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Bender legacy

Land conservancy group eyes former Bender farm for \$1.2M purchase

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NEW SCOTLAND — The historic Bender Melon Farm may appear silent and unassuming near the intersection of Routes 85 and 85A, but it is now the subject of a major preservation campaign.

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◀ The New Scotland farm was once famous for providing a unique quality of melon cultivated by Charles Bender starting in 1900. The melons were a favorite among New York City's social elite.

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■ POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

BCSD hacked

Bethlehem was one of 13,000 districts hacked across several states last November

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BETHLEHEM — The personal information of more than 2,000 school students was accessed by unauthorized users last November, according to a statement released Monday, Sept. 9 by Superintendent Jody Monroe.

In all, 2,168 Bethlehem Central School District students' first and last names, date of birth, and email addresses were accessed by unauthorized users in a multi-state digital security breach.

The statement followed an initial statement mailed to affected families on Aug. 29.

Students whose information were not breached did not receive that letter though and the hacking affected around

13,000 districts across several states. Monroe wrote that AIMSweb — a student assessment tool BCSD had used up to June 2017 — was breached in November 2018. AIMSweb is under Pearson Education, Inc. who learned of the breach in March 2019 and began informing affected districts in July. BCSD was finally informed in the last two weeks.

The hacked information had been stored by Pearson in the AIMSweb 1.0 platform and Pearson has not found any evidence that the information has since been misused. Monroe noted that no assessment results were breached and the affected email addresses were only those that were created at the time of BCSD using AIMSweb.

Her statement also included that Pearson

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— Jody Monroe,
Bethlehem Central
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had worked with external cybersecurity experts to review and confirm the hacking incident. "Please know that Bethlehem Central School District is committed to protecting and securing educational data," she wrote. "Our team has training related to data security and privacy, and our systems have controls in place to protect

your child's educational records. Additionally, we have received assurances that Pearson has taken the necessary steps to mitigate the incident and is enhancing protections to guard against similar events."

Pearson is now offering complimentary credit monitoring from Experian for a year for

affected individuals. For more information on this offer, call Pearson at 866-883-3309 or email aimsweb1request@pearson.com.

For other concerns or more information about the data breach, one can email Director of Technology Ray Nardelli at rnardelli@bethlehemschools.org.

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■ COMMUNITY

New substation to hold open house

Public can tour new building and connect with firefighters

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — The Elsmere Fire District's new substation will have its open house and a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Sunday, Sept. 15.

Happening at 578 Feura Bush Road in Glenmont, the open house will be from 1 to 3 p.m. while the ribbon-cutting will occur at 2 p.m. Locals will have the opportunity to tour the new building, enjoy food and meet the 80-something volunteer firefighters.

This new 4,608 square-foot substation, or the South Station, technically first opened on Wednesday, Aug. 7 for service. With around 20 firefighters expected to work out of this station, it aims to improve response times to emergencies in the southern part of the Elsmere Fire District which previously did not have a nearby firehouse; the first and main station is located up north on 15 West Poplar Drive in Delmar.



The Elsmere Fire District's new substation has technically been in service since Aug. 7 already.

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"We want to thank the people for their support and make them aware we're open," said Jack Brennan, the former chairman of the district's Board of Fire Commissioners and a firefighter for 45 years. "This has been a thought process since the early 1980s and in 1982, our predecessors purchased this land where the substation is." The substation, Brennan added, is located where development is expected to grow in the Glenmont area, making its functionality feel proactive.

While giving a private

tour, Jim Reagan, the former Elsmere Fire District's Chief and freshly-retired Guilderland EMS supervisor, showed how the substation currently houses numerous gear lockers, a new fire truck, an emergency response car and a 24-seat Goschen Coach bus that had actually visited Ground Zero right after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks in New York City.

Regarding the latter, it has long been nicknamed "The Bus." Reagan — who said it transported him, around three more Elsmere firefighters, and the Urban

Search and Rescue Team to Ground Zero immediately after the attacks — said, "The bus was actually brand new that day [on 9/11] and our main firehouse was under construction then. It was crazy and we were racing the bus around and it was full of people. We went down to Ground Zero, right at the corner of West and Vesey streets. Things were so different back then too because there were no cellphones that could take pictures, or emails or the internet. People only had pagers and beepers."

The Bus contains a sign

near its right door with a black silhouette of the Twin Towers against the backdrop of the U.S. flag with the words, "Proud to Have Served at Ground Zero. September 11, 2001."

The substation project originally went under review by the town's Zoning and Planning boards since Dec. 6, 2017 and was approved on Dec. 12 by voters in the fire district, with 272 in support and 180 in opposition. The project cost \$1.4 million and construction began in late September 2018 and ended this past June; Brennan said the district began moving equipment, vehicles and breakroom furniture in August.

When asked if the project has faced any issues, Richard Webster, Brennan's successor, said, "The building of the station has actually been pretty seamless" while Brennan said time was needed to spend on having the project be reviewed by the town's Zoning and Planning boards. However, Webster added, "Membership is always a challenge everywhere though. The volunteer fire service is being challenged by just not enough people volunteering."

"A good part of this open house is that he's working on showing all the benefits to being a member here," Reagan chimed in, gesturing to Brennan. "And the programs we have and scholarships and live-in firefighting programs. Anything we can do to encourage membership."

As the three men stood inside the new substation that appeared ready to welcome locals in to get to know it more, Brennan said, "A lot of people said this could never happen and fought against it for one reason or another. But a lot of those people have reconsidered and we've had a number of people come by and said they never thought it could look like this and they worried it was going to be a disaster."

When asked if there are plans for a potential third station, the trio answered in the negative, although they pointed out that the new substation is still developing its Decon Area room where features including a washroom, sinks and a dryer are expected to come to fruition in the next few months. "Beyond that, the station is complete and ready to go," Webster said.

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■ BUSINESS

Business marketing event

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BETHLEHEM — The town is holding its sixth annual Economic Development Marketing and Networking event on Thursday, Sept. 12 from 3 to 5 p.m.

It will be held at the Albany County Rail Trail by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 of American Legion, the latter being located on 16 West Poplar Dr. in Delmar. The rain location is the Delmar-Bethlehem EMS building on 114 Adams St. in Delmar.

Complimentary food and drinks will be served.

“It’s essentially a networking opportunity for realtor developers, local elected officials and local organizations to learn more about the quality of life organizations in town,” said Elizabeth Staubuch, the town’s economic development coordinator who organized this event. “We really want to just

celebrate all the town has to offer and it makes people know that Bethlehem is not just a great place to live in but also a place to do good business in. It can introduce people to available properties in town too.”

The farmers market-like event will attract around 20 local organizations and entities, including the Bethlehem, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Guilderland school districts, and Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

“I reached out to them first and each year, we decide what things we want to highlight in the event and create a list,” Staubuch said. “We usually start preparing in January and then make decisions on the event’s date, location and theme.”

For more information, visit business.bethlehemchamber.com/events/details/2019-town-of-bethlehem-economic-development-event-6119.

New fitness studio, cafe proposed

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BETHLEHEM — The former Price-Greenleaf nursery property in Delmar is proposed to be replaced with a new fitness studio and cafe.

The property, located on 14 Booth Road, had been previously a family-owned gardening and landscaping business that was owned by the Plummers. It had offered residents options for indoor and outdoor flowers, trees, shrubs and gardening supplies. Price-Greenleaf was originally founded in 1957 but closed its doors in December 2018.

The new proposal was submitted by Feathers Fitness owner James D. Featherstonhaugh to the town’s Development Planning Committee (DPC) earlier this year and it appeared on its Aug. 15 agenda. Feathers Fitness is currently located



Feathers Fitness plans to redevelop the property previously owned by Price-Greenleaf.

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at 180 Delaware Ave., a four-minute drive from the new proposed location.

It is unclear in the meantime if Feathers Fitness plans to retain its current location and expand to 14 Booth Road or completely relocate to the latter address. *Spotlight*

News has reached out to Featherstonhaugh but he was unable to provide comment at this time.

According to submitted town documents, the proposed location is within the Bethlehem Central School District, the Elsmere Fire District, the water and sewer districts, and in a Commercial

Hamlet zoned area. Retaining the former Price-Greenleaf building, the fitness studio would take up around 2,500 square feet while the cafe would measure approximately 1,500 square feet. The overall lot size is just over 0.5 acres. There will be 31 parking spaces including handicap, an outdoor patio, accompanying benches and a bike rack.

It also aims to benefit from its convenient location near the Albany County Rail Trail, joining local businesses who have recognized the trail’s importance for connectivity.

Robert Leslie, the town’s Planning Division director, said the application has only been reviewed by the aforementioned DPC which is “essentially the first step in a review of a development project, before it goes off to the Planning or Town Board. ... In general, the application received positive feedback in terms of its layout and potential impact. It is located near the Rail Trail which has been an asset to local businesses.”

He added that a representative of the application’s engineer, the Guilderland-based Insite Northeast, attended the Aug. 15 meeting to jot down feedback and “I think the next step is for them to make minor revisions to the application and submit it for site plan approval to the Planning Board.” He said that it is not known when the application will be submitted yet though.

In the meantime, signs for Price-Greenleaf remain standing at the existing location. It closed last year after 61 years of service due to effects from the late 2000s recession, how young adults are not rushing to buy their own houses in recent years, how the local deer population which eats shrubs in town had narrowed Price-Greenleaf’s inventory and how owners and brothers James and Dean Plummer wanted to move on to other endeavors.

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Not a typical walk in the park

Raising funds and awareness of pancreatic cancer

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BETHLEHEM — Selkirk couple Neil and Shari Piper have personally seen how devastating pancreatic cancer can be, with the former losing five family members to it in the past few decades.

Having lost his mother, two siblings, uncle and a cousin to it, Neil, 72, acknowledged how he is at high risk of getting it too. “It’s because it probably runs in my family and so, my kids have a high risk as well,” he said. “I’m the only survivor out of them and I have lived longer than my mother or siblings. It’s a mixed blessing because of what happened to them and I’ve since been able to get my pancreas surveilled



Last year’s walk attracted around 500 walkers and raised \$128,000. This year, the walk’s coordinators, Neil and Shari Piper, said the goal again is to raise \$150,000.

on a regular basis.”

The National Cancer Institute defines pancreatic cancer as a disease where malignant cells are discovered in the tissues of the pancreas. The American Cancer Society reported in February 2019 that more than 56,700 Americans will be diagnosed with

pancreatic cancer, more than 45,700 Americans will die from it, and that it accounts for 7 percent of all cancer deaths.

Despite all this, the couple wants to instill a sense of hope and positivity with the upcoming 16th Annual Lustgarten Foundation Albany Capital

District Walk for Pancreatic Cancer Research. They serve as its coordinators and it will happen on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 8 a.m. at the Elm Avenue Town Park in Delmar. Registration begins at 8 a.m. that morning; friends and families can start the walk at 10:15 a.m. Online registration is \$50

Shari Piper

for adults and it is \$15 for kids aged 15 and under. For more information, visit <https://events.lustgarten.org/event/2019-albany-pancreatic-cancer-research-walk/e219625>.

Besides the walk, people can also expect a pick-a-prize auction, a 50/50 raffle, a pet parade, 10-minute chair massages, live music from Albany-based Code Blue, a jewelry raffle by Hannoush Jewelers, face painting, and complimentary water, donuts, coffee, tea and apple cider. The event is wheelchair-accessible and is child-, stroller- and pet-friendly.

Lustgarten Foundation, based in Woodstock, is the country’s largest private foundation devoted to funding pancreatic cancer research. Since the annual walk began 16 years ago, it has raised a total of \$1 million in the Capital District and is aiming to reach \$2 million overall

now. Shari, 69, said, “This year, we went over the \$1 million mark. I remember when the walk first started, it was small but we continued reaching out to the community. We anticipate that \$2 million won’t take another 15 years or so.”

She also said this year’s goal is to raise \$150,000, all proceeds of which will go into research for finding early detection and a cure for pancreatic cancer, which she believes is “grossly underfunded.” Around \$128,000 was raised last year with the same \$150,000 goal and it had attracted approximately 500 walkers. Neil added that 2017’s walk raised around \$142,000.

“We have also been soliciting sponsors and we’ve been very lucky to reach people who are very generous in the corporate community,” Shari said.

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

No townwide pictometry for now

Application tabled until an informative presentation is held

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BETHLEHEM — The Town Board has tabled an application that would have purchased pictometry services for the town's Residential Data Improvement Project.

Besides Town Board member Maureen Cunningham's absence at the Aug. 14 meeting, the board unanimously voted to table it as they wanted a thorough presentation about the application first that can also address spreading misinformation in town. While Town Supervisor David VanLuven said it is not yet known when such a presentation is being scheduled, Town Board member Dan Coffey said

he understood residents' concerns about privacy and that there would be an announcement to the public in advance whenever a presentation is ready.

The application was submitted by the town's assessor, Laurie Lambertsen who requested the Town Board approve the use of pictometry service from EagleView Technologies, a Seattle-based technology company that offers aerial imagery to accurately and efficiently assess inventory and property measurements in municipalities. EagleView also has operations in Rochester, New York and this application is meant to update and improve Bethlehem's database of residential properties.

"We need to have accurate information on what structures you have on your property, how big your house is, and things like that," said VanLuven in



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a follow-up interview. "It's not a reassessment because a reassessment looks at the value of items. This is to update our inventory so we have accurate information about what's on every property." On the town's website, it also stresses the difference between the terms "reassessment" and "data improvement," and confirming that this project is about the latter.

For more information, visit www.townofbethlehem.org/812/Residential-Data-Improvement-Project.

The Residential Data Improvement Project originally began in late 2017 and the town contracted Buffalo-based GAR Associates to begin updating the aforementioned database — it is not known when exactly was the last time the

database was updated prior although the town's website indicated it has not been done in decades. With this application, EagleView's use of pictometry would give accurate information about residential properties to GAR Associates for it to continue the overall project.

"We first contracted GAR Associates to do this Residential Data Improvement Project in 2017 and all they're doing is taking outside measurements of a house. If you're at home, they can ask you how many bedrooms you have, if you have a pool in the backyard and its measurements, or if you have a shed, things like that," VanLuven said. "Our database is just incomplete and we're filling it out. They take the pictures of the front of your house and that's standard."

For more information about GAR Associates' process, visit www.townofbethlehem.org/835/Residential-Data-Improvement-Process.

[townofbethlehem.org/835/Residential-Data-Improvement-Process](http://www.townofbethlehem.org/835/Residential-Data-Improvement-Process).

Spotlight News also reached out to GAR Associates and EagleView but they declined to comment since the application is still tabled.

"Because of how badly the 2014 reassessment went, our town is very sensitive about having information about their properties go up," VanLuven continued. "So, the company that's gathering all this data, which they've done data residential improvement projects for municipalities across the state, said they've never seen a community as uncooperative as Bethlehem. If you don't want someone to come on your property and take measurements for whatever reasons like privacy and it's your private property, you can opt out of it but we still

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■ GOVERNMENT

A lot (of money) on your plate?

State residents voted on new license plate design

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ALBANY — New Yorkers have chosen a new license plate, according to the state Department of Motor Vehicles website. And, despite growing opposition, a pair will still cost a minimum of \$25 per vehicle.

Last month, Gov. Andrew Cuomo put forth five different designs and asked state residents to pick the one they liked the most. Voting wrapped up on Sept. 2.

The new license plate will feature Niagara Falls, the Manhattan skyline and the Statue of Liberty.

The longtime slogan of “Empire State” will be replaced by “Excelsior,” which translates from Latin into “forever upward.”

Beginning in April 2020, anyone who has a license plate 10 years or older is required to purchase the new design for a fee

of \$25. If a driver wants to keep the same plate number it will cost an additional \$20.

The mandatory fee sparked bipartisan criticism and at least one call for a Senate hearing.

Sen. Jim Tedisco, R-Niskayuna, said the new license plates will cost \$2.3 million to manufacture, or about \$2.30 a set, and generate \$70 million from New Yorkers. That does not include money generated by people paying the extra \$20 to keep the same plate number.

Tedisco was joined by a number of county clerks earlier this week in opposition to the fee.

“The resistance to Gov. Cuomo’s highway heist to raise license plate fees on millions of motorists is growing and it starts right at the front offices of the people on the ground who actually will have to administer this \$70 million cash grab by the state: our local county clerks,” he said. “The \$45 license plate tax is a bad idea. It’s not necessary and the governor should listen to the overwhelming chorus of people who are outraged by it and do the right thing by revoking it.”



The winning state license plate design, above, will start being available in April 2020. It notably drops the longtime “Empire State” slogan.

Photo submitted

Cuomo has said the \$25 fee was established by law in 2009.

But, according to EJ McMahan, executive director of the Empire Center for Public Policy, that was initiated by then-Gov. David Paterson to raise revenue during a fiscal crisis.

Paterson, who elevated to governor after Eliot Spitzer resigned in disgrace, was forced to back off the his plan to impose the fee on renewals as well as new registrations” by irate legislators, McMahan said.

Cuomo has also stated that paying anything less would force those who don’t drive to subsidize those who want a vehicle.

McMahon, in a letter published by the New York Post, said Cuomo said the plates “are manufactured by Auburn state prison inmates who at last report made about a \$1 an hour, stamping aluminum sheets with adhesive coatings supplied by a California company that will be paid about \$4 million over the next two years.

“At those rates, even in the Empire State, it’s hard to see how the mass-production of millions of license plates could work out to \$25 a pair.”

While announcing the survey, the mandated fee was buried at the bottom of the governor’s press release.

“License plates are a symbol of who we are as a state and New Yorkers should have a voice and a vote in its final design,” Cuomo said in a statement announcing the survey and the associated fee. “As the life span of the old plates comes to an end and we develop new ones that are as easy to read as possible, I encourage all residents to take part in choosing this piece of our state’s history.”

Of the five plates, four featured all or portions of the Statue of Liberty and one had a rendition of the former Tappan Zee Bridge, recently rebuilt and renamed after Cuomo’s father and former New York governor Mario Cuomo.

The new plates will be available beginning in April 2020.



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COMMUNITY

What's the Big Idea?

New competition wants to engage the whole community

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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VOORHEESVILLE — The Voorheesville Community and School Foundation is asking the local community, “What’s the big idea?”

The non-profit foundation, founded in 1999, has long supported educational, recreational, athletic and community opportunities in Voorheesville, having raised funds for projects including building the village’s elementary school’s new playground, providing radio equipment to its volunteer fire department, and successfully helping to organize Family Bicycle Day.

Continuing its streak of community support, VCSF

has developed the new “Big Idea” competition where it encourages local residents — including students, teachers and community figures — to come up with an idea for a project that would enhance the village and/or its schools; to apply for a grant to support that project idea; to have a project that will have a lasting impact; and allows them to receive support in grant writing, fundraising and reviewing their project ideas.

“We have had tremendous projects that have lasting impacts on the community over the years and this time, we want to encourage community members to continue bringing their ideas,” said VCSF President Janna Shillinglaw. “We do want to make it clear that this is not just for the school districts but for the greater community. We want to hear everyone’s ideas on how to make Voorheesville



The Voorheesville Community and School Foundation has helped develop events and activities within its village for years, including the Annual Family Bicycling Day, above, held every June.

a better place to live in.”

Two applications are available, one for projects needing up to \$1,000 in funds and the other for projects needing over \$1,000. If a project idea concerns a school, VCSF encourages the applicant

to speak with a teacher or administrator to assist in the application process.

Applications are being accepted from Sept. 3 to Oct. 1; finalists will be contacted in early November to present their Big Ideas formally on

Nov. 17 and winners will be announced on Dec. 2. Funding will begin in January 2020. It does note that Big Idea awards cannot be given to individuals or for-profit businesses though.

When asked if the

competition will have one or numerous winners, Shillinglaw said “it depends on the scope and grant money requested.” She also explained why winners will be notified in December which may feel far from now, “One of the things we find in the foundation is that we see applications that may need more information and we give applicants more time to gather supporting documents or information so that their applications are more ready for the competition. The board meets once a month and we do plan on having some presentation or event prior to making our decision in the end.”

Regarding funding, she said that grant money comes from within the foundation’s funds which are the result of continued fundraising throughout the years.

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Bethlehem loses opener

BETHLEHEM — Football fans got a chance to break in the new bleachers on Friday, Sept. 6 but the Eagles lost its Suburban Council opener to Shen 40-7.

The new bleachers and press box were recently completed along with a multi-million renovation project in the Bethlehem Central School District that includes athletic facility improvements like a new baseball diamond.

The student section, always one of the largest and loudest in Section II, is now at the far end, away from the concession stand.

They did, though, have little to cheer about.

Shen took a 7-0 lead after the first quarter with a 13-yard pass from Michael Becker to Billy Beach. Bethlehem quarterback Derek Martelle hit Zach Zonca from three yards out to tie it up early in the second but then it was all Shen.

Becker threw a screen pass Dyvante Terrelonge on third down and the junior scampered 66 yards up the sideline for a touchdown to give Shen a 14-7 lead.

Later in the quarter, Bethlehem intercepted a Becker pass, but the play was called back because of a questionable roughing the passer flag. Shen scored on that drive, a seven-yard run by Beach and a two point conversion, to take a 22-7 lead into the half.

In the third, Beach scored his third of the game and Becker hit Dustin Lewis for a 20-yard touchdown. Lewis caught his second touchdown of the game from Brody Vincenzi to round out the scoring.

Bethlehem will play at Saratoga and Shen will host Shaker on Friday, Sept. 13.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



Dutch drop one to Bison



GUILDERLAND — Coming off a Section II, Class AA championship last year, the Bison came out strong on Friday, Sept. 7 by beating the Dutchmen 41-23 in the Suburban Council opener for each team.

Shaker took a 13-point lead after the first quarter on a run by Austin Baird and a 40-yard punt return by Porter Ninsant.

Julius Negel got the Dutch on the board with a 330-yard field goal to start the second quarter, but Jake Notarino answered for Shaker with a one-yard touchdown run. Vin Lia scored from three yards out for Guilderland to cut the Shaker lead to 20-10 at the half.

In the third, Shaker scored two unanswered touchdowns — a three-yard run by Jake Nelson and an eight-yard run by Ninsant.

But, Guilderland wasn't done yet as Chris Aridito hit Logan Broomhall for a 43-yard touchdown to make the score 34-17 after three.

Lia scored on a one-yard run to bring Guilderland within 10 with just more than six minutes remaining in the game, but Ninsant scored his third of the game on a nine-yard scamper with about 1:40 left.

Shaker will play at Shen and Guilderland travel to Niskayuna on Friday, Sept. 13.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco

■ POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

County jail earns new name, responsibility

Albany County jail will house homeless, too

By **JIM FRANCO**
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COLONIE — The Albany County Correctional Facility, better known as the Albany County jail, will now be known as the Albany County Corrections and Rehabilitation Services Center and it will house not just criminals but the homeless, too.

Sheriff Craig Apple said he has an excess space in the 1,041-bed facility and wants to put it to good use. In 2014, he said, the average inmate population 833 and now stands at around 470, which includes about 100 or so who being boarded from federal and other county facilities.

“There is a shortage of adequate transitional housing in the area, and I want to utilize space that we no longer



need, to provide a clean independent housing atmosphere for those trying to get their lives back on track,” Apple said. “These individuals would also have the opportunity to get connected with other services to assist them in being successful when they move into their own permanent housing.”

In addition to Albany

County’s programs geared towards helping people change behavior and reduce recidivism, like SHARP, the Sheriff’s Heroin Addiction Recovery Program, there is Raise the Age, bail reform and other alternatives to incarceration that work to lower the number of inmates.

The cells will not have bars or locked doors and

those utilizing the space will have their own access.

It is the first time an operational jail has been decommissioned to become a homeless shelter and those staying there will have access to a number of services to help get their lives back on track.

“We are engaged from the moment these individuals enter the

The jail, which is already home to SHARP, the Sheriff’s Heroin Addiction Recovery Program, will house the homeless in a similar effort to provide homeless with “being successful when they move into their own permanent house,” said Sheriff Craig Apple.

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building and assist them with getting the help that they need to be successful when they are released,” Apple said. “We want them to have a good foundation when they return to the community, to help restore the family unit, and to become more productive members of society.”

Utility truck crashes, knocks out power

SELKIRK — No injuries have been reported when a National Grid truck struck a utility pole around 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5 in Selkirk and caused a local power outage, said Bethlehem police.

Bethlehem Police Commander Adam Hornick said the incident happened at the intersection of Route 9W and Route 396; the National Grid truck had been hauling “oversized machinery” when it attempted to turn but it struck the pole and brought the power line down.

As the incident caused a power outage, Hornick said that National Grid later attempted to turn the power back on but “it potentially caused shortages in people’s breakers in their residences and these people heard popping noises in older breakers.

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150 CHARLES STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/30/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225029

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1728 73RD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1728 73rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-224851

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1814 WEST 5TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1927 E. 18th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227235

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184 HAVEMEYER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 184 Havemeyer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-224703

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

196 PRINCE ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/21/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Business Filings Incorporated, 187 Wolf Road, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226859

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20 H MEMBER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 605 Third Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10158. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227627

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20 H REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 605 Third Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10158. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227629

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County - New York ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Richard Adams for an Area Variance located at 21 Olympian Drive, Slingerlands.

The Applicant is proposing construction of a shed that does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article V, Section 128-27, A. Minimum lot requirements. David Devaprasad Chairman Board of Appeals D-227964

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21-12 36TH STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21-12 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-224707

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22-13 41ST STREET ASTORIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 129 Osceola Drive, Deer Park, NY 11729. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226886

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

241-243 NORTH 5TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the

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LLC, 9728 3rd Avenue, Suite 133, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227397

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2522 WEST 3RD STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2522 West 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226447

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26-46 29 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Thomaidis & Lagoudis, P.C., 214-11 Northern Boulevard, Suite 200, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227712

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2752 WEST 15 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 531 Wild Avenue, 2nd Floor, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225274

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33 WBDISH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Samuel Eber P.C., 20 Pine Street, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225185

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330 WEST 56TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225945

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338 BERRY 7J LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 34 North Seventh Street, #30, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226216

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359 88th STREET PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 359 88th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226149

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361 88th STREET PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/31/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 361 88th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225119

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3989 OCEAN VIEW WALK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 381 Park Avenue South, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226078

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41A MARION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 920 Metcalf Avenue, Suite #15J, Bronx, NY 10473. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227078

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4390 PARK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/10/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Borah, Goldstein, Wughalter, Corredine & Perez-Hall, P.C., 800 Grand Concourse, Suite 7, Bronx, NY 10451. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225941

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

52 PARKWAY COURT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1927 E. 18th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227239

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5870 56 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/19. Office: Albany County.

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6814 4th AVE PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2 Barron Place, Rye, NY 10580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225935

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Rathbun Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225266

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BARRON POINT CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Andrew J. Epstein, c/o Easy Street Properties, LLC, 154 Grand Street, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226513

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BEAR ABOUT THE HOUSE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 320 East 57th Street, Apartment 8C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227614

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BESEN PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 381 Park Avenue South, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226075

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BRAVE INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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DINNENY COMMODITY ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Neufeld, O'Leary & Giusto, Esqs., 370 Lexington Avenue, Suite 908, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225178

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DUTCHESS VALENTINA ART LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/22/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226984

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FAP MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2139 Williamsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225949

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FARMHOUSE 2A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 25 North Moore Street, 2A, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226475

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
FOR FIVE BOSTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/18/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 59-01 55th Street, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-224653

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
FRIENDLY SMILE DENTAL PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/20/08. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 2198 Barnes Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-225115

NOTICE OF FORMATION
FULLI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Michalis Petrou, 245 West 14th Str, 3C, NY, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225758

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
GJK 86 HUTCH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Maria Kourtellis, 1686 Hutchinson River Parkway, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225181

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
GREAT BARRIER HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Daniel Feder, 44 West 62nd Street, Apartment 3B, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225567

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
GVK 88 HUTCH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Maria Kourtellis, 1686 Hutchinson River Parkway, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225183

NOTICE OF FORMATION
HAVERHILL PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Victor Tawil, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225955

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
IZ MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 305 Riverside Drive, #8D, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226391

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
JDDB SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 194 Bay 20th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227150

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
JEMZ.NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Edwin Wyatt

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Konner, Teitelbaum & Gallagher P.C., 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226818

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
JOSK REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Owen Willis, 4713 Avenue N, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-224705

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
JPOD MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50 Battery Place, Apt. 5G, New York, NY 10280. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226137

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
JULIANA PROPERTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 70 Washington Street, Apartment 10M, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225102

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
KANG PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227407

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
KSW PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 196 Orchard Street, Unit 6M, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. CR-225350

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
LEERFORM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Edwin Wyatt

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Nash, 325 Clinton Avenue, #5E, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226529

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
LEVEL3BBB, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 450 7th Avenue, 40th Floor, New York, NY 10123. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227509

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
LGMCT HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 90 State St, Ste 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, which is also the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. PO-227164

NOTICE OF FORMATION
LILYMAR, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8307 Hickory Creek Drive, Austin, TX 78735. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225951

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
LJN PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/04/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 417 18th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227979

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
LM DEKALB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 627-629 Dekalb Avenue, 3E, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-224655

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MARTY NAPOLEON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/23/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 600 Third Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-224837

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MARYA FOGEL FLANAGAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 325 Riverside Drive, #73, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225184

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MBD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 114 E 27th St, 2B, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-224838

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MMRBALO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 381 Park Avenue South, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226077

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MTJ CAFE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Paleudis Law Firm, LLC, 100 Canal Pointe Blvd, Suite 125, Princeton, NJ 08540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227651

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MYLES AHEAD MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 208 West 141st Street, #2D, New York, NY 10030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-225177

NOTICE OF FORMATION
NATE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 W 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225956

NOTICE OF FORMATION
NEW ELDERT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o

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Amir Apelbaum, 82-42 210th Street, Hollis Hills, NY 11427. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226232

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
NICKYBETT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 22-19 37th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226011

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
NINE EXTRA FLOORS PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Stratford Road, Apartment 3, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225268

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
NORI ROSE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2107. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Aldad & Associates, P.C., 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4309, New York, NY 10118. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227401

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
NORTH MOORE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 610 Broadway, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226439

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
OIHLL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hansel Lynch, 660 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225352

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
PHLBO 82 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/19/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Pavel Levter, 167 Baden Place, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227617

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
R.D. REJUVENATING DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steven Schneiderman CPA, 366 North Broadway, Suite PH5, Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-224720

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
RANDALL HOMES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2344 Gunther Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-224846

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
RIMAWI PODIATRY PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/19. Latest date to dissolve: 06/29/2055. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Mohammad Rimawi, 8789 23rd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Podiatry. D-227710

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
RISING TIDE REVIVAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steven L. Kroleski, Esq., 201 Wolfs Lane, Pelham, NY 10803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227624

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
RONSON & SONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 361 Whipple Street, Brentwood, NY 11717. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227618

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SANTO PSYCHOTHERAPY, LCSW, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 115 West 27th Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-225269

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From page 1 ... Bender Melons

The farm is a short one-minute drive from the aforementioned intersection, near the Falvo Meat Market and is acknowledged by a historic marker by a driveway. It reads, "Home of BENDER MELONS. Famed 'Benders' Developed by Charles Bender in 1900 On This New Scotland Farm Sold Throughout U.S. - Town of New Scotland."

Preservation campaign

The farm — taking up around 198 acres and owned by 306 Maple Road, LLC — is now directly on Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy's (MHLC) radar because it recently launched a campaign to raise \$1.2 million to purchase the property and preserve it forever as it faces the risk of development. This campaign has been asking the community for generous monetary donations since this past June and it needs to receive enough funds by spring 2020.

The property's current owners, however, have declined to comment for this article.

MHLC Executive Director Mark King said it is a valuable property because of its convenient location along the Albany County Rail Trail, its historic significance, and how various animals have made it its habitat. "Preserving the farm would serve as an example for how a community can influence its development and from a land-use perspective, communities have a tendency to grow and blend into each other," he said. "This property will help divide New Scotland, Voorheesville and Slingerlands, and if it's not preserved, that distinction of places is lost and everything will blend with each other. It is both a visual and physical separation of communities."

Regarding animals, King brought up an example of how this past spring, there have been frequent bear sightings at the property from people on the Rail

Trail. "You can find virtually all the animals native to the area in that property too because it's a pretty good-sized property and it's also very close to Five Rivers [Environmental Education Center] and it's like a refuge for animals and natural areas from development."

MHLC's website indicated that the headwaters of the Philipinkill come from the property and surrounding areas which run through Five Rivers and local preserves before heading out to the Hudson River.

History

Dennis Sullivan, Voorheesville's Village Historian, wrote a 1990 book called "Charles Bender and the Bender Melon Farm: A Local History" where he documented how New Scotland farmer Charles Bender was perhaps the most famous local farmer in the early 20th century. Bender had originally experimented with melon seeds in 1884 at 23 years old and he wanted to "put his New Scotland farm on the agricultural map."

According to the book, Bender visited New York

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City in August 1906 with "two barrels of his best looking, most aromatic cantaloupe melons which he called his 'Golden Queens.'" After being turned down by many restaurants or hotels that did not want or have the time to view his melons, an employee at Rector's, a prominent restaurant at 1510 Broadway, recognized his melons' quality and helped establish it as a regular feature in its menu.

This led his melons to later be on the "menus at

the Waldorf-Astoria, the Savoy, the Lambs and other fine hotels and restaurants in New York." Eventually, the aptly-named Bender melon was also transported to 33 U.S. states and as far as England, Mexico and France; the melon was also ordered by visitors at the Saratoga race track.

By the mid-1930s though, William Taylor, Glenmont dairyman and owner of the Glendale Farm Dairy, approached Bender about buying the farm and raising cows there; Bender agreed to sell it in 1939. However, reasons like the farm's deteriorating soil quality, Taylor's two sons not liking truck farming, and local unemployment and material scarcity due to World War II all led to the farm's eventual downfall.

Taylor then sold the farm in 1976 and after going through numerous owners, the farm further declined. According to MHLC's website, the property today "is leased for agricultural use to offset property taxes while it awaits the next chapter in its history."

The property was the subject of a controversial proposal in 2008 where a big box store was

to be located on the farm; this resulted in negative reactions from the community and the Town of New Scotland reassessing its zoning codes. King said this was another major reason MHLC wants to preserve it and the property is still on sale to this day.

Progress

Since the \$1.2 million campaign launched, King said, "It's been going well although we're not there yet. ... We've put out some 'Save Bender Melon Farm' signs around in the last few weeks and we're hoping for more to come. We want to still get the word out." He added that MHLC is working with the Town of New Scotland and the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for potential grants and envisioning the Rail Trail's usage to be enhanced in the area of the farm.

When asked if the campaign has faced any challenges so far, King said MHLC has not heard any opposition although he noted the campaign is still in its infancy. Nevertheless, he expressed optimism in the community coming together for this cause.

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION SAWA REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23 Leslie Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226441	West 17th Street, Suite 1801, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226146	shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Melanie Siben, 200 Central Park South, #17C, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227474	07/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 395 Rathbun Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225267	NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION TCG NEW YORK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Laszar & Cowhey LLP, 750 Third Avenue, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226985	PLLC, 163 Lenox Avenue, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226981	East 78th Street, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225944	LLC, 275 West 96th Street, #PH B, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227655
NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION SCHILIRO & SONS REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Schiliro & Sons Realty, LLC, 128 Whitman Road, Yonkers, NY 10710. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226239	NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION SERGEY PROPERTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 24 West 11th Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225104	NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION SK COFFEE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Liolis & Katsihitis, LLP, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 301, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-224662	NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION STICKS AND STONES PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 435 Lorimer Street, Apartment 3, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-224841	NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION TJR INVESTIGATIVE SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/05/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2118. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 453 East 14th Street, Apartment #9-F, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-225456	NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION TONY CHEZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 140 77th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-224848	NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION UPPER WESTSIDE DIGITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mona C. Engel, P.C., 180 Miller Place, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-226444	NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION WOLF MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 313 82nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-227619
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Acclaimed graphic novelist to visit

Fans of graphic novels or those just interested in the creative process that goes into bringing these art/novel hybrids to life will not want to miss the library's upcoming author talk with the Capital District's own Sean Lewis Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 p.m.



An author of many talents, Lewis is co-creator and writer of the comic books "Saints," "The Few," "Coyotes" and the upcoming "Thumbs," published by Image Comics. He is also the creator of the comic books "Betrothed" and "Clankillers," published

by Aftershock Comics. A noted essayist, he can be heard on NPR's "This American Life" and most recently he directed the television pilot for "Adult Ed," which will premiere at the TriBeCa Film Festival. Lewis is also an award-winning playwright who has traveled extensively performing in solo shows across the country.

Adults and teens ages 14 and up are welcome.

Goats, chickens and pigs

On Sunday, Sept. 15, the library will host a tiny temporary farm as the Traveling Petting Zoo heads our way bringing some friendly goats, sheep, chickens, ducks, bunnies and pot-bellied pigs. Stop by from 1-3 p.m. to meet these adorable critters. Don't forget your camera!

Piece it together

Are you a puzzle pro? Would you like to test those skills against others for a chance to win prizes? Then sign up for our Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge Monday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m. Come as a team (up to five) or by yourself to see how quickly you can put together a 300-piece puzzle. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest three teams. Teens ages 14 and up are welcome. Call 518-439-9314 to register or do it online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Donating for a good cause

The library is once again partnering with Grassroot Givers, a local nonprofit, to collect books for donation to local organizations

and individuals in need. Collection day is Saturday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the library garage.

The organization is particularly interested in early literacy, children's and YA books. The Book Project is also seeking current adult paperback and hardcover fiction and nonfiction, as well as adult biography, self-help, cookbooks and history books.

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Grassroot Givers is a nonprofit organization dedicated to making the connection between the needs in our community and those with resources to share. For more information, visit www.grassrootgivers.com.

More events

All events are free and take place at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For more information, call 518-439-9314 or visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Friday, Sept. 13
Coffee and Conversation: Native American Art at the Fenimore Museum
Eva Fognell of the Fenimore Museum will give a presentation on the Thaw Collection and Native American Art, 1

p.m. Program is followed by a coffee break. Co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Friday, Sept. 13

Tabletop Games for Teens
The library will provide a variety of board games including Munchkin and Ticket to Ride, but you are welcome to bring any of your own, 3:30 p.m. Snacks will be provided. For ages 9 and up.

Saturday, Sept. 14

Dungeons and Dragons
Use your imagination and problem-solving skills while meeting and socializing with others who enjoy role-playing games, 2:30 p.m. All playing materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own dice or D&D 5th Edition Character Sheet. For grades 6-12.

— Kristen Roberts

Feelin' Groovy

It's almost time! Join us for a FUN-kadelic evening: Guilderland Library Foundation's 4th Annual Gala, a Feelin' Groovy Celebration, on Saturday, Sept. 28 at Albany Country Club at 6 p.m. Attendees are welcome to come dressed in 1960s or 1970s-themed attire if desired. Chris Aldrich, former Guilderland Public Library Trustee and 2018 Upper Hudson Library System Trustee of the Year, and Susan Novotny, owner of the Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza, will be honored. Cash bar and silent auction begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner, honoree presentation and

live auction starts at 7 p.m. Tickets for this



fundraiser benefitting the library are \$75 each. To purchase tickets online via PayPal, please see the Guilderland Library Foundation Facebook page or www.guilderlandlibrary.org/gala. Checks made out to Guilderland Library Foundation may be mailed to: GLF, 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland, NY 12084, Attention: Gala. For more information, contact Foundation President Steve Wacksman at

Wacksman20@gmail.com, or Library Director Tim Wiles at 518.456.2400 ext. 113.

Adventures

Kids in grades 3-5 are invited to a high-flying adventure on Thurs. Sept. 12 at 3:30 p.m. for GPL Adventures: Paper Planes & Boomerangs. They'll experiment with different materials and designs to create the furthest flying plane and the best boomerang. Weather permitting, we'll test our creations outside.

Please register online, by phone, or in person.

— Luanne Nicholson

Magic the Gathering

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Sale Next Week

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From page 6 ... Pictometry

need to get the data on your house. And how we do that is using aerial photography."

Regarding aerial photography, EagleView was proposed to use their own small private airplanes — not drones — to do a flyover over the town and take pictures in "pretty high resolution," VanLuven said.

However, he said such photography would not look into people's windows or have such high resolution that it can capture scenarios where an individual is carrying sensitive information in their hand like their Social Security number or cleaning their gun in their backyard.

"The reality is that the resolution would be in three-inch squares so basically every square is one color so the more you zoom in, the blurrier it gets," he explained. "If I were to look up, you can't see my eyes, my mouth and it can't read my Social Security card if I'm holding it. This doesn't even come close to the super high resolution of Google Street View."

The application included how there are two pricing options for this project, should it move forward.

The first option originally cost \$29,730 (\$9,910 annually over a three-year period) and it was negotiated by Lambertsen in a deal with EagleView to a discount, lowering it to \$26,780 (\$8,926.67 annually over a three-year period).

It would include "1 flyover and oblique imagery bundle with 3 years of EFS maintenance and support."

The second option

would cost \$27,097 (\$9,032.33 annually over a three-year period).

It includes "2 flyovers, 1 every 3 years, leaf off, and 6 years of the imagery and support."

The application noted that EagleView was on state contract which expired on Monday, Aug. 26.

Spotlight News reached out to Lambertsen for clarification but she was unavailable to comment at the time of this publication.

VanLuven said the payment would come from Capital Reserve Funds though and that GAR Associates originally brought the Town Board's attention to potentially working with EagleView back in November 2018.

"At that time, the board opted not to move forward with it. With another year of uncooperative landowners which forced us to have less and less accurate information, GAR came back to us for the final year of the study," he said. "If the board wants to consider it further, we can but right now, it's tabled."

From page 5 ... Walk in the park

"That's something I spearhead and what I did learn is that for any good cause, it never hurts to ask if you ask nicely."

Sponsors this year include Rensselaer Honda, Ostroff Associates, St. Peter's Hospital, Spectrum 8 Theatres, the University at Albany Foundation, and Dunkin' Donuts.

When asked why this event remains important, Neil said, "Early detection is the most important thing about pancreatic cancer. By the time you're diagnosed with it, it has probably metastasized. It's a silent killer."

He added that the walk helps to raise awareness of the disease and Lustgarten Foundation's mission, and to celebrate people who either

passed from or are still struggling with it.

Neil also said, "Considering that I lost five family members to it, it really means a lot to me to fight this disease and defeat it. So we're inviting people to come and join us, and there will be lots of fun for the kids and the music will be great and people will be dancing."

Shari said that people who cannot attend the event can still contribute by donating online and that "as you meet people, we walk around with our Walk T-shirts and we've met a number of people who come to us about how horrible



Married couple, Neil and Shari Piper, above, serve as the coordinators for the Lustgarten Foundation Albany Capital District Walk for Pancreatic Research.

Shari Piper

the disease is and how they've lost people to it. It lets people know that there's hope."

For more information, visit www.lustgartenwalkalbany.org.

From page 8 ... Big Idea

When asked what the public reaction has been like since the announcement of the "Big Idea" competition, Shillinglaw said it "has been absolutely encouraging" and VCSF had sent out letters to

the school district including the superintendent and principal; the library; and throughout the village. She brought up, however, one challenge the competition has faced which is that since it began right after summer break ended, many people, especially students, still need some time to "get back into brainstorming mode which is easier in the fall, not summer."

She concluded that VCSF wants

people to "pick their pens up and get their applications in. ... One of the things I really like about the projects the foundation has funded is one common element: community members having an idea and the drive to bring a project to life. We're looking for that."

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PEARLPALOOZA 2019

Han(zolo) shoots first

Pearlpalooza brings the funk and groove to downtown Albany this Saturday

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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Get a bunch of sci-fi fans together or on the phone and the question is bound to come up: Who shot first, Han or Greedo?

Han.

Han.

Han.

Absolutely, Han.

Laughter erupts on the other end of the phone line.

"That was the quickest answer," said Joey Katz, of Hanzolo. The seven-piece band with a veiled homage to George Lucas' swashbuckling space rogue from Star Wars has a vested interest in the topic.

Hanzolo, is a funk and groove band out of Cooperstown. It emerged on top of a four-band field that competed in the finals of WEQX's Battle of the Bands at Skyloft last month and has garnered the right to open this year's Pearlpalooza festival on Saturday, Sept. 14.

The 90-minute road trip between Cooperstown and Albany makes for a good metaphor for the band. Something about a long road traveled.

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RAWR!

Carl Loewenguth, of Hanzolo, wails on his guitar. He and his crew open Pearlpalooza on Saturday.

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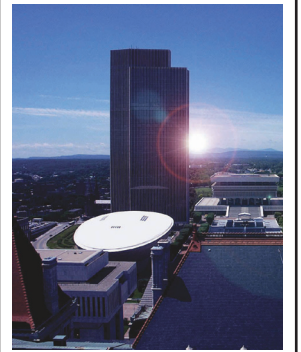
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quote of the week

"It's nostalgic, but there's also this darkness to it. Dark humor or something beautiful, yet dark. I don't know how else [to describe it]. Sinister, maybe."

— Maria Belle-Skinner, describing her own music



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Prince protégé Kandace Spring to perform concert on Sept. 28

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The Massry Center for the Arts, located on the campus of The College of Saint Rose, presents a 2019-2020 Season of exceptional performances. The line-up includes a performance featuring jazz and soul singer Kandace Spring, on Saturday, Sept. 28.

One of Prince's last protégés, and called "Nashville's soulful hidden treasure" by NPR, Springs is one of the premier jazz/soul vocalists of our time.

This season, Saint Rose once again partners with the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall to present the Premiere Performances Series. The series kicks off Sept. 14 with the Saint Rose Camerata, a Saint Rose faculty ensemble offering high-caliber performances to the community at no charge.

Springs is renowned for her unique piano style and soul-drenched, smoky vocals. She is touring in support of her latest album, scheduled to come out next February, entitled "The Women Who Raised Me." It is a loving tribute to the great female singers who inspired her to begin her journey towards becoming a musician. The album features her unique interpretations of songs that she first heard growing up in Tennessee, and ranges from such classic icons as Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, and Carmen McRae, through 60s legends Nina Simone and

Dusty Springfield, and up to modern masters such as Sade and Lauryn Hill.

"My father used to play me records when I was young, and I fell in love right away with all these great singers", said Springs. "I literally learned to do what I do by singing along with them. Ever since, I've wanted to pay that forward by reminding people of how great these ladies are; we all owe them so much."



Kandace Springs will play The Massry on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Mathieu Bitton

The album reunites Springs with Larry Klein, Grammy legend and producer of her brilliant debut LP Soul Eyes. In addition, a stellar cast of guest artists has joined with Springs to make this album a truly special experience. Most notably, Norah Jones sings a duet with her on the classic ballad "Angel Eyes". "It was incredible to have one of my idols sitting right there, playing and singing with me" said Springs. "I'm still pinching myself."

Tickets are available now, in person, by phone 518-274-7804, or online at www.massrycenter.org or www.troymusichall.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Fallbany

Tricentennial Park — Thursday, Sept. 12

ALBANY — The Capital City continues with its Fallbany series with art and live music at Tricentennial Park on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 11:30 a.m.

Each Thursday will feature live music and local vendors from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. A midday showcase for local art, crafts, music and culture, Fallbany features exhibits and work available for purchase from regional mixed media artists and crafters, with a different live musical act providing the soundtrack each week.

Tricentennial Park is located on Broadway in downtown Albany.

Ferry Street Night Market

161 4th Street — Thursday, Sept. 12

TROY — Troyasia is back, now as the Ferry Street Night Market that goes down each Thursday in the parking lot at 161 4th Street, at 7 p.m.

Stringed lights, paper lanterns, K-pop vibes and streetfood made available by your local favorites. It happens each Thursday at the parking lot at 4th and Ferry streets.

More Korean BBQ spinoffs by K-Plate Korean BBQ and Sunhee's Farm and Kitchen, southeast Asian street food by Chom's Cafe and Quang's Vietnamese Bistro, and yummy food by Yummy Kitchen.

Los Lobos

Skyloft — Thursday, Sept. 12

ALBANY — Los Lobos perform at the Skyloft on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m.

The band that supplied the soundtrack for Ritchie Valens' life story in the 1987 film "La Bamba" was nominated for induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2015, and was inducted into the Austin City Limits Hall of Fame last year.

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The Jagaloons

Franklin Alley Social Club — Friday, Sept. 13

TROY — Come for The Jagaloons new record, but stay for the costume contest at Franklin Alley Social Club on Friday, Sept. 13, at 9 p.m.

Join The Jagaloons on Friday the 13th for a wildly fun Camp Crystal Lake themed beach party. This one is extra special as it is also a party to celebrate the release of The Jagaloons new record "Ruin The Party" on Sharawaji Records.

If you were here for the first one, you know what a blast it was, and if you weren't here the first time around, you definitely won't want to miss this one.

Come dressed as an 80s camp counselor (alive or murdered), a Chad, Tommy Jarvis, some random beach goer, or even everyone's favorite immortal mask-wearing maniac, and dance the night away to the smooth instrumental sounds of The Jagaloons.

Admission is free.

Franklin Alley Social Club is located at 50 Franklin St. in Troy.

Jittery Jack, Amy Griffin & The Lustre Kings

The Hangar on the Hudson — Friday, Sept. 13

TROY — The Hangar hosts a rockabilly night of music with Jittery Jack, Amy Griffin & The Lustre Kings on Friday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m.

This show is for 21-year-olds and older.

Tickets cost \$15. For tickets and information, visit Brown Paper Tickets online at m.bpt.me.

The Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St. in Troy.

■ MUSIC SCENE

Welcome to the #518

Brooklyn's Hunny Ten looks to Albany to start branching out from its home gigs

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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ALBANY — When outside real estate moguls choose to spit shine a burgeoning neighborhood into the next hip community it draws comparisons to Brooklyn — just don't dare say that in Troy.

While you're at it, don't say that about our local scene, either.

The New York City borough is synonymous with hip — a word that's thrown around as often as *avant garde* once was by beatniks who thought dropping the occasional French phrase demonstrated sophisticated charm.

But, in terms of our local music scene, the Capital District has flipped the script. This once also-ran community is now a destination point.

Hartley's Encore's Luke Malamood recalls Adam Deitch telling him something profound. Lettuce's drummer followed an Alive at Five performance with a cameo appearance at an after-party with Hartley's Encore. It was one of the largest crowds at Jennings Landing this year, and nearly a C-note of people showed up at The Hollow. It was a Thursday night, and Deitch was impressed by the turnout.

"Man, Albany's got a bit of a scene these days," he said.

On Thursday, Sept. 12, Hartley's Encore returns to the Hollow to co-headline with Brooklyn funk and

groove band Hunny Ten. The quartet, plus lead singer, is stretching out by planning gigs outside New York City after gaining success off a seven-track EP dropped in March. "Take You Home" one of seven tracks off the band's EP "110%", has more than 200,000 clicks since it was released on Spotify.

"We went into the studio and luckily things started picking up a little bit," said Cooper. Vocalist Sho Ishikuri, bassist Micha Gilad and drummer Josh Bailey have each worked with Cooper, who plays guitar, for five years. However, it wasn't until about two years ago when they stepped up and started playing with earnest.

Cooper and Malamood have a mutual friend in Sam Ellner. Ellner, lives in Brooklyn and plays guitar for another funk band called Fondude. Over drinks, Cooper and Ellner discussed traveling gigs. Ellner, who played in a band with Malamood while attending school in Albany, suggested the Capital City. Cooper said he was sold on a "chill" local scene where the people come out to enjoy live music.

"[Brooklyn's music scene] is definitely very competitive," said Cooper. "But, I really do think that the goals are the same no matter where you are. It's 2019. The internet is an absolute monster that we all have to deal with. As far as shows and gigs go, it's sort of the same monster. Can you bring people out to do the show? Create this fun, live atmosphere that people want to participate in."

Despite the material circulating on the internet today, Hunny Ten is a work in progress. It already embraces a sound reminiscent of Vulpeck, with Cory Wong's groovy,

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■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Loverboy

Skyloft — Friday, Sept. 13

ALBANY — We're all working for the weekend to start Friday, Sept. 13 when Loverboy plays Skyloft at 8 p.m.

This five-piece band from Calgary invaded America with the help of MTV music television broadcasting "Working for the Weekend" and "Turn Me Loose" regularly during the early 80s. Frontman Mike Reno sported the headband look better than John McEnroe. If that's unpatriotic, it still doesn't detract from the truth.

General admission tickets cost \$68.50. For tickets and information, visit eventbrite.com.

Skyloft is located at 1 Crossgates Mall Road in Albany.

One Eleven Heavy

The Low Beat — Friday, Sept. 13

ALBANY — One Eleven Heavy headlines a full night of music at The Low Beat on Friday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m.

One Eleven Heavy is joined on the bill by Kieran Robbin + Chief and Brule County Bad Boys.

One Eleven Heavy is a four-piece psychedelic band with roots that stem from overseas. Nick Mitchell-Maiato, best known as the founder of English psychedelic rock band Desmadrados Soldados De Ventura, met James Jackson Toth (or Wooden Wand) while touring across England in 2008. They've since formed the band with Dan Brown and Hans Chew on bass and piano, respectively.

Admission costs \$10 at the door.

The Low Beat is located at 335 Central Ave.

■ MUSIC SCENE

Sweet murdering mermaids

Belle-Skinner has a siren's voice that captivates

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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There's an element of surprise that surrounds Maria Belle-Skinner and it does not reveal itself until after she speaks into the microphone.

"This song is called Siren Song," she says, standing alone in the middle of Skyloft's expansive stage. She's in front of a crowd waiting to hear her and three other bands ranging in sound from alternative-rock to funk and groove. Diminutive and sporting a close crop haircut around a babyface that would compel any bouncer to card her, she appears better suited for a coffeehouse. Then she says, "It's about a mermaid who kills people."

Belle-Skinner is a Troy-native who now splits time between the Capital District and Brooklyn. She possesses a dark sense of humor, a keen ability as a songwriter and a beautiful soprano voice. She continues to captivate the crowd with an angelic voice as she covers Sufjan Stevens' "John Wayne Gacy, Jr.," a song inspired by the infamous serial killer.

"Those songs are similar in terms that there's a bad character, said Belle-Skinner, "but in the Sufjan Stevens' song — the last line 'I am really just like him' — we all have that dark potential within ourselves. And, the 'Siren Song' that's more of an allegory of being afraid of commitment, of always hurting people without intending to, really. I used to introduce that song — I keep it short

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Belle-Skinner

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9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.
www.9mapleave.com
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Sat: Chuck Lamb Quartet, 9 p.m.

Athos

1814 Western Ave., Albany.
518-608-6400
Fri: Carmen Lookshire & Life's Guilty Pleasures, 6:30 p.m.

Black Bear Inn

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

Blue 82

82 No. Pearl St., Albany.
518-445-8082
Sat: Pearl Palooza, 1 p.m.

Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-0022
Wed: Folk Song, 7 p.m.
Thurs: Lena - A Life in Folk, 6 p.m.
Fri: Corry Loveday / Lucas Garrett / Carolyn Rose, 8 p.m.
Sat: Own & Crow, 8 p.m.
Sun: Banjo Revelry Workshops and Concert, 7 p.m.
Tues: Rochmon Record Club, 6:30 p.m.

Carney's Tavern

17 Main St., Ballston Lake.
518-280-7959
Thurs: Matty Finn, 6 p.m.
Fri: Take 2, 7:15 p.m.
Sat: Dos Amigos, 7:15 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady.
518-393-2337
Thurs: Frankie Lessard, 5 p.m.
Fri: The Shakedown, 9 p.m.
Sat: Signature Brass, 5:30 p.m.

City Sports Grille

1668 Route 9, Clifton Park.
518-371-4000
Sat: CDRC Bowling for Recovery, 4 p.m.

Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Rd. Loudonville.
518-977-3771
Fri: Nisher Time, 7:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany.
518-512-5100
Fri: Dan Bernstein, 7 p.m.
Sat: Hoot Owl Moon, 7 p.m.
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Fort Orange Brewing

450 North Pearl St., Menands.
518-992-3103
Wed: Fall Corn Hole League, 6 p.m.
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Fuze Box

12 Central Ave., Albany.
518-703-8937
Fri: The Final Sleep / 1746 / Hundreds of AU / Faced, 8 p.m.
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16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
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HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Get up and dance!

The band that supplied the soundtrack for Ritchie Valens' life story in the 1987 film "La Bamba" was nominated for induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2015, and was inducted into the Austin City Limits Hall of Fame last year. Los Lobos perform at the Skyloft on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m.

Los Lobos

Sat: Jim McArdle, 4 p.m.
Tues: Open Mic Nights w/ Rick Bolton, 7 p.m.

Grappa '72

818 Central Ave., Albany.
518-482-7200
Wed: Hamilton Street Jazz Company, 6:30 p.m.
Thurs: Hamilton Street Jazz Company, 6:30 p.m.
Fri: Peg Delaney Trio w/ Earl Davis, 6 p.m.

Hamlet and Ghost

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

Hangar on the Hudson

675 River St., Troy
518-272-9740
Fri: Jittery Jack / Amy Griffin / The Lustré Kings, 8 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 No. Pearl St., Albany.
518-426-8550
Thurs: Hartley's Encore & Hunny Ten, 7 p.m.
Sat: YogaPalooza, 11 a.m.

J.J. Rafferty's

847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.
518-783-6800
Wed: Trivia, 7:30 p.m.
Thurs: Good Sir Live, 6:30 p.m.

Fri: Josh Casano, 6:30 p.m.
Sat: DJ Set, 9 p.m.

Jessica Stone's

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

The Low Beat

335 Central Ave., Albany
518-432-6572
Fri: One Eleven Heavy, Kieran Robbins + Chief, Brule County Bad Boys, 8 p.m.

LT's Grill

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

Lucas Confectionery

12 2nd St., Troy.
518-326-3450
Mon: Joe Barna Trio or Quartet, 7 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub

4 Clinton Square, Albany.
518-463-1455

Mocha Lisa's Caffè

Clifton Park Center,
22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.
518-383-5373
Wed: Open Mic Night, 6:30 p.m.
Sat: Music and Magic of Charlie Smith, 7:30 p.m.

Moon and River Cafe

115 So. Ferry St. Schenectady.
518-382-1938
Wed: Sister Harmony, 6 p.m.
Thurs: Next Chapter, 7 p.m.
Fri: The Magoos, 7 p.m.
Sat: Dan Eddo, 7 p.m.
Sun: Rockstar Open Mic, 7:30 p.m.
Mon: 'S Wonderful, 7 p.m.
Tues: Kat, 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: Shirri Zorn Trio, 6 p.m.

O'Slattery's Irish Restaurant & Pub

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

Panza's

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

The Parting Glass

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-1916

Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany.

paulyshotel.com
Thurs: Last Day Shining, Grivo, and Galene, 8:30 p.m.
Fri: Friday the 13th, 8:30 p.m.
Sat: Beverage, Purple Sunshine, 8:30 p.m.
Sun: Keep Up, BNAF, and Avenue A, 7:30 p.m.
Mon: D-Con, Golden Slugs, and Kaosmosis, 8:30 p.m.

Provence

1475 Western Ave., Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany
518-689-7777
Fri: Take Two Trio, 6 p.m.
Sat: Teresa Broadwell Trio, 6 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
518-584-8066
Sat: The Music is Medicine Festival, 1 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.
518-235-5858
Thurs: Open Mic w/ The Knot Dead Duo, 8 p.m.
Fri: River Junction, 8 p.m.
Sat: Purple Stuff & Gockley, 8 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse

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

Salt & Char

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518-450-7500
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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.

Skyloft

1 Crossgates Road, Albany.
518-869-5638
Thurs: Los Lobos, 8 p.m.
Fri: Loverboy w/ Charlie Farren, 8 p.m.
Sat: Here Come The Mummies, 8 p.m.
Sun: Departure - The Journey Tribute Band

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: Joe Barna & the Funky Nuggets, 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.
Fri: Bury Your Dead, 7:30 p.m.
Sat: Avatar, 8 p.m.

Van Dyck

237 Union St. Schenectady.
518-348-7999
Fri: Frank Gamble Quartet, 9 p.m.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady.
518-579-8800
Wed: Bryan Brundige & His Piggly Wiggles, 6:30 p.m.
Fri: Cage Wars 43, 6 p.m.
Sat: Electric City Food Truck Festival, noon

Vapor Nightclub

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

Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany.
518-465-9079
Wed: Wacky Wednesdays Drag Show, 11 p.m.
Fri: Friday Nights, 11 p.m.
Sat: Saturday Nights, 11 p.m.
Mon: Karao-Kiki Mondays, 10 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton.
518-584-7640
Fri: Rob Aronstein, 6 p.m.
Sat: Rob Aronstein, 6 p.m.

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Fri: Hamilton Street Jazz Duo, 6:30 p.m.
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COMEDY

Steve Martin & Martin Short

Now you see them, soon you won't, Steve Martin and Martin Short continue their nationwide tour with a stop at Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Friday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Two comedians with a long history of performing on stage, television and film. It's a unique opportunity to see them again before the chance passes you by. Ticket prices range from \$35 to \$175. For tickets and information, visit livenation.com. Saratoga Performing Arts Center is located at 108 Avenue of the Pines in Saratoga Springs.

EXHIBIT

Dorothy Englander Then & Now

Albany Center Gallery continues its exhibit of works from Dorothy Englander. Dorothy Englander is a visual artist who currently lives and works in Albany. Since 1980, she has shown her work nationally and throughout the region: the Arts Center of the Capital Region, the Martinez Gallery, the University at Albany, the Schenectady Museum, the Berkshire Museum, Skidmore College, and CollarWorks. Her works feature in a number of private, corporate and public collections, including the Hyde Collection, the Albany Institute of History and Art, the University at Albany, and the collection of the New York State Comptroller. Englander has also served as an art instructor at various institutions and for private students. Inspired by Englander's first undergraduate major Biology and the abstraction of artists such as Kandinsky and Diebenkorn, Englander's works are consistently whimsical and playful. Her pieces range in medium: from paintings in watercolor and oil to drawings in ink and pastel, mixed media collages to printmaking. Her works are experimental worlds informed by landscape and

invention as well as Englander's dreams and memories to create syntheses of nonobjective abstraction and observed representation. Dorothy Englander Then & Now: Journey welcomes the artist back almost 40 years after her first solo exhibition with the gallery. The exhibition will include works from throughout Englander's career, which dates to the 1970s, following her journey as an artist across themes, subjects, and modes of creation. Although her perceptions and methodology have changed throughout the decades, one thing has remained constant: Englander's passion and enthusiasm for the subjects in her wide-ranging body of work. Dorothy Englander Then & Now: Journey will be on display at Albany Center Gallery from Friday, Sept. 6, through Friday, Oct. 4. Albany Center Gallery is located at 488 Broadway in Albany.

In-faux-structure Exhibition

Opalka Gallery continues its In-faux-structure exhibition which runs to Saturday, Oct. 19. Curated by local artists Madison LaVallee, Julie Casper Roth and Melissa Sarris, the title refers to false or erroneous meanings related to infrastructure: the ephemeral nature of building materials, as well as ambiguities, ironies, and outright injustices related to the ways infrastructure is planned and considered. At every stage—from concept to construction—infrastructure is filled with omissions. These omissions comprise the "faux" of this exhibition, which came about through an inclusive, open call process. The exhibition has been opened since August and will continue to run until Oct. 19. Opalka Gallery is located at 140 New Scotland Ave. in Albany.

Of Dreams:

Myths from Memory

Clement Art continues its exhibit of sculptor Julie Branch and painter Joe Gernon in "Of Dreams: Myths from Memory" until Monday, Sept. 23. Some of the words that would describe the new works of sculptor Julie Branch and painter Jon Gernon are:

Majestic, Nobel, Fables and Lore. The two artists aim to take the viewer and remind us that magic in art still exists. While each artist uses reality for the foundation of their works, they use imagination and memory to construct the players on the "stage." Their works are filled with allegory and symbolism, emotion and dreams all woven together to tell a story, inviting the viewer to look and make their own stories as well. Clement Art is located at 201 Broadway in Troy.

FAMILY

Albany Hard Cider & Doughnut Festival

Part bar hop. Part sweet celebration. Seven bars and restaurants open their doors to revelers and 3,000 custom doughnut creations for the Albany Hard Cider & Doughnut Festival on Saturday, Sept. 14, starting at noon. Lionheart Pub, Lark Tavern, Bombers, Susie's, Cafe Hollywood and LAX host the afternoon event. Hard cider, beer, premium doughnuts and prizes define this fall festival experience. This event is limited to 1,000 participants and is expected to sell out quickly. Ticket prices vary. For tickets and information, visit <https://albiciderdoughnut.eventbrite.com>.

Dog Day & Pet Rescue

Join Indian Ladder Farms for its Dog Day & Pet Rescue event on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. It's the farm's first rescue event. It is partnering with local rescues and animal lovers to support pet adoptions, as well as to celebrate all the pets in our lives. For more information, email events@indianladderfarms.com. Indian Ladder Farms is located at 342 Altamont Road in Altamont.

Electric City Food Truck Festival

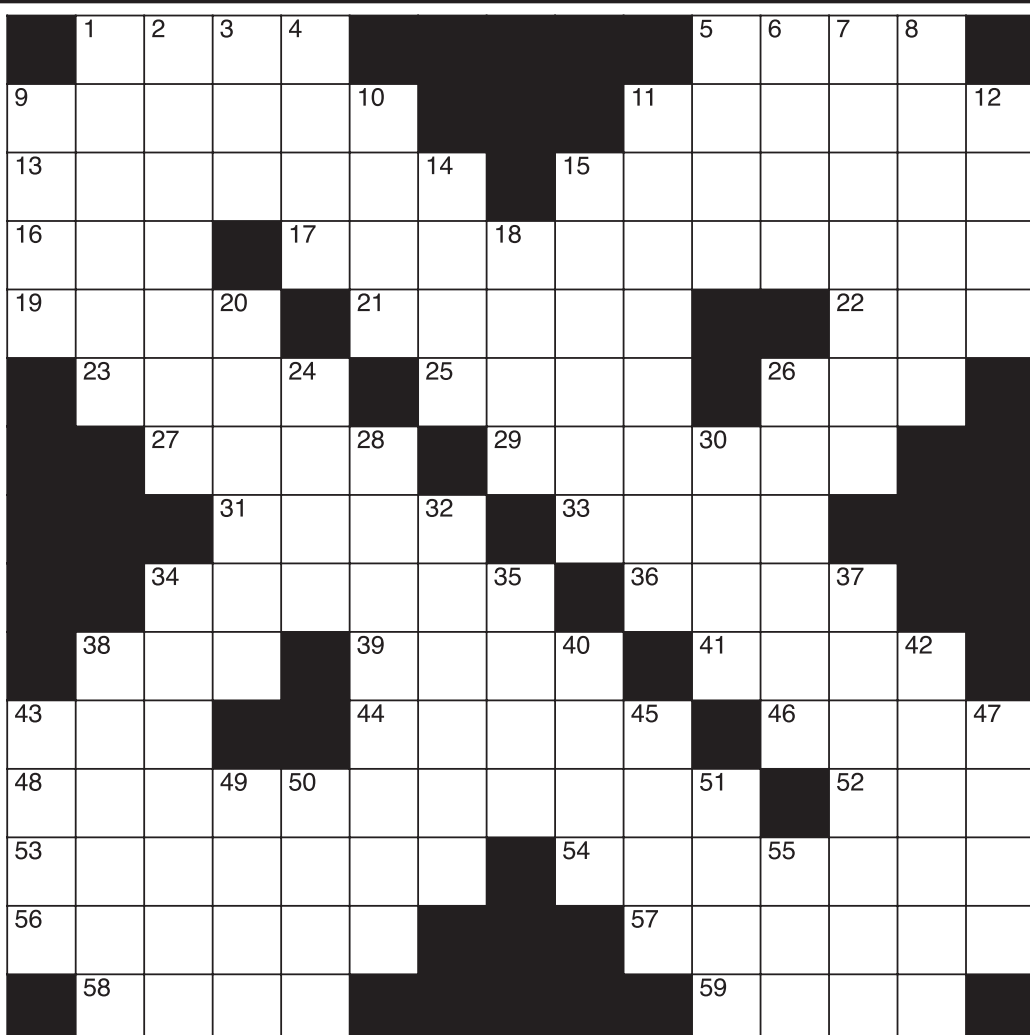
The 3rd Annual Electric City Food Truck Festival happens Saturday, Sept. 14, from noon to 6 p.m. Enjoy live music and food from more than 15 local food trucks, plus the Rivers To Go Food Truck.

CLUES ACROSS

1. Babies' eating accessories
5. Charge on a coat of arms
9. Set of five
11. California town
13. One who cites
15. Elected official
16. Japanese delicacy
17. Couldn't be happier
19. Enormous
21. Hunter's tool
22. Georgia rockers
23. Cold wind
25. Beginner
26. Where you sleep
27. Without
29. We all have them
31. Spoiled
33. Platform
34. Drama and horror are two
36. In abundance
38. Turf
39. Inventor Musk
41. Negative answers
43. French river
44. Saps of energy
46. Type of sandwich
48. Sets apart again
52. Engage in a contest
53. Sufferings
54. Freestanding sculpture
56. Digs into
57. Fish have them
58. Speaks
59. Storage unit

CLUES DOWN

1. Spread over
2. Dyes
3. British thermal unit
4. Small city in Maine
5. Having an affection for
6. Welsh for John
7. Plays that ridicule
8. Not of your right mind
9. A way to get there
10. Hideaways
11. Relating to neurons
12. "Family City USA"
14. Proof of payment (abbr.)
15. Flew high
18. Wreaths
20. Got rid of
24. Shortly
26. Confer
28. Monies given as support
30. German electric car
32. Objects of an earlier time
34. Flat-bottomed boats
35. Small waterbird
37. Willingness to please others
38. Military actions
40. Brooklyn hoopsters
42. Took to the seas
43. Romanian city
45. What the sun eventually does
47. Titans' DC Dean
49. Resentful longing
50. Ceases to live
51. Pouches
55. Humbug



Answers on Pg. B21

For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/ElectricCityFoodTruckFest2019>. Rivers Casino & Resort is located at 1 Rush St. in Schenectady.

Fallbany

The Capital City continues with its Fallbany series with art and live music at Tricentennial Park on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 11:30 a.m. Each Thursday will feature live music and local vendors from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. A midday showcase for local art, crafts, music and culture, Fallbany features exhibits and work available for purchase from regional mixed media artists and crafters, with a different live musical act providing the soundtrack each week. Tricentennial Park is located on Broadway in downtown Albany.

Ferry Street Night Market

Troyasia is back, now as the Ferry Street Night Market that goes down each Thursday in the parking lot at 161 4th Street, at 7 p.m. Stringed lights, paper lanterns, K-pop vibes and streetfood made available by your local favorites. It happens each Thursday at the parking lot at 4th and Ferry streets. More Korean BBQ spinoffs by K-Plate Korean BBQ and Sun-hee's Farm and Kitchen, southeast Asian street food by Chom's Cafe and Quang's Vietnamese Bistro, and yummy food by Yummy Kitchen.

Niskayuna Food Truck Festival

Food trucks will circle around Zenner Road for a family event on Sunday, Sept. 15, starting at noon. The festival will host food trucks, music, vendors, kids activities and a kickball tournament from noon to 6 p.m. Price of admission is a \$5 donation for each person, kids under 5 years old are free; family admission is capped at \$20. Liv4thecure, a nonprofit organization to help fund research for chromosomal deletion syndromes starting with

Wolf Hirschhorn Syndrome, hosts the festival.

Secret Stockade Saturdays

The Secret Stockade Saturdays continues with another tour this Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. The Stockade and its secrets come to life on this behind-the-scenes journey through the neighborhood. Join in for a morning of mysteries as guides lead from the museum, through the Stockade, and inside two Stockade homes, each with their own legends and lore. Refreshments will be served inside the Stockade's oldest home, the historic Brouwer House. This tour lasts approximately three hours. Admission costs \$20 each. For tickets and information, visit schenectadyhistorical.org/programs. The Schenectady County Historical Society is located at 32 Washington Ave. in Schenectady.

Shaker Fall Harvest Craft Fair

Celebrate the arrival of Autumn with Shaker Heritage Society at its Shaker Fall Harvest Craft Fair on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15, both starting at 10 a.m. Explore the blooming Herb Garden and shop local with unique handmade pieces from regional artisans. Animals, games, activities and live music will make each day a perfect occasion for the entire family. The mission of the Shaker Heritage Society is to strengthen our community through educational programs and historic preservation focused on the Shaker ideals of sustainability, equality, compassion, cooperation, and the pursuit of a meaningful life. Admission costs \$4. All proceeds will benefit Shaker Heritage Society. For more information, visit shakerheritage.org. Shaker Heritage Society is located at 25 Meeting House Road in Albany.

Troy Farmers Market

The Troy Farmers Market continues to take the streets this Saturday, Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Now in its 20th outdoor season, the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market features more than 100 producer-only vendors, offering fresh local produce, organic dairy, heritage meats, fish, prepared food and craft beverages. New this summer, the market has added 15 additional vendors most of whom can be found in a newly expanded area on Lower River Street. Additionally, the market has introduced a new layout that affords more space between vendors to promote clearer passage to certain storefronts and improved accessibility for all, while maintaining an urban street festival vibe. The Troy Waterfront Farmers Market is held year-round, every Saturday, rain or shine, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The summer market is held outdoors, May through October, on River Street and around Monument Square in downtown Troy. For information, including a full vendor list, visit: <https://www.troymarket.org/>.

Troy Restaurant Week

Restaurant Week continues in the Collar City this week, closing on Sunday, Sept. 15. Enjoy the diverse culinary landscape of downtown Troy with a wide selection of prix fixe menus, discounts, specials and more. Local restaurants are offering deals that range from \$5 breakfast specials to \$30 three-course meals. For more information, including a list of specials and menus, visit <http://www.downtowntroy.org/restaurant-week>.

Village-wide Garage Sale

The village's annual garage sale starts at 9 a.m. this Saturday, Sept. 14. Each year at this time the Capital District descends upon this riverside village for its community-wide garage sale. It's the annual tra-



Forget Monday

You don't have any plans for Monday morning, do you? Because Candy Ambulance has plans to wreck your Monday morning back to work with a show at The Low Beat on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. La Neve, and White Devil and the 666 fill out a bill that promises to be loud and take things late into the evening. Those TPS reports will be a mess.

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Washington Park Farmer's Market

Washington Park continues to host its farmer's market into September with the next falling on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10

a.m. Washington Park is well known for its Tulip Festival, amazing monuments, impeccable landscaping, gardening, dog park, lake house, and amphitheater, children's playground, numberless trails and now the Washington Park Farmer's Market. The market is committed to bringing local farmers, mom and pop businesses and healthy living to a centralized area. It's a place where local communities can come together for a healthier alternative to today's big box stores buying. The market takes place each Saturday in August and September from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more informa-



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tion, visit washingtonparkfarmersmarket.com. The farmer's market is located in Albany's Washington Park where Hudson Avenue meets Knox Street.

MUSIC

80s Dance Party

Hit the dance floor with the best songs the 80s could produce at the Fuze Box on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 9 p.m. Get on Fuze Box's chessboard and dance to Falco, Thomas Dolby, Chris de Burgh and more classics. It's a getaway from the present political climate to remind us we were all just a few minutes away from Ferris Bueller starting a full-on global thermonuclear war. Thank goodness for Howard the Duck. Drink specials until 11 p.m. Fuze Box is located at 12 Central Ave. in Albany.

Bendt

The Excelsior Pub hosts local alternative rock band Bendt on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 9 p.m. Some of the nicest guys in the local scene. Bendt is a hard-rocking three-piece alternative band out of Albany. Formed in 2015, the band has a reputation for providing gritty lyrics, dynamic grooves and driving melodies influenced by Pink Floyd, Radiohead, Pearl Jam and others. Admission is free and open to patrons aged 21 years old and older. The Excelsior Pub is located at 54 Philip St. in Albany.

Candy Ambulance

This lineup is worth going out and ruining your Monday as The Low Beat hosts a bill of hard rock on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. The bill includes music from Candy Ambulance, La Neve, and White Devil & The 666. Troy's Candy Ambulance is bassist Jesse Bolduc, drummer Jon Cantiello, and vocalist and guitarist Caitlin Barker. Formed in 2014, the trio

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have been honing their songwriting and touring around in a Toyota Corolla these past five years. The band's upcoming release, "Traumatic," boasts raw, emotive lyrics, poppy grunge hooks and slide guitar collaboration from Josh Marre of Blue Ranger and Pinegrove. La Neve is a disco punk band out of Providence, Rhode Island. It boasts a dense electronic pop music sound with a message to destroy the right-wing power structure. Some songs are ready for the club, others are campy and some are dreamy. Call them anything you want, just don't say they lack a sense of humor. White Devil & The 666 is a duo that links itself to National Public Radio on its band profile page. It also pays homage to the 1981 Tommy Tutone hit "867-5309/Jenny," should you want to try to call the band. The event is for 18-year-olds and older. Tickets cost \$5 at the door. The Low Beat is located at 335 Central Ave. in Albany.

Departure - The Journey Tribute Band

Don't stop believin' feathered hair is still in style. Departure, one of the most respected Journey tribute bands in the nation, performs at Skyloft on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. This five-piece band has played together for eight years. Frontman Brian Williams captures Steve Perry's vocal range and on-stage presence to make each show feel like an authentic Journey experience. General admission tickets cost \$20. For tickets and information, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located at 1 Crossgates Mall Road in Albany.

Here Come The Mummies

Halloween comes early to Skyloft as Here Come The Mummies play on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. Here Come the Mummies is an eight-piece funk-rock band of 5000 year-old Egyptian Mummies with

a one-track mind. Their "Terrifying Funk from Beyond the Grave" is sure to get you into them. Since its discovery Here Come The Mummies has supported bands like P-Funk, Al Green, Mavis Staples, KC and the Sunshine Band, and Cheap Trick. The band has appeared several times on The Bob and Tom Show. The band has also played several festivals like Summer Camp, Common Ground, Voodoo Fest, Musikfest, Suwannee Hulaween and Riverbend. General admission tickets cost \$25 each. To purchase tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located at 1 Crossgates Mall Road in Albany.

Honey Slider

Honey Slider provides the live music as Nine Pin Cider entertains guests in its tasting room on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 3 p.m. It's a series of live music shows that includes performances from Jay Maloney (Sept. 25) and Conor Walsh (Sept. 29). Previous shows included Stone Soup and Ryan Leddick. Nine Pin Cider's tasting room provides an intimate venue to enjoy live music and its unique line of craft beverages. Nine Pin Cider is located at 929 Broadway in Albany.

The Jagaloons

Come for The Jagaloons new record, but stay for the costume contest at Franklin Alley Social Club on Friday, Sept. 13, at 9 p.m. Join The Jagaloons on Friday the 13th for a wildly fun Camp Crystal Lake themed beach party. This one is extra special as it is also a party to celebrate the release of The Jagaloons new record "Ruin The Party" on Sharawaji Records. If you were here for the first one, you know what a blast it was, and if you weren't here the first time around, you definitely won't want to miss this one. Come dressed as an 80s camp counselor (alive or murdered), a Chad, Tommy Jarvis, some random beach goer, or even every-

one's favorite immortal mask-wearing maniac, and dance the night away to the smooth instrumental sounds of The Jagaloons. There will be fun, games, contests, prizes, drink specials, giveaways, mayhem, an adult-rated pinata, possible wardrobe malfunctions and more. Admission is free. Franklin Alley Social Club is located at 50 Franklin St. in Troy.

Jittery Jack, Amy Griffin & The Lustre Kings

The Hangar hosts a rockabilly night of music with Jittery Jack, Amy Griffin & The Lustre Kings on Friday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. Join Jittery Jack, "The Boston Rocker" and "The Rockin' Guitar Gal" Amy Griffin for a night of roots, rockabilly, americana, classic country and everything in between. Expect lots of guitar wizardry with The Lustre Kings onboard, too. This show is for 21-year-olds and older. Tickets cost \$15. For tickets and information, visit Brown Paper Tickets online at m.bpt.me. The Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St. in Troy.

Los Lobos

Los Lobos perform at the Skyloft on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. The band that supplied the soundtrack for Ritchie Valens' life story in the 1987 film "La Bamba" was nominated for induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2015, and was inducted into the Austin City Limits Hall of Fame last year. Since 1973, Los Lobos has infused country, folk, R&B and blues into a unique Tex-Mex sound. General admission tickets cost \$40. For tickets and information, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located at 1 Crossgates Mall Road in Albany.

Loverboy

We're all working for the weekend to start Friday, Sept. 13 when Loverboy plays Skyloft at 8 p.m. This five-piece



HOT DATE

80s DANCE PARTY

At the Fuze Box on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 9 p.m.

band from Calgary invaded America with the help of MTV music television broadcasting "Working for the Weekend" and "Turn Me Loose" regularly during the early 80s. Frontman Mike Reno sported the headband look better than John McEnroe. If that's unpatriotic, it still doesn't detract from the truth. General admission tickets cost \$68.50. For tickets and information, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located at 1 Crossgates Mall Road in Albany.

One Eleven Heavy

One Eleven Heavy headlines a full night of music at The Low Beat on Friday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. One Eleven Heavy is joined on the bill by Kieran Robbin + Chief and Brule County Bad Boys. One Eleven Heavy is a four-piece psychedelic band with roots that stem from overseas. Nick

Mitchell-Maiato, best known as the founder of English psychedelic rock band Desmadrados Soldados De Ventura, met James Jackson Toth (or Wooden Wand) while touring across England in 2008. They've since formed the band with Dan Brown and Hans Chew on bass and piano, respectively. Kieran Robbin + Chief is a four-piece band out of Troy. The band has a sound is described as "loud music to cry to." The band will celebrate the release of its latest album from Flipped Out Records. The night's music will also include a set by Brule County Bad Boys. Admission costs \$10 at the door. The Low Beat is located at 335 Central Ave. in Albany.

Owl & Crow

Pappy and JP Biondo, of the experimental folk and grass band Cabinet, will perform together at Caffé Lena on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. Cousins born only two months apart, Pappy and JP Biondo cre-

ate acoustic music that soothes their kindred souls. The two helped to form the successful experimental folk/grass band Cabinet. Helping propel that band for over 10 years they decided to get back to the duo that they started as where acoustic music and blood harmonies are the vessels and honesty is the destination. General admission tickets cost \$20. For tickets and information, visit eventbrite.com. Caffé Lena is located at 47 Phila St. in Saratoga Springs.

Zan and the Winter Folk

Opalka Gallery continues with its Pop-up Beer Garden series on Friday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m. Zan and the Winter Folk will play its wintery spin on folk music Friday night. Enjoy live music, local beer, food trucks, lawn games and a contemporary art exhibition each Friday from Sept. 6 to Oct. 4. The local beer featured this week is from Druthers. Opalka Gallery is located at 140 New Scotland Ave. in Albany.

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FOOD & VINO



Vegetarian cuisine in India is very flavorful. Vegetarian dishes in Indian cuisine showcase vegetables at their finest and are full of warming spices and aromatic flavors.

In the southern region of India, many individuals are skilled at making a dish known as “dosa.” Uttappam is a type of dosa that can be flavored with tomatoes, onions or grated cheese. This dosa recipe for “Semolina Pancake with Onion and Cilantro (Rava Uttappam)” courtesy of “India’s Vegetarian Cooking” (Kyle Cathie Limited) by Monisha Bharadwaj, gets its punch from onion and cilantro and can be enjoyed hot right from the pan.

Semolina Pancake with Onion and Cilantro (Rava Uttappam)

Ingredients: Serves 4

- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 heaping cup coarse semolina
- Pinch of turmeric
- Salt, to taste
- Handful of cilantro leaves, finely chopped
- 2 fresh green chiles, finely chopped
- Sunflower oil for shallow frying

Combine the onion, semolina, turmeric, salt, cilantro, and chiles in a mixing bowl. Pour in enough cold water to make a batter of pouring consistency, almost like thick custard.

Heat 1 tablespoon of oil in a large pan. Pour a ladleful of the batter into the center and spread it in quick circles to form a flattish disc about 4 inches in diameter. Cover the pan and let the pancake cook in its steam.

Flip the pancake over when the underside has turned gold and spotted. Cook the other side by dotting the edges with some oil and covering the pan. Keep warm.

Make all the pancakes similarly and serve hot with chutney.

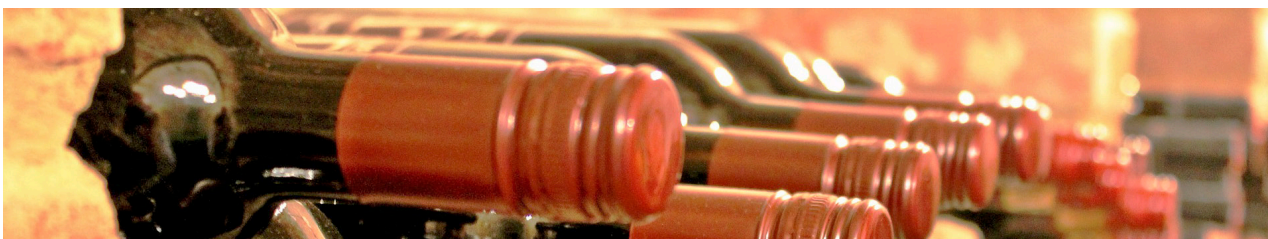
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You can eat breakfast for dinner, so put aside your aversion to pancakes after 5 p.m. This, however, is not your typical pancake.

The warming spices and aromatic flavors of this dish harken from India. Indian food is characteristically warm, if not down-right spicy.

A rosé often pairs well with Indian cuisine, which is why we grabbed this bottle from the Ippolito Winery in Italy. There are notes of melon, cherries and grapefruit, and it leaves a savory taste that lingers on the palate.



HOROSCOPES

September 2019
Week 2

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, it is time to take charge. Do not allow obstacles to get in the way of your grand goals. Don't hold back at all, and attack every project with full force.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, concentrate on what you already have instead of trying to attain more. When you analyze the things around you, you'll discover you already have what you need.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

The more you let your emotions show this week, the more prosperous you can become, Gemini. Try new things, even if they scare you a little.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, if it seems as though people aren't taking you as seriously as you'd like, you may have to adjust your tactics a little bit. Perhaps the delivery is just wrong.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Do not turn down any opportunities that come your way, Leo. Even if they seem like they may not amount to anything, they can get you the kind of exposure that you need right now.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, put your plans in motion and get as many helping hands as you can muster while you're at it. This will only make the work go that much more quickly.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Always aim for the gold, Libra. You are in a position right now where you do not have to settle for anything less than the best. Use every tool at your disposal to get what you desire.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, take a decisive stance on a problem that has been lingering and be confident about the choices you make; otherwise, things will just stall out indefinitely.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Arguments can turn into bigger battles if someone doesn't concede their position, Sagittarius. Communication is a key thing for you right now.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Everything in your life seems to be going in different directions, Capricorn. Seek Pisces' help as you figure out a way to get everything pointed in the same direction.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

An idea can grow into something much bigger if you just give it a chance, Aquarius. With a little nurturing, you may see your idea grow into something much bigger.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Take a step back from a problem that has been tough to solve, Pisces. There's nothing you can do right now, so a break makes sense.

MUSIC REVIEW

Girl Blue's 'Home Movies'

Intimate live shows showcase local musician's growth

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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Something telling of the local music scene revealed itself last year when EQX was hosting the final round of its annual Battle of the Bands at the then-Jupiter Hall. As bands jockeyed for votes to earn the opening set of Pearlpalooza 2018, there appeared to be a contest of congeniality between Bendt and El Modernist. While El Modernist's Will Han offered everyone to send songs for his massive "We Are Albany NY" playlist on Spotify, Bendt walked out on stage wearing t-shirts of various local bands, a Girl Blue shirt in particular moderator Jeff Mo'rad took note at the end.

"If we were only lucky enough to have Girl Blue," he said in a nod of admiration. Within an amicable music scene, Arielle O'Keefe has leveled up. She's been placed upon the proverbial pedestal, yet far from allusive to audiences wishing to catch her perform. She's in the local calendar on a

near-weekly basis, or so it seems, hitting stages at Savoy Taproom, The Hollow or Caffé Lena. Often, as of late, she's been alone and far-removed from the studio produced sound of her 2016 release "I Am Not a Star." And, in this environment, audiences consume her music at its best.

Girl Blue recently dropped "Home Movies," a live solo EP featuring six songs local audiences will find familiar; if not from the two tracks present on "I Am Not a Star," then from her regular appearances in town. She describes it as a "scary" experience to perform solo, but she states from her blog that it gives her a chance to show how much she has grown.

O'Keefe's solo acts don't only showcase her intimate lyrics, but it enables audiences to hear her voice. She possesses a distinct singing voice that flows from conversation to something of a songbird as it flutters in range. The title track is a soft lullaby. It's to reinforce the fact that, if you were expecting "I Am Not a Star," then you're in for something different. There are refreshing takes on "Because It Moves Me"



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and "Fire Under Water," for those familiar with her last EP.

"IDK" is reminiscent of Jeff Buckley. Her voice can be as haunting as Buckley's cover of "Hallelujah." It's not to say both songs share a similar structure. The oft-covered Leonard Cohen song was best captured by the late artist. But, this and each of the songs that appear on "Home Movies" sound like they were recorded within the same session featured on Buckley's 1994 release "Grace." Girl Blue's songs are just as revealing, and at times, just as moving.

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Steve Martin & Martin Short

Saratoga Performing Arts Center — Friday, Sept. 13

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

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Downtown Albany — Saturday, Sept. 14

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From page B1 ... Han(zolo) shoots first

"I was looking at pictures from when we first started," said Carl Loewenguth, the band's vocalist and guitar player. "We had crappy equipment. We had microphones duct-taped to PA stands. Now, we have nice equipment. So, it's cool to see how far we've come."

This is a huge step for us to be able to open for these big bands. So, it's really cool."

The ambitious outfit is a seven-piece band that sounds like *table butter*. That's how one fan described it one day, and the band stole it for the name of its latest EP. Fitted with a horn section, percussion, keys and the usual suspects, they walked up and looked like they felt at home on top of Skyloft's expansive stage.

The final round pit Hanzolo against a tough field. Witch Culture, a four-piece alternative band from Queensbury, brought fans to the Skyloft. And, Daniel McGarr and his crew got the crowd to dance.

Bad Mothers also brought people to the show. The local alternative rock band had bowed out of a previous Battle of the Bands. The four-piece group had previously opened Alive at Five this summer, and was a favorite with the crowd. And, Belle-Skinner, a solo alternative folk artist from Troy, was named by *Saratoga Living* as one of eight local female artists who stand out in our crowded music scene.

Hanzolo is no stranger to the local scene. It dipped its toe into the local waters last year with shows at the Lost and Found

in Albany. They've since returned several times on the prospect of crowds who get up and dance to the beat.

Outside of Albany, the band hardly sits still. It averages up to three gigs a weekend in and around Cooperstown. The week before winning Battle of the Bands, Jack Loewenguth, Carl's brother and band's bassist, said they all had a "crazy weekend" with shows in Boston, Oneonta, Cooperstown, Kortright and Jordanville.

"After we won that, it was great," he said. "We got back super late, and then we headed right off to Michigan the next day. It was a 12-hour drive to go play a gig. It was the farthest we'd ever been, but it was really fun to be on the road with everybody."

Each member of the band has roots established in the same high school's jazz program. It's where Carl said they all learned the seven major chords and the art of soloing.

"Growing up, we were always listening to funk music," said Carl. Their mother fed them on Stevie Wonder and Paul Simon (think "Late in the Evening"). Jack and Carl started playing instruments when they were 12. Their mother's taste in music seeped into their play. "I remember teaching Jack how to play a bass line. I can't remember what it was called, but I was teaching Jack these funk riffs from a very young age. Funk music just hits you right in the soul. It makes you dance. There's something really nice and positive about it. It always really spoke to me and everyone else."

When the band first started, it was just Carl, Jack and keyboardist Nick Summers. Summers also plays the trumpet. Pieces

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Our Pearlpalooza playlist

Have a listen to our Pearlpalooza 2019 Primer playlist on Spotify. We feature songs from Wild Belle, *repeat repeat, The Moth & The Flame, Victory Soul Orchestra, In The Valley Below and Hanzolo just to give you a taste of what to expect this Saturday, Sept. 14.

of the band started coming together five years ago as they all returned home. Katz, on the other hand, still lives in Boston. He plays the saxophone. Sebastian Green, one of the band's two drummers, lives in Brooklyn.

"I feel like it's a testament to how much fun it is to be playing with these guys,"

said Katz, "and how good the music is — that Sebastian and I try as often as we can to come back and play with these guys. It's worth the six-hour bus ride."

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Monument Square — Saturday, Sept. 14

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■ **CONCERT REVIEW**

Short changed

Cardi B leaves SPAC crowd wanting more after just a 50-minute set

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — “This may be the other side of New York, but this is still New York, OK? So it’s still my city. So that means y’all are my Day Ones,” declared acclaimed Bronx-based rapper Cardi B on Friday, Sept. 6.

Cardi B’s Femme It Forward tour finally stopped over at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center that night, having originally been scheduled for May but was postponed. Despite the longer wait and massive hype around her discography, her concert lasted just a hair over 50 minutes, making it a curiously short evening.

Much of her performances stemmed from her 2018 debut album, “Invasion of Privacy,” which had received critical and commercial acclaim; it debuted at number one on the Billboard 200 with 255,000 album copies and has since sold over three million copies. It also received several Grammy nominations including Album of the Year and won Best Rap Album this past February. Cardi B’s robust public image, controversial disposition and string of signature hits further catapulted her into

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the international spotlight, having achieved three number-one songs on the Billboard Hot 100, making her the first female rapper to log in multiple chart-topping songs.

For the Saratoga concert, she was preceded by two opening acts — Nicole Bus, a Netherlands-based vocal powerhouse and Teyana Taylor, a rising Harlem-hailing singer whose displays of Janet Jackson-like raw sensuality, female empowerment and jaw-dropping choreography sent the venue wild.

Cardi B herself only sported one baby blue outfit throughout the night although she notably kicked her platform boots off after a number of songs at the beginning, which enabled her to get more engaging with the excited audience and not care about being barefoot. But that is what makes Cardi B such an attractive celebrity

in the music industry as she unashamedly curses, twerks and sticks her tongue out — a fresh sight in an era dominated by politically-correct discourse and impossibly-high expectations on celebrities by the public.

Opening with “Get Up 10” and “Backin’ it Up,” the audience immediately melted into a screaming and jumping blur while strobe lights lit the dark venue and Cardi B’s DJ kept hyping them up. The rapper herself displayed sheer stage presence among her scantily-clad background dancers.

Cardi B’s undoubtable love for wealth permeated the night, like her performance of “Money Bag” which included visuals of a cartoon version of the rapper with loud white sunglasses, jewelry and raining dollar bills. Gold was another obvious sign of wealth as she posed over a gold ATV for her “Motorsport” performance, a song she originally sang with Migos and Nicki Minaj; she joked that she still neither knows how to drive a vehicle or have a driver’s license though. She also stood confidently over a gold pyramid-like staircase as an all-consuming catharsis enveloped the crowd who were evidently happy that a major musician was performing in the Capital District.

Despite having released one studio album so far, Cardi B showcased how successful she has been with collaborations since 2018, like “Finesse” with Bruno Mars and “Girls Like You” with Maroon 5. She performed shortened versions of those songs which still entertained the audience, a reminder of how she genuinely exploded on the music scene in just the last two years.

Her loud personality helped make all her numbers shine, including “Money” and “Drip” where the crowd knew the lyrics and joined along as she strutted onstage. She also often maintained her blunt sense of humor as she encouraged the audience to sing “karaoke” with her and even made a shout-out to “all my bad b**ches. Oh and all my ugly b**ches too.”

Signs of the concert being a short one first showed when she sang a brief impromptu “goodbye” song. She then performed one of the night’s more notable numbers, “Bartier Cardi,” where she fluidly rapped the lyrics as she strutted along the stage’s edge. She ended the night, without an encore, with her iconic smash hit, “Bodak Yellow” where the audience were unsurprisingly the loudest as they echoed the oh-so-familiar lyrics back at her.

After briefly leaving the stage amid animated pyrotechnics, floating confetti and sheer applause, she quickly ran back to twerk one last time, much to the audience’s unadulterated joy. She declared that despite the concert happening far from New York City, it was still among her most memorable tour stops and she laughed before finally departing.

As the venue’s lights came on, numerous raised eyebrows and confused expressions were evident on people’s faces as they wondered why the concert was short, since it did not even last a whole hour. Regardless, Cardi B put on a memorable night of catchy musical numbers, fierce rapping lyrics and mind-numbing twerking sessions, which may have left everyone wanting more. Perhaps it was her way to invite the public to come to another concert of hers soon.

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It wasn't too long ago that drivers pulled into filling stations and rest stops to pick up maps to help them find their way. But nowadays global positioning systems have rendered paper maps and atlases somewhat obsolete. GPS systems are now so advanced that many even help drivers avoid traffic and/or toll roads.

Navigation systems can be used from smartphones or technology built into cars. GPS systems are convenient and often very accurate. But drivers run the risk of accident anytime their attention is diverted from the road — even during momentary glances at GPS devices. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says distracted driving is dangerous and claimed 3,166 lives in 2017 alone. The Ontario Provincial Police say distracted driving continues to be the No. 1 cause of accidents in the province, causing more fatal accidents than any other factor.

How can drivers safely use navigation systems while operating a vehicle? The following tips can help.

- Set the address destination and plot the course while the vehicle is parked. GPS should not be tinkered with while driving. If new directions are needed, or if you need a look ahead at the route, pull over to do so safely.
- Engage vocal guidance. Allow the navigation system to speak directions to you so you can keep your eyes on the road as much as possible.
- Familiarize yourself with the route prior to your trip. GPS systems are not infallible, so you should have a basic understanding of where you are going even if you plan to use GPS. This way you can anticipate turns or highway exits before the alerts and stay attuned to the traffic ahead. Navigation systems may sometimes direct drivers down the wrong side of one-way streets, so common sense should always prevail.
- Know how to operate the device



Learning the tools and features of the device while the car is in motion is a recipe for an accident. Instead, learn how to use it before hitting the road so you can engage the screen or navigation system as minimally as possible while on the move.



before driving. Learning the tools and features of the device while the car is in motion is a recipe for an accident. Instead, learn how to use it before hitting the road so you can engage the screen or navigation system as minimally as possible while on the move.

• Enlist the help of a co-pilot. Ask a passenger to take charge and help with directions so you can keep your eyes on the road.

GPS navigation systems come in handy, but they should always be used with safety in mind.



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SCHOOL DAYS

Local schools welcomed back their kids for another year of school last week, and these faces looked happy about it.



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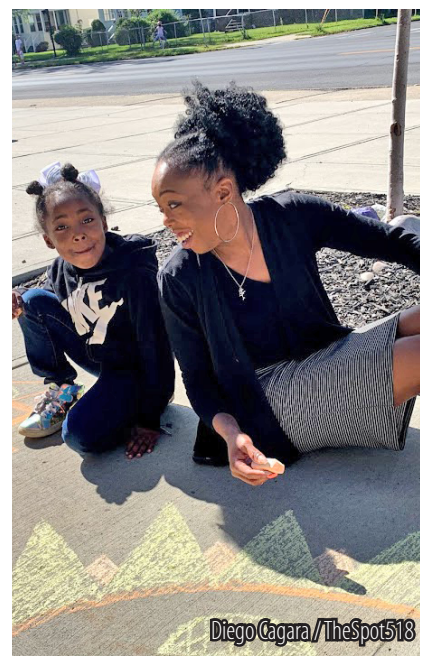
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Bendt The Excelsior Pub — Saturday, Sept. 14

ALBANY — The Excelsior Pub hosts local alternative rock band Bendt on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 9 p.m.

Some of the nicest guys in the local scene. Bendt is a hard-rocking three-piece alternative band out of Albany. Formed in 2015, the band has a reputation for providing gritty lyrics, dynamic grooves and

driving melodies influenced by Pink Floyd, Radiohead, Pearl Jam and others.

Admission is free and open to patrons aged 21 years old and older.

The Excelsior Pub is located at 54 Philip St. in Albany.

Dog Day & Pet Rescue Indian Ladder Farms — Saturday, Sept. 14

ALTAMONT — Join Indian Ladder Farms for

its Dog Day & Pet Rescue event on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m.

It's the farm's first rescue event. It is partnering with local rescues and animal lovers to support pet adoptions, as well as to celebrate all the pets in our lives.

For more information, email events@indianladderfarms.com.

Indian Ladder Farms is located at 342 Altamont Road in Altamont.

Electric City Food Truck Festival Rivers Casino & Resort — Saturday, Sept. 14

SCHENECTADY — The 3rd Annual Electric City Food Truck Festival happens Saturday, Sept. 14, from noon to 6 p.m.

Enjoy live music and food from more than 15 local food trucks, plus the Rivers To Go Food Truck.

Rivers Casino & Resort is located at 1 Rush St.

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Welcome to the #518

guitar plucking style. The music out now only features the four band members. New material will feature singers on the band's upcoming EP.

"The vision has always been to bring in the vocalist who works best for the song," said Cooper. A fluid relationship between the band and the lead singer. Not any one person would be established

as the band's lead singer. "Definitely for the studio, for sure. Live, obviously, is trickier."



From page B6 ...

Sweet murdering mermaids

now — that it's more about a mermaid who falls in love with her victims. But, every time, she kills them and she can't help it. She hopes it's going to be different this time, but it doesn't work out."

Belle-Skinner is not a coffeehouse singer. She was awarded a Maguire Fellowship in her senior year at Vassar in 2013. She used the award to study music production

in London, where she recorded her first EP, titled "Operator." Two years later, she was a finalist at the Telluride Troubadour Competition, a national songwriter competition exclusive to independent musicians. Past winners include Dan Sheridan, Gregory Alan Isakov and Greensky Bluegrass. Throughout her career, she has performed at venues like The Linda, Rocky

Mountain Folks Festival and the Roundhouse Theatre in London.

"What first got me to writing songs was learning covers in college," said Belle-Skinner. "I started by learning Iron and Wine — that's where the finger-picking came from. I took a semester of classical guitar in college as well. That's why I have people telling me I have good technique. [Laughs.]"

Belle-Skinner picked up her Danelectro guitar while studying in London. She was initially attracted to the shape and its orange color. Someone noted its vintage look despite a holographic silver pickguard. Though the name of the guitar dates back to the late 1940s, this particular model was made this century. She's its third owner, and she intends to keep it, she said.

Just as her guitar has been passed around, Belle-Skinner is a bit cosmopolitan. Born in Troy, she lived in Queens, Albany and Brooklyn before graduating high school. She went to school in Poughkeepsie, lived in London and her parent's homeland of Russia, before coming back stateside. She provides a hint of this timeline as she introduces another song, peeling away another shroud of her mystery.

"When I play solo, I say it's dark, nostalgic indie-folk," said Belle-Skinner. "It's nostalgic, but there's also this darkness to it. Dark humor or something beautiful, yet dark. I don't know how else [to describe it]. Sinister, maybe."

You can find Belle-Skinner perform again at Opalka Gallery's Pop-up Beer Garden on Friday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m.

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