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■ TOP STORY

# Election Day

Two seats on the board, and the town's highway superintendent job are up for grabs next Tuesday

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**BETHLEHEM** — Town residents will head to the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 5, to determine who sits on the board, and who controls the highway department.

Technically, Supervisor David VanLuven's job is on the line, but he's running uncontested this year, which all but puts him back in Town Hall for another two years. Also running uncontested is Nanci Moquin, the town clerk.

Republicans are pushing to add another representative on the board to join Jim Foster. Jim Carriero is the party's lone representative vying for a seat on the Town Board. He runs against incumbents Joyce Becker and Daniel Coffey.

It's essentially *deja vu* for voters who decided a Coffey-Carriero race last year, as both jockeyed for the 12 months remaining out of the four-year position left vacant once VanLuven transitioned from the board to supervisor.

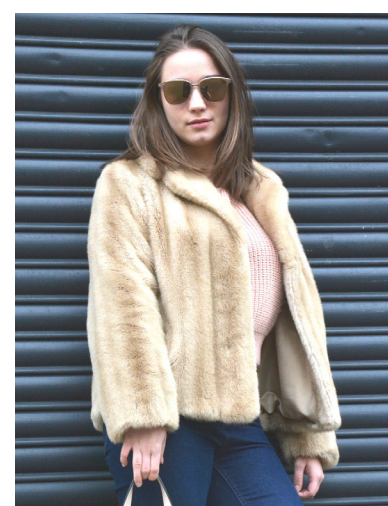
Inside this week's edition of *The Spotlight*, this year's candidates share both their ideas and concerns for Bethlehem, and why they believe they have the answers to the questions the town will face in the coming years.

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■ LIFESTYLE



**A fervor over no fur**

Macy's will soon stop selling fur, and it has everybody talking.

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■ SPORTS



**Onward and upward**

Bethlehem boys soccer advances into the semis with a win last week.

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## Joyce Becker & Dan Coffey

### Bethlehem Town Board

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Early voting starts October 26. General election November 5.

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# Moving Bethlehem Forward



Town Supervisor



David VanLuven

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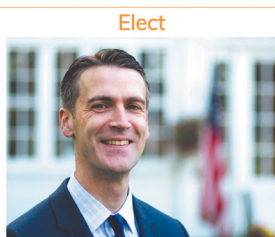


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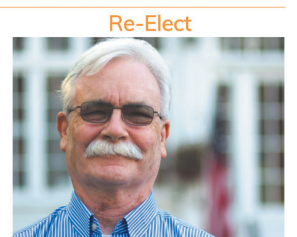
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# ■ POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

## Thefts from parked vehicles

**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem police are investigating multiple reports of thefts from vehicles parked at the Elm Avenue Park on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

According to reports, the incidents happened between 4 and 6 p.m. and the suspects broke the vehicles' windows to steal valuable items that had

been in plain sight.

BPD Commander Adam Hornick said such items included purses, wallets, credit cards and cash; it is not known yet how much value the stolen items were though.

Initial witnesses told police they saw two males, one of whom had braids in his hair and wore a white T-shirt, breaking into a vehicle to steal items.

They then allegedly fled in a dark-colored Mitsubishi SUV.

Hornick said the police have not confirmed their approximate age range or any other specific physical descriptions yet.

"Unfortunately, we see things like this happen a couple of times a year between places like the town park, gyms and fitness centers, the YMCA, daycare centers and retail stores," Hornick said.

"Because those are the places people go that they don't bring all their items with them. For example, if

you go to Price Chopper, you stop and bring your purse or wallet with you. But when you stop to see a football, lacrosse, soccer or basketball game, people don't always bring their stuff with them from their vehicles."

Looking ahead, Bethlehem police recommends that residents take the following proactive steps:

- Always lock your vehicle
- Keep valuable items

out of plain sight, like putting them under seats, in compartments or in the trunk

- Bring your wallet and cellphone with you when you leave your vehicle behind or lock them in compartments
- Be aware of your surroundings all the time as these incidents often happen after a suspect watches you

- leave your car
- Follow the "See Something, Say Something" philosophy when things appear out of place or get suspicious

Anyone with more information about the aforementioned incidents is encouraged to contact Bethlehem police at 518-439-9973.



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- Helped pass an audit done by Department of Environmental Conservation. Bethlehem was 1 of only 3 municipalities that have passed an audit with no violations in many years.
- Saved taxpayer dollars by working with town employees to build and repair town sidewalks instead of hiring subcontractors, and reduced equipment rentals by handling repairs in-house.
- Built playing fields with better drainage for our youth to enjoy, providing them with a safer environment. Saved the town money by making over 5000 yards of topsoil with our own compost for town use.
- Met consistently with neighborhood groups and residents to improve response times. Also improved communication with other town departments, Bethlehem Police, Fire and EMS Departments, along with state and county departments.



Tiger with family, wife, Michelle, children, Alexa & Jovoni.

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**John "Tiger" Anastasi**

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**John "Tiger" Anastasi**

■ EDUCATION

# Learning history through illustrations

Popular illustrator speaks to BC students about art and history

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem Central Middle School students discovered that history books are not the only way to learn about world history — illustrations work too.

Acclaimed illustrator and author Vesper Stamper visited the school for an art class and presentation on Tuesday, Oct. 22 to speak on how she illustrates historical fiction novels, gets inspiration from real-life world events and how art can start a genuine conversation about topics like humanity, discrimination and dignity. Speaking before a packed auditorium of students as part of their social studies curriculum, Stamper also



Author Vesper Stamper crafted numerous thought-provoking images in her 2018 book, “What the Night Sings” to illustrate the characters’ inner struggles. Vesper Stamper

talked about her education and the creative process behind her recent 2018 young adult book, “What the Night Sings.”

The book revolves around Gerta, a teenaged Holocaust survivor, who lost her family and the life she knew in Nazi concentration camps during

World War II but she has to learn how to rebuild herself and rediscover her Jewish faith after liberation. With hauntingly beautiful illustrations, the reader learns that liberation does not necessarily make things better for Gerta as she has to stay in a displaced persons camp.

“What the Night Sings” has been nominated for a National Book Award, a finalist for a Morris Award, recognized among the Golden Kite Honor Books under young adult fiction, won the Sydney Taylor Book Award, named best young adult book of 2018/2019 by Young

“Let me ask you this question: Would you rather be safe or strong? That made me really think when I did this book.”

— Vesper Stamper, author and illustrator

Adult Library Services Association, and noted by the Wall Street Journal as one of 2018’s best children’s books.

The students learn that “What the Night Sings” is more than just an illustrated novel; it deals with heavy themes like World War II, the Holocaust and its aftermath, genocide, concentration camps, Judaism and anti-Semitism. Stamper said that while many Americans know about World War II, not

many would recognize infamous concentration camps like Auschwitz and the reality for many displaced people after liberation.

Similar to the events in her book, Stamper brought up that Bergen-Belsen, one of the real-life concentration camps located in Lower Saxony, Germany, was turned into a refugee camp after it was liberated in April 1945. Despite much hopelessness among the displaced people, she said, “By June, teachers started a kindergarten there, less than three months after people were dropping dead there. I just was fascinated by this because the reason why they were still in the camp is because all their relatives had been murdered and their homes had been taken over. ... There was still rampant anti-Semitism all throughout Europe and people would attempt to

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# From page 1 ... Election

**BETHLEHEM** — One Town Supervisor, one Highway Superintendent and two Town Board positions are up for grabs this year. Early voting began on Saturday, Oct. 26 and residents can continue on Election Day on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

The Town Supervisor, Highway Superintendent and a Town Board member each serves a term of two years, two years and four years respectively. According to SeeThroughNY, an online resource for town positions' payrolls, in 2019, the annual salaries for the Town Supervisor, Highway Superintendent and a Town Board member are \$118,562, \$104,476 and \$15,643 respectively. These are estimated data though.

Of the six running candidates, four are incumbents seeking re-election: Democrats David VanLuven (Town Supervisor), Joyce Becker (Town Board member) and Daniel Coffey (Town Board member); and

Republican John Anastasi (Highway Superintendent). The remaining two have not held office before: Democrat Marc Dorsey (Highway Superintendent candidate) and Republican James Carriero (Town Board member candidate).

## Town Supervisor David VanLuven (D, WF, I)

David VanLuven first assumed this position in January 2018 and had been a Town Board member prior from 2016 to 2018.

VanLuven has a



VANLUVEN

background in ecology, urban and environmental policy, biology, working with nonprofit and government organizations, and budget maintenance.

Moving to Bethlehem in 2001, VanLuven said he grew up in Park City, Utah which was transitioning from a silver mining town to a ski resort and he recalled being concerned that "millions of acres of natural forests and private lands" around him would be redeveloped eventually.

He said this helped inspire him to commit much of his career to protecting the environment, something that has applied to his current position like seeing the creation of the Farms and Forests Fund, working with interested landowners and collaborating with organizations like the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy — to address rising development too.

"It takes time to get things done and we've got a lot to do in town," VanLuven said, explaining why he's seeking re-election. "We've started our comprehensive plan process but that's going to take time to complete and looking to have it done by late 2020. But then, we need to implement it and that takes time too, and adapt our codes to keep the small town feel and hamlets'

characters."

He brought up the importance of making each hamlet feel included in Town Board matters, like the comprehensive plan process where public forums were held at each hamlet in the past year for the Town Board to hear residents' desires and concerns. "Selkirk and South Bethlehem often feel forgotten and we've been working very hard to improve communication lines and provide services they need," he said. "The Town Board views it all as one Bethlehem but each has different needs and personalities, and we should celebrate, not homogenize, that."

VanLuven said he wants to help the town continue to oversee major ongoing projects like continued investment in water infrastructure, the Elm Avenue Park Dive Pool renovations, the Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant works, the Glenmont roundabout and the Delaware Avenue Road Diet. Regarding the last project, he said, "It's looking to be done by 2022 so we've got two years to lay down a communication strategy

that we need to ensure our businesses are supported by residents during construction and that construction is designed in a way to minimize challenges for those businesses. We're taking it very seriously, working with the Chamber of Commerce and a professional consultant soon."

Connecting this with the importance of transparency with residents, VanLuven said, "People, not the town, deliver services. We need to appreciate, invest and celebrate such people for providing clean water and leaf pick-up."

Looking ahead, he envisions Bethlehem to be a more walkable town with increased connectivity and community spirit-minded businesses. "I am incredibly fortunate to have this job," he said. "I want us to continue doing well and find ways to do better. We still have a lot to do."

## Highway Superintendent

### John Anastasi (R, C, I)

John Anastasi first assumed the position in January 2018. He was

raised in Delmar, graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and pursued construction technology at Hudson Valley Community College in 1979.

Anastasi's background



ANASTASI

in construction predates his college days as he said he grew up helping his father, a local developer and general contractor, to buy land, establish roads, build houses and install infrastructure. "I helped with the layout and I was hands-on with blueprint readings, and at 15, I owned my first piece of equipment called backhoe which dug foundations," he said. "I worked summers and weekends after school for my dad since even before I

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was 15. At 17, I ran a crew.”

After leaving college, Anastasi worked as a foreman with his father again from 1980 until he died in 1996. He said the company was called Stuyvesant Development Corporation and is now the Anastasi General Contractors, where he is still a consultant. Anastasi also volunteered at the Bethlehem Pop Warner Organization for over 15 years, eventually becoming its president, and then joined the Capital District counterpart.

He said all these experiences made him qualified for the Highway Superintendent position and regarding seeking re-election, he said, “My first two years were more of feeling the department out and seeing where it needs to go. Now, I want to put more effort into growing the department and make it more efficient.”

Anastasi said he is looking to address certain challenges the department is facing recently. “Our

labor staff is aging out and since I’ve come into this job, we have a growing population,” he said. “Today’s society is not always geared towards blue collar workers as people went to learn to be lawyers and doctors or work with computers. In reality, kids that go to trade school are going to be the doctors and lawyers of tomorrow because there’s not many of them.” While he said that he’s interested in working with Capital Region BOCES and the town to encourage local trade schools, he added that some of his younger employees have come from the Glenmont Job Corps Center.

Anastasi said his department — around 60 employees — continues to address potholes, add sidewalks and pave roads throughout town. “When we have a budget and the community grows, we could only do so much and my guys have been great,” he said. “Our paving crew is second to none. Other municipalities have asked to come and train with my guys and they often subcontract their paving out while we pave in-house.

We’re setting the bar high.”

Anastasi concluded that people should care more about what his department does as it always strives to ensure safety for drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists by picking up brush and debris; plowing roads in winter; mowing the town parks and handling stormwater infrastructure. “All my life, I’ve ran crews, done layouts and budgets and been responsible,” he said. “I want to continue that for this community.”

### Marc Dorsey (D, WF)



DORSEY

Marc Dorsey has lived in Bethlehem for almost 50 years now. He attended Bethlehem Central High School, Hudson Valley Community College and Empire State College. At

HVCC, he participated in the International Union of Operating Engineers and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters apprenticeship programs.

Dorsey later became a state-certified law enforcement officer and was a policeman in Altamont and Coeymans. He has also been in the U.S. Army for around 10 years as a sniper team leader in Afghanistan and in the Air Force for six years where he teaches infantry tactics. He also became a staff sergeant in the Air National Guard in 2008, a former sergeant in the Army National Guard since 2014 and a logistics specialist for the state Department of Homeland Security Emergency Services since 2006.

While he has not taken office in Bethlehem yet, Dorsey said his extensive background in the military, law enforcement, carpentry and construction make him feel qualified to run for Highway Superintendent. “I have a ton of leadership experience and while I’ve had horrible bosses in the past, I’m fair,” he said. “To see how their leadership transfers to productivity, it really can hamper any

kind of morale and that’s just bad. But if you do one thing right, it can become contagious and if you keep moving that forward, things pick up and get done.”

Dorsey said he believes there is a stigma associated with the Highway Department. “People think of the highway guys as standing on the side of the road with shovels and that has to change. The department’s culture has to change,” he said. “People think they just stand around all day and don’t get enough work done. People may also see those guys as being of a different social class. That’s got to change.”

If elected, he said he wants to seek a balance between working sidewalks and paving roads, identify and rate roads’ conditions before prioritizing which to fix first, lead the workers more efficiently, and address how the department’s staff may not be enough for the growing town.

Dorsey also brought up how social media can be a great way to maintain communication between the department and residents in terms of identifying what roads, potholes or sidewalks in

town need addressing. “If we can identify and track them, we can address them much faster,” he said. “With social media, you can ask the public and do maybe a survey of who needs what and where. It can also address complaints like with leaf pickup. Let the people drive that necessity in a sense.”

Looking ahead, Dorsey said, “The highway guys need to have a good leader, someone to fight for them, push on and treat them fairly. ... It’s not just about me, I want to make sure the next leader who comes along can have an outline of my plan and see that I had a plan that was working. And if something is not working, I need to know why it’s not.”

## Town Board

### Joyce Becker (D, I, WF)

Joyce Becker assumed her position originally in January 2016 and has lived in Bethlehem for 42 years now. Originally from Lexington, Kentucky where she graduated from University of Kentucky in

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move to Bethlehem because of its small-town feel and attractive school district to raise their family.



BECKER

She said she started working in the town in 1986 answering switchboards and she helped then-Parks and Recreation colleague Karen Pelletier to develop the Senior Services department. Tasked with recruiting volunteers then with a vision for Senior Services to help people age and still live in town, Becker has since branched off to be Bethlehem Senior Projects' assistant treasurer; a Bethlehem Community Fund trustee;

a member of Bethlehem Business Women, Delmar Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and Bethlehem Historical Association; and the former president of Salvation Army Auxiliary Services. Most recently, she was a Bethlehem Public Library trustee from 2009 to June this year.

Regarding the Town Board, Becker said she wanted to run again because "while my fellow members have different backgrounds, I feel like I'm the voice of the community because I've been in the community and provided services for so many years and I've maintained that contact with people. I still feel I have something to offer for the people."

If re-elected, she wants to help establish the new comprehensive plan and ensure it considers all hamlets; and take steps towards historic preservation not only in Slingerlands but in Selkirk and South Bethlehem. "I want to look harder into the background and original documents of the Delaware Avenue Road Diet again from 2017 and see if the municipality have any authority to change the

markings on the roadway if it ends up not being successful," she said. "I need to know the answer to that and it's complicated because it's a state road. I personally want to do more research and get answers for that."

She added it's important, though, for residents to patronize the to-be-affected businesses along Delaware Avenue and encourage the owners during and after construction. The construction, she said, also enables the town to look into the underlying aging water and sewer infrastructure, much of which were installed after World War II.

Looking ahead, Becker said she'd want the town to encourage affordable housing for freshly-graduated university students who probably would be in much debt and for seniors to age in place in Selkirk or South Bethlehem. She also wants to see more responsible development planning in the future that do not interfere with landowners' rights.

"I consider Bethlehem as my home and where my heart is," she concluded.

"I also want to encourage women to apply for town positions, even non-clerical ones, if interested and back in the day, there weren't as many. Women are great leaders and we need to empower each other."

## James Carriero (R, C, I)

James Carriero has lived in Bethlehem for almost 30 years now and was originally from a small Italian-American community in Stamford, Connecticut; he graduated from Southern Connecticut State University with a degree in secondary education in 1976.



CARRIERO

Growing up poor in a government-housing project until he was 10, Carriero said he learned

to appreciate what poverty taught him about handling money, how generous the government can be during hard times and not judging people because of their socioeconomic status. Adding that as he received professional opportunities later, he said it was important for him to give back to the community.

Carriero began working at KeyBank in 1978 to support schools and nonprofit organizations, and is still a member of the board of directors at St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, Senior Hope Counseling and the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany. He said his extensive background in education and banking help make him feel qualified to run for Town Board.

"I'm a solution-based person and I don't criticize people for their political affiliations," he said. "It's important to find a balance in government and bring people together. In banking, I've learned to recognize who your customers are and how to treat them. That also applies in government."

He also said he feels the current Town Board is

"rather passive because I don't see a lot of debate." He said debate is a healthy form of government but since most of the Town Board are of one political party, he feels that there is not much checks and balances.

If elected, Carriero said he wants to address numerous town issues including looking into aging underground infrastructure; minimizing water main breaks and ensuring residents have quality water; and wanting stricter environmental regulations as he is concerned the upcoming Port of Albany's expansion project around Beacon Island could lead to a coal ash spill. He also wants to improve communication between town government and the public.

Carriero brought up how the Delaware Avenue Road Diet would negatively affect businesses and he said most businesses owners were not happy about it after meeting with them this past summer. "Before you go into major reconstruction, you need to visit your customers and

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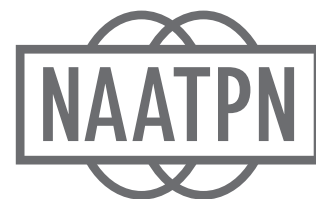
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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

# Bethlehem advances to the semis

**BETHLEHEM** — The Eagles are in the semifinals of the Section II, Class AA soccer championships.

They got by Schenectady on Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the first round by a score of 4-3 and then beat rival Niskayuna 1-0 on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Against Schenectady, Kenan Kanic had two goals and an assist for Bethlehem while Kiran Sood had a goal and an assist. Keith Winne scored a goal and Salko Kanic had two assists for The Eagles.

Brayden Karn had seven saves for Bethlehem.

Kenan Kanic had the lone goal of the game against Niskayuna.

Bethlehem finished the season with an 8-4 Suburban Council record and 9-4 overall. The team entered sectional play the No. 4 seed.

On Thursday, Bethlehem will play the No. 1 seed from CBA at LaSalle Institute. The game is slated to start at 7 p.m.

The No. 3 seed Albany will play the No. 2 seed from Shen in the other semi final game.

Check out our website for more photos of the Schenectady game.

— Jim Franco



## Bethlehem-Guilderland in semis

**BETHLEHEM** — The Eagles field hockey team beat Columbia in the quarterfinals of Section II, Class AA play on Wednesday, Oct. 23, by a score of 3-0.

Carolyn Fisk and Brynn Jones each had a goal and an assist for Bethlehem while Julia Harvey added a goal and Avery Jones had an assist.

The score was 3-0, but Bethlehem dominated the game, keeping the ball on its end of the field for the majority of time, forcing Columbia goalie Sophia Venable to make 20 saves.

Bethlehem came into the sectionals the No. 2 seed and will host rival Guilderland, the No. 3 seed who beat Niskayuna 1-0 on Wednesday, on Wednesday, Oct. 30.



## Boys volleyball digs pink

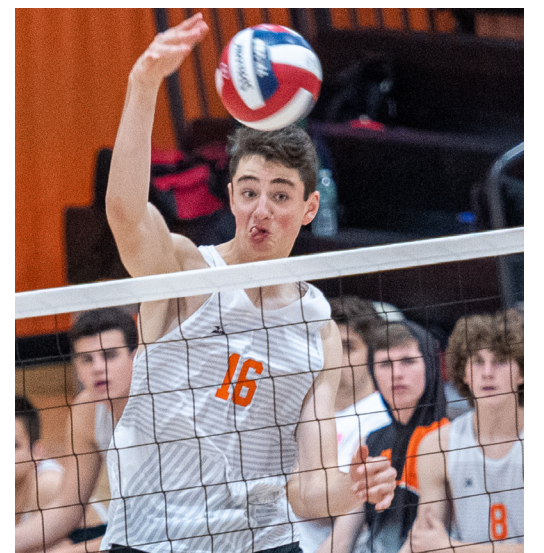
**BETHLEHEM** — The boys volleyball teams sponsored a tournament on Saturday, Oct. 26, to benefit Dig Pink, the Side Out Foundation, as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Junior varsity and varsity teams from CBA, Columbia, Guilderland, Niskayuna and Scarsdale competed and helped raised money for the cause.

The Columbia varsity and JV squads beat Bethlehem in the finals.

Check out our website for more photos of the tournament.

— Jim Franco





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cess to the LLC, 10 Jagger Lane, Westhampton, NY 11977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230193

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BKLYN 151 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/16/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o G. Markman, 84 Montague Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229637

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BPMC TILDEN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/23/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230970

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CALLIE CAB 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, 311 East 72nd Street, Apartment 12B, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231025

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CH RESOURCE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/19. 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, 311 West 127th Street, #1105, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230000

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CINDY MORRIS PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1530 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230275

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CONFEXPO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/19. 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, 150-26 14th Avenue, Suite 200, White-stone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230901

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CORPUS NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/04/19. 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, 213 West 35th Street, Suite 802A, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230413

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CURVEBALL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/19. 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 Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229954

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DC FONG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Donovan Pigott, 1327 E. 47th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230473

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DEAR EARTH PROJECT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/17/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 255 West 94th Street, #17K, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229678

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DeMcPat LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229634

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DFS CAFE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Peter Dillon's on 36th, 385 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230001

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DINNER DATES MGMT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/06/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 17-32 Hancock Street, #3, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229399

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DOC BABE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229626

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DP PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OF LONG ISLAND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/19. 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 Tuch & Cohen LLP, 1025 Old Country Road, Suite 411, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230049

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

E & T LENOX AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/19. 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, 2184 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230302

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

E & T NASSAU STREET 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, 2184 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229201

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

E-QUIP INDUSTRIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/19. 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, 2417 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park, NY 11040. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231599

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ERIKSON 805 HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/05/19. 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 Goldgrub Law PLLC, 5

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West 37th Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229337

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ERINMAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/19. 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, 24-04 23rd Street, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232015

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EFW CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/19. 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 Erica Woltz, 25 Murray Street, #4K, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229684

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FASTBALL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/19. 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, 504 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229956

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GARY'S GARAGE & TRANSPORT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/21/19. 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, 5 Palisades Drive, Suite 315, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231858

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GMPIDD, 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, 327 East 5th Street, Apt. 4A, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230074

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HARPER REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/01/19. 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 Patrick J. McArdle, 12 Sandpiper Lane, East Quogue, NY 11942. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231793

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HECTOR CAN FIX IT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. 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, 2394 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231767

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

INDIA INK PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/09/19. 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 Alka Khushlani, 75 Livingston Avenue, #2C, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230975

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

InStyle Dental PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. 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, 117 E. 57th Street, Apartment 47G, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-231768

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

INVUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. 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, 1311 Elsona Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231769

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JG216 HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/22/19. 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, 215-37 43rd Avenue, 11B, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231984

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JORE 140 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/09/19. 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, 140 East 63rd Street, Apartment 5C, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230977

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KILKEE REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/10/19.

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Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 634 N. Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229599

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KLS VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/19. 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 Katinka Locascio, 5-43 48th Avenue, #8A, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231600

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KORR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2049. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Lavanya Boddu, 4541 Greenbriar Drive, Springfield, IL 62711. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229204

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LAMC GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/19. 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, 335 Bond Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230002

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LASNYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 427 Bedford Avenue, #230, Pleasantville, NY 10570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229205

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LASSO ADVISORS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 10/01/19. 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, 31 Howard Street, Floor 2, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230266

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LASSO PARTNER HOLDINGS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 10/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

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ignated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 31 Howard Street, Floor 2, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230267

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LAST BOTTLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Paleudis Law Firm, LLC, 225 W. 34th Street, #2205, New York, NY 10122. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231205

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

Lexico2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Russell Putterman, 93 Linden Dr, Fair Haven, NJ 07704. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229927

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LINCOLN SQUARE PARTNERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/17/19. 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 Edward B. Safran, Esq., 88 Pine Street, 7th Floor, Wall Street Plaza, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229679

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LINEUP MEDIA GROUP LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 12/03/2015. Office: Albany County. 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 Garvey, Schubert & Barer, P.C., 100 Wall Street, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230073

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LITTLE WHITE DRESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. 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 Mathias Kroboth, 21 Sunset Lane, Levittown, NY 11756. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230880

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LMK 85, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 250 East 87th Street, #6B, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231195

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LOST PRAIRIE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 West 87th Street, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230879

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

M.C.C. LAND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 161 Stuyvesant Avenue, Merrick, NY 11566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230902

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

M.F. GIORDANO ENGINEERING, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Michael L. Macklowitz, Esq., 299 Broadway, Suite 1405, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Professional Engineering. D-230255

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MANHATTAN VALLEY PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/05/19. 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, 41 Bradhurst Avenue, New York, NY 10030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230333

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MARVIN REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2118. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mathias Kroboth, 21 Sunset Lane, Levittown, NY 11756. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230880

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MATSJERIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 325 E. 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022, ATTN: Steven Evans. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231602

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MAYWIL 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, 66 South 6th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229207

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MEERA FAMILY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30 Riverside Boulevard, Apartment 30H, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230194

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MILLERS HOME REPAIR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/19. 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, 9 Milton Street, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229636

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MIRA PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 91 Moffitt Boulevard, Suite C, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230303

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MUNOR PARTNERS DE LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, 1713 Fifth Avenue, 2nd Floor, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230263

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MY CORPS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/19. 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, 3295 Amboy Road, Suite 10, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231028

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MY FIRST YELLOW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/09/19. 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, 24-35 81st Street, 2nd Floor, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231027

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MY SISTER'S KEEPER PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1530 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230276

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NAH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/19. 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, 683 4th Avenue, #3B, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230195

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NES 118 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2118. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Argyropoulos & Associates, PLLC, 31-08 Broadway, Suite 202, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231685

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NESSA CAB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/19. 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, 1225 White Plains Road, 526, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231026

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application**

Date: 10/21/2019  
Applicant: TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
445 DELAWARE AVE  
DELMAR, NY 12054  
Facility: Bethlehem WD 1 Delmar Reservoir 2 Dam Breach 2219 New Scotland Rd Voorheesville, NY  
Application ID: 4-0134-00212/00001  
Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 15 Title 5 Dam Project is located: in NEW SCOTLAND in ALBANY COUNTY  
Project Description: The proposed project

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entails decommissioning the reservoir by breaching one embankment so it no longer impounds water. The southern embankment of the north reservoir will be excavated and regraded (approximately 9,200 SF) to provide a 20 ft base-width breach. Water released will be conveyed through an existing storm drainage and culvert to unnamed tributary of the Vloman Kill.

Availability of Application Documents: Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed.

SEQR Lead Agency None Designated State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination Cultural resource lists and maps have been checked. The proposed activity is not in an area of identified archaeological sensitivity and no known registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures were identified or documented for the project location. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29) It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

Availability For Public Comment Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 11/14/2019 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person ANGELIKA R STEWART  
NYSDEC  
1130 N Westcott Rd  
Schenectady, NY 12306  
(518) 357-2069  
D-231748

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

OPTIMAL MIND CARE, 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, 2 Barron Place, Rye, NY 10580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231490

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ORIANA REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Yovine, 1552 McDonald Street, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229941

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PALIKARI REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/17/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30-18 44th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229680

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PAOKARA FOR EVER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/19. 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, One Bezel Lane, Smithtown, NY 11787. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232016

**NOTICE OF LC FORMATION**

PARK AVENUE MEDICAL OFFICE, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/19. Latest date to dissolve: 01/01/2100. 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, 642 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-229686

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PINE NECK 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 Pine Neck LLC, P.O. Box 489, Sag Harbor, NY 11963. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229209

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES FAMILY ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/07/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2069. Office: Albany County. 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 Kevin Keane, 500 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 301, Harrison, NY 10528. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230525

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PLANET EARTH EYEWEAR, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/19. 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, 77 East 119th

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REFORMULATION RESEARCH LABORATORY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/23/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Robert Stahmer, 610 Birdsall Drive, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229685

**Res # 2019-32 RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 23rd day of October 2019, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is in the public interest to establish a permanent program for food scraps composting, including necessary equipment, electric service infrastructure and paved pad expansion; and WHEREAS, the Town of Bethlehem has successfully been awarded State Assistance 50% matching grants for this purpose for a total of \$238,615; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the purchase and construction of necessary equipment and infrastructure as described above; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve

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moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$96,652 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$96,652 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

A motion to adopt the resolution was offered by Councilwoman Cunningham, seconded by Councilman Foster and approved with the following vote:  
AYES: Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilwoman Becker, Councilman Coffey, Councilman Foster, Councilwoman Cunningham  
NOES: none  
ABSENT: none  
October 23, 2019  
D-232014

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

RIALIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/12/19. 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, 23-58 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229631

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SCS EAST, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/09/19. 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 Steven Ebert,

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SEMIOPTIC PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/23/19. 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, 417 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230484

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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LIBRARIES

# A better way to play

Explore all the ways playing with your child can benefit you both and learn about activities that can help enhance your interaction at our four-week Play With Me Workshop presented by Capital District Child Care Council and based on the New York State Pyramid Model playgroup structure.

Taking place every Friday from Nov. 1 to 22 at 10 a.m., each session will offer several different activity stations for caregivers and children (ages 18 months to three years old) to discover together.

Sign up online at [www.bethlehempubliibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliibrary.org) or call (518) 439-9314. A one-to-one caregiver to child ratio is required.

## Blood drive

According to the Red Cross ([www.redcrossblood.org/learn-](http://www.redcrossblood.org/learn-)



about-blood/), someone in the U.S. needs blood every two seconds.

You can do your part. Bethlehem Public Library is once again hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, Nov. 7, from noon to 6 p.m. in the Community Room.

Donors must be at least 17 years old and in good general health. Walk-ins are welcome.

Call 1-800 RED-CROSS or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to register or for more information.

## Kanopy streaming video

Beginning in November, the library will offer Kanopy streaming video exclusive to Bethlehem cardholders as part of a one-year experiment to gauge interest in this on-demand

service.

With Kanopy, you'll find a catalog of more than 30,000 enriching and thought-provoking indie films – think “Lady Bird” or “The Florida Project” as opposed to big-budget blockbusters like “The Avengers.”

Thousands of documentaries and hard-to-find foreign films are also part of the collection.

In addition, Kanopy provides access to an excellent selection of The Great Courses, college-level video courses on a number of topics including economics, fine arts, music, history, literature, philosophy, science, mathematics, social sciences, professional development and better living.

The Netflix-like browsing interface is easy to navigate, and films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

To get started, click on the eContent graphic on the library's home page at [www.bethlehempubliibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliibrary.org) after the Nov. 1 launch.

Kanopy was initially established to provide academic institutions with essential films that foster learning and conversation, and in recent years has expanded to public libraries like ours.

## What a treat

On Thursday, Oct. 31, we've set aside two drop-in trick-or-treating times for our littlest patrons – at 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. and 2:15 to 2:45 p.m.

Kids can show off their costumes and enjoy Halloween in a safe, dry place. Drop by the Children's Place at any point during the above times to pick up a free treat bag and get started on some library trick-or-treating fun.

— Kristen Roberts

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## Graduating on a high

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA — Katherine Wainwright, left, of Delmar, graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Pennsylvania on May 20, 2019 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a minor in Nutrition. She is a 2015 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. Katherine is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and she has been accepted into Penn's graduate school of Nursing to pursue a Family Nurse Practitioner degree. She is currently employed by Penn Medicine. Katherine, left, stands with the Dean of Penn Nursing, right.

Submitted photo

# International Games Day

Students in grades six through 12 are invited to celebrate International Games Day, Friday, Nov. 8, from 3 to 5:30 p.m., at the Library.

Everything gamers love, from Switch videogames on the big screen, to Magic the Gathering, Minecraft on our server, and a variety of board games, there is something for everyone.

There will be snacks. Please register.

## Sign Language story

Sign language belongs to the deaf and hard-of-hearing community, but even hearing children can benefit from being introduced to and learning it.

Librarian and storyteller Ann Gainer will offer a fun,



interactive, and educational storytime for young children and families. Children ages two through six with caregiver, please join us from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9. Please register.

## Second Sunday Film

Join us at 2 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 10 for “The story of the legendary rock band Queen and the lead singer, Freddy Mercury, leading up to their famous 1985 performance at Live Aid.” Light refreshments will be served.

## Registration

Registering for programs

helps us to determine supply needs.

Unless otherwise indicated, registration is requested for all programs. You can register in person, by phone at 518-765-2791 or using our online calendar at <http://voorheesvillelibrary.org/calendar.asp>.

— Lynn Kobler

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3514 Butler Street, Apartment 7, Pittsburgh, PA 15201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230870	Floor, Bronx, NY 10455. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-231029	<b>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION</b> VANDERBILT AVENUE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/12/19. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-229632	10/11/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Paleudis Law Firm, LLC, 225 W. 34th Street, #2205, New York, NY 10122. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231206	shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 68-24 62nd Street, Glendale, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231166	<b>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION</b> WHERE LITTLE MINDS GROW, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/10/19. 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, 7 Rogers Place, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-229850	<b>NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION</b> WILLIAM LEE, CPA, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o William Lee, CPA, 58-11A 43rd Avenue, Apartment BB, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Public Accountancy. D-230048	<b>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION</b> WTRE INVESTING, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 07/07/2017. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 630 5th Avenue, Suite 2505, New York, NY 10111. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231764	<b>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION</b> ZEBED ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/21/19. 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 Jonathan Shepland, 110 Central Park South, Suite 2A, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231909

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Vote for Jim Carriero

Dear Editor,

Every decision has two sides to it, an up-side and a down-side. Our town board currently has only one member who is not a Democrat. I am not anti-Democrat, but every tax-paying voice in this town deserves to have its side heard.

Jim Carriero has been walking house to house speaking with residents of all persuasions to hear their concerns. I know Jim and this open-ness will not stop when he is elected to the Town Board. Has the opposing candidate been out there on street corners even to be available to hear residents concerns?

Jim has a very strong financial background. Unlike a non-profit a business must build a financial plan that meets current needs and considers future needs. A town is a "business."

Constantly raising taxes to meet every new vanity project is not the answer.

Our elected officials are charged with making decisions for the whole town with the welfare of the whole town in mind. These decisions are very costly and often permanent. Change the configuration of Delaware Ave. will affect everyone, directly and indirectly.

The success of our businesses is important for all residents, as a tax base and our convenience. Picture your current drive to Hannaford Plaza or to your job at the State Plaza and imagine it with only one lane available because the other lanes are designated "turning lane" and "bike lane." There is a city or school bus ahead of you and there is no passing lane to use. This is a change that should have taken the local businesses into consideration and their input canvassed aggressively.

We need more than one voice on the Town Board. Every one of us needs to be truly listened to and not dismissed.

Jim has been endorsed by the Republican, Conservative, and Independent Partys. While campaigning Jim has spoken with Democrats as well. He will truly be for the welfare and concerns of ALL residents.

Vote for Jim Carriero for Town Board.

*Karen Sullivan  
Selkirk*

*Editor's Note: Ms. Sullivan's Letter to the Editor was received prior to our Friday deadline, but was inadvertently left out of last week's*

### Vote for Dan Coffey

I write in support of Dan Coffey for Bethlehem Town Board. Last year, Dan was elected to a one-year term and he is now running for a full term.

Since joining our town board, Dan has shown himself to be thoughtful and informed on issues such as:

- updating our town Comprehensive Plan
- the need to increase parkland set aside fees that developers pay to enhance our town
- the importance of a 6-month moratorium on dangerous vaping shops in town
- the benefits to all of us from a Forest and Farms preservation fund
- giving town residents an opportunity to save money with renewable energy through a Community Choice Aggregation program.

Dan is also looking to enhance services and linkage to local businesses

from our wonderful rail trail, and to protect our heritage by working with the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy and Albany County Land Bank. He hopes to make our town more sustainable by adding electric vehicle charging stations, converting street lamps to efficient lighting, and adding bike lanes and pedestrian sidewalks.

I believe a vote for Dan Coffey is a vote for a great future for Bethlehem and a great future for our children.

*Paul Tick*

*Editor's Note: Mr. Tick's Letter to the Editor was received prior to our Friday deadline, but was inadvertently left out of last week's edition.*

## LIBRARIES

### Halloween time

On Thursday, Oct. 31, children ages 19 months and up and their caregivers are invited to a Not-So-Spooky Costume Party and Storytime at 10:30 a.m., complete with lively songs, stories, and dancing.

We'll conclude with a rousing costume parade through the library. Then at 6 p.m., Stanley Kubrick's classic thriller, *The Shining*, will fill our giant screen with larger-than-life horror.

If you've never watched a movie here, you're in for a sensory treat. Hold on to your free popcorn and shriek with delight!

### Medieval and Renaissance celebration

Treat yourself to some calming, meditative music at this month's GPL Sunday Concert series, Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.

The Helderberg Madrigal Singers are collaborating with the Bleecker Consort to perform a lovely repertoire of Medieval and Renaissance music, played on period instruments.

This uniquely captivating repertoire promises to be thoroughly delightful.

### RAD self defense for women

This unique R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) class teaches women key skills, preparing them to face potentially dangerous situations with confidence and success. Taught by certified instructors of the Guilderland Police Department, this course incorporates lecture, discussion and techniques suitable for women of all ages and abilities.

It is inclusive to cis, trans, and/or nonbinary women, ages 16 and up. No prior experience is necessary, but seats are limited. Participants must attend all three sessions. Upon course completion, you'll receive a gift bag courtesy of GPL and local businesses. Sign up online, by phone or in person.

### November is Alzheimer's Month

We're offering two Alzheimer's-related programs during November in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York.

Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause



of death on the United States. Almost six million individuals are living with the disease, while at least 16 million tirelessly serve as their unpaid caregivers. This global health crisis impacts numerous families right here in our community. However, no one has to face this disease alone or without information.

On Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 6 p.m., Mary Moller, MSW, CAS, author of "Alzheimer's Through the Stages: A Caregiver's Guide," will be here to talk about her experience of working with both Alzheimer's patients and their families, and in particular about the importance of caregiver self-care. Ms. Moller is Program Specialist at the Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease, at Albany Medical Center, and her book has received very positive reviews on both amazon.com and goodreads.com. Come learn more about this very important topic! Please register online, by phone or in person.

On Thursday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m., "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia" will be presented. This educational program provides a general overview for people who are facing a diagnosis, as well as those simply who wish to become better informed. Topics covered: the relationship between Alzheimer's disease and dementia; how the brain is affected by Alzheimer's; risk factors and three general stages of the disease; FDA-approved treatments available to lessen some symptoms; what's on the horizon for Alzheimer's research; and helpful Alzheimer's Association resources.

Please register online, by phone or in person.

### Family STEAM Night

The Siena Physics Club will be on hand Monday, Nov. 4 at 6:30 p.m. for our latest installment of Family STEAM night.

Grades two through six, plus their families, are invited to partake in hands-on science activities designed to make learning fun. Please register online, by phone or in person.

— Luanne Nicholson

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go back to their towns but face brutality. So, many people stayed in the concentration camps even after they were freed, many of whom were teenagers.”

Stamper also said it “was mind-boggling” that a few years after liberation, more than 1,000 weddings happened and over 2,000 babies were born at Bergen-Belsen.

She gave an example of how a Czechoslovakian woman named Lilly lost some of her family members in Auschwitz but she and her two sisters survived despite being transported to five different concentration camps. She then met a man named Ludwig Friedman at the Bergen-Belsen refugee camp and she wanted to start a family and get married in a white wedding gown, as a sign of hope and rebirth. Friedman eventually crafted a wedding gown out of a silk parachute with the help of a seamstress — Lilly and Friedman then married on Jan. 27, 1946.

“That gown, because it was so precious, was passed from girl to girl who’s getting married and Lilly stopped counting after handing it to 17 women and it was far more,” Stamper said. “Why did it matter to have a white wedding dress? It was a way

to say that they survived through chaos and disaster, and they were determined.” The gown, she said, is now on display at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

Stamper said stories like Lilly’s and the message of hope even after liberation were what helped inspire her “What the Night Sings” book. She added that she also visited many former Nazi concentration camps as part of her research process.

Stamper connected her creative process to how she was born in Germany and grew up in a Jewish home in New York City “that, for me, was not a safe place. I had never met my father because he was not a good man and he’s an alcoholic and violent towards my mother, and when I was eight, she left him and never looked back. So, my mother was my hero in many ways and she had her own difficulties. As a result, my childhood was filled with many issues of abuse, neglect, trauma and mental illness, and I was honestly grateful that I had art and friends to go to.”

Stamper pursued drawing and visual art at LaGuardia High School of Music and Art and Performing Arts, obtained a bachelor of fine arts in illustration at the Parsons School of Design and a master of fine arts in illustration as visual essay at the School of Visual Arts in New

York City.

Besides her personal and professional background, Stamper also showed slides with news headlines and photographs relating to the Pittsburgh synagogue shooting; the Charlie Hebdo shooting and Hypercacher kosher supermarket siege in Paris, France; and how every week, Jewish people are attacked violently in Brooklyn which are captured on surveillance footage. While she said that anti-Semitism and violence towards Jewish people are not new concepts and still happen in recent years, numerous students’ eyebrows rose when she reminded them that Sunday, Oct. 27 was the first anniversary of the aforementioned Pittsburgh synagogue shooting.

“Jews are once more the most targeted group for hate crimes,” she said, which led her to pose a thought-provoking question to the students before her, “Would you rather be safe or strong?”

That question, Stamper said, also helped inspire her to write “What the Night Sings,” once again showing how complex her creative and writing processes were. When her presentation concluded, Stamper gifted one student a copy of her book via a raffle.

“What the Night Sings” is available in bookstores and online. For more information, visit [www.vesperillustration.com](http://www.vesperillustration.com).

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let them know of the potential impact,” he said. “After I went out to meet with business owners six or seven times this summer, only then did the town supervisor, Chamber of Commerce and economic planning staff come out of their offices and listen to them.” While he added that construction on Delaware Avenue in 2017 had hurt businesses there and are still recovering from it, he said this all showed the importance of town government being transparent with residents.

Looking ahead, he said, “I also envision us struggling to maintain the balance between nature, development and traffic congestion. These issues may always be around although we have many blessings like beautiful parks, access to the highway, the school system and more. But the challenge is finding that balance.”

#### Daniel Coffey (D, WF)

Daniel Coffey assumed his position this past January and has lived in Bethlehem since 1999. Born and raised



COFFEY

in Plattsburgh, he majored in political science from Schenectady’s Union College in 1984, earned a master’s in public administration from Columbia University and attained a Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University.

He said he and his wife, Eileen, moved to Delmar because of its small-town feel and school district as well as easy access to downtown Albany. Prior to moving, he had been a Capitol Hill intern at Washington, D.C. and worked in the federal Congressional Budget and General Accounting offices, and in several law firms.

Among the local positions he has held include joining Bethlehem’s Planning Board in 2009; being the former

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### Election

Zoning Board Chair; the former president of the Albany County Bar Association; and a former Bethlehem Democratic Committee officer. He also co-founded an Albany law firm, Bowitch & Coffey, in June 2012 where he is a trial attorney.

Coffey said he wanted to run again for Town Board because "it's a learning curve and I feel I'm just getting up to speed and getting warmed up. A full four-year term can let me take some of the progress we've made so far this year and continue it on." He added that his law background helps him as the Town Board often reviews contracts, goes into executive session and oversees public hearings.

If re-elected, Coffey said he wants to continue addressing development and open space in town; helping with the new comprehensive plan update which he said is a "massive undertaking;" seeing the town dive more into a regional Community Choice Aggregation program to give residents more choices for their energy providers and support renewable energy; looking into installing more electric vehicle charge stations in town; and seeing more bike lanes and

sidewalks to make Bethlehem a more connected community.

Coffey added that the town is undergoing projects like the Glenmont roundabout, Delaware Avenue Road Diet and Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant as well as noting concerns like aging water and sewer infrastructure, and outdated law enforcement facilities. "There's a lot to learn and absorb and I've made it a point to meet each department head when I first came into office and a couple times a month, I stop over at Town Hall to sit down with someone and learn what they do because it's complicated," he said. "Town Hall has a wealth of talented people and a lot of what they do goes unappreciated most of the time. So, it's important to thank them for what they do."

This past year, he expressed pride in how the Town Board has enacted a six-month moratorium on vape shops, started the Farms and Forests Fund, updated the Parkland Set Aside fees and more.

"I think of Bethlehem as a friendly community that has the nearby resources of Albany but has open space, great parks and schools and so on," Coffey concluded. "But Bethlehem isn't just one, there's multiple hamlets with different characters and that's so important."

## ■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### Fonghoulsh Freakout with Wurliday

**ALBANY** — The Hollow Bar and Kitchen will host The Breakfast presents Fonghoulsh Freakout with Wurliday on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 8 p.m.

The Breakfast, longtime Jamband faves, celebrate 21 years of great music with a Halloween blowout that you won't forget. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

### Masquerade Open Mic

**TROY** — Rustic Barn Pub will host a Masquerade Open Mic on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Come dressed as one of your favorite musicians and perform at least one of their songs with a three-song limit per performer. Past musicians have included Patsy Cline, Bob Weir, Bob Dylan, John Lennon, Cyndi Lauper, Dolly Parton, Billie Holiday, Bob Marley, Elvis and many more. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

### Della Mae

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Della Mae will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. Since its formation in 2009, Nashville-based string band Della Mae has been winning hearts with music that's sensitive yet assertive, intense yet playful, steeped in tradition yet undeniably current.

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Buy tickets at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Caffe Lena is at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

### Hartley's Bearly Dead Halloween

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Putnam Place will host Hartley's Encore, Bearly Dead, Sam Kininger and Hayley Jane for a special Halloween set on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 8 p.m.

Putnam Place, Hartstone Productions, Hartley's Encore and Bearly Dead are teaming up to bring you the funkiest (and trippiest) Halloween of your lives. And, as an added bonus, legendary sax man Sam Kininger will be joining both bands — for three sets of music — all night long. Hayley Jane will top off the line up.

Buy tickets at [www.ticketbud.com](http://www.ticketbud.com). Putnam Place is at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

### Indie Halloween

**ALBANY** — The Low Beat will host Indie Halloween on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 8 p.m.

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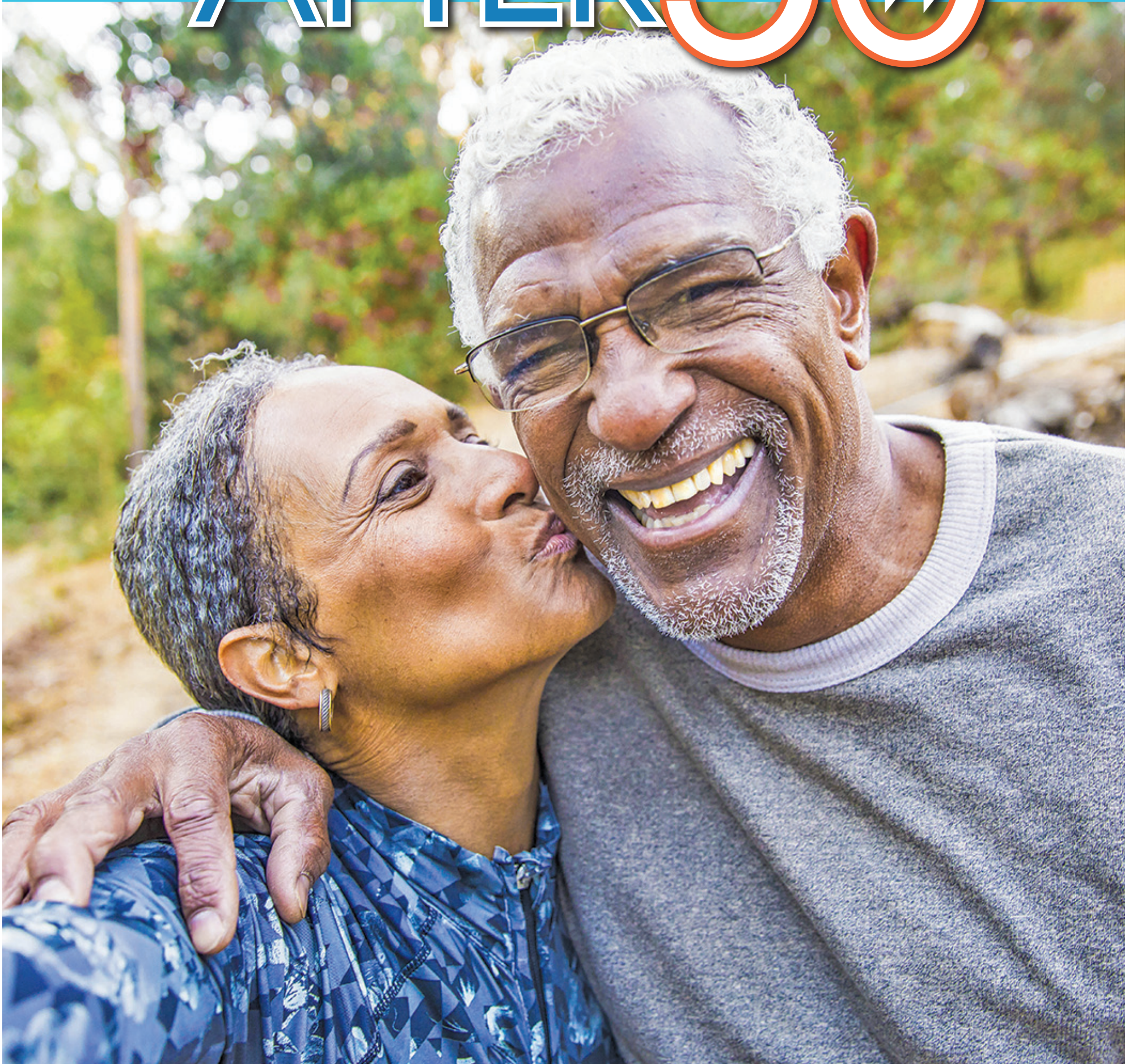
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# Time to find yourself again

## Coping with an empty nest

**M**any people find it rewarding to start a family and raise children. Watching kids grow through the years and sharing in their experiences can bring life to a household.

Mothers spend 18 years or more devoted to their children, and often their identities are defined as “Mom” above all else. As a result, it can be difficult to think ahead to life without kids in the home, especially when children are toddlers or school-aged. But children will someday grow up and move out, and the emotions that resonate when that day comes can be overwhelming.

Many parents feel a sense of sadness and loss when their last child leaves the family home. Referred to as “empty nest syndrome,” these feelings are not officially labeled as a clinical mental health issue, but they are very real for many people. While parents encourage their children to become independent and branch out in their own lives, not every parent can cope with an empty nest. The parenting and family resource Verywell Family states that mothers with empty nest syndrome experience a deep void in their lives that oftentimes makes them feel a little lost.

Moms who are feeling the pangs of sadness due to an empty nest can employ some strategies to alleviate these feelings.

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### Keep friends close

Use this opportunity to spend more time with close friends and put yourself first. Schedule all of those activities you may have temporarily put on hold while caring for children through the years.

### Make time for travel

New experiences can broaden anyone’s horizons. Travel as a couple or with a group of friends. Put the focus on fun and then share the experiences later on with your adult children.

### Redefine yourself

The experts at Psychology Today suggest finding new roles and interests to explore, or spend more time exploring existing hobbies. For example, if you’ve thought about doing community theater, do so now that you have some free time.



Or maybe you’ve always had a goal of going back to school? Now may be the time to make that happen.

### Reconnect with your partner

Recall the years before you had children when it was only the two of you and devote time to making more memories as a couple. Plan date nights, go to sporting events, attend a summer concert, or pursue other shared interests.

### Change things up at home

Turn children’s rooms into spaces you can use for your own interests. One can be a crafting room or a home office. Another may be a home theater. No longer labeling those rooms as the kids’ spaces can help the transition.

Empty nest syndrome is real, but there are many ways to move past the mixed emotions synonymous with this phenomenon.

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# You, the road and everyone else

Ask yourself these questions before you next get behind the wheel



**M**en and women know that adjustments must be made as they get older. Athletes nearing their golden years may not be able to push themselves as hard at the gym as they once did. Professionals nearing retirement age might not be able to pull long hours at the office like they used to.

But aging affects more than just work and play. As men and women age, their ability to perform everyday tasks, including driving, may diminish as well.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration notes that, as people age, certain changes they experience can affect their ability to safely operate an automobile. Changes in eyesight, physical fitness and reflexes may require aging drivers to reassess their skills behind the wheel. The NHTSA notes that drivers can ask themselves the following questions as they try to assess their driving abilities.

## How is my eyesight?

The American Optometric Association notes that vision changes naturally occur as a person ages. Such changes do not necessarily mean drivers have to give up the keys to their vehicles. In fact, they may just require more routine eye examinations.

The NHTSA says having trouble reading signs easily, recognizing someone from across the street, seeing street signs and pedestrians, and handling headlight glare are common signs of age-related eye problems.

## Can I control my vehicle?

Age-related loss of strength, coordination and flexibility can make it hard for aging men and women to control their vehicles. Some signs that drivers might be having trouble controlling their vehicles include trouble looking over shoulders to change lanes, difficulty moving foot from the gas pedal to the brake pedal and difficulty turning the steering wheel. Pain in the knees, legs or ankles also can make it difficult for drivers to control their vehicles.

## Does driving make me nervous, scared?

Drivers who feel confused by traffic signs and traffic (including pedestrian traffic) should stop driving until they can discuss the issue with their physicians. Medication can sometimes make drivers



feel sleepy or confused, and some aging drivers even find themselves overwhelmed in otherwise normal driving situations.

## Are loved ones concerned about my driving?

Aging drivers may feel offended when family members question their ability to drive. However, the NHTSA notes that sometimes other people notice things about a person's driving that the person does not. The concern expressed by loved

ones should not be taken lightly.

## Do I drive with passengers?

Drivers who routinely drive with passengers, especially young children, carry extra responsibility. As a result, such drivers owe it to themselves and their passengers to honestly assess their driving abilities.

Various remedies can address age-related driving issues, and drivers should discuss them with their doctors the moment they feel as though their skills behind the wheel are starting to diminish.

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**M**any people find the term "estate plan" daunting.

Any reference to engaging in estate planning is thought as too complicated, time-consuming, expensive, or even not necessary.

For others, when estate planning is raised, it appears to be a settled issue if a last will and testament is in place. In essence though, while a comprehensive estate plan includes more than executing a will, the planning process is usually much simpler than most people think.

Planning is important for different reasons at various stages in life. For instance, a married couple with young children will want to make sure a guardian is chosen who will care for their

The first step in creating a thorough estate plan is getting in the proper frame of mind. Being proactive with advance planning is usually prudent in tackling many of life's goals. Thinking about death and illness might be a barrier to estate planning, but the process is actually more about making sure that there is proper authority and clear terms to address your affairs, whether during your lifetime or following your death.

children should something unfortunate happen to both of them. Perhaps an individual has an interest in a family business that he or she wants to ensure remains in the family.

A mother and father may now be comfortable having their adult children act on their behalf, if circumstances arise necessitating action by others.

Finally, taking steps towards protecting assets during retirement is best served if done proactively, and before the need to do so arises.

It is important to think ahead and evaluate these issues while you can still control the outcome. Estate planning is empowering, as you have the opportunity to decide who is involved, how, and on what terms.

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Thinking about death and illness might be a barrier to estate planning, but the process is actually more about making sure that there is proper authority and clear terms to address your affairs, whether during your lifetime or following your death. Any initial hesitancy is usually quelled by the peace of mind in knowing that your wishes are in place, and there is true legal authority to act accordingly.

A second step in this process involves advance preparation. No one knows your ultimate goals better than you.

You might begin by listing the people that you would like to inherit your property. Next, think generally about how you might like your property distributed.

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# a purpose

be managed appropriately?

These are all considerations that can be discussed with an attorney, but at the same time, should be given some initial thought in advance by the individual, and potentially with other members of the family. It is often very beneficial to have a complete and current list of your assets, which can be supplemented as circumstances change, including how each asset is titled, beneficiary designations (as applicable), and an approximate value.

The next step will usually involve meeting with an attorney to discuss your wishes, goals and the resulting implications. A last will and testament may serve as an important component of the estate plan. However, the difference between simply executing a legal document, such as a will, and actually getting your estate planning in working order necessitates the careful consideration of each asset and your personal circumstances. What property does your will control? What assets may be controlled by means other than your will, such as through joint ownership or designation of beneficiaries? Is probate avoidance and settling your estate outside of court an important consideration for you? Who will be involved with ensuring that these issues are properly addressed, and are there back-up options in place? Would a trust be helpful, or even appropriate? These questions are answered in a manner specific to the individual and/or family. It might be obvious that having no planning in place can produce unintended consequences. However, piecemeal planning or not taking into account all of your circumstances may result in the same problems. The process need not be complex, but getting your planning set is just as much about thoroughness, as it is about taking initial action.

Finally, no estate plan is complete without the execution of advance directives, which should likely include a living will, health care proxy and power of attorney. A living will

can document your wishes to refuse extraordinary life-sustaining treatment if you are compromised beyond a reasonable expectation of recovery. A health care proxy appoints an agent to make health care decisions when you are unable to do so for yourself, and can include personal directions. A power of attorney appoints an agent to make financial and other legal decisions on your behalf. Each document is significant, but again, the legal terms are critical. Does your power of attorney have authority for your agent to assist in future asset protection planning? Is your health care agent empowered with enough information to know your wishes regarding end-of-life decision making? Are there secondary actors named, in case your primary option is unwilling or unavailable? A comprehensive plan will usually always include basic terms for contingent provisions when the primary terms are no longer

relevant.

Planning with a purpose involves both action and attention to detail. With that said, though, you likely already know most of what you want to accomplish. With some preparation and foresight, you and your loved ones will be rewarded with the peace of mind you deserve by knowing that your estate plan is both in place and comprehensive.

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# Don't mix and match



## Tips to avoid medication errors

**P**rescription medications are a necessity for many people. The American Academy of Family Physicians says that, each week, four out of five adults in the United States will use prescription medications, over-the-counter drugs and/or various supplements. Approximately one-third of adults take five or more medications at the same time.



The potential for adverse drug events is elevated when people are taking multiple medications at one time. For example, mixing pills has the potential to cause serious injury or even death.

Doctors, patients and pharmacies must work together to ensure that medication is taken safely. One of the best ways to prevent errors with medications is for patients to take an active role in their health care management.

• Know your dose. Children are at an especially high risk for medication errors because they require different doses than adults, offers the Mayo Clinic. Adults of different weights who share medications can run into trouble as well. It is key to follow the

dosing instructions, as even a minor error in regard to dosage can potentially cause a big problem.

• Follow up with your doctor. Certain medications can cause side effects that only can be noticed by lab testing, such as an impact to the liver. Doctors also may be under an obligation to follow up with patients taking psychological drugs to ensure the efficacy of treatment. Make sure you keep all follow-up appointments.

• Maintain a current list of meds. It is up to patients to share information with prescribing doctors regarding any and all products being taken to avoid harmful interactions. Using the same pharmacy for all prescriptions also is helpful.

• Be honest about height and weight. Medication labeling and package inserts typically use metric units to correlate dose to a person's physical attributes. Individuals should know their information in metric measurements and be honest with themselves about what they weigh.

• Use medications correctly. It is important not to chew nonchewable pills or cut pills unless the pharmacist or doctor has said it is safe to do so. Accurate dosing also requires using the right spoon or syringe, not silverware. Store certain types of medications, such as eye drops and ear drops, separately so they're not mistaken for one another.

These are just some of the ways to prevent medication errors. People can consult with their doctors and pharmacists for more assistance in staying safe.

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# Snake oil?

CBD oil and arthritis

**H**ealth-conscious consumers have no doubt encountered advertisements for CBD oil at some point in recent memory. Supplement stores, pharmacies and even gyms may promote CBD oil, prompting consumers to wonder just what CBD is and how it may or may not play a role in the treatment of certain conditions, including arthritis.

According to the Arthritis Foundation, two kinds of the cannabis sativa plant, hemp and marijuana, produce cannabinoids, which Harvard Medical School notes is the second most prevalent of the active ingredients of cannabis. People unfamiliar with cannabidiol, or CBD, a type of cannabinoid, may assume it gets users high like marijuana. However, CBD doesn't get users high, as another cannabinoid, a psychoactive part



of the marijuana plant known as THC, is responsible for that effect.

Advocates for CBD often note its potential to alleviate pain associated with arthritis. While animal studies have supported those claims, the Arthritis Foundation notes that such studies do not always translate to humans. In addition, the Arthritis Foundation notes that, thus far, human studies examining the potential efficacy of CBD in treating arthritis pain have produced mixed results, and the Harvard Medical School notes that more studies are necessary to determine the potential of CBD in treating pain, including that caused by arthritis.

Laws also vary regarding the legality of CBD, though many places allow some form of CBD. Consumers should first consult with their physicians regarding their conditions and whether or not CBD might help them.



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**G**randparents and seniors can share wisdom and a lifetime of experience with the young people in their lives. Expressing gratitude for such lessons is a great way to show the seniors in your life, whether it's a grandparent, mentor or family friend, how much they're appreciated.

Some seniors live alone, while others may be living with their adult children and grandchildren, offering care and support to help make the household function. Whether grandparents, aunts and uncles or older friends live close by or elsewhere, there are many ways for their loved ones to show them how much they're appreciated.

## Become pen pals

Seniors may have limited mobility or opportunities to get out of the house. Receiving mail is one way to connect with the outside world. Regularly send letters to a grandparent or other senior, sharing tales of daily life and key moments that will bring them joy. Chances are they'll return the favor with a letter of their own.

## Explore technology

Younger generations can introduce seniors to available technology that can

bring them closer. This may include digital assistants that enable them to share videos, tablets to send email or access social media, mobile phones for calling and texting, and anything else families can customize to their needs.

## Offer companionship

Spending time with younger generations can motivate seniors to stay active and engaged. Have games and activities at the ready or simply provide a listening ear.

## Shop and run errands

Help aging loved ones perform the tasks that they may not be able to tackle on their own. This can include picking up groceries or prescriptions or taking them to appointments. Simple work around the house, like doing laundry or light clean-up, also can be a big help.

## Start a hobby together

Develop a hobby that seniors and young people can enjoy together. Watching classic movies, painting ceramics, going to sporting events, or gardening are just a few of the many hobbies that seniors can enjoy with their young loved ones.

There are many ways to bridge the generation gap and spend meaningful time with aging loved ones.



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# The games people play

Games that can challenge the brain

Games are as popular as ever. For evidence of that, one need look no further than his or her own smartphone. The number of hours people spend playing games on their smartphones might surprise even the most ardent players.



According to the mobile research firm Apptopia, between May and July of 2018, mobile users spent a whopping 3.38 billion hours playing the wildly popular strategy game "Clash of Clans," making it the most popular smartphone game in the world during that time period.

Games might be seen as a way to unwind, but some games can potentially do more than merely provide a way to escape the daily grind. Brain teasers, riddles and crossword puzzles are just some of the types of games that can help people engage and challenge their brains while still providing a bit of escapism.

A Healthier Michigan, which is sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield

Michigan and aims to help locals adopt healthier lifestyles, notes that the following exercises, games and platforms can help men and women challenge their brains in unique ways.

## BrainHQ

According to Posit Science, which created the system, BrainHQ ([www.aarp.brainhq.com](http://www.aarp.brainhq.com)) is a system of training the brain that was developed by neuroscientists and other brain experts. The BrainHQ platform includes various brain training exercises with hundreds of levels that can help people improve their brain function, including memory and retention.

## Writing in the Stars

Similar to a crossword puzzle, this game provides a list of nine words to users, who must then find the six words that connect to from a six-point star before they can move on to the next level. Available at [www.happy-neuron.com](http://www.happy-neuron.com), Writing in the Stars aims to help users improve their logical reasoning.

## Private Eye

With a goal of helping users improve their focused attention and concentration, Private Eye ([www.happy-neuron.com](http://www.happy-neuron.com)) asks players to peruse a grid full of intricate layers and symbols in an effort to



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## Braingle

With more than 200,000 members, Braingle ([www.braingle.com](http://www.braingle.com)) is a popular online community where users can go to access brain teasers, trivia quizzes, IQ tests, and more. Users even rank the games,

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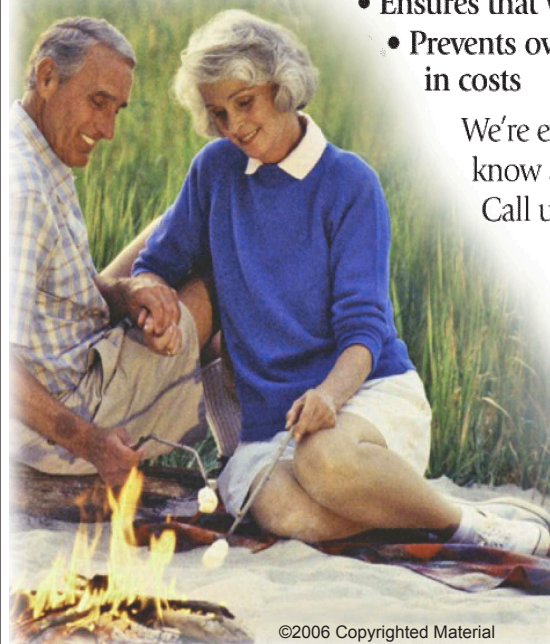
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# The Caregiver's Conundrum

BY DAVID A. KUBIKIAN, ESQ.

When I meet with prospective clients who want to engage in estate or elder law planning, it is not uncommon to hear them forcefully tell me something along the lines of “I will never go to a nursing home” and/or hear them allude to preferring to take walk in the woods and ‘take matters into their own hands’, or something along those lines. I understand what they are saying. It should be nobody’s life goal to ever call a skilled nursing facility their home. Nonetheless, we don’t always have a choice in life and the truth is that with caring and compassionate skilled care, the quality of our life can greatly be enhanced, even in a nursing home. There is however, an alternative called “aging in place.”

Aging in place is a relatively old concept which has had new life in recent years, coinciding with the

increase in the elderly population and the stigma of nursing homes. The idea is simple. Keep your loved one in their most familiar environment, their home. All while balancing the needs for social interactions, rehab/exercise and the type of care they require on a day to day basis. After all, if a loved one has dementia, robbing them of their short term memory, why not surround them with pictures and furnishings that make them hopefully feel comfortable. Typically, aging in place requires not only a home that physically can accommodate a loved one (safety bars in bathrooms, larger hallways and doorways), but also someone ready, willing and able to provide the care. That brings us to one of the most overlooked parties in the long term care planning equation: the caregiver.

Earlier this month, the New York Times addressed the life of a caregiver in an article that told the heartbreaking, but increasingly familiar story of Mark Donham, the husband and now widower of his wife, Chris. Mark’s wife had early-onset Alzheimer’s and Mark stood by his wife’s side the entire time. As the article details, Mark quit his job in order to do the much harder job of being a 24-hour caregiver. Laundry, cleaning and later toileting, feeding, and transporting were all part of his new job description. By all accounts, Mark did everything he could until the disease took his wife. Along the way, his efforts had a negative impact on his life in more ways than just grief. The stresses of caring for his wife, whether financial, physical or emotional, took its toll. Know that help is out there.

When we do our educational Estate and Medicaid Planning seminars, it is routine for attendees to hear about “Community Medicaid” for the first time. A part of the federal Medicaid program, Community Medicaid is a vehicle through which people can get skilled nursing or home health aids in their own home. Community Medicaid can even include programs that get your loved one out of the house to get that valuable social contact. Similar to Medicaid coverage in nursing homes, Community Medicaid is a needs-based program and an applicant must be below certain resource levels in order to qualify. Unlike nursing home care however, Community Medicaid does not have a 5-year look back period meaning that it is never too late to get help caring for your loved one at home. In addition, with proper counsel, you can also use excess income you have for your expenses figuratively having your cake and eating it to, i.e. getting Medicaid to pay for hours of care for your loved one while using that loved one’s excess income for either additional care or paying other expenses.

Aging in place is a wonderful idea. Taking care of your loved one through their dementia is a good and noble thing. Doing it alone however is something you should try to avoid. Look into Community Medicaid for the sake of your loved one and yourself.

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**A fervor over no fur**

Macy's will soon stop selling fur, and it has everybody talking

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**A** growing fur industry took a big hit last week when the nation's largest retail store said it will stop selling such products by the end of next year.

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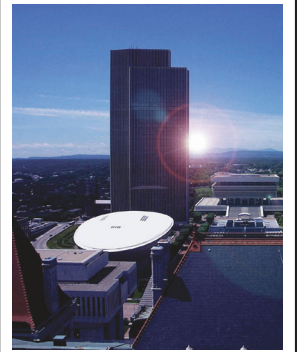
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# Pizza is the new Star

Orchard Tavern opens new joint at Star Plaza

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**GUILDERLAND** — The second location of Albany's long-running Orchard Tavern is now open and seeks to satisfy hungry customers in and around Guilderland.

Replacing the former Dorato's Restaurant and Pub in the town's Star Plaza on 2050 Western Ave., it held its grand opening on Oct. 18 and celebrated its ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 24. The Orchard Tavern, long known for its pizza, has been in operation in Albany since 1903 on 68 North Manning Blvd. and Kristopher Monforte became the owner, its fifth overall, in January 2018.

"I think it's been due to the community's support and the local tavern feel to it, as well as how the owners through all the 116 years have made sure there's been consistency with food and quality customer service at a good price," Monforte said. "Taking care of the customers, knowing the customers and all."

Its menu offers rich options for both vegan and non-vegan customers with pizza, club and deli sandwiches, burgers, appetizers, salads, pasta and desserts. Monforte said that veterans and first responders like police officers and firefighters get their first drink half off and 10 percent off their meal in recognition of their service.

He said that the Guilderland's location's grand opening "had an amazing reception and just the amount of people who came in and their patience. We put out a lot of



**POWER LUNCH**  
Albany County Executive Dan McCoy grabs a bite at Orchard Tavern.  
Diego Cagara / The Spot 518

food and we're still getting used to the kitchen and system here but everybody was patient and our quality is where it needs to be. Everyone was really positive and it hasn't stopped since. We've already seen repeat customers."

He added that the Guilderland location does not differ too much from the original Albany one in terms of menu options and customer service; he observed, though, that his Guilderland customers like romaine lettuce while his Albany customers like iceberg lettuce.

The Guilderland location's conception, Monforte said, began when a customer who enjoyed a meal at the Orchard Tavern contacted him years ago and that customer was a personal friend of the Star Plaza owner, Michael Ermides. Ermides eventually reached out to Monforte about potentially opening up a business at the plaza after the previous tenant's efforts fell through.

"We sat down, talked and as soon as I saw this space, I could see the potential and I had a vision for it and I knew my customer base who comes from Guilderland and western Colonie would come to the Orchard Tavern

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

**The Breakfast presents Fonghoulish Freakout w/ Wurliday**

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Thursday, Oct. 31

ALBANY — The Hollow Bar and Kitchen will host The Breakfast presents Fonghoulish Freakout w/ Wurliday on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 8 p.m.

The Breakfast, longtime Jamband faves, celebrate 21 years of great music with a Halloween blowout that you won't forget.

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

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

**Masquerade Open Mic**

Rustic Barn Pub — Thursday, Oct. 31

TROY — Rustic Barn Pub will host a Masquerade Open Mic on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Come dressed as one of your favorite musicians and perform at least one of their songs with a three-song limit per performer. Past musicians have included Patsy Cline, Bob Weir, Bob Dylan, John Lennon, Cyndi Lauper, Dolly Parton, Billie Holiday, Bob Marley, Elvis and many more.

Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

**Della Mae**

Caffe Lena — Thursday, Oct. 31

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**Hartley's Bearly Dead Halloween ft. Sam Kininger and Hayley Jane**

Putnam Place — Thursday, Oct. 31

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

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

**Mitchell Tenpenny, Seaforth**

Upstate Concert Hall — Thursday, Oct. 31

CLIFTON PARK — Upstate Concert Hall will host Mitchell Tenpenny with Seaforth on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Mitchell Tenpenny is an American country music singer and songwriter from Nashville, Tennessee. He has released one studio album and two extended plays through Riser House Records and charted in 2018 with the single "Drunk Me", released on Columbia Records Nashville. This event is for ages 16 and up.

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

Upstate Concert Hall is located at 1208 Rt. 146 Suite 2, Clifton Park.

■ FEATURE

**Run towards the horror**

Jeff Kirkendall considers horror as his escape

By KAITLIN LEMBO

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**H**orror movies require a special kind of talent — while it might be considered easy to scare someone, it's not always easy to make an entire movie based on fear. That's where Jeff Kirkendall comes into the picture. The Capital District-based actor and filmmaker is a veteran in his respective field and the passion is what keeps Kirkendall going.

"I really enjoy the overall creativity of making movies," Kirkendall said. "I love being behind the scenes and having some creative input into what is made."

Kirkendall has been in about 40 movies, including "Project D: Classified," "Sharkenstein," "Alien Surveillance" and "Frozen Sasquatch." He's written, directed and produced seven movies in his 23-year career, according to his IMDb page, including "Halloween Horror Tales."

Kirkendall has always loved the fantastical elements of horror movies. He found himself befriending local filmmakers and slowly building his portfolio. Even today, the adrenaline rush is what keeps him coming back.

Kirkendall took classes on acting, communications and video production. Now that he's dipped his toes in many facets of filmmaking, each side of it has a different appeal.

"My main responsibility as an actor is to be convincing and portraying the character," he said. "When I'm behind the camera, I'm in charge of a lot more and it's nice to have some of that creative control."



Filmmaker Jeff Kirkendall.

Provided photo

The key to a good horror flick? A good dramatic core, Kirkendall said. Scares are awesome, but if you're not invested in the characters and the story, it's cheap. He recalls being scared by "Jaws" as a kid and later, "The Exorcist."

"There has to be a lot of story, character and drama for me," he explained. "I like seeing anything we are not used to seeing."

Kirkendall doesn't limit himself to horror, though. His philosophy is ultimately "say yes to everything," because it's a new experience.

"I did a light-hearted comedy not too long ago and I had a lot of fun," he concluded. "Everyone brings their own unique perspectives to these shoots and it's an amazing thing to work with my colleagues and the camaraderie we've created."

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The Low Beat — Thursday, Oct. 31

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Side-B, a band performing, is a local band mixing old school and modern rock influences for a classic sound that never gets old. It brings a fun combo of covers and originals to every show.

The Low Beat is located at 335 Central Ave., Albany.

### KICK - The INXS Experience with Tina Hutchence

Skyloft — Thursday, Oct. 31

ALBANY — Skyloft will host KICK - The INXS Experience with Tina Hutchence on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m.

KICK is the USA's most captivating salute and tribute to the internationally acclaimed rock band, INXS. Formed in 2014, two years after INXS stopped touring, KICK - The INXS Experience has beautifully managed to capture the spirit of INXS in both its sound and live performance, bringing the highest level of musicianship to the audience while showing a true passion for the music of INXS.

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

Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

### Los Straitjackets

Hangar on the Hudson — Thursday, Oct. 31

TROY — Los Straitjackets will perform a Halloween set at The Hangar on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 8 p.m.

## PICK OF THE WEEK

# Bye, Slaughterhouse Chorus



## The Slaughterhouse Chorus Farewell Show at The Hollow

ALBANY — The Slaughterhouse Chorus will perform its final show at The Hollow on Friday, Nov. 1 at 8 p.m.

The Slaughterhouse Chorus says goodbye. Join them for a farewell fiesta on this Day of the Dead with friends Henry's Rifle, Charmboy, and Coffin Salesman.

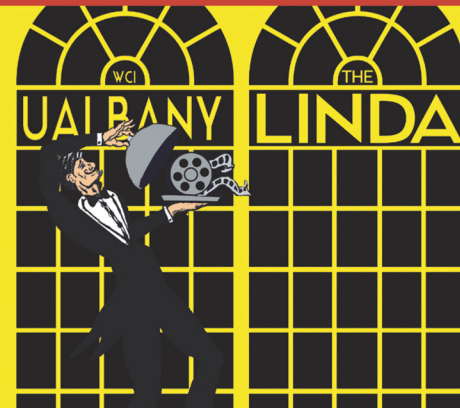
The Slaughterhouse Chorus formed in 2009 from the ashes of long-running punk/ska band Public Access, reconnecting over old country records to work up a fast and loud sound somewhere between Sun, Stax, and SST.

Over the course of the last decade, The Slaughterhouse Chorus embarked on weekenders and tours that stretched from Boston to Kansas City, released a full-length, a vinyl EP, and a handful of singles, landed on a couple of widely distributed compilation albums, and even racked up a few "best-of" nods in now-defunct local papers.

There will be a \$10 cover fee at the door; the show will also feature a going out of business sale on all Slaughterhouse records and merch.



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Thurs: Trivia, 7:30 p.m.

**Caffè Lena**  
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-0022  
Thurs: Della Mae, 7 p.m.  
Fri: Laurence Juber & Adrian Legg, 8 p.m.  
Sat: 50 Years of the Bob Warren Band, 8 p.m.  
Sun: Ann Hampton Callaway, 7 p.m.  
Mon: Open Mic Night, 7 p.m.

**Carney's Tavern**  
17 Main St., Ballston Lake.  
518-280-7959  
Thurs: Matty Finn, 6 p.m.  
Fri: Maltacoustic, 7:15 p.m.  
Sat: Bret Scott, 7:15 p.m.

**Centre Street Pub**  
308 Union St., Schenectady.  
518-393-2337  
Fri: PJ Trio, 9 p.m.

**City Sports Grille**  
c/o Spare Time Clifton Park  
1668 U.S. 9, Clifton Park  
518-371-4000  
Fri: Midnight Radio, 7 p.m.  
Sat: HomeMade, 8 p.m.  
Tues: Beginner Country Line & Partner Dance Lessons, 7:15 p.m.

**Eden Cafe**  
269 Osborne Road #3, Albany  
518-977-3771

**Emack & Bolio's**  
366 Delaware Ave., Albany.  
518-512-5100  
Fri: Major Nino, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Emerald Dawn, 7 p.m.  
Tues: Open Mic, 7 p.m.

**Fort Orange Brewing**  
450 North Pearl St., Menands.  
518-992-3103  
Wed: Fall Corn Hole League, 6 p.m.  
Thurs: Trivia, 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: Frank Palangi, 6:30 p.m.

**Fuze Box**  
12 Central Ave., Albany.  
518-703-8937  
Fri: Santificados w/ END: The DJ, 9 p.m.

**Gaffney's**  
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-587-7359  
Sun: NFL Party w/ DJ Dread, 1 p.m.  
Tues: Open Mic Nights w/ Rick Bolton, 7 p.m.

# HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



## Hippy happy vibe in Woodstock

Trigger Hippy was founded by longtime Black Crowes drummer Steve Gorman, Trigger Hippy weaves together heavy doses of blues, Americana, Southern soul and roadhouse boogie with classic rock and three-part harmonies. The group relaunched this year with a new lineup and performs in support of its first album in five years, "Full Circle & Then Some." The album has been praised in Billboard, Rolling Stone Country, Relix and No Depression. Trigger Hippy performs at Levon Helm Studios in Woodstock on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Scott Willis

**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: TBA, 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  
Thurs: Los Straitjackets, 8 p.m.

**The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**  
79 No. Pearl St., Albany.  
518-426-8550  
Thurs: The Breakfast / Fonghoulsh Freakout / Wurliday, 8 p.m.  
Fri: The Slaughterhouse Chorus Farewell Show, 8 p.m.

**Il Faro Restaurant & Bar**  
698 N. Pearl St., Menands  
518-463-2208  
Fri: First Fridays, 5 p.m.

**J.J. Rafferty's**  
847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.  
518-783-6800  
Wed: Trivia, 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: Karaoke, 7 p.m.

Sat: The Refrigerators, 8 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  
**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.  
**Mocha Lisa's Caffè**  
Clifton Park Center,  
22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.  
518-383-5373  
Wed: Open Mic Night, 6:30 p.m.

**Moon and River Cafe**  
115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady  
518-382-1938  
Wed: John Birchler, 7 p.m.  
Thurs: Noah Derksen, 7 p.m.  
Fri: Mohawk River Harmony, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Hot Tuesday, 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

**Panza's**  
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs.  
518-584-6882  
Fri: TBA, 7 p.m.  
Sat: TBA, 7 p.m.  
Sun: TBA, 5 p.m.

**The Parting Glass**  
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-1916  
Wed: Irish Celtic Session, 7 p.m.  
Mon: Irish Stepdancing Lessons, 5:30 p.m.  
Tues: Dart League, 7 p.m.

**Pauly's Hotel**  
337 Central Ave., Albany.  
paulysotel.com  
Thurs: Halloween Horror VHS Marathon, 6 p.m.

**Pearl Street Pub**  
59-61 N. Pearl St., Albany  
518-694-3100  
Fri: Mihali, 9 p.m.

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

**Putnam Place**  
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-584-8066  
Thurs: Hartley's Encore / Sam Kininger / Hayley Jane, 8 p.m.  
Sat: Turkuaz, 9 p.m.

**Rustic Barn Pub**  
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.  
518-235-5858  
Wed: Trivia & Ladies Night, 7 p.m.  
Thurs: Masquerade Open Mic, 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: The Refrigerators, 8 p.m.  
Sat: Steak Your Peach, 8 p.m.  
Sun: Foodstock 6, 2 p.m.

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

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

**Saratoga City Tavern**  
19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.

518-581-3230  
Thurs: Karaoke, 9 p.m.  
Mon: Bingo, 8 p.m.  
Tues: Trivia, 8 p.m.

**Savoy Taproom**  
301 Lark Street, Albany.  
518-599-5140  
Thurs: Hip Hop & All That Jazz 3, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Round Trip Comedy, 8 p.m.

**Skyloft**  
1 Crossgates Road, Albany.  
518-869-5638  
Thurs: Swing Night w/ Mike Jenkins & the Fat Ties, 9 p.m.  
Fri: George Muscatello Trio, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Joe Finn Trio, 9 p.m.

**Speakeasy 518**  
42 Howard St., Albany.  
518-449-2332  
Thurs: Swing Night w/ Mike Jenkins & the Fat Ties, 9 p.m.  
Fri: Boogaloo Night w/ Justin Henricks, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Rich Syracuse, 9 p.m.

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

**Upstate Concert Hall**  
1208 NY-146 Ste 2, Clifton Park  
518-371-0012  
Thurs: Mitchell Tenpenny w/s/g Seaforth, 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: Taking Back Sunday, 8 p.m.  
Sun: Taking Back Sunday, 8 p.m.

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

**Van Slyck's**  
Rivers Casino & Resort  
1 Rush St., Schenectady.  
518-579-8800  
Wed: Rockaoke, 7 p.m.  
Thurs: Death at a Wedding Murder Mystery Show, 7 p.m.  
Fri: Country Weekend, 8 p.m.  
Sat: Country Weekend, 8 p.m.

**Vapor Night Club**  
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs  
518-581-5775  
Fri: Aquanett, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Skeeter Creek, 8 p.m.

**Waterworks Pub**  
76 Central Ave., Albany.  
518-465-9079  
Wed: Wacky Wednesdays Drag Show, 11 p.m.  
Thurs: Therapy Thursday Halloween Edition, 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: Mike Purcell, 6 p.m.  
Sat: Rob Aronstein, 6 p.m.

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

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## Hanging at the Hangar

Los Straitjackets, the mysteriously masked surf rockers, return to the Hangar on the Hudson for a Halloween show on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$20 each. For tickets and information, visit [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com).

Los Straitjackets

## COMEDY

### Round Trip Comedy: Albany

Savoy Taproom will host Round Trip Comedy: Albany on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. Growing up just outside of New York City, Brian Grossi has been quick-witted and imitating those around him for as long as anyone can remember. In 2011, he decided to put those skills to use and try his hand at stand-up comedy. Phill Hunt does not know much, but one thing is for sure — he can make people laugh. His comedy career began shortly after getting his first full-time job working for “The Man” and realizing he did not want to conform to the normal rules of society. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

## MUSIC

### 50 Years of the Bob Warren Band

Caffe Lena will host 50 Years of the Bob Warren Band on Saturday, Nov. 2 and Sunday, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. and 1 p.m. respectively. Bob Warren is a Capital District native and very possibly our region’s most versatile and prolific songwriter and band leader. From roadhouses to concert halls, intimate cabarets to school auditoriums, singer-songwriter Bob Warren and his band entertain packed houses with immediately appealing, ‘60s-influenced original songs. Ranging from poignant to passionate, topical to personal, foot-tapping to funny, his uplifting style and knack for entertaining have made him a perennial favorite. For tickets, visit [www.caffelena.org](http://www.caffelena.org). Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

### The Breakfast presents Fonghoulish Freakout w/ Wurliday

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen will host The Breakfast presents Fonghoulish Freakout w/ Wurliday on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 8 p.m. The Breakfast, longtime Jamband faves, celebrate 21 years of great music

with a Halloween blowout that you won’t forget. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). The Hollow Bar and Kitchen is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

### Ann Hampton Callaway

Ann Hampton Callaway will perform at Caffe Lena on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. Ann Hampton Callaway is one of the leading champions of the great American Songbook, having made her mark as a singer, pianist, composer, lyricist, arranger, actress, educator, TV host and producer. Voted recently by [Broadway-world.com](http://Broadway-world.com) as “Performer of the Year,” Ann is a born entertainer. Her unique singing style that blends jazz and traditional pop, making her a mainstay in concert halls, theaters and jazz clubs as well as in the recording studio, on television, and in film. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

### Marc Cohn

Marc Cohn will perform at The Cohoes Music Hall on Friday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. After winning a Grammy for his soulful ballad “Walking in Memphis,” Marc Cohn solidified his place as one of this generation’s most compelling singer-songwriters, combining the precision of a brilliant tunesmith with the passion of a great soul man. Rooted in the rich ground of American rhythm and blues, soul and gospel and possessed of a deft storyteller’s pen, he weaves vivid, detailed, often drawn-from-life tales that evoke some of our most universal human feelings: love, hope, faith, joy, heartbreak. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). The Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

### Della Mae

Della Mae will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. Since its formation in 2009, Nashville-based string band Della Mae has been winning hearts with music that’s sensitive yet assertive, intense yet playful, steeped in tradition yet undeniably current. Comprised of some of the finest players in bluegrass,

Americana and beyond, it is well known as a super charismatic live act on the level of the Avett Brothers, Punch Brothers, the Lumineers, and Hurray for the Riff Raff.

For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

### Feast of Friends

Feast of Friends will perform at Putnam Place on Friday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. New York’s Feast of Friends is not your ordinary “tribute” to Jim Morrison and The Doors. No costumes or wigs in this band, it’s truly about the music. Feast of Friends captures elements of the bands studio sound and fuses that with the epic improvisational jams that shaped the bands live performances. Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

### First Fridays: Flying Rob and Friends

Savoy Taproom will host its monthly First Fridays event with Flying Rob and Friends on Friday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. Inspired by the great singer-songwriters of the 60s and 70s, Flying Rob and Friends (formed in 2016) brings to the stage a unique homemade brew of folk, rock, country and blues (folk-rock). Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

### The Furious Bongos Play Zappa

The Furious Bongos Play Zappa will perform at The Linda on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. The Furious Bongos are a Zappa project featuring musicians who have played alongside heavyweights like Yo Yo Ma, Mick Fleetwood, and Les Paul. This isn’t strictly a “tribute” band - doing a note-for-note rendition of Song X from Album Y while staring at their shoes didn’t seem like the proper way to go about it. The result is a show that pays respect to Zappa’s legacy but is still new and different and dangerous, with lots of eyebrows. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Third-party access (abbr.)
- This (Spanish)
- Goals
- Something to do lightly
- “Great” North Sea Empire legend
- Iced or chilled drink
- Weight units
- Immune system response
- Groundbreaking German pharmacologist
- Milk-supplying companies
- Enjoyable distraction
- Doctor of Education
- Type of submachine gun (abbr.)
- Curved shape
- Brew
- The 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- Advanced degree
- Shock rocker
- Enthusiast
- Quiet’s partner
- Hijacked
- TV’s once needed them
- Brings together
- Narrow piece of wood
- Paths
- Monetary unit
- Wings
- Soviet Socialist Republic

### CLUES DOWN

- Gear
- Outer part of a bird’s wing
- Good luck charm
- Removing from memory
- Group of seven people
- Records
- German river
- “Last of the Mohicans” actress Madeleine
- Ancient Greek war galley
- Nonsensical speak
- Title of respect
- Cast out
- Have already done
- Wood-loving insects
- Analog conversion system (abbr.)
- Pokes holes in
- Waiver of liability (abbr.)
- Sea cow
- Protein coding gene
- Where boats park
- The top of a jar
- Fitting
- German city
- Martens
- They’re all over the planet
- One that nests
- Coming at the end
- Croatian coastal city

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**Deborah Hanlon**

The Cohoes Music Hall will host Deborah Hanlon on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. After the death of her 4-year-old brother, then 3-year-old Deborah Hanlon embarked on a life-long journey of discovery of science and self to find proof of what she knew deep inside, that life after death exists. She knew her brother was still around as she was able to communicate with him. Possessing an insatiable interest in science and spirituality and a commitment to deepen her awareness, Hanlon has become a trusted expert for matters of our hearts and souls. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). The Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

**Hanzolo w/ Brighton Beat**

Hanzolo and Brighton Beat will perform at The Hollow on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. Hanzolo is coming back to Albany for an extra funky night opening for Brighton Beat! This is not a show you want to miss. The Hollow Bar and Kitchen is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

**Hartley's Bearly Dead Halloween ft. Sam Kininger and Hayley Jane**

Putnam Place will host Hartley's Encore, Bearly Dead, Sam Kininger and Hayley Jane for a special Halloween set on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 8 p.m. Putnam Place, Hartstone Productions, Hartley's Encore and Bearly Dead are teaming up to bring you the funkier (and trippier) Halloween of your lives. And, as an added bonus, legendary sax man Sam Kininger will be joining both bands — for three sets of music — all night long. Hayley Jane will top off the line up. For tickets, visit [www.ticketbud.com](http://www.ticketbud.com). Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

**Home Free**

Home Free will perform at the Palace Theatre on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. Home Free is the world's premier country all-vocal band. They have performed thousands of shows over the years and across the country since their initial founding in 2000. In 2013, Home Free won season 4 of NBC's "The Sing Off," catapulting them into national stardom. For tickets, visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

**Indie Halloween**

The Low Beat will host Indie Halloween on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 8 p.m. Side-B, a band performing, is a local band mixing old school and modern rock influences for a classic sound that never gets old. It brings a fun combo of covers and originals to every show. The Low Beat is located at 335 Central Ave., Albany.

**KICK - The INXS Experience w/s/g Host, Tina Hutchence**

Skyloft will host KICK - The INXS Experience w/s/g Host, Tina Hutchence on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. KICK is the USA's most captivating salute and tribute to the internationally acclaimed rock band, INXS. Formed in 2014, two years after INXS stopped touring, KICK - The INXS Experience has beautifully managed to capture the spirit of INXS in both its sound and live performance, bringing the highest level of musicianship to the audience while showing a true passion for the music of INXS. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

**Dylan LeBlanc / Night Moves**

Hangar on the Hudson will host Dylan LeBlanc and Night Moves on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. Dylan LeBlanc is engaging and soft-spoken in person, yet his striking new album *Renegade* reflects the power of his live show — one that he simply describes as rock 'n' roll. While the album was recorded in just 10 days and tracked in three, the intensity of the project marks the culmination of more than a decade on the road. For tickets, visit [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com). Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St., Troy.

**Laurence Juber and Adrian Legg**

Laurence Juber and Adrian Legg will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, Nov. 1 at 8 p.m. This will be an unforgettable night of jaw-dropping fretboard magic and delightful British banter. English fingerstyle virtuoso Juber is a two-time Grammy winner, played lead guitar in Paul McCartney's Wings and can be heard on the soundtracks of dozens of TV shows and major films. His challenging and beautiful compositions and arrangements fuse jazz, folk, blues, pop and classical styles. Voted "Guitarist of the Decade" by *Guitar-*

*ist Magazine*, fellow Englishman Legg has been on a quest to find the holy guitar grail that melds tone, technique and technology. Sounding like an orchestra, or a lilting folk instrument, or a grungy rocker, with narrative melodies and nakedly emotive tones, Legg combines extraordinary musical craft with side-splitting and mind-bending stories and observations. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

**Lawrence**

Lawrence will perform at Skyloft on Friday, Nov. 1 at 8 p.m. Clyde Lawrence, 26, and Gracie Lawrence, 22, have been writing songs and listening to countless Stevie Wonder, Randy Newman and Aretha Franklin records in their family's New York City apartment since they were little kids. After years of playing together, they officially created Lawrence, an eight-piece soul-pop band comprised of musician friends from childhood and college. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

**Los Straitjackets**

Los Straitjackets will perform a Halloween set at The Hangar on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 8 p.m. Strap on a mask and join us for a Halloween bash with the leading practitioners of the lost art of surf guitar. For tickets, visit [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com). Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St., Troy.

**The Marshall Tucker Band**

The Marshall Tucker Band will perform at Skyloft on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. The Marshall Tucker Band is one such group that continues to have a profound level of impact on successive generations. Whenever you drop that proverbial quarter into the virtual jukebox of songs that always manage to reach down and touch your soul the exact moment you cue them up, you inevitably find certain artists have a deeper resonance than others when it comes to providing the soundtrack that mirrors the highs and lows of your own life. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

**Mihali**

Mihali will perform at Pearl Street Pub on Friday, Nov. 1 at 9 p.m. Mihali Savoulidis is



**No sweat**

Hartley's Encore has a Halloween Party for you on a school day. It's "Bearly Dead," featuring your boys of funk sharing the bill with Sam Kininger and Haley Jane on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m., at Putnam Place in Saratoga Springs. Tickets cost \$10. For tickets and information, visit [ticketbud.com](http://ticketbud.com).

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the lead singer and guitarist for Vermont rock quartet, Twiddle. Barely 30 years old, the Jersey native has already drawn crowds at such notable rock shrines as Red Rocks, The Capitol Theatre and Bonnaroo. Twiddle's fan base is growing rapidly, and Mihali's signature vocals and guitar work are more than partly responsible for this undeniable momentum. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Pearl Street Pub is located at 59 N. Pearl St., Albany.

**Mitchell Tenpenny w/s/g Seaforth**

Upstate Concert Hall will host Mitchell Tenpenny w/s/g Seaforth on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m. Mitchell Tenpenny is an American country music singer and songwriter from Nashville, Tennessee. He has released one studio album and two extended plays through Riser House Records and charted in 2018 with the single "Drunk Me", released on Columbia Records Nashville. This event is for ages 16 and up. For tickets, visit [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com). Upstate Concert Hall is located at 1208 Rt. 146 Suite 2, Clifton Park.

**The Motet w/ Star Kitchen**

Skyloft will host The Motet w/ Star Kitchen on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 8 p.m. Throughout history, unity starts on the dance floor. From ancient tribal cultures to neon night clubs, beats bring bodies together. Once grinding and grooving in unison, the movement generates friction, sparks, and light. That might just be the purest form of energy on the planet. The Motet harness such energy on their ninth full-length, *Death or Devotion*. In fact, the Denver septet—Dave Watts [drums], Joey Porter [keys], Garrett Sayers [bass], Ryan Jalbert [guitar], Lyle Divinsky [vocals], Drew Sayers [sax], and Parris Fleming [trumpet]—encode a message in their energetic mélange of

boisterous badass funk, swaggering soul, and thought-provoking pop. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

**The Refrigerators**

The Refrigerators will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Nov. 1 at 9 p.m. The Refrigerators are a 9 piece, horn fueled party band from the Capital District. Consistently a top draw for two decades, The Refrigerators are one of the most sought after bands in the Capital District and beyond. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

**Roomful of Blues**

Roomful of Blues will perform at Skyloft on Friday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. Even though Roomful of Blues' lineup has changed over the years, the band has always been one of the tightest, most joyful blues ensembles. Currently an eight-piece unit led by guitarist Chris Vachon, the band has never sounded fresher or stronger. In 2010, singer Phil Pemberton took over the vocal duties, bringing his sweet and soulful vocals and adding another bright new dimension to the jazzy, jump-blues musical roots. Their winning combination of jump, swing, blues, R&B and soul remains their calling card, as does their ability to fill the dance floor. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

**Sandy Hackett's Rat Pack**

The Cohoes Music Hall will host Sandy Hackett's Rat Pack for two shows on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 2 and 8 p.m. Sandy Hackett's father, legendary comedian Buddy Hackett, was great friends with Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis, Jr. and Joey Bishop - and together, they all made history. Sandy Hackett was Joey Bishop's ("Uncle Joey's") choice to portray him in any production involv-

ing the legendary Rat Pack. Only "Sandy Hackett's Rat Pack" can bring to life that magical moment in time that everyone wanted (and continues to want) access to. For tickets, visit [www.ticketfly.com](http://www.ticketfly.com). The Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

**Sarah Borges and the Broken Singles**

Sarah Borges and the Broken Singles will perform at The Hangar on Friday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. Change is something that takes a little getting used to. If you need proof of this, ask the soulful Sarah Borges. After a long and successful stint with her band, The Broken Singles, 2011 marked the band's breakup - and Sarah embarking on a solo career. She admits it took some time to adjust. "One of the things I didn't expect is when you're on stage and you're doing a show, there's certain things you have to do," she said. For tickets, visit [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com). Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St., Troy.

**Savoy Soul Club**

Savoy Taproom will host Savoy Soul Club on Friday, Nov. 1 at 9 p.m. Savoy Soul Club is the Capital District's best and only all vinyl soul night. Savoy Taproom and Copper and King's bring the good drinks and food and Soul Club DJs bring the music. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

**The Slaughterhouse Chorus Farewell Show**

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feature a going out of business sale on all Slaughterhouse records and merch. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

**The SteelDrivers**

The SteelDrivers will perform at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Friday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. Part of the lure of The SteelDrivers is undoubtedly due to the freedom each musician gets to express, even as they maintain the consistency of their sound. Rogers, a former member of the all-star Dead Reckoning music stable, is widely recognized as one of the most versatile and expressive fiddlers on the scene today. Truitt and Bailey are certified string benders who take their respective instruments to new levels of innovation and expertise. Damrell's vocals and fretwork add a fresh voice to the mix, while Fleming continues to anchor it all with rock solid rhythm and a firm foundation. For tickets, visit [tickets.troymusicall.org](http://tickets.troymusicall.org). Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is located at 32 Second St., Troy.

**Steal Your Peach**

Steal Your Peach will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 9 p.m. Interweaving the classic jams of the Grateful Dead and the Allman Brothers, the Steal Your Peach Band is the newest crossover tribute on the scene. The all-star collective is a cross-section of the best of the Northeast jamband world, featuring top-notch musicianship and a refreshing twist on the jam scene's two favorite bands. While staying true to the spirit of the music, the band members put their own dynamic spin on the vast discography of these two iconic bands, giving fans a new take on the familiar. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

**Taking Back Sunday**

Taking Back Sunday will perform two shows at Upstate Concert Hall on Saturday, Nov. 2 and Sunday, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. Taking Back Sunday is an American rock band from Long Island, New York. The band was formed by guitarist Eddie Reyes in 1999. The band's members are Adam Lazzara, John Nolan, Shaun Cooper and Mark O'Connell, and they are joined by Nathan Cogan for their live performances. This event is for ages 16 and up. For tickets, visit [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com). Upstate Concert Hall is located at 1208 Rt. 146 Suite 2, Clifton Park.

**Turkuaz**

Turkuaz will perform at Putnam Place on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 9 p.m. Popularized by Jackson Pollock, Janet Sobel, Max Ernst and other 20th century luminaries, the artform itself relies on action and motion. In similar fashion, energetic splashes of funk, alternative, rock, R&B and psychedelia color the music of Turkuaz. Balancing male-female harmonies, strutting guitars, wild horn arrangements and interminable grooves, this spirit takes shape in the color donned by each respective member on stage nightly via larger-than-life performances. For tickets, visit [www.ticketbud.com](http://www.ticketbud.com). Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

**United States Navy Band Commodores**

The United States Navy Band Commodores will perform at the Palace Theatre on Friday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. The U.S. Navy Band Commodores, the Navy's premier jazz ensemble from Washington D.C., is an 18-member group that has been performing the very best of big band jazz for the Navy and the nation for over 40 years, with some of the finest musicians and

vocalists in the world. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Foodstock 6**

Foodstock 6 will take place at Rustic Barn Pub on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. Our coalition was founded in 1979 by the Urban Ministries Fellowship, a committee of the Capital Area Council of Churches. We started with 10-member food pantries. In 1980, we sponsored our first food drive. That year, 16 food pantries served 15,472 people. Since then, we have grown substantially, as hunger has spread throughout the community we serve. Your support helps us provide food for 2.7 million meals annually to assist the hungry in the Capital District. There is a \$10 suggested donation for this event. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

**Masquerade Open Mic**

Rustic Barn Pub will host a Masquerade Open Mic on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m. Come dressed as one of your favorite musicians and perform at least one of their songs with a three-song limit per performer. Past musicians have included Patsy Cline, Bob Weir, Bob Dylan, John Lennon, Cyndi Lauper, Dolly Parton, Billie Holiday, Bob Marley, Elvis and many more. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

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**Loa**  
*Camo & Krooked - Loa*

**Be Ok**  
*Party Favor, EZI - Layers*

**Falling, Fading**  
*Vincent - Falling, Fading*

**Home - Spag Heddy Remix**  
*Excision, Dion Timmer, Spag Heddy*

**Be Strong**  
*Wolfpack, Vinny, Joshua Khane - Be Strong*

**You Don't Get Me High Anymore**  
*Phantogram, The Range - The Range Remix*

My taste in music covers a wide range, but this time of year often directs my interests to EDM and, yes, dubstep. I like a little texture, a little crunch, when I hear a song. Often times, it's while I'm in the office, putting this paper together. With that said, you may pity the rest of the staff.

— Michael Hallisey

■ LIFESTYLE

# Take no prisoners with this tailgate meal

Savory sandwiches for tailgate fun

**F**all marks the start of football season. Game day experiences are made even more enjoyable by hosting or attending a tailgate in the parking lot of the stadium.

Tailgate supplies must be brought to the tailgate the day of the game. That includes food, which is often prepared at home and then cooked on-site. This recipe for “Ultimate Steak & Mushroom Sandwiches” from Laurie McNamara’s “Simply Scratch” (Avery) can be prepared at home and then put together at the stadium lot. These delicious sandwiches can be easily cut into small pieces and served as slider-type appetizers.

## Ultimate Steak & Mushroom Sandwiches

**Ingredients: Makes 4 servings**

- 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds rib-eye steak
- 1 cup Balsamic Herb Dressinade (see below)
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large sweet onion, halved and thinly

- sliced
- 1 pint cremini mushrooms, cleaned and sliced
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper (optional)
- 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 1 1/2 cups grated provolone cheese
- 4 6-inch hoagie buns, split
- Mayonnaise

### Balsamic Herb Dressinade

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary, or 1 teaspoon dried
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme, or 1/2 teaspoon dried
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 6 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 cup grape-seed or olive oil

In a 1-pint glass jar, combine all the ingredients. Secure the lid and shake until combined. Let stand for 30 minutes before



using. Refrigerate any unused dressing. Place the steak on a small rimmed baking sheet and freeze for 20 minutes so it’s firm and partially frozen. Holding a sharp knife on a slight angle, going against the grain of the meat, slice into very thin strips.

In a large resealable bag or a medium bowl, marinate the steak in the dressinade for 30 minutes.

On a griddle or in a 12-inch cast-iron skillet, melt the butter with the olive oil over medium-high heat. Add the onion, toss and spread out in an even layer. Once the onion starts to soften, add the mushrooms. Cook until soft and slightly caramelized.

Using tongs, remove the steak from the marinade (allow excess to drip back into the bag or bowl) and place on the griddle, toss with the onions and mushrooms, then spread in an even layer. Allow the steak to sear, forming a crust, for 4 to 6 minutes, then flip and cook for 4 to 6 minutes more.

Season with a pinch of salt and pepper, if desired, and sprinkle with the blue cheese and provolone. Turn off the heat on the griddle or remove the skillet from the heat and cover with a domed lid or tented foil to allow the cheese to melt quickly.

Toss one last time so the cheese is mixed throughout. Divide the steak

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FOOD & VINO

# Something exotic this weekend

When it comes to grilling, anything goes. Many people stick to popular staples like hamburgers and hot dogs, but just about anything can be whipped up over an open flame. Those who want to try their hand at something more exotic than traditional backyard barbecue fare can try this Spanish recipe for “Pinchos de Pollo (Grilled Chicken Skewers with Harissa Couscous,” which comes courtesy of James Campbell Caruso’s “España: Exploring the Flavors of Spain” (Gibbs Smith).

## Pinchos de Pollo (Grilled Chicken Skewers with Harissa Couscous)

### Ingredients: Makes 6 servings

- 6 boneless chicken thighs, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin



- 1 tablespoon ground coriander
- 1 tablespoon dry oregano
- 1 teaspoon turmeric

Toss the chicken with all the other ingredients and let marinate in the refrigerator for 4 hours (up to 24 hours is ideal). Thread chicken evenly onto 6 wooden or metal skewers. Prepare

a grill on medium-high heat and grill the skewers for about 5 minutes per side, until chicken is cooked through.

### Harissa Couscous

#### Ingredients:

- 2 cups dry couscous
- 2 cups chicken stock

- 2 tablespoons Harissa (see below)

Put the couscous in a large bowl. Heat the chicken stock and bring to a boil. Stir the Harissa into the chicken stock. Pour the hot stock over the couscous and cover with plastic wrap. Let stand for 15 minutes.

Divide harissa couscous onto 6 small plates and top each serving with a chicken skewer.

### Harissa

- 1 tablespoon coriander seed
- 1 tablespoon caraway seed
- 1 teaspoon cumin seed
- 4 large cloves garlic, unpeeled
- 4 large red bell peppers
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons crushed New Mexico red chiles
- Salt and pepper to taste

Stir coriander, caraway and cumin in a small skillet over medium-high heat until

aromatic, about 30 seconds. Transfer to a food processor. Cook garlic in the same skillet, covered, over medium-low heat until tender, about 10 minutes, turning occasionally. Let garlic cool, then peel it and add to processor. Char bell peppers over a gas flame or in a broiler until blackened on all sides. Enclose in a paper bag; let stand 10 minutes. Peel, seed and coarsely chop peppers. Add peppers, oil, sugar, and crushed red pepper to processor. Puree. Season with salt and pepper. (Can be made 1 day ahead. Cover and refrigerate.)



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# HOROSCOPES

October 2019  
Week 5

### ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, this week may start off somewhat unbalanced. Work may be demanding more of you, and you’re finding it tough to even out the field. By midweek you’ll regain control.

### TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Make the necessary changes in your life to get back on target, Taurus. These goals may run the gamut from fitness to career. Put the future in focus.

### GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

You may be inspired to do something creative but don’t know where to focus your attention just yet, Gemini. Look to Sagittarius as a good source of inspiration.

### CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, this week you may be unable to keep everything as organized as you would like. Take a cue from someone you know is always organized.

### LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Take control of a situation that comes to light this week, Leo. No one seems willing or able to grab the reins, but you can be an excellent leader in this situation.

### VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Expand your social circles and you may meet some influential people, Virgo. This can help spread the word about your stellar reputation and open doors to opportunities.

### LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, after you get through an exciting event, life may slow down for a little while. But you can find plenty of ways to infuse some excitement into your days.

### SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

You cannot seem to focus your attention on one thing for more than a few minutes, Scorpio. Random thoughts, however distracting, can inspire new ideas.

### SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, you may like to tackle projects all by yourself, but sometimes letting someone else get the job done frees up opportunities to recharge your batteries.

### CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

It may finally be time to get serious about getting out in the job market once more, Capricorn. Whether you’re looking for a new job or returning after a hiatus, retool your résumé.

### AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

While success brings you many things, it can feel lonely at the top, Aquarius. Surround yourself with associates who can be a sounding board and offer assistance.

### PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Take time to listen more and speak less, Pisces. Doing so allows you to make a better assessment of what those around you need and want.





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**Rensselaer County**

- Capital District YMCA**  
20 Community Way, East Greenbush  
Tuesday, November 5, 2019 10 am

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235 Hoosick Street, Troy  
Monday, November 11, 2019 10 am & 2 pm

**Saratoga County**

- Hampton Inn**  
620 Plank Road, Clifton Park  
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- Holiday Inn**  
232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
Monday, November 4, 2019 10 am

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- Saratoga Springs Public Library**  
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its 2020 fiscal year. The stoppage is to carry through into the chain's exclusive Fur Vault stores, its salons and Bloomingdales. The move away from fur falls in step with an apparent trend within the fashion industry. In 2017, Gucci decided that it, too, would go fur-free. Michael Kors and Versace did the same.

Macy's about-face from fur comes after a two-year review of consumer and

dollar industry has been unrelenting through the years. Type "fur industry" into YouTube's search bar and you will open yourself to several indelible images of how fur is harvested off animals. "One Minute of Reality: Fur Industry" is a graphic, one-minute video. Despite deft editing to conceal the immediate result of a clubbed seal and other instances, there are bloody and violent images supporting claims of animals skinned while still alive.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals heralded Macy's announcement as a victory. In a statement, PETA recalled its orchestrated protests blocking the store's

*"PETA members never gave up, and now we're toasting the store's decision to go fur-free."*

— People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

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**No fur**

Animal rights activists have long-protested against the fur industry, citing cruelty to the animals that produce pelts for coats, hats and more. An expensive status symbol that sometimes triggered attacks, including paint tossed at the one wearing such a coat.

Last week, Macy's announced it would stop selling furs. In an Oct. 21 statement, the nation's largest retail chain said it would stop selling furs by the end of

**THE NUMBERS**

**84 million**

Since 2000, the number of mink farmed for fur has doubled across the globe, from less than 45 million to 84 million in 2015.

— University of Copenhagen

brand trends, said Jeff Gennette, Macy's chairman and chief executive officer.

"Macy's private brands are already fur-free so expanding this practice across all Macy's, Inc. is the natural next step," Gennette stated. The decision comes after consulting with its customers and scores of other entities, including the retail chain's Go Green Employee Resource Group and the Humane Society of the United States. "We remain committed to providing great fashion and value to our customers, and we will continue to offer high-quality and fashionable faux fur alternatives."

The campaign against the multi-billion

Herald Square location, and disrupting New York City's annual Thanksgiving Day Parade, of which Macy's sponsored. In all, the organization said supporters have taken "hundreds of thousands of actions" since the 1980s.

"PETA members never gave up," stated the activist group in a press release, "and now we're toasting the store's decision to go fur-free."

Just as soon as PETA reacted to Macy's announcement, the Fur Information Council of America shot an opposing message.

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pay-to-play politics, a small group of very vocal activists is hijacking consumer's right to freely choose. They are assuming the moral majority is neither smart enough, nor considerate enough, to make a decision for ourselves," said Keith Kaplan, of the Council, pointing its argument towards the ill-effects faux furs have upon the environment. Though the war between the two sides has waged several decades, those supporting furs have successfully aligned themselves to the recent Green Movement, thus targeting Millennials.

*"Through intimidation, harassment and pay-to-play politics, a small group of very vocal activists is hijacking consumer's right to freely choose. They are assuming the moral majority is neither smart enough, nor considerate enough, to make a decision for ourselves."*

fur, the market for it has increased. China is a major factor, becoming the leading producer of mink pelts over the past decade. The production has helped drive prices down for consumers. In the Western

— Keith Kaplan,  
Fur Information Council of America

According to figures from the University of Copenhagen, the farming of mink has skyrocketed in recent years. Mink accounts for more than 85 percent of fur production. After reaching a highpoint of more than 45 million farmed minks in the late 80s, production dropped nearly in half at the turn of the new century. However, since 2000, those numbers have climbed to a peak of 84 million in 2015.

The council attributes the recent success to the influencer lifestyle on social media. Younger customers are trying to emulate the looks of actors and musicians who, in turn, have been more willing to accept fur. Despite the strong protests against

Hemisphere, PETA has had an unexpected influence on fur production. According to National Geographic, fur farmers have responded to its opponents.

The farming of fur is not unlike that of the livestock for meat, the animals are bred in captivity for the sole purpose of consumption. The 2016 National Geographic article describes a more conscious industry. Cages are cleaner, containers are designed to maintain a healthier bond between nursing moms and their offspring. Toys are even provided to animals to help reduce the stress from their environments. It doesn't steal them away from their ultimate fate. In the end,



a mink will be picked up from their cage by the tail and dropped into a breadbox-sized container where its filled with carbon monoxide, quietly killing it within minutes.

Younger customers have been attracted to fur through their parents are grandparents. Fur coats are found or passed down as an heirloom. The latter serves as another argument. Faux furs are a product of fast fashion — clothing and accessories assembled quickly and with cheaper material, neither designed to withstand long use. They are bought, worn, and relatively quickly tossed away into the garbage. With faux fur fibre produced

from petrochemicals, conscientious consumers are left to question their impact on the environment.

Spotlight News received only one comment out of the 61 responses to our poll, one in favor of fur.

"Fur is light and warm," she said. "It's more practical and less toxic than synthetics. My husband hunts and we use all parts of the animal. I understand why people react to killing animals just for their fur but I am comfortable with our practices which honor the traditional ways."

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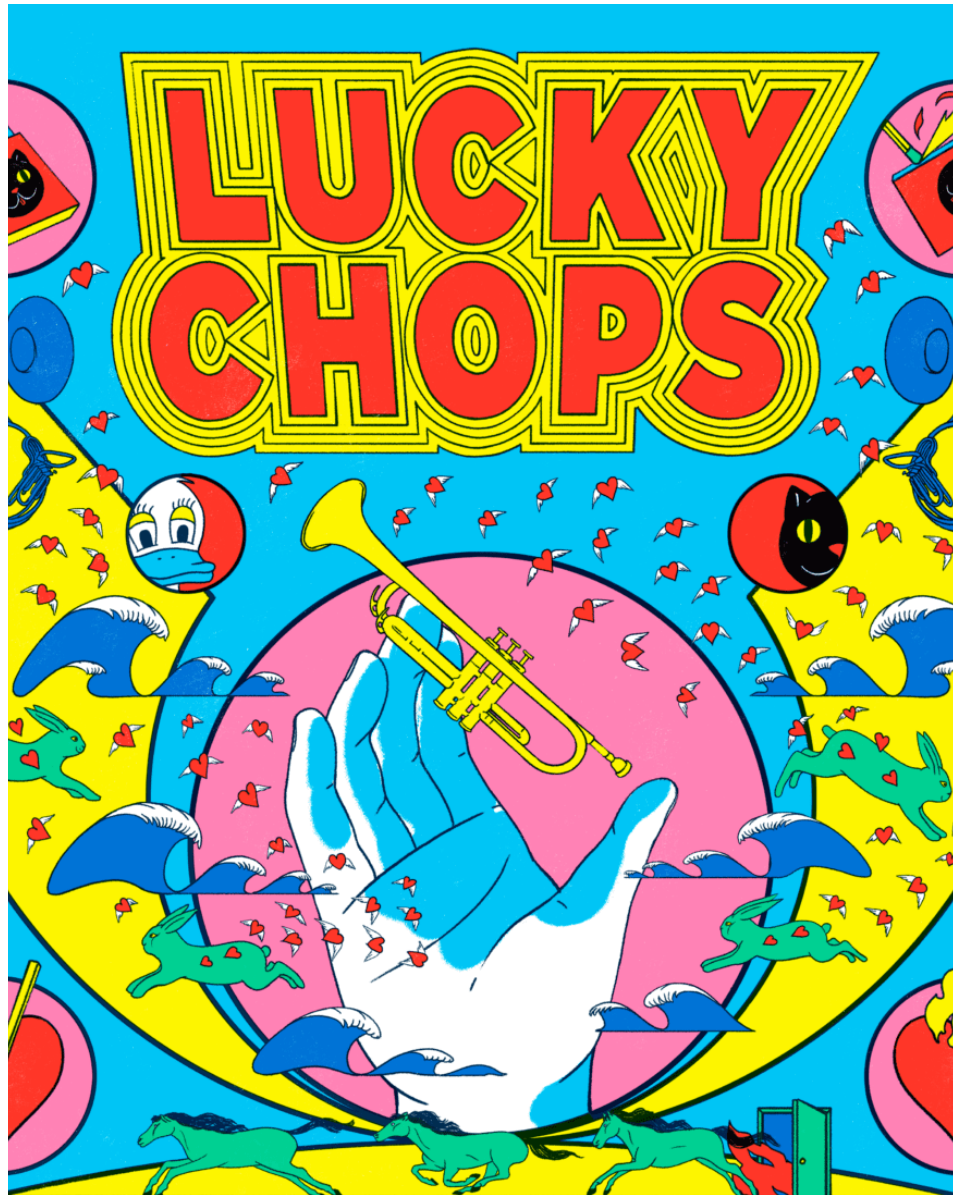
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New York City's brass-funk quintet Lucky Chops is releasing the band's brand new, self-titled album "Lucky Chops" to the public tomorrow. Fans who donated to support the album's production were treated to the full album a day early.

Lucky Chops isn't the band's first recording, however, the 11-track album marks the band's first full-length studio effort that brings a collection of original songs to the band's growing fan base, marked by careful attention to detail in the compositions and production. The band's first release, "NYC," came out around the same time that the band's New York City subway performances gained viral attention on social media and is comprised mostly of covers, and subsequent single and EP releases that established a foundation of original material leading to this latest project.

There is no single defining sound that the band has laid down on this latest release. By the fourth song, Lucky Chops has defined a well-crafted blend of original sounds for this multi-genre, multi-decade influenced banger of an album.

The medium paced disco groove of

"Halfway to the Hudson" leads things off with interludes laced with brassy, Daft Punk-inspired licks. From this catchy attention grabber, the album quickly flaunts a diversity in sound, traveling through a lighthearted "Dancing Babies" to the heavy, steady beat of "Traveler" where the band's own original dance style shines through.

The album's prominent track and first single, "Full Heart Fancy," is the best demonstration of Lucky Chops' writing and performing skills, with each of the five members featured throughout the song.

The album, as a brass band recording, is naturally instrumental and sans vocals. However, a unique part of the band's compositions is that several of the melodies beg the attentive ear to search for its own lyrics to sing in tune or harmony with those melodies. "Flyway," as an example, is a relaxed tune where the tenor sax line resonates with the familiar feel of Paul McCartney's singing on "Yesterday." Naturally, or even instinctively, unspoken words form at the tip of the tongue while listening to the album.

In a broader sense, Lucky Chops brings that aspect out in many of the tracks by how well the subtlety blends into the band's arrangements prominent elements of pop music styles of 1950's surf rock.

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**MUSIC REVIEW**

# Underwater Bosses 'Aqua La Vista'

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The Great Lakes are the biggest lake system on Earth with a total shoreline of 10,900 miles, more than the East and West coasts combined. It should come as no surprise that Syracuse is home to a burgeoning Surf Rock scene and the birthplace of Underwater Bosses. These guys have been playing together in numerous projects for over two decades, but finally formed this band last September. The band's debut album, "Aqua La Vista," was released in April and consists of 12 original tracks that perfectly capture the spirit of the sport, that made the genre famous.

"Ride of the Surfers Ride" opens the album with everything you'd hope for in a surf rock song. Wet, arching guitar riffs, head bobbing drum beats and a bass line to boogie to. "Basshead" takes that and turns it up even higher, all while adding a salty organ to the mix. This is the kind album you play in your car on a sunny day with the windows down. In fact, it was the "Between the Black Sea and Me" that made me get into my car to take a drive in order to fully appreciate the sound and style of this album.

"Red Tide" is a prime example of how this band's sound can make the band's

music feel oceanic in size. This song itself is a powerhouse; large from the get-go like the algae blooms it's named after. This band continues to encapsulate the feeling of surfing with a sound that swells in and out like the sea itself. "KGB Tsunami," my favorite instrumental surf track on the album, has a super catchy guitar riff and Chris Stewart really lets his inner Dick Dale shine as he makes you feel like James Bond is catching waves. Bob Breen's intense drumming can't be highlighted by a single track but "Surfin Hand" really showcases his talent. The same can be said for Greg Bresett on bass, who obviously shines on "Basshead" but really kicks it up on "Heavy the Ride."

This album also consists of two vocal surf tracks and the really hold the band's own amongst the instrumental surf tracks. "Turtle Neck Sweater Zombies" is infinitely catchy and fits nicely in the first half of the album. However, "Surfin Lullaby" is the most unique song on this album and also the most beautiful. It shines a lovely light on how great this band is and would be a lovely cap to the album, but a better one is certainly the last full track, "Surftacular". It's just one last all-out surf fest until the end. While this album is a must-listen for any fan of the surf rock genre, I would absolutely recommend it to anyone looking for a fast, fun and frenetic sound.



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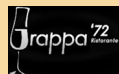
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in Albany maybe once every six or eight weeks," Monforte said. "I knew if I was closer to them, it would increase the frequency of them coming to the Orchard Tavern without losing my base in Albany."

He added that locals have expressed their desire to patronize locally-owned restaurants in recent years because in chains like Cheesecake Factory or TGI Fridays, "you're just a number to them." At the Orchard Tavern, he said it makes more pronounced efforts to get to know its customers.

According to Monforte, the Guilderland location's construction began in June with an initial target completion timeframe of early September. Customers will eventually benefit from having two fully-operational locations since the Albany one has been undergoing renovations too which Monforte said

is expected to finish this week. Such renovations include cleaning the equipment, repainting, new flooring in the dining room, retiling the restrooms and improving the kitchen to better serve customers efficiently.

"It's definitely been a daunting task, for sure, to run the two locations but it wouldn't have worked without the help of a lot of people," he added. "My father, first and foremost, is 75 years old and retired but he's still here every single day putting in time and keeping everyone on track. He's taught me everything I know. My wife, Katelyn, and brother, Kevin, have helped me out to decompress, focus and they know we're putting in long hours."

Monforte and his colleagues' work finally received attention during its ribbon-cutting ceremony, accompanied by a buffet of pizza, salads and chicken wings. It was attended by numerous local well-wishers, members of the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce and local politicians.

"The Orchard Tavern has been a fabric

of Albany for many years and a lot of great memories were there," said Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy who expressed support for the new Guilderland location and how it can provide new memories for customers to come.

"I was a patron of the Orchard Tavern in Albany for many years and the food is fabulous ... I want to give you a really warm welcome and thanks for adding to the culinary talents in the town of Guilderland," said Town Supervisor Peter G. Barber.

"The Orchard Tavern is an absolute institution in Albany ... and thank you for investing and replicating that institution here in Guilderland," said state Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy before gesturing to the large turnout at the ceremony. "It's very clear you have an amazing reception and it's great to see our small businesses — our family-run businesses — thrive and thank you to all those who've supported them and we look forward to many more."

Looking ahead, Monforte envisions

opening a third location somewhere in the Capital District and he has already started looking at potential areas although low unemployment rates could make it challenging to hire more workers in the meantime. "My goal is to have another one in the next 24 months," he said. "But for me, it's important to retain the same overall feel and I don't want to over-expand and then lose who we are. We do have customers from Clifton Park and Saratoga weekly so we want to expand eventually. But when? Time will tell."

Monforte added that the Orchard Tavern wants to continue helping people create memories and he has already observed families who gather in the Albany location for the holidays even if their children have grown up and moved away.

"People have even come in for remembrance birthdays and bring pictures of their lost loved ones because they all used to come here," he said. "It's important we honor, respect and maintain that. We owe it to the community."

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**Super Crossword Answers**

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### What's cooking?

miSci recently opened its "Insatiable: Cooking Up Innovation" exhibit, showing visitors the evolution of how humans prepare food. Some of the appliances on hand I've seen in person. And, I'm still processing my feelings about that.

— Michael Hallisey

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**MUSIC REVIEW**

# Adapter's 'Period'

Debut EP is a mix of hard rock and trippy blues

By **RYAN RANDAZZO**  
nysmusic.com

Sometimes, often unexpectedly, life decides to take a plate of glass and smash you right in the face. When that happens, you can either retreat and regroup or take that sharp, broken glass and smash back. That is what Adapter did with their first EP, "Period." This is a band with a chip on its shoulder, and the chops to go out and make a statement about it.

To simply label Adapter as a modern mix between Zeppelin and The Allman Brothers Band wouldn't be a bad thing, but as one digs deeper into the EP, Adapter has subtly carved a sound of its own. That sound can loosely be described as a new-aged, hard-rocking spin on classic blues. The band, however, pairs that with an in-your-face rock and roll spirit. Even through headphones there is a sense of electricity and danger, both musically and lyrically, with explosive rocking chords that beg to be vibrating wall-to-wall in an arena.

Lyrically, "Period" is a familiar peek into a songwriter who has been damaged

and cannot decide what to do next. The hard-rocking opening track "The Pains" delves deep into the mental struggle of whether to go back to a lover who has hurt you or not. This all too human battle continues as the EP plays out into the next track, "Mean Bitch Blues." This is where the band transports you into the dark unknown, where you don't know what to do next now that it has all ended. It exudes both anger and sadness.

With just five songs, "Period" gives a snapshot of the band's capabilities; melding hard rock and trippy blues with a mix of angst and an the occasional, yet subtle, light side. Already sounding like a refined, authoritative group, Adapter will be a fun band to watch grow as it continues making music.

*This feature appears as a special to The Spot 518 from NYSMusic.com. NYSMusic is an online magazine dedicated to the coverage of all music in and around the Empire State.*



## Pay attention

Staten Island native Julia Gargano was featured in Ambassador Music Group's Rocktoberfest earlier in the month. The College of Saint Rose student has several tracks available on Spotify, including her latest, "Tired."

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### The Refrigerators

Rustic Barn Pub — Friday, Nov. 1

TROY — The Refrigerators will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Nov. 1 at 9 p.m.

The Refrigerators are a 9 piece, horn fueled party band from the Capital District. Consistently a top draw for two decades, The Refrigerators are one of the most sought after bands in the Capital District and beyond.

Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

### First Fridays: Flying Rob and Friends

Savoy Taproom — Friday, Nov. 1

ALBANY — Savoy Taproom will host its monthly First Fridays event with Flying Rob and Friends on Friday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m.

### Laurence Juber and Adrian Legg

Caffe Lena — Friday, Nov. 1

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Laurence Juber and Adrian Legg will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, Nov. 1 at 8 p.m.

This will be an unforgettable night of jaw-dropping fretboard magic and delightful British banter. English fingerstyle virtuoso Juber is a two-time Grammy winner, played lead guitar in Paul McCartney's Wings and can be heard on the soundtracks of dozens of TV shows and major films. His challenging and beautiful compositions and arrangements fuse jazz, folk, blues, pop and classical styles. Voted "Guitarist of the Decade" by Guitarist Magazine, fellow Englishman Legg has been on a quest to find the holy guitar grail that melds tone, technique and technology. Sounding like an orchestra, or a lilting

folk instrument, or a grungy rocker, with narrative melodies and nakedly emotive tones, Legg combines extraordinary musical craft with side-splitting and mind-bending stories and observations.

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

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

### Lawrence

Skyloft — Friday, Nov. 1

ALBANY — Lawrence will perform at Skyloft on Friday, Nov. 1 at 8 p.m.

Clyde Lawrence, 26, and Gracie Lawrence, 22, have been writing songs and listening to countless Stevie Wonder, Randy Newman and Aretha Franklin records in their family's New York City apartment since they were little kids. For tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

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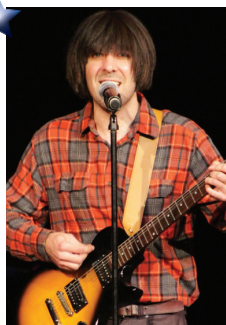
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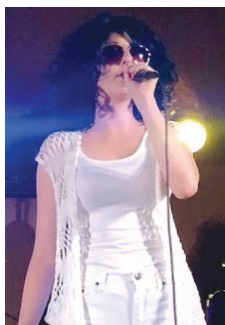
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