of opera allow us to look at the world with fresh perspective, find common ground with others, and foster understanding and empathy.”

In the United States, 20 million women and 10 million men suffer from a clinically significant eating disorder at some time in their life.

Opera Saratoga has an “ongoing commitment” to engage with the community through the production of contemporary operas that address vital issues, said Edelson. 2019 marks his fifth season as the company’s leader.

Through the poetry of Pulitzer Prize winner Frank Bidart and the music of Ricky Ian Gordon, this co-commission and co-production between Opera Saratoga and Beth Morrison Projects explores the emotional, psychological and physical challenges of a woman struggling with perceptions of her body, her relationship with food, and the world closing in around her. As challenging as the topic is to capture artistically, Edelson

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Moon & River Cafe — Wednesday, June 26

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*Please note there will be no Fitness at the Plaza program the week of July 4.

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Bold, new and familiar

described the work as both genuine and honest.

“Composer Ricky Ian Gordon’s career has included critically acclaimed operas, musicals, and songs, performed by a veritable who’s who of American singers across the country,” said Edelson. “And poet Frank Bidart, winner of the 2018 Pulitzer Prize, has an extraordinary way of entering into the soul with astonishing insight. The World Premiere of *Ellen West* is not to be missed.”

“*Ellen West*” premieres at the Spa Little Theater on Sunday, June 30, at 2 p.m.

The ground-breaking production is sandwiched by the openings of two more productions, each showcasing the caliber of internationally renowned talents.

The first opera of the season will be Gaetano Donizetti’s French comedy, “*La Fille du Régiment* (The Daughter of the Regiment),” which returns to the company for the first time in 17 years.

Edelson will direct the production, which features the company debut of Argentinian Bel Canto tenor Santiago Ballerini in the role of Tonio, famous for the bravura aria ‘Pour mon âme’ in which the tenor sings a succession of nine high Cs in one of opera’s greatest showpieces. Two alumni of Opera Saratoga’s Young Artist Program return to make their principal artist debuts with the company this season: soprano Keely Futterer as Marie, the Daughter of the Regiment; and Alex Soare as Sergeant

Sulpice. Andrew Bisantz (*Le nozze di Figaro*, 2016; *The Consul*, 2018) returns to Opera Saratoga to conduct.

“*La Fille du Régiment* (The Daughter of the Regiment)” opens at the Spa Little Theatre on Saturday, June 29, at 7:30 p.m.

The third production of the season brings Humperdinck’s classic “*Hänsel und Gretel* (Hansel and Gretel)” back to Opera Saratoga for the first time in 29 years in a boundary-breaking production by the Chicago-based theater company Manual Cinema, originally created for La Monnaie in Brussels. Manual Cinema combines handmade shadow puppetry and cinematic techniques to create immersive visual stories for stage and screen. Using vintage overhead projectors, puppets, actors and live feed cameras, Manual Cinema’s production of *Hansel and Gretel* is a remarkable hybrid between attending the cinema and the opera. Opera Saratoga presents the East Coast Premiere of this truly unique version of one of the most beloved operas in the repertoire, featuring members of

Opera Saratoga’s Young Artist Program in all of the principal roles, with a guest appearance by members of the Children’s Chorus of the Glens Falls Symphony.

“*Hänsel und Gretel* (Hansel and Gretel)” opens at the Spa Little Theater on Friday, July 5, at 7:30 p.m.

“I am very excited to feature two operas this season that have not been seen in Saratoga Springs for many years.” said Edelson. “While opera entertains, I also believe strongly that it is a lens through which we can look at the world around us.”

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IN BRIEF

The Bright and Hollow Sky

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. — The Bright and Hollow Sky will play at MASS MoCA on Friday, June 28.

The first in a series of exhibitions drawn from one of the most comprehensive private collections of rock ‘n’ roll photography, this selection is anchored by two images — one of a ravaged Édith Piaf by Emil Cadoo and the other of the fierce rock critic and brilliant sociopolitical chronicler Lester Bangs, by Chris Stein.

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

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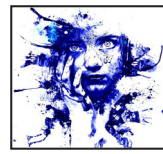
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Wed: Trivia Night, 7:30 p.m.
Tues: Talent Scout Open Mic

Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-0022
Wed: Bluegrass Jam, 6:30 p.m.
Thurs: Over the Rhine, 7 p.m.
Fri: Fred Hersch, 6 & 8:30 p.m.
Sat: John Sebastian, 8 p.m.
Sun: The Kruger Brothers, 7 p.m.
Mon: Open Mic Night, 7 p.m.

Carney's Tavern

17 Main St., Ballston Lake.
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Thurs: Matty Finn, 6 p.m.
Fri: Bob Redmond, 7:15 p.m.
Sat: Donna Lee & Bob E, 7:15 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady.
518-393-2337
Thurs: Rob Fleming, 7 p.m.
Fri: Wylder, 9 p.m.
Sat: The Schmooze, 9 p.m.

Club Helsinki Hudson

405 Columbia St., Hudson
518-828-4800
Sat: Heather Maloney, 7 & 9 p.m.

Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.
518-977-3771
Fri: Brian Edward's Network Jam, 6 p.m.
Sat: Carmen Lookshire, 7:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's

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Fri: Maltacoustic, 7 p.m.
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Fri: Jeanne O'Connor Trio, 6 p.m.

Hamlet and Ghost

24 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
518-450-7287
Wed: Jeanine Ouderkerk, 7 p.m.

Hangar on the Hudson

675 River St., Troy
518-272-9740
Thurs: Buck Meek, 8 p.m.

IL FARO Restaurant

698 No. Pearl St., Albany
Sat: Dinner and a Movie ft. "Stand by Me," 7 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: DJ Set, 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.

The Low Beat

335 Central Ave., Albany
Thurs: The Hasbens w/ Shag Mantra & Barkley's Dismay, 8 p.m.
Sat: Society High / Savage Randys / Frozen Heads / Eric Lewis, 8 p.m.

LT's Grill

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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: Joe Barna Quartet, 8:30 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub

4 Clinton Square, Albany.
518-463-1455
Wed: Best Damn Open Mic, 8 p.m.
Sat: Lucky Valentines, 7:30 p.m.
Sun: Blues Jam, 8 p.m.
Mon: Jim Gaudet & the Railroad Boys, 7:30 p.m.

Mocha Lisa's Caffe

Clifton Park Center,
22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.
518-383-5373
Wed: Open Mic Night, 6:30 p.m.
Thurs: Trivia, 7 p.m.
Fri: IGNIS, 7 p.m.
Sat: Red Wine Sessions, 7 p.m.

Moon and River Cafe

11 S. Ferry St., Schenectady.
518-382-1938
Wed: Sister Harmony, 6 p.m.
Thurs: Rockin' Johnny, 7 p.m.
Fri: Next Chapter ft. Ava & Sam, 7 p.m.
Sat: Soul Spot, 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.

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Sat: Refrigerators, 7 p.m.
Sun: Jocamo, 6 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.

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318 Delaware Ave., Delmar
518-439-5634
Wed: Mike DeAngelis, 7 p.m.

Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
518-584-6882
Wed: Peg Delaney, 6 p.m.
Sat: Chris Dollard, 8 p.m.
Sun: Sinatra Sunday, 5 p.m.

The Parting Glass

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-1916
Fri: The McKrells, 7 p.m.
Sat: Get Up Jack, 7 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany.
paulyshotel.com
Wed: Actor/Observer / Outnumber the Living / Raziels Tree, 8:30 p.m.
Thurs: IGNIS / Nic Fit / Lost Drones, 8:30 p.m.
Fri: Ludica / Vogon Poetry / Everybody That Loves You, 8:30 p.m.
Sat: High Command / Sanhedrin / Scavengers / Postage, 8:30 p.m.

Sun: Pale Blue Dot w/ Lemon of Choice & Imaginary Friends, 7:30 p.m.
Mon: Ghostpool / Worse Things / Second Sutor / Senior Living, 8:30 p.m.
Tues: Wrath / Goblin / Ghostwalker, 8:30 p.m.

Pearl Street Pub

59-61 No. Pearl St., Albany.
518-694-3100
Thurs: Alive After 5, 8 p.m.
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518-583-4653
Sun: Joe Sorrentino Trio, 10 a.m.

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Thurs: TBA, 6 p.m.
Fri: Pat Andreoli & Mike Lamkin, 6 p.m.
Sat: Carl Alexandrov, 6 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
518-584-8066
Tues: Prince Bowie, 11:55 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.
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Tues: Trivia, 8 p.m.

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1 Crossgates Road, Albany.
518-869-5638
Wed: She Wants Revenge, 8 p.m.
Thurs: Blue Oyster Cult, 8 p.m.
Fri: Dumpstaphunk, 8 p.m.
Sat: Deadgrass, 8 p.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany.
518-449-2332
Thurs: Wayne Hawkins, 9 p.m.
Fri: Nate Giroux Quartet, 9 p.m.
Sat: Ryan Sgroi Trio, 9 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady.
518-346-3400
Fri: Demantra Constantine, 7 p.m.

Van Dyck

237 Union St., Schenectady
518-348-7999
Tues: Keith Pray's Big Soul Ensemble, 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady.
518-579-8800
Fri: Last Left & DJ Tomb, 8 p.m.
Sat: The Hey Nows & DJ Tomb, 8 p.m.
Mon: The Rogues, 2 p.m.

Vapor Night Club

Saratoga Casino Hotel
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.
518-581-5775
Fri: Shake, Rattle & Roll Dueling Pianos Show, 8 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany.
518-465-9079
Wed: Wacky Wednesdays Drag Show, 11 p.m.
Fri: Friday Nights, 11 p.m.
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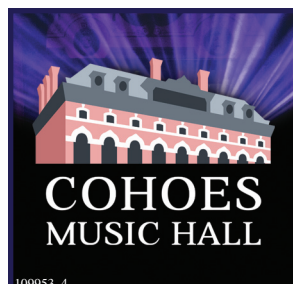
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton.
518-584-7640
Fri: Hot Club of Saratoga Trio, 6 p.m.
Sat: Christine Spero, 6 p.m.

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165 Erie Blvd., Schenectady.
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Actor/Observer

Actor/Observer, Outnumber The Living and Razel's Tree will perform at Pauly's Hotel on Wednesday, June 26 at 8:30 p.m. Considered by Under The Gun Review as "without a doubt one of the most promising young bands to exist in the last decade," Actor|Observer is a post-hardcore band from Boston, MA whose style is comparable to the steadfast conviction and emotional intensity of Defeater, interspersed with the melodic and tonal range of Thrice. Outnumber the Living is an upbeat, melodic death metal band from New York's Capital District. Punishing, inspired rhythms, harmonized guitars whipping out speedy melodies, fans of European melodeath and American thrash will love Outnumber the Living. Self described as "Drenched in fuzz and psychedelic mysticism", Razel's Tree doles out hefty portions of riffs and sonic experimentation with "a dollop of sludge for dessert." Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany.

Ava and Sam

Ava and Sam as seen on American Idol will perform at The Moon & River Cafe on Friday, June 28 at 7 p.m. The Moon & River Cafe is located at 15 S Ferry St, Schenectady.

Buck Meek

Buck Meek of Big Thief and special guest Alana Spanger will perform at The Hanger on the Hudson on Thursday, June 27 at 8 p.m. Buck Meek's songs are for the lost dogs of honest mechanics, good guys and girls born into a life of crime, runaways, snow spirits, the ghosts of Central Park, unsung diving-board stars, the affection shared through gambling, and so on. Bred in Texas, more bred in New York City, Meek spins outlaw ballads and quotidian fairy tales into a yarn, with Adam Brisbin on guitar (Jolie Holland, Sam Evian, Katie Von Schleicher), Mat Davidson on bass (Twain, The Low Anthem, Spirit Family Reunion), and Austin Vaughn on drums (Here We Go Magic, Luke Temple, Sam Evian). The Hanger on the Hudson is located at 675 River St, Troy.

ChillFam Allstars: Prince Bowie (Phish After-Party)

The ChillFam All-Stars will perform at Putnam Place on Tuesday, July 2 at 11:55 p.m. Come join us for a special Phish after-party with the ChillFam All-Stars, as they pay tribute to two musical legends: Prince & David Bowie. The band will feature members of Trey Anastasio Band, Giant Country Horns, The Nth Power, Kung Fu, Conehead Buddha and the Machine and will be sure to keep the party going into the wee hours. Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St, Saratoga Springs.

'80s, '90s & Today feat. Deejay Element

Deejay Element will perform at The Vapor Nightclub on Saturday, June 29 at 9 p.m. Deejay Element is back to spin your favorite tunes from the 80s, 90s & Today! 21+ to enter. Vapor Nightclub is located at 342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs.

Driftwood /The Sea The Sea

Driftwood will perform at the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District on Wednesday, June 26 at 5 p.m. Driftwood is an Americana/Folk-Rock band from Binghamton, New York that was formed in 2005. The group consists of Dan Forsyth (guitar, vocals), Joe Kollar (banjo, guitar, percussion), Claire Byrne (violin, vocals), and Joey Arcuri (upright bass, vocals). Their music has been described variously as "fusing traditional Americana and with contemporary influences and timeless subject matter." The band has released three studio albums and one live album. The Downtown Troy Business Improvement District is located at 255 Front Street, Troy.

Ghostpool

Ghostpool, Worse Things, Second Suitor and Senior Living will perform at Pauly's Hotel on Monday, July 1 at 8:30 p.m. Ghostpool is a four-person band that doesn't conform to a genre. Worse Things is a four-person band. Second Suitor makes music that makes you want to cry,

smile, and dance your heart out all at the same time. Senior Living is a 3-piece Alternative/ Punk/ Shoegaze band. Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany.

The Hasbens with Shag Mantra & Barkley's Dismay

The Hasbens, Shag Mantra and Barkley's Dismay will perform at the Low Beat from Thursday, June 27 at 8 p.m. to Friday, June 28 at 12 p.m. The Hasbens are a four-piece improvisational rock group from Upstate New York featuring Ben Sparks (Rhythm Guitar), Sam Ralbovsky (Lead Guitar), Ben Thompson (Bass), and Sam Gibney (Drums). Pulling from diverse musical backgrounds in rock, jazz, and funk, the group makes it a priority to blend these styles in a manor that will keep any crowd dancing and the energy high. With a diverse catalogue of distinctive originals and familiar covers, The Hasbens will keep your attention locked and your body grooving! The Low Beat is located at 335 Central Ave, Albany.

An Evening with Fred Hersch

Fred Hersch will perform two shows at Caffe Lena on Friday, June 28 at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Storied Jazz Pianist and Composer celebrates the 50th Anniversary of The Stonewall Riots in NYC. Presented in collaboration with Saratoga Performing Arts Center/VIDEOA select member of jazz's piano pantheon, Fred Hersch is a pervasively influential creative force who has shaped the music's course over more than three decades as an improviser, composer, educator, bandleader, collaborator and recording artist. He has been proclaimed "the most arrestingly innovative pianist in jazz over the last decade" by Vanity Fair, "an elegant force of musical invention" by The L.A. Times, and "a living legend" by The New Yorker. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

The Hey Nows & DJ Tomb

The Hey Nows will perform at Rivers Casino & Resort at 8 p.m. and DJ Tomb will



HOT DATE

TROY NIGHT OUT

The monthly arts and cultural event happens every last Friday of the month in downtown Troy. Food, live music and more, all starts at 5 p.m.

perform at 9 p.m. Rivers Casino & Resort is located at 1 Rush St, Schenectady.

High Command

High Command, Sanhedrin, Scavengers and Postage will perform at Pauly's Hotel on Saturday, June 29 at 8:30 p.m. High Command is a five-person band that plays metal music. Sanhedrin is a three-person band that plays Heavy Metal/Hard Rock music. Scavengers is a four-person band that plays Hardcore/Metal music. Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany.

IGNIS

IGNIS will perform at Pauly's Hotel as part of their tour on Thursday, June 27 at 8:30 p.m. with support from Nic Fit and Lost

Drones. Ignis is a two-piece rock band from Albany, New York. Now with two EP's and their debut album out, they are ready to take on the world with their interesting blend of rock, alternative, grunge, and folk music. Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany.

The Incredible Soul Spot

Sara and Calvin will perform at The Moon & River Cafe on Saturday, June 29 at 7 p.m. The Moon & River Cafe is located at 15 S Ferry St, Schenectady.

lúdica


lúdica, Vagon Poetry and A Judgemental Swarm of Bees will perform at Pauly's Hotel on Friday, June 28 at 8:30 p.m. lúdica plays a variety of music. Some heavy, some not so heavy. People who like them might say they listen to grunge, alternative rock, punk rock, or indie rock. Vagon Poetry is a band featuring Swedish electronic pop influenced by bands such as IAMX, Yazoo, Erasure, Ultravox, SMPJ, SPOCK and Elegant machinery. A Judgemental Swarm of Bees is a six-person band that plays Soft Core Consumer Folk Punk. Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany.

The Kruger Brothers at Caffe Lena

The Kruger Brothers will perform at Caffe Lena on Sunday, June 30 at 7 p.m. The Kruger Brothers seamlessly blend elements of bluegrass, jazz, and classical music into a sound all their own. Drawing on a rich cultural palette, the Kruger Brothers celebrate the best of what music can be: exciting, engaging, intelligent and delightful. In an ever expanding body of work, Jens Kruger (banjo, vocals), Uwe Kruger (guitar, lead vocals) and Joel Landsberg (bass, vocals) personify the spirit and innovation that forms the core of American musical tradition. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Stores
6. Worthless entertainment
9. Where scientists work
13. Pretty flower
14. A way to act
15. Double-reed instrument
16. Type of acid
17. Famed astronomer
18. Smooth, shiny fabric
19. Profited from
21. Secret clique
22. Infections
23. Crony
24. Teens go here every day (abbr.)
25. Suitable
28. Fresh Price of ___ Air
29. Ancient city of Egypt
31. Basketball move
33. Polished
36. There's a north and a south
38. Egg of a louse
39. Once-ubiquitous department store
41. Portray precisely
44. Thick piece of something
45. Period between eclipses
46. Indicates near
48. Investment account
49. England, Scotland, N. Ireland, and Wales (abbr.)
51. Beak
52. Void of skill
54. Walked back and forth
56. A display of passion
60. Geological times
61. Type of restaurant
62. Spacious
63. Edible seaweed
64. Utah city
65. Tropical tree
66. Nervous tissue compound
67. Body part
68. Muscles and tendons

CLUES DOWN

1. Draw out wool
2. Give someone a job
3. Chemical and ammo manufacturer
4. Footsteps
5. The Palmetto State
6. Books have lots of them
7. Diverse Israeli city
8. It's mightier than the sword
9. Confines
10. First month of the Jewish ecclesiastical year
11. Idaho's highest peak
12. Prevents from seeing
14. Determine time
17. Father children
20. Tab on a key ring
21. Dog genus
23. Peter's last name
25. Request
26. Walk heavily
27. Allowances
29. English football squad
30. Fish-eating aquatic mammals
32. South Pacific island region
34. Unaccounted for
35. Small taste of whiskey
37. Ventilated
40. Helps little firms
42. One of means
43. Fencing swords
47. Inches per minute (abbr.)
49. Turn upside down
50. S. African semi desert
52. Dutch names of Ypres
53. Instruct
55. Oily freshwater fish
56. Italian river
57. Sneaker giant
58. The men who man a ship
59. Some need glasses
61. Body part
65. Indicates position

Answers on Pg. B25

Resort at 8 p.m. and DJ Tomb will perform at 9 p.m. Rivers Casino & Resort is located at 1 Rush St, Schenectady.

Heather Maloney at Club Helsinki

Heather Maloney will perform at Helsinki Hudson on Saturday, June 29 at 7 p.m. This is directly followed by her "Soil In The Sky" Album Release Tour at 9 p.m. Heather has toured nationally as a headliner as well as in support of acts like Lake Street Dive, Shakey Graves, Gary Clark Jr., Colin Hay, Mary Chapin Carpenter, and many more. The New York Times called her music "utterly gorgeous, visceral" and SPIN Magazine described her as "stunning, breathy, and starkly memorable". Helsinki Hudson is located at 405 Columbia St, Hudson.

Mixed Roots Reggae

Mixed Roots Reggae will be performing at Empire State Plaza on Wednesday, June 26 at noon. Mixed Roots Reggae is an eight piece band providing exotic grooves with danceable beats. 12 weeks of FREE daytime concerts crossing all genres featuring the popular Empire State Plaza Farmer's Market and the adjacent Plaza food truck program. Located on the grassy area between Agency Buildings 2 and 3. Empire State plaza is located in Albany.

Rochmon Record Club: The Monkees

Thursday June 27 at 6:30 The Rochmon Record Club will kick off the summer, converge to listen and learn about The Monkees "Greatest Hits" - A Selected Retrospective. The Monkees had 6 Top 5 hits from 1966 to 1968, 3 of those #1 singles! The Monkees, driven to mass popularity by their Monday night TV Show on NBC, recorded songs written by the best songwriters around at the time. Beginning on September 12, 1966 an entire generation was raised to the antics and music of the lovable American Mop Tops, Mickey, Davy, Mike and Peter! The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave, Albany.

Over the Rhine

Over the Rhine will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m. Over the Rhine is an Americana duo with a sound that combines elements of folk, pop, and



Beating the bass

Driftwood is set to headline this week's Rockin' on the River in Troy, on Wednesday, June 26, at Riverfront Park. The five-piece Americana band out of Binghamton is currently in the midst of a summer tour. Also on the bill is local artists The Sea, The Sea. It's a night involving two stellar acts for the free concert series.

Driftwood / Facebook

jazz and a body of work that nourishes the soul. When you listen to Over the Rhine, the musical couple comprised of Karin Bergquist and Linford Detweiler, you quickly fall under the spell of Karin's timeless voice and Linford's sweet melodies. Known for their literate, artful pop, Over the Rhine have built a devoted fan base and earned critical praise since emerging on the Cincinnati rock scene in the late '80s. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Paa Kow and his Afro-Fusion Orchestra at the Linda

Paa Kow and his Afro-Fusion Orchestra will perform at The Linda on Saturday, June 29 at 8 p.m. Get ready for a new sound you won't soon forget! The Groove Master, Paa Kow (pronounced Pah-Ko), fuses rhythm and artistry from his home in Ghana with Jazz and African Pop. Fans from all over the world agree that Paa Kow has extraordinary talent and holds "the perfect groove". The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave, Albany.

Pale Blue Dot w/ Lemon of Choice and Imaginary Friends

Pale Blue Dot, Lemon of Choice and Imaginary Friends will perform at Pauy's Hotel on Sunday, June 30 at 7:30 p.m. Pale Blue Dot is an emergent entity founded on robust, educated, and communicative musicianship. But first and foremost, the ensemble is steadfast in its focus on the power of LaRocco's songwriting. Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany.

Rockin' Johnny

Moon & River Cafe — Thursday, June 27 SCHENECTADY — Rockin' Johnny will perform '80s rock at The Moon & River Cafe on Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m. The Moon & River Cafe is located at 15 S Ferry St, Schenectady.

An Evening with John Sebastian

John Sebastian will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, June 29 at 8 p.m. The product of heart, soul and history, the work of John Sebastian has become a

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permanent part of the American musical fabric. As the leader of the folk-rock band the Lovin' Spoonful, Sebastian is responsible for a string of Top Forty hits that were released at a time when the competition included Motown and the Beatles. Sebastian's work includes chart-toppers such as "Daydream," "Do You Believe in Magic," and "Summer in the City," all of which have become rock and roll anthems embraced by generation after generation. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

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Sister Harmony: Sherree and Laurie
Sherree and Laurie will perform at The Moon & River Cafe on Wednesday, June 26 at 6 p.m. The Moon & River Cafe is located at 15 S Ferry St, Schenectady.

Society High
Society High, The Savage Randy's, The Frozen Heads, and Eric Lewis of Avenue A will perform at The Low Beat on Saturday, June 29 at 8 p.m. Society High is a Two-Piece Punk Rock Powerhouse featuring Pauly T on Vocals/ Guitar and Nicky No Shoes on Drums. The Savage Randy's are a Squared Circlepit Punk Rock stable out of Albany, NY, with rage-ripping rhythms and mandible claw melodies produced from their knuckle-taped hands. The Frozen Heads is a three-person band that plays metal music. Avenue A is a four-person band that plays pop punk and rock music. The Low Beat is located at 335 Central Ave, Albany.

Swept Away
Duo Vince and John will perform at The moon & River Cafe on Saturday, June 29 at 2 p.m. The Moon & River Cafe is located at 15 S Ferry St, Schenectady.

Theresa Caputo Live! The Experience
Theresa Caputo, star of the hit TLC show, Long Island Medium, will share personal stories about her life and explain how her gift works on Wednesday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. She will deliver healing messages to audience members and give people comfort knowing that their loved ones who passes are still with them, just in a different way. Theresa has been practicing medium for over 20 years. She helps individuals find closure by delivering healing messages. Although Theresa will be giving readings to various audience members throughout her show, the purchase of a ticket does not guarantee a reading. Show length: Approx. 120-140 minutes - no intermission Late comers will be seated at the discretion of the Front of House Manager. Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave, Albany.

Toad the Wet Sprocket
Toad the Wet Sprocket will perform at The Egg on Friday, June 28 at 8 p.m. Celebrating 30 years as a band, Toad the Wet Sprocket is still making music and touring with the same spirit of unwavering independence that started it all over three decades ago. 2019 marks two important milestones for Toad. One is the 25th Anniversary of their Platinum

album Dulcinea, originally released in 1994, which featured the hits "Fall Down" and "Somethings Always Wrong". The second is the 30th Anniversary of the band's very first album Bread & Circus, which was re-released commercially in 1989. The Egg Performing Arts Center is located at Empire State Plaza, Albany.

Troy Night Out: Carnival
Troy Night Out is a monthly arts and cultural event that regularly draws thousands people onto the streets of Downtown Troy on Friday, June 28 at 5 p.m. Attendees are able to enjoy countless art events, music venues, fine restaurants as well as unique boutiques of all varieties. The Downtown Troy Business Improvement District is located at 255 Front Street, Troy.

Madison VanDenburg and Moriah Formica
Madison VanDenburg and Moriah Formica will perform at the Times Union Center on Friday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. Madison plays out at many live music venues around N.Y., and recently released her first single, 'Need A Little Heartbreak', available on all platforms! Moriah Formica is on her way up. At the young age of 16, her debut album/EP was released July 22nd 2016. This original collection of work showcases her talent and creativity as a truly unique vocalist, musician and songwriter. Times Union Center is located at 51 S Pearl St, Albany.

Wrath
Wrath, Goblet and Ghostwalker will perform at Pauly's Hotel on Tuesday, July 2 at 8:30 p.m. Wrath is a five-person metal band. Goblet is a four-person band that plays metal music. Ghost Walker is a six-person band that plays trash music. Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany.

COMEDY

Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show - Myq Kaplan
Myq Kaplan will perform at Proctors on Saturday, June 29 at 8 p.m. Myq Kaplan is a comedian named Mike Kaplan. He has performed on the Tonight Show, Conan, the Late Show with David Letterman, Late Night with Seth Meyers, the Late Late Show with James Corden, in his own half-hour Comedy Central Presents special, and in his own one-hour special on Netflix and now Amazon, "Small, Dork, and Handsome." Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show includes a feature act, a host, and a guest comedian to make up nearly 2 hours of comedy entertainment at Proctors Underground stage, complete with a cash bar! Patrons are encouraged to buy tickets in advance to guarantee seating at the show. Lineup subject to change. Proctors is located at 432 State Street, Schenectady.

FAMILY

Dinner & a Movie Featuring "Stand By Me"
Il Faro will show the movie "Stand By Me" with special cocktails crafted with inspiration from the film on Saturday, June 29 at 7 p.m. Stand by Me is a 1986 American coming-of-age film directed by Rob Reiner and starring Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix, Corey Feldman, and Jerry O'Connell (in his debut film.) The film is based on Stephen King's 1982 novella "The Body." Il Faro is located at 698 N Pearl St, Albany.

EXHIBIT

ACE: Art on Sports, Promise and Selfhood

The artists represented in ACE use sports and athletic culture to explore how youth, gender, race, promise, and identity are intertwined with athleticism, and how these elements share roles in defining cultural codes and rituals, thereby engendering community. While there have been several exhibitions of late that address similar themes, ACE will focus on topics of specific relevance to the university campus, with an emphasis on the social and cultural impact of competitive sports on young athletes. The University Art Museum at Albany is located at 1400 Washington Ave, Albany.

The Bright and Hollow Sky

The first in a series of exhibitions drawn from one of the most comprehensive private collections of rock 'n' roll photography, this selection is anchored by two images — one of a ravaged Édith Piaf by Emil Cadoo and the other of the fierce rock critic and brilliant sociopolitical chronicler Lester Bangs, by Chris Stein. MASS MoCA is located at 1040 MASS MoCA Way, North Adams.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cage Wars 42
Following six previous sold-out competitions, Cage Wars 42 will be back on Saturday, June 29th at 6 p.m. for another mixed martial arts competition. Must be 21+ to game. Rivers Casino & Resort is located at 1 Rush St, Schenectady.

Fitness at the Plaza
Fitness at the Plaza will be held every Tuesday and Thursday June 4 - August 29* at 5 p.m. Presented by BlueShield of Northeastern New York, Fitness at the Plaza features HIIT by Catrina K Fitness on Tuesdays and Sunshine Flow Yoga by The Hot Yoga Spot on Thursdays! Plaza Level, between Agency Buildings 2 and 3. Rain Space - The Hart Lounge in the Egg Free and open to everyone regardless of age, fitness level, or experience. All participants are required to sign a waiver in order to participate. You may register for individual classes to sign the waiver in advance and to allow us to contact you regarding updates to the schedule. Walk-ins are always welcome. For more information visit: <https://empirestateplaza.ny.gov/fitness-plaza-presented-blueshield-northeastern-new-york>. *Please note there will be no Fitness at the Plaza program the week of July 4. Empire State plaza is located in Albany.

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A Joyful Noise! Gospel Brunch
Gospel Music director & Soulist Garland Nelson leads Lena's Inspirational Voices gospel choir at Caffe Lena on Sunday, June 30 at 1:30 p.m. Songs range from traditional gospel and contemporary church music to soulful pop classics.



HEALTH & FITNESS

Know when to fold 'em

Warning signs of problem gambling

The rush one feels when winning a hand in a game such as poker is often described as a feeling unlike any other. Horse racing enthusiasts may feel a similar euphoria when their horse finds its way into the winner's circle. Many people cherish these moments and make the most of them without feeling compelled to place another bet. But many others develop compulsions to gamble, which can be dangerous if they go unchecked.

Problem gambling is a bigger issue than the general public may recognize, and it affects people from all walks of life across the globe. According to the North American Foundation for Gambling Addiction Help, 2.6 percent of the United States population has a gambling addiction. Things are seemingly more bleak in Canada, where the NAFGAH reports as much as 25 percent of the population has suffered some type of negative consequence, such as job loss or marital problems, due their problem gambling.

One of the reasons problem gambling can be so dangerous is that it can be harder to spot than other addiction-related problems. For example, symptoms of alcohol addiction can sometimes be easy to spot because sufferers' behavior may change in ways that are hard to miss. However, many people who are problem gamblers exhibit no perceptible symptoms of their addiction.

Learning to spot problem gambling can help people recognize if they or their loved ones are becoming or are addicted to gambling. The following are some symptoms of problem gambling, courtesy

of the Responsible Gaming Association of New Mexico.

- Gambling for reasons other than to have fun: Problem gamblers may gamble to calm nerves, forget worries, or reduce depression
- Loss of interest in other things: People who are problem gambling often lose interest in activities they once looked forward to.
- Focusing strictly on gambling: Problem gamblers may talk and think about gambling or plan to gamble without engaging in other activities.
- Being deceptive about one's gambling: Problem gamblers sometimes lie about their gambling habits.
- Frequent gambling: Problem gamblers may gamble alone or gamble more often than recreational gamblers.
- Confrontational: Some problem gamblers become argumentative about their gambling.
- Sacrificing basic needs: Problem gamblers may go without basic needs in order to gamble.
- Growing need to gamble: Many people who are problem gamblers need to gamble more and more money in order to get the desired effect.
- Health suffering due to gambling: Problem gamblers may develop health problems related to their gambling. These may include lethargy, headaches, anxiety, and depression.
- Financial problems: Problem gamblers often develop financial problems caused by their gambling.

People who suspect they or a loved one has a problem with gambling can visit the National Council on Problem Gambling at www.ncpgambling.org or call 1-800-522-4700 for help.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Ava and Sam

Moon & River Cafe — Friday, June 28

SCHENECTADY — Ava and Sam as seen on American Idol will perform at The Moon & River Cafe on Friday, June 28 at 7 p.m.

The Moon & River Cafe is located at 15 S Ferry St, Schenectady.

Last Left & DJ Tomb

Rivers Casino & Resort — Friday, June 28

SCHENECTADY — Last Left will perform at Rivers Casino & Resort at 8 p.m. and DJ Tomb will perform at 9 p.m.

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

Shake, Rattle

& Roll Dueling Pianos Show

Vapor Nightclub — Friday, June 28

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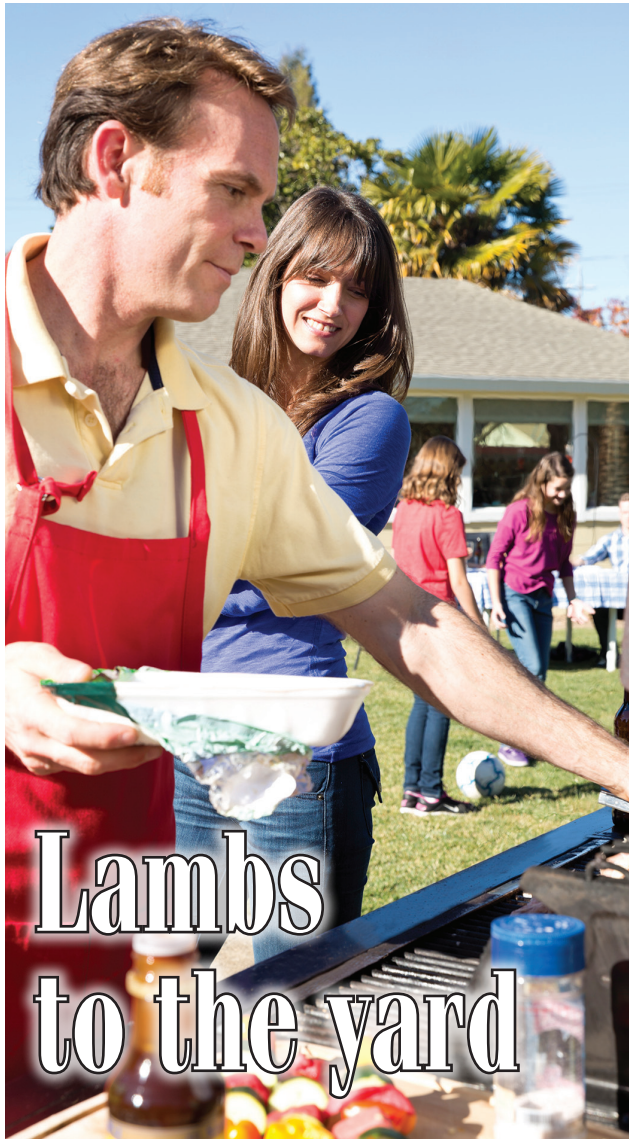
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FOOD & VINO



Backyard barbecues typically are informal gatherings. That lack of formality coupled with warm weather makes for a relaxing vibe.

When relaxing with family and friends in their backyards, grillmasters may be tempted to experiment with less traditional takes on grilling staples. For example, according to John Holl, author of “The American Craft Beer Cookbook” (Storey), using ground lamb in place of traditional ground beef can make burgers more juicy. That’s something even the most diehard devotee to burgers will no doubt appreciate the next time you fire up your grill for a get-together in the backyard.

Grilled Lamb Burgers with Local Chèvre and Mint-Cilantro Aioli

Ingredients: Serves 6

Mint-Cilantro Aioli

- 1 cup aioli or mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro leaves
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint leaves
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh garlic
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Burgers

- 3 pounds ground lamb
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro leaves
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chopped garlic
- 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper

- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 6 ounces fresh chèvre
- 6 brioche or burger buns
- 1 head green or red leaf lettuce
- 2 ripe tomatoes, sliced
- 1 red onion, sliced

Instructions:

Make the aioli: Whisk the aioli, cilantro, mint, garlic, lemon juice, black pepper, and salt together in a small bowl to fully incorporate the ingredients. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Make the burgers: Mix the lamb, eggs, cilantro, garlic, salt, pepper, and Worcestershire in a large bowl until combined. Form the burger mixture into six 7-ounce patties, transfer to a plate, cover with plastic wrap, and store them in the refrigerator until ready to use, or up to 1 day. Prepare a medium-high fire in a gas or charcoal grill. Transfer the patties to the grill and cook until medium-well, 5 to 6 minutes per side. Remove the patties from the grill. Top the burgers with the chèvre, dividing the cheese equally. Let the patties rest for 1 minute. Spread the aioli on the bottom halves of the buns, and then top with the lettuce, tomato and onion. Add the burger patties and top halves and serve immediately.

Pairing:

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Barefoot — California

Maybe it’s because they have a tent next to us at Alive at Five, or maybe we don’t think you necessarily have to grab the most expensive bottle of wine in the store, but we’re going barefoot with this choice. With lamb, pinot noir is the go-to. Barefoot is at a price point where you can get two (or three) bottles without a thought. Makes for a perfect purchase for a backyard get-together.

HOROSCOPES

June 2019
Week 4

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, are you up to stepping outside of your comfort zone? Embrace the challenge and try something completely different from your normal routine. You just may like it.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Let problems flow over you like water off of a duck’s back, Taurus. Worrying will only make things worse, and it’s completely unproductive anyway.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Work on nurturing a relationship that has been pushed to the side for some time, Gemini. Rekindling communication is a great way to start things off anew.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Keep an open mind when someone presents an idea to you, Cancer. It’s easy to blow it off without a thought, but you should be more amenable to listening and advising.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Now may be the time to share responsibilities with others, Leo. This is especially true if you are facing deadlines and simply cannot meet them in time.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Accept help when it is offered, Virgo. This makes helpful people feel good that they can do you a service. You will have an opportunity to reciprocate in time.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Not everyone is on board with your new plan, Libra. You may have to present it a few times before you get a few takers. Be persistent to win others over.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, even though it seems like there are many obstacles in your path, you will be able to get through relatively unscathed if you have the right people on your side.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, relaxation is essential right now, as you have had many things on your plate. Do not feel like you are slacking off if you take some time to give yourself a break.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Let others in your family know how you are feeling. You don’t have to put on a show or mask your emotions, Capricorn. They’ll love and support your decisions.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Have faith in your decisions even if they don’t entirely make sense on paper, Aquarius. You will have a line of supporters waiting in your corner in no time at all.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, things are changing rapidly in your life and you may feel like you have to play catch up. Target some areas to focus your attention.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Buck Meek

The Hanger on the Hudson — Thursday, June 27

TROY — Buck Meek of Big Thief and special guest Alana Spanger will perform at The Hanger on the Hudson on Thursday, June 27 at 8 p.m.

Buck Meek's songs are for the lost dogs of honest mechanics, good guys and girls born into a life of crime, runaways, snow spirits, the ghosts of Central Park, unsung diving-board stars, the affection shared through gambling, and so on. Bred in Texas, more bred in New York City, Meek spins outlaw ballads and quotidian fairy tales into a yarn, with Adam Brisbin on guitar (Jolie Holland, Sam Evian, Katie Von Schleicher), Mat Davidson on bass (Twain, The Low Anthem, Spirit Family Reunion), and Austin Vaughn on drums (Here We Go Magic, Luke Temple, Sam Evian).

Over the Rhine

Caffe Lena — Thursday, June 27

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Over the Rhine will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m.

Over the Rhine is an Americana duo with a sound that combines elements of folk, pop, and jazz and a body of work that nourishes the soul

When you listen to Over the Rhine, the musical couple comprised of Karin Bergquist and Linford Detweiler, you quickly fall under the spell of Karin's timeless voice and Linford's sweet melodies. Known for their literate, artful pop, Over the Rhine have built a devoted fan base and earned critical praise since emerging on the Cincinnati rock scene in the late '80s.

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

The Hasbens

The Low Beat — Thursday, June 27 - Friday, June 28

ALBANY — The Hasbens, Shag Mantra and Barkley's Dismay will perform at the Low Beat from Thursday, June 27 at 8 p.m. to Friday, June 28 at 12 p.m.

The Hasbens are a four-piece improvisational rock group from Upstate New York featuring Ben Sparks (Rhythm Guitar), Sam Ralbovsky (Lead Guitar), Ben Thompson (Bass), and Sam Gibney (Drums). Pulling from diverse musical backgrounds in rock, jazz, and funk, the group makes it a priority to blend these styles in a manner that will keep any crowd dancing and the energy high. With a diverse catalogue of distinctive originals and familiar covers, The Hasbens will keep your attention locked and your body groovin!

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Travel smart: a day trip to the city



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Tips for an affordable day road trip to the Big Apple

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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NEWYORK — One day. One city. Could that work?

When people think of New York City, they often assume that it is too expensive and flooded with camera-wielding tourists and their fanny packs. While that is true to an extent, it does not mean that the Big Apple is not worth visiting. Unlike going as a stereotypical tourist, you should travel smart if you want to stay within a budget.

Upon first impression, the city has a contrasting atmosphere from the much quieter Capital District. Since it's only a two-and-a-half-hour drive away, a quick day trip does not

sound impossible. But in order to travel smart, you should plan ahead and decide what places you would like to visit, as well as reserve some money for transport and food.

Transport

First, in order to experience the city even for a day, you need to figure out first how you would like to head down there.

Sure, there are Manhattan-bound buses and trains available like Greyhound, Megabus and the Amtrak throughout the Capital District but you would have to adhere to their departure schedules. Also, there is always the frequent risk of witnessing your bus or train get delayed — or worse, canceled.

But if you would like to make it a more exciting road trip, you could opt to drive down yourself, if you have your own vehicle and

sufficient gas money. That way, you make up your own schedule of when to leave your house and manage your time to get your road trip snacks or to-go coffee.

If you do drive down, you should decide firsthand where you'd like to park your vehicle. SpotHero, a website that allows you to look up locations of hourly or monthly parking areas, is a great option to search for places to park within or around Manhattan. Its slogan, "Park Smarter," goes along with our theme of traveling smart too. With SpotHero, you can compare parking prices, which are much cheaper than typical Manhattan parking rates overall. For more information, visit spothero.com.

Since Manhattan is an expensive place to park in, you are recommended to park near Manhattan instead, like in neighboring Brooklyn or Newark, New

Jersey. It's recommended to find a parking area near a subway station or ferry, which are cheap options to then get into Manhattan.

Regarding the ferry, one option is to park at the Ferry Parking Garage in Weehawken, New Jersey, which is across the street from the Port Imperial Ferry Terminal on 4800 Avenue at Port Imperial, Weehawken, New Jersey. This terminal provides ferry service — which offers spectacular views of the city's skyline from the waters — to Pier 11/Wall Street in Lower Manhattan and Midtown/West 39 Street. A one-way adult ticket is just \$9 while children aged five and under go free; those aged six through 11 are \$6 and it is \$8.25 for seniors and the disabled. For more information, visit www.nywaterway.com.



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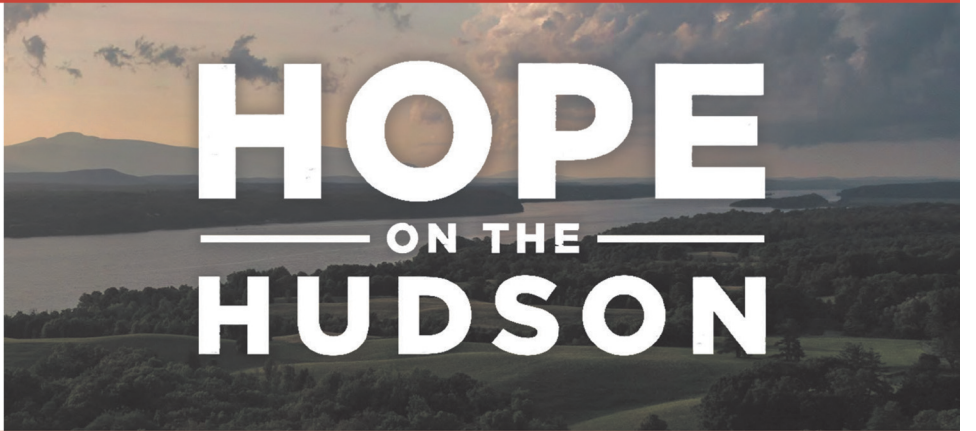
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Museums and attractions

One of Manhattan's strengths lie in its comprehensive subway system which allows travelers inexpensive journeys to pretty much wherever they'd like to go, whether for museums, tourist attractions, restaurants and more. For more information on subway fares and maps, visit new.mta.info.

If you're not into spending much money on tourist attractions or points of interest, the city offers many other free and cheap options for an ideal day trip sightseeing.

The New York Public Library, on the corner of 42nd Street and 5th Avenue, offers a quiet respite from the metropolitan traffic outside. Stacks of books and encyclopedias, including an incomplete yet official Gutenberg Bible copy, populate its vast Reading Room and halls. Along with free WiFi and its iconic marble lions at its entrance, it also offers many opportunities to take photographs.



The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, its iconic spiral interior pictured above, has pay-as-you-wish admission on Saturdays 5 to 8 p.m. It's an affordable site to end your day trip. Diego Cagara / The Spot 518

Moving on, there are numerous museums across the city that offers either free access or pay-as-you-wish admission so that you can still enjoy rich galleries without breaking your wallet. Examples include:

- 9/11 Memorial and Museum, on 180 Greenwich St. — free public admission on Tuesdays, 5 p.m. to close; free admission for 9/11 family members, veterans and rescue workers
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, art museum on 1071 Fifth Ave. — pay-as-you-wish every Saturday, 5



The Brooklyn Bridge, connecting Manhattan and Brooklyn over the East River, is one of many locations that people can access for free for scenic walks and photography opportunities. Diego Cagara / The Spot 518

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- Grand Central Station, the largest train terminal worldwide at the corner of Vanderbilt Avenue and East 42nd St. — free access to its concourse to admire its grand chandeliers, illustrious ceilings and decorative archways
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art, art museum most famously known for its Fifth Avenue branch on 1000 Fifth Ave. — pay-as-you-wish for New York State residents and for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut students
- The Museum at Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), fashion museum on 227 West 27th Ave. — free admission

Nature and landscape

For those seeking nature-themed attractions or landscape shots, there are also free and pay-as-you-wish places to check out, including:

- The Bronx Zoo, on 2300 Southern Blvd. in the Bronx — free admission on Wednesdays
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden, on 455 Flatbush Ave. in Brooklyn — free admission on Fridays, 8 a.m. to noon from March to November
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Container gardening for beginners

Gardening is a rewarding activity that gardening enthusiasts can't wait to get back to once the weather warms up. Many gardeners find getting their hands dirty while tending to a garden can be a great form of escapism. In addition, growing one's own fruits and vegetables can be great for the environment.

Though it's easy to assume gardening is an activity exclusive to homeowners with their own yards, that's not the case at all. Container gardening can make it possible for anyone to garden regardless of where they live.

The benefits of container gardening go beyond making gardening accessible to everyone. Many plants grown in containers are less susceptible to disease than plants



grown in the soil, which can reduce reliance on potentially harmful pesticides. Container gardens also tend to be easier to maintain than traditional gardens, making gardening more doable for people with especially hectic schedules.

Container gardening can be simple, and novices can consider these tips when planning and ultimately tending to their first gardens.

- **Conduct a light audit.** Walk around your home to determine

where your plant can be placed so it gets as much light as it needs to thrive. Some plants need a lot of light, while others can thrive with a lot less. By conducting a light audit before choosing plants, you can determine if your home is most conducive to plants that require a lot of a light or those that need little light

to get by.

- **Make sure containers have ample drainage.** The gardening experts at Good Housekeeping note that drainage holes are essential when choosing containers. Waterlogged soil can be fatal for plants, so there must be ample drainage in the container. Don't focus too much on the size of the holes, just make sure that they allow excess water to drain out from the pot.

- **Don't forget to feed your plants.** Potting soil won't necessarily have nutrients that plants can access, so many container gardeners must fertilize the soil so plants can thrive. Good Housekeeping notes that watering with diluted fish emulsion, seaweed extract or compost tea can help plants thrive. Feed once every two weeks to start, adjusting the schedule thereafter depending on how the plants respond.

- **Seek advice.** Local gardening centers can be great resources for novice container gardeners. Such centers can recommend plants with a history of thriving in the area as well as plants that might be more compatible when containers are placed next to one another.

Container gardening can bring gardening to any home, whether it's a light-filled private home or an apartment where sunlight is sparse.

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Composting: Part of the circle of life in gardens

The season for fresh fruits and vegetables grown right in the backyard is upon us. Warm weather breathes life into fresh berries, tomatoes, eggplant, cucumbers, and many other delectable fruits and vegetables.

Home gardens can be supplemented with delicious finds from the supermarket or farmer's market, including melons, corn and more.

The bounty of the garden can be made more abundant and fruitful with the addition of the right soil amendments. Compost is a key element of rich, nutritious soil. Scraps from items that have been grown in the garden can then be reused in the production of the compost that feeds that same garden. It's a continuous circle of garden life.

Getting started with compost is relatively easy. Homeowners should

choose an outdoor space near the garden but far away from the home so that it won't be disturbed by kids or animals. Some people opt for an open compost pile, while others choose closed bins to contain the possible smell and to camouflage the compost. A sunny spot will help the compost to develop faster, according to Good Housekeeping.

The next step is to start gathering the scraps and materials that will go into the compost. Better Homes and Gardens suggests keeping a bucket or bin in the kitchen to accumulate kitchen scraps. Here are some kitchen-related items that can go into the compost material:

- Eggshells
- Fruit peels



- Vegetable peels and scraps
- Coffee grounds
- Shredded newspaper

In addition to these materials, grass and plant clippings, dry leaves, bark chips, straw, and sawdust from untreated wood can go into the pile. Avoid diseased plants, anything with animal fats, dairy products, and pet feces.

A low-maintenance pile has an equal amount of brown and green plant matter in the compost plus moisture to keep the bacteria growing and eating at the right rate. Aerating the compost occasionally, or turning the bin when possible, will allow the compost to blend and work together. Compost will take a few months to form completely, says the Planet Natural Research Center. The finished product will resemble a dark, crumbly soil that smells like fresh earth.

Compost will not only add nutrients to garden soil, but also it can help insulate plants and may prevent some weed growth. It is a good idea to start a compost pile as a free source of nutrition for plants and a method to reduce food waste in an environmentally sound way.

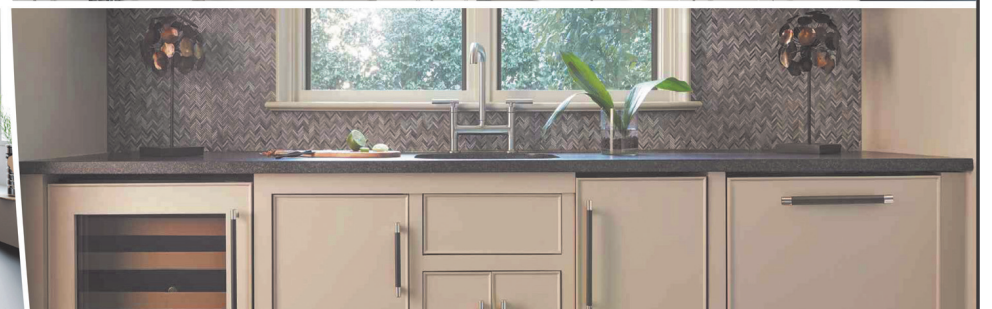
Did you know?

Many an amateur landscaper has encountered grubs while tending to their lawns, but even the most attentive green thumb may have a lawn infested with grubs and not know it. According to the pest and weed experts at Roundup®, grubs often go unnoticed until late summer, when they've already done substantial damage to a lawn. Oddly enough, one of the telltale signs of a grub infestation is not the grubs themselves but the animals looking to dine on them. Fully grown grubs make for hearty meals, so homeowners who notice raccoons, skunks, armadillos, and/or birds digging up their lawns may have a grub infestation. That's because these unwanted guests like to dine on mature grubs who have spent summer feasting on organic matter in the soil. Another sign of a possible grub infestation is a lawn that feels spongy when stepped on. Patches of dead grass that peel back easily are a sign that grubs have eaten the roots that keep healthy grass in place.

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Simple ways to prevent dog-related lawn damage

Dogs love spending time outdoors. Dog owners with yards know that dogs benefit greatly from some exercise in the backyard. While that time might be great for dogs, it can take its toll on lawns.

Dog urine and feces can adversely affect the look and health of a lush green lawn. Nitrogen is essential to healthy soil, but only at certain levels. When those levels are exceeded, the result can be lawn damage. According to The Spruce Pets, an

advisory site that offers practical tips and training advices to pet owners, this is what happens when pets frequently urinate on grass. Urine is naturally high in nitrogen, so when pets urinate on lawns, the grass might turn yellow or brown due to the excess nitrogen content. Nitrogen also is present in lawn fertilizers, further exacerbating the problem for pet owners who fertilize their lawns.

In addition to urine damage, dogs can trample frosted grass, contributing to problems that may not become evident until spring, and get into areas like gardens where they wreak additional havoc.

Pet owners who want to let their dogs run free in the yard but don't want damaged grass may be tempted to put their pooches in diapers or confine them to crates when letting

them outside. But such an approach isn't necessary. In fact, some simple strategies can be highly effective at preventing dog-related lawn damage.

• **Speak with a landscaper about planting new grass.** Certain types of grass, such as Bermuda grass, can withstand dog damage better than others. Local climate will dictate which types of grass are likely to thrive in a given area, so speak with a professional landscaper about the viability of planting new grass.

• **Install fencing.** Pet owners with expansive yards can install fencing that allows dogs to spend time exercising outdoors without granting them access to the entire property. Large dogs will need more room than small ones, but try to build fenced-in areas that allow dogs to run freely and get the exercise they need to stay healthy.



Did you know?

Oxygen is essential for the roots of grass to breathe and grow strong enough to support healthy lawns. But according to the Center for Agriculture, Food and the Environment at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, compacted soil can produce a decrease in oxygen content that can make it hard for roots to thrive. Soil compaction can result from a number of activities, including walking on grass or driving or parking vehicles on grass. When soil is compacted, it breaks into small particles that reduce the amount of pore space in the soil. That makes it hard for water, oxygen and nutrients to get through, threatening the strength of the roots and putting the grass in jeopardy. Aerating a lawn can help homeowners foster strong root growth and healthy grass. When to aerate may be contingent upon local climate, so homeowners who suspect the soil in their yards is compact should consult with a local landscaping professional to determine the best time to aerate their lawns.

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• **Work with a dog trainer.** Dog trainers might be able to work with dogs so they only urinate in certain areas of the yard, greatly reducing the damage they can cause to a lawn. Trainers also might help curb digging and clawing behaviors that can damage lawns as well as gardens.

• **Consider hardscaping.** Hardscaping might be most effective

for pet owners with small properties. Hardscaping does not include grass and can add visual appeal to a property while saving pet owners the headaches of dealing with dog-related lawn damage.

Dogs need time outdoors, and homeowners can take various steps to protect their lawns from dog-related damage.



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Key to keeping cool is AC maintenance

Few things beat summer heat better than walking into a comfortably chilled air conditioned home. Air conditioning is often taken for granted, but sorely missed when it is not working. The key to keeping cool all summer long is to ensure that air conditioning systems are functioning properly.

Maintaining an AC unit can save money and protect homeowners' investments. Without regular attention, an AC unit will lose its efficiency, needlessly wasting both energy and money as a result. Poor maintenance also can lead to system failure just when it is needed most. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, the average lifespan of an air conditioning unit is about 15 to 20 years. Home Advisor says homeowners can pay between \$500 and \$4,000 for central air conditioning, with the final cost depending on the unit, additional



installation items, such as ductwork, and installation charges. With regular maintenance, homeowners can keep their units humming properly and avoid premature replacement costs.

So what can homeowners expect as it pertains to air conditioner maintenance? The following are some oft-needed checks and fixes.

- **Keep it clean.** Vacuum the fins and coils of the AC unit on the external compressor/condenser fan with a soft-bristled brush, advise the experts at Family Handyman. This may require unscrewing the metal box surrounding the unit to access the fins. Remove any accumulated debris that may be impeding air flow. Afterward, go inside and change the filter that is installed with the evaporator that's located in a central duct near the furnace. Inspect the filter periodically to see if it is soiled and needs replacement. Timing can

vary depending various factors, such as the time of year, the accumulation of dust and whether or not pets live in the home.

- **Straighten coil fins.** The fins on the condenser are easily bent and that can affect the flow of air through the coils. If you cannot easily straighten them, then consult with an HVAC professional to do so.

- **Check the thermostat.** Ensure that the thermostat is still working properly. You also may want to upgrade an old thermostat to a programmable or smart thermostat that enables you to remotely set and adjust the temperature.

- **Consider an in-line duct booster.** HVAC professionals can guide you through the advantages of an in-line duct booster for forced-air cooling. This can increase the flow of cool air into a room that always seems hotter than the rest. Another option is a vent or register booster fan that sits on top or replaces a traditional floor or wall register.

- **Deal with condensation.** Condensation from air conditioning coils can puddle around the furnace if the condensate drain tube is clogged. Clearing it out will help prevent puddling and the formation of bacteria-laden water in the system.

Periodic maintenance is necessary to ensure uninterrupted service on a home AC unit.



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Central Park has free attractions like the Bethesda Fountain, above, and it offers a welcomed rest from the city's bustle. Diego Cagara / The Spot 518

WHAT'S HAPPENING

IGNIS

Pauly's Hotel — Thursday, June 27

ALBANY — IGNIS will perform at Pauly's Hotel as part of their tour on Thursday, June 27 at 8:30 p.m. with support from Nic Fit and Lost Drones.

Ignis is a two-piece rock band from Albany, New York. Now with two EP's and their debut album out, they are ready to take on the world with their interesting blend of rock, alternative, grunge, and folk music.

Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany.

Rockin' Johnny

Moon & River Cafe — Thursday, June 27

SCHENECTADY — Rockin's Johnny will perform '80s rock at The Moon & River Cafe on Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m.

The Moon & River Cafe is located at 15 S Ferry St, Schenectady.

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The Linda — Thursday, June 27

ALBANY — Thursday June 27 at 6:30 The Rochmon Record Club will kick off the summer, converge to listen and learn about The Monkees "Greatest Hits" - A Selected Retrospective.

The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave, Albany.

Madison VanDenburg and Moriah Formica

Times Union Center — Friday, June 28

ALBANY — Madison VanDenburg and Moriah Formica will perform at the Times Union Center on Friday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Madison plays out at many live music venues around N.Y., and recently released her first single, 'Need A Little Heartbreak', available on all platforms!

Moriah Formica is on her way up. At the young age of 16, her debut album/EP was released on July 22, 2016. This original collection of work showcases her talent and creativity as a truly unique vocalist, musician and songwriter.

Times Union Center is located at 51 S Pearl St, Albany.

Toad the Wet Sprocket

The Egg — Friday, June 28

ALBANY — Toad the Wet Sprocket will perform at The Egg on Friday, June 28 at 8 p.m.

Celebrating 30 years as a band, Toad the Wet Sprocket is still making music and touring with the same spirit of unwavering independence that started it all over three decades ago. 2019 marks two important milestones for Toad. One is the 25th Anniversary of their Platinum album *Dulcinea*, originally released in 1994.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Not all is sweet on Shake Down Street

Dead and Company ushers in summer season at SPAC

By LAURA DAPOLITO
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — Dead and Company ushered in the summer concert season at Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, June 18 with their bluesy, jazzy jam sessions that lasted late into the warm evening. The music phenomenon brought throngs of fans to the venue that also brought the culture of Shake Down Street, free love and weed with them to the outdoor venue. While the music was exceptional, with musicians demonstrating unusual versatility and impressive control over their instruments, the night was overshadowed by a darker theme of overindulgence and lack of civility among fans.

Opening 22 minutes late due to security checks at the gates, the band came out to quietly tune before immediately starting with “Feel Like a Stranger.” It was an odd opening tune, and the first few seconds



betrayed the need for the band to sync up. But after those brief out of tune moments, John Mayer and Bob Weir held the crowd in a swaying magical dance that would endure for the next five tunes. Mayer and Weir took turns showcasing their talent. Bobby Weir found his sober smile while listening to Mayer pull off some technical licks through “Hell in a Bucket,” a return to his healthier earlier self. Weir showcased his ongoing endurance and tenacity through “Alabama Getaway,” holding on pitch notes far longer than much younger men could likely do.

The tunes were long jams, with each song featuring noodling trips away from the primary cover of Grateful Dead tunes but staying within chord progression. Each man on stage, a musician in his own right, captivated fans with technical ability that was exceeded only by the sum of their collective efforts. The improvisational technique improved earlier versions of their pre-1995 songs.

Notably different from past shows was Oteil Burbridge’s placement on the stage to Weir’s left, with Jeff Chimenti to Mayer’s right. Possibly a decision based on the band’s ability to communicate with each other, and possibly an acoustic decision, the outcome was delightful. The band’s balanced and lush sound washed over fans with a newness unexpected from such a seasoned and beloved group – and what an amazing group that included

John Mayer on guitar.

Jim Gilbert / NYSMusic.com

Mickey Hart and Bill Kutzman on drums. With three somewhat original members from the Grateful Dead, the group manages to keep the songs alive with new members’ added vitality and vision.

The group slowed down a bit with a Dylan cover of “When I Paint My Masterpiece,” and remained mellower and quieter through Mayer’s vocal representation of Robert Hunter’s “It Must’ve Been the Roses.” It was only the second time this tour – and for that matter, ever – that Dead and Company played it. But the pace built back up with picking in “Cumberland Blues,” followed by high energy “Cassidy” and “U.S. Blues.” Perhaps the best song of the night, “Cumberland Blues” brought back a frenzied energy combined with blue note quality jazz highlighting John Mayer’s soulful guitar as he harmonized with Weir.

After the first set, fans were extremely excited by the unprecedented representation of crowd pleasers. The mood of the crowd, upbeat and celebratory, was overshadowed by huge plumes of marijuana smoke floating over the indoor seats at SPAC. While typically seen on the lawn area, seeing the amount of smoke inside from cigarettes and weed was atypical, as were the notable arguments erupting around the theatre. The crowds were pushing on each other, squeezed in too tight as they tried to move about to get drinks and use the bathroom.

Friends were still gathering and hugging, but also notable were women

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From page B22 ... Not all is sweet

complaining of being groped, pushed and shoved. As the sun set on the amphitheater, Dead and Company took the stage and began a second long set with "Here Comes Sunshine." It was good, amazing, actually, music. Mayer quietly took the stage and humbly belted out the cover in a bluesy and mellow song should've been juxtaposed against the sunset with some irony. It was juxtaposed instead against fans that couldn't seem to manage their behaviors in a sunny and safe way. Beer spilled across aisles, men danced in women's personal spaces, and in their jubilation, some fans appeared to forget that their way of celebrating Dead music wasn't welcomed by all involved.

And it left one thinking: could the Dead and Company experience be different for fans based on gender? Because if female fans have to remain sober and hyper-vigilant to remain safe, how much could women dance and lose themselves to the revelry of this exceptionally gorgeous sound? And how enjoyable can a night be if a fan doesn't want to become so inebriated that they won't recall the night? Fans were dropping to the ground, requiring medical attention, due to overindulgence and security was required to step in multiple times to remind male fans to stop gyrating and dancing in the space taken up by female fans whose quiet

but angry faces reflected disapproval.

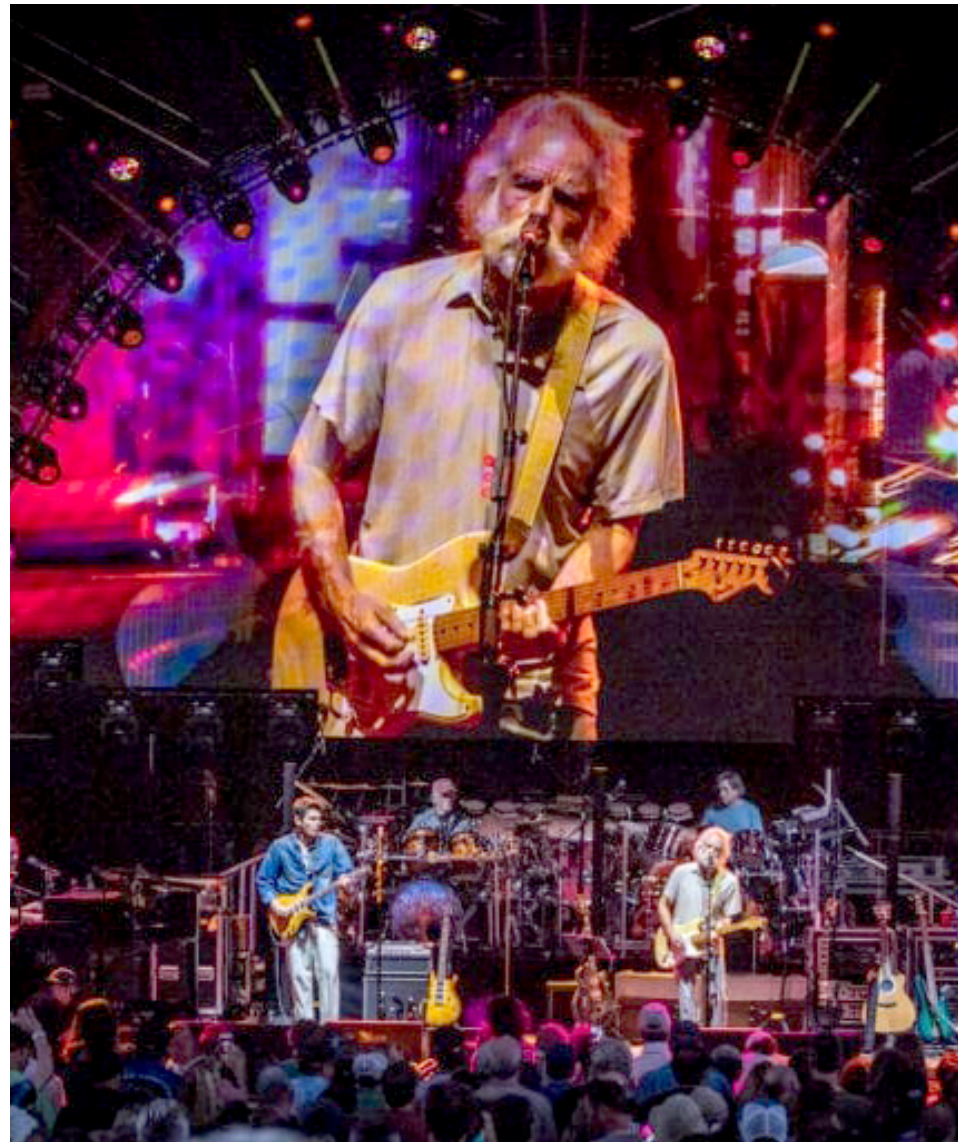
The band would play eighteen songs before ending for the night, returning only for two encores. A cover of "Dear Prudence" in the second set was a favorite, as was "Uncle John's Band." Encore included "In the Midnight Hour" and a reprise of "Playing in the Band" from the second set.

Dead and Company continues to exceed expectations in the delivery of the Dead catalog, taking fresh looks at songs that many feel cannot get any better until Mayer and Weir prove them wrong, again and again. Without speaking much at all to the crowd, the band captured the imaginations and spirits of thousands dancing on this early summer night.

The musicians cannot, and should not, be held accountable for the fact that their fans' excitement to get inebriated violates many fellow concert-goers and fans' ability to be present and enjoy the music. But the fans themselves might consider asking themselves some hard questions, including how the culture of individual entitlement over group civility may be creating a milieu that is both unwelcoming and unsafe for other fans – something the original Dead music would definitely find paradoxical, if not downright troubling.

Original Grateful Dead member Bob Weir is projected onto the big screen as he plays on stage.

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From page B1 ... Feeding the dream

On June 28, Moriah Formica and Madison VanDenburg will be rocking out the Times Union Center to a crowd of dedicated and new fans alike. Tickets are available through the Times Union Center for \$25 and \$35 and can also be purchased at ticketmaster.com. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Delaney, the opening act and another “Voice” alum, will start her set at 7:30 p.m. The teenagers, 18 and 17 respectively, have been working non-stop on rehearsing, promoting and marketing their big night.

“Really, the prep work is in band practice,” VanDenburg, the third place finalist of the most recent “American Idol” season, said. “My band and I have been rehearsing until midnight and getting back in gear after being apart for so long.”

Formica is in the same boat. The young rocker, who competed on “The Voice” in a different season than Delaney and was eliminated before the live shows, has been putting in long hours with her band and putting in the work to make sure she’s in tip-top shape for her stage.

“I’ve been eating healthy, exercising and just taking good care of myself,” Formica said. “If I nourish my body the way I should, I find I’m so much better on stage and can give an even better performance. My body and my voice are my instruments. I need to make sure I can keep going.”



Madison VanDenburg and Moriah Formica are at ease behind the mic, and with each other

Jim Franco / The Spot 518

California dreaming

Delaney, who resides in Los Angeles, is also hard at work, while simultaneously planning the travel and logistics it will take to get back to Albany. The 2014 graduate of Queensbury had a brief but electric round on “The Voice,” with judge Kelly Clarkson comparing her to season 3 winner Cassadee Pope, formerly of Hey Monday.

“My experience on The Voice was a rollercoaster of emotions,” the singer said. “Shows like that are very intense to be a part of. I’d auditioned a few times before and never made it through, so I wasn’t really expecting anything this time

around.

“Then all of the sudden I was on stage singing at my blind audition and Kelly Clarkson (who’s been a lifelong idol to me) was turned around, looking at me, and singing along,” she continued. “It was such a rush. It finally felt like all of the work I’ve put in over the years was finally being recognized. Every step forward from that point was an absolute dream.”

Delaney recently moved to Los Angeles to pursue her career. Her latest single, “Bow & Arrow,” was released in January. While she admitted she struggled with being eliminated from “The Voice,” calling the experience jarring, she’s ready to play

the Times Union Center, the site where she saw her first concert.

“My band and I are working on a set list that I’m really proud of,” Delaney said. “I’ll be releasing a new song that day on Spotify, iTunes, etc, called ‘Do It for Me.’ I’m so excited for people to hear it and we’ll definitely be working that into the set. We’ll also be playing a couple of covers that are close to my heart, as well as some other original tunes — some of which are unreleased and people will be hearing for the first time.”

She’s also excited to meet VanDenburg and Formica, two other girls who know what the experience of competing on the shows is like.

“When I was asked to open the show, I knew I had to make it work even though I live in LA at the moment,” she continued. “I’ve actually never had the chance to meet Madison or Moriah, but I was able to follow their journeys on TV. I think the fact that we’ve had similar experiences in the music/television industries gives us a special understanding of each other, and I can’t wait to finally meet them in person.”

Josh Formica Takes The Wheel

Formica’s father and manager, Josh, has been working as hard as the girls. Stating VanDenburg is like another daughter, he has been working hard to make sure the girls have a successful night on stage. Along with booking segments with local radio stations and news outlets, he’s been

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Delaney, a Queensbury grad, picked up and moved to Los Angeles to go after her music career after a touch of fame on "The Voice."

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From page B1 ... Feeding the dream

working hard to find sponsors for the show.

"Both bands are working incredibly hard," the elder Formica said. "We've been planning this for well over a year and with Madison's recent success on 'Idol,' things finally fell into place and we are able to make this happen."

Josh added he's definitely feeling the pressure of the final push in the days before the show because it's not just his clients he's representing; it's his daughter and her best friend. While he plugs away to give the girls their dream night, he's emotionally invested because it's the dreams of two teenagers he loves. Everything, from who is on the guest list to where the girls donate an hour of time to promote, is his responsibility.

In the practice and intense preparations, it's easy to forget that Formica and VanDenburg are still teenagers. On stage, they command attention as masterfully as some of their biggest idols. Off stage, they are young women who sit and take selfies, giggle about silly Instagram posts and get into things they shouldn't — take those skits at the Times Union Center where they were climbing on chairs and over walls, for example. Both singers said those skits were completely impromptu. They were filmed while Josh Formica was talking to event organizers at the venue.

"When Maddy, [my brother] Gabe and I are together, we are silly and laugh about everything," Formica said. "We had just finished a meeting and were joking around and we had the idea of random, cheesy skits to promo the show."

"Gabe suggested Maddy come up from behind and scare me to talk about the show," Formica continued. "I happened to be climbing over the wall as a joke and we had the idea to have me climb over to tell Maddy about it."

Formica is only 4 feet, 11 inches tall. As she hoists herself over the hard concrete in full leather attire, she's seemingly out of breath. For a fleeting moment, you worry she might fall. The girls have a quick chat and then run up the arena stairs.

"We recorded a whole bunch of different skits to use as promotion material," VanDenburg said, adding she hopes the show draws in a big crowd despite it being graduation weekend. "We want an awesome crowd and for as many people to be able to attend as possible."

Despite the gamble of playing a huge arena and the risks that come with it, the Formica/VanDenburg music force is excited and ready to play the show of a lifetime.

"This is the biggest crowd I've ever played live," VanDenburg said, a surprise when you think about her recent appearance on "Idol," where she easily played for millions of people, albeit through a television screen. "We've added some new members to the band and just keep working hard. The stress is incredible but it's worth it."

Formica agreed with her best friend.

"We were little kids and honestly thought we would have to be Ariana Grande to ever play at the Times Union Center," she said. "The fact that we get to do this together is incredible. It's an emotional experience for sure. All I can do is get my talking points down, make sure I'm fully prepared and then give our hometown the show they are waiting for."