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Marc Dorsey comes out on top in unofficial count of ballots.

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Town will continue to mull options for dive pool.

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Law enforcement officials from across the state held a press conference at the Albany County Judicial Center to decry "bail reform" that is set to go in effect on Jan. 1, 2020.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

Bail reform 'unrealistic'

Law enforcement begs state to 'slow down' in response to controversial legislation

By **JIM FRANCO**

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ALBANY — Law enforcement officials from across the state are asking for a say in sweeping changes to the criminal justice system — known collectively as bail reform — set to kick in at the start of the new year.

Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple, during a press conference on Thursday, Nov. 21, one of eight like events across the state, said the law enforcement community recognizes a need for some reform, but actions taken by the state Legislature are misdirected, will cost municipalities money and make the streets less safe.

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Not without a smile

Park Playhouse prepares for production of Tony Award-winning musical, 'Annie.'

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Bethlehem and Voorheesville boys basketball teams scrimmage before start of season.

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■ **COMMUNITY**

Small Business Saturday

GUILDERLAND — Guilderland Public Library will host Small Business Saturday on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 10 a.m.

This event will include 20 home-based business owners selling or promoting products or crafts.

Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland.

Kids Movie Matinee

VOORHEESVILLE — Voorheesville Public Library will host its Kids Movie Matinee on Friday, Nov. 29, at 1:30 p.m.

This week, "The Nutcracker and the Four Realms" will be shown. Rated PG, 99 minutes.

A young girl is transported into a magical world of gingerbread soldiers and an army of mice.

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Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville.

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■ **POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS**

Inappropriate contact with minor

BETHLEHEM — Police arrested a 55-year-old Delmar man on Monday, Nov. 18 in relation to inappropriate contact with a minor.

According to a police report



SMITH

released on Thursday, Nov. 21, the incident happened at Carl D. Smith's residence where he had inappropriate contact with a person he knew, who was under 16. The person reported the incident immediately to their parents who then contacted town police.

Police have since launched an ongoing investigation,

including executing a search warrant at Smith's residence and conducting interviews with people who know Smith. Smith was arrested and charged with forcible touching and endangering the welfare of a child. He was arraigned by Judge Andrew Kirby at the Town of Bethlehem Court and released on his own recognizance.

Smith is scheduled to return to the Town of Bethlehem Court on Dec. 17, at 4 p.m.

Anyone with more information on the case or may have had inappropriate contact with Smith can contact Bethlehem police at 518-439-9973.

Arrest warrant

GLENMONT — A 48-year-old woman was arrested on Friday, Nov. 15 due to an arrest warrant related to a larceny incident on June 28.

Sylvia LeFlore was arrested at Schenectady County Jail on an active arrest warrant and transported to BPD.

She was arraigned before Judge Ryan Donovan, with an Albany County Public Defender's office representative present.

Sylvia was remanded to Albany County jail on a \$3,000 bail and she returned to the Town of Bethlehem Court on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 4 p.m.

LeFlore was charged with falsifying business records and petit larceny.

Grand larceny

BETHLEHEM — A 39-year-old Albany man was arrested on Tuesday, Nov. 19 due to an arrest warrant related to a grand larceny incident.

Jimmy Laureano was transported to the Bethlehem Police Department by the Albany County Sheriff's Office, and was processed and arraigned before Judge Andrew Kirby.

Laureano was charged with a grand larceny felony and released under the supervision of probation.

He will return to the Town of Bethlehem Court on Dec. 17.

CPCS felony

DELMAR — A 36-year-old Selkirk woman was arrested on Thursday, Nov. 14 in relation to criminal possession of controlled substance.

Theresa Ann Shelton was transported to the BPD where she was processed and arraigned before Judge Andrew Kirby.

She was charged with a criminal possession of criminal substance felony.

She was remanded to Albany County jail on a \$2,500 bail and returned to the Town of Bethlehem Court on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 5 p.m.

Criminal mischief

SELKIRK — A 24-year-old Earlton man turned himself into Bethlehem police on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 9:45 a.m. in relation to a criminal mischief incident on Sept. 29.

There had been an active arrest warrant for Joseph Frank Dominguez-Carle and after he was taken into custody, he was processed and arraigned before Judge Ryan Donovan.

He also returned to the Town of Bethlehem Court on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Dominguez-Carle was charged with a criminal mischief felony.

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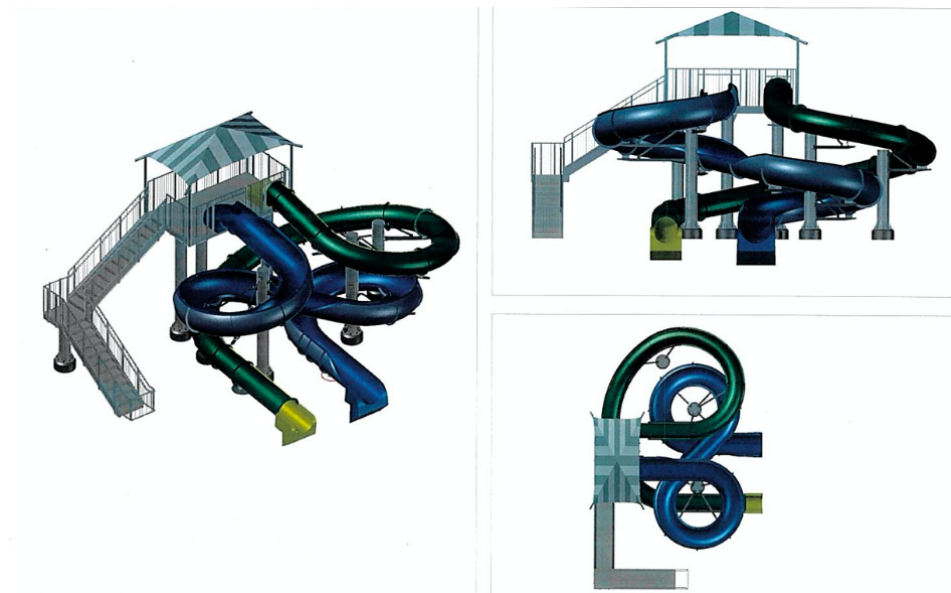
Dive Pool discussion to continue

By DIEGO CAGARA
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BETHLEHEM — Town Supervisor David VanLuven announced on Friday, Nov. 22 that the Town Board will use the next two months to continue having discussions with the public about how to move forward with the Dive Pool situation, after it had been found to be beyond repair this fall.

“During this time, the Town Board and I will accept construction bids on both dive and slide pool options,” VanLuven wrote in a post on his Town Supervisor Facebook page. “We’ll continue talking to you and listening at community meetings, online, and in person. And before taking a final vote, we will hold a Town Board Meeting to hear your views on both options.”

The system worked: Bethlehem residents had concerns, the Town Board and I heard them, and



As the current Dive Pool is deteriorated beyond repair, the town will look into construction bids for two options: a replacement Dive Pool or a new double-slide pool, shown above.

Town of Bethlehem

we’re taking action,” he continued, adding that he has spoken with the four Town Board members who unanimously supported the new two-month public discussion timeframe.

VanLuven’s post was met with overwhelmingly

positive reaction and comments from residents expressing gratitude that more time is being taken to consider such a major project decision.

The Town Board had previously discussed in its Nov. 13 meeting about

their inclinations towards two options — a new replacement Dive Pool or a new double-slide pool. VanLuven, Maureen Cunningham, Joyce Becker and Dan Coffey preferred the double-slide pool while Jim Foster

preferred a replacement Dive Pool. The former group generally agreed that a double-slide pool has a new “wow factor” that can attract new generations, especially young children and teenagers, to come to the pool complex. Foster said a Dive Pool would be nostalgic for users and families who remember the original one, and diving off it is a significant moment for young children and their parents.

Jason Gallo, the town’s Parks and Recreation administrator, told the board that the current Dive Pool, built in 1973, has suffered from a severely deteriorated concrete structure and is beyond repair. This also halted the original \$289,000 plan to repair it.

The Dive Pool situation has since become a hot topic among residents, including how 1,857 people signed an online petition called “Save the Bethlehem Town Park Dive Pool”

within just four days. The petition, created by resident Stephanie Dwyer on Tuesday, Nov. 19, generated support from residents who wanted a Dive Pool, not a double-slide pool.

When asked if the petition aims to fight for the original Dive Pool to be repaired regardless of cost or support a new replacement Dive Pool, Dwyer said, “I don’t think the distinction matters. ... The Dive Pool has just been near and dear and important to many of us and we want to be heard. It’s nice that the community has come together on this issue. It was nice to know I wasn’t the only one who felt that way.”

Although the petition closed after VanLuven’s Facebook post went up last Friday, it is still available to view at www.change.org/p/bethlehem-town-board-save-the-bethlehem

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A new highway superintendent ahead

By DIEGO CAGARA
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BETHLEHEM — The town will see a new highway superintendent in 2020, according to preliminary numbers from the Albany County Board of Elections on Thursday, Nov. 21.

After the Board of Elections counted more than 300 absentee ballots that morning, Marc Dorsey emerged as the victor



DORSEY

with 5,296 votes, just 128 votes more than John Anastasi who received 5,168 votes. The process felt lengthy as Board of Elections staff and political officials reviewed each absentee envelope and ballot to check if they had been properly filled out and filed.

On Election Day, Dorsey was already leading with 5,111 votes, 88 more than Anastasi’s 5,023.

“I’m looking and excited to get started. It shows my hard

work paid off,” said Dorsey. “It’s also pretty evident that the town and employees want change, regardless of it being a close race.”

He also expressed gratitude to his supportive voters and the Bethlehem Democratic Committee. “The BDC are a machine and are 100 percent for what they believe in,” he added. “I’m truly thankful for the BDC because without a solid team, you can’t do anything by yourself. It’s

like in the military where there’s no ‘I’ in ‘team.’”

Dorsey brought up that once he officially attains the position, he wants to first understand what is working and what is not in the highway department.

Spotlight News has reached out to Anastasi for comment but did not receive any in time of publication. Anastasi’s term began on Jan. 1, 2018 and will end on Dec. 31 this year.

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■ COMMUNITY

An annual toy story for those in need



The Guilderland Central School District's Teaching Assistants Unit has held its annual toy drive for 11 years now and donated more than 5,000 toys to children in need.

Christine Govin

It's the season to give and give back

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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GUILDERLAND — It's a lovely toy story that continues to bring joy to

children in need around the Capital District.

The Guilderland Central School District's Teaching Assistants Unit are holding their 11th annual Holiday Toy Drive through Dec. 6; drop-off boxes are available in each school's lobby.

Anyone can donate

new toys, games, books, wrapping paper, bows, ribbons and tape. The TA Unit has around 120 members and the toy drive is also run by volunteers.

Christine Govin, the unit's president for two years now, said the donations will first be

delivered to Georgianna Pennacchia, president of the Schenectady-based St. Madeleine Sophie Food Pantry, on Dec. 6.

Govin said the donations will then be distributed to kids, all aged 12 and under, awaiting foster care at St. Catherine's Center in Albany for a party with them.

"We want to do something for our community and those kids don't have a home for the holidays so this drive really benefits them," Govin said. "Also, whatever toys that were not donated to the party will get taken to other local families."

In an email to Spotlight News, Govin wrote that such remaining toys would be given to children from around 150 local families who are in need.

When asked if the annual toy drive has ever seen too few or too many toys being donated, she

said, "I don't have an exact record in front of me about how much has been donated overall but I don't think there can be too many toys."

According to her, around 700 toys were delivered in 2017 and more than 800 were donated in 2018. While there is no exact number goal of toys each year, Govin said, "I would say that for sure, every year

since the beginning, we've had over 500 toys donated each year. So, 500 times 11 [which equals 5,500 toys] is what we have definitely done at least so far."

Before becoming the unit's president, Govin said she had been its vice-president two years prior and has been a teaching assistant for eight years now.



Christine Govin

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■ COMMUNITY

Trailing off Wright Lane

Town property has potential for recreation

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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BETHLEHEM — A local cyclist club has been “reined in” after concerns its efforts to clear a future bike path on town property was straying off course.

At least since this summer, local cyclists have congregated to survey an untamed portion of town property for the prospect of building a mountain bike trail off of Wright Lane in Delmar.

The nearly 86-acre lot is owned by the Town of Bethlehem. A fraction of it, approximately eight acres, is used by the town’s highway department to deposit excess snow and dirt.

Much of the rest of the land is a pocket forest of vine-choked trees surrounded by urban sprawl.

Wright Lane is a short spur that juts off North Street. It’s a portion of town relatively severed by the Delaware and Hudson railroad that once ran through town. The homes dotted along North Street are some of the oldest in the hamlet. But, as the road runs farther from Four Corners, it appears more rural.

Bicycling has developed into a popular hobby over the past several years. Capital MTB, a local group of cyclists, boasts an online membership of more than 1,000 people on Facebook.

The online community often advertises group rides throughout the area, including North Bethlehem and Wright Lane.

One member commented on Wright Lane’s potential but that the trail needed more traffic in order to firm the path.

A local resident brought the increased activity at Wright Lane to the town board’s attention at its Nov. 13 meeting.

Steve Peterson expressed concerns that the group was working on behalf of the town without proper authority, and with



Mountain bicyclists have frequently visited a nearly 86-acre lot owned by the Town of Bethlehem, establishing rustic bike trails and walk paths. But, there was concern about construction of bridges and who authorized it.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

disregard to historical preservation.

One rustic wood bridge was pictured on an online post, while another post expressed gratitude to someone depositing

material to build possibly another one.

Peterson said such bridges over tributaries feeding into the Normanskill River could violate state environmental

laws. Implying that the cyclists were working improperly for the town, Peterson mocked the supervisor’s common message to bridge the divide between both parties.

“Is this the bridge you were talking about,” Peterson asked.

The Town Board expressed ignorance of the bike trails. Jim Foster said he was made aware of the trails just a few days before the meeting.

The exchange took place during the meeting’s public comments section. As a practice, the town councilmen refrain from comments and don’t usually answer questions during this section.

In an interview with *The Spotlight*, Town Supervisor David VanLuven called the cyclist group “passionate” and likened it to any of the several organizations across town that volunteer to help the community.

He said, the same group also maintains and polices fellow cyclists at the North Bethlehem town park.

The apparent construction activity, he said, has been “reined in.”

Most of the online comments referenced in this article have since been deleted.

Town residents are not prohibited from walking upon the Wright Lane property.

Yellow makeshift arrows point visitors to the opening of the trail. The building material for a possible bridge, however, remains in a heap near the treeline since it was referenced online in October.

VanLuven said he sees the property opening into another town park, taking advantage of its close proximity to the county’s bike trail.

He also sees it as a way of falling in line with the town’s overall interest in preserving open land. Today, however, it is not a town park. VanLuven said there is no timeline as to when residents can expect for it to open as one.

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America Recycles Day is back in town

BETHLEHEM — Student volunteers, above, sort books for reuse and recycling at the town's "America Recycles Day" collection event at the Bethlehem Central Middle School on Saturday, Nov. 16. The event saw 434 local households participating, and saved a total of 25,402 pounds (nearly 13 tons) from the landfill. They reused and recycled clothing, textiles, books, paper and cardboard. The 6th annual event was a collaboration between the Town of Bethlehem, BCSD Green Team, Delmar Farmer's Market, Grassroot Givers, The American Clothing Recycling Company, Cascades Recovery+, and 3N Document Destruction."

Dan Rain

It's the gift of giving

By **JILL RIFKIN**
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ALBANY — Warmth, community spirit, empathy for the plight of neighbors in need, and joyful smiles were in plentiful supply at Grassroot Givers' 13th Annual Day of Simple Giving held at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church in Albany on Saturday, Nov. 16.

The celebration attracted over 300 enthusiastic volunteers of all ages and walks of life, eager to jump-start the holiday season by creating and assembling \$30,000 worth of holiday treats and basic necessities for the Capital District's low income citizens.

Had he stopped in, Ebenezer Scrooge would have undoubtedly sneered, "Bah Humbug!" and stomped out the door. To date, Grassroot Givers,

headed by co-directors Roberta Sandler and Mary Partridge Brown, have collected and given away thousands of dollars worth of new or like-new stylish clothing and home essentials such as linens, small appliances, and kitchenware. It's also provided more than 290,000 books to people living in poverty, including those transitioning from homeless shelters to their own apartments.

"Our mission is "giving with dignity," Sandler said. "The need is great, yet we only give out items that we'd be proud to have in our own homes. Each person is worthy of respect and thoughtful care."

Senior citizens, families, individuals, Boy and Girl Scouts, students and members of local businesses worked side-by-side at 20 stations

organizing books, baking and decorating holiday cookies. They also crafting jewelry and garlands, prepared puzzle books and lip balm to troops abroad, and packed shampoo and other toiletries into warm socks for homeless people. Knitting clubs created colorful potholders to wrap around bottles of dish detergent. Other volunteers wrapped festive dish towels around boxes of pancake mix.

Members of Jack and Jill, a leadership training organization for Afro-American youth who come each year to Simple Giving, again assembled hundreds of bags of eight-bean soup mix.

"I grew up in a family that encouraged me to help others," said member Aziz Alozie. "It builds character."

Congressman Paul Tonko, Assembly Member Pat Fahy and

Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan mingled with volunteers, greeting all warmly and praising their participation.

"I'm so proud to support this remarkable organization," said Fahy. "The season of giving is upon us, and Grassroot Givers does so much to assist people who need help."

Reflecting the views of her fellow Day of Simple Giving volunteers, Thora Halvorsen, a blue-eyed, energetic third-grader at Glenmont Elementary School, said, "I like cookies and I love to make them for other children who might not have a lot to eat or many toys to play with." If Scrooge had accepted a cookie painstakingly decorated by this little girl, he might have recognized the importance of giving unselfishly to others.



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■ ALBANY COUNTY

County proposed budget taxes less



County Executive Dan McCoy released the 2020 budget in Cahill room as Management and Budget Commissioner Shawn Thelen and Deputy County Executive Phil Calderone listen.

Submitted photo

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — County Executive Daniel P. McCoy's proposed 2020 \$732.9 million budget increases spending by nearly \$22 million but will not increase taxes.

If approved by the County Legislature, the tax rate will be \$3.51 per \$1,000 of assessed value, a 1.3 percent decrease from this year.

Included in the budget are raises for "virtually all employees," of about 2 percent, according to McCoy, which is in line with the contracts negotiated with unionized employees.

Three of the four county-wide elected officials would see bumps in their salaries of more than \$20,000. McCoy would see his salary increase from \$141,320 to \$163,900. Sheriff Craig Apple's salary would increase from \$129,358 to \$149,900 and Comptroller-elect Susan Rizzo will see her salary increase from \$125,816 to \$145,900.

District Attorney David Soares' salary would remain at \$202,800.

Mary Rozak, a spokesman for McCoy said timing of raises for elected officials are dictated by law.

"The sheriff, comptroller and county executive are only permitted salary

increases during the start of the year after which they have been elected," she said in a statement. "In this case, that means in 2020 and then no salary increase could happen again until 2024."

She said the district attorney's salary is required by state law to be equal to or higher than either the county judge or Supreme Court judge in a county.

The legislature will now review the budget, hold hearings and make any modifications before approving the spending plan.

"Large raises for elected officials and non-union employees are always controversial and the subject of review by the Legislature," said Legislator Paul Burgdorf, R-Colonie.

The budget, released on Wednesday, Oct. 9, funds 74 new positions including 18 in the Sheriff's Office, nine in the Public Defender's Office, seven in the District Attorney's Office, three in the Division of Alternate Public Defender's Office and five in the residential health care facilities. There are 2,685 county employees.

This is the second year of the statewide implementation of the Hurrell-Harring indigent legal defense reforms McCoy fought for at the state level. An additional \$3.5 million will fund 30

new positions, including those in the Public Defender, Alternative Public Defender and 18-B Departments.

Also included in the budget are:

- \$250,000 for the rehabilitation of young offenders and help them avoid jail time.
- \$100,000 for Camoin Associates to create a regional economic development strategy.
- \$25,000 to help municipalities throughout the county with the 2020 Census.
- \$250,000 for the Albany County Land Bank, which has enabled more than 445 properties to return to the tax rolls and totaling \$26.1 million in assessed value of tax-foreclosed real property since being implemented in 2014.

• General fund reserves were not touched and have doubled to more than \$60 million in 2020 from \$30 million in 2011.

About 80 percent of the budget is mandated with 60 percent being state or federal mandates for things like social services.

"While we make Albany County a more affordable place to live and work for our families, this budget will allow us to continue the progress being made on the serious challenges they face each

day," McCoy said in a statement. "Those include blight and divestment in underserved communities, social and criminal justice issues, the upcoming 2020 Census, continued economic growth in the region and so much more," continued McCoy.

Chairman of the Legislature Andrew Joyce

said he is happy there is no tax increase but is promising an "aggressive budget review schedule this month."

"Now that the legislature has received the budget, it is our job to evaluate at what has been submitted to ensure it's the best plan for governing efficiently in the upcoming year and

beyond," Joyce said. "The Legislature's focus this year is to ensure the County is fiscally stable for any potential economic impacts there may be in the near future so we can minimize any additional costs that could be passed on to residents."

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BETHLEHEM — Phillips Hardware owner Jon Phillips, left, and Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president Maureen McGuinness, right, presented the new Holiday Shopping Card on Thursday, Nov. 21 in front of Phillips' store. The card promotes Small Business Saturday and can be used at 36 local businesses to receive special discounts from Saturday, Nov. 30 through Dec. 31. The Holiday Shopping Card is available in the Spotlight's Nov. 27 issue, at the Delmar Turkey Trot, the Delmar Farmer's Market, the Chamber's office and participating businesses. For the list of participating local businesses, visit www.bethlehemchamber.com.

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

NaNoWriMo

DELMAR — Guilderland Public Library will host NaNoWriMo workshops all through November.

November is National Novel Writing Month. The challenge: write 50,000 words during the month of November.

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Visit the information desk every time you come in to work on your novel and you'll be entered for a chance to win a prize at the end of the month.

Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland.

Vacation cinema

DELMAR — Bethlehem Public Library will host a showing of "Toy Story 4" for its vacation cinema event on Friday, Nov. 29 at 10 a.m.

Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang embark on a road trip with Bonnie and a new toy named Forky. "Toy Story 4"

(G, 100 minutes, Disney).

Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Time Out for Tales

DELMAR — Bethlehem Public Library will host Time Out for Tales on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 11 a.m.

Stories and fun for children up to age 6 with family.

Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Elder Law Planning Workshop

DELMAR — Voorheesville Public Library will host an elder law planning workshop on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.

Discussing how to prepare before you or your loved one suffers dementia or incapacity, or otherwise requires long term care. Learn how even in a crisis it is possible to qualify for community medicaid so you can stay in your own home, without burning through the life savings your spouse or beneficiaries may later need. Learn how to put your voice in your power of attorney, health care proxy, will or trust, so you

get the personalized estate plan that works for you. To register, visit voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville.

Ribbon cutting

DELMAR — The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting and open house for Balance Massage and Healing Arts on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 4 p.m.

Following the ribbon cutting, please join Balance Massage at its annual Holiday Open House. It will offer specials, discounts and more. Proceeds from the Open House will benefit the Street Soldiers of Albany.

Balance Massage and Healing Arts is located at 316 Delaware Ave, Suite 25, Delmar.

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Winter sports season is here

Bethlehem and Voorheesville scrimmage

BETHLEHEM — Hoops season kicked off on Wednesday, Nov. 20 with a scrimmage between the Eagles and the Blackbirds.

Bethlehem and Voorheesville played a number of 10-minute periods without a cumulative score kept as a way to warm up for the 2019-20 season.

Bethlehem will play its first regular season game at home against Troy on Tuesday, Dec. 3 while Voorheesville will kick off at Ravena Coeymans Selkirk on Friday, Dec. 6.

Check out our website for more photos.

— Jim Franco



Bethlehem takes on CBA

BETHLEHEM — And just like that, it's hockey season.

The Eagles took on CBA on Wednesday, Nov. 20 in a scrimmage to kick off the 2019-20 season at the Bethlehem YMCA.

There was not an official score kept, but there were refs and both teams played as if it were a real game for two 22-minute halves.

Bethlehem will host the Niskayuna/Schenectady Mohawks on Saturday, Nov. 23 and then host a two-day tournament on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30. It's first regular season game will be against CBA on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Albany County Hockey Facility.

CBA will play in the Bethlehem tournament and then go on the road Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and Dec. 7 before hosting Bethlehem.



From page 1 ... Bail reform

"It's unrealistic to think, in this day and time, someone can enter your house, steal your property while you are sleeping, get caught on the front steps, get brought in front of a judge and have a mandated release without any cash bail or anything punitive or any assessment to gauge a risk of flight," Apple said.

The non-violent burglary Apple is referencing is just one of

some 400 specific crimes for which a judge could no longer set cash bail despite the defendant's criminal history or risk of flight.

The rationale behind bail reform is that it is inherently unfair because the poor cannot afford a private attorney or, when bail is set, come up with the finances to stay out of jail until the case works its way through the courts to a disposition. Prior to a

guilty plea or conviction, a person accused of a crime is presumed innocent and should not be jailed, according to advocates of the law.

"We realize there is a disparity. Sometimes poor people end up in jail for longer terms. People who can afford a private attorney get out while others do not," Apple said. "What we are asking for is the state to slow down. To put the brakes on a little bit. Maybe reboot. And let the professionals have a seat at the table."

The other change comes

in the form of discovery, or the prosecutor's obligation to give the defense evidence prior to a trial. Now, under the new mandate, the prosecutor must give up all evidence not longer than 15 days from a formal arraignment.

Schenectady County District Attorney Robert Carney said that timeline is unnecessary for all cases since only 5 percent of criminal cases come to trial and impractical because of the enormous amount of data prosecutors amass in a criminal case, including hours of video footage from body cams, dash cams and surveillance cameras.

Before, he said, discovery had to take place no sooner than 30 days before the start of a trial, which is near the end of the case and not the beginning.

"The defendant never knew the ID of cooperating witnesses but now we have to tell the cooperating witness we are going to turn over your ID and your contact information 15 days after the arraignment," he said.

To bail reform, he said, under the new proposal "Bernie Madoff, the drunk driver who kills, a drug dealer from a Mexican cartel, child pornographers, school shooters who plan a shooting but have not purchased a weapon yet and those promoting prostitution for children under 13" will all get arrested, processed and then automatically released without having to set bail.

The purpose of bail, is to ensure a defendant returns to the next trial date, but Carney said judges can no longer take that into consideration when setting bail and cannot take into account the potential danger to the community should the defendant walk out of jail.

"We just want reasonableness and fairness," said Patrick Phelan, the police chief in Greece and head of the New York State Association of Police Chiefs. "We are more than willing to accept changes in discovery, and comply with them, but we can't do it in 15 days. We are asking for simple fairness. We are asking the state to allow the judges, who are elected by the people, to do their job. That's why they are elected, to make these

decisions. To have some say in if a person is dangerous and should be held or should be released."

One benefit to holding people in jail, Apple said, is that it often paves the way to getting people into drug court or access to mental health help or other programs that are basically alternatives to incarceration. In many cases, they work best, said officials at the press conference, when the alternative to those programs is indeed incarceration.

"We've had parents, moms and dads reach out to us to tell us to take our son or daughter for a few nights. Get them into the SHARP program. A lot of these charges, the catch and release program, and we will just be putting them back on the street."

Apple said, while it varies with people coming and going by the day, there will be about 90 inmates who will walk out when the law goes into effect.

The SHARP program is the Sheriff's Heroin Addiction Recovery Program and it boasts a successful recovery rate and low recidivism rate for those who go through the program. In theory, since less people are cared for in jail, there should be extra money to provide programs like SHARP, but Apple said that is not the case and all law enforcement personnel at the press conference said there is no extra money from the state to help them provide such programs.

Other types of programs to keep track of defendants awaiting a trial or disposition of a criminal case like home visits, probation reporting and other types of monitoring are equally unfunded.

Law enforcement officials also spoke on the cost associated with the new standards and that includes more manpower to generate the evidence months faster than previously required and the catch and release go out and catch again scenario.

Colonie Police Chief Jonathan Teale said his department makes some 2,500 arrests per year on average and will likely have to rethink how he deploys his personnel.

"It will make our people busier. Some of those we arrest, we have

to let go and they will just get re-arrested," he said.

"We will have to redeploy some officers to copy and build video and radio transmission and we will have investigators and dispatchers unavailable to answer calls from the public to make copies that really have no value at all."

He said, for example, a shoplifting arrest, a relatively minor infraction that rarely goes to trial, but his officers will still have to chase down surveillance footage and turn it over to the DA within the 15-day time frame. Failure to comply with the 15 day discovery would result in cases being thrown out.

There are several crimes on that list and other troubling in other ways like burglary second. It's troubling if someone breaks into house, they can be released, just to break into your house again. We want to see people treated equally, and reform is needed but this is not the way to go about it."

The Legislature passed the reforms as part of the annual state budget approved by April 1. It remains unclear why the law enforcement community didn't lobby when the bill was being debated or in the months immediately after and waited instead until a month and a half before implementation.

For any rollback to happen would take an act of the Legislature, which are not slated to be back in session until after the New Year.

"I think much of it is long overdue. The idea people with money can get out on bail and people without money sit in jail without being convicted of a crime is just wrong. There are more people in jail not convicted of a crime than convicted of a crime," said Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Albany. "We will monitor it closely to make sure there is sufficient money so the administration of the sheriff's offices and the DA's offices have the resources to provide the necessary services. I think we will react to the implementation action for the statute and then, if we find corrections are needed we will pass legislation to address them."

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22 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-232794

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LLC, 250 East 87th Street, #6B, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231195

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

A Queer Holiday

ALBANY — The Linda will host Hung With Care: A Queer Holiday Burlesque Spectacular on Friday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Shelly Watson, the rambunctious New York City nightlife legend called “over the top and of considerable charm” by the New York Times, returns as the evening’s emcee.

Watson is joined by several cast members who aim to make the night one of unforgettable holiday cheer and fun.

This event is strictly for ages 18 and over with valid ID.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

The LateShift

ALBANY — The Hollow Bar and Kitchen will host The LateShift on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 8 p.m.

The LateShift can be described as a blend of soulful melodies moved by riff-driven rock.

Combining timeless elements of rock ‘n’ roll with hooks reminiscent of the turn of the millennia, these guys have a distinct sound that is nothing short of contagious.

Together, this power quartet provides a groovable soundtrack which is not only pleasing to the ear but exciting to watch.

It is always good vibes and good times when you’re with The LateShift.

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

Timbre Coup

ALBANY — Timbre Coup will perform at The Hollow on Friday, Nov. 29 at 9 p.m.

Timbre Coup was formed in 2007 just outside Albany in the town of Altamont.

After several years and

hundreds of shows with bands like The New Deal, Dopapod, Papadosio, Pigeons Playing Ping Pong and Consider the Source among others along with festival appearances at many events including Mountain Jam, Camp Bisco, SummerCamp, Catskill Chill, Moedown and shows in several states on this side of the USA.

These boys are better than ever and ready to bring the prog jams hard.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Hollow Bar and Kitchen is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

The Ten Tenors

TROY — The Ten Tenors will perform at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

The Ten Tenors are a true musical success story, having started more than two decades ago as a casual group of talented friends, and grown over the years into one of the most popular classical-crossover super-groups in the world.

For tickets, visit thetntenors.com.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is located at 32 Second St., Troy.

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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

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NOMAD PROPERTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 310 East 15th Street, Suite 3B, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233618

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OAK CAPITAL VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/19. 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, 55 Broad Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234169

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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

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RIVERDALE PSYCHOLOGY 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, 3240 Henry Hudson Parkway, Apartment 4M, Riverdale, NY 10463. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-232797

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RJM NEW YORK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/19. 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, 200 East 21st Street, Apartment 20A, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233782

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SouthTowers343-4K-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, 333 East 30th Street, Apartment 6B, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231207

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SPIN COMMUNICATIONS 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 Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP, 509 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231987

STRIKE RIDGE GEOSCIENCE PLLC
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served. SSNY shall mail process to the PLLC, 33 Western Ave, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233630

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SUFFOLK HOME CARE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/19/19. 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, 2 Coraci Court, Suite 10, Shirley, NY 11967. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231014

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
THUNDER111 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232304

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TILDEN INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/19. 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 SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233380

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TJDJ. C. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/31/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1974 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233337

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TRIBORO SPINE AND JOINT MEDICINE, 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, 369 East 149th Street, 9th Floor, Bronx, NY 10455. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-231029

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VC CAPITAL 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, 112 Chestnut St, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233619

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VIN GRASSHOPPER 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-231206

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VVF MANAGEMENT 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, 68-24 62nd Street, Glendale, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231166

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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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ZJP 2019, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/19. 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, One Fifth Avenue, #8A, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-233583

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

We're taking action, the system worked

Over the last two weeks, I have seen a level of civic interest that is inspirational. On Nov 13, the Town Board and I made a hard decision to build water slides instead of a dive pool at Elm Ave Park. Since then, people across the political spectrum have expressed concerns, and we've been listening.

The decision we made on Nov 13 was right from the perspective of delivering a fantastic service to residents with an eye to our 9-park system as a whole and the confines of our town budget. But the role of town government is to deliver services, and we heard loud and clear that the service we were offering was not necessarily what residents wanted.

Recognizing this, all four Town Board members and I unanimously agreed to take the next two months to have a wider community discussion about our pool options in the context of our families, our budget, our traditions, and our parks.

During this time, the Town Board and I will accept construction bids on both dive and slide pool options. We'll continue talking to you and listening at community meetings, online, and in person. And before taking a final vote, we will hold a Town Board Meeting to hear your views on both options (which you



Last week's front page of The Spotlight.

can see here: <https://www.facebook.com/BethlehemSupervisor>).

The system worked: Bethlehem residents had concerns, the Town Board and I heard them, and we're taking action.

I want to thank everyone who has reached out to me and my Town Board colleagues, and I hope you will keep working alongside us to support the safe, healthy, and prosperous Bethlehem we all love.

David VanLuven
Bethlehem Town Supervisor

Save the Bender Melon Farm

The Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy is working to save 198 acres of open land near the intersection of Routes 85 and 85A in the Town of New Scotland. A century ago, Charles Bender cultivated prized melons on this land. Today, the former Bender Melon Farm is one of the few undeveloped tracts separating suburban development in Slingerlands and Voorheesville.

Cyclists and walkers on Albany County's Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail know this land by the curious overhead bridge that once connected fields on either side of the train tracks. Even more striking is the beautiful vista of the Helderberg Escarpment over rolling fields. The Bender Melon Farm offers the only open view of the escarpment along the Rail Trail that is named for it. It would be painfully ironic to lose this view someday to a housing development.

MHLC's goal is to raise \$1.2 million to permanently protect the Bender Melon Farm. In the future, this land might extend and complement New Scotland's Captain Joseph Hilton Town Park, with its historic barn. A protected Bender Melon Farm might provide opportunities to grow and market fresh produce, offer mountain-biking or other recreational

activities for day-trippers, or connect the Rail Trail with local businesses on Route 85. But many generous donors are needed to help MHLC realize this vision.

MHLC has applied for state funding through the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation's Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks.

But even if MHLC is awarded one of these highly competitive grants, the campaign to Save Bender Melon Farm will only be successful with support from local residents.

If you treasure the Rail Trail and its surrounding landscape, prioritize farms and forests over new suburban development, and want to protect the special places that link us to our local history and natural environment -- tell your friends, tell your elected officials, and please give generously to the Save Bender Melon Farm campaign at mohawkhudson.org

Peggy Sherman
Slingerlands

Dive Pool memories

The pit in my stomach came from standing on the highest structure around. It didn't look that high from the ground.

It was just the high dive, but to this day it is the highest diving board I have ever been on or seen at a public pool.

I took a breath and off I went, attempting what I was sure was the great feat of aerial gymnastics of all time.

No matter how many times I jumped, the pit, the creativity, the risk of failure, and the drive to get better never changed.

The diving pool does not only promote these things for the

town, it is also a singular unifying symbol of these values.

Earlier this month the town board met and considered replacing the town's iconic diving boards with water slides.

This cannot be allowed to happen. The diving pool must be rebuilt.

The Stanford psychologist Carol Dweck has shown that a "growth" mindset and the associated trait of "grit" are essential for success in life.

A child with a growth mindset believes his or her success is a function of effort.

Failure is not evidence of

inability, rather, failure is a challenge not yet concurred.

Children with growth mindsets are hungry to improve, cope well with failure, and look for challenges.

They have grit; they are tenacious in pursuit of goals. Children with "fixed" mindsets believe ability is unchanging. Failure reflects self-worth.

Children with fixed mindsets are fragile, do not deal well with failure since the stakes are so high for them, and they avoid risk, lest it reveal flaws.

Mindset is malleable though, and with the right environment, a growth mindset and grit can be nurtured.

The diving pool by its very nature brings friends and families together to promote a growth mindset and grit, from parents encouraging their children to jump off the low diving boards after having just flopped painfully into the pool, to older kids' internalized drive to keep up with and surpass their friends.

Each dive is a risk-laden attempt to improve.

Divers know they might fail--that it might even hurt a bit if it really goes badly--but they do it anyway, and it is ok.

The proposed water slides are antithetical to this ideal.

They would be a mass-produced experienced providing an identical modicum of success, every time, in every way, to every child.

There most certainly would be a "right" way to go down the slide and everything else would be wrong.

The idea of practicing and taking risk to do something better is nonsensical to the water slide rider.

Public goods and services reflect community values and bring communities together.

The school district uses a curriculum that reflects what the town believes is important, and families come together around the school.

Similarly, the town park reflects what Bethlehem believes childhood should look like, and the pools bring people together under this vision.

The diving pool more than

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any other is a singular unifying feature of the park and the town.

The high dive stands out like a mast on a ship as a singular symbol that brings the entire town, across generations, together.

It is a physical manifestation of local culture.

In the same way that town leaders did not consider an arcade to replace the diving pool even though it might very well be more attractive to children, it should not be in the business of peddling the cheap thrills of a waterslide.

I am a father of three boys and every summer we come home to the town park for a week of playing in the backyard I played in, eating at the table I ate at, and of course, swimming in the pools I swam in. It's not an overstatement to say they have grown up at the pool.

The first year we came to the pool, we stuck to the kiddie pool. Last year we spent more time in the big pool.

The older guys --twin four year olds-- had their eye on the diving pool this past year. It will be open next year I told them, and their eyes widened.

One son straddles the line between bravery and recklessness.

He will dive without a second thought, though he will have to learn some self control to avoid belly flopping.

Another son is more careful. He will need some encouragement, but once he finds the courage, he will be more graceful.

Despite having so much in common, the diving boards allow my sons to grow into themselves. My sons have been on water slides.

They want to see what they were made of on the diving boards.

And to be honest, I want to see if I've still got it too.

Sam Abrams

LIBRARIES

Learn to edit videos

Learn how to use Adobe Premiere Elements to edit videos, create titles, insert transitions, add special effects, adjust audio and more to create a professional-looking video suitable for a variety of media on Monday, Dec. 2, at 10 a.m.

Practice your new skill anytime at the library – we've got a collection of laptops at the Information Desk that have Premiere Elements installed. All you need is your own USB drive to transfer and save your files to.

Register online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org (click on the "Calendar" tab) or call (518) 439-9314.

Tell us what you think

Did you miss the library brainstorming workshop earlier this month? You can still share your ideas through our online form at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org. Tell us how you think Bethlehem Public Library could serve the community in the 21st Century and beyond? Let us know your thoughts on the evolution of library services and how the library's space can be used to best meet those needs. Paper copies of the form will also be available at the



Information Desk.

On Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 6 p.m., library architect Paul Mays will go over the responses and talk about some of the ideas that emerged as priorities.

If you have any questions, give us a call (518) 439-9314.

Help for dementia caregivers

In partnership with Eddy Alzheimer's Services, the library provides access to social workers through regularly scheduled Support and Guidance for Dementia Caregivers sessions, the next one of which is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 4. Social workers from Eddy Alzheimer's Services will be available to speak one-on-one with caregivers of individuals with dementia beginning at 11 a.m. This service is funded by a grant from NYS Department of Health.

Holiday hours

The library will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, and remain closed Thursday, Nov. 28, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The library will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 29.

Closing reminder

The library will be closed Friday, Dec. 6, to accommodate a staff development training session. Our bookdrops will be open, but there will be no telephone service. We're always open online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Storm and ice warning

In the event of inclement weather, the library's telephone system will provide information on a closing or delayed opening. Weather conditions can occasionally cause icing near the entrances that could lead to closure even when the town roadways are clear. Call ahead at (518) 439-9314 if you are unsure. Information may also be available on our website at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

— Kristen Roberts

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■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Sean Rowe

TROY — Sean Rowe will perform at Hangar on the Hudson on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m.

Born and raised in Troy, New York, Rowe started playing music at an early age. He received a bass guitar from his father on his 12th birthday and performed in a local band. After receiving an acoustic guitar as a gift from his uncle, Rowe began playing solo. He wrote his first song at the age of 7 on a Fisher-Price typewriter after listening to Survivor's "Eye of the Tiger." Rowe started seriously writing songs when he was 18. The first complete song that he wrote was called "Turtle," which was inspired by his friend and singer-songwriter Jeanne French.

For tickets, visit brownpapertickets.com.

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

Orchestra

SARATOGA SPRINGS — he Dylan

Perrillo Orchestra will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m.

The Dylan Perrillo Orchestra is a colorful ensemble of young musicians who have come together from all corners of the Capital Region to honor the roots of jazz. The 12-piece group sounds like a big band straight out of the 1920s, yet handles jazz classics with a freshness that makes the listener believe it just wrote this material yesterday.

For tickets, visit nvite.com.

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

Vintage Trouble

ALBANY — Vintage Trouble will perform at The Hollow on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m.

Since forming in 2010, Vintage Trouble has quietly become rock 'n' roll's best kept secret anointed by its very gods on international tours in every corner of the globe. Distilling swaggering rock, soulful blues, R&B grooves and pop ambition

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Dive Pool

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"You spoke and your voices were heard! I am honored to have brought our community together to work towards a goal that means so much to so many of us," Dwyer wrote that day. "Thank you to everyone who reached out and shared a story, shared a picture or shared this petition."

Public discussion, set to continue through early 2020, predated that petition as this past summer, 1,230 residents took part in a free online 10-question survey about the Dive Pool.

Gallo had told the Town Board on Nov. 13 that 826 residents, or 68 percent of the 1,230 people who took it, said they believe the Dive Pool should be repaired regardless of the cost and 876 people, or 72 percent, said they would still visit the pool complex if the Dive Pool was no longer part of it.

In addition, 745 people, or 62 percent, said they would prefer a slide pool if the town decides not to rebuild the Dive Pool.

To view the survey's comprehensive results, visit <https://www.townofbethlehem.org/DocumentCenter/View/12382/Pool-Complex-and-Dive-Tank-Survey-Results-7-31-19>.

When asked if another online public survey could be undertaken

within the next two months, VanLuven said, "It would be more productive to have face-to-face conversations and my vision is more for us to have a community forum or two in January. About winter construction, I don't anticipate we can do that and get the pool open in time this summer. But if there's a way to do it, I'd like to explore that but we may not be able to."

He added that he appreciated the "level of community participation and involvement in a town decision so far and I think it speaks well of our residents that they're this invested in this community."

into a bold and brash brew, the quartet — Ty Taylor (vocals), Nalle Colt (guitar), Rick Barrio Dill (bass) and Richard Danielson (drums) — has logged 3,000 shows across 30 countries on tour with acts like The Who, The Rolling Stones, AC/DC, Lenny Kravitz and Bon Jovi, to name a few.

For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Hollow Bar and Kitchen is at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

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County budget

The Audit and Finance Committee will kick off its annual review of the budget on Wednesday Oct. 16, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 730, at the county office building, 112 State St. in Albany.

The Committee will meet with the county executive, comptroller, county clerk, district attorney, sheriff, coroners, comptroller and management and budget personnel.

The Audit and Finance Committee will hold four additional budget

sessions with county departments on Oct. 16, 23, 24 and Nov. 6 with two public hearings scheduled on Tuesday, Oct. 29, and Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Last year, working in a bipartisan manner, we were able to review the executive's proposal and improved it, giving a tax cut that was not included in the original budget," said Republican Leader Frank Mauriello. "We hope to have a detailed review of all revenues and expenditures and look forward to reviewing the budget in detail.

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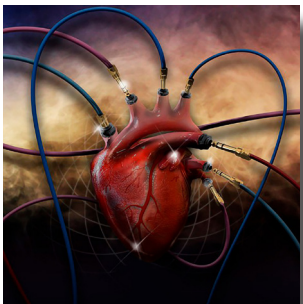
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ENTERTAINMENT



Not without a smile

Park Playhouse prepares for production of Tony Award-winning musical, 'Annie'

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

ALBANY — Park Playhouse will stage the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical, “Annie” for the holiday season and its cast has been busy with rehearsals since early November.

Park Playhouse’s “Annie” production will run from Dec. 17 to 22 at Cohoes Music Hall; tickets and times are now available online at www.thecohoesmusicall.org/new-events/2019/12/17/annie. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students aged under 18. Around 35 students from across the Capital District populate the production’s cast and their ages range between eight and 18.

▲ The cast of ‘Annie’ is all smiles during the Park Playhouse’s rehearsal of the Tony Award-winning musical. It is set to run from Dec. 17 to 22.

Photos by Diego Cagara/
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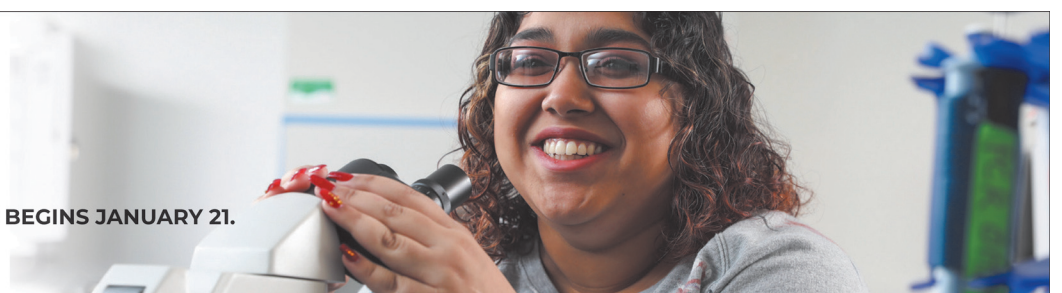
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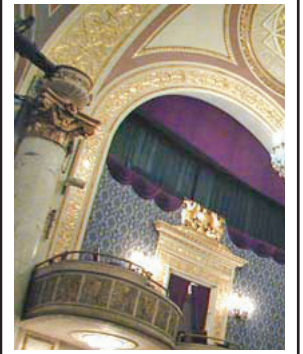
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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

Grammys knocking again

David Alan Miller, Albany Symphony
nominated for Grammys

ALBANY — The Recording Academy™ announced last week the 2020 class of Grammy Award nominees, including the nominees for Best Classical Instrumental Solo and Best Contemporary Classical Composition. Among the list of notable nominees are five-time Grammy nominee, David Alan Miller, and the Albany Symphony.

Miller shares the nomination for Best Classical Instrumental Solo with violinist Tessa Lark for their recent recording of Michael Torke's "Sky," his bluegrass-inspired violin concerto. The Orchestra's recording of Derek Bermel's "Migration Series" for Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra was nominated for Best Contemporary Classical Composition. Both recordings were released in August of 2019 and further expand the Albany Symphony's catalogue of over 35 commercially released recordings that includes new and previously unrecorded works by living American composers.

"I am so excited and proud that not one, but two, remarkable new discs by the Albany Symphony have been nominated for Grammys this year," said Miller. "We've never before received two nominations in a single year. It is particularly noteworthy that these projects feature never-before-recorded works by two great American composers who have been members of our "Albany Symphony Family" for years, Michael Torke and Derek Bermel. It is also a great tribute to the brilliant musicians of the Albany Symphony to have been recognized in this way."

"Sky," the title track of the Albany Symphony's third full-length album with composer Michael Torke and its first recording with Tessa Lark, was co-commissioned by the Albany Symphony, and was premiered and recorded at the historic Troy Savings Bank Music Hall in Troy, NY. "Sky" was released on the Albany Records label. Bermel's "Migration Series" for Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra was recorded in Troy, NY during the Albany Symphony's annual American Music Festival. "Migration Series" was released on the NAXOS label.

In 2014, David Alan Miller won a Grammy Award for Best Classical Instrumental Solo with Dame Evelyn Glennie and the Albany Symphony. Miller received his second nomination in 2016 for Best Solo Vocal Album with Talise Trevigne for the Albany Symphony's recording of Christopher Rouses' "Kabir Padavali."

Miller was also nominated for Best Orchestral Performance in 2019 for a recording of music by Harbison, Stucky, and Ruggles with the National Orchestral Institute Philharmonic.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



The LateShift

The LateShift Sixth Annual Thanks Eve

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Wednesday, Nov. 27

ALBANY — The Hollow Bar and Kitchen will host The LateShift on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 8 p.m.

The LateShift can be described as a blend of soulful melodies moved by riff-driven rock. Combining timeless elements of rock 'n' roll with hooks reminiscent of the turn of the millennia, these guys have a distinct sound that is nothing short of contagious. Together, this power quartet provides a groovable soundtrack which is not only pleasing to the ear but exciting to watch. It is always good vibes and good times when you're with The LateShift.

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Rustic Barn Pub — Wednesday, Nov. 27

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

FEATURE

TV anchor pens mystery

Phil Bayly pursues passion for writing in midst of his retirement from broadcast journalism

By DIEGO CAGARA

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ALBANY COUNTY — Capital District residents may remember Phil Bayly, a longtime former WNYT news anchor, who retired in late 2017. However, his passion for writing never left him as he is about to release his much-anticipated murder-mystery novel, "Murder on Skis" this week.

Published by Shires Press, the book revolves around a fictional ski resort area in Montana where a local TV reporter named JC Snow, who'd grown up in Saratoga County, is sent there to cover a murder investigation. Bayly said that following a reporter's lens throughout the story helps the reader try to solve the mystery too and get familiar with the skiing scene.

However, he noted that there are not many skiing-related fiction books in general.

"Why is it? It's a tough question," he said. "There was concern in the publishing world that this type of book

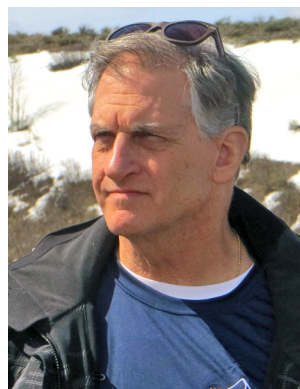
may not make enough money but since many people do ski and statistics show that they're mostly well-educated, I think this book is a good read for the public. It's a good group of readers who are worthy."

Bayly said "Murder on Skis" combined his two passions: writing and skiing. He also said the book took 22 years and underwent at least seven drafts to complete. He explained that his family and his day job as a journalist often demanded his time and energy which "had to come first." Bayly, a Clifton Park resident, had been in journalism for more than four decades, having worked in television and radio. He notably spent 31 years at WNYT Newschannel 13 and had worked in Colorado, Wyoming and Pennsylvania prior.

When asked whether he was the inspiration for the book's main character, Bayly said, "It is somewhat autobiographical and like they say, you write what you know. I've been skiing all my life and still passionate about it. And I've been a journalist all my adult life, starting from the college newspaper. These are two things I probably know best and am still passionate about. It seems like a natural story to tell."

He first became inspired to write it after watching a sunrise at a Montana ski resort more than two decades ago. "The idea dawned on me literally at dawn and I started writing that morning and for the rest of my vacation," he said. "I also tended to get up early and I observed things around me."

The book's setting was also related to how traveling to Montana has remained a constant in Bayly's life as he



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I was watching "Criminal Minds" when "Moneygrabber" happened to play in the episode. Within the context of the storyline, it was horrible; but, it became an earworm. "Criminal Minds" can reinterpret songs in a very wicked way, but I find it knocks music out of the park.

— Kaitlin Lembo



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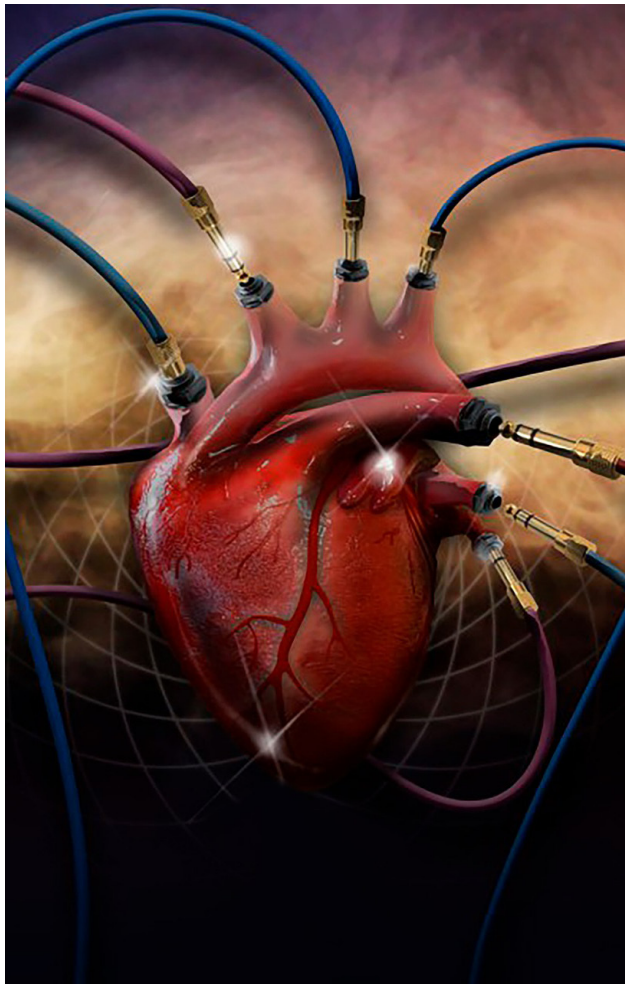
This breezy, fun-loving band led by Annie and Jonny Rosen has taken ownership of Thanksgiving weekend at Lena's. Annie and the Hedonists is the perfect ensemble to entertain all your out of town visitors, even those who think they only like pop, or classical, or their smartphone. Annie and the Hedonists transport us back to an age when heartache, boozing and all sorts of romantic mayhem amounted to one big stylish adventure.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

PICK OF THE WEEK

Black Friday for Emos



Franklin Alley Social Club hosts Emos and Indies for emotional karaoke night on Friday, Nov. 29

TROY — Nothing brings out the emotional windbags like the holidays, and that's okay. You're not alone. You'll be welcomed at Franklin Alley Social Club to sing all about it on Friday, Nov. 29, at 9 p.m.

It's the day after Thanksgiving, and they may call it Black Friday for other reasons. But, on this day, the night is yours. Get together to sing — or scream — to shake off the holiday blues.

Dan Maddalone will play the soundtrack to your bleeding heart and hand you the microphone so you can sing to your fellow wet blankets to some of the best indie and emo music available.

You likely won't be hanging out with the person you'd rather be with, because he or she is with someone who is not you. And, yeah, I went there. So, you might just want to head out and be with other people in the same boat. Or, maybe they're there for some other reason, and that gives you a topic to talk about. Hey, you could meet some one who has as much — if not more — emotional baggage as you. Isn't that exciting?

I'm joking. The holidays are not fun for a lot of people. It's actually kind of serious. So, get out with some friends and have some innocent fun. Get out and embrace it.

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FAMILY

“The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Musical”

The Palace Theatre will host “The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Musical” on Friday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. The beloved tradition that continues to capture the hearts of children and their families everywhere comes to the live stage for the first time ever in this all-new musical and premiere stage production. When the top Scout Elf of his graduating class is sent to a disconnected, multi-generational family struggling to rediscover Christmas spirit, he’s got to find a way off the shelf and into their hearts. This toe-tapping, heartwarming story of one small elf’s big impact on his adoptive family includes an exclusive invitation to Santa’s North Pole and engages audiences with a glimpse into the magical lives of Scout Elves. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

Troy Holiday Market

Troy Holiday Market will take place at Troy Atrium each Sunday in December at 11 a.m. The Troy Holiday Market is a new celebration of crafters, makers, artists, farmers, and food and beverage purveyors from around the Capital District. The holiday market is a partnership between the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market and the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District, held inside the Troy Atrium. Troy Atrium is located at 297 River St., Troy.

COMEDY

Comedy on Caroline

Comedy on Caroline will take place at Gaffney’s on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. This month we’ve got Erin Harkes back hosting with guests Jarrett Mayo, Erin Reehl and headliner Sean Lynch. Gaffney’s is located at 16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.

DANCE

Moscow Ballet’s “Great Christmas Nutcracker”

The Palace Theatre will host Moscow Ballet’s “Great Christmas Nutcracker” on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. Moscow Ballet brings internationally acclaimed Russian ballet to audiences across North America, while providing opportunities for fine arts enrichment and educational outreach for local communities. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

FILM

The Rocky Horror Christmas Show

The Rocky Horror Christmas Show will take place at the Cohoes Music Hall on Friday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. We weren’t going to let 2019 come to an end without one last chance to Timewarp the night away with all our favorite creatures of the night. So, it’s time once again to

find out whose been naughty or nice with the return of our holiday classic. We wanted to use these upcoming shows as a chance to collect donations for an amazing group, StreetSoldiers - Albany that literally hits the streets every day doing amazing work for folks in Albany who are in need. So how can you help? Just bring one or more item from the list and drop it off at the merch table in the lobby. For the list and tickets, visit Facebook.com/cohoesmusicall. Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

MISCELLANEOUS

Confronting the Opioid Crisis

Cohoes Music Hall will host Confronting the Opioid Crisis on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. This is a giveback community event. Donations will go to Second Chances of Albany, New York. Several panelists will speak. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

MUSIC

Annie and the Hedonists

Caffe Lena will host Annie and the Hedonists on Friday, Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. This breezy, fun-loving band led by Annie and Jonny Rosen has taken ownership of Thanksgiving weekend at Lena’s. Annie and the Hedonists is the perfect ensemble to entertain all your out of town visitors, even those who think they only like

pop, or classical, or their smartphone. Annie and the Hedonists transport us back to an age when heartache, boozing and all sorts of romantic mayhem amounted to one big stylish adventure. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Black Friday w/ Brian Kane

Black Friday w/ Brian Kane will take place at Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. Get your shopping done and come out for free live music with Brian Kane; Kane plays a wide variety of music everyone loves. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

The BrokenHearted Tom Petty Tribute

The BrokenHearted will perform at Nanola on Friday, Nov. 29 at 9 p.m. The BrokenHearted is a musical journey through the hits and deep tracks of Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers. Nanola is located at 2639 Route 9, Malta.

Celine Dion

Celine Dion will perform at the Times Union Center on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Céline Marie Claudette Dion CC OQ is a Canadian singer. Born into a large family from Charlemagne, Quebec, she emerged as a teen star in Canada with a series of French-language albums during the 1980s. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Times Union Center is located at 51 S. Pearl St., Albany.

The Dylan Perrillo Orchestra

The Dylan Perrillo Orchestra will perform

at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. The Dylan Perrillo Orchestra is a colorful ensemble of young musicians who have come together from all corners of the Capital Region to honor the roots of jazz. The 12-piece group sounds like a big band straight out of the 1920s, yet handles jazz classics with a freshness that makes the listener believe it just wrote this material yesterday. For tickets, visit nvite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Girl Blue and Will Dailey

Girl Blue and Will Dailey will perform at The Hollow on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. If you like Alanis Morissette, Brandi Carlisle, and crying in public, you’re going to love Girl Blue. Writing deeply emotional songs with strong, sing-able hooks, singer/songwriter Arielle O’Keefe is absolutely one to watch. She’s been featured on top Spotify playlists (New Music Friday) and charts (No. 2 on US Viral Charts), in national commercials and on top blogs like the Huffington Post. Will Dailey is an acclaimed independent recording and performing artist. His sound has been described as having a rich vintage vibe while having a firm appreciation of AM rock, pop and big hooks leading famed rock journalist Dan Aquilante to call him “the real deal.” The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

GNA Jingle Jam 2019

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall will host GNA Jingle Jam 2019 on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. This year’s Jingle Jam

will star country star Chase Rice. Rice is an American country music singer, songwriter and reality television personality. Rice is also a former college football linebacker for the University of North Carolina and former NASCAR pit crew member for Hendrick Motorsports. He co-wrote the single “Cruise” performed by Florida Georgia Line. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is located at 32 Second St., Troy.

Gratefully Yours with Vinnie Amico

Gratefully Yours will perform with Vinnie Amico at Putnam Place on Friday, Dec. 6 at 9 p.m. Gratefully Yours with special guest Vinnie Amico of moe. sitting in on drums for the night. Bring a toy or canned goods and get a chance to win two tickets to Dark Star Orchestra at the Palace Theatre on Dec. 29 or a pair of tickets to every Gratefully Yours show for 2020. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

Harmonic Duo

The Harmonic Duo will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. The Harmonic Duo is the duo with the sound of a full band, playing music everyone loves. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

Hot Tuna Acoustic

Hot Tuna Acoustic will perform at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Celebrating its 50th anniversary, Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Casady are Hot Tuna and it plays the



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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Vital part of a lock
- 5. Adherent of Zoroastrianism
- 10. European river
- 14. Nonprofit public health group
- 15. Make law
- 16. Three-banded armadillo
- 17. Monetary unit
- 18. Sandwich-like dishes
- 19. Sicilian city
- 20. Finger millet
- 22. Of she
- 23. Bullfighting maneuvers
- 24. Lawyers
- 27. A place to relax
- 30. Often said after “Hee”
- 31. Supervises flying
- 32. Cheer of approval
- 35. Something spiders twirl
- 37. Aggressive dog
- 38. Long-legged gazelle
- 39. Mogul emperor
- 40. Baltic peninsula
- 41. Fencing sword
- 42. A reward (archaic)
- 43. Pigeon sound
- 44. Type of groove
- 45. Inquire too closely
- 46. Nine Inch Nails’ debut (abbr.)
- 47. An often unwelcome guest
- 48. Something you can draw
- 49. Songs to one’s lover
- 52. Eastern Cairo mosque
- 55. A partner to cheese
- 56. Absorption unit
- 60. A type of sandwich
- 61. Herbaceous plant
- 63. Chinese temple classification
- 64. Native person of central Volga
- 65. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- 66. Some take them up
- 67. South American nation
- 68. Threaten persistently
- 69. Morningwear

CLUES DOWN

- 1. German courtesy title
- 2. Samoan capital
- 3. A type of carpet
- 4. Upper bract of grass
- 5. Al Bundy’s wife
- 6. In a careless way
- 7. More uncommon
- 8. Expressing contempt
- 9. Belonging to a thing
- 10. Adventure stories
- 11. Copycats
- 12. Farewell
- 13. Greek mythological builder
- 21. Colorless, volatile liquid
- 23. Monetary unit of Burma
- 25. Bar bill
- 26. Body part
- 27. Mischievous child
- 28. Popular card game
- 29. Building occupied by monks
- 32. Spiritual leader
- 33. Independent ruler
- 34. He wrote about the Gold Rush
- 36. Bundle of banknotes
- 37. Corporate honcho
- 38. Touch softly
- 40. Made by oneself
- 41. Satisfies
- 43. Subcompact Toyota crossover
- 44. Cool!
- 46. Popular vegetable
- 47. Flower cluster
- 49. Transylvanian city
- 50. Robert and Stephen are two
- 51. Philippine island
- 52. Canadian law enforcers
- 53. Wings
- 54. He played Perry Mason
- 57. Ballpoint pen
- 58. Metrical foot
- 59. It has nostrils
- 61. Confederate soldier
- 62. Take in solid food

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blues! Its special guests are multi-instrumentalist Larry Campbell and, guitarist and vocalist Teresa Williams. For tickets, visit tickets.troymusicall.org. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is located at 32 Second St., Troy.

The LateShift Sixth Annual Thanks Eve

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen will host The LateShift on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 8 p.m. The LateShift can be described as a blend of soulful melodies moved by riff-driven rock. Combining timeless elements of rock 'n' roll with hooks reminiscent of the turn of the millennia, these guys have a distinct sound that is nothing short of contagious. Together, this power quartet provides a groovable soundtrack which is not only pleasing to the ear but exciting to watch. It is always good vibes and good times when you're with The LateShift. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

Lil Skies

Lil Skies will perform at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. Kimetrius Christopher Foose, known professionally as Lil Skies, is an American rapper, singer and songwriter from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania currently signed to All We Got Entertainment through Atlantic Records. His top three highest charting tracks on the Billboard Hot 100 include "I," "Nowadays" and "Red Roses." For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

Mannheim Steamroller

Mannheim Steamroller will perform at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis has been America's favorite holiday tradition for 35 years. Grammy Award winner Chip

Davis has created a show that features Mannheim Steamroller Christmas classics along with a selection of compositions from Chip's groundbreaking Fresh Aire series, which introduced the distinctive Mannheim sound to all of America. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

Piano Bar

Eden Café will host its weekly piano bar each Tuesday until Dec. 31 at 5:30 p.m. Join staff and musicians around the piano bar for some amazing piano tunes. Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

A Queer Holiday Burlesque Spectacular

The Linda will host Hung With Care: A Queer Holiday Burlesque Spectacular on Friday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Shelly Watson, the rambunctious New York City nightlife legend called "over the top and of considerable charm" by the New York Times, returns as the evening's emcee. Watson is joined by several cast members who aim to make the night one of unforgettable holiday cheer and fun. This event is strictly for ages 18 and over with valid ID. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

Raisinhead

Raisinhead will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Dec. 6 at 9 p.m. Raisinhead is a three-singer band giving the audience a constantly changing vocal perspective tune by tune. The diverse background, joy of performing and decades of experience of the members is what gives the band its high energy sound that is unique and fresh every night. Raisinhead has built a strong following in Upstate New York and the

Northeast that promises audiences an interactive evening of sound, energy and pure fun. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

Rochmon Record Club: David Bowie Spectacular

The Linda will host another month of its Rochmon Record Club on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. A special live concert featuring five regional bands celebrating the life and music of David Bowie. The Rochmon Record Club David Bowie Spectacular begins with a live audio & video presentation by Chuck Vosgian, also known as "Rochmon," followed by regional bands who will perform over 20 songs from the wide expanse of David Bowie's career. From chart toppers we all know to some deep dives into Bowie's catalog, a great time is guaranteed for the hard core fan and casual listener. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

Sean Rowe

Sean Rowe will perform at Hangar on the Hudson on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. Born and raised in Troy, New York, Rowe started playing music at an early age. He received a bass guitar from his father on his 12th birthday and performed in a local band. After receiving an acoustic guitar as a gift from his uncle, Rowe began playing solo. He wrote his first song at the age of 7 on a Fisher-Price typewriter after listening to Survivor's "Eye of the Tiger." Rowe started seriously writing songs when he was 18. The first complete song that he wrote was called "Turtle," which was inspired by his friend and singer-songwriter Jeanne French. For tickets, visit brownpapertickets.com. Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St., Troy.



Snitches get stitches

The Palace Theatre will host "The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Musical" on Friday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. The beloved tradition that continues to capture the hearts of children and their families everywhere comes to the live stage for the first time ever in this all-new musical and premiere stage production.

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Girl Blue and Will Dailey will perform at The Hollow on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. If you like Alanis Morissette, Brandi Carlisle, and crying in public, you're going to love Girl Blue.

Girl Blue

Skeeter Creek

Skeeter Creek will perform at Putnam Place on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 9 p.m. Skeeter Creek was nominated for four awards at the 2005 Northeast Country Music Association awards: Bluegrass Band of the Year, Vocal Group of the Year and the Sunrise Award. It was the winners of the 2004 Colgate Country Showdown in the Albany, New York region, winners of the 2005 and 2006 Froggy 100.7 Country Shootout and most recently named at the top of the 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 Metroland Magazine Readers Poll for Country Band of the Year; it also was named the 2013, 2014, 2015 Cover Band of the Year (all genres). It has also won the North Country Music Awards in 2014 through 2015 for Entertainers of the Year, Band of the Year, Male Vocalist (Dave Ahl), Female Vocalist (Renee Lussier-Ahl) and Musician of the Year (Dominic Paratore). Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

Sons of Serendip

Sons of Serendip will perform two shows at Caffe Lena on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 5 and 7:30 p.m. Genre-bending, classical-crossover group Sons of Serendip transform the songs you love into stunning classical arrangements. Combining harp, cello, piano and stunning vocals, its bread and butter is interpreting music that moves you — from Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" to Prince's "Purple Rain." But its ingenious arrangements make anything it touches sound like an original. Made up of former Boston University graduate school classmates who came together after a number of

serendipitous events, the quartet gained popularity after making it to the finals on season nine of "America's Got Talent." For tickets, visit caffelena.org. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Thanksgiving Eve Party w/ Dashboard Anthem

Dashboard Anthem will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 8 p.m. Come sing along with every word as part of the Dashboard Anthem family. Anthemic songs performed as they were back in the day, from bands like Boston, Foreigner, Toto, Styx, Journey, REO Speedwagon, Kansas, Queen, Aerosmith and more. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

The Ten Tenors

The Ten Tenors will perform at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. The Ten Tenors are a true musical success story, having started more than two decades ago as a casual group of talented friends, and grown over the years into one of the most popular classical-crossover super-groups in the world. For tickets, visit thetentennors.com. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is located at 32 Second St., Troy.

Timbre Coup

Timbre Coup will perform at The Hollow on Friday, Nov. 29 at 9 p.m. Timbre Coup was formed in 2007 just outside Albany in the town of Altamont. After several years and hundreds of shows with bands like The New Deal, Dopapod, Papadosio, Pigeons Playing Ping Pong and Consider the Source among others along with festival appearances at many events including Mountain Jam, Camp Bisco,

SummerCamp, Catskill Chill, Moedown and shows in several states on this side of the USA. These boys are better than ever and ready to bring the prog jams hard. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Hollow Bar and Kitchen is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

Vintage Trouble

Vintage Trouble will perform at The Hollow on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. Since forming in 2010, Vintage Trouble has quietly become rock 'n' roll's best kept secret anointed by its very gods on international tours in every corner of the globe. Distilling swaggering rock, soulful blues, R&B grooves and pop ambition into a bold and brash brew, the quartet—Ty Taylor [vocals], Nalle Colt [guitar], Rick Barrio Dill [bass] and Richard Danielson [drums]—has logged 3,000 shows across 30 countries on tour with divinities such as The Who, The Rolling Stones, AC/DC, Lenny Kravitz and Bon Jovi, to name a few. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Hollow Bar and Kitchen is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

Watts Tower

Watts Tower will perform at Nanola on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. Watts Tower dubs itself as an "almost Grateful Dead tribute band." Nanola is located at 2639 Route 9, Malta.

The Wheel

The Wheel will perform at Putnam Place on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 9 p.m. The Wheel is a rock-n-roll band covering mostly music of the Grateful Dead by adding its take on the music that has touched so many lives. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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Vaping not quite the cool alternative

Quitting vaping may be a life-saving resolution

Electronic cigarettes and other vaping devices were once described as potentially “safer” and “healthier” methods of smoking, even by leading health organizations. Many former tobacco smokers even turned to e-cigarettes as a method to quitting traditional cigarettes. However, recent research into vaping and a rash of mysterious lung illnesses and deaths recently linked to vaping has led many to question if vaping is safe. Those who suspect it’s not may be wise to quit.

The illness toll rises

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says that, as of September 2019, there were 530 cases of vaping-related lung illnesses. Eight people also died in six states, with the first confirmed death occurring in April. The first known vaping-related illness in Canada was documented on September 18, 2019, when a youth from Ontario was put into intensive care for respiratory illness. While federal and state investigators are largely focusing their investigations on vape cartridges that likely

contained tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the psychoactive component linked to marijuana, as a potential source of these illnesses, all electronic cigarette devices are now under scrutiny.

A school epidemic

Vaping has quickly become an epidemic in schools. More than 3.6 million American middle and high school students currently use e-cigarettes, according to the latest National Youth Tobacco Study. Teen nicotine vaping rates in 2019 were double those of 2017, the National Institute on Drug Abuse says.

Despite the installation of vaping detectors, and some schools going so far as to remove doors from bathroom stalls, opportunities to vape still abound. Older students may leave campus to vape in their cars during lunch breaks. Laws restricting sales of e-cigarettes to youth in certain states have already been implemented. Lawmakers also plan to ban most flavored e-cigarettes and nicotine pods in an attempt to curtail their use among teenagers.

Mystery ingredients

Many adults look to e-cigarettes to reduce their dependence on tobacco



products. However, Johns Hopkins Medical Center warns e-cigarettes are just as addictive. Also, many e-cigarette users get even more nicotine through extra-strength cartridges or by increasing the voltage to get a greater hit of the addictive substance. The Food and Drug Administration has not approved vaping as a smoking cessation method.

People never can be certain about the ingredients in vaping liquids. And as the popularity of e-cigarettes grows, newer, cheaper, and poorly regulated products are being imported from all over the world to meet the demand. According to the CDC, exposure to such products may cause a range of symptoms, including cough, chest pain, shortness of breath, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea, and fever. There also have been cases of “popcorn lung,” which derived its name from a former chemical flavoring (diacetyl) used in microwave popcorn linked to scarring of the tiny air sacs in the lungs, resulting in suffocation. Popcorn lung also has been linked to vaping use.

More evidence continues to point to vaping as an unsafe practice. Quitting the habit now can have profound, potentially life-saving effects.

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FOOD and VINO

Pears for special times

With an abundance of opportunities to entertain between November and January, it's essential that hosts have company-worthy recipes at the ready.

While they might not be a food one traditionally associates with winter, pears are versatile and can be utilized in various recipes, particularly those that will be served when the dessert bell rings. Pears come in many different varieties. However, when preparing this recipe for "Venetian Pears" from "Serena Food & Stories: Feeding Friends Every Hour of the Day" (Stewart, Tabori & Chang) by Serena Bass, Bartlett pears are ideal. Look for pears with a stubby rather than pointy top and the stalks left on.



Venetian Pears

Ingredients: Makes 10 servings

- 10 firm Bartlett pears, peeled, halved, and cored, keeping the stem intact on one half
- 6 cups full-bodied red wine
- 1 tablespoon whole black peppercorns
- 2/3 cups sugar, divided

- 6 cups full-bodied white wine
- 1 vanilla bean
- 1/2 cup heavy cream, stiffly whipped

Instructions

Cut a level 1/2 inch slice off the base of each pear so it will stand up straight. Choose two saucepans — one for the red wine and one for the white — both big enough to hold 10 pear halves. Add the red wine, the peppercorns (see note), half the sugar, and 1 1/2 cups water to one pan; add the white wine, vanilla bean, the remaining sugar, and 1 1/2 cups water to the other pan. Bring each pan to a slow boil and reduce the liquid for 5 minutes. Add the

pears, making sure you have five of the ones with stems in the red wine and five with stems in the white. Cover and simmer 30 to 40 minutes, depending on the ripeness of the pears. When a toothpick enters without too much resistance, remove from the heat and set aside to cool. Refrigerate overnight.

When you come to arrange the pears on a platter, take 1 red pear half with a stalk and 1 white half without a stalk, and then vice versa; sandwich them together carefully with a tablespoon of the whipped cream.

Note: Don't worry about the peppercorns. Just let them rattle around in the pan and pick off any stuck to the pears after cooking.

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November 2019 Week 4

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, even though you're not typically wild and crazy by nature, a more risk-taking, playful side comes out this week. Your significant other or friends may be caught off guard.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, even if you are confronted by bad news this week, do not let it sideline you for too long. You are resilient and can bounce back quickly.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

You may decide to reveal a secret side of yourself, Gemini. There is a part of you that is looking for a deeper level of intimacy, and you are ready to take the next step.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, this is a good time to rest and relax. Although you might have many chores to tackle and bills to pay, do what you can to disconnect from work and worries.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Home and technology figure largely this week. You may spend time rewiring a home or changing internet providers, Leo. Get the job finished promptly so you can relax.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, you may have heard about being in the right place at the right time. This is especially true when trying to make a romantic match, which could be a possibility soon.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

A jolt of physical energy this week could be the push you need to get some hard work done, Libra. Home improvements or a project at work can be the focus.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

You may have too much to do around the house and no idea where to start, Scorpio. Do not throw up your hands in frustration. Work on one thing at a time.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Be a cheerleader this week for others who may need a boost of positivity, Sagittarius. You are generally great at encouraging others to put their best selves forward.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, your discipline in how you approach your goals impresses others. As a result, you may soon be called on to help others with their own work.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, if you have been running yourself ragged, you need to pull back and look at the bigger picture. Being down for the count for pushing yourself too much can be detrimental.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, all it takes is a few tweaks and you will have the answer that you have been seeking. Be patient and stay the course.

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The BrokenHearted: Tom Petty Tribute

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Nanola — Friday, Nov. 29

MALTA — The BrokenHearted will perform at Nanola on Friday, Nov. 29 at 9 p.m.

The BrokenHearted is a musical journey through the hits and deep tracks of Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers. Nanola is located at 2639 Route 9, Malta.

Black Friday with Brian Kane

Rustic Barn Pub — Friday, Nov. 29

TROY — Black Friday w/ Brian Kane will take place at Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Nov. 29 at 8 p.m.

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A Queer Holiday Burlesque Spectacular

The Linda — Friday, Nov. 29

ALBANY — The Linda will host Hung With Care: A Queer Holiday Burlesque Spectacular on Friday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Shelly Watson, the rambunctious New York City nightlife legend called “over the top and of considerable charm” by the New York Times, returns as the evening’s emcee. Watson is joined by several cast members who aim to make the night one of unforgettable holiday cheer and fun. This event is strictly for ages 18 and over with valid ID.

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The Harmonic Duo will play at the Rustic barn Pub on Saturday, Nov. 30.

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From page B1 ...

Annie

Set in 1933, "Annie" revolves around an 11-year-old orphan girl who dreams of finding her parents, struggles to escape the Municipal Girls Orphanage and its bitter matron, Ms. Hannigan, and is taken in by billionaire Oliver Warbucks in time for the holiday season.

"The end of the show is a big Christmas celebration so it seems like a perfect show for the kids that we have right now and for the holiday season," said choreographer Ashley-Simone Kirchner. "And I really wanted to make sure that in this season particularly, we did a lot of musicals that have strong female characters and are female-driven. With shows like 'Annie' and 'Matilda,' it's about these strong young girls, not being scared of who they are and they're like the driving force behind the shows."

Kirchner has been involved with Park Playhouse since being an ensemble dancer in 2010. She is joined by director

Chuck Kraus, who said he had started in its youth program in 1998, and "Annie" is his fourth time directing now. Auditions were held in early September.

Both agreed that beyond just staging the musical, it was important to educate the young cast about what happened in 1933 like the Great Depression and the civil unrest it caused.

"With any production with our students, it's a great opportunity to kind of give them a different look at how you can approach theater and I believe very much in trusting them," said Kraus. "When I direct them, it's important to empower them and all these kids are so bright and creative. I don't want to just tell them where to stand or how to say a line."

Speaking of the cast, the young group was excited, prepared and animated during one such rehearsal on Thursday, Nov. 21. Although just practicing vocals and choreography in casual wear inside a

bright rehearsal studio, none got distracted with conversations about the upcoming Thanksgiving break and neither props nor costumes were in sight.

Norah Johnson, an eighth grade student from Bethlehem Central Middle School, plays Pepper, a bossy orphan who is not close with Annie at the orphanage. "I really love Park Playhouse and the people here, and doing theater around Christmas time are two of my favorite things so I love I get to combine them," she said.

Luca Verner, a Bethlehem High School senior, plays the hostile Ms. Hannigan and she said she had acted as one of the orphans in a previous "Annie" production four years ago.

"That had been one of my first ever shows and I thought it would be fun to do this show as an older kid now as Ms. Hannigan and looking down at all the orphans is such a fun thing," she said. "I thought of Ms. Hannigan as more of a caricature but I've come to realize that she's a really grounded, down-to-earth

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— Ashley-Simone Kirchner, production choreographer

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From page B17 ...

Annie

kind of person. Getting to know my character was initially a struggle for me but I've gotten better."

She added that she has enjoyed being led by Kraus and Kirchner "because we connect a lot on a lot of creative things and it's cool to bounce ideas off of them and give them as much as I can do."

Dan Jantson, a Bethlehem High School sophomore, plays Daniel "Rooster" Hannigan, Ms. Hannigan's younger brother who escaped jail and is a convict who wants to rob his sister and kidnap Annie.

"I've done a lot of the shows at Park Playhouse

since sixth grade and Rooster is a really fun character to play," he said. "I get a lot of freedom with what I can do, like with my dancing. Chuck and Ashley really have pushed me to be more out there as my character is very out there and I'm not like that. I wouldn't say I'm an introvert but with my acting, I don't usually play the confident kind of characters and this is my first time doing that."

When asked if they wish to seriously pursue theater in the future, smiles lit up. Johnson said she plans to continue acting in high school and professionally



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— Ashley-Simone Kirchner, production choreographer

one day while Jantson said he envisions himself being a stage director. Verner said, "I'm planning on taking a gap year, moving to the city and auditioning for shows and also hopefully audition for some schools. I want to do this as a career, yeah."

Kirchner said she has enjoyed building relationships with kids through the years and helped foster their love for theater.

Kraus chimed in, "This show, in particular, is cool too because usually with our education programs, they are kind of segmented by age — younger kids do their own productions and the older high school kids do their own. Because of how 'Annie' was written with all the young orphan characters as well as older characters, it's been a lot of fun and a good opportunity to get all of them in a room at the same time."

Looking ahead, Kirchner concluded, "This is such a heartwarming holiday classic and for families looking for things to do around the holidays, we'll have them feeling festive. The kids have been magical."

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From page B4 ... TV anchor pens mystery

said his brother, who had attended Montana State University, continues to live in Livingston, Montana. Bayly said he plans to visit Montana again next month as his family also has a "great circle of friends there."

Research on Montana's history and the Spanish Peaks, a mountain range between Bozeman and Ennis in Montana, contributed to the book. Bayly's own exposure to crime helped too, saying, "For a long time, I covered crime and I've been to a lot of crime scenes and talked to investigators. TV dramas only last one hour where the storytelling sometimes has to take shortcuts. But a lot of investigations are hard work and sweat for investigators."

He added, "I think it does take a book to tell that kind of story. It's a human story and you need human endeavor to resolve it. As far as police investigations go, I

think the book is an honest portrayal of investigation."

Besides the long writing process, when asked if he faced any challenges, Bayly brought up that since it took 22 years to write "Murder on Skis," he had to refer back to his older notes and decide if certain parts had to be rewritten to fit in with the times. "Things have changed within 22 years and when I resumed writing the sixth or seventh draft of the book, I realized that there was not enough social media incorporated in my last draft. I then had to rethink that, insert it in and update my draft."

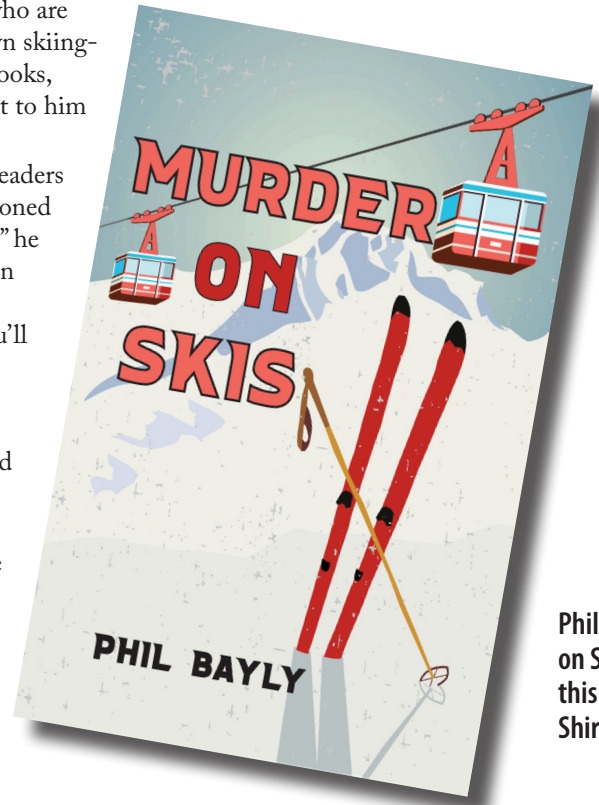
Nevertheless, he said he hopes readers, particularly skiers and mystery enthusiasts, enjoy "Murder on Skis." He revealed that he has also been writing a sequel book, "I'm two-thirds through it now and there will certainly be a third book too."

While expressing excitement about seeing his book on shelves within days now, Bayly said during the book's promotional tour so far, he has already received positive responses from skiers and

other authors, who are writing their own skiing-related fiction books, have reached out to him too.

"Hopefully, readers see it as a well-toned and joyful story," he concluded. "Even if you go skiing with friends, you'll recognize some of the types of characters and the fun to be had there."

"Murder on Skis" is available in bookstores and online and for more information, visit www.murderonskis.com.



Phil Bayly's "Murder on Skis" comes out this week through Shires Press.

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(Resumes must be submitted by **Monday, Dec. 9th, 4pm** or postmarked by **Saturday, Dec. 7th**)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Vintage Trouble

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Saturday, Nov. 30

ALBANY — Vintage Trouble will perform at The Hollow on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m.

Since forming in 2010, Vintage Trouble has quietly become rock 'n' roll's best kept secret anointed by its very gods on international tours in every corner of the globe. Distilling swaggering rock, soulful blues, R&B grooves and pop ambition into a bold and brash brew, the quartet—Ty Taylor [vocals], Nalle Colt [guitar], Rick Barrio Dill [bass] and Richard Danielson [drums]—has logged 3,000 shows across 30 countries on tour with divinities such as The Who, The Rolling Stones, AC/DC, Lenny Kravitz and Bon Jovi, to name a few.

For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com.

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

Lil Skies

Palace Theatre — Saturday, Nov. 30

ALBANY — Lil Skies will perform at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m.

Kimetrius Christopher Foose, known professionally as

Lil Skies, is an American rapper, singer and songwriter from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania currently signed to All We Got Entertainment through Atlantic Records. His top three highest charting tracks on the Billboard Hot 100 include "I," "Nowadays" and "Red Roses."

For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com.

The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

Watts Tower

Nanola — Saturday, Nov. 30

MALTA — Watts Tower will perform at Nanola on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m.

Watts Tower dubs itself as an "almost Grateful Dead tribute band."

Nanola is located at 2639 Route 9, Malta.

Troy Holiday Market

Troy Atrium — Each Sunday in December

TROY — Troy Holiday Market will take place at Troy Atrium each Sunday in December at 11 a.m.

The Troy Holiday Market is a new celebration of crafters, makers, artists, farmers, and food and beverage

purveyors from around the Capital District. The holiday market is a partnership between the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market and the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District, held inside the Troy Atrium.

Troy Atrium is located at 297 River St., Troy.

Sons of Serendip

Caffe Lena — Sunday, Dec. 1

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Sons of Serendip will perform two shows at Caffe Lena on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 5 and 7:30 p.m.

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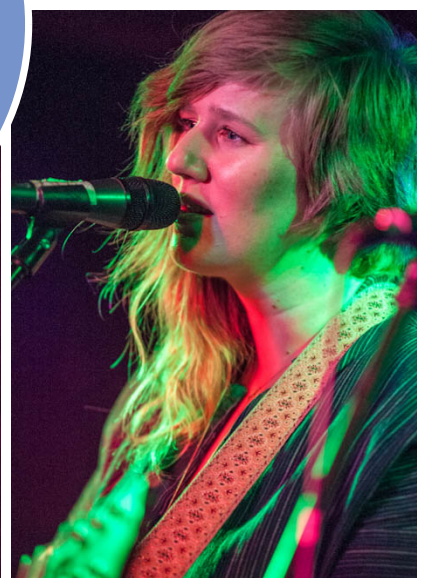
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