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Town to share what residents voiced as their concerns leading up to new Comp Plan in tonight's meeting

By **DIEGO CAGARA**

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Town Supervisor David VanLuven has offered a few updates regarding Bethlehem's new comprehensive plan.

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Traffic is just one of several factors Bethlehem's 2020 Comprehensive Plan will need to address. The last plan was drafted in 2005.

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## ■ POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

### Elderly man dies

**BETHLEHEM** — An elderly Glenmont man died from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning on Saturday, July 6 at 2 p.m.

According to the report, Bethlehem police received a call to check up on the well-being of David M. Clifford, 77, who lived on Wheeler Road in Glenmont. His friends had grown concerned as they were not able to contact him. Upon arrival, police had to use force to enter the residence and found the man dead inside.

After requesting assistance from the Selkirk and Elsmere Fire Departments, they determined that the residence contained “a high level of carbon monoxide.” This led the fire departments to ventilate the area and the Bethlehem Building Department arrived to assess the scene.

Clifford’s body was transported from the residence by the Albany County Coroner’s Office for a post-mortem examination.

Bethlehem police determined that a vehicle was left accidentally running in the residence’s garage, causing the high carbon monoxide levels. No signs of foul play were found so far. The police are contacting the man’s family members too.

### Speed chase

**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem police arrested a 28-year-old Voorheesville man on Tuesday, July 2 in relation to resisting arrest and being a parole absconder.

Back on Thursday, June 27 at around 7:15 p.m., the police were alerted that Joseph E. Russo had an active felony parole absconder warrant for his arrest and was at a Delmar residence. According to police, after they located him, Russo fled in a white 2019 Subaru WRX and drove erratically through traffic, almost hitting two police officers. Speeding through a residential Delmar neighborhood, police decided to not pursue him then because Russo was driving too

fast and there were many pedestrians within the area.

Bethlehem police then informed surrounding police agencies that Russo had fled, leading Albany police to locate him and the vehicle on Delaware Avenue in Albany. Russo was arrested, taken into custody and turned over to state parole officers to be transported to the Albany County jail for his parole warrant.

On July 2, Russo was taken to the Bethlehem Town Court and arraigned by Judge Ryan Donovan. He was charged with attempted aggravated assault on a police officer, reckless endangerment, criminal possession of a weapon, resisting arrest, unlawfully fleeing a police officer, reckless driving, speed in zone, failure to stop at a stop sign, failing to signal a turn and operating a motor vehicle without a seatbelt.

Russo was remanded back to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$20,000 bail and has a scheduled return court date in Bethlehem on Tuesday, August 6 at 4:30

p.m.

### Grand larceny

**GLENMONT** — A 26-year-old Schenectady man was arrested on Wednesday, June 26 at 3 p.m. on a grand larceny charge.

According to the report, Bethlehem police interviewed an unnamed woman who said her mother’s jewelry had recently been missing. The woman’s boyfriend, Alexander Hyson, was then interviewed who admitted to stealing the jewelry while the mother was out of town.

He said he pawned it at the “Cash for Gold” location in Crossgates Mall. As he was being arrested, he requested to write an apology letter to the victim, which the police granted.

Hyson was charged with a grand larceny felony. He was arraigned and released under supervision of probation with a court date of Tuesday, July 16 at 4 p.m.

The “Cash for Gold” owner was also interviewed and provided a photocopy

of Hyson’s driver’s licence and the jewelry he pawned; he also said the jewelry had been melted down already.

The victim was reported to have declined an order of protection.

### Burglary

**GLENMONT** — The Bethlehem Police Department arrested a 29-year-old Selkirk man on Sunday, May 26 at 10:45 a.m. in relation to burglary.

According to police, the incident happened on 125 Jefferson Road in Glenmont on Sunday, May 26 at 10:45 a.m. Christopher Michael Waters was taken into custody at an Albany Medical Center emergency room by Albany police before being transported to the BPD for processing and arraignment.

Waters was then transported to the Guilderland Town Court to be arraigned. He was later remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$5,000 cash or bond.

Waters had an additional

scheduled appearance at the Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 2 at 4 p.m. He was charged with a burglary felony, and a petit larceny misdemeanor.

### April incident

**GLENMONT** — An 18-year-old Queens man was arrested on Tuesday, July 2 at 5 p.m. in relation to a grand larceny incident from late April in Glenmont.

According to police, the aforementioned incident happened on 329 Glenmont Road in Glenmont on Wednesday, April 24 at around 1:10 a.m. In early July, Jayshawn Brayboy was transported from Orange County Jail to BPD to be processed and arraigned.

He was remanded back to the Orange County Jail in lieu of \$1,000 cash or bond. Brayboy was charged with a grand larceny felony and has a scheduled return appearance at the Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, August 6 at 4 p.m.



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■ COMMUNITY

# A long road before Delaware diet begins

Delaware Avenue road diet is slated to launch in 2021

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**BETHLEHEM** — The town's Planning Division director Robert Leslie confirmed the Delaware Avenue Road Diet project is still happening and should be finished by 2022.

The project, known officially as the Delaware Avenue Complete Streets and Road Diet Project, concerns the stretch of Delaware Avenue from right before its intersection with Elsmere Avenue to the Normans Kill Bridge. It would convert the existing four-lane road to a road diet — two opposing traffic lanes and a middle two-way left-turn lane.

Leslie said the project was the result of the Delaware Avenue



The intersection of Elsmere and Delaware avenues is where Delaware Avenue morphs from a two-lane to a four-lane road, which the town sees as a common reason drivers start to speed. The Road Diet project aims to partially remedy that.

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

Complete Streets Feasibility Study, released back in December 2017, which outlined goals to improve pedestrian safety, confront speeding issues, and create a "community main street."

He added that the project would not affect

the current curb line and pavement amount, but the lane striping will change. There is a plan to install a "gateway treatment from the city of Albany direction," he said, which he explained is more of a beautification design for Delaware Avenue. "We'll

have landscaping and it would provide a sense of place and feeling of entering a new location. It would also encourage drivers to drive slower."

Leslie confirmed that the state Department of Transportation has not yet decided to pave

Delaware Avenue but the town will soon be hiring an engineering consultant in early 2020, which will include a formal hiring process.

"The engineering consultant will assist us in design plans and have public meetings where we speak to the public and inform them more about the project, and work through any issues they bring up during those discussions," he said. "We're also hoping for all this to happen in 2020. We'll listen to comments from the public and look to address them in the design of the project."

One such concern Leslie addressed was how the impending construction would affect residents and businesses along the impacted stretch of Delaware Avenue. Such locations of interest include Elsmere Elementary School and Delaware Plaza. He recognized that "any road

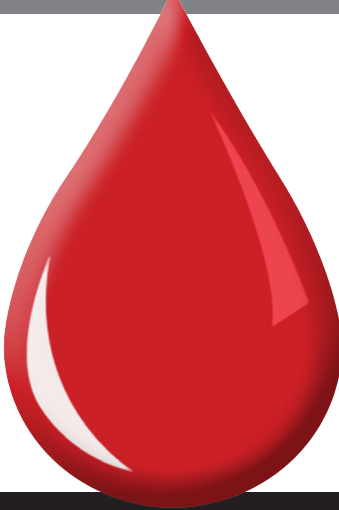
construction has effects and there will be traffic plans in place to maintain access to businesses and residents. Driveway access will be maintained."

He added that construction is estimated to begin in 2021 and end by early 2022.

The project's total cost is around \$5.2 million. Leslie said the town was awarded \$2.9 million by the state DOT in April through its Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ). He added that the state DOT will give another \$1.6 million for pavement resurfacing while the town will provide the remaining \$728,000.

For more information, visit [www.townofbethlehem.org/830/Delaware-Avenue-Complete-Streets-Feasibi](http://www.townofbethlehem.org/830/Delaware-Avenue-Complete-Streets-Feasibi).


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ALBANY COUNTY

# Nursing home gets a makeover

New name, new features, same mission

By JIM FRANCO  
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COLONIE — A rose by any other name is still a rose.

But when you call the Albany County Nursing Home something else — in this case Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center — while spending \$80 million it becomes something else entirely.

When the nursing home was built in 1971, it was a state of the art facility where elderly residents were well cared for and there was a waiting list to get in. Time, budget constraints, mismanagement and political vacillation, though, each took their toll and the facility turned into “something else.”

“When we opened the



Albany County officials helped reveal the nursing home’s new name on Wednesday, July 3.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

nursing home, you used to have to know someone to get in. There was a waiting list,” said County Executive Dan McCoy at a press conference announcing the new name and to give an update on the renovations. “It was the gem of the Capital Region and whatever happened it

turned into something else. Now, it will be that gem again.”

On Wednesday, July 3 Albany County officials announced the facility’s new moniker and gave a progress report on how renovations and the 70,000-square-foot

addition is coming along.

The existing building was completely gutted with bedrooms on the first floor to make them more accessible for residents. There will be single bedrooms for added privacy and new country-styled kitchens.

The quaint-sounding “Shaker Place” certainly has a nicer ring to it than the generic, “Albany County Nursing Home” and it doesn’t carry the stigma often attached to a publicly run facility.

And, after the renovations are complete sometime around the first of the year — with some new rooms slated for occupancy as early as September — the place won’t have the feel of a government run nursing home either.

The new facility will feature single rooms with a TV. There are

common areas and atriums throughout, and each wing will have access to a courtyard. The mechanics, like HVAC, electric, WIFI and lighting will all be state of the art. Unlike the old nursing home, the new facility will be 100 percent ADA compliant and there will be “lift free” equipment to help county employees care for those in need of assistance.

The new nursing home will offer a range of services including 24-hour nursing care; physical, occupational, respiratory, and speech therapies; nutritional programs; social services; recreational activities; clinic services; psychological services; staff physicians; spiritual care and programs; volunteer programs; and more.

What to do with the nursing home has been a topic of debate for years — decades. At crunch time, the county was losing \$20 million a year, or about \$1.6 million a month. Some were in favor of privatization and getting the county out of the long term care business. Others wanted to raze the existing facility and build new. Others wanted to build new somewhere else. And still others wanted to renovate the existing facility.

“The nursing home was outdated, and the community that governed the nursing home had to make a decision to be in the long term care business and provide quality care and that could not take place in the existing nursing

home so the decision was made, as a group, that this was the direction to take,” said Larry Slatky, executive director of the nursing home.

For that to happen, though, the numbers had to work. Two major factors in bringing long term senior care into the realm of affordability are the way the county filed for Medicaid reimbursement from the federal government and the unionized workers at the nursing home made some concessions.

Right now the county pays about \$2 million a year to run the nursing home and McCoy is projecting it will eventually break even.

“By turning around the finances at Shaker Place, improving technology and launching a new website to better connect individuals to the available services, I’m proud to bring this facility into the 21st century, because our older residents, our veterans and our taxpayers deserve nothing less,” McCoy said. “With these ongoing renovations, we are fundamentally changing the way we offer programs and services to our nursing home residents, and with that transformation comes a new name,” said County Executive McCoy.

There is also a new website, shakerplace.org.

At the time of the tour, the *Times Union* reported on a lawsuit filed in federal court that was recently amended to include a fourth party. The suit, basically, says the Albany County Nursing Home failed to provide basic care to the residents and routinely neglected the residents’ basic needs.

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# Local seniors can socialize, eat for free

### Federal grant should benefit local seniors

By JIM FRANCO  
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ALBANY — Thanks to a federal grant, seniors living in Albany County can register for a “Go & Dine” program that will allow them to eat for free at 10 participating restaurants four times a month.

“Social isolation is a serious problem with studies showing that half of those over 60 years old are at risk of social isolation,” said County Executive Dan McCoy. “That means they don’t have regular contact with family, friends or the outside world and a third of all seniors will experience it at some point in their lives.”

He said social isolation can lead to both health and mental health problems. With nearly 68,000 seniors making their homes in



Pictured are County Executive Dan McCoy, Albany County Department for Aging Commissioner Deb Riitano along with Albany County Legislators Bill Reinhardt and Mark Grimm, Tesoro owners Michele and Raffaele Sainato, and Department for Aging staff.

Provided photo

Albany County, Go & Dine is one way for seniors to get out and interact with people in the community — and have a healthy meal at the same time.

Participants must be 60 years or older and an Albany County resident. The menu is pre-fixed at a pre-fixed price in accordance with the federal

Innovations in Nutrition grant program that is funding the meals. Each restaurant will offer specific menu items

from which to choose. Seniors must complete a registration form with the Albany County Department for Aging to get vouchers for the meals. Any bar service and gratuity will be paid by the participant and there is no take-out service since interaction with others is part of the program.

Diners are invited to take home any part of the meal that is left-over.

Albany and Erie counties are the first in the state to utilize the federal grant for a “Go & Dine” program.

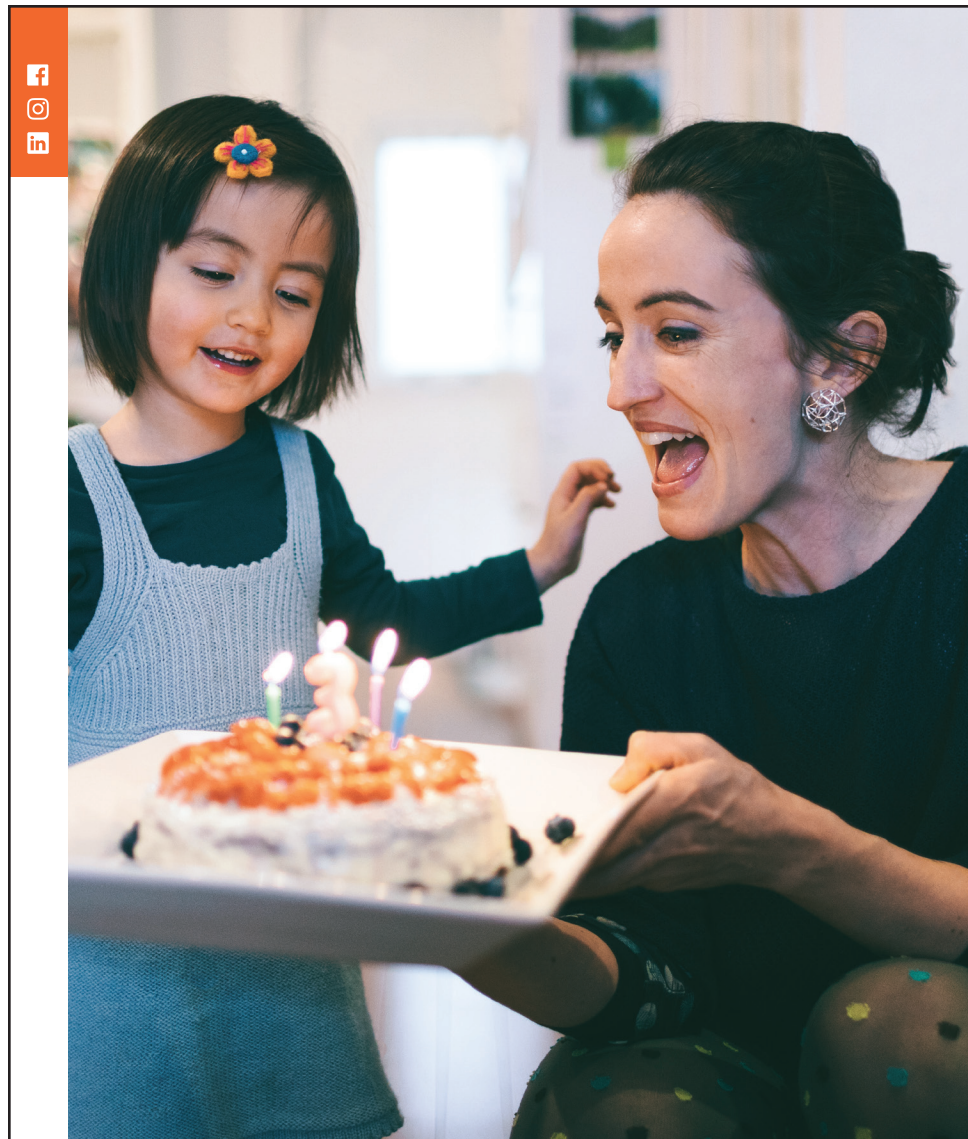
McCoy released the list of participating restaurants during a press conference at Tesoro’s in Guilderland on Tuesday, July 12.

They are:

- Tesoro’s- 2080 Western Avenue, Guilderland
- Elevation Burger – 664 New Loudon Road, Latham

- Lazeez – 35 Central Avenue, Albany
- Shaker Pointe Restaurant – One Bell Tower Drive, Watervliet
- Hungerford Market and Café – 106 Maple Avenue, Altamont
- Martel’s – 65 O’Neil Road, Albany
- Emma Cleary’s - 1926 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands
- Trackside Pizza and More - Coeymans
- Bob’s Diner, 929 19th Street, Watervliet

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## ■ YOUTH SPORTS

# All star tournament at TVLL

**BETHLEHEM** — The 9- and 10-year-old All Star Tournament is underway at Tri-Village Little League.

The photos below are of Tri-Village Orange against East Greenbush Castleton Mocerine. East Greenbush got the better of the home team by a score of 8-0 in the first round of pool play.

The Tri-Village Black team beat Queensbury by a score of 14-2 later on Friday, July 6.

The tournament continued with pool play on Saturday and Sunday and also included two teams from Twin Town in West Sand Lake and another team from East Greenbush.

On Saturday, TVLL Black beat twin Town 10-4 and on Sunday, TVLL Orange beat EGC Clairmont 12-9 and Twin Town 13-1 while TVLL Black lost to EGC Gibson 17-4.

Check out our website for more photos of the game on Friday.

— Jim Franco



## ■ EDUCATION

# How proud are you of the Red, White and Blue

Poll: 71 percent say they are patriotic

**COLONIE** — According to a poll by Siena Research Institute, 71 percent of New Yorkers say they are patriotic and 80 percent say they are at least somewhat, if not very, proud to be an American.

The poll, released in conjunction with Independence Day, found 75 percent of respondents pause to celebrate our country on July 4, and 55 percent say they wear red, white and blue on that day.

Seventy-five percent say they are somewhat or completely filled with pride when they hear the Star Spangled Banner.

“Asked whether we are patriotic or if we are proud to be an American, the answer is an overwhelming, ‘Yes,’” said Siena College Research Institute Director Don Levy. “Older New Yorkers are far more likely to say that they are patriotic than younger New Yorkers, 92 to 50 percent, and Republicans say that they are patriotic more robustly than Democrats, 91 to 71 percent. Republicans also say that they are proud to be an American at rates slightly greater than Democrats, 94 to 77 percent.”

Other findings in the poll include:

- 61 percent completely agree and 27 percent somewhat agree that we should have complete freedom of speech even for those who criticize the country but 53 percent think, “with no hesitation” that there is no circumstance in which it is acceptable to burn the American flag.

- 26 percent think it is un-American to protest against the actions of our government while 67 percent think it is not. Eighty-six percent of Republicans are strongly opposed under any circumstance while 60 percent of Democrats say

they are too.

- More than half, 52 percent, say they vote in all or nearly every election while 12 percent don’t vote, 13 percent vote in some elections and 21 percent vote only in major elections, like when the president is elected every four years. Just 44 percent of independent voters cast a ballot in every election.

- 52 percent say it is either somewhat or completely descriptive of them that it makes them angry to see anyone that does not stand for the pledge of allegiance or the national anthem.

- 35 percent think anyone who believes in socialism is not a good

American while 53 percent disagree with that statement. Sixty-two percent of Republicans agree while 70 percent of Democrats disagree.

- 32 percent “very often” discuss politics or local issues with family or friends while 35 percent talk about public affairs not very often and 11 percent not at all.

- More than half volunteer for or through an organization in order to work towards helping others who are in need with four in 10 of those being 50 years of age or older.

- Nearly three quarters either somewhat (28 percent) or completely (45

percent) think the U.S. is the best country in the world.

“Still, a smaller percentage, 56 percent, believe either somewhat or completely with the expression, ‘American, love it or leave it’ while 39 percent do not believe that saying is true,” Levy said.

The poll was conducted from June 11 through June 18 by making random calls to 348 New York adults through landlines and cellular connections. Random sampling was initiated by asking for the youngest adult male in the household. The poll carries a +/- 3.8 percent margin of error.

— Jim Franco







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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Never say never

The other day I read a scathing column in another newspaper about the City of Troy's pools being closed for two years. I smugly shook my head and said that could never happen in Bethlehem. Famous last words!

Our pool complex certainly won't be closed for years, but on the 4th of July the Splash Park – our most popular facility – went down. Of course it did. Murphy's Law requires that if something bad is going to happen, it

will happen on the busiest day of the year.

Here's what happened. Water from the Splash Park is recirculated, but before it can go back out to the fountains it is sterilized with ultraviolet light. On the 4th, the main electrical panel for this treatment system failed, and since we couldn't sterilize the water, we couldn't open the Splash Park.

So, first, my apologies to all the disappointed families. We strive to have all of our facilities be safe

– and to be open.

Second, thank you to everyone for your patience. And thank you to all of the Parks and Highway staff who started working on the repairs at 6:30 a.m. on a national holiday.

Happily, the Splash Park, Learn-to-Swim Pool, and Olympic pool are all up and running again. So come cool off and have a great summer everyone!

*David VanLuven  
Bethlehem Town  
Supervisor*

### Raising funds

To whom it may concern,

On July 26, 2019, the TJ Smith Memorial Fund will be hosting its 14th annual golf tournament.

The proceeds of this tournament will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation and St. Jude's Hospital.

The fund was started in the memory of TJ Smith, who died too young in a skiing accident.

He was an avid skier who spent many winters teaching children and adults how to ski.

He was an outstanding person, one who was always kind and generous and willing to go the extra mile to help others.

His death was a tragic one and the Smith family will always remember him and want to keep his memory going by donating in his name.

It would be most appreciated if you could help in any way.

We are looking for donations for door prizes, raffle or silent auction.

Whatever you can provide will help benefit

the day and give our golfers something to show their generosity is appreciated by all.

The gift you send our way can be as small or as large as you can afford. We appreciate you willing to help our cause!

*Steven Wagner  
Delmar*

## BUSINESS

### YMCA hires new VP of Property

ALBANY — The Capital District YMCA is pleased to announce the hire of Matthew Bertinetti as Vice President of Property for the Association.

Under the direction of the President/CEO, Bertinetti will maintain an inventory of properties and facilities, and forecast for the development of new properties, the renovation of existing properties, and the disbursement of surplus physical assets.

As a member of the Senior Management Team, Bertinetti will develop and maintain a system for the evaluation and protection of the capital assets of the Association, and manage contracts for all related functions

in the property and facility area.

He will develop and implement systems of maintenance that assist branch personnel in carrying out their responsibilities, and present our property and facilities in the best possible way. Bertinetti will also advise and coordinate the purchasing functions of the Association as they relate to property and facility management, and assist branch staff with facility related concerns involving prioritization, problem solving, and quality control.

"We're very excited to have Matt join our team. He comes to us with a wealth of property knowledge and experience," noted Capital District YMCA President & CEO, David Brown.

### TU Center earns recognition

ALBANY — County Executive Daniel P. McCoy announced the latest accolade for the Times Union Center – the No. 52 spot on Pollstar's Top 200 Arena Venues around the world.

The ranking is based on ticket sales for the first half of 2019, putting Albany County's newly renovated facility ahead of the Toyota Center in Houston, the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas and the TD Garden in Boston, among others.

The Times Union Center sold an astounding 190,769 tickets so far this year, a breakneck pace when compared to previous years. Through May of 2019, the county-owned facility has brought in a total net income of

more than \$1.64 million that will help fund critical programs and services that improve the lives of local residents.

"When we renovated our Times Union Center, we were also investing in the entire Downtown Albany community and Albany County as a whole, and seeing this ranking shows our investment is paying dividends," said County Executive McCoy. "Our arena has steadily risen through this list over the years, and with even more great musical acts and sporting events like the Aurora Games ahead, I'm looking forward to breaking into the Top 50 by year's end."

"We are thrilled to be ranked #52 in Pollstar's Top 200 Arenas. This ranking wouldn't be possible without SMG and their ability to drive major events into Albany,

as well as Albany County's commitment to the building and the investments to renovate the building. This investment has helped enable Albany to compete with the major markets for both concerts and NCAA events," said SMG General Manager Bob Belber.

In December of last year, County Executive McCoy announced the Times Union Center earned the "Comeback Building of the Year" Award from the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) for its recent revitalization. Last month, the county-owned arena was also presented with the 2019 Prime Site Award by *Facilities Magazine*.

This is the 16th time that it has earned the prestigious honor.

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# It's tee time

**B**ethlehem Public Library will transform into an 18-hole miniature golf course Sunday, July 14, from 1 to 5 p.m., and you can step up your mini-golf game and impress your friends by designing your very own hole-in-one. It is free and open to all, but sign up soon – only 18 spots are available: [www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0449ada829aaf58-july](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0449ada829aaf58-july).

Mini-golf is free and open to all ages – pros and duffers alike – and there's no need to register to play. Regular library services will be limited, but if you spot a book or movie you just have to have while putting your way through the stacks, we'll be on hand to check it out for you. Mini-golf is sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

## Library cards

There's so much about



the library that makes it a destination in itself, and that's why our latest custom-printed library card program is highlighting all of the things about Bethlehem Public Library that keep you coming back for more! Our Wish You Were Here custom library cards will feature you enjoying your favorite part of the library with a fun, vacation-themed border.

Sign up for an evening session on Tuesday, July 16, or a morning session on the 17th. Let us know what you like to do or borrow at the library, and we'll take a picture for your library card, which will be printed and ready on the spot.

Do you like relaxing in the periodical room? Maybe playing a game in the Children's Place?

Or is browsing the travel section your thing? Perhaps you enjoy the library gardens on a sunny day. Your photo will capture whatever it is about the library that you love the most – starring you! Your "Wish You Were Here" image could also be part of our upcoming parking lot banner series.

Programs take place Tuesday, July 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. and Wednesday, July 17, from 10 a.m. to noon. Sign up online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org) or call 518-439-9314. If you don't already have a card, bring in a photo ID and proof of residence within the Bethlehem Central School District. (Non-BCSD residents can still receive printed cards; they just can't be used as library cards.)

— Kristen Roberts

# Summer Storytime

**B**e with us Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for books, songs, rhymes, puppets, music and movement and more sensational summer fun.

This interactive storytime runs through Thursday, Aug. 15. For babies to age 5 with a caregiver; older siblings welcome.

## Ongoing Oscars

Our Oscar-caliber film series continues with *If Beale Street Could Talk*, Thursday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m.

A young black couple is ripped apart in early 1970s Harlem by the scheme of a racist cop. Tish and her fiancé Fonny dream of a future together, but their plans are derailed when Fonny is arrested for a crime he did not commit.

Regina King won the



Best Supporting Actress Academy Award for her performance in this film. Also starring Kiki Layne and Stephan James.

## Toddler Art Lab

On Thursday, July 11 at 3 p.m., toddlers aged 18 to 36 months are invited to explore materials and techniques in this hands-on sensory session. Please dress for a mess, and register online, by phone or in person.

## 3 Little Birds

Our popular 3 Little Birds: Music & Movement program returns Fridays, July 12, 19 and 26 at 10:30 a.m. for children ages birth to five years old and their caregivers. Sing, dance and join Penny, Poppy & Pete for a dynamic and interactive class worth tweeting about.

## The starship

Teens: we're counting on you (no pressure)! Your mission on Friday, July 12 at 3:30 p.m., should you choose to accept it, is to escape the Starship, save yourself, and the rest of the crew in only 60 minutes. Up for the challenge? Let's find out! This program is for grades 7 through 12. Please register online, by phone or in person.

## Better Books Sales

Our monthly market of modestly-priced merchandise is sure to please both your intellect and your wallet. Stop by Saturday, July 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., to snag some deals!

— Luanne Nicholson

# Listening party

**B**e with fellow David Bowie fans from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 11 as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the release of *Space Oddity*.

We'll discuss his work and listen to a selection of his music.

## My Mother the Astronaut

On Tuesday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m., the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company will present this experience for children and families.

Aquarius' mom is an astronaut and it is "Take your child to work day."

Aquarius can't wait to go to NASA and find out what it's like to be in space! Join us to learn along with Aquarius.

Grades 1+ with families. No registration required.

## Silent film score

Think you or your band



can compose an original score to Georges Melies' 1902 silent film "Le Voyage Dans la Lune" (A Trip to the Moon)?

Upload a video of your performance to YouTube, and send the link to [reference@voorpl.org](mailto:reference@voorpl.org).

We'll be featuring submissions on our website, and five winners will be invited to perform live at the Library on Sunday, October 20, at 2 p.m.

Submissions will be accepted from July 20 (the 50th anniversary of the moon landing) through September 20.

## ENCORE! Books

ENCORE! Books hours are Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

All donations will be

accepted at the sheds during open hours or by appointment.

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— Lynn Kohler

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## From page 1 ... Here's what you said

He said that in the July 10 Town Board meeting, Robert Leslie, the town's Planning Division director, will provide a condensed summary of the findings from the series of public forums that had been held throughout town from November 2018 to March 2019. Hamlets which held the forums were Slingerlands, Selkirk, North and South Bethlehem, Glenmont, Elsmere and Delmar.

"It's taken a while for us to gather all the information because we had seven community forums and in each forum, we had three to four different groups throwing out ideas," VanLuven said. "It was a vast amount of input that we had to organize so we can start to see themes, patterns and common issues like walkability and neighborhood feel. There were also themes by hamlet because the challenges we heard in South Bethlehem and North Bethlehem were different, for example.

Certain hamlets don't have a commercial center that draws people together that serves as a nexus for community or connection."

VanLuven also said that the town is looking to create a so-called Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee. He said it would ideally include people who have expertise on different areas like their respective hamlets, traffic, economic and residential development, or history; need those people to be "ambassadors" as in they can regularly reach out to the communities; and also engage them during the comprehensive plan process. Concerning the latter point, he added, "It would also inform the people of what the town can do and can't do. We'd be looking for businesses and residents to step up.

"We're going to need people who will be active so it's not like they will attend a meeting once a month and never again. They'd have to invest a ton of time,



▲ A proposed Comprehensive Advisory Committee will comprise of residents with an expertise on various subjects, including history, economic and residential development and traffic within their respective hamlet.

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and do lots of background material reading, and do a lot of outreach," he said. "It's a serious endeavor and we're looking for a broad breadth of perspectives although we don't want people who are looking into it in a political perspective."

When asked how many committee members would be needed, VanLuven said it's a matter to be further discussed although he imagined it may be around 15 people at most. He added that the town is not yet ready to start putting out a call for people to

submit applications.

"I would like to have the comprehensive plan be ideally done by the middle of next summer and that might be overly ambitious but that's what I would like to see," he said. "I'd like for it to be done by the end of next year at the latest and I don't want this to go more than two years."

The new comprehensive plan will succeed the town's original 2005 one which had outlined goals and visions for the town to achieve through 2020.

VanLuven said the 2005 plan was "in a lot of ways, a huge success which was well-thought out and well-executed" although he said the town missed "some opportunities" like achieving more farmland and greenspace protection, for example.

"I want this [new] comprehensive plan to bring the community together to think about what we want Bethlehem to be," he concluded, envisioning that the plan will focus on the town's goals through perhaps

2035 or 2040. "I want us to take real steps, actions and programs to achieve what we want to achieve, and not just talking about them and not doing anything about it."

For more information on the new comprehensive plan, visit [www.townofbethlehem.org/842/Comprehensive-Plan-Update](http://www.townofbethlehem.org/842/Comprehensive-Plan-Update). For more information on the 2005 one, visit [www.townofbethlehem.org/201/Comprehensive-Plan-Current](http://www.townofbethlehem.org/201/Comprehensive-Plan-Current).

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**Happy 4th!**

We captured a few images from New York's Fourth of July celebration at the Plaza.

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**PICK OF THE WEEK**



**Pig Out**

Fans of barbecue are going to flock to Troy as it hosts Pig Out 2019 on Saturday.

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**New kid in town**

We dish out the details on what Crossgates' Maggie McFly's has to offer.

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# A change of perspective

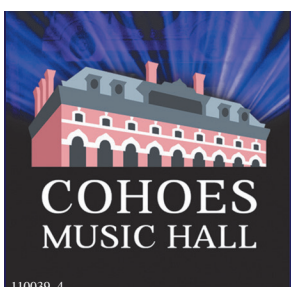
There's more to Olana than the eccentric house on the hill

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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Contemporary reports paint a picture that includes long lines of people waiting outside the Tenth Street Studio Building in Greenwich Village, all with the intent to attend the exhibition of a single painting from Frederic Church.

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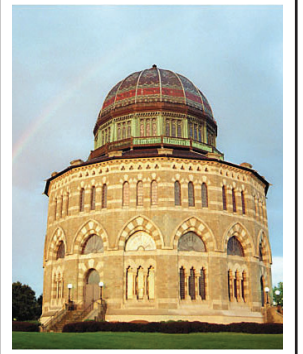
It's more fun to throw a curve into each day.

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**quote of the week**

"We want to encourage people to visit the grounds and enjoy the landscape. It's like walking through a three-dimensional view of a Frederic Church painting."




— Sean Sawyer, Washburn and Susan Oberwager President of The Olana Partnership



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# Chorus back in Spa City

The Racing City Chorus to entertain summer crowds in downtown Saratoga Springs for six Thursdays beginning July 25

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — The Racing City Chorus returns to Broadway, Saratoga Springs for six consecutive Thursday evenings from July 25 to Aug. 29 during racing season to entertain summer crowds with their A Cappella “Barbershop-style” singing. Performances will begin at 7 p.m. and continue at a variety of downtown venues until 9 p.m.

After their weekly line-up of Broadway appearances, the group will visit the Olde Bryan Inn for an “After-Glow Party” that will include food and drink specials and an informal continuation of their A Cappella entertainment.

“Racing is back once again to Saratoga Springs and so is the Racing City Chorus entertaining crowds from all walks of life who love to hear barbershop A Cappella harmony being sung on downtown Broadway,” said Steve Dyer, Racing City Chorus President. “The Chorus entertains visitors with a wide variety of songs enjoyed

by all. This is one of the more rewarding things we do as Chorus members, singing to audiences and seeing the positive responses it creates from youngsters to adults. We have had folks from many different states and countries tell us how much they enjoyed our music. We look forward to entertaining again this year thanks to our many sponsors who have made it all possible.”

The Racing City Chorus is a men’s singing organization that meets regularly to practice, perform, socialize, and have fun. They currently have over 40 singers from all walks of life and all parts of the Saratoga Springs area. The main purpose of The Racing City Chorus is to get out and sing for the community. Vocal instruction is a regular part of chorus rehearsals and an important part of the chorus experience. Rehearsals are held each Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the PBA Club House, 5 Bliven Way, Saratoga Springs. The Racing City Chorus is affiliated with the Barbershop Harmony Society, a non-profit organization of approximately 25,000 members which is headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee.

For information on the Racing City Chorus or the upcoming Barbershop on Broadway schedule, call 518-504-7464 or visit [www.racingcitychorus.org](http://www.racingcitychorus.org).



The Racing City Chorus / Facebook

WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW

## A Brilliant Bit of Color: The Work of Walter Launt Palmer

Albany Institute of History and Art — Now-Dec. 31

**ALBANY** — The Albany Institute of History and Art will be displaying the largest public collection by artist Walter Launt Palmer (1854–1932), son of Albany sculptor Erastus Dow Palmer June 22 through December 31

It includes oil and watercolor paintings, pastels, pencil drawings, a rare painted ceramic cup, as well as letters and photographs. A new exhibition at the Albany Institute offers a visual overview of Palmer’s life, travels, and artistic output.

The exhibition includes works from all three of Palmer’s major series: the early interior views where Palmer lavished attention on the textiles, ceramics, furniture, and wall decorations that filled well-furnished homes; his Venetian scenes that capture the luxuriant colors of the sea, sky, and buildings of this island city; and the snow scenes that continue to enchant viewers with their masterful tonal subtleties. Drawings, photographs, and ceramics accompany the exhibition.

The Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave, Albany.

## Jerry Dee & The Dovetones

Empire State Plaza – Wednesday, July 10

**ALBANY** — Jerry Dee & The Dovetones will be performing at Empire State Plaza on Wednesday, July 10, at noon.

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**Classic Stones Live**

Riverfront Park — Wednesday, July 10

TROY — Classic Stones Live will perform at Rockin' on the River on Wednesday, July 10, at 5 p.m.

Classic Stones Live captures the raw energy of the most electrifying performances throughout The Rolling Stones career, and recreates The Stones in their legendary prime. Playing all of the hits that make up the soundtrack of many people's lives, Classic Stones Live delivers a complete Rolling Stones experience every time.

Riverfront Park is located at 255 Front Street, Troy.

**Luciano Ferrara & the Ensuing Disaster**

Pauly's Hotel — Wednesday, July 10

ALBANY — Luciano Ferrara & the Ensuing Disaster, Alberta and Not An Airplane will perform at Pauly's Hotel on Wednesday, July 10, at 8:30 p.m.

Luciano Ferrara & the Ensuing Disaster is an Albany folk rock band. Alberta is a Detroit indie blues band. Not An Airplane is a rustic alt-country band.

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

**Irish Night for Literacy**

Hanger on the Hudson — Thursday, July 11

TROY — Tickets are now on sale for the Irish Night for Literacy with Triskele Thursday at The Hanger on the Hudson on July 11, at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.)

The award winning An Clar School of Irish Dance will also be performing during the evening. Be sure to join us for some great craic!

The Hanger on the Hudson is located at 675 River St, Troy.

■ FEATURE

# Laugh at the face of Death

Filmmaker takes new approach to cover climate change

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
cagarad@spotlightnews.com

**BETHLEHEM** — Climate change seems like a serious issue upon first impression. Images of melting ice caps, struggling polar bears and severe weather conditions may come to mind; it is even a topic brought up in politics.

But film director-writer Joe Murphy wants a different approach to addressing climate change — with humor.

Murphy, a Delmar resident who has made environment-related films over the years, said his team had just completed filming for a comedy-mockumentary called "Earth Day 2030" which focuses on a small town in upstate New York that

deals with the effects of climate change in 2030. "We're trying to get people thinking and talking about climate change by first getting them to laugh about it because it's a difficult topic," he said. "Humor, I think, is an approach which can reach everybody."

He explained that as a passionate environmentalist, he recognizes that it's difficult to make widespread environmental change if people are not ready for it and "that's when I think culture and communication come in. Climate change is something we read on the news or we hear politicians talking about what the laws should be about it. But not a lot of people have really felt climate change emotionally and if we get people to experience it — even fictionally like what climate change is like in the future — they can feel that and may be more open about it and make changes in their lives and society."

He added that he found it curious that there are not many major films that directly discuss climate change, although some have used it as a secondary plot element. He brought up 2004's "The Day After Tomorrow" as the last major film he could think of, for example, that mainly concerned climate change.

"Earth Day 2030" is a short film, he said, which may be 15 minutes long and filming took four days to complete — Tuesday, June 25 at the Elm Avenue Park and the other three days in Voorheesville. Murphy had been granted unanimous approval by the Bethlehem Town Board to film in the park, for which he expressed gratitude.

He also brought up that his whole cast are actors from within New York state. "The vast majority are in or around the Capital District and two actors are from New York City," he said. "I thought it was


unnecessary to go too far because we have lots of talent in the area and the city. Everyone we needed was right here. ... The more we develop this industry here, we can also provide more employment for local actors and tradespeople."

Murphy said that the film was able to receive almost \$5,000 via a crowdfunding campaign on Seed and Spark, a crowdfunding site used by and for independent filmmakers. He explained that the money came from individual contributions from people across the country, particularly from Albany, New York City and even California. Such money was used to cover production costs, pay the cast and crew, rent out equipment, and facilitate transportation. However, additional funding is needed, he said, for editing and entering the final film to film festivals which have entry fees.

He said that the film's budget is around \$1,000 to \$2,000, depending on how widely the film is planned for release.


Looking ahead, Murphy said he is hoping to finish editing "Earth Day 2030" by the fall so that his team can start submitting it to film festivals throughout the state and country, which may take up to a year long.

Already encouraging the public to watch and support film, Murphy said, "If you watch this film, you'll come away understanding climate change in a new way and you'll have fun."



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Troy Music Hall — Thursday, July 11

TROY — The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall presents free summer fun for children with the Barker Park Kids' Summer Series on Thursday, July 11, at 11 a.m.

Join them for an out-of-this world Space Carnival! Make a UFO at our craft station, dance to our space themed playlist, and snap a picture in our photo booth, complete with planet and star props. Face painting, games, books and more.

The Hall is also partnering with a local charity group, Troy Street Soldiers, (StreetSoldiers II Troy.) Every Thursday night in Barker Park, they share a free meal for anyone in need, and distribute food, household goods, and clothing. The Hall will be requesting and collecting donations of children's books, clothing, and food to help assist their program.

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## PICK OF THE WEEK

# Pig out, everyone

Saturday marks 12th annual Troy Pig Out at Riverfront Park

TROY — Bragging rights are at stake as local eateries pit their best against each other at the 12th Annual Troy Pig Out at Riverfront Park on Saturday, July 13.

The day will feature vendors, music and special dishes from a handful of area restaurants competing in two categories:

**The 2019 Competitors are:**

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- Yanni's Too Restaurant

It's an official Empire State competition sanctioned by New York's Governor Andrew Cuomo, citing New York pride in its place as the site of events that highlight the Empire State and its tradition of excellence in offering unique foods and specialty dishes. Many of these recipes have often endured through the generations.

One of the most loved events in the Capital District, the Troy Pig Out is a full-day of fun where culinary competitors battle it out for best barbecue.

Andrew Mirabile headlines the day's music, which will also include a performance by C.K. & The Rising Tide.

The event starts at 10 a.m. at Riverfront Park in Troy, and continues until 9 p.m.



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— Michael Hallisey

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Mon: Open Mic Night, 7 p.m.  
Tues: Rochmon Record Club, 6:30 p.m.

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17 Main St., Ballston Lake.  
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Fri: Take 2, 7:15 p.m.  
Sat: Scott Simpson, 7:15 p.m.

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Smash Mouth / Facebook

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### Grappa '72

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Thurs: Hamilton Street Jazz Company, 6:30 p.m.  
Fri: TBA, 6 p.m.

### Hamlet and Ghost

24 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
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Wed: Jeanine Ouderirk, 7 p.m.

### Hangar on the Hudson

675 River St., Troy  
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Thurs: Triskele, 6:30 p.m.  
Fri: Marc Delgado wsg Kevin Maul / Bob Resnick / The Kirks, 8 p.m.

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Sat: DJ Set, 9 p.m.

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Thurs: Dr. Jan Band, 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: Diva & the Dirty Boys, 8:30 p.m.  
Mon: Comedy Night, 7 p.m.

### Mocha Lisa's Caffè

Clifton Park Center,  
22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.  
518-383-5373  
Wed: Open Mic Night, 6:30 p.m.  
Fri: Northgate Acoustic, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Maddy Hicks, 7 p.m.

### Moon and River Cafe

11 S. Ferry St., Schenectady.

518-382-1938  
Wed: Sister Harmony, 6 p.m.  
Thurs: Mohawk River Harmony, 7 p.m.  
Fri: Gypsy Jazz, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Laurie & Craig's 1st Anniversary Party & Open Mic, 7 p.m.  
Sun: Rockstar Open Mic, 7:30 p.m.  
Mon: Craft Nite w/ Music from Wistful, 7 p.m.  
Tues: Jazz Jam, 7 p.m.

### Mouzon House

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

### Nanola

2639 US Rte. 9, Malta.  
518-587-1300  
Sun: Paint Nite, 4 p.m.

### Olde English Pub

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

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

318 Delaware Ave., Delmar  
518-439-5634  
Fri: Pop Up Piano Bar, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Katsura, 7 p.m.

### Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs.  
518-584-6882  
Fri: TBA, 7:30 p.m.

Sat: TBA, 8 p.m.  
Sun: Sinatra Sunday, 5 p.m.

### The Parting Glass

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-1916  
Wed: Irish Celtic Session, 7 p.m.  
Thurs: At The Post Live w/ Andy Serling, 8 p.m.  
Sat: Forthlin Road, 8 p.m.

### Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany.  
paulyshotel.com  
Wed: Luciano Ferrara & the Ensuing Disaster / Alberta / Not An Airplane, 8:30 p.m.  
Thurs: T-Fest, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Jigsaw Youth / Arch Fiends / It's Bad To Kill But Not Bad To Die, 8:30 p.m.  
Sun: LMI / Cry Havoc / NVS / +1 TBA, 8:30 p.m.

### Pearl Street Pub

59-61 No. Pearl St., Albany.  
518-694-3100  
Thurs: Alive After 5, 8 p.m.

### Prime at Saratoga National

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

### Provence

1475 Western Ave.,  
Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany  
518-689-7777  
Fri: Spare Change, 6 p.m.  
Sat: Out of the Box, 6 p.m.

### Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

518-584-8066  
Thurs: Pat Decker, 6 p.m.  
Fri: Ten Most Wanted, 9:30 p.m.

### Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.  
518-371-8771  
Tues: Trivia, 7 p.m.

### Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.  
518-235-5858  
Thurs: Open Mic w/ Leslie Barkman, 8 p.m.

### Sake Japanese Steakhouse

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

### Salt & Char

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

### Saratoga City Tavern

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

### Savoy Taproom

301 Lark Street, Albany.  
518-599-5140  
Thurs: James VanDeuson, 9 p.m.  
Fri: Honey Slider, 9 p.m.  
Mon: Shawan Rice, 7 p.m.

### Skyloft

1 Crossgates Road, Albany.  
518-869-5638  
Thurs: Old School R&B Night, 8 p.m.  
Fri: Jefferson Starship, 8 p.m.

### Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany.  
518-449-2332  
Thurs: Swing Night w/ Mike Jenkins & the Fat Ties, 9 p.m.  
Fri: Tyler Giroux Quartet, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Keith Pray Quartet, 9 p.m.

### Stockade Inn

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

### Upstate Concert Hall

1208 Route 146W, Clifton Park.  
518-371-0012  
Fri: From Ashes To New / Palisades, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Silversun Pickups, 7 p.m.  
Sun: Little Steven & The Disciples of Soul, 8 p.m.

### Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort  
1 Rush St., Schenectady.  
518-579-8800

Thurs: Rockaoke, 7 p.m.  
Fri: SmashMouth, 5 p.m.  
Sat: Harbor Jam, 6 p.m.

### Vapor Night Club

Saratoga Casino Hotel  
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-581-5775  
Fri: The Refrigerators, 8 p.m.

Sat: 80s 90s & Today ft. DeeJay Element, 9 p.m.

### Waterworks Pub

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 Sat: Rob Aronstein, 6 p.m.

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

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

**MUSIC**

**80's, 90's & Today**  
**Featuring DJ NPG**  
 DJ NPG will perform at Vapor Nightclub on Saturday, July 13 at 9 p.m. NPG returns with the best dance tunes from the 80s, 90s & Today! 21+ to enter. Vapor nightclub is located at 342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs.

**Balún, Dark Honey**  
 Balún and Dark Honey will perform at Riverfront Park on Wednesday, July 17 at 5 p.m. Brooklyn-based electronic indie band Balún self-identify as transnational. alún's sophomore album Prisma Tropical focuses a wide field of genres and influences into a sound that evokes both of the band's homes and the distance between them. Dark Honey has grown up knowing no other lifestyle than the one down the creative path, as soundtracked by those who came before them such as Tom Petty, David Bowie, and James Taylor. Motivated by remembering how their favorite artists' albums made them feel, Dark Honey works tirelessly to replicate that feeling to someone else. Riverfront Park is located at 255 Front Street, Troy.

**Classic Stones Live**  
 Classic Stones Live will perform at the Troy BID on Wednesday, July 10 at 5 p.m. Classic Stones Live captures the raw energy of the most electrifying performances throughout The Rolling Stones career, and recreates The Stones in their legendary prime. Playing all of the hits that make up the soundtrack of many people's lives, Classic Stones Live delivers a complete Rolling Stones experience every time. The Downtown Troy Business Improvement District is located at 255 Front Street, Troy.

**Tim Clement**  
 Tim Clement will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m. as part of their Hot Club Series. Tim Clement is a New York-based guitar player who performs regularly in and around the city. The majority of what Clement does is trad jazz and Django Reinhardt-inspired music, but he grew up listening to rock and still has the sound of those rockers blazing in his mind. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Dark Carnival Dance Party**  
 Dust Bowl Faeries and Frenchy & the Punk will perform at Helsinki Hudson on Thursday, July 11 at 8 p.m. Frenchy and the Punk is an Internationally touring duo based in the Hudson-Valley of New York. Their sound is an eclectic mix of acoustic, alternative and post-punk with elements of cabaret & folk rock. Dust Bowl Faeries is a dark-carnival band based in Catskill NY. Their eclectic repertoire of songs draw inspiration from circus, post-punk and Eastern European folk

music. Helsinki Hudson is located at 405 Columbia St, Hudson.

**David Bromberg Quintet**  
 The David Bromberg Quintet will perform at Cohoes Music Hall on Saturday, July 13 at 8 p.m. The David Bromberg Quintet is a five person band that plays a variety of genres of music across their numerous tours. Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St, Cohoes.

**Jerry Dee & The Dovetones**  
 Jerry Dee & The Dovetones will perform at Empire State Plaza on Wednesday, July 10 at noon. The Dovetones play classic hits of the 1920s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s and beyond!; Popular Swing, Blues, and Rock-n-Roll Classics; Ska & Rocksteady hits, Americana & more. 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.

**Marc Delgado**  
 Marc Delgado & his excellent band mates: Todd Nelson, Jeff Sohn & Justin Tracy are joined by Kevin Maul & Bob Resnick and special guests The Kirks (Christine Kirk & James Alanson Kirk) at The Hanger on the Hudson on Friday, July 12 at 8 p.m. The Hanger on the Hudson is located at 675 River St, Troy.

**Glass Pony & Baked Shrimp**  
 Glass Pony and Baked Shrimp will perform at The Low Beat on Monday, July 15 at 7 p.m. Glass Pony is a high-energy psychedelic groove circus. With a wide variety of influences from 60s and 70s rock and funk to 80s post-punk, 90s jamband and 00s indie and post-rock the band provides a unique and entertaining experience with a focus on live performances that incorporate danceable grooves, interesting setlists, and creative and compelling improvisation and songwriting. On any given night Baked Shrimp performs the pace can change



**HOT DATE**

**KIDS DAY**

*A day of free activities for kids with balloons, face painting, bounce rides, magic shows, and more at The Empire State Plaza on Saturday, July 13, at noon.*

**Honey Slider**  
 Honey Slider will perform at Savoy Taproom on Friday, July 12 at 9 p.m. Honey Slider is a folk rock/pop duo-band. New EP "Why Not Tonight?" available wherever you find music! Savoy Taproom is located at 301 lark St, Albany.

**Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley**  
 Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley will perform at Caffe Lena on Sunday, July 14 at 7 p.m. Ickes plays dobro, Hensley the guitar. Together, they seamlessly traverse styles from bluegrass to jazz. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Maybe April featuring Kate Lee & Forrest O'Connor**  
 Maybe April, Kate Lee and Forrest O'Connor will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, July 12 at 8 p.m. Recognized for their harmonies, original songs, and shared roles as frontwomen, Maybe April is a Nashville-based duo with a unique take on Americana and country music. Just like their harmonies, Alaina Stacey and Katy DuBois (Bishop) are a perfect fit. Alaina and Katy will be joined by Kate Lee and Forrest O'Connor. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Parsonsfield**  
 Parsonsfield will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, July 11 at 8 p.m. Infusing a rowdy, rock-'n'-roll spirit into its bluegrass and folk influences, Parsonsfield blows away any preconception of what you think banjos and mandolins should sound like. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**The Refrigerators**  
 The Refrigerators will perform at Vapor Nightclub on Friday, July 12 at 8 p.m. The Refrigerators infuse funk, rock, and R&B to get you on your feet and keep you there! 21+ to enter. Vapor nightclub is located at 342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs.

**Shawan Rice**  
 Shawan Rice will perform at Savoy Tap-

from a pop tune to a heavy rock song to a classical section which weaves in and out of keys and time signatures. The band thrives off each other's energy making every night a new experience. The Low Beat is located at 335 Central Ave, Albany.

**Luciano Ferrara & the Ensuing Disaster**  
 Luciano Ferrara & the Ensuing Disaster, Alberta and Not An Airplane will perform at Pauly's Hotel on Wednesday, July 10 at 8:30 p.m. Luciano Ferrara & the Ensuing Disaster is an Albany Folk Rock band. Alberta is a Detroit Indie Blues band. Not An Airplane is a Rustic Alt-Country band. Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany.

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**Answers on Pg. B21**

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**CLUES ACROSS**

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10. Popular sandwiches
12. Construction site machine
13. Variety act
14. Fall back
16. An electrically charged atom
17. Mountain lakes
19. Japanese classical theater
20. Pesky insect
21. Natural wonders
25. Design file extension
26. Genus of grasses
27. Container for shipping
29. Theron film " \_\_ Flux"
30. Get older
31. Chinese surname
32. Edith Bunker actress
39. Natives to Myanmar
41. Soda comes in it
42. Counting frames
43. Where some get their mail (abbr.)
44. Having ten
45. Assn. of oil-producing countries
46. A type of cigar
48. World's longest river
49. Single-celled animal
50. Decay
51. General's assistant (abbr.)
52. Pigen

**CLUES DOWN**

1. \_\_ and Costello
2. Islamic teacher
3. Clothing
4. Disfigure
5. Irons
6. NW Italian seaport
8. Play a role
9. A reduction
11. Short poem set to music
14. Pain unit
15. Get in form
18. Junior's father
19. To the \_\_ degree
20. Wild or sweet cherry
22. Content
23. Earn a perfect score
24. Korean surname
27. Herb \_\_, San Francisco columnist
28. Ottoman military commander
29. Satisfaction
31. Kids' TV channel (abbr.)
32. Poke quickly
33. Pouch
34. City of Angels
35. Dark olive black
36. Nocturnal hoofed mammals
37. Wild cat
38. Fine detail
39. Prevents harm to creatures
40. A city in Louisiana
44. Everyone has their own
47. Basics

Answers on Pg. B21

room on Monday, July 15 at 7 p.m. Soul Songstress, Shawan Rice, invites the crowd into her world with her poetic lyrics and haunting melodies. Drawing inspiration from her life experiences ranging from; Love, Loss, Grief and acceptance, concertgoers easily connect to her sound and story. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St, Albany.

**Rochmon Record Club  
Bob Seger - "Night Moves"**

The Rochmon Record Club will converge to listen and learn about Bob Seger's 9th album 1976's "Night Moves" at Caffe Lena on Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m. "Night Moves" rocks hard and features Seger classics like "Rock and Roll Never Forgets", "Night Moves" and "Mainstreet". Seger, a powerful performer, honed his skills playing every venue in the Midwest. Seger's song writing and the tried and true Silver Bullet Band deliver solid rock & roll from a Midwest, blue-collar perspective. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Smash Mouth**

Smash Mouth will perform at Rivers Casino and Resort on Friday, July 12 at 5 p.m. Schenectady County SummerNight featuring SmashMouth is Friday, July 12, 2019 from 5 to 10 p.m. This is a free summer family-friendly block party. Smash Mouth is an Alternative rock/pop band. Rivers Casino and Resort is located at 1 Rush St, Schenectady.

**Spyro Gyra**

Spyro Gyra will perform at The Egg on Friday, July 12 at 8 p.m. Combining jazz, R&B, funk, and pop music, Spyro Gyra, led by founder Jay Beckenstein is still going strong 45 years since they brought jazz fusion into the mainstream with over 30 albums that have sold over 10 million copies. The Egg Performing Arts Center is



**HOT DATE**

**NIGHT MOVES**

Join Rochmon Record Club as it delves into the details and history of Bob Seger's rock and roll classic "Night Moves" at Caffe Lena on Tuesday, July 16, at 6:30 p.m.

located at Empire State Plaza, Albany.

**T-Fest : a benefit to cover medical costs for Tyler Paige**

Male Patterns, Wet Specimens, Postage, Prison, Girth Control, Your Brain on Drugs and Vagon Poetry will perform at Pauly's Hotel on Friday, July 12 at 7 p.m. T-Fest is a benefit show to cover medical costs for Tyler Paige from his recent Motorcycle accident. If you know T, you know how kind and giving he is and it's time to pay it back to one of the best people out there! Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central

Ave, Albany.

**James VanDeuson**

James VanDeuson will perform at Savoy Taproom on Thursday, July 11 at 9 p.m. A mix of folk influence with a tad of blues and old country, Jimmy is a true singer/songwriter looking to share his music, far and wide. Said to have a rather distinctive melancholy tone, Jimmy captivates his audience in a way most cannot. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St, Albany.

**Otan Vargas**

Otan Vargas will perform at Helsinki Hudson on Friday, July 12 at 9 p.m. Otan Vargas' music is a powerfully simplistic combination of soul-stirring and dynamic vocals accompanied by a dark and earthy acoustic guitar. He writes songs about man's struggle, sorrow and pain and finding the strength to continue on. Helsinki Hudson is located at 405 Columbia St, Hudson.

**Cecilia Zabala w/s/g  
Maria Zemantauski**

Cecilia Zabala and Maria Zemantauski will perform at The Linda on Friday, July 12 at 8 p.m. Cecilia Zabala combines elements of jazz and global folkloric music, in a unique synthesis that bridges so many styles and genres that it can fairly be described as "sui generis," or without comparison. Embracing the classical and traditional flamenco repertoire for her foundation, guitarist Maria Zemantauski takes her audience on a musical journey inspired by her flair for experimentation and pure love of the instrument The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave, Albany.

**DANCE**

**Irish Night for Literacy**

Tickets are now on sale for the Irish Night for Literacy with Triskele Thursday at The



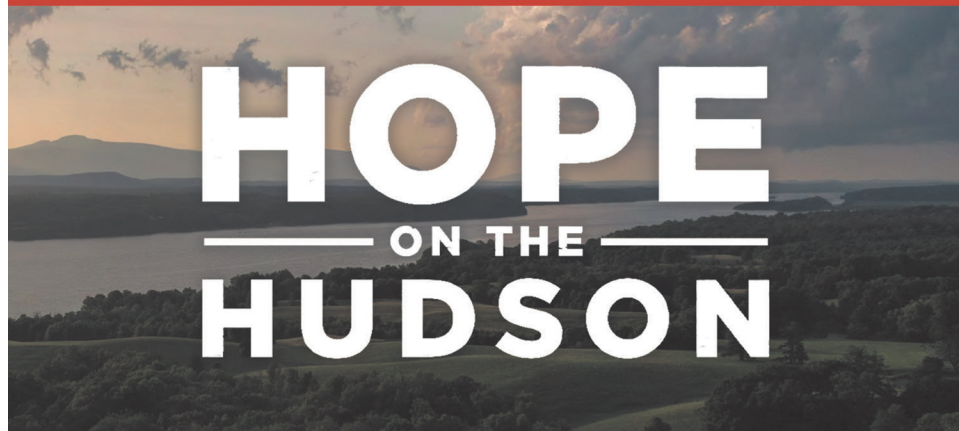
**Have a nice day**

It may be the best movie ever made. It's a story about failure and redemption, and showing valor while in the face of adversity. Patrick Swayze is Dalton, a scholar who makes ends meet as a bouncer at The Double Deuce. This 1989 film catapulted Swayze into stardom with words of wisdom that included "be nice," and "nobody ever wins a fight." "Road House" will be shown at Proctors on Tuesday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m.

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Hanger on the Hudson on July 11th at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.) The award winning An Clar School of Irish Dance will also be performing during the evening. Be sure to join us for some great craic! Triskele is an All-Female Celtic Group from Albany NY. They specialize in singing in harmonies and preserving the Gaelic language through traditional song. For more information or tickets call 518-244-4650. The Hanger on the Hudson is located at 675 River St, Troy.

## FAMILY

### Kids Day

MVP Health Care will be holding a free Kids Day on Saturday, July 13 at 12 p.m. A day of FREE activities for kids with balloons, face painting, bounce rides, magic shows, a Touch-a-Truck display, the Two by Two Zoo, and more. On the main stage, join Jay, Kumi and Crick of the Beat Bugs™, for a fun singalong featuring songs made famous by The Beatles. Empire State Plaza is located in Albany.

### Space Carnival!

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall presents free summer fun for children with the Barker Park Kids' Summer Series on Thursday, July 11 at 11 a.m. Join us for an out-of-this world Space Carnival! Make a UFO at our craft station, dance to our space themed playlist, and snap a picture in our photo booth, complete with planet and star props. Face painting, games, books, and so much more - join us for this exciting kick-off to the series! The Hall is also partnering with a local charity group, Troy Street Soldiers, (StreetSoldiers II Troy.) Every Thursday night in Barker Park, they share a free meal for anyone in need, and distribute food, household goods, and clothing. The Hall will be requesting and collecting donations of children's books, clothing,

and food to help assist their program. The Troy Savings Banks Music Hall will present a new performer or activity in Barker Park, located on the corner of 3rd and State Streets in downtown Troy, every Thursday at 11 a.m., starting July 11 through Aug. 29, Troy Savings Banks Music Hall is located at 3rd St, Troy.

### Troy Pig Out 2019: 12th Annual

The Downtown Troy Business Improvement District will hold the 12th annual Troy Pig Out on Saturday, July 13 at 10 a.m. An official Empire State competition sanctioned by New York's Governor Andrew Cuomo, citing New York pride in its place as the site of events that highlight the state and its tradition of excellence in offering unique foods and specialty dishes often based upon tried and true recipes that have endured through the generations.

## FILM

### Between Me & My Mind: A film about Trey Anastasio

The film "Between Me & My Mind" will be shown at Proctors on Wednesday, July 17 at 7 p.m. "Between Me & My Mind" is an intimate look at the creative process of founding Phish guitarist and vocalist Trey Anastasio. Proctors is located at 432 State Street, Schenectady.

### The Cure - Anniversary 1978-2018 Live in Hyde Park London

The film "The Cure - Anniversary 1978-2018 Live in Hyde Park London" will be shown at Proctors on Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m. "The Cure - Anniversary 1978-2018 Live in Hyde Park London" is a music documentary on "The Cure" honoring 40 years of them together with a 2018 concert at Hyde Park. Proctors is located at

432 State Street, Schenectady.

### Hope on the Hudson

Short films from writer/filmmaker Jon Bowermaster's 'Hope on the Hudson' series will be shown on Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m. An evening curated specifically for The Linda, they will show 'Seeds of Hope,' about the growing of Native American seeds nearly gone extinct on a farm in the Hudson Valley; 'Source to Sea,' which takes a look at water quality testing of the Hudson River; 'Restoring the Clearwater,' in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Clearwater and the 100th of Pete Seeger!; and 'Growing With the Grains,' efforts by local farms to grow local grains to meet the booming demand from bakers, brewers, distillers and more. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave, Albany.

### Road House

The film "Road House" will be shown at Proctors on Tuesday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. "Road House" is about a man named Dalton (Patrick Swayze) hired to clean up the meanest, loudest, rowdiest bar south of the Mason-Dixon Line, The Double Deuce. Proctors is located at 432 State Street, Schenectady.

### Sing

The film "Sing" will be shown at The Palace Theatre on Tuesday, July 16 at 1 p.m. for free. "Sing" is an animated movie featuring anthropomorphic animals performing in a singing competition. Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave, Albany.

### Trolls

The film "Trolls" will be shown at Proctors on Sunday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m. for free. "Trolls" is a smart comedy about the search for happiness, and just how far some will go to get it. The soundtrack features five original songs includ-

ing tracks by Justin Timberlake, Ariana Grande, Anna Kendrick and Gwen Stefani, as well as a number of classic hits from the '60s through the '80s. Rated PG for some mild rude humor. Proctors is located at 432 State Street, Schenectady.

## LITERATURE

### Brass Tacks Featuring Crocker, Dorsey & Crocker

The Brass Tacks Poetry and Spoken Word Open Mic series continues at The Low Beat on Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. with featured poets Daniel Crocker, John Dorsey, and Margaret Crocker! Daniel Crocker's work has appeared in The Los Angeles Review, Hobart, Big Muddy, New World Writing, Stirring, Juked, The Chiron Review, The Mas Tequila Review and over 100 others. His books include Like a Fish (full length) and The One Where I Ruin Your Childhood (e-chap with thousands of downloads) both from Sundress Publications. John Dorsey is the author of several collections of poetry, including Teaching the Dead to Sing: The Outlaw's Prayer (Rose of Sharon Press, 2006), Sodomy is a City in New Jersey (American Mettle Books, 2010), Tombstone Factory, (Epic Rites Press, 2013), Appalachian Frankenstein (GTK Press, 2015) Being the Fire (Tangerine Press, 2016) and Shoot the Messenger (Red Flag Press, 2017) and Your Daughter's Country (Blue Horse Press, 2019) Margaret Crocker's work has been published in As It Ought To Be magazine, The Gasconade Review, and Alphabeat Press. This is not an inclusive list. She's produced two books, When I Was a Girl Like Me and Throw Like a Girl through Green Bean Press. The Low Beat is located at 335 Central Ave, Albany.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### 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>. Empire State plaza is located in Albany. Savoy Wine Class: Au Natural Savoy Taproom will be hosting a wine class on Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m. Join Savoy Taproom for their monthly adventure around the world via wine! This month their journey will be all about tasting wines that are vegan, natural, orange, sustainable, and biodynamic. A must attend for all those earth conscious wine lovers out there. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 lark St, Albany.

### Networking at

**Hudson-Chatham Winery Troy** Meet and greet your neighboring Downtown Troy tech businesses, small business owners, community members, and those new to Troy at Hudson-Chatham Winery Troy on Tuesday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m. More minds are better than one and getting to socialize and network with your neighbors and local businesses

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## EXHIBIT

### A Brilliant Bit of Color: The Work of Walter Launt Palmer

The Albany Institute of History and Art will be displaying the largest public collection by artist Walter Launt Palmer (1854-1932), son of Albany sculptor Erastus Dow Palmer, from June 22 through Dec. 31. It includes oil and watercolor paintings, pastels, pencil drawings, a rare painted ceramic cup, as well as letters and photographs. A new exhibition at the Albany Institute offers a visual overview of Palmer's life, travels, and artistic output. The exhibition includes works from all three of Palmer's major series: the early interior views where Palmer lavished attention on the textiles, ceramics, furniture, and wall decorations that filled well-furnished homes; his Venetian scenes that capture the luxuriant colors of the sea, sky, and buildings of this island city; and the snow scenes that continue to enchant viewers with their masterful tonal subtleties. Drawings, photographs, and ceramics accompany the exhibition. The Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave, Albany.

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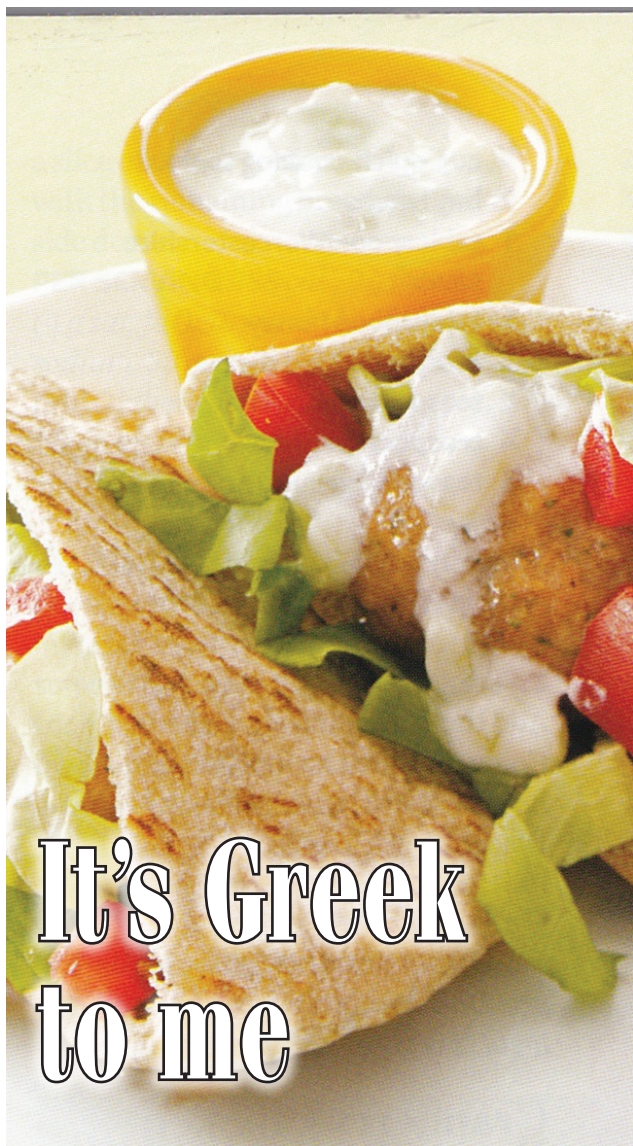
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■ FOOD & VINO



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Such can be the case with Greek-inspired gyros. The fillings can vary depending on the ingredients available in the house. For "Turkey Meatball Gyros" from the "Taste of Home: Healthy Cooking Cookbook" (RDA Enthusiast Brands) by the editors of Taste of Home, the meatballs can be made the night before or in big batches and frozen to be used as needed. The yogurt sauce in this recipe is reminiscent of traditional Greek tzatziki, which is fresh and flavorful.

Turkey Meatball Gyros

Ingredients: Serves 4

- 1/2 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 pound lean ground turkey
- 3/4 cup (6 ounces) reduced-fat plain yogurt
- 1/2 cup finely chopped peeled cucumber
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion

- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 8 whole wheat pita pocket halves
- 2 cups shredded lettuce
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes

Instructions:

In a large bowl, combine the bread crumbs, egg and seasonings. Crumble turkey over mixture and mix well. Shape into 16 balls.

Place meatballs on a rack coated with cooking spray in a shallow baking pan. Bake uncovered at 400° F for 15 to 20 minutes, or until no longer pink.

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■ HEALTH & FITNESS

# How to evade the Big C

Lifestyle changes can reduce your cancer risk

In its 2014 World Cancer Report, the World Health Organization stated that cancer is the leading cause of death across the globe, causing roughly 8.2 million deaths in 2012 alone. A generic term for a large group of diseases that can affect any part of the body, cancer is characterized by the rapid creation of abnormal cells that grow beyond their usual boundaries. These abnormal cells can then invade adjoining parts of the body and may even spread to other organs.

Pinpointing the precise cause of a particular instance of cancer is difficult, but researchers have linked certain lifestyle choices with higher incidences of cancer. While there's no guarantee a person who makes only healthy lifestyle choices will live life cancer-free, making the right choices can greatly reduce a person's risk of developing this potentially devastating disease.

- Avoid tobacco. Tobacco is bad for you and the people around you, according to various studies that have linked smoking to several forms of cancer. Such studies have discovered a link between tobacco and cancers of the lung, bladder, cervix, and kidney, while chewing tobacco has been linked to pancreatic cancer and cancer of the oral cavity. Secondhand smoke also can increase the cancer risk for those around you, including your children. Studies from the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the National Cancer Institute found that 69

of the toxic chemicals in secondhand smoke cause cancer.

- Eat smaller portions. High-calorie diets can increase your risk of being overweight or obese, which the NCI has linked with cancers of the esophagus, pancreas, colon and rectum, breast, and kidney, among others.

- When consuming alcohol, do so in moderation. If you like to consume alcohol, it's best to do so only in moderation. The National Toxicology Program of the DHHS lists consumption of alcohol as a

known human carcinogen, noting that the more alcohol a person drinks regularly over time the higher his or her risk of developing an alcohol-associated cancer becomes. Alcohol consumption has been linked to head and neck cancer, esophageal cancer, liver cancer, and breast cancer.

- Protect your skin from the sun and UV radiation. The American Cancer Society notes that excessive exposure to UV radiation from sunlight or tanning beds and lamps is a significant risk factor for skin cancer. Avoid the sun when

UV rays are at their strongest, typically in midday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. If you must be outdoors during these times, stay in the shade and generously apply sunscreen, reapplying frequently. Tanning beds may seem like a safe alternative to natural sunlight, but such beds can be just as harmful.

Making certain healthy lifestyle choices may not guarantee you stay cancer-free, but such choices can greatly reduce your risk of developing various forms of cancer.

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 Sunscreen is one way we can effectively reduce the risk for developing cancer.

# HOROSCOPES

July 2019  
 Week 2

**ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20**

Aries, your ingenuity is ramped up and you can roll up your sleeves and get down to business this week. Avoid distractions by focusing on the details and not taking on too much.

**TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21**

Taurus, arm yourself with information because you need to support your ideas with clear ways to get things done effectively. Only with information can you move forward.

**GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21**

Time heals all wounds, Gemini. You may need some time to recover from some emotional wounds. Just be patient and you'll get back on track.

**CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22**

Cancer, teamwork may seem like the way to go to get an important job done. Do not hesitate to share your ideas and solicit others' thoughts as well.

**LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23**

Leo, it is time to sort through your life, and that can begin with sorting through your belongings. Start to get rid of anything that you haven't used in the last year and move on.

**VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22**

Virgo, honesty is the best policy, but you may need to approach a delicate situation with some discretion. Try to get your point across without coming across as abrasive.

**LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23**

Libra, you may need to do a little damage control between two people who are close to you. It can be challenging not taking sides when both are pressing for you to support them.

**SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22**

Scorpio, overcome your fear of rocking the boat. Others need to hear your opinion, and your honesty will be appreciated and inspire loyalty.

**SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21**

Sagittarius, emphasize the importance of accountability to team members. Use yourself as an example, insisting that you will be held accountable just like everyone else.

**CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20**

Capricorn, if you are ready to put yourself out there in the name of love, a dynamic person could sweep you off your feet. A special date could have you contemplating a future together.

**AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18**

Drama in your life may lead to some hectic times ahead, Aquarius. If you approach things with a calm head, then you can sail through the week relatively unscathed.

**PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20**

Pisces, a power struggle won't prove the headache you're anticipating it to be. Stay patient and listen to what others have to say.



### ■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

#### The Cure - Anniversary 1978-2018 Live in Hyde Park London

Proctors — Thursday, July 11

**SCHENECTADY** — The film “The Cure - Anniversary 1978-2018 Live in Hyde Park London” will be shown at Proctors on Thursday, July 11, at 7 p.m.

“The Cure - Anniversary 1978-2018 Live in Hyde Park London” is a music documentary on “The Cure” honoring 40 years of them together with a 2018 concert at Hyde Park.

Proctors is located at 432 State Street, Schenectady.

#### Hope on the Hudson

The Linda — Thursday, July 11

**ALBANY** — Short films from writer/filmmaker Jon

Bowermaster’s ‘Hope on the Hudson’ series will be shown on Thursday, July 11, at 7 p.m.

An evening curated specifically for The Linda, they will show ‘Seeds of Hope,’ about the growing of Native American seeds nearly gone extinct on a farm in the Hudson Valley; ‘Source to Sea,’ which takes a look at water quality testing of the Hudson River; ‘Restoring the Clearwater,’ in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Clearwater and the 100th of Pete Seeger!; and ‘Growing With the Grains,’ efforts by local farms to grow local grains to meet the booming demand.

The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave, Albany.

#### Dark Carnival Dance Party

Helsinki Hudson — Thursday, July 11

**HUDSON** — Dust Bowl Faeries and Frenchy & the

Punk will perform at Helsinki Hudson on Thursday, July 11, at 8 p.m.

Frenchy and the Punk is an Internationally touring duo based in the Hudson-Valley of New York. Their sound is an eclectic mix of acoustic, alternative and post-punk with elements of cabaret and folk rock.

Helsinki Hudson is located at 405 Columbia St, Hudson.

#### The Hot Club Series:

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From page B1 ...

Olana

Church took a cue from the theatre. Once inside the gallery, visitors witnessed a room surrounded by dark drapes with a skylight above them directing its light towards the featured piece of work. The wedge of light cut through the dark to reveal a large canvas that stood more than five feet tall and stretched nearly ten feet wide. The trick of the eye forced everyone's perspective into believing they were peering out of a window. Benches were placed before it and patrons were fashioned with opera goggles to look over the work.

It was 1859 and the 32-year-old Church was a celebrity. He grew up as

a rich kid. His father was a prominent financier in Hartford where a long line of Church's descendants lived, including one of the city's pioneers who helped found the city. This Church pursued his passion for the arts. At 20, he was a student of Thomas Cole, a Catskill resident and founder of the Hudson River School. It was the start of a love affair. Church did for landscape art as what high definition did for television. He had developed a reputation for painting landscapes with extraordinary detail. Whereas Banksy today is a celebrated artist in his anonymity, Church was a household name. Prints of "Niagara," a piece he revealed two years before depicting the Niagara Falls, was a commercial success to such magnitude that it was one of the most popular wedding gifts of his time.

Church had recently returned from

Ecuador and Columbia, a trip financed by a businessman who hoped to lure investors towards ventures in South America. The piece in the exhibition was inspired by that trip. Called "The Heart of the Andes," Church took a composite of images he had observed and pieced them into a masterwork featuring a waterfall, lush fauna and grand mountainscapes, including Mount Chimborazo. Each of the various kinds of plants could be identified, revealing a composite of plant life from different atmospheric zones. In one painting, Church was providing a tour of South America for 25 cents.

The lines continued to form at such length until the exhibition ended a month later. Somewhere within that time, Church met his future wife, Isabel.

The most famous of students from

the Hudson River School built his home upon a hilltop overlooking the Hudson River immediately across from his former mentor. Named Olana, the home and all 250 acres of the estate are preserved as a historic site owned by New York State and managed by the non-profit organization the Olana Preservation, Inc. More than 150,000 visitors walk the grounds that had been designed and manicured by Frederic, himself. Several carriage trails cut through surrounding woods that occasionally yield glimpses of the rolling hills and valleys of the region. These are the sights that inspired some of the most important paintings in American history.

"We want to encourage people to visit the grounds and enjoy the landscape,"

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## From page B14 ...

### Olana

said Sean Sawyer, Washburn and Susan Oberwager President of The Olana Partnership. "It's like walking through a three-dimensional view of a Frederic Church painting."

### Olana

To many, Olana is the eccentric looking building on top of the hill as one crosses east over the Rip Van Winkle Bridge from Catskill to Hudson. The complexity of its style only becomes more peculiar as one steps closer to the Church family home. It's an amalgamation of cultures. Many of the windows are Persian in style, squared off at the bottom while tapering off to a peak from either side. The stone facade is ornamented with various accents, including the Star of David and Arabic writing, most notably above the home's main entrance. These features were inspired by a pilgrimage Frederic and his Isabel took to the Middle East. These features continue throughout the interior of their home, too. Frederic had an apparent appreciation for other cultures. Above all, he was a devout Christian. According to Sawyer, the Churchs kept more than 30 Bibles inside the home.

Frederic's devotion to Christianity was often evident in his work. From one

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of his earliest pieces that hangs inside his Olana studio “Through the Valley of Death,” which depicts an armoured knight standing outside the Gates of Hell, to the cross that stands modestly within “The Heart of the Andes.” But with Mother Nature often his muse, he believed man should stand as her steward. Frederic’s vision of Olana had less to do with the house he built, and more to do with the land.

“About an hour this side of Albany is the center of the world — and I own it,” stated Frederic.

The words are captured on a sign welcoming visitors to Olana. It’s accompanied by a map showing all 250 acres of the estate, the carriage paths, the lake and other points of interest. For 30 years, the painter turned to molding the land into an ornamental farm. He still kept cows and grew corn, as the land provided when he bought the farm in 1860. But, he also dug out the lake, etched and built up roadways, returned topsoil to exposed terrain and planted thousands of indigenous trees. He was consulted by Calvert Vaux, who designed the landscape for New York City’s Central Park. Church explained his work to a friend, “I can make more and better landscapes in this way than by tampering with canvas and paint in the studio.”

### The grounds

“Can I help you with anything?”

One of the guides in a blue Olana vest hovered outside the store that stands about a football field’s length outside the home. There are information stations that stand throughout the grounds, including along the trails; but, how to sign up for a guided tour, or where to begin on your own excursion, starts with a helpful word of advice. I struck up a conversation.

While snapping photographs for this feature, I came across the sight of the initials “J.B.” carved into a stone around one of the home’s Moorish-style windows. It was prominent in size, below the year “1871.” The guide admitted no one was able to find out who it was that carved his initials into the rock, perhaps one of the

masons. Whomever it was, the act had to have been approved by Frederic, who was “very” meticulous with his details, she said.

The thought of masons working on the home prompted me to ask whether or not anyone found symbols relating to the Freemasons. Such as at the State Capitol, masons will sometimes leave personalized carvings in the stone, like a signature. Freemason symbology is said to even exist at Disney World. Cole, Church’s mentor, was reportedly a Freemason, so the question wasn’t out of place, but she did not know. She offered a postcard that encouraged patrons to leave questions that were left unanswered, so that the staff can research it and post to its social media outlets. Just as she was about to offer a card, another guide joined us.

As he approached, he jokingly offered a few reddish pebbles that he found inside the home. They are the same stones used to pave the carriage trails. He tossed them back onto the trail behind him as he admitted he found no such symbols, despite being aware of what they look like. The scene reminded me of Stephen King’s Andy Dufresne discarding of pebbles from his prison cell, only in a more conspicuous act. Though I doubted these two were being held captive or felt they were being punished, the analogy wasn’t out of place, either. Involving oneself with a passion is a captivating act, and that’s what I observed here. The Olana Partnership, and all of its employees embody a devotion to Olana that started more than half a century ago, on the day the Church’s home was nearly lost.

### Almost lost

Frederic purchased the farm in 1860, the home in which we now observe was built a decade later. It stood as a Garden of Eden to the painter and his family. The visits to his New York City studio waned over the years, as did his interest in contemporary trends. Morning carriage rides, like the one along Ridge Road that offers an awe-inspiring view of the

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## From page B17 ...

### Olana

Hudson Valley and blue mountains of the Catskills, was where he wanted to spend his time with family. It's that view that helped define the Hudson Valley School.

If Frederic's devotion to Christianity is evident in his paintings, the love for Isabel was equally as present with the building of the Olana home. Every bit of it is a manifestation of the world travels the two shared. From the aforementioned architectural elements inspired by his travels, to the stencil work found on each archway, the home stood as a reminder of the memories they shared. Over the mantle in the reading room hangs "El Khasné Petra." It captures the Greek-inspired facade of the famous temple carved out of a narrow crevasse in Jordan. Isabel was pregnant during their pilgrimage to the Holy Land and could not bear the camel ride. He presented it as a gift to her, and it hangs in the room along with separate portraits of themselves. This was their

sanctuary.

The Churchs would later make frequent travels to Mexico due to Frederic's arthritis. They would spend winters in the South only to return home after winter. Olana was to be hers once he died, but Isabel passed away in 1899. Frederic was returning home from Mexico when he died a year later. According to letters, he missed Isabel and wanted to return to Olana.

Olana was left to Frederic's and Isabel's son, Louis to which he maintained along with his wife, Sally. They each preserved the main floor as it was furnished during Frederic's and Isabel's time. After Louis died in 1943, Sally continued preserving the home until her death in 1964. The home was bequeathed to a nephew in New Jersey who had no interest in owning the expansive property. All of Frederic's artwork was sent to Sotheby's in New York City to be appraised for an upcoming auction before a herculean effort was launched to save it all.

The Olana Partnership was formed in late 1964, signing into a rental agreement with the estate to ultimately purchase the

property. A fundraising campaign ensued which included a feature in *Life* magazine and exhibitions at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. and the Albany Institute of History and Art. Meanwhile, Robert Kennedy spearheaded the effort to preserve Olana as a National Historic Landmark. In two years, nearly \$400,000 was raised. New York state contributed another \$189,000 towards the final purchase of the estate. Much of Frederic's artwork remains at the property, including "El Khasné Petra."

### Viewshed

Aside from the Rip Van Winkle Bridge and the occasional barge that floats up and down the Hudson, the view from Ridge Road is remarkably similar to Frederic Church's from more than a century ago. Even the site of the natural gas plant in Athens is camouflaged into the surrounding environment by design. Olana's viewshed is protected by law, allowing The Olana Partnership to factor into the discussion of any proposed development in view. That protection helped thwart the plans for a coal-fueled

cement plant in Hudson 15 years ago. A nuclear power plant proposed for Cementon was abandoned in 1979 thanks in part to one of Frederic's paintings of the Hudson captured from Olana. More than a century after his death, Frederic continues to be Mother Nature's steward. To date, The Olana Partnership has played a part in protecting 3,000 acres in conservation easements to preserve the surrounding aesthetics in the Hudson Valley.

Frederic and Isabel are both buried in Hartford, Connecticut. "The Heart of the Andes," the painting that helped bring the two together, is with the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where it has been since 1909. Frederic's final study of his masterpiece hangs high upon the wall in Olana's East Parlor.

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are designed to better accommodate visitors by providing a general overview or an in-depth look at various themes that relate to artist Frederic Church's Olana.

The tours are part of a larger goal to move Olana to the forefront of historic house museums as a holistic environment and world class destination, present visitors with a memorable and educational experience, and shed light on the significance of Frederic Church as one of the preeminent American artists of the mid-19th century.

Nine new tours offered by The Olana Partnership cover different aspects of Olana, including Frederic Church and the Hudson River School, the architecture and design of the Main House, the Church family's life at home and abroad, and the history and design of the historic landscape. Guests are now offered an "Explore at Your Own Pace" tour option every afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. which gives visitors the chance to discover the Main House on their own and ask questions of the knowledgeable guides

along the way.

Guided tours of the historic landscape are available daily for the first time and one can explore the forests and meadows, the farm and lake, the carriage roads, and the expansive views from Olana, the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains. Landscape tours can be experienced via an electric vehicle, a guided walk, or a free audio tour which can be downloaded from www.OLANA.org.

"Our goal is to expand access to all of Olana for as diverse an audience as possible. This new program provides a great variety of content and types, from the intensive electric carriage tour to the 60-minute themed tours of the house to daily tour-at-your-own-pace house access and free digital landscape tours," said Sean Sawyer, Washburn and Susan Oberwager President of The Olana Partnership. For the first time, visitors can now plan and schedule their day or weekend ahead of time by purchasing tickets online through a ticketing system launched this season.

The season also includes "In Frederic

Church's Ombra: Architecture in Conversation with Nature," a design exhibition curated by Barry Bergdoll, of Columbia University and the Museum of Modern Art, open through Nov. 3.

In celebration of the 150 years since architect Calvert Vaux and Frederic Church began the design of the Main House at Olana, contemporary architects and artists have been invited to lead specialty tours each month during the "Architects on Olana" and "Artists on Art" series.

"Olana is committed to playing a central role in art and culture in the Hudson Valley and we are excited about these new expanded tour offerings which will serve as inspiration for all audiences and communities," said Amy Hausmann, Director of the Olana State Historic Site. "The spectacular home and landscape created by Frederic Church celebrates the beauty of the Hudson Valley and the Catskills. We look forward to sharing this remarkable cultural treasure with our visitors."

Olana is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to sunset. Visitors are welcome to enjoy the five miles of carriage roads during these hours, take advantage of the free audio tours, experience the flower garden or watch the sun set over the Hudson Valley. Ticketed tours of the Main House and landscape are available Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through November.

The Olana Museum Store and Visitor Center is open Tuesday through Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Tickets are \$15 for adults and free for children 12 and under. Members of The Olana Partnership receive free 30-minute tours, and 60-minute tours for \$5. Historic Landscape Driving Tours are \$35 for all visitors. Due to the popularity of the tours, advance ticket purchase is strongly recommended. For more information about membership or to order tickets online, visit www.OLANA.org.

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DINING

Holy menu, Batman

Crossgates' Maggie McFly has the menu to satisfy everyone

By DIEGO CAGARA
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GUILDERLAND — The first impression upon arriving at Maggie McFly's Local Craft Eatery and Bar, the newest restaurant to open in Crossgates Mall, was its impressively colossal menu.

The waiter, a kind young man named Tom, noticed my friend's and my curious expressions as we flipped through the menu's glossy, magazine-like pages and he sensed his need to step in to assist. "I could help you if you're feeling overwhelmed," he smiled but the thing was that the menu was not overwhelming as he thought. Instead, it came across as offering multitudinous options, rich in flavors, food types and beverages.

Tom's apprehension seemed understandable though. Maggie McFly's had just opened on Wednesday, June 26 and was still attracting the attention of casual shoppers and cuisine enthusiasts alike. First announced to grace Crossgates Mall in summer 2018, the restaurant marked the first New York location for the Connecticut-based chain, which also operates seven other locations throughout

Connecticut and Virginia.

It's open from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Mondays through Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. on Fridays through Saturdays, and from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. on Sundays.

According to its website, it has around 180 items for patrons to choose from. The food pages are broken down into multiple sections like Soup + Salad, Appetizers, Artisan Pizzas, Sandwiches, Signature Burgers, Giant Salads, Street Eats, Pasta Specialties, House Specialties, Chicken Specialties, Fresh Food + Seafood, Steak + Ribs, and Desserts. While it also combines elements of American, Asian and Italian cuisines in some options, there is a Farm to Table Brunch section (available on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), and a Fit Menu too.

If that list was not diverse enough, its drink menu offers rich options for patrons seeking alcohol and non-alcohol beverages alike. From a bird's eye view, prices seem to range from \$10 onwards on most items, some even stretching beyond the \$20 mark.

Tom took the time to skim through some of the menu's highlights with us, asking us attentive questions throughout

like whether we preferred seafood, chicken or a light bite. Tom's professionalism displayed how crucial customer service was when customers themselves need a little guidance in a brand-new establishment.

Similar to neighboring restaurant 110 Grill just across the hall, Maggie McFly's has its own outdoor patio area which is ideal for the summer. However, my friend and I opted to be seated inside where Tom led us to a high-chairs-and-table setting, complete with caramel brown leather seating.

The atmosphere looked open and relaxing, with spacious tables populating the floor throughout, accompanied by a central bar, which looked inviting for those seeking Happy Hour time. Decked with several immense-looking television screens and matching brown wooden decor, it yielded an almost-rustic feel while verging on looking like a modern fusion of a sports bar and a classic American restaurant.

After thanking Tom for giving us a few more minutes to peruse the menu, my friend and I decided on Chicken Potstickers (\$8.99) as our shared appetizer. They were like Chinese dumplings filled with cabbage, shitake mushrooms and chives, served with garlic ginger soy and sweet chili sauces.

For our main meals, my friend then chose the Bang-Bang Shrimp + Chicken (\$18.99) which featured sauteed shrimp, all-natural chicken, coconut chicken sauce, vegetables, basmati rice and house-made peanut sauce. I picked the Italian Sausage

+ Cavatelli (\$18.99) which comprised of freshly-made ricotta cavatelli pasta, sweet Italian sausage sourced from nearby Altamont, broccolini, sundried tomatoes, garlic, white wine and topped with Asiago. We also settled on water for our drinks as we thought our meals would be too filling.

The dishes were served surprisingly quick within 12 minutes, and their serving sizes were, like the menu, Herculean. However, since my friend and I each had not eaten in hours prior, we appreciated the sheer sizes, instead of recoiling in shock.

The Chicken Potstickers presented a rich salty experience in our mouths, after having dipped them in the accompanying soy sauce as if we were briefly in Chinatown. They came as a six-piece set, making it easy for my friend and I to share as we immediately appreciated the Asian-influenced dish. The potstickers could have benefitted from sporting a slightly crispier texture but its overall semi-soft feel was nonetheless welcomed.

My friend's main dish resembled a lavish-looking Indian or Middle Eastern dish with yellow curry, rice and spices. It felt perfect for her as she always fancied those types of cuisines so it was not a surprise when her eyes lit up with anticipation when Tom gently presented her dish. Mixing the sauces and rice together, my friend moaned in contentment, devouring the course without delay and admiring how the spiciness was

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### Parsonsfield

**Caffe Lena — Thursday, July 11**

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Parsonsfield will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, July 11, at 8 p.m.

Infusing a rowdy, rock-'n'-roll spirit into its bluegrass and folk influences, Parsonsfield blows away any preconception of what you think banjos and mandolins should sound like.

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

### James VanDeuson

**Savoy Taproom — Thursday, July 11**

**ALBANY** — James VanDeuson will perform at Savoy Taproom on Thursday, July 11, at 9 p.m.

A mix of folk influence with a tad of blues and old country, Jimmy is a true singer/songwriter looking to share his music, far and wide. Said to have a rather distinctive melancholy tone, Jimmy captivates his audience in a way most

cannot.

Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St, Albany.

### Marc Delgado

**Hanger on the Hudson — Friday, July 12**

**TROY** — Marc Delgado & his excellent band mates: Todd Nelson, Jeff Sohn & Justin Tracy are joined by Kevin Maul & Bob Resnick and special guests The Kirks (Christine Kirk & James Alanson Kirk) at The Hanger on the Hudson on Friday, July 12, at 8 p.m.

The Hanger on the Hudson is located at 675 River St, Troy.

### Spyro Gyra

**The Egg — Friday, July 12**

**ALBANY** — Spyro Gyra will perform at The Egg on Friday, July 12, at 8 p.m.

Combining jazz, R&B, funk, and pop music, Spyro Gyra is going strong.

The Egg is located at Empire State Plaza, Albany.

## From page B21 ... Holy menu, Batman

not too pronounced.

In my case, my dish proved that pasta did not always require a thick creamy sauce for it to be enjoyed. I raised an eyebrow in surprise as I'd never eaten pasta with sundried tomatoes before but the tangy feel of the latter offered an extra dimension to the dish. The Italian sausage and broccolini were scattered throughout in bits, making each forkful a delight to consume. The cavatelli was also cooked under the right amount of time as the texture was not too hard or soft.

After popping by twice to check up on us, Tom returned later with a smile when we told him how splendid our dishes were. When he asked if we wanted to try out any desserts, his face broke into a chuckle when we told him our meals had filled us but it felt like an indirect invitation to return in the future to try out what they offered.

The menu included cupcakes, cheesecakes and apple crisp which were said to come from Delmar's Perfect Blend Bakery. There were also ice cream sundaes, floats, milkshakes and cake slices. Almost all the desserts stayed below the \$10 mark but one called The Titanic — two warm lava cakes with vanilla and chocolate ice cream, and assorted toppings — stuck out with an intriguing \$15.99 price tag. While I usually would have ignored such an option with a double-digit price, it caught my eye enough to make me wonder if it's worth trying sometime in the future.

That led to our final impression of Maggie McFly's in that with its vast menu options, you could order something completely different every time you return. The menu may overwhelm casual hungry customers at first but it sends a silent message that beckons the curious to swing by again. And again.

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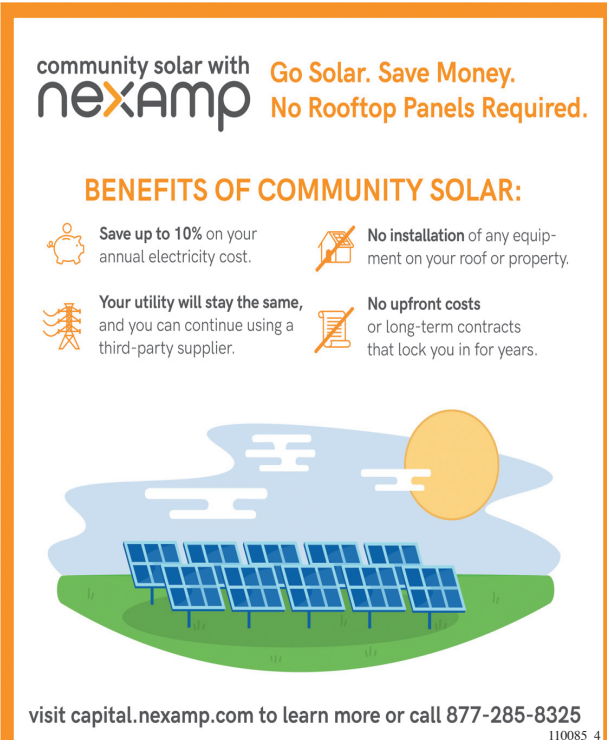
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