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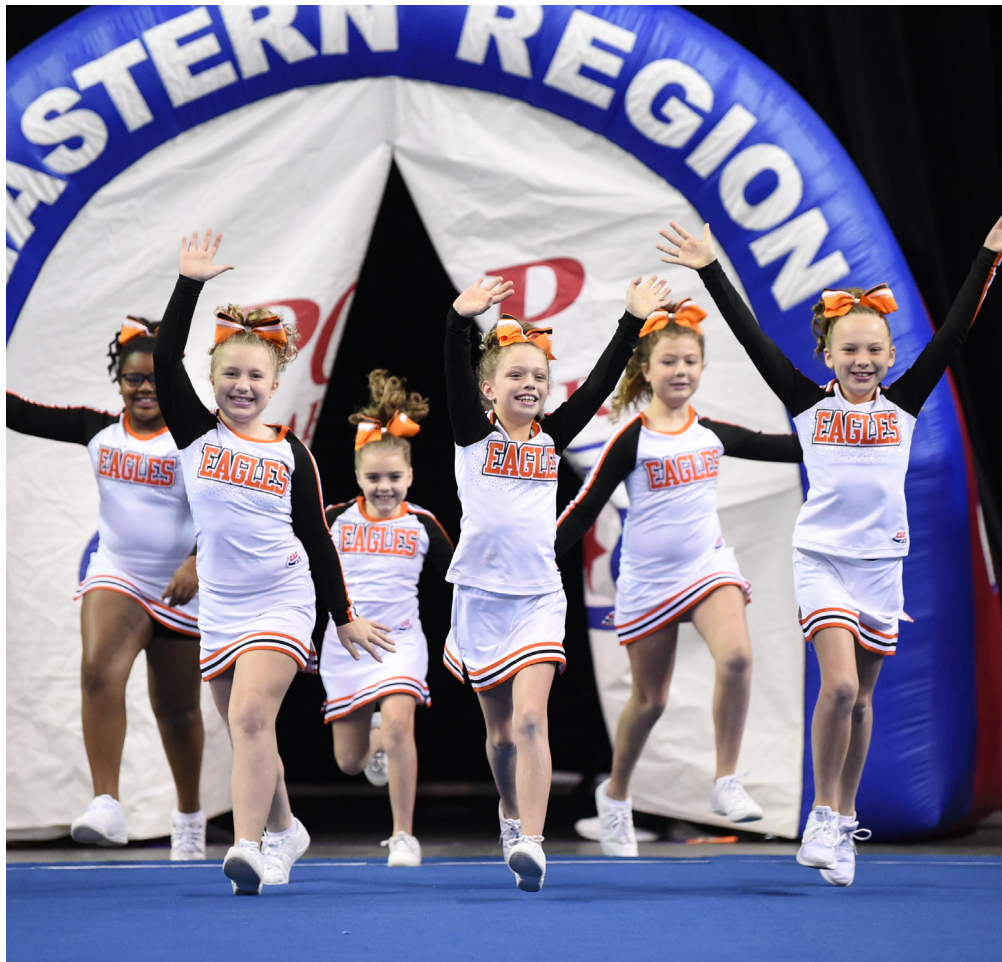
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Bethlehem eyes electric car chargers in town by 2020.

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Off to Disney

Local cheer group qualifies to compete at Disney World

By **DIEGO CAGARA**

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The Bethlehem Pop Warner Cheerleading team has qualified to compete at the ESPN Wide World of Sports at Disney World in Orlando, Florida on Friday, Dec. 13.

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The Bethlehem Pop Warner Cheerleading team has its ticket to fly to Orlando, but it is currently raising money to fund the trip.

Lindsey Bradt

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Disney on Ice inspires more than just audiences to pursue their passion.

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■ IN BRIEF

Flapjack Fundraiser

GLENMONT — Applebee's will host a flapjack fundraiser benefitting Tri-Village Nursery School on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 8 a.m.

Breakfast consists of three pancakes, two slices of bacon and unlimited beverages of orange juice and coffee or tea. You may have a second helping of two pancakes and one slice of bacon. Tri-Village Nursery School, established in 1947, is a non-profit cooperative nursery school serving over one hundred families in the Town of Bethlehem and surrounding communities. As one of the largest and longest established cooperative nursery schools in the area, our school helps to prepare children for kindergarten by offering an enriching preschool experience.

Applebee's is located at 291 Route 9W, Glenmont.

Beading Workshop

VOORHEESVILLE — Voorheesville Public Library will host a beading workshop on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.

Learn easy beading techniques for making holiday ornaments, or simple necklaces, bracelets, and earrings to give as gifts. The library provides tools and offers a variety of beads to choose from, or you are welcome to bring your own supplies and projects along. Check out our beading books and magazines for inspiration. You may arrive at any time during the workshop that fits your schedule. Adults and teens ages 14 and up.

To register, visit voorheesvillelibrary.org.

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

■ 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 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 Bethlehem police.

Police have since launched an ongoing investigation, including executing a search warrant at Smith's residence and conducting interviews with



SMITH

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.

Aggravated DWI

DELMAR — A 35-year-old Troy man was arrested for an aggravated DWI-related incident by the intersection of Grant Street and Delaware Avenue in Delmar on Sunday, Nov. 24.

Bethlehem police observed a parked Subaru Forester outside a closed business at 12:23 a.m. that morning.

The driver identified himself as Mark Vincent

Davis II with a South Carolina ID card.

He told police that he did not have his license with him.

Police noted a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage from his breath as well as his bloodshot eyes and slurred speech.

After admitting he had two beers recently, Davis failed all field sobriety tests and was placed in custody.

He was transported to the Bethlehem Police Department for processing.

Davis was found to have a revoked New York state driver's license.

A breath test revealed he had a BAC of 0.21 percent and was scheduled to return to the Town of Bethlehem Court on Dec. 3.

The Albany Police Department also had a warrant on Davis and Bethlehem police transported him to the Albany Police Department South Station.

Davis was charged with aggravated DWI, DWI, refusal to take a breath test, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor

vehicle, an executed warrant and operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 percent or more.

Arrest warrant

DELMAR — A 60-year-old Albany man was arrested on 27 Ellsworth Ave. in Delmar on Oct. 29.

Keith Andrew Patterson was transported to the Bethlehem Police Department by the Albany County Correctional Facility due to an active arrest warrant signed by Judge Andrew Kirby on Oct. 29.

Patterson was arraigned and remanded back to the Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of a \$5,000 cash/bond.

He is scheduled to return to the Town of Bethlehem Court on Jan. 7, 2020 at 4 p.m.

Patterson was charged with aggravated harassment and criminal contempt.

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■ COMMUNITY

Nearly 40 hours of snow ruined plans

Town holiday parade canceled, tree lighting ceremony on Dec. 13

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — The town received at least 22 inches of snow from Dec. 1 to 3, making it the largest since the March 1993 snowstorm dumped around 24 inches, according to the National Weather Service.

It also reported that snow kept falling for 39 hours and 14 minutes. Altamont received 19.1 inches, Ravena had 19.8 inches, Delmar got 22 inches, Glenmont was dumped with 23 inches, Voorheesville got 23.8 inches and Selkirk received 24.6 inches. While this snowstorm spurred some into action, it also impacted others' plans.

Bethlehem Town Supervisor David



The Bethlehem Soccer Club's inflatable dome was intentionally deflated last week as it had accumulated too much snow over it. It was just one example of how the early December snowstorm affected everyday life in Bethlehem.

Tom Heffernan Sr. / Special to Spotlight News

VanLuven said the snowstorm caused the planned annual holiday parade on Friday, Dec. 6 to be canceled. "This was an unusually heavy storm and we have 186 miles of roads in Bethlehem that

the town is responsible for maintaining and we had to plow both directions and there was lots of cleanup," he said. "I felt it was our higher priority for our highway department to deal with this, even with

sidewalks, rather than shift their focus to clearing it all for the parade."

He added, "It breaks my heart to cancel the parade because I love it but I feel like it was the right thing to do." The cancelation was

"We had numerous breakdowns with the equipment and our mechanics were working all hours to fix them. But we handled the storm pretty well. My guys are pretty tired but they did really good jobs and they didn't complain."

— **John Anastasi,**
Bethlehem
Highway
Superintendent

announced on Tuesday, Dec. 3 on the town's website and Facebook page.

VanLuven noted, though, that the tree lighting ceremony at the Four Corners in Delmar has been rescheduled to Friday, Dec. 13 at 6 p.m.


In Glenmont, the

Bethlehem Soccer Club's inflatable dome on Wemple Road also accumulated too much snow last week. This caused the dome's owner, Afrim Nezej, to intentionally perform a controlled deflation for safety reasons and to remove the snow from it. According to the club's website, the dome's deflation has caused practice to be canceled for now and the indoor practice schedule will be extended to make up for lost time.

Staff had to ensure the equipment inside was still deemed functional too and as of Friday, Dec. 6, there was still too much snow at the dome's center section. For more information, visit www.bscny.org/site/ClientSite/article/3413701.


John Anastasi, the town's highway superintendent, said his crew was prepared for the snowstorm and

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

Electric car chargers proposed for town

A potential reality by spring 2020

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — Town Board member Maureen Cunningham is working on introducing around four electric vehicle charging stations in town by spring 2020 as part of a vision for a cleaner energy future.

“It’s a right way to move forward and we’re also part of this New York state effort to get us away from fossil fuel infrastructure,” she said. “I also believe we have to move off fossil fuels and the future is clean energy.”

Saying that there are no electric vehicle charging stations on town property yet, she hopes to see some installed for both the public and town vehicular fleet. While this would encourage residents to



embrace electric vehicles (or EVs) more, this also leads to her idea of converting the town’s fleet into electric vehicles. “It’s going to take time and I know there is not always the electric vehicle equivalent of a plow truck for example but there are electric police cars out there,” she said. “There’s a whole slew of things we

could do.” She also said she does not know where exactly the four charging stations will be located at yet “but they would be on town properties and they would be open to the public to use these stations.” She added that it is possible to have more down the road. Such a charging station

would supply electric energy to any plug-in electric vehicles. There are smartphone apps like Plugshare and Chargepoint that help people locate and use charging stations, keep track of how long recharging takes and pay for it electronically. Numerous charging stations are already available

“I think people should be excited and this is the future and it’s where we’re going and where technology is going. We’re not behind but we should take advantage of it.”

— **Maureen Cunningham,**
Bethlehem
Town Board
member

throughout the Capital District, including at Crossgates Mall. A few new stations were also unveiled on Tuesday, Nov. 26 on top of Riverfront Garage in Albany.

According to the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced this past April that the number of electric

vehicles in the state has increased from 24,551 in 2017 to 36,854 in 2018. He also said the state has goals of having 850,000 electric vehicles by 2025 and two million by 2030.

The U.S. Department of Energy reported that some benefits of having an electric vehicle include giving a driver more fuel choices, not using fossil fuels, not being at the mercy of potential gas price spikes and supply disruptions, and reducing carbon monoxide emissions.

She added that throughout this past year, she has been having discussions about this movement with Town Supervisor David VanLuven, the town’s fleet technician Tim Seward, the Capital District Regional Planning Commission and New York Power Authority. She is planning

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■ EDUCATION

Continuing a late teacher's legacy

BC Chris Porter scholarship is now permanent

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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DELMAR — The Bethlehem Central School District raised \$3,980 last week for its Chris Porter scholarship, helping to reach its goal since 2018 of raising \$30,000 needed to make it a permanent annual scholarship for years to come.

The scholarship and its fundraising originally started in early 2018, taking its name from Chris Porter, a fifth-grade teacher at the Glenmont and Eagle elementary schools, who died on Nov. 12, 2017 after 20 years of teaching and a four-month battle with an aggressive brain tumor. Last week's fundraiser was held at the Glenmont Elementary



Chris Porter's family and friends attended last week's fundraiser for the namesake scholarship at Glenmont Elementary School in support. L-R: Porter's mother, Arlene Stoker; friend Adriano Rodrigues; friend Karen Fitzgerald; daughter Rachel Porter; and friend Sandra Bruni.

School, attended by Porter's family, supportive students and faculty, and it included entertaining games, a silent auction and a raffle.

The scholarship is

administered by the Bethlehem Central Community Foundation, a non-profit organization that offers classroom innovation grants to Bethlehem teachers and

administers memorial scholarships to deserving high school seniors.

This annual scholarship grants \$1,000 to "a graduating senior who

"We want to honor [Chris Porter's] legacy and we don't want anyone to forget her. There's a lot of support in the community and she was so special that it's hard to put into words. It's bittersweet and it's also thinking about her memories."

— Elizabeth Flanagan, Glenmont Elementary School teacher

demonstrated drive, persistence, courage and resilience," according to the district's website. The BCCF is in charge of distributing scholarship applications every April and determining which senior gets it in May.



PORTER

"We want to honor her legacy and we don't want anyone to forget her. She'd be a hard person to forget," said Elizabeth Flanagan, one of the scholarship fundraiser's organizers this year and a Glenmont Elementary teacher. "There's a lot of support in the community and she was so special that it's hard to put into words. It's bittersweet and it's also thinking about her memories."

Prior to last week's fundraiser, the school

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Let it snow

rotated between using snowblowers, sidewalk plows and snow plowing trucks. "We had numerous breakdowns with the equipment and our mechanics were working all hours to fix them," he said. "But we handled the storm pretty well. My guys are pretty tired but they did really good jobs and they didn't complain."

Anastasi added, "People thought we didn't hit the sidewalks but we actually did. We brought guys in as early as 3 a.m. to do sidewalks and parking areas on Delaware Avenue, for example, and I was out there with them. A big setback, though, was that everybody was plowing their own driveways and they would throw the snow out on the road and sidewalks."

He continued, "The state and county plows also came through and they threw the snow onto our sidewalks. It's like a tug of war. People think the sidewalks aren't getting done but people don't realize they may not get it done as quick as they want."

VanLuven, however, expressed gratitude to the highway department and the long hours they put in to plow the streets and sidewalks.

"They've been working non-stop and they were out at 3 a.m. last Wednesday to get the Four Corners cleaned up to get a jump start on clearing more sidewalks," he said. "I appreciate how our residents have been patient and I hope they recognize it takes time. Our highways folks are the best."

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Electric vehicle chargers

to speak with incoming Highway Superintendent Marc Dorsey too and is hoping that this issue would be on a Town Board meeting's agenda by the end of the year.

While not able to go into specifics, she brought up how there are several rebate options for EV charging stations from NYSEERDA, the state Department of Environmental Conservation and National Grid. Cunningham said, "There's no net capital cost to the town if we receive these rebates. The way the process works is that we'll apply first, then get the money

secured and then we'll install the stations."

Looking ahead, in order to further educate the public about the movement if it gets approved, she said she is thinking of involving the Comprehensive Plan Update Committee, the town's Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee and the Bethlehem Public Library. She also expects to see clear signage along roads near the to-be-determined locations of EV charging stations.

"I think people should be excited and this is the future and it's where we're going and where technology is going," Cunningham concluded. "We're not behind but we should take advantage of it."

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Teacher's legacy

district had already raised around \$26,000 since early 2018.

Upon reaching the overall \$30,000 goal last week, Flanagan said, "We're so happy! Everyone, the Glenmont and Eagle faculty are thrilled. We committed to it and we reached our goal successfully. It was also great that Chris Porter's family and friends were at the fundraiser last [week]."

Laurel Jones, who works with the BCCF, said the scholarship is important.

She explained, "we feel that Chris touched so many lives and she can continue to touch so many lives forever."

She added that she used to work with

her when she was still alive.

"She was always the favorite teacher for many students for 20 years and she was always positive and had a smile on her face," she said. "We want her legacy to live on and that's why we put our scholarship together."

Teacher Kristi Malsan said she worked with Porter for 11 years.

"Our sons were friends in middle school so I've known her a really long time," she said. "Her desire was to help every kid reach their best and she was determined and had a lot of energy. Any kid who walked into her door, she wanted them to reach their goals and her motto was always to dream big."

Malsan concluded, "She was such an amazing person and to this day, we still miss her."

COMMUNITY

The Circle's Edge, Inc. at Bethlehem library

DELMAR — Bethlehem Public Library will host The Circle's Edge, Inc. on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m.

A holiday party open to the public offering food, Christmas karaoke cheer and holiday fun.

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

Women in Business mixer on Wednesday

GUILDERLAND — The Guilderland Chamber will host its Women in Business mixer at Orchard Tavern West on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Join the chamber for networking and an opportunity to learn and discuss topics of importance to all women who work. Open to all.

Orchard Tavern West is located at 2050 Western Ave., Guilderland.



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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Athletes Tumble for Hunger at BC

BETHLEHEM — The 2019-20 girls Section II gymnastics season kicked off on Thursday, Dec. 5 with the annual Tumble for Hunger.

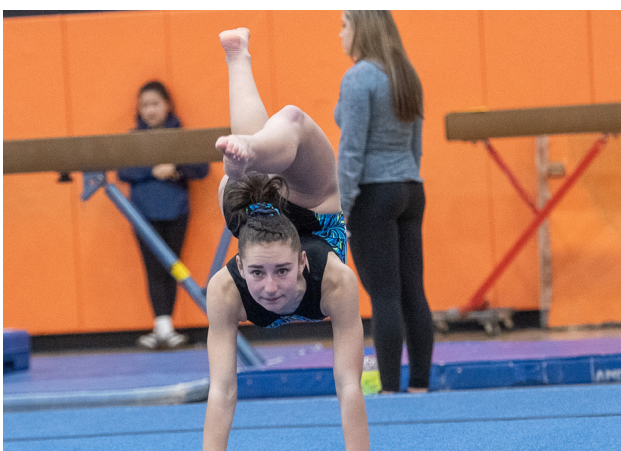
It featured all four gymnastics teams in Section II, Bethlehem, who hosted the event, Guilderland, Shaker and Saratoga.

There were scores given by judges for each individual performance, but no awards were given. Instead participants and fans were asked to bring a non-perishable food item to help out area food banks.

Bethlehem will next host Guilderland on Thursday, Dec. 12, and Guilderland will next host Saratoga on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Check out our website for more photos of the event.

— Jim Franco



BC boys fall to Troy

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem boys basketball team lost its home opener to Troy on Tuesday, Nov. 3 by a score of 66-57.

Most basketball games are made up of runs by either side and this one was the extreme. Bethlehem had a solid first quarter, scoring 25 points to take a 12-point lead into the break. And then the Eagles were outscored 17-5 in the second quarter and 17-10 in the third to find themselves down seven headed into the fourth.

In the end, though, too many turnovers cost Bethlehem in what was a fast-paced, physical game.

Will Davis scored 12 points to lead Bethlehem while Zach Zonca had 11, Dan Gilligan had 10 and Marko Gibbons had eight.

Marquis Hamby had 22 to lead the Flying Horses while Makai Cruel had 13.

Bethlehem will play at Shaker on Friday Dec. 13.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



Nisky beats Dutch

GUILDERLAND — The Lady Dutch lost its home opener on Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Niskayuna 78-66.

Guilderland took a 37-34 lead into the half but Nisky poured it on in the second half outscoring the Lady Dutch 43-29.

The game featured two standouts in girls Suburban Council basketball, Valencia Fontenelle-Posson, who had 33 points for Guilderland, and Olivia Olsen, who scored 41 for Nisky.

Graycen Dubin had 11 for Guilderland while Grace McFerran had eight and Empress Lee added five.

Natalie Prian had 14 for Nisky.

Prior to the game, Fontenelle-Posson was honored for hitting the 1,000-point mark last season.

Guilderland will host Saratoga on Friday, Dec. 13.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



■ BUSINESS

Local massage studio expands

Doubling in size after 18 years of operation

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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DELMAR — Balance Massage and Healing Arts, a long-running massage studio in Delmar, doubled in size last week and owner Denise Healy Mason said it all felt just right.

Also known as the Balance Massage Studio, it is located on 316 Delaware Ave. and it originally opened on Dec. 5, 2001. With eight licensed massage therapists including Mason, it offers a diverse assortment of services like aromatherapy, chakra balancing, Swedish massage, wellness packages, craniosacral therapy, deep tissue massage, trigger point therapy and more.

"It's always been in the same location and on Nov. 1 [this year], my landlord



Balance Massage and Healing Arts owner Denise Healy Mason, third from left, credited her fellow longtime colleagues and loyal patrons for helping the studio stay open for the last 18 years.

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

said the space next to me was available," Mason said. "Doubling it in size was really about wanting space for a classroom and I love teaching about oils, crystals and energy systems." Mason said she also looks to maybe incorporate yoga, meditation, poetry reading

and paint-and-sip into her studio in the future.

Balance Massage and Healing Arts celebrated its ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 5, which was attended by Bethlehem and Guilderland Chambers of Commerce members, supportive family and

friends, and local well-wishers.

"We're thrilled with this new space and the opportunities it gives people to come and be well spiritually and physically," said Maureen McGuinness, the Bethlehem Chamber's president, who showered

"We come from a place where we have set values and we don't jack prices up just because we've been around for so long. It's not about the money. I really do believe we're here for a purpose and if we are in alignment with that, we can be so creative."

— Denise Healy Mason, Balance Massage and Healing Arts owner

Mason with praise. "So thank you for doing this."

The ceremony was followed by an open house where residents could take advantage of exclusive deals and prices that night reverted back to how

much they were in 2001. The studio has also been accepting donations of non-perishable food from the public and along with all proceeds from the open house, they are given to benefit Street Soldiers — a Selkirk-based grassroots organization that provides hot meals and essentials to the homeless and people in need.

Gratitude was one of Mason's main keywords of the night.

She thanked everyone who attended the ceremony and open house, as well as those who have donated food so far. She also thanked her fellow colleagues and the business' loyal patrons throughout the years. "We love what we do and we come to work and support each other like a family. There's no gossip and no nonsense," she said.

Mason also said she

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■ BUSINESS

Tara Kitchen to expand to Guilderland

Making Moroccan cuisine more accessible in 2020

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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GUILDERLAND — Last week, falling snow and shivering residents in thick winter coats populated downtown Schenectady streets but inside Tara Kitchen, the captivating aroma of Moroccan cuisine emanated much-welcomed warmth for its patrons.

Co-owner Aneesa Waheed was all smiles as her hands seamlessly switched from grilling chicken patties to mixing steaming vegetables and perfecting a salivating offering of rice in the kitchen.

For almost a decade now, Tara Kitchen, a popular Moroccan restaurant, has satisfied curious Capital District customers with its



Tara Kitchen co-owner Aneesa Waheed envisions the business to be a global brand, hoping to entice more hungry customers to try and enjoy Moroccan cuisine.

two locations, one on 431 Liberty St. in Schenectady and the other on 172 River St. in Troy. While the former opened in 2012 and the latter in 2017, they will soon gain a new sibling

location in Guilderland in spring 2020.

The upcoming Guilderland restaurant will be at 1785 Western Ave.

Waheed said she hopes construction for

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

the Guilderland location will start in early January 2020 and its overall look and menu will not be too different from the Troy and Schenectady locations. She added that she still wants

“The root of our recipes and inspiration is Moroccan and we do a lot of traditional Moroccan food. My goal is to always make good food and look at what people like to eat. Our food is super clean — no preservatives or store-bought products — and any ingredient we have is something we prepare onsite.”

— Aneesa Waheed,
Tara Kitchen
co-owner

to maintain the exotic Moroccan atmosphere and have an open kitchen to elevate customers’ dining experience.

“When we originally opened in Troy, our goal was to figure out how

to replicate our success, process and people, and to check demand,” Waheed said. “Schenectady had also been open for a good five years and no one knew if it would last. We then started thinking about a third location in late 2018 and we started searching for places in early 2019. It takes patience, timing and finding the right geography so that you can set yourself up for success.”

But why Guilderland?

Waheed said that was a question she and her husband/co-owner, Muntasim Shoaib, pondered for some time and they had also looked into Latham, Clifton Park, downtown Albany and Saratoga. However, the chosen Guilderland location, she said, would take advantage of being close to Crossgates Mall, Stuyvesant Plaza, state

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■ IN BRIEF

The Hudson River School

ALBANY — The Albany Institute of History and Art continues to exhibit the works of The Hudson River School with “Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute.”

The Albany Institute holds a large and important collection of nineteenth-century American landscape paintings, works often associated with the term “Hudson River School.” They number more than ninety paintings and range in dimension from large wall-sized canvases to small business card-sized oil sketches on paper.

In the summer of 2017, the Institute opened a reinstallation of its Hudson River School paintings in the Hearst Gallery on the museum’s third floor. For the first time, nearly all ninety paintings from this important collection is on view. These landscapes, painted by artists like Thomas Cole, Frederic Church, Jasper Cropsey, Asher Durand, and numerous others, capture America’s scenic grandeur in all its magnificence from rugged coastal scenery to imposing mountains and rivers.

Many paintings in the Institute’s collection depict the nation during decades of transformation from a country of small towns and farms to one of industrial works and sprawling urban centers. The nation was also in the midst of rapid westward expansion and political conflict that reshaped its social identity and cultural outlook. Developments in transportation allowed artists to travel more widely, frequently beyond the nation’s borders, to Europe and more distant corners of the globe, and return to their home country with sketchbooks full of inspiration and new ideas.

The paintings on view reveal a visual history of the United States during the nineteenth century, including its aspirations and growing nostalgia for a simpler and more harmonious past.

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Off to Disney**

The team consists of six young local girls: Kezia Williams, Ruby Martell, Briella Gardy, Giana Bianchino, Brooke Vogel and Lauryn Bradt. Led by four co-coaches including Lindsey Bradt and Katherine Wentworth, they had competed at Pop Warner Regionals in Trenton, New Jersey in early November against 15 teams.

When they qualified to move up onto the upcoming ESPN Wide World of Sports, Lindsey said, “We were all in utter shock and excitement, and it’s quite the accomplishment because

there’s only six girls on the team and this was their first year at the competitive level to do such a thing.”

Lauryn, 9, of Hamagrael Elementary, said the team will travel to and stay at Disney World from Wednesday, Dec. 11 to Saturday, Dec. 14. For the Dec. 13 competition, they will be up against 15 other teams from across the country. The 16-team group is a division in a larger competition. Overall, the event hosts 75 teams.

Gardy, 8, of Slingerlands Elementary, said she feels nervous and excited about the trip and competition. She, Lauryn and Martell

— a 10-year-old Eagle Elementary student — all said this would be their first time going to Disney World, too.

While the trip is mainly focused on the competition, they expressed excitement about getting to explore attractions like Animal Kingdom, Toy Story Land and Main Street. But this opportunity was only possible after much hard work, practicing their cheerleading routine since August and raising funds on their own part.

Gardy said the team has been trying to raise funds for the trip since Nov. 9 which has included raffles, face painting, a coin drop, having a pasta dinner and doing a so-called cheer clinic where they taught other local children aged five through 16 how to cheer. Some of the members’ parents have set up GoFundMe pages too to aid the fundraising effort.

“Our goal was \$11,000 and I think we’re getting close,” Lindsey said. “We’re around \$7,800 now.” She added that the trip to Disney World has been paid upfront but the fundraising is to help reimburse the involved

families for the costs of bringing the team and the co-coaches down to Orlando.

Besides all the fun they expect to have while at Disney World, the team still takes cheerleading seriously and wants to continue doing it for years to come.

“What I think is that the more you keep doing it, the more it makes you better,” Gardy said. Martell chimed in, “When you start cheerleading, it’s basically like making a whole new family.”

Lindsey concluded, “Most of these girls have been together for three or four years cheering and I would say something that keeps them going is the bonds that they have. In a group of six girls, they know each other, they feel comfortable with each other, they like to laugh, they like to have fun but when they’re competing and on the mat, they do an outstanding job.”

For more information and if anyone is interested in donating, visit www.bethlehempopwarner.com.

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ALBANY — The Palace Theatre presents Frank Capra’s classic Christmas film “It’s a Wonderful Life” on Friday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m.

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247-06 UNION TPKE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 217 Centre Street, #274, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234913

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DEBRA CONDREN ART LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Holzman, 132 Larchmont Avenue, Suite 14, Larchmont, NY 10538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233053

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

DMOCH & SKULIKIDIS, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Pantelis Skulikidis, 171-22 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-232794

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EHK 14 CORPORATE DRIVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/19. Office: Al-

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bany 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, 1399 New Scotland Road, P.O. Box 324, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232388

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ELIXIR 809 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1020 Grand Concourse, Unit 19T, Bronx, NY 10451. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235455

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ENFIELD SYSTEMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/19. 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, 1559 E. 21st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235397

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 180 East 17th Street, Apartment 401, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234589

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ETHAN REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Karabelas & Papanopoulos LLP, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 301, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233632

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FAITH RINGGOLD BOOKS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jason Diener, Esq., 293 East Palisade Avenue, Englewood, NJ 07631. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233652

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FEMFIRST MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING 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, 240

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W. 73rd Street, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232890

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FITRUS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 114 First Avenue, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234988

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FP CORTLANDT STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 93 Pearl Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232970

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Frank Westerlo, LLC. SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany. THIRD: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 735 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. FOURTH: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful business acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under law. FIFTH: The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on October 23, 2019. D-232335

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FREEDIVING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jason Diener, Esq., 293 East Palisade Avenue, Englewood, NJ 07631. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233652

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GAP HOLDINGS I LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o

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Walnut Ridge Strategic Mgmt., 520 S. Main Street, Suite 2457, Akron, OH 44311. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232538

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HAUS INVESTMENTS GROUP, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Utah on 08/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Haus Investments Group, LLC, ATTN: Ilsoon Yang, 17 Broad Street, Unit 1A, Stamford, CT 06901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235399

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HURON MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8118 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234132

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HV ANEA 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, 93 Pearl Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232234

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

INTEGRATED ENDODONTICS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/19. 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, 429 85th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-233633

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAK TRANSIT 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, 76 Manor Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233903

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAV RIDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 459 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233054

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JMCB PANTHER MADI-SON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Joshua Marlow, 66 Sunnyside Avenue, Pleasantville, NY 10570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233432

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOE P HOLDINGS 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, c/o Pietronuto, 917 Esplanade, Pelham Manor, NY 10803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235056

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KABACK CORPORATE SERVICES 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, c/o Denise Z. Kaback, 300 East 75th Street, Apartment 18H, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234515

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KYPER PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 91 Moffitt Boulevard, Suite C, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235149

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LA GRANDE BOUCHERIE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Emil Stefkov, 145 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233906

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LARUE/GONZALEZ DANCE NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/19. 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, 2726 Broadway, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-233579

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEAH 24 REALTY, 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, 250 East 87th Street, #6B, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233004

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MABad Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/19. Latest date to dissolve: 10/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mary Abad, 1331 Mace Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234571

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAKERY POKERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o James Blatt, 350 Motor Parkway, Suite 308, Hauppauge, NY 11788. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234010

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MANT6428 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1 West End Avenue, Unit 29A, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234339

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MBT NYC REAL ESTATE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 236 East 47th Street, #17-E, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235179

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

McCORMACK GRANITE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ann McCormack, 31 Water Street, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232649

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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ALBANY, LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 12, 2009. Office location: 360 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, County of Albany, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Anthony V. Cardona, Jr., Esq., 22 Clinton Avenue, Albany, New York 12207 for any lawful purpose. D-235051

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

December 11, 2019
Town of Bethlehem
445 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, New York
12054

518-439-4955 x1189
This notice shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Town of Bethlehem.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about December 28, 2019, the Town of Bethlehem will authorize the Town of Bethlehem Microenterprise Grant Program to submit a request to the Office of Community Renewal for the release of CDBG funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended to undertake a project known as Town of Bethlehem Microenterprise Grant Program for the purpose of supporting microenterprise businesses through the use of grant funds for the purchase of machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures, inventory and/or working capital. Projects may include renovation and rehabilitation of existing space and/or construction of new facilities for microenterprise businesses throughout the Town of Bethlehem.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Bethlehem has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 203 at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar New York 12054 and may be examined or copied weekdays between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Elizabeth Staubach, Economic Development Coordinator, Bethlehem Town Hall 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar New York or at estaubach@townofbethlehem.org. All comments received by De-

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continues to enjoy going up to the Helderberg Mountains where she does her meditation. "When I'm up there, I do my prayer and that's where I get my guidance from," she said. "My spirituality is with nature."

When asked why she thinks

her business has been able to remain open for years now and even have the chance to expand, Mason said, "We do it with integrity. We come from a place where we have set values and we don't jack prices up just because we've been around for so long. It's not about the money. I really do believe we're here for a purpose and if we are in alignment with that, we can be so creative."

Mason added that she has no plans to further expand her

massage studio's space or even have a second location. "This is enough for me now and I want to do it well," she said. "If an opportunity comes up in two years, great. But now, it's all a baby first step forward and I want this new first year to run smoothly. It's like I've created a whole new business within a business."

For more information, visit www.balancemassagestudio.com or call 518-465-9999.

■ IN BRIEF

Elder Abuse Workshop

DELMAR — Bethlehem Public Library will host an elder abuse workshop on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn to identify the types of abuse and neglect that elders may experience; how to take action (in a safe manner) when you see or hear of abuse; offer options for supports/safety to help those that experience abuse. Presented by the Sexual Assault and Crime Victims Assistance Program of St. Peter's Health Partners.

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

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December 27, 2019 will be considered by the Town of Bethlehem prior to authorizing submission of a request for the release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Bethlehem certifies to the Office of Community Renewal that David VanLuven, in his capacity as Town Supervisor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Office of Community Renewal's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Bethlehem to use Program Funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Office of Community Renewal will accept objections to its release of fund and the Town of Bethlehem's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if there are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or the Town of Bethlehem; (b) the Town of Bethlehem has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Office of Community Renewal; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Crystal Loffler, Acting President, at Office of Community Renewal, Hampton Plaza, 38-40 State Street, 4th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Po-

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tential objectors should contact the Office of Community Renewal to verify the actual last day of the objection period. David VanLuven Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem D-235385

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MINTAKA PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/26/19. 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, 91 Moffitt Boulevard, Suite C, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235079

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MONICA CORTON CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Monica Corton, 155 East 88th Street, #4B, New York, NY 10128-2285. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233783

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MONTELIUS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 11 Beach Street, Unit PHD, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234340

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MONTISMELO 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, 234 Bone Plain Road, Freeville, NY 13068. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233904

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MULBERRY HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/22/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Suzanne Marie Cotton, 1181 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221-5111. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234346

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NICOLLS PLAZA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/19. 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, 83-24 Cornish Avenue, Elmhurst, NY 11373. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234694

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PAPPAS & FODERA ELECTRICAL 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, 230 Beach 102nd Street, Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234133

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PARIS LIMOUSINE ACQUISITION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Tuch & Cohen LLP, 1025 Old Country Road, Suite 411, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234537

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PARSONS FLUSHING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/30/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 1140 Broadway, Suite 304, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235057

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PLAYA REESE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 40 Broad Street, Suite 605, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235314

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PRECISION HORSE WELLNESS 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, 21 Deland Street, East Northport, NY 11731. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232910

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

QEMIRA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Marc A. Daniels, Esq., Law Offices of John H. Daniels, 114 Old Country Road, Suite 600, Mineola, NY 11501. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235437

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

QUINCY 3B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/19. Office: Al-

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bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Tuch & Cohen LLP, 1025 Old Country Road, Suite 411, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235119

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROBERT P. GALLIGAN PSYCHOLOGY, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. 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, 26 Court Street, Suite 2501, Brooklyn, NY 11242. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-235155

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROCKAWAY BOARDWALK CLUB, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234689

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RVR57 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, c/o Neil Fuhrer, 440 East 79 Street, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232912

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

S&A260 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, c/o Avenue Capital Group, 11 West 42nd Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232921

STRIKE RIDGE GEOSCIENCE PLLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/10/19. Office in Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 33 Western Ave, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233630

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE MAHLER COMMERCIAL LENDING GROUP 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 Keith E. Mahler Jr., 15 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235398

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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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TJJDJ. 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VRETTOS FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 44-12 43rd Avenue, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235176

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WATCHMAN MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/13. 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, 62-54 97th Place, Unit PHG, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234348

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WeNetworkNYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 299 Chauncey Street, Apt. 2, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235221

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WEST CHELSEA HUDSON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Offices of Katz & Matz, P.C., 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235316

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WICKSOUNDS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Office of Fred Samuel, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 4700, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235167

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Keep up with e-books

To the Editor,

Have you curled up with an e-book lately? Chances are good that you have. While print books continue to be a solid mainstay — 65 percent of readers nationwide prefer them, according to a September 2019 article by the Pew Research Center — the popularity of digital books has rapidly increased.

Two years ago, a 23-percent jump in e-book usage was noted at the Guilderland Public Library; last year saw a jaw-dropping 58-percent increase. This figure mirrors universal trends reported by CNBC in September 2019. It's clear that growing hordes are delving into e-books.

And why not? They're convenient and affordable. Patrons don't have to physically come to the library to obtain desired items. Convenience is king as cardholders simply download their literary selections onto their smartphones, tablets, and e-readers for free.

Libraries typically offer Libby for e-books and e-Audiobooks, Flipster to page through popular magazines, and Tumblebooks for access to children's books. They also lend digital audiobooks, tailor-made for commuters, as well as assistance getting established with all media.

But there's a bit of a catch: e-books are so popular that libraries are having

trouble keeping up with the demand, and publishers are not making it easier. They often charge libraries more for an e-book than they charge consumers, and limit the number of times e-books can be borrowed.

Throughout the Upper Hudson Library System, which serves public library users in Albany and Rensselaer counties, if all copies are already checked out, patrons may place a hold to request a book. For printed books, the average wait time is seven days. But for e-books, it can be 35 days or more.

Under United States law, libraries (and individuals who buy books) generally have the right to lend out their physical books as long and as often as they choose, with no additional payments to the author or the publisher.

Publishers dictate the terms under which e-books can be lent out, which can vary widely. Many offered by major publishers come with licensing agreements that require each virtual copy to be essentially purchased anew after they've been lent out a certain number of times — 26 lends is quite common — or after a certain amount of time has elapsed.

This leads us to the flip side of e-books. For libraries as well as individuals, it can be a challenge to own and lend a digital book. Ordinarily, libraries might buy multiple digital copies of an expected

bestseller.

But for public libraries on limited budgets, some restrictive licensing agreements are forcing careful selection on what we can reasonably offer to the public. As a result, library users may find the excellent free resource of e-books impacted by agreements and industry policies outside of libraries' control.

Case in point: Publishing giant Macmillan announced that starting in November, library systems will only be able to purchase a single digital copy for the first eight weeks of circulation. This cap applies equally to smaller single-location libraries and sprawling multi-branch systems, so that only a tiny fraction of readers would win the lottery, so to speak, and be able to borrow that digital book fresh from the publisher.

Macmillan's decision drew criticism from major libraries and the American Library Association, which launched an online petition urging Macmillan not to implement this restrictive policy. So far, it's garnered over 222,000 signatures.

The large library system in King County, Oregon is taking this a step further, boycotting Macmillan e-books all together. Suburban New York City-based White Plains Library has done the same, and others are sure to follow suit.

All of this makes e-book lending a more complicated proposition for libraries. While they strive to meet consumer demand, libraries need to carefully determine what's worth purchasing given these constraints, while also maintaining the still-popular print collection. It

becomes a balancing

act, which could also impact newer authors seeking exposure.

We are passionate about providing both traditional books and e-books. However, we must remain committed to responsible spending within our budget. Publishers certainly don't make it easy to serve the public with these restrictive policies.

What's the solution to this copyright conundrum? One possibility could be for Congress to create a standard royalty system for lending out e-books.

Right now, it's unclear what the demand would be for such a change, but, as more lenders become negatively impacted, calls for reform could grow louder. This type of proposed legislation would be a first in the United States, but perhaps the time has come for serious consideration.

Meanwhile, libraries continue to serve as valuable community resources where anyone can access books and other media free of charge. As libraries continue to augment the availability of media governed by the fine print of licensing agreements, they strive to uphold their mission of putting as many borrowed materials into patrons' hands as possible — in all their forms.

We will keep doing our utmost to provide both physical books and e-books. We want our patrons to know that we're doing our best, given publisher restraints.

*Tim Wiles, Director
Guilderland Public Library*

LIBRARIES

Snowmen

Children in grades pre-K-Grade 2 are invited to join us on Friday, Dec. 13 at 3:30 p.m. for a fun read-aloud and snowman-related art project. Please dress for a mess, and register online, by phone or in person.

Bear Snores On

On Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10:30 a.m., WMHT's



Barbara Lukas returns to present Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson.

We'll meet Bear, who lives in the forest with his friends. Bear's friends try to wake him up from his long winter slumber, but it's tough to do while he's "hi-bear-nating."

We'll make a craft together after we enjoy

the story. This program is ideal for grades pre-K through two. Please register online, by phone or in person.

Better Books Sale

It's time for our monthly extravaganza of deals galore on books, DVDs and CDs on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Carve out some time during this busy season to indulge yourself in some terrific (and frugal) treasures.

— Luanne Nicholson

Doodle books

Children in grades 3 through 5 are invited to join local artist and teacher, Megan Viscio, for an afternoon of creative fun on Friday, Dec. 13, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. With just a few simple supplies, we will make a cute, and useful, little sketchbook, waiting to be filled with your creative ideas. Please register.

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children, families and adults who may not have the necessary winter outdoor.

Wrap Party

Need some space to wrap gifts? Come in and use our community room on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 22, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Registration

Register for programs in person, by phone (518-765-2791) or using our online calendar.

— Lynn Kohler

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Be a library Friend

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library is an advocacy group dedicated to increasing public awareness of the library, and their generosity has supported many important library programs and services.

Want to know more? The Friends of Bethlehem Public Library are holding their annual organizational meeting on Monday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. New Friends and those interested in the all-volunteer group are always welcome.

At the Dec. 16 meeting, the Friends will vote on agenda items, including a revision of the organization's bylaws, a draft of which is available at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/about-us/friends-of-bethlehem-public-library.

They will also select those serving on the Board of Directors. The meeting will begin with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m.



To help the Friends better plan, those who would like to attend dinner should email mphill2@nycap.rr.com.

Some of the library's most popular events and activities are supported by the Friends, including bus trips to Glimmerglass and New York City, and the ice cream social during the Evenings on the Green summer concert series finale, as well as museum passes and our growing Library of Things collection.

Recently the Friends purchased umbrellas to be used by patrons as needed on rainy days.

The Friends also support the Krakower-Storch Family Technology Fund founded by Joe and Naomi Storch to purchase items for the library's collection that use technology to inform,

educate or entertain.

The Friends of the Library meet on the third Monday evening, every other month. Meetings are open to the public.

If you would like to play a greater role in this community organization, introduce yourself at the next meeting or contact the Friends liaison at friends@bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Tuesday through Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25, for the Christmas holiday, and Wednesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day.

We're always open online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Understanding elder abuse

At the Thursday, Dec. 12, Elder Abuse Workshop, you will learn how to identify elder abuse

and neglect and how to take action if you suspect it is happening.

The 6:30 p.m. program is presented by the Sexual Assault and Crime Victims Assistance Program of St. Peter's Heath Partners.

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.

The chill zone

On Wednesday, Dec.

18, it's time to unwind at the library. Say goodbye to the stress of the season as you indulge in a little self care with some tea, cookies, classical music and relaxing activities like adult coloring books and puzzles. Chill out with us at 7 p.m. Teens 14 and up welcome!

Yoga for preschoolers

Preschoolers will love the mash-up of stretching and stories in our "Story-Based Yoga" program Friday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m. with yoga instructor Janine Murphy.

Murphy will teach yoga poses to kids up to age 3 and their caregivers through story, helping to focus the mind while building strength. Dress comfortably and bring a mat or towel.

Other upcoming events

All events are free and

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

Friday, Dec. 13

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Afternoon

Join your friends to play Super Smash Bros. Ultimate on the Nintendo Switch!

Snacks provided, 3:45 p.m. For ages 9 and up.

Saturday, Dec. 14

Dungeons and Dragons

Use your imagination and problem-solving skills while meeting and socializing with others who enjoy role-playing games, 2:30 p.m.

All playing materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own dice or D&D 5th Edition Character Sheet. For grades 6-12.

— Kristen Roberts

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Tara Kitchen expands

to its customer base there.

She added that the third location ideally would be close enough to the other two locations "without cannibalizing those other places."

Waheed is originally from India and met Shoaib, who is from Pakistan, in Morocco. Waheed and Shoaib had lived in New York City prior to moving to the Capital District in 2009.

Then from 2009 to opening the first Tara Kitchen restaurant in 2012, the couple sold Moroccan food at the farmer's market in Schenectady.

"The root of our recipes and inspiration is Moroccan and we do a lot of traditional Moroccan food," Waheed said. "My goal is to always make good food and look at what people like to eat. Our food is super clean — no preservatives or store-bought products — and any ingredient we have is something we prepare onsite."

When asked what it has been like to work with her husband, Waheed initially chuckled. "We're just a really good team and we're each good at a lot of things," she said.

She explained that she mainly handles the recipes, manages the staff and does much creative thinking about how to elevate the restaurant brand; her husband focuses more on accounting and the buildings' infrastructure.

"Communication has been a huge key

success for us and we're good at making sure we're not overwhelming each other," she added. "We do enjoy each other's company so that's a bonus. He's a really supportive partner and it's a very delicate balance, especially being married."

Since Moroccan cuisine is not easily accessible in the Capital District, Waheed said Tara Kitchen has benefitted from how she and her husband often listen to customer feedback, review their financial reports every month, discuss ways on how to improve and they see themselves as "very hands-on business owners."

Looking ahead, Waheed said she envisions Tara Kitchen to be a global brand one day and she wants to expand it "in every market." She also said that they are planning to open a Moroccan hammam spa, called Tara Hamman, in downtown Schenectady in late summer 2020.

"In Morocco, the hammam is a tradition that has been around for a long time and it's a huge part of that culture and country, and it's something every person takes part in," she said.

But for now, while people can still go to the Schenectady and Troy restaurants, Tara Kitchen cooking products and jarred sauces are also available at numerous stores and groceries across the Capital District as well as in New York City and New Jersey.

For a comprehensive list of locations and products, visit www.tarakitchen.com/new-products-2.

For more information on the restaurant and its menus, visit www.tarakitchen.com.

IN BRIEF

Business Advisor in residence

GUILDERLAND — Guilderland Chamber of Commerce will host a business advisor advice session with Valuation Resource Group at the chamber offices on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 9 a.m.

Steve Egna of Valuation Resource Group will help business owners with business check-ups, how to get the most value, budgeting, business plans, goals and more.

To register for a half-hour slot, visit business.guilderlandchamber.com.

Guilderland Chamber of Commerce is located at 2050 Western Ave., Guilderland.

Brew the Roost

GUILDERLAND — Guilderland Public Library will host a Brew the Roost Exhibit until Dec. 30 at the library.

Brew the Roost is a grant-funded interactive coffee display by Katherine German.

Guilderland Public Library

is located at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland.

Drop-in genealogy

GUILDERLAND — Guilderland Public Library will host drop-in genealogy with Lisa Dougherty on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.

Bring your questions and "brick walls" for help finding solutions.

Dougherty is a former volunteer at the National Archives in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. She now devotes her time to lecturing around the area on family history and assisting family researchers monthly at the Clifton Park Public Library, Crandall Library in Glens Falls and the Irish-American Heritage Museum in Albany, where she is the genealogist-in-residence.

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Time travel

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ENTERTAINMENT

Moana's adventures with Maui is just one of nine storylines revisited in this week's Disney on Ice performed at the Albany Times Union Center.

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Dream big

Disney on Ice inspires more than just audiences to pursue their passion

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — As the newest Disney on Ice production urges audiences to "Dream Big," its biggest storyline may just lie hidden within its cast of ensemble skaters.

For generations, Disney has sparked the imaginations of audiences, encouraging young minds to face the obstacles and pursue their dreams. As Disney On Ice presents Dream Big skates into Albany this week, audiences will embark on a triumphant journey through a collection of inspiring stories connected by a cast of characters with a desire to explore the depths, heights and horizons of their dreams. Alongside Moana and demigod Maui are nine tales of courage and heart, including Frozen, Coco, Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin and Tangled.

Then, there's the tenth, untold tale that involves Mario Castro.

CASTRO

IF YOU GO

- **What:** Disney on Ice "Dream Big"
- **When:** 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 12; 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13; (three shows) 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14; and (two shows) noon and 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15.
- **Where:** Albany Times Union Center
- **How much:** Tickets start at \$25
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**quote of
the week**

"It doesn't matter which profession, wherever you may go, you have to have passion. Passion for whatever you do. . . . You don't go with passion, you can not go anywhere."




— Mario Castro,
professional ice skater
with Disney on Ice



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NEWS

Future in doubt for Move

Festival organizer places brand for sale

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — After seven years, the Move Music Festival appears to be all but done, as its organizer placed his rights to it for sale.

“This is it. I am sorry to say but the time has come for me to pass the torch...,” stated Bernie Walters on the festival’s Facebook page. The announcement was posted on Friday, Nov. 22, but only recently caught the attention of local musicians and media outlets.

Walters organized seven festivals. At the height of its popularity, the festival stretched over a three-day weekend, hosting seminars in the day and live music at night throughout various venues across the Capital District.

Walters is selling the festival’s brand, which includes logos, trademarks, videos, website and social media. The social media includes an Instagram account and a Facebook page that boasts more than 10,000 followers. All “for an unbelievable price,” he stated.

“My goal is to keep Move alive, not to get rich,” stated Walters. “I just want to pass it on to someone who can do the brand right.”

In January, Walters placed the festival on hiatus to restructure it to something “more current with today’s music business.”

Modeled after SXSW in Austin, Texas Walters’ festival hosted some of the best alternative bands in the country. July Talk, the Wombats, Sean Rowe, The So So Glos, The Arkells and Sawyer Fredericks.



File photo

Through the years the Move Music Festival has also given over 600 bands and musicians the opportunity to perform for new audiences and to learn from some of the industries. Top music professionals through workshops, panel discussions and clinics.

In addition to being a showcase for contemporary music, it lent insight into the music industry. Over the years the Move Fest has paired musicians with top managers, booking agents, festival promoters, radio program directors and industry experts.

The scale in size for the annual festival has contracted in recent years. At its peak in 2015, it was a three-day event featuring 100 bands in several venues throughout the city. Last year, the festival showcased only one night of music.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Holidays at the Hall

Cohoes Music Hall — Wednesday, Dec. 11

COHOES — The Cohoes Music Hall will host Holidays at the Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.

Join the Cohoes Music Hall for Holidays at the Hall: A Peak Music Student Showcase with special guests. Admission is free, donations are accepted. Proceeds benefit the Cohoes Outreach Office of the Albany Community Action Partnership. Donations of toiletries for the Cohoes Food Pantry accepted on day of show.

To register, visit thecohoesmusichall.org.

Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

CJ Chenier and His Red Hot Louisiana Band

Caffe Lena — Thursday, Dec. 12

SARATOGA SPRINGS — CJ Chenier and His Red Hot Louisiana Band will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

CJ Chenier’s father, the legendary zydeco king Clifton Chenier, literally invented zydeco and was the first Creole musician to be recognized with a Grammy Award. Immersed from birth in this indigenous American culture, with its own distinctive language, cuisine and music, C.J. delivers soulful vocals along with jaw-dropping, masterful, accordion-driven rock, zydeco and blues.

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Disney on Ice

As an ensemble skater for Disney on Ice, Mario Castro can be lost among the faces skating by. His story, however, stands out from his peers. Where most of his castmates draw their earliest childhood memories from time spent on ice, Castro recalls buying his first pair of skates at the age of 28.

A native of Brazil, Castro was 28 years old — lifetimes older than his peers — before he laced on his first pair of ice skates. The warm-climate country known for its rain forests, its beaches and its love for soccer, has no reputation for winter sports. In fact, Brazil has amassed 128 Olympic medals to date, but none of them were earned while participating in the Winter Games. Ice, is just not common.

Castro is a natural athlete. Aside from his love of ice skating, he picked up skiing shortly after moving to the United States.

“On the same day I learned to ski,” he said, “I was going down the black diamond slopes.”

Castro was in the midst of a professional acting career before he took to skating. After studying theatre in high school, he proceeded to earn roles in commercials, radio and television dramas.

One day, he said he was in a shopping mall that had an ice rink. One visit to the rink was followed by another, and then another. He soon realized he had a passion for skating.

“My story is an inspiration to the people.”

— Mario Castro,
professional ice skater
for Disney on Ice

The pursuit of a career in ice skating presented a large obstacle for Castro. In Brazil, he said, there are no ice skating coaches. Instead, he relied on video cassette recordings of Kurt Browning, Kristi Yamaguchi and other skaters. When that wasn't enough, he decided to move to the United States. He was attending a Disney on Ice show in Florida when he found his first opportunity to skate professionally.

Castro answered an open invitation printed on the back of his program to audition for Disney on Ice. After skating in front of the casting directors, he was encouraged to hire a coach and to come back once he improved his technique.

“You have the potential to skate in our show,” he remembered hearing.

A year later, Castro auditioned and landed a role on the production of “Aladdin.” Nearly 25 years later, at 57, he continues to skate for Feld Entertainment. Retirement, he said, is not in his immediate plans. He said he continues to do what he does because of one thing.

“My story is an inspiration to the people,” said Castro. “It doesn't matter which profession, wherever you may go, you have to have passion. Passion for whatever you do. ... You don't go with passion, you can not go anywhere.”

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— Michael Hallisey

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Donna the Buffalo with Useless Cans

Cohoes Music Hall — Thursday, Dec. 12

COHOES — Donna the Buffalo and Useless Cans will perform at Cohoes Music Hall on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m.

Donna the Buffalo drew its original inspiration from a cherished part of the American heritage: the old-time music festivals of the south that drew entire towns and counties together. Not only was it playing music at these events, it was the vibe and the togetherness that bonded the people that attended.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Open Mic with Bob Gamache

Rustic Barn Pub — Thursday, Dec. 12

TROY — Rustic Barn Pub will host an open mic night with Bob Gamache on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

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

Big Fez and the Surfmatrics

Rustic Barn Pub — Friday, Dec. 13

TROY — Big Fez and the Surfmatrics will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m.

Big Fez and The Surfmatrics is a four-man group performing classic surf and beach music from the early 1960s.

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

■ FEATURE

A Christmas story and a blockhead

A Charlie Brown Christmas to come to Albany

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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ALBANY — Everyone has a little Charlie Brown in them.

The little boy Charles Shultz introduced to the world more than 50 years ago is a caricature of childhood. All the trivial challenges of growing up — school, girls, sports, plays — and the attempt of overcoming young insecurities. His daily cartoon strip was published in more than 2,500 newspapers, and boasted more than 350,000 readers worldwide. Millions continue to sit and watch the animated specials on broadcast television each holiday season.

Next Wednesday, Dec. 18, Gershwin Entertainment rolls its traveling production of “A Charlie Brown Christmas Live On Stage” into the Palace Theatre. The live-action performance is a fresh take on a classic storyline. It encompasses favorite scenes from the original animated television show, and expands the storyline into greater detail.

Hays Hankinson says he can relate to Charlie Brown. The actor tasked with portraying the beloved cartoon character landed the lead role in his first professional production since graduating from Savannah College Art and Design. He was told he had a look about him, that he was the answer to their prayers.

“I don’t know where that came from,” Hankinson said while laughing, “because that is definitely not my thought process.”

Hankinson grew up in Thomasville, a small Georgia city just north of the Florida panhandle. A region fanatic about its collegiate sports, people often identify themselves by Bulldog, Gator or War Eagle. Nonetheless, Hankinson said his hometown was “pretty good” at supporting the arts.

The actor’s earliest memories involve him chasing after his older sister to her dance recitals. She would perform. He would watch and wish he could dance, too. While attending church, he would sing in the choir. He was 7 years old when he remembers observing a woman crying after he had finished a solo. That was his epiphany.

“Okay. I like this,” he said. “This is cool. I think I made her feel something.”

Aside from being home to a 300-year-old oak tree, Thomasville holds the distinction of producing several star football players, including Heisman Trophy-winner, Charlie Ward. Boys growing up play sports, and Hankinson said he felt that pressure.

“Most boys were playing football, soccer and baseball,” Hankinson said, “and I was taking dance classes, going to drama class.” He laughs as he continues to recall how he landed his role. Though he may come across as charismatic and loud, he’s not “super confident” in everyday life. “I

think that’s another reason why I relate to Charlie Brown. He feels like he doesn’t receive the love he thinks he might deserve. But, in the end, they always come together and celebrate him in some sort of way.”

He said he also relates to Charlie Brown in having a Lucy Van Pelt. His best friend, Rachael Willis continues to push him towards his goals. Unlike Lucy, she doesn’t pull the football away.

“She was always the person right there beside me, saying, ‘If this is what you want to pursue, go for it.’” said Hankinson. “So, more of a Good Lucy than a Mean Lucy. I definitely had someone pushing me along the way.”



HANKINSON

“He feels like he doesn’t receive the love he thinks he might deserve. But, in the end, they always come together and celebrate him in some sort of way.”

— Hays Hankinson, actor on Charlie Brown

“A Charlie Brown Christmas Live On Stage” brings everyone’s favorite characters to life, and brings back the original Vince Guaraldi musical score. For Hankinson, he said it gives adults a chance to revisit something familiar, while showing younger audiences the right way to treat one another. The production comes together at the end with an interactive singalong with the cast, too.

“I just think it’s a great thing for the whole family to come see,” he said.

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■ WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Gr8 Finale

Fuze Box — Friday, Dec. 13

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Fuze Box is located at 12 Central Ave., Albany.

Seaspan

Parish Public House — Friday, Dec. 13

ALBANY — Seaspan will perform its album release party at Parish Public House on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.

Seaspan is a band from the Albany area that blends progressive rock and heavy metal. It features former members of bands such as Autumns Shroud, Auburn Rust and Skeptic.

Parish Public House is located at 388 Broadway, Albany.

"Christmastown: A Holiday Noir"

The Linda — Friday, Dec. 13 and Saturday, Dec. 14

ALBANY — The Linda will host two performances of "Christmastown: A Holiday Noir" on Friday, Dec. 13 and Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

"Christmastown" is a comedic, film noir inspired thriller. If Sam Spade were in a 1970s holiday season TV special, this is what it would look like. Private investigator Nick Holiday finds himself in a jam when he is hired by Holly Wonderland to investigate a case involving the town's most famous resident, Big Red.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

■ PICK OF THE WEEK

Old school Xmas spirit

ALTAMONT — The village will once again resemble something out of a Norman Rockwell painting as it ushers in its annual Victorian Holidays Celebration.

Altamont Community Tradition organizes the village wide event. The festive-family tradition attracts visitors from across the Capital District each year.

Events kick off on Sunday, Dec. 15, at noon by the Masonic Hall at 138 Maple Avenue with a new "Howliday Parade."

Indoor and outdoor activities throughout the village will include wine tastings, food, crafts for kids, bonfires, games, a scavenger hunt, music, and storytelling.

The popular Winter Market features artisan crafts, local brews, and festive food in a number of village locations.

Many village businesses will open regular hours with some hosting special events. At 4:15 p.m. the Reformed Church hosts a Living Nativity, complete with llamas. And, at 5 p.m. Santa arrives on the train at the beautifully restored Victorian train station on Main Street with gifts and photo opportunities for kids.

Altamont Community Tradition, a not for profit membership organization dedicated to preserving, maintaining, and enhancing the quality of life in Altamont through education, resource assistance and community involvement. 100 percent of proceeds from



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raffles and ticket sales are donated back to the community through Community Grants.

Pets and people of all ages will don favorite holiday attire and march behind the village bagpiper. Maps to village activities will be available at the Masonic Hall, where guests will be invited to vote on their favorite holiday tree and bid on fabulous decorated wreaths. Also new this year will be raffles for holiday gifts to support the A.C.T. Community Grant Program.

For information visit, altamontcommunitytradition.org.

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Arsenal City Tavern

795 3rd Ave., Watervliet
518-874-1767
Sat: Act Your Age, 9 p.m.

Athos

1814 Western Ave., Albany.
518-608-6400
Fri: Al Santoro & Friends, 6:30 p.m.

Black Bear Inn

310 19th St., Watervliet.
518-272-9486
Wed: Trivia Night, 7:30 p.m.
Tues: Open Mic, 8 p.m.

Blue 82

82 N. Pearl St., Albany
518-445-8082
Thurs: Team Trivia, 7:30 p.m.

Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-0022
Thurs: CJ Chenier & His Red Hot
Louisiana Band, 7 p.m.
Fri: Ellis Paul, 8 p.m.
Sat: Holiday Folk Show, 8 p.m.
Sun: Saratoga Originals, 7 p.m.
Mon: Open Mic, 7 p.m.

Carney's Tavern

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

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady.
518-393-2337
Fri: Wicked Garden, 9 p.m.
Sat: The Session Bros., 9 p.m.

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Club Helsinki Hudson

405 Columbia St., Hudson
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Sun: The Music of Steely Dan, 7 p.m.

Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Road #3, Albany
518-977-3771
Wed: Howie & Debbie Campbell, 6 p.m.
Thurs: Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m.
Fri: Vicki Gayle, 7:30 p.m.
Sat: A Merry Little Carmen, 7:30 p.m.
Tues: Piano Bar, 5:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany.
518-512-5100
Fri: Joe Tewks, 7 p.m.
Sat: Cass & Emma, 7 p.m.
Tues: Open Mic, 7 p.m.

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450 North Pearl St., Menands.
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Wed: Winter Corn Hole League, 6 p.m.
Thurs: Christmas Vacation Trivia, 6:30

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EVENTS CALENDAR



Rubblebucket for the people

Rubblebucket, the indie-rock band out of Brooklyn is to play in front of a Skidmore College crowd on Wednesday, Dec. 11, and all for a good cause. All donations, cash, food and clothing from the event will benefit both The Wilton Food Pantry and The Skidmore Exchange Closet.

Rubblebucket

p.m.
Tues: Capital Region Adult Spelling
Bee, 6 p.m.

Fuze Box

12 Central Ave., Albany.
518-703-8937
Fri: The Gr8 Finale, 9 p.m.
Sat: 80s Dance Party, 9 p.m.
Sun: Seeyouinspacecowboy / Escuela /
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Gaffney's

16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
518-587-7359
Thurs: Trivia, 8 p.m.
Fri: OMG Trio, 8 p.m.
Tues: Open Mic Nights w/ Rick Bolton,
7 p.m.

Grappa '72

818 Central Ave., Albany.
518-482-7200
Wed: Hamilton Street Jazz Company,
6:30 p.m.
Thurs: Hamilton Street Jazz Company,
6:30 p.m.
Fri: TBA, 6 p.m.

Hamlet and Ghost

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

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 No. Pearl St., Albany.
518-426-8550
Sat: Consider the Source w/ Swimmer,
8 p.m.

Il Faro Restaurant & Bar

698 N. Pearl St., Menands
518-463-2208
Sat: Pictures w/ Santa, 5:30 p.m.

J.J. Rafferty's

847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.
518-783-6800
Wed: Trivia, 7:30 p.m.
Fri: Karaoke, 9 p.m.
Sat: DJ Set, 9 p.m.

Jessica Stone's

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

The Low Beat

335 Central Ave., Albany
518-432-6572
Fri: Glass Pony & Hilltop, 7:30 p.m.

LT's Grill

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518-374-7455
Wed: Catch the Mania Trivia, 7 p.m.

Thurs: TBA, 6:30 p.m.

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Sat: Abbey McGrath, 7 p.m.
Sun: John Tario's Music Showcase, 3
p.m.

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518-382-1938
Wed: Sister Harmony, 6 p.m.
Thurs: Next Chapter, 7 p.m.
Fri: Mohawk River Harmony, 7 p.m.
Sat: Cloud 18, 7 p.m.
Sun: Rockstar Open Mic, 7:30 p.m.
Mon: 'S Wonderful, 7 p.m.
Tues: TBA

Mouzon House

1 York St., Saratoga Springs.
518-226-0014
Thurs: Hot Club of Saratoga Trio, 6 p.m.

Fri: Mark Tolstrup
& The Dixie Boys, 6 p.m.
Sun: Shiri Zorn Trio, 6 p.m.

The Night Owl

17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-319-2300
Thurs: DJ KVRBXN, 9:30 p.m.
Fri: Alta Havana, 8 p.m.
Sat: Acadia Rae Fire, 11 p.m.

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Sat: Sinatra & Friends, 5 p.m.
Sun: Sinatra & Friends, 5 p.m.

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40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
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Mon: Irish Stepdancing Lessons, 5:30 p.m.
Tues: Dart League, 7 p.m.

Pearl Street Pub

59-61 N. Pearl St., Albany
518-694-3100
Sat: The Front Bottoms, 8:30 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
518-584-8066
Thurs: The Wheel, 9 p.m.
Sat: 2019 Jam for Tots, 9 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.
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Wed: Trivia and Ladies Night, 7 p.m.
Thurs: Open Mic w/ Bob Gamache, 7:30
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Tues: Trivia, 8 p.m.

Savoy Taproom

301 Lark Street, Albany.
518-599-5140
Wed: Laughs on Lark Open Mic, 7:30
p.m.
Thurs: Pride Mixer, 5:30 p.m.
Sat: Citizen's Loft, 10 p.m.

Skyloft

1 Crossgates Road, Albany.
518-869-5638
Sat: The Emo Night Tour, 8:30 p.m.
Sun: The Fixx, 7 p.m.
Tues: Wizardfest, 7 p.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany.
518-449-2332
Thurs: Swing Night w/ Mike Jenkins &
the Fat Ties, 9 p.m.
Fri: Tyler Giroux Trio, 9 p.m.
Sat: Joe Barna & the Funky Nuggets,
9 p.m.

Stockade Inn

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

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1 Rush St., Schenectady.
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Wed: Rockaoke, 7 p.m.

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 Fri: Rob Aronstein, 6 p.m.
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 25 Chapel St., Albany.
 518-436-7747
 Fri: Hamilton Street Jazz Duo, 6:30 p.m.
 Sat: Frank Mastan, 6:30 p.m.

FAMILY

The Illusionists: Magic of the Holidays

The Palace Theatre will host The Illusionists: Magic of the Holidays on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. Celebrate the holidays with the entire family at The Illusionists – Magic of the Holidays, a mind-blowing showcase featuring jaw-dropping talents of the most incredible illusionists on earth. The Illusionists has shattered box office records across the globe and dazzles audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing acts ever seen on stage. This non-stop show is packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

Wizardfest: Yule Ball

Skyloft will host Wizardfest: Yule Ball on

Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. Fans of all things magic, witches, sorcerers and the half blood prince will need to make a special trip to Diagon Alley for a fresh pair of dress robes because Wizardfest: Yule Ball is flying into town! The evening will include trivia, cosplay, wizard themed music, games and more. The best dressed will also have a chance to enter into the costume contest for cash and prizes. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. All previously purchased tickets will be honored. Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

COMEDY

Laughs On Lark Open Mic Comedy Night

Savoy Taproom and Chatham Brewing present... Laughs on Lark's bi-weekly open mic comedy night hosted by Makenzi Berg and Nick Heupel. Come watch some of the funniest comedians in the Capital District as they polish their best jokes or work out new ones! Tables are abundant so you can relax and enjoy the show with one of Savoy's phenomenal hand-crafted cocktails and a plate or two of Savoy's delectable bites. Special thanks for Chatham Brewing for sponsoring open mic comedy. Savoy Taproom hosts Laughs On Lark each Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

Storytime with Ethan Ullman

Enjoy a fresh mix of true stories told by comedians, storytellers, performers

and beyond - think The Moth or This American Life - but every story is either funny or has a twist that will leave you laughing. Storytime Time is hosted and curated by comedian/storyteller Ethan Ullman, as heard on The Howard Stern Show and Kevin Allison's RISK! storytelling podcast. Storytellers include Terry Miller, Lydia Nightingale, Mike DeSocio, Josh Burns, and more. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. The Mopco Improve Theatre is located at 10 North Jay St., Schenectady.

Gary Owen

The Albany Funny Bone hosts comedian Gary Owen for four shows starting Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Owen has been entertaining America for more than a decade with his side-splitting comedy. Having performed to sold-out audiences in all the major comedy clubs and theatres across the country, Owen is one of America's most loved comedians. Owen is one of the stars of the Screen Gems comedy "Think Like A Man Too" and the original film "Think Like A Man," both opening at #1 at the box office. He was last seen in the Universal comedy "Ride Along" with Ice Cube and Kevin Hart. On the small screen, Gary starred last season in TruTV's funny video/sketch show "Upload" which he hosted with Shaquille O'Neal. Remarkably, Owen starred in three Showtime specials all in the same year; his one-hour comedy special "True Story" was an instant hit and is now a best-selling DVD; he commanded the stage as host of "Shaquille O'Neal Presents: All Star Comedy Jam - Live from Orlando;" and he was a stand-out

performer on "Mike Epps Presents: Live From Club Nokia." Owen had a recurring role as Zach the barber on Tyler Perry's successful television series "House of Payne." Perry met Owen on the "Tom Joyner Morning Show" (Owen is a regular on the radio show) and immediately knew he wanted to work with him and wrote him into the show. On the big screen, Owen appeared in the films "Little Man" with The Wayans Brothers and "Daddy Day Care" with Eddie Murphy. He is also recognized around the country for his scene stealing role as "Bearcat" in the MGM film "College." Owen performs twice each night; 7:30 and 10 p.m. on Friday, and 7 and 9:45 p.m. on Saturday. For tickets, visit albany.funnybone.com. Albany Funny Bone is located at 1 Crossgates Mall Road, Albany.

THEATER

A Charlie Brown Christmas Live

The Palace Theatre hosts "A Charlie Brown Christmas Live" on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. Everyone's favorite holiday classic comes to life in the all-new touring production A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS LIVE ON STAGE! Join Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus, and the whole Peanuts gang as they produce their own Christmas play and ultimately learn the true meaning of the season. A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS LIVE ON STAGE is a present the whole family can enjoy! Adapted from Charles M. Schulz's timeless story of the spirit of Christmas,

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS LIVE ON STAGE features the unforgettable music of Vince Guaraldi, as well as a concert of beloved holiday carols performed by the Peanuts characters. There's no better way to discover the magic of the season! Ticket costs from \$49.50 to \$19.50 each. For tickets and information, visit palacealbany.org. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

FILM

"Christmastown: A Holiday Noir"

The Linda will host two performances of "Christmastown: A Holiday Noir" on Friday, Dec. 13 and Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. "Christmastown" is a comedic, film noir inspired thriller. If Sam Spade were in a 1970s holiday season TV special, this is what it would look like. Private investigator Nick Holiday finds himself in a jam when he is hired by Holly Wonderland to investigate a case involving the town's most famous resident, Big Red. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

"It's a Wonderful Life"

The Palace Theatre presents Frank Capra's classic Christmas film "It's a Wonderful Life" on Friday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. Frank Capra's Christmas fantasy drama has become an annual staple since its release in 1946. Starring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed, the film centers upon the life of a George Bailey, a local boy with big dreams of traveling the world,

but his heart always seems to get in the way. Bailey finds himself tethered to his hometown of Bedford Falls, helping his neighbors as best he can by running the local savings and loan. When presented with hard times he makes a wish and is granted the sight of what the world would look like without him in it. This heartwarming classic continues to stand the test of time and makes you take notice of your place in the world, and the blessings that surround you each day. Tickets cost \$5 each. For tickets and information, visit palacealbany.org. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

"Moana"

The Palace Theatre present's Disney's "Moana" on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 1 p.m. Disney continues to present a plotline centered by a strong-willed princess empowered to save the world all while trying to find her place in it. "Moana" tells the story of a young woman who is heir to her village's throne, but is torn by a mysterious calling to explore the ocean beyond her island. Inspired by her grandmother's stories, she sets out to save the world by recruiting the services of Maui, a legendary demigod. The story is ripe with Polynesian culture, full of stunning animation, and moving musical scores that include the Academy Award nomination for Best Original Score, "How Far I'll Go." Tickets cost \$5 each. For tickets and information, visit palacealbany.org. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Rope used as a lasso
7. Lomb's partner
13. North African nation
14. Rounds up cattle
16. Densest naturally occurring element
17. Home of the Brewers
19. Atomic #44
20. Vetches
22. Moved earth with a tool
23. Cavalry sword
25. Supplements with difficulty
26. Encouraged
28. Speech defect
29. Periodical (abbr.)
30. Very cold
31. ___ Paulo, city
33. Former OSS
34. Approves food
36. Cars need them
38. Sweden's dominant phone company
40. Long lock of a woman's hair
41. North American natives
43. Fly high
44. One type is fire
45. Nocturnal bird
47. More than one male
48. LOTR actor McKellen
51. Employee stock ownership plan
53. Tony-winning actress Daisy
55. Tennis star Kournikova
56. Pulitzer-winning composer
58. The opposite to pro
59. Safecrackers
60. Denotes past
61. Parrots
64. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)
65. Reduce the importance of
67. Stiffly
69. In a sensible way
70. Signs

CLUES DOWN

1. Capital of Zambia
2. Article
3. Country star LeAnn
4. Egyptian goddess
5. Afflict in mind or body
6. Showy but cheap
7. Belgian urban center
8. Short-winged diving seabird
9. Deploys
10. Ballplayers can legally do it
11. Centiliter
12. Contrary beliefs
13. Type of pole
15. Distinguish oneself
18. 8th month of the year (abbr.)
21. One who monitors
24. Petty quarreling
26. Fiddler crabs
27. Touch lightly
30. American state
32. Pro wrestler Randy
35. Indicates spelling mistake
37. Macaws
38. Gradually narrowed
39. Installments
42. Female sheep
43. Politician
46. Servant
47. Said to facilitate concentration
49. California ballplayers
50. Once Toledo's tallest building
52. A type of pie
54. State of southwestern India
55. Principal member of Norse religion
57. Counterspy
59. Wellness practice
62. ___-de-sac: dead end street
63. Used to cook
66. Type of hospital
68. Direct message

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"The Nightmare Before Christmas"

The Palace Theatre presents Tim Burton's classic claymation film "The Nightmare Before Christmas" on Monday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. Tim Burton creative flair for dark fantasy turns Christmas upside down as he tells the story of Jack Skellington, the King of Halloween Town. Jack, who year after year receives the praise of his ghoulish townspeople for his abilities to celebrate Halloween, grows weary. He finds inspiration after he stumbles into Christmas Town and learns of the magic of a new holiday. What follows is a whirlwind of confusion as Jack sends everyone into chaos when he decides he wants to celebrate Christmas. Tickets cost \$5 each. For tickets and information, visit palacealbany.org. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

MUSIC

Albany Symphony presents "The Magic of Christmas"

Albany Symphony will perform "The Magic of Christmas" at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. Celebrate the season with family and friends at the Capital District's favorite holiday spectacular. Hear the Albany Symphony and a sleigh full of talent perform your favorite Christmas carols, sparkling holiday favorites and more. Expect a special visit from Santa Claus. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

Michaela Anne

Michaela Anne will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. Caffe Lena has been watching this singer-songwriter for a few years, as Michaela released her first album in Brook-

lyn in 2014, which the Village Voice named one of the best country albums of the year. She moved to Nashville and released an album that drew the attention of Rodney Crowell and NPR. She now has signed to Yep Roc Records for her brand new album, Desert Dove. Rolling Stone Magazine has compared her to Linda Ronstadt and Emmylou Harris, and Vice Noisery called her the antidote to commercial pop country. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Annie in the Water and The Deadbeats

Annie in the Water and The Deadbeats will perform at the 2019 Jam for Tots at Putnam Place on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 9 p.m. Annie in the Water's music is a groovy combination of Rock, Funk, Reggae, Blues and Jamstyle written with a conscious dose of positive vibes, unique melodies and intelligent lyrics. With the ability to fill an entire night by original music and also render well-known covers into a signature style, fans share extraordinary experiences that can't be seen anywhere else. Longtime members Denise Parent and Mike Johnson have kept The Deadbeats together for over two decades and they have not missed a beat. Brian Miller and Dan Gerken are alternating bass players who each add their own special and unique styles to the band. Brian Mangini (Ominous Seapods, Raisinhead, Moepods) rounds out the foursome by adding rhythm and color to the band's tapestry of sound. Admission is a new, unwrapped toy. Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

Karl Bertrand, Adam Brockway and Dan Johnson

Caffe Lena will host Karl Bertrand, Adam Brockway and Dan Johnson on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. Original songs by homegrown Saratoga songwriters representing Let's Be Leonard, Eastbound Jesus and Dan Johnson and The Expert Sidemen. Caffe Lena continues its Saratoga Originals series with a rare showcase of solo performances by some of the best known frontmen in the local music scene. The goal is to give the area's hard-working, homegrown entertainers the chance to play their original songs for a listening room audience that gives undivided attention to the stage. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Big Fez and the Surfmatrics

Big Fez and the Surfmatrics will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. Big Fez and The Surfmatrics is a four-man group performing classic surf and beach music from the early 1960s. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

Bluegrass Jam with Schroon River String Band

Caffe Lena will host its monthly bluegrass jam with Schroon River String Band on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. The monthly bluegrass jam, hosted by Schroon River String Band, is all about sharing songs, making new friends and enjoying a relaxing and casual evening of irresistible string band music. All are welcome to join the circle for an evening playing and listening to classic grass and new grass. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

CJ Chenier and His Red Hot Louisiana Band

CJ Chenier and His Red Hot Louisiana Band will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. CJ Chenier's father, the legendary zydeco king Clifton Chenier, literally invented zydeco and was the first Creole musician to be recognized with a Grammy Award. Immersed from birth in this indigenous American culture, with its own distinctive language, cuisine and music, C.J. delivers soulful vocals along with jaw-dropping, masterful, accordion-driven rock, zydeco and blues. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Christmas in Dublin

Cohoes Music Hall will present Christmas in Dublin on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas From Dublin is lead by award winning musician and songwriter Bob Halligan, Jr. He leads an all-star cast of over 30 musicians, singers and dancers in celebrating Ireland's rich influence on the beautiful music of the Christmas season. The concert, based on the legendary Chieftains' iconic "Bells of Dublin" album, sold out its inaugural performance. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Citizen's Loft

Citizen's Loft will perform a night of Dead music at Savoy Taproom on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 p.m. Citizen's Loft is a Boston based community of artists with many different styles and sounds. It is an artist driven record label that focuses on music, event and film production. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

Consider the Source with Swimmer

Consider the Source will perform with Swimmer at The Hollow on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. Sci-fi fusion trio Consider the Source defy easy categorization. If intergalactic energy beings, upon their initiation into an order of whirling dervishes, built a pan-dimensional booty-shaking engine powered by psychedelic math, it would sound like a cut-rate CTS cover band. With its blend of progressive rock and improvisatory jazz, soaked in Indian and Middle Eastern styles, CTS blends disparate elements into an utterly original whole. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Hollow Bar and Kitchen is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

Diva and the Dirty Boys

Diva and the Dirty Boys will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. Rob Piorkowski began his musical career playing and singing in the streets, clubs, and restaurants in southern France. In an acoustic duo, he cut his teeth with songs by Simon and Garfunkel, Neil Young and assorted country/blues tunes. An alumni of Manhattan School of Music, Lisa Gordon began in musical theater and her own musical review in New York City. She enjoys composing and has recorded the original works of local and New York City composers in pop, country, rock and musical theater. Peter Iselin studied with renowned jazz pianist Lee Shaw and the late legendary jazz saxophonist Nick Brignola, followed by undergraduate studies in music composition at Boston's Berklee College of Music. He was co-leader of the '70s-era "horn band" Back Bay Brew, which brought raucous funk music to clubs up and down the east coast. Rustic Barn Pub is located at

150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

Donna the Buffalo with Useless Cans

Donna the Buffalo and Useless Cans will perform at Cohoes Music Hall on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. Donna the Buffalo drew its original inspiration from a cherished part of the American heritage: the old-time music festivals of the south that drew entire towns and counties together. Not only was it playing music at these events, it was the vibe and the togetherness that bonded the people that attended. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Ellis Paul

Ellis Paul will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. Though some may refer to Ellis Paul as a folksinger, he is more, for lack of a better word, a singular storyteller, a musician whose words reach out from inside and yet also express the feelings, thoughts and sensibilities that most people can relate to in one way or another, regardless of age or upbringing. For tickets, visit nvtite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

The Emo Night Tour

Skyloft will host The Emo Night Tour on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 p.m. Imagine going to a show and hearing Taking Back Sunday, Fall Out Boy, Panic! At The Disco, My Chemical Romance and many more, all only playing their best songs. DJs will be spinning all the angst your teenage heart desires all night long. A special guest band will bring you emo covers that will make you feel like you're at Warped Tour '08, minus all the dust and melting in the sun. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located inside

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An Emo Night-mare Before Christmas

Savoy Taproom will host An Emo Night-mare Before Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 10 p.m. What do you get when you mix Tim Burton with emo night? Rev T and The Parish (featuring members of Summer Legs, Becoming a Ghost and Lame Dude) will perform songs by Taking Back Sunday, Brand New, Say Anything and more. Emo DJs will serve up tears, angst and confessions from My Chemical Romance, Paramore, Fall Out Boy, Panic! at the Disco and all your favorites. Event is for 21 and older. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

The Fixx

The Fixx will perform at Skyloft on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. For Fixx fans everywhere, the spirit of the season is about to embrace us once again. After a triumphant summer run of dates that saw the band dig deep into its legacy, this year's Fixxmas Tour promises to surprise and please even the most ardent Fixx fan. Joining the band on this year's jaunt is acclaimed singer/songwriter Royston Langdon. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

The Front Bottoms

The Front Bottoms will perform at Pearl Street Pub on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. The Front Bottoms are an American folk punk band from Woodcliff Lake, New



HOT DATE

LOOK BACK AND LISTEN

The Rochmon Record Club will converge to listen and learn about The Cars' Greatest Hits. Caffe Lena will host the Rochmon Record Club Year End Retrospective on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Jersey. The band consists of vocalist and guitarist Brian Sella, drummer Mat Uychich and guitarist and vocalist Tom Warren. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. Pearl Street Pub is located at 59 N. Pearl St., Albany.

Glass Pony and Hilltop

Glass Pony and Hilltop will perform at The Low Beat on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Hilltop is a five piece band that plays rock, funk, blues, bluegrass and much more. With a mix of original songs and covers, Hilltop blends in improvisation to give a unique live experience. The Low Beat is located at 335 Central Ave., Albany.

The Gr8 Finale

The Gr8 Finale will perform at Fuze Box on Friday, Dec. 13, at 9 p.m. DJ HollyW8D brings to you his last showcase of the decade with live drummers, live painting and so much more. Fuze Box is located at 12 Central Ave., Albany.

Holiday Cheer and Charity on Lark Street

Savoy Taproom will host Holiday Cheer and Charity on Lark Street on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 4 p.m. Come out for some holiday cheer in support of wonderful youth service organizations. For \$25 per person, enjoy fine food, drink specials and entertainment from some of the Capital District's most talented teen performers. All proceeds benefit The Red Bookshelf and Park Playhouse. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

Holiday Folk Show

Caffe Lena will host its Holiday Folk Show on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. Folks from across the region will come to Caffe Lena to enjoy a sweet, sentimental and silly celebration of the season complete with swanky décor, audience participation and loads of lovely songs. Cast

members include John Kirk, Trish Miller, David Kiphuth, Addie & Olin and Sara Milonovich. Sing-alongs, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, banjo, flute, concertina, horns and percussion played by talented folks who click like only old friends can. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Holidays at the Hall

The Cohoes Music Hall will host Holidays at the Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. Join the Cohoes Music Hall for Holidays at the Hall: A Peak Music Student Showcase with special guests. Admission is free, donations are accepted. Proceeds benefit the Cohoes Outreach Office of the Albany Community Action Partnership. Donations of toiletries for the Cohoes Food Pantry accepted on day of show. To register, visit thecohoesmusic-hall.org. Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

The Hot Club Series featuring Dennis Pol

Caffe Lena will host The Hot Club Series featuring Dennis Pol on Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. Dennis Pol studied in European conservatories, finally hooking up with stars of the New York jazz scene in the Netherlands. This led to his celebrated new album New York City, named for the title cut by Django Reinhardt. The Hot Club Series consists of a one-hour performance followed by an open jam that brings out the brightest stars in the regional jazz scene. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Ride the Movies

Ride the Movies will perform its album release show at Parish Public House on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 p.m. Ride the Movies is an alternative rock band from Upstate. Its newest EP, The End Of Who

I Was, is available for purchase. Parish Public House is located at 388 Broadway, Albany.

Rochmon Record Club

The Linda will host another meeting of Rochmon Record Club on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Pink Floyd's The Dark Side of the Moon is an iconic album which has defined the era of progressive music. The Dark Side of the Moon is rich in musical and special effect content, all built around a single theme. The Dark Side of the Moon was made to be listened to one side at a time, as a complete work, which is a hallmark of progressive music. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

Rochmon Year End Retrospective

Caffe Lena will host the Rochmon Record Club Year End Retrospective on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m. The Rochmon Record Club will converge to listen and learn about The Cars' Greatest Hits. It has become Rochmon's tradition to take the last listening party of the year to look back at one artist who passed on but leaves an impactful body of work behind. For tickets, visit nvite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Seaspan

Seaspan will perform its album release party at Parish Public House on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. Seaspan is a band from the Albany area that blends progressive rock and heavy metal. It features former members of bands such as Autumns Shroud, Auburn Rust and Skeptic. Parish Public House is located at 388 Broadway, Albany.

Seeyou spacecowboy, Escuela, Torn Out and Kid Vicious

Fuze Box will host Seeyou spacecowboy, Escuela, Torn Out and Kid Vicious on a quadruple bill on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 5 p.m. Four metal, hardcore, etc. bands will perform, with all proceeds benefiting the National Center for Transgender Equality. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Fuze Box is located at 12 Central Ave., Albany.

The Silos with Coal Palace Kings

The Silos will perform with special guest Coal Palace Kings on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. Heralded at their outset by Rolling Stone as "America's Best New Band," the resilient Silos mix punk, roots, rock, and sage art-damaged truth telling. They've created a sound that's hard to pin down. "The band's austere style inflects the astringent twang of The Velvet Underground with the drone

of R.E.M. and adds country-ish echoes that recall Gram Parsons," according to The New York Times. For tickets, visit brownpapertickets.com. Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St., Troy.

Skeeter Creek

Skeeter Creek will perform at Nanola on Saturday, Dec. 14, 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, Instrumental Band 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). Nanola is located at 2639 Route 9, Malta.

Sophia Subbaya Vastek and Sam Torres

The Linda will host Sophia Subbaya Vastek and Sam Torres on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. Join frequent collaborators pianist Sophia Subbaya Vastek and saxophonist Sam Torres in presenting their solo work alongside each other. The Linda's 5.1 sound system will be used to showcase Vastek and Torres' performances for acoustic instruments and live electronics, enveloping listeners in surround sound. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bill Murray's Ultimate Ugly Sweater Party

Savoy Taproom will host Bill Murray's Ultimate Ugly Sweater Party on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. Raid your parent's attic. Open your grandmother's chest. Order it off of Amazon. Do whatever you have to do to find the ugliest Christmas sweater you can. We'll be providing a 80s & 90s soundtrack to compliment your sweater. Awards for the ugliest sweater. Food, drink and Bill Murray specials will be there. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

Open Mic with Bob Gamache

Rustic Barn Pub will host an open mic night with Bob Gamache on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. This open mic night is voted one of the best open mics in the

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The Members' Show will be held from Friday, December 6, 2019 to Friday, January 10, 2020. The Opening Reception will be held on Friday, December 6, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in conjunction with the Fort Orange Holiday Market taking place in the Arcade Building hallway. At the Opening Reception, we will be awarding over \$300 in cash prizes, along with other prizes and awards. The show will be juried by Julie Lohnes of Union College. ACG's Members' Show highlights and recognizes a wide range of talented members, bringing together a dynamic cross-section of artists, diverse in medium and degree of establishment. Members vary from student and emerging artists to established and international artists, from painters and photographers to sculptors and mixed media artists. ACG sees this show as an opportunity for promotion and appreciation of all who have invested their time and energy in supporting ACG, making it what it is today. Artists Featured: Wendy Allen, Ronda Anderson, Fern T. Apfel, Michael Bach, Marty Bannan, Cyndy Barbone, Marghee Barrows, Amy Bergeron, Natalie Boburka, Janene Bouck, Lily Wai Brennan, Corrine Brennen, David Brickman, Bob Buck, Lynne Bunnell, Steven Carberry, John J. Catalfamo, Lorraine Chesin, Michael Clancy, Stephen Condon, Jan Conn, Robert Coppola, Jaime Courcelle, Francelise Dawkins, David De Lira, Chris DeMarco, Wayne Duffy, Kate Edwards, Dorothy Englander, Karen Fa-

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Walter, Alex Waters, MaryK Weeks, Larry White, Jeff Wigman, Thom Williams, Karina Wojnar, Leslie Yolen, Ruth Young, Rebecca Young, Kelvin Zheng, Trisha Ziggrosser. The Members' Show runs from now until Friday, Jan. 10, 2020. Albany Center Gallery is located at 488 Broadway, Suite 107, Albany.

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

The Albany Institute of History & Art holds the largest public collection of works by artist Walter Launt Palmer (1854–1932), son of Albany sculptor Erastus Dow Palmer. It includes oil and watercolor paintings, pastels, pencil drawings, a rare painted ceramic cup, as well as letters and photographs. A new exhibition at the Albany Institute offers a visual overview of Palmer's life, travels, and artistic output. The exhibition includes works from all three of Palmer's major series: the early interior views where Palmer lavished attention on the textiles, ceramics, furniture, and wall decorations that filled well-furnished homes; his Venetian scenes that capture the luxuriant colors of the sea, sky, and buildings of this island city; and the snow scenes that continue to enchant viewers with their masterful tonal subtleties. Drawings, photographs, and ceramics accompany the exhibition. A Brilliant Bit of Color: The Work of Walter Launt Palmer is on exhibit from now until Friday, June 7, 2020. Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

Ancient Egypt

Egyptologist and Guest Curator Dr. Peter Lacovara has incorporated the research and scientific discoveries revealed in the GE Presents: The Mystery of the Albany Mummies exhibition into a new exhibition about Ancient Egypt. Visitors to the

museum will continue to enjoy the story of the Albany mummies, learn about the history of Ancient Egypt, and see how the intersection of new science, technology, and scholarship changes how we learn. In addition to the story of Mummy Ankhefenmut, theme and topics in the new galleries include: Egyptian History and Civilization; the Nile and the Environment; Crafts and Professions; Food and Drink; Gods and Goddesses; and Preparing for the Afterlife. The Jabbur Gallery now features the story of Albany's 3,000 year old mummy, Ankhefenmut, a priest and sculptor in the Temple of Mut, along with his recently discovered priest's robe, his coffin base from the museum's collection, and his beautiful coffin lid on loan from the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna. The museum's Ptolemaic Period mummy and his coffin are now on view in the Heinrich Medicus Gallery with a selection of over seventy objects highlighting ancient Egyptian daily life, afterlife, and animal mummies. Joining objects from the museum's collection are loans from the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology, Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the Semitic Museum, Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania, Williams College, and a number of private collections. Also included are a timeline and a slide presentation highlighting the trip the Albany Mummies took to Albany Medical Center for x-rays and CT scans, which revealed new information about the age, gender, and occupation of these mummies. Ancient Egypt is an ongoing exhibit. Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave., Albany.



HOT DATE

ASO AND THE HOLIDAYS

Celebrate the season with family and friends at the Capital District's favorite holiday spectacular. Albany Symphony will perform "The Magic of Christmas" at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. Hear the symphony and a sleigh full of talent perform your favorite Christmas carols, sparkling holiday favorites and more.

"a small fort, which our people call Fort Orange"

Fort Orange was the first permanent Dutch settlement in New Netherland,

built as a trading post by the West India Company in 1624 at the location of present-day Albany along the Hudson River. Between 1624 and 1664, the fort's role in the development of New Netherland changed—from a point of contact and trade between Native Americans and Europeans, to an enclosure with dwellings and private enterprises, and finally an abandoned space consumed by the development of Albany. Centuries later, Fort Orange on the surface had long disappeared. But in a six-month period in 1970 and 1971—just ahead of Interstate 787 construction—a small archaeology team from the State Historic Trust (predecessor to the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, or OPRHP), headed by Paul Huey and composed mostly of volunteers, made remarkable discoveries about life in the Dutch colony at Fort Orange. In 2016, a collection of 36,000 artifacts from Fort Orange was transferred from OPRHP to the New York State Museum. This exhibition examines the momentous discovery of Fort Orange and the lasting impact of events occurring there 400 years ago that shaped the character of the region, New York State, and the nation. The exhibition title is a quote taken from The New World by Johannes De Laet, a director of the Dutch West India Company, recorded in 1625. Select artifacts, film footage from the excavation, and four decades of historical and archaeological research are highlighted—including renderings of the fort by Historical Artist Len Tantillo. Dutch ceramics on loan from the Albany Institute of History & Art help bring life to the story. This exhibition is supported as part of the Dutch Culture USA program by the Consulate General of the Netherlands in New York and in partnership with Historic Albany Foundation. Special thanks to the New York State Office of Parks,

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Recreation and Historic Preservation for their support in promoting understanding of New York State history. "a small fort, which our people call Fort Orange" is presented in the Adirondack Hall from now until Tuesday, May 5, 2020. New York State Museum Cultural Education Center is located at 222 Madison Ave., Albany.

Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal (Phase Two)

The Erie Canal directed the course of New York and American history. When it opened in 1825, this "boldest and biggest American engineering project of its century" unlocked the Western interior for trade and settlement. Boomtowns sprang up along the canal's path and New York City, with its deep harbor connecting to the Hudson River, grew to be the nation's most powerful center of international trade. One of the largest public works projects in American history, the Erie Canal inspired a nation-wide transportation revolution. Thousands of people poured into New York to work on or along the canal, or just to pass through. Though the canal would eventually be superseded by the railroad, a heady mixture of innovation and determination, and the industrious seeking and creation of wealth, was cemented in the American character. In honor of the Bicentennial of the Erie Canal's construction, New York State's Office of Cultural Education will present this rich story with the first phase of Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal at the New York State Museum. In collaboration with organizations on the canal corridor and across the state, the State Museum will tell the Erie Canal's story with unique objects, documents, and images. Dominating the exhibition space is a gigantic windlass—a pulley mechanism that easily lifted and low-

ered heavy cargo from both sides of a warehouse with only one or two men. From 1831 through 1866, this windlass operated in the H. G. Root and Company Warehouse in the Village of Mohawk on the Erie Canal. The owners of the warehouse, Humphrey G. and Elias Root, also ran a general store and other small businesses along the canal. Phase Two of Enterprising Waters continues the story of the Erie Canal with components on the Canal's growth, politics, industries, social reform, and the Canal legacy. Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal (Phase Two) will be presented in the New York State Museum's Exhibition Hall from now until Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020. New York State Museum Cultural Education Center is located at 222 Madison Ave., Albany.

The Historic Woodstock Art Colony: The Arthur A. Anderson Collection

Long before the famous music festival in 1969, Woodstock was home to what is considered America's first intentionally created, year-round arts colony—founded in 1902 and still thriving over 100 years later. Collecting the remarkable range of work produced there has been Arthur A. Anderson's focus for three decades, resulting in the largest comprehensive assemblage of its type. The artists represented in it reflect the diversity of those who came to Woodstock, including Birge Harrison, Konrad Cramer, George Bellows, Eugene Speicher, Peggy Bacon, Rolph Scarlett, and Yasuo Kuniyoshi, among many others. Anderson recently donated his entire collection—some 1,500 objects by almost 200 artists—to the New York State Museum. This exhibition introduces to the public for the first time just a sample of the highlights of this ex-

traordinary collection, which represents a body of work that together shaped art and culture in New York and forms a history of national and international significance. The Historic Woodstock Art Colony: The Arthur A. Anderson Collection is presented in the West Gallery of the New York State Museum from now until Tuesday, Dec. 31. New York State Museum Cultural Education Center is located at 222 Madison Ave., Albany.

The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute

The Albany Institute holds a large and important collection of nineteenth-century American landscape paintings, works often associated with the term "Hudson River School." They number more than ninety paintings and range in dimension from large wall-sized canvases to small business card-sized oil sketches on paper. We know from visitors the Hudson River School paintings are among the Institute's most popular collections, and other museums request to borrow them for exhibitions more often than other collections. With such great interest in these works of national significance, the Institute is making them more accessible. In the summer of 2017, the Institute opened a reinstatement of its Hudson River School paintings in the Hearst Gallery on the museum's third floor. For the first time, nearly all ninety paintings from this important collection is on view. These landscapes, painted by artists like Thomas Cole, Frederic Church, Jasper Cropsey, Asher Durand, and numerous others, capture America's scenic grandeur in all its magnificence from rugged coastal scenery to imposing mountains and rivers. Many paintings in the Institute's collection depict the nation during decades of transformation

from a country of small towns and farms to one of industrial works and sprawling urban centers. The nation was also in the midst of rapid westward expansion and political conflict that reshaped its social identity and cultural outlook. Developments in transportation allowed artists to travel more widely, frequently beyond the nation's borders, to Europe and more distant corners of the globe, and return to their home country with sketchbooks full of inspiration and new ideas. The paintings on view, therefore, reveal a visual history of the United States during the nineteenth century, including its aspirations and growing nostalgia for a simpler and more harmonious past. The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute is an ongoing exhibit. Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

Model of Statue Honoring Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony

In celebration of New York State History Month and in commemoration of the 101st anniversary of women's suffrage in New York State, the Museum is proud to display a model of a statue honoring Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. The statue will be unveiled in New York City's Central Park in 2020—the first statue in the park to honor a woman. In 2013, longtime women's rights activists Pam Elam and Coline Jenkins formed the Statue Fund to create the first statue in Central Park that both honors and depicts real women. Sculpture Meredith Bergmann's design was chosen out of several entries and honors Stanton and Anthony, two leaders at the forefront of the women's suffrage movement. The working model of the statue will be on display at the

State Museum in the West Hall Corridor through Sunday, April 26, 2020. New York State Museum Cultural Education Center is located at 222 Madison Ave., Albany.

The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle

Sparked by the phenomenal success of Hamilton: An American Musical, the Albany Institute of History & Art has organized the exhibition The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle. There is no better place than the Albany Institute to develop and mount this exhibition. After all, the Institute was founded in 1791, when their dear friend and house guest, George Washington was President. The Albany Institute is also partnering with Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site, which is presenting a Women of Schuyler Mansion tour. Catharine Schuyler was the great-great-granddaughter of Killian Van Rensselaer, the original founder of the Dutch colony of Rensselaerswyck. Catharine's marriage to Philip Schuyler linked two of New York's great landholding families. Philip Schuyler was known to care about the education of his daughters and paid for lessons in French, geography, history, writing, arithmetic, music, and dancing. Catharine Schuyler raised their daughters with an awareness of their colonial Dutch New York heritage and their connections to members of the prominent Ten Broeck, Livingston, Bayard, Van Rensselaer, and Van Cortlandt families. The exhibition discusses the wide-ranging interests of Catharine and her three eldest daughters Angelica, Elizabeth, and Margaret (Peggy)—sisters who witnessed history unfold in Albany, New York, Philadelphia, Paris, and London. As the wife of Alexander Hamilton, Eliza had a front row seat to events that shaped this country in the years immediately

following the Revolution. For many years, Angelica lived abroad where she entertained royalty, diplomats, and artists in Paris and London. She maintained life-long friendships with the prominent figures she met, like Thomas Jefferson, and patronized artist John Trumbull. Peggy married Stephen Van Rensselaer III who ranks 10th on Business Insider's list of wealthiest Americans of all time. The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle also explores the men the Schuyler sisters married, hosted, and befriended. Military, political, and intellectual luminaries of the day including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and the Marquis de Lafayette visited the Schuyler home in Albany. The exhibition uses clothing, decorative arts, portraits, and manuscripts from the Revolutionary Period to the Federal Period to tell the stories of the Schuyler women. Twenty-four public and private institutions and individuals have lent their treasures for display. A rarely exhibited John Trumbull portrait of Angelica Schuyler Church with her child and servant is on loan to the exhibition from a private collection, and there are additional significant loans from Columbia University (including Eliza Hamilton's wedding ring from the Rare Book and Manuscripts Library), Fort Ticonderoga, Seth Kaller, Inc., New York Historical Society, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Museum of the City of New York among many others. The Albany Institute is thrilled to bring these objects associated with the Schuyler sisters together in their hometown and showcase them in a special exhibition sure to thrill visitors—from history buffs to Hamifans! The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle will be presented from now until Tuesday, Dec. 29. Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

HOROSCOPES

December 2019 Week 2

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Take some time to think a response through before saying the first thing that comes to mind, Aries. It's not easy to take the words back once they're out there.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, even though it can be difficult to cede control, sometimes you have to hand the reins over to someone else. You can still be involved from a distance.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, sometimes it can be challenging to figure out what other people are thinking. Focus on yourself instead of trying to get into the heads of those around you.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

A focus on finances takes priority this week, Cancer. Holiday spending may force you to reevaluate your budget. It could be time to scale back.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Put all of your energy into one line of thought or project, Leo. This way you're fully behind the idea. You're a force to be reckoned with when you are motivated.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Time is running out to get an important job done, Virgo. This is not a week to procrastinate, but to bear down and finish your tasks. You'll breathe easier afterward.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Big changes are on the horizon, Libra. You may have wanted a certain outcome, but another arrived instead. It could take some time getting used to a new situation.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Sometimes you have to table the things you want to say in the interest of consensus, Scorpio. Focus your energy on positive things this week.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, be patient with yourself this week, as you have many different balls in the air at once. Even the most organized person may stumble here or there.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, you may need to delegate when demands at home start to feel a little overwhelming. Any free time you can muster will be put to good use.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Some situations are beyond your control, Aquarius. Fixating on the things you cannot change will not prove productive. Surround yourself with friends.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

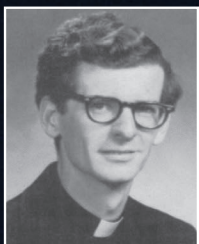
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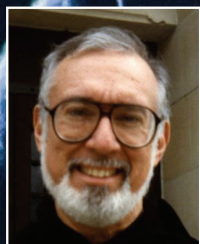
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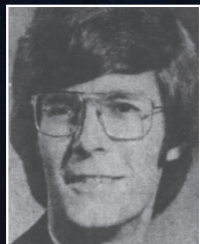
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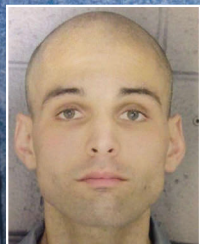
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FOOD and VINO

Cozy up to a slow-cooked meal

Slow cookers are a handy tool for any home chef, particularly those who juggle busy daily schedules. With slow cookers, meals can be prepared in advance and then left to simmer for hours while they develop deep flavors as meats become tender and succulent.

When cooking recipes in a slow cooker, it’s best to choose cuts of meats and poultry that can stand up to long cook times. These cuts tend to be more fibrous and tough, but will tenderize with time. Short ribs, for example, are a prime option for slow cooking magic. They’re the star of this recipe for “Bacon, Onion & Stout Braised Short Ribs” from “Crock-Pot® 365 Year-Round Recipes” (Publications International, Ltd.) from The Crock-Pot Kitchens.

- 2 tablespoons spicy brown mustard
- 1 bottle (12 ounces) Irish stout
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup beef broth
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley leaves
- Hot mashed potatoes or cooked egg noodles (optional)

Instructions

Season beef with salt and pepper. Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat until almost smoking. Working in batches, cook short ribs in skillet, turning to brown on all sides. Transfer each batch to a slow cooker as it is finished. Wipe out pan with paper towels and return to heat.

Cook bacon, stirring occasionally, until crisp, about 4 minutes. Transfer with a slotted spoon to a paper towel-lined plate to drain. Remove and discard all but 1 tablespoon drippings from pan. Reduce heat to medium and add onion. Cook until softened and translucent, stirring occasionally. Add tomato paste, flour, mustard, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Cook, stirring constantly, 1 minute. Remove from bottom of pan. Pour over short ribs. Add drained bacon, bay leaf and beef broth. Cover and cook on low 8 hours, or until meat is tender and falls off the bone.

Remove beef and skim fat from cooking liquid. Remove bay leaf and stir in parsley. Serve with mashed potatoes or egg noodles.

Tip: This recipe can be cooked ahead and refrigerated overnight.

Short Ribs

Ingredients: Makes 4 servings

- 4 pounds bone-in beef short ribs, well trimmed
- 1 teaspoon salt, plus additional for seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper, plus additional for seasoning
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 6 ounces thick-cut bacon cut into 1/4-inch dice
- 1 large onion, halved and cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour



■ FASHION

Tying the knot

'Knot' your average necktie advice

Neckties have long been a component of men's formalwear. Most historians agree that the necktie originated in the 17th century and can be traced back to the Thirty Years' War in Central Europe. At that time, King Louis XIII employed Croatian mercenaries who wore a piece of cloth around their necks as part of their uniforms. King Louis liked the look of these functional but fashionable pieces of fabric, and he made the ties, or cravats, mandatory attire at royal gatherings.

Ties evolved through the centuries and eventually became part of the requisite dress code of formalwear. Ties also may be a component of school uniforms, and they are often worn at weddings and other special events.

As ties change, so, too, do their appearance. Widths and lengths go in and out of fashion, as do patterns and fabrics. But one thing that remains pretty constant are the knots. Depending on who you ask, there are upwards of 18 different ways to tie a necktie knot. According to Real Men Style, a gentleman's fashion advice site, each knot style can send a different message or complement a different shirt collar and neck. Learning to recognize which knots are best can help any man portray the desired effect. The following are some of the more popular styles of necktie knots.

Four-in-hand

Named after an old gentleman's club,

the four-in-hand knot is among the most popular knots. It is extremely easy to tie and can be worn at most informal events, says Prestige Ballrooms. These knots are often best with skinny ties. The knot also requires less of the tie's length, making it a great choice for tall gentlemen.

The Full Windsor

Even though this is a common knot, it is not so easy to tie. It is a large knot that gets its name from the Duke of Windsor. It is considered to be the most formal type of tie knots and is best for special occasions or business meetings. The knot is firm and is less likely to slip out, says the clothing company Beau Brummel.

The Half Windsor

This knot is straight and neat and best used with medium to lightweight fabrics. Its formality falls between the four-in-hand knot and the full windsor.

The Pratt

The Pratt knot is a mix between the four-in-hand and half windsor. It's medium in size, elegant and can be worn at weddings, on dates and for special occasions. This knot lengthens the tie, making it convenient for tall men.

Other honorable mentions include the Nicky knot, the Kelvin knot and the St. Andrew knot. Interested men can research the meanings and styles of all necktie knots to find the ones that work best for them.

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**Albany Symphony presents
"The Magic of Christmas"**

Palace Theatre — Saturday, Dec. 14

ALBANY — Albany Symphony will perform "The Magic of Christmas" at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m.

Celebrate the season with family and friends at the Capital District's favorite holiday spectacular. Hear the Albany Symphony and a sleigh full of talent perform your favorite Christmas carols, sparkling holiday favorites and more. Expect a special visit from Santa Claus.

For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com.

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

Annie in the Water and The Deadbeats

Putnam Place — Saturday, Dec. 14

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Annie in the Water and The Deadbeats will perform at the 2019 Jam for Tots at Putnam Place on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 9 p.m.

Annie in the Water's music is a groovy combination of Rock, Funk, Reggae, Blues and Jamstyle written with a conscious dose of positive vibes, unique melodies and intelligent lyrics. With the ability to fill an entire night by original music and also render well-known covers into a signature style, fans share extraordinary experiences that can't be seen anywhere else.

Longtime members Denise Parent and Mike Johnson have kept The Deadbeats together for over two decades and they have not missed a beat. Brian Miller and Dan

Gerken are alternating bass players who each add their own special and unique styles to the band. Brian Mangini (Ominous Seapods, Raisinhead, Moepods) rounds out the foursome by adding rhythm and color to the band's tapestry of sound.

Admission is a new, unwrapped toy.

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

Citizen's Loft

Savoy Taproom — Saturday, Dec. 14

ALBANY — Citizen's Loft will perform a night of Dead music at Savoy Taproom on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10 p.m.

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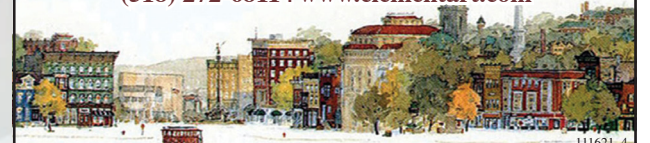
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MUSIC REVIEW

'Big Band Holidays II'

Jazz at Lincoln Center featuring Wynton Marsalis

By PETE MASON nysmusic.com

The holidays are fast approaching, and if you're not ready, a listen to Big Band Holidays II will surely get you looking forward to the final months of 2019.

The sequel to the critically acclaimed 2015 release from the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis features original arrangements of holiday classics, and are joined by an all-star assortment of guest vocalists, including Veronica Swift, Denzal Sinclaire, Catherine Russell, Audrey Shaker, and the Queen of Soul herself, Aretha Franklin.

There are familiar classics ("Cool Yule," ft. Catherine Russell) and newer songs ("Rise Up Shepherd and Follow," "Everybody's Waitin' For The Man with the Bag"), all kicked off by a brassy rendition of "It's the most Wonderful Time of the Year."

A solo piano rendition of "O Tannenbaum," featuring Aretha Franklin, has

never before been released and serves as one of her final recorded performances. Her brief and passionate take on the classic was a surprise performance during the 2015 edition of Big Band Holidays.

A jazzed up "We Three Kings" featuring Denzal Sinclaire, and "What will Santa Claus Say? (When He finds Everybody Swingin')" is fast moving with Carol Russell on energetic lead vocals. "Silver Bells" with flute and bass highlighted, and the smooth instrumental "Snowfall" nicely varying the tempo of the album. "Brazilian Sleigh Bells" has a Bossa Nova beat making for one of the most energetic holiday songs you'll encounter.

Citris' 'Delusions of Glamour'

Worth a stream on these final days of autumn

Brooklyn's Citris has an animated energy synonymous with an experienced on the L-Train, when some bare chested entrepreneurs decided to bust into a dance routine. It's a flash of joy when the rest of the day remains unsurprising; it's that sort of spontaneity and uncertainty "Delusions of Glamour" inspires.

Citris has grunge rock principles, but remind listeners of experimental metal. While they've been described as a 'pop grunge act,' "Hell is a Place on Earth" vibrated with metal nuances,

instantly. It's Gwar infused with System of a Down's political and social angst.

Citris' Angelina Torreano experiments with vocal passages, vocoder layering, and finds a way to lyrically loop varying emotional moods within a single song.

"Delusions of Glamour" will appeal to fans of Fleetwood Mac. It has intricate drumming, themes of toxic relationships and incredible instrumentation throughout. Stream and enjoy during the remaining bitter sweet days of autumn.

— Peter Schrom

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Consider the Source with Swimmer

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Saturday, Dec. 14

ALBANY — Consider the Source will perform with Swimmer at The Hollow on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m.

Sci-fi fusion trio Consider the Source defy easy categorization. With its blend of progressive rock and improvisatory jazz, soaked in Indian and Middle Eastern styles, CTS blends disparate elements into an utterly original whole.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

Diva and the Dirty Boys

Rustic Barn Pub — Saturday, Dec. 14

TROY — Diva and the Dirty Boys will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m.

Rob Piorkowski began his musical career playing and singing in the streets, clubs, and restaurants in southern France. In an acoustic duo, he cut his teeth with songs by Simon and Garfunkel, Neil Young and assorted country/blues tunes. An alumni of Manhattan School of Music, Lisa Gordon began in musical theater and her own musical review in New York City. She enjoys composing and has recorded the original works of local and New York City composers in pop, country, rock and musical theater. Peter Iselin studied with renowned jazz pianist Lee Shaw and the late legendary jazz saxophonist Nick Brignola, followed by undergraduate studies in music composition at Boston's Berklee College of Music. He was co-leader of the '70s-era "horn band" Back Bay Brew, which brought raucous funk music to clubs up and down the east coast.

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The Emo Night Tour

Skyloft — Saturday, Dec. 14

ALBANY — Skyloft will host The Emo Night Tour on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 8:30 p.m.

DJs will be spinning all the angst your teenage heart desires from Taking Back Sunday, Fall Out Boy, Panic! At The Disco, My Chemical Romance and more.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

The Front Bottoms

Pearl Street Pub — Saturday, Dec. 14

ALBANY — The Front Bottoms will perform at Pearl Street Pub on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The Front Bottoms are an American folk punk band from Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey. The band consists of vocalist and guitarist Brian Sella, drummer Mat Uychich and guitarist and vocalist Tom Warren.

For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com.

Pearl Street Pub is located at 59 N. Pearl St., Albany.

Holiday Folk Show

Caffe Lena — Saturday, Dec. 14

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Caffe Lena will host its Holiday Folk Show on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m.

Cast members include John Kirk, Trish Miller, David Kiphuth, Addie & Olin and Sara Milonovich. Sing-alongs, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, banjo, flute, concertina, horns and percussion played by talented folks who click

like only old friends can.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

Ride the Movies

Parish Public House — Saturday, Dec. 14

ALBANY — Ride the Movies will perform its album release show at Parish Public House on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 8:30 p.m.

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Skeeter Creek

Nanola — Saturday, Dec. 14

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Skeeter Creek has earned several nominations and accolades as one of the area's best country bands. Metroland Magazine readers named the band as the Capital District's Country Band of the Year in 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, and best Cover Band of the Year in 2013, 2014 and 2015. 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).

Nanola is located at 2639 Route 9, Malta.

The Fixx

Skyloft — Sunday, Dec. 15

ALBANY — The Fixx will perform at Skyloft on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

For Fixx fans everywhere, the spirit of the season is about to embrace us once again. After a triumphant summer run of dates that saw the band dig deep into its legacy, this year's Fixxmas Tour promises to surprise and please even the most ardent Fixx fan. Joining the band on this year's jaunt is acclaimed singer-songwriter Royston Langdon.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

Karl Bertrand, Adam Brockway and Dan Johnson

Caffe Lena — Sunday, Dec. 15

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Caffe Lena will host Karl Bertrand, Adam Brockway and Dan Johnson on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

Original songs by homegrown Saratoga songwriters representing Let's Be Leonard, Eastbound Jesus and Dan Johnson and The Expert Sidemen. Caffe Lena continues its Saratoga Originals series with a rare showcase of solo performances by some of the best known frontmen in the local music scene.

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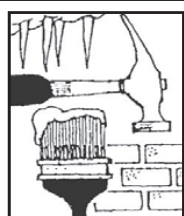
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2019 The Members' Show

Albany Center Gallery — now until Friday, Jan. 10

ALBANY — The Members' Show will be held from Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 to Friday, Jan. 10, 2020.

The Opening Reception will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, from 5 to 8 p.m. in conjunction with the Fort Orange Holiday Market taking place in the Arcade Building hallway.

ACG's Members' Show highlights and recognizes a wide range of talented members, bringing together a dynamic cross-section of artists, diverse in medium and degree of establishment. Members vary from student and emerging artists to established and international artists, from painters and photographers to sculptors and mixed media artists. ACG sees this show as an opportunity for promotion and appreciation of all who have invested their time and energy in supporting ACG, making it what it is today.

The Members' Show runs from now until Friday, Jan. 10, 2020. Albany Center Gallery is located at 488 Broadway, Suite 107, Albany.

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

The Albany Institute of History & Art holds the largest public collection of works by artist Walter Launt Palmer (1854–1932), son of Albany sculptor Erastus

Dow Palmer. It includes oil and watercolor paintings, pastels, pencil drawings, a rare painted ceramic cup, as well as letters and photographs. A new exhibition at the Albany Institute offers a visual overview of Palmer's life, travels, and artistic output. The exhibition includes works from all three of Palmer's major series: the early interior views where Palmer lavished attention on the textiles, ceramics, furniture, and wall decorations that filled well-furnished homes; his Venetian scenes that capture the luxuriant colors of the sea, sky, and buildings of this island city; and the snow scenes that continue to enchant viewers with their masterful tonal subtleties. Drawings, photographs, and ceramics accompany the exhibition. A Brilliant Bit of Color: The Work of Walter Launt Palmer is on exhibit from now until Friday, June 7. Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

Ancient Egypt

Albany Institute of History and Art — ongoing

ALBANY — See first hand artifacts from Ancient Egypt at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Egyptologist and Guest Curator Dr. Peter Lacovara has incorporated the research and scientific discoveries revealed in the GE Presents: The Mystery of the Albany Mummies exhibition into a new exhibition about Ancient Egypt.

Visitors to the museum will continue to enjoy the story of the Albany mummies, learn about the history of Ancient Egypt, and see how the intersection of new science, technology, and scholarship changes how we learn. In addition to the story of Mummy Ankhefenmut, theme and topics in the new galleries include: Egyptian History and Civilization; the Nile and the Environment; Crafts and Professions; Food and Drink; Gods and Goddesses; and Preparing for the Afterlife.

The Jabbur Gallery now features the story of Albany's 3,000 year old mummy, Ankhefenmut, a priest and sculptor in the Temple of Mut, along with his recently discovered priest's robe, his coffin base from the museum's collection, and his beautiful coffin lid on loan from the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna.

The museum's Ptolemaic Period mummy and his coffin are now on view in the Heinrich Medicus Gallery with a selection of over seventy objects highlighting ancient Egyptian daily life, afterlife, and animal mummies. Joining objects from the museum's collection are loans from the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology, Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the Semitic Museum, Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania, Williams College, and a number of private collections.

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This is not for you

After 25 years, 'Vitalogy' signifies when Vedder and Co. grew up and took charge against obstacles

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Pearl Jam induces a level of obsessive compulsive behavior. Shortly after "Ten" was released, I found myself scrounging for more material. My efforts lead to Temple of the Dog, which tripped me further down the grunge scene that defines my generation; good, bad or indifferent. The band's relevancy throughout the years is credited to its willingness to adapt its sound despite pressure from its fanbase or label representatives. In 2019, that fanbase knows its place — as do corporate heads — but those boundaries were not well established when "Vitalogy" hit the shelves in 1994.

"Vitalogy" celebrated its 25th anniversary last month, and it marks a significant threshold. Sonically, it differs from the band's previous two releases: "Ten" and "Vs." Eddie Vedder and Company rejected the fuzzy, distorted guitar of that Seattle Sound. Vedder took the reins of songwriting duties and proceeded to lash out against Madison

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Avenue and his loss of privacy. The album was also a manifestation of the band's collective frustration boiled over from a gauntlet of touring, writing and recording three albums in five years.

The sound was different. "This is not for you," Vedder sings on the album's third track, and I remember feeling he was speaking to me as the tape cassette spun through my stereo. Its very purchase broke my self-imposed "three-song" rule: If you like three songs from the album, buy it. Pearl Jam had earned an exception; a significant achievement to earn such trust in a college student with little money to spend. But, as I listened through, I found myself betrayed. The goose-honking of an accordion on "Bugs" prompted me to stop listening.



Epic records

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Musicians are people, and as such, they grow and change with life experiences. For those same reasons, I've since come to consider "Vitalogy" to be among my favorite albums. Somewhere in those 25 years I, too, caught a bolt of lightning and had cursed the day I let it go. Lyrics I could not appreciate as a college kid have a profound meaning to the man I am today. In retrospect, the album passes the

"three-song" rule. For the dysfunctional relationship portrayed in "Better Man," for the familiarity in the sound of "Corduroy," and that punk homage I hear in "Spin the Black Circle."

"Vitalogy" marked the beginning of the end for grunge. One of the genre's founding fathers walked away from the Seattle Sound just as it became a commercial commodity. For those who were not ready to leave it behind, this release was jarring, unexpected, and in my case, unwelcomed. But, within the context of Pearl Jam's robust catalog of music, "Vitalogy" fits. And, on a grander scale, the introspective voice captured on some of the aforementioned tracks gravitates towards a matured audience who, too, grew up and walked away.

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