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Where are your kids?

Local lawmakers are fed up with unruly youth and are talking curfew, fines

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COEYMANS — The Coeymans Town and Ravena Village boards met on Monday, Jan. 13 to discuss ideas like setting up a curfew for children every night and possible fines for their parents if that curfew is violated.

Coeymans Town Supervisor George McHugh said these are just ideas for now, that nothing has been passed, and they were not the only topics discussed during the meeting.

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■ POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

Police had struggled with crowd

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RAVENA — As local lawmakers consider a curfew to police young adults, details surrounding a recent melee involving as many as 25 people have come to light.

A previous fight between two Ravena teenagers over a bicycle rim reignited when they met later that evening on Thursday, Jan. 2.

The fight escalated to a “large number of people fighting in the street” as family and friends congregated around 69 Main St. Both Coeymans Police and Albany County Sheriff deputies were dispatched shortly after 9 p.m.

According to the report, they were warned that a gun was possibly at the scene.

The village of approximately 3,200 residents had suffered through a string of unruly

behavior in recent months.

Vandalism, fights, disorderly conduct and harassment were some of the issues one village board member described as the local climate prior to the January 2 fight.

On separate occasions, the village Christmas tree was reportedly damaged along with other trees throughout the village. Signage for the Ravena Coeyman Selkirk Community Library was also damaged, but has since been repaired.

According to a redacted copy of the incident report first obtained by the Friends of Coeymans Facebook group and later verified by *Spotlight News*, the two unnamed teenagers were separated from a physical altercation earlier that day.

The two, however, allegedly made contact with each other to meet.

“This eventually led to friends and family on both

sides becoming involved and also attempting to fight one another,” as stated in the incident report.

Both Coeymans police and county deputies struggled to separate the crowd, at one point attempting to place each party on opposite sides of the street.

“The crowd size on both sides continued to grow as calls were placed to other family and friends who were not at the scene, to show up and engage in the incident,” as stated in the report.

No gun was found, but the incident report further describes the confusion of the situation as the reporting officer revealed how one 14-year-old was mistaken for an adult.

The boy, described as six feet one inch tall and over 200 pounds, was mistaken for a man as he allegedly threw punches in a small crowd of juveniles.

Police took him to the

ground by hand, handcuffed and detained him on the scene. He was later released to his father without injury, but only after everything was over.

New York State and Bethlehem police later responded to help disperse the crowd and lead residents back inside their homes.

No one was arrested that evening, but Coeymans Police identified five adults who were each later issued a ticket. They are each to appear in village court to answer one count of disorderly conduct.

One week after the fight, the Coeymans Town Board unanimously voted in favor to have the Coeymans Police Department and Albany County Sheriff’s Office provide increased coverage within the town. Town and village lawmakers later met in a public workshop to discuss the benefits of a curfew.

Grand larceny

SELKIRK — A 44-year-old Albany man was arrested on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 7:29 p.m. for a grand larceny-related incident that happened on Sept. 3, 2019 at 1185 Route 9W.

Bethlehem police arrested Richard Allen Dick on an active arrest warrant. He was transported from the Albany County jail by the Albany County Sheriff’s Office to the Bethlehem Police Department.

Dick was then processed and arraigned before Judge Andrew Kirby and remanded back to the Albany County jail with a return court date of Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Dick was charged with a grand larceny felony.

Host of charges

GLENMONT — A 28-year-old Albany man was arrested on an incident related to larceny and criminal possession of a forged instrument on Friday, Jan. 3 at 11:35 p.m. at 73 Henderson Road.

On the aforementioned date, Colonie police had arrested Floyd Johnson for a similar incident to this case. Bethlehem police contacted Colonie police and interviewed Johnson, where he implicated himself in this case. Johnson was then arrested by Bethlehem police upon his release from Colonie police.

He was processed and arraigned before Judge Ryan Donovan at the Bethlehem Town Court, and later returned again on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 4 p.m.

In Bethlehem, he was charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument, forgery and petit larceny. Johnson also had other numerous active warrants and was turned over to the Albany Police Department.

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

Preparing for State of the Town Address

To reflect on 2019, accomplishments and challenges in 2020

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — Town Supervisor David VanLuven will give the State of the Town Address on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 5:15 p.m., and he knows numerous topics he plans to highlight.

The supervisor, who won his second two-year term last November, had previously served as a Town Board member since 2016.

The public can attend his State of the Town Address at Town Hall on 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

They could also watch online via the town's meeting management web portal at bethlehemtownny.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx.

The State of the Town Address, VanLuven said, will probably last around 20 minutes.

The town board meeting will begin afterwards at 6 p.m. as scheduled.

Regarding projects and issues the town will face in 2020,

VanLuven brought up several examples relating to themes like park improvements and expansion, economic development, sustainability and town services.

These include construction of the Glenmont roundabout



Residents can watch online or flock to Town Hall on 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar to hear Town Supervisor David VanLuven give the State of the Town Address on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 5:15 p.m.

Spotlight file photo

project, replacing the Elm Avenue Park dive pool with a new one or a double-slide pool, continued upgrades at the Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant, the Port of Albany's possible expansion, and the potential regional Community Choice Aggregation program.

He also said a new natural preserve will be created at the end of Wright Lane in Delmar and all lighting at Town Hall will switch to LEDs.

"We are also always trying to help bring new businesses into town and help businesses here grow," he added, bringing up the town's Microenterprise Grant program as an example.

This program receives funding from the state Office of Homes and

Community Renewal and has provided grants to more than 20 local small businesses since 2014, the most recent being InFerno NY, a Delmar-based gym beside Delaware Plaza.

While the year has just begun, VanLuven said one step the town has already taken is choosing to work with the Albany-based Baker Public Relations firm and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce to craft a strategic communications plan for upcoming roadway construction projects.

Although it will focus on the Glenmont roundabout project which commences construction this spring, it will serve as a template the town can use for future roadway projects like the Delaware Avenue Complete Streets and Road

Diet Project.

"These projects will make conditions better in town in the long term but can create long-term problems if people can't get to the businesses," VanLuven said. "Residents still need to patronize them and this communication plan will better inform businesses and residents, and prepare us for future projects."

Tying this with infrastructure, VanLuven said that the town manages 180 miles of roads, 59 miles of sidewalks, 229 miles of water and sewer pipes, 1,670 fire hydrants and more.

VanLuven credited town staff for handling and providing important services to residents.

"Our town employees are hardworking, patient

and committed to serving people and businesses in Bethlehem," he said. "They keep delivering and I see again and again like how the Highway Department plows roads at night, the town clerk answering people's questions, Senior Services staff helping hungry families get food and more. They're exceptional."

He continued, "When I first started as town supervisor, often when we think of infrastructure in town, we think of roads, pipes and sidewalks. But we forget we have those because of town staff. The community needs to recognize that town employees are critical to our infrastructure too."

Looking back on 2019, VanLuven said the town accomplished numerous things.

These include continuing the comprehensive plan update process with public forums across seven hamlets; the creation of the Farms and Forests Fund to work with interested landowners; delivering more than 1.5 billion gallons of clean water to residents and businesses; Senior Services staff driving almost 95,000 miles overall to transport seniors across town; and the town clerk issuing 88 marriage licenses and processing Freedom of Information Law requests to ensure government transparency.

"All this was done with just 11 cents from every taxpayer dollar," VanLuven said. "We had a great year

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— David VanLuven,
Bethlehem
Town Supervisor

in 2019."

Looking ahead, he said he continues to appreciate his fellow Town Board members — the roster remained unchanged through last year's political season.

He said, "We have a strong board and we work well together. Everyone brings different things to the table to represent residents' and businesses' interests as well as navigate through financial and political challenges and decisions."

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SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

4 Tips to Get Back on Track After a Financial Slip-up

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Impulse buying? Missed credit card payment(s)? Not contributing enough to savings? If this sounds like you at some point over the last year, don't stress. You're not alone. In fact, according to KeyBank's 2020 Financial Wellness Survey, more than 50 percent of those surveyed admitted to a financial faux pas, or misstep, in 2019.



Ruth Mahoney

Recovering from a financial faux pas isn't always easy, but anyone can get back on track with the right support and resources. This month happens to be Financial Wellness Month, which is the perfect time to practice money mindfulness and set yourself up for success in the year ahead. Here are a few tips to get you started:

1. **Stay Humble:** Most Americans, 3 in 4 (75%), consider themselves financially savvy, with 4 in 10 (41%) stating they're savvier than most or consider

themselves a personal finance expert. Younger consumers are exceedingly more confident than their more senior peers, with 1 in 5 Millennials considering themselves a financial expert, compared to fewer than 1 in 10 Baby Boomers. But financial confidence does not mean Millennials are left unscathed. One in 3 Millennials who committed budgeting faux pas reported feeling afraid to check their bank account, compared to 1 in 5 Gen-Xers and 1 in 10 Baby Boomers. This shows that nobody—even the most financially assured—are im-

mune to mistakes, and that's ok!

2. **Financially Fess Up:** Everyone makes financial mistakes, but it can be difficult to admit it. Even though most people admit to making a financial faux pas, 22% of people don't talk to anyone when they make a financial faux pas because they're either too embarrassed or aren't sure who to talk to. However, there is nothing beneficial about stewing over your financial burdens alone. Talking it out—especially with a financial advisor—is an

effective way to confront your mistakes and recalibrate your financial habits.

3. **Budget Better:** Budgeting faux pas are the most frequent type of money misstep, with 18% of consumers in the Northeast admitting to impulse buying within the past 12 months. Due to budgeting errors, nearly a third (28%) of respondents in the Northeast didn't save for an emergency, and even more—32%—mismanaged debt. Mismanaging your budget can have long term consequences, with 27% of Northeastern respondents saying they didn't save enough or waited too long to save for retirement. Mapping out your financial situation—whether in a mobile app, spreadsheet or with a financial expert—can help you identify financial gaps to close before it's too late.

4. **Ready for recovery?** Avoid Spending Triggers: The good news is that those who have committed financial faux pas are optimistic about getting back on track. Nine in 10 respondents who committed a financial faux pas feel they can recover within five years. Those in financial recovery should be mindful of their spending triggers, such as targeted ads that lead to impulse buying. The majority of people (30%) say they intend to get back

on track by identifying and prioritizing "needs" vs. "wants." This is a good way to plan ahead and steer clear of spending triggers that lead to financial faux pas.

Those who overcome spending mistakes and get back on the path to financial wellness tend to have one thing in common—an actionable, manageable plan. For example, making coffee at home instead of picking it up on the way to work is a direct action that can save money. So if you want to achieve your goals, particularly your goal to recover from a financial misstep and boost your financial wellness, reset your expectations and work toward progress.

Be mindful of what you buy. Stick to your budget. Control credit card debt. Automate savings. Contribute to emergency savings. Each of these things can be done with small, manageable actions that, when repeated consistently, have a huge impact.

Also, don't be inflexible. Life changes. If you are considering changing careers, buying a home, having a baby or even getting closer to retirement, revisit your financial plan and long-term goals with a financial planner. In particular, review your insurance coverage, retirement plan, will and estate plan. Knowing how changes affect your income can help prevent financial faux pas.

Finally, remember you are not alone on your financial journey. There are plenty of options to help you confront, address, and recover from financial missteps. Make sure to harness the resources available to you through your bank, for example—especially digital tools, budgeting frameworks and personalized advice from experienced financial planners—to help get you back on your feet.

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Three simple money-saving strategies

According to data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the average American saves 5.7 percent of their income. While there is no magic number when it comes to your individual savings rate, this is much lower than what most financial advisors recommend—10 to 20 percent.

If you're not saving as much as you would like and are determined to get off the paycheck-to-paycheck rollercoaster, here are some simple money-saving strategies you can incorporate into your regular routine.

Direct deposits

According to National Automated Clearing House (NACHA), 82 percent of Americans are paid via direct deposit. In addition to convenience, there are financial benefits as well. For example, you can split your deposits—dedicating a percentage of every paycheck to savings. This means that, absent of regular effort on your part, your savings account will grow with consistent contributions. You will also have an electronic record of your payment, which is good for both security and recordkeeping.

To set up direct deposit is easy. Most employers provide direct deposit signup forms. You will need to provide your bank account number and routing number. Your bank may also provide a direct deposit form you can submit to your employer for payroll and retirement and dividend deposits.

Carry big bills

People commonly carry more plastic than paper in their wallets. The problem with this is that people typically spend more with credit than cash. Also, the type of cash you carry makes a difference in how you choose to spend it. For example, according to a study from the University of Maryland, people are more likely to think about a purchase when they have to break a \$20 or \$50 bill. In fact, when asked to choose a dollar denomination when faced with a spending self-control exercise—can you save \$100 when given case to spend—most participants chose a \$100 bill. So if you want to spend less, which in turn will allow you to save more, leave your credit cards and dollar bills at home.

Establish an emergency savings fund

If a crisis hits and you don't have a dedicated emergency fund, you may be forced to use financial resources meant for other needs. Or you may need to borrow money. And with average credit card rates as high as they are, this could cost you much more in the long run.

Most experts recommend setting aside three to six months of living expenses for an emergency savings fund. This can help cover loss of income in case you suddenly lose your job or ability to do your job. Or it can cover unexpected bills, from a broken washing machine to a leaky roof to a medical emergency. The best place to keep your emergency fund is somewhere that's easily accessible when an unexpected event hits. A basic savings account is a simple, convenient place to start.

■ BUSINESS

Local gym to receive grant money

Microenterprise Grant program helps with funding

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — Stephanie Kosnick, owner of InFerno NY, a Delmar-based wellness center and gym, is set to receive a \$5,000 grant after the Town Board unanimously approved the funding recommendation at its Jan. 8 meeting.

This is part of the town's Microenterprise Grant Program which originally began in 2014.

It aims to award funding from the state Office of Homes and Community Renewal to eligible small businesses emerging or looking to be located in Bethlehem.



Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

According to the town's website, grant awards can range between \$5,000 and \$35,000 and could be used to help a business owner buy inventory, machinery, furniture, equipment and more.

"I'm very excited because we're going to use it to purchase a few machines that should last a lifetime and really help a lot of people who come here with joint pain," Kosnick said. "It will help bring more opportunities and options for my current clients and hopefully bring in some new clients."

Such machines, she added, will include recumbent exercise bikes and arc trainers.



Owner Stephanie Kosnick, above, said InFerno NY is more than just a gym and it's like a wellness center. With the incoming grant money, she hopes to buy more machinery to continue giving her clients more resources and opportunities to reinvent themselves.

InFerno NY, run by Kosnick and trainer Michael Parker, opened in November 2018 and has diverse options for its

program.

Kosnick initially applied in January 2019 but was denied; she reapplied later in the fall.

After printing the application from the town's website, Kosnick said she visited the Small Business Development Center in Stuyvesant Plaza in Albany where she received entrepreneurial advice and learned more about how to write a business plan and handle finances.

Despite the recent good news, Bethlehem's Microenterprise Grant program requires Kosnick to first complete an eight-week entrepreneurial class at the College of Saint Rose in Albany, which started on Saturday, Jan. 18, before actually receiving the \$5,000 grant.

Kosnick, having lived in Delmar since 2003, expressed gratitude to her supportive neighbors, friends and clients during the application process.

"In fact, a lot of my clients are business professionals and have been super helpful and have asked me if I need help with anything like writing the business plan," she said.

Kosnick's passion for fitness has long remained undisturbed as she recalled training people to use fitness equipment at her first job 24 years ago when she was just 16.

She has also regularly played sports, been a

different and fitness is definitely not a one-size-fits-all thing," she added. "What I absolutely love about my job is that I have such a wide variety of clientele walking through my door and so from assessing and communicating with them what their goals are, we have a plan of attack on how to reach those goals. It's a lot of fun, I love it."

Kosnick also encouraged other local small businesses who qualify for the Microenterprise Grant program to apply.

"[The town] wants to see you succeed which is nice and they're very supportive of the community and trying to help the community in the best way possible to grow together," she concluded. "They want the best for their residents which is important so I think if anybody is looking to start a business, the town is very approachable and you can ask them questions,

"Everybody's body is

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

personal trainer and worked at numerous gyms.

These experiences, she explained, helped her learn what a gym should have equipment- and ambience-wise.

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— Stephanie Kosnick,
InFerno NY owner

tell them your ideas and get advice."

To learn more about the Microenterprise Grant program, visit www.townofbethlehem.org/709/Microenterprise-Grant-Program. For more information on InFerno NY, visit infernony.com.

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POLITICS

GOP Committee has new leadership

Stephanie Dwyer is new Chair;
Steve Peterson named Vice-Chair

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — The Republican Committee voted unanimously to elect Stephanie Dwyer as its new Chair on Saturday, Jan. 18 who then chose Steve Peterson as Vice-Chair.

Dwyer has been a lifelong Bethlehem resident, is a mother of two and a University at Albany alum. An example of her community outreach was how she had spearheaded the “Save the Bethlehem Town Park Dive Pool” petition last November which generated 1,857 signatures as part of a movement to support repairing the original dive pool or replacing it with a new one.

In an emailed statement, Dwyer wrote that “a vibrant and growing Republican organization in Bethlehem is critical in providing residents a voice, given the town board is overwhelmingly controlled by a single party.” She added that she wants a system of checks and balances so that residents’ concerns can be heard.

Dwyer wrote that she chose Peterson because for years, “he has committed to attending town board meetings, to publicly demanding answers from our elected officials, and to actively support our candidates.”

Dwyer replaced Keith Wiggand who sat in after Melissa Kermani resigned last November.



DWYER

From page 1 ... Curfew talk

Saying that the meeting was the first time discussion on a potential curfew took place, McHugh said, “We’re really just in the early stages of it and we’re primarily looking at keeping teens aged 15 and younger off the streets after 9 p.m. from Sundays to Thursdays and after 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. We’re also trying to figure it all out as both boards felt that the town and village will need to pass a similar or the same law for a curfew to go into effect.”

William J. Misuraca, Ravena’s mayor, similarly said discussions are all “very much in its infancy.” He explained that the idea of a curfew stemmed from how across Ravena and Coeymans, young children, generally aged 12 through 15, are often out on the streets late at night and in the early morning.

“They’ve been causing

chaos and we had a rough summer last year with vandalism and thefts,” Misuraca said. “A curfew is just one of many options to try to address that. The kids come and go in phases but right now, I put 90 percent of the blame on poor parenting. There just happens to be a larger-than-normal number of parents that quite frankly don’t care about what their kids are doing out.”

McHugh chimed in, saying a curfew could help discourage children and teens from staying outside late at night, as well as limit fights in the streets. The most recent example, he brought up, was how some teens allegedly caused unrest on Main Street in Ravena on Thursday, Jan. 2 between 9 and 10:10 p.m.

“A curfew is certainly not the only answer to the problem but it might be one part of the puzzle to

address that,” McHugh said. “Also, teens and kids typically stay out late in the warmer months, especially summer, but not as much in winter, though.”

Both Misuraca and McHugh said a potential curfew would not apply to teenagers who need to be outside the house late at night or early in the morning, like for their jobs or school-related events.

Both men also said there may be monetary fines to parents if their children are caught violating the curfew, if it passes to law. While Misuraca said impacting parents’ pocketbooks would get their attention, McHugh said it would help include parents in the potential law. However, both agreed that it is still too early to determine specific details like how much fines would be, if they would increase if curfew violations continue and more.

COMMUNITY



Fireman of the Year

Sean O’Connor, right, was recently named “Firefighter of the Year” at the Guilderland Volunteer Fire Department’s annual installation brunch. Albany County Legislator Mark Grimm, left, said O’Connor “exemplifies the rich tradition of commitment to service that the department represents.”

Mark Grimm



A hand on the pulse of society

Bethlehem Police Department Sgt. Michael Whiteley conducted a training session titled “Stop the Bleed” for Bethlehem Central School District employees on Thursday, Jan. 16. The training was part of a national awareness campaign and call-to-action intended to encourage public training to address emergency situations before first responders arrive on the scene.

Bethlehem Police Department

■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Bethlehem boys swim to 5-0

BETHLEHEM — The Eagles' boys swim team moved to 5-0 on the season with a 106-80 win over the squad from Niskayuna on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

The Bethlehem team of Max Kaback, David Berin, Joey Chiarella and Jason Wu won the 200-yard medley with a time of 1:42.75. Chiarella won the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:04.33; John Janeski won the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23:06; Wu, Andres Baum, Josh Zheng and Keith Winnie won the 200-yard relay with a time of 1:34.05; Kaback won the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 54.86; and Wu, Chiarella, Kaback and John Janeski won the 400-yard freestyle.

Sean Leslie places second in the diving competition with a score of 243.10, 7.6 points behind Conor Compton of Niskayuna, which fell to 2-1 with the loss to Bethlehem.

Bethlehem will swim at Shen on Thursday, Jan. 23.

Check out our website for more photos of the meet.

— Jim Franco



The Dutch outwrestle the Raiders

GUILDERLAND — The Dutchmen wrestlers beat the Garnet Raiders 53-27 on Tuesday, Jan. 14 in a Suburban Council matchup.

The results per weight class are:

- 99 pounds: Micah Colling (C) def. Britt Francis
- 106 pounds: Myles White (G) def. Guy Jubert
- 113: Dylan Carl (G) def. Thad Miller
- 120: Samuel Sosnovsky (G) by forfeit
- 126: Zach Hagen (G) by forfeit
- 132: Marcus Berroa (G) def. Woudener Clement
- 138: Connor Goedel (C) def. James Hough
- 145: Derek Disanto (C) def. Daniel Ralston
- 152 Ryan O'Keefe (G) def. John Truesdell
- 160: Dillon O'Brien (G) def. Ishaq Chaudry
- 170: Sean Collins (G) def. Will Hotaling
- 182: Jaydon Acquirre-Hamlin (C) def. Andrew Daigler
- 195: Cameran Durant (G) def. Logan Stark
- 220: Justin Lamb (G) def. Bilal Moqbil
- 285: Hayden Roe (C) def. Zach Harrison

On Thursday, Jan. 23, Colonie will host Saratoga and Guilderland will travel to Shenendehowa.

Check out our website for more photos of the match.

— Jim Franco



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the library's public access channel, on Spectrum Channel 1301 and Verizon Fios Channel 28.

Genealogy help

Are you just getting started researching your family history and don't know where to begin? Do you have a genealogical "brick wall" to get through? Are you interested in learning about family history resources available through the library or online? Get one-on-one help with these and other family history topics by booking an appointment at the library.

At a genealogy help appointment, a librarian will highlight available resources and teach you how to use them, but they do not do the genealogical research for you.

To make an appointment, fill out the form online at bethlehempubliibrary.org, stop at the Information Desk, or call (518) 439-9314, ext. 3009. Appointments last one-hour and must be made at least one week in advance.

Video editing

Sign up for the Monday, Jan. 27, Adobe Premiere Elements training session to learn how to edit videos, create titles, insert transitions, add special effects, adjust audio and more to create a professional looking video suitable for a variety of media. The 10 a.m. class is one of many regularly scheduled Premiere Elements beginner programs.

Register online at www.bethlehempubliibrary.org.

bethlehempubliibrary.org (click on the "Calendar" tab) or call (518) 439-9314.

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.bethlehempubliibrary.org.

Sensory bottles

On Friday, Jan. 24, create a calming sensory bottle with your child. Children

can select some of what goes into the bottle while caregivers handle the more complicated tasks at 10 a.m. For children up to age 6 with caregiver. Sign up online or call.

Craft and Sip

On Friday, Jan. 24 at 3:30 p.m., relax after midterms as you sip on some juice and use the library's craft materials to create friendship bracelets, fuse bead art and more. For ages 9 and up.

Bird nests

Learn about bird nests, build your own and make a backyard feeder using Cheerios on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 6:30 p.m. Sign up online or call.

— Kristen Roberts

Accessing Albany County records

Working on your family's history? Keys to your past may be unlocked at the Albany County Hall of Records and County Clerk's Office.

On Friday, Jan. 24 at 2 p.m., Deputy Albany County Clerk Craig A. Carlson and Albany County Hall of Records Archivist Rebecca Shevy shed light on the documents and historic treasures.

These, held at these institutions, might aid your research.

Please register online, by phone or in person.



Wicked Albany

What was Albany really like during the Roaring 20s? University at Albany Professor Frankie Bailey will paint a fascinating picture of stark contrasts with her presentation "Wicked Albany: Lawlessness & Liquor in the Prohibition Era", Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. She'll describe how Prohibition produced the exact opposite result of its intent, merely forcing

alcohol-related commerce underground, and lawlessness and violence to the forefront.

The Grand Playdate

Calling all grandparent caregivers! Bring you grandbaby (ages birth-three years) for a special playdate, Fri. Jan. 24 at 10:30 a.m. We'll have coffee for the grown-ups and snacks and fun toys for the little ones, plus a special

gift for each child. Please register online, by phone or in person.

The Public Enemy

Our Prohibition-Era Bootleggers and Rum Runners Film Series continues on Friday, Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. with a screening of *The Public Enemy*, starring James Cagney and Jean Harlow.

This classic depicts two ruffians who rise up from poverty to become petty thieves, bootleggers, and finally, cold-blooded killers.

Teen volunteers

Students in eighth grade seeking community service

hours for Junior Honor Society can volunteer with us on Saturday, Jan. 25, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please register in advance online, by phone or in person.

Missing Piece Board Game Club

Games, conversation, snacks, fun... what's the missing piece? You!

Check out our new adult Missing Piece Board Game Club, Saturday, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m. Bring your favorite game, or choose one from our collection of 100+ board games. We'll provide treats and the biggest table you've ever seen.

Art D'Echo

Warm jazz on a cold winter's day? Yes, please! Art D'Echo, a classic-style trio performing jazz standards and originals, will perform Sun. Jan. 26 at 2:00 p.m. for the latest installment of our Sunday Concert Series.

Kids are welcome

Saturday, Feb. 1 will be an exceptionally fun-filled day as we will have fun activities planned, plus a special visit from Spider-Man from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All ages welcome.

— Luanne Nicholson

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Toddler Yoga & Music Time

Bring your toddler and join us for a fun, creative and playful free yoga class, from 6 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Toddler Yoga & Music allows the youngest of beginners to use their imaginations as they learn simple yoga poses, playful breathing exercises and relaxation.

The class incorporate songs, musical instruments, and games as an introduction to Yoga.

Tricia Kandefer is a certified yoga instructor, who specializes in working with young children and families.

For toddler ages 22 months through 3-years-old with parent/caregiver.

Please register.

Registering

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

— Lynn Kohler

Sketch Comedy Workshop for Adults

Join Sandy McKnight, head writer for Saturday Night Live (with Liv Cummins) and many other shows, from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 24.

If you like to laugh, and make others laugh too, then this will be a workshop you do not want to miss.

Some people will gravitate to the writing side, others may love to do the acting, and some will want to do it all.

Whichever role you choose, you're bound to have fun.

Please register early as space is very limited.

Bridge Over Troubled Water Listening Party

Meet up at the library from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 26 to listen and talk about your favorite albums.

This month we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Simon and Garfunkel's fifth and final album, "Bridge Over Troubled Water."

GOVERNMENT

Legislators offer insight

Discussing overall theme of partnership between the town, county and state

By DIEGO CAGARA
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BETHLEHEM — State Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy, Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy and Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven offered some updates about infrastructure, politics and business at the town, county and state levels during a Jan. 16 meeting at Bethlehem Town Hall.

With a few dozen residents and local business owners attending, the meeting, promoted as "Coffee and Conversation with Your Legislators," was coordinated by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and hosted by its president, Maureen McGuinness.

Patricia Fahy

Fahy (D-109) said 2020 has been a "somber start" as the state grapples with a budget deficit of around \$6 billion but this would continue to be addressed within the next few weeks.

She also said the year began with mixed public reactions about the state's new bail reform law — which eliminates pretrial detention and cash bail as an option in around 90 percent of arrests, including most misdemeanors and nonviolent felonies. This law went into effect on Jan. 1.

"Right now, that's taking up a lot of oxygen in the room and I would like to ... say that it is something I voted for and supported," Fahy said. "However, I also said we do need to look at some technical changes or correcting legislation on that. ... That said, I do think it's a very historic legislation because we're



L-R: State Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy, Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven and Albany County Executive Dan McCoy noted accomplishments and challenges the state, town and county have faced.

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

upending decades of practice in this state."

Fahy also brought up how Gov. Andrew Cuomo proposed a small business tax cut during his Jan. 8 State of the State address although it will need approval from the state Legislature.

It seeks to lower the rate from 6.5 percent to 4 percent for businesses with less than \$390,000 in annual income and fewer than 100 employees.

Fahy said she is seeking funding and hoping the state Department of Transportation would conduct a comprehensive engineering feasibility study to look at Interstate-87 "to reimagine parts of that in the downtown corridor in Albany."

She hopes this would help try and reclaim parts of that Hudson River waterfront as well as boost the local economy with more space for housing, retail and recreation there.

"I think that will help the entire region and the more you strengthen the core, the more you help the entire region," Fahy concluded.

Dan McCoy

McCoy said upon originally starting out as Albany County Executive, "I've learned not to go into a town or village and say we're going to do this. [Instead] we do it in a partnership and the Rail Trail sat there idly for a long time; people had great ideas about it and we got it done little by little. Now, we have this beautiful Rail Trail that we've invested a lot of money from the county, maintained and kept adding to it. So why do I bring it up? It brought 200,000 people walking in last year."

McCoy added that the Rail Trail has helped Bethlehem's economy by benefiting small businesses, as well as being an ideal location for outdoor events and recreation.

Gesturing to the attending local business owners in the room, he said, "You're the backbone of our community and you're the foundation that we've been built off of before the internet and online shopping came along."

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Felony

SELKIRK — A 36-year-old Albany man was arrested on a criminal possession of a forged instrument incident on Sunday, Jan. 5 at 5:14 a.m. in Selkirk.

Ryan William Acomb's arrest was due to his alleged involvement in an incident at the parking lot of 1 Bell Crossing in Selkirk back on May 8, 2019 at 3:17 p.m. According to a police report, Bethlehem police picked Acomb up in Latham Farms without incident after the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office turned him over. Acomb was then transported and arraigned before Judge Ryan Donovan at the Bethlehem Town Court.

Acomb was released on his own recognizance with a return court date of Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 4 p.m. He was charged with a criminal possession of a forged instrument felony.

DWI

DELMAR — A 25-year-old East Berne woman was arrested on a DWI incident on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 11:27 p.m.

at 180 Delaware Ave.

At that time, according to a report, Bethlehem police observed a red Subaru Impreza pull into the above address and enter an alley before stopping. Police then observed its driver jump out of the vehicle and squat down; she allegedly appeared to look unwell. Police initiated a vehicle stop and the driver identified herself as Chelsea Lynn Hannan by her state license and she also had a female passenger in her car.

Police noted a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage from Hannan's breath but not from the passenger. Hannan said she consumed one Red Bull and vodka four hours prior; she failed the field sobriety tests and tested positive for alcohol. Hannan was placed in custody while the officers waited for the car to be towed and ensured Hannan's passenger had a ride.

Hannan was transported to the Bethlehem Police Department and submitted to a chemical test which determined she had a BAC of 0.09 percent. After processing, she was issued a return court date of Wednesday, Jan. 29. Hannan was charged with two misdemeanors: operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 percent or more and a DWI.

Arrest warrant

DELMAR — A 22-year-old Slingerlands woman was arrested on an active arrest warrant on Friday, Jan. 10 at 5:28 a.m.

Courtney Lynn Murray was allegedly involved in an incident on 260 Delaware Ave. in Delmar back on Sept. 18, 2019 at 2:30 a.m. On Jan. 10, New York State Police turned her over to Bethlehem police who picked her up at exit 24 on Interstate-90. Transported without incident back to Bethlehem, she was arraigned before Judge Ryan Donovan and released under supervision. She was scheduled to return to court on Friday, Jan. 10.

Murray was charged with a criminal possession of a forged instrument felony.

Host of charges

GLENMONT — A 57-year-old Valatie man was arrested on a host of charges on Thursday, Jan. 9 at 6:49 p.m. on 822 River Road.

Bethlehem police observed a yellow Ford Mustang parked in the northbound lane in front of the above address. Approaching the vehicle, police interviewed its driver, Antony Declan Veakins, who identified himself with

his state license. Police noted an open container of Coors Light Beer in the passenger seat, that Veakins had slurred speech and bloodshot eyes, that he appeared to have urinated himself, and his vehicle's inspection expired in December 2019. According to the police report, when asked where he thought he was, Veakins said, "East Greenbush."

When asked to exit the vehicle, Veakins visibly could not stand upright, needed to hold the vehicle's side for balance and failed all field sobriety tests. Numerous opened beer cans were discovered inside the vehicle too which were seized by police as evidence. Veakins was then placed in custody, transported to the Bethlehem Police Department and his vehicle was towed.

Veakins was also found to have an expired driver's license and had three prior convictions. He did not submit to a chemical test and was arraigned before Judge Andrew Ryan Donovan who suspended his license and set a return court date of Monday, Feb. 3 at 4 p.m. Veakins was then released and picked up at the police department by a cab.

Veakins was charged with driving an uninspected motor vehicle and drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle on a highway.

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Legislators

McCoy added that people need to recognize that running a business is hard work as owners have to care for their facades, pay their workers and compete with online shopping.

He brought up that businesses also give children their first exposure into the business world which could better inform their decisions for their careers and futures.

David VanLuven

VanLuven echoed McCoy's speech about partnerships with the example of the state Office of Homes and Community Renewal providing funding for Bethlehem's Microenterprise Grant program.

This provides grants, between \$5,000 to \$35,000 each, to eligible small businesses emerging in or looking to relocate to Bethlehem, and helps owners buy inventory, equipment and more.

"Since 2014, we've received \$600,000 and assisted 23 businesses; 10 of those businesses are new," VanLuven said. "Through this project, 10 businesses have filled formerly vacant spaces in town that I think is a very positive thing."

VanLuven brought up that not many residents may

be aware that the town has an industrial sector, which will rise with the potential upcoming Port of Albany's expansion project.

This is a proposed 1.13 million-square foot, two-story industrial facility on 80 acres off River Road in Bethlehem.

If approved, it would create 1,670 new jobs, impact the county's economy and contribute to the state's offshore wind initiative.

Looking ahead, he said the town continues to support its businesses and update infrastructure like by improving communications with the help of the Chamber of Commerce and the Albany-based Baker Public Relations firm.

They would craft a strategic communications plan to benefit the town, residents and business owners in the next three months for upcoming roadway construction projects, especially the Glenmont roundabout project — this will replace the current four-way intersection where Feura Bush Road, Glenmont Road and Route 9W meet with a roundabout.

He related all his points to his overarching theme, saying, "If you look at any community anywhere, if you have a vibrant community, at its heart is a thriving commercial sector. The first sign to me of a community that's going down is a dead business area."

IN BRIEF

Family Playtime

DELMAR — Bethlehem Public Library will host Family Playtime on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 10:15 a.m.

Free play and socialization with toys, blocks, balls and more. Up to age six with caregiver.

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

Healthy Eating on a Budget 101

GUILDERLAND — Guilderland Public Library will host a healthy eating class on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Challenged with rising costs for grocery spending? Need help deciding what to buy while shopping? Interested in learning how to provide nutrition for you and/or your family while staying on budget? Rhonda Allen, an Integrative Health and Wellness Coach, as well as an educator for over twenty years, will present this program. You'll leave empowered and inspired to attack the grocery store knowing what to shop for with a new perspective.

To register, visit guilderlandlibrary.org.

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

Talk and Taste Cookbook Club

VORHEESVILLE — Voorheesville Public Library will host a meeting of its cookbook club on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a foodie journey. Every other month, we will talk and taste our way through ethnic foods, specialty methods and cuisines, and just plain good cooking. Read the latest choice, try out the recipes and bring a dish for everyone to sample on discussion night. Experienced foodies and newbies are welcome. A limited number of books are available to purchase for \$5 or you can check out a library copy. This month's cookbook is "Magnolia Table" by Joanna Gaines.

To register, visit voorheesvillelibrary.org.

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

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet

DELMAR — The Sons of the American Legion will host a breakfast buffet at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 9 a.m.

Come out for an all you can eat breakfast with the American Legion. All proceeds benefit veteran's service programs.

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 is located at 16 W. Poplar St., Delmar.

Winter Reading Challenge 2020

GUILDERLAND — Guilderland Public Library is one of thousands of libraries participating in Winter Reading Challenge 2020.

Can you help us read 4,000 books during the month of January? Last year we read 3,775 books, but this year we've set the bar even higher. Log your books online at guilderlandlibrary.beanstack.org. Over 1,000 other libraries are taking part in Beanstack's Third Annual Winter Reading Challenge. If we're a top reading library, we could win an author visit or other great prizes from Penguin Random House.

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

Music and Movement

DELMAR — Bethlehem Public Library will host Music and Movement on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 9:30 a.m.

Songs, instruments, dancing, learning and fun for babies, toddlers and preschoolers with an adult.

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Soul Night

Friday night was Soul Night at Lost & Found.

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THEATRE

It's a big world



Cirque du Soleil

Cirque du Soleil to perform six shows of 'Ovo' at TU Center next week

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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ALBANY — A swarm of words buzz within the mind as one tries to describe Cirque du Soleil, not one of which would be dance — not in Christopher Houston's mind. To him, it's more than just dance.

The international sensation that is Cirque du Soleil brings its thrilling performance of 'Ovo' to Albany starting on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

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"Music is the core of everything I do. Not everyone lives the same lifestyle, but this is mine and for me, it's the meaning of life."




— Denny Laine,
 Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame
 singer-songwriter



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Albany Symphony Orchestra

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

‘Triumph over adversity’

Albany Symphony 2020-21 season starts in October at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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ALBANY — John Williams, a celebration of Ludwig van Beethoven, and the return of a Grammy Award-winning duo are just some of the highlights of what the Albany Symphony has planned for its 2020-21 season.

The Albany Symphony unveiled its upcoming season promising a dozen new or recent works by leading voices in American concert music in a statement today, Wednesday, Jan. 15. The season also includes the work of Beethoven, Béla Bartók and Sergei Rachmaninoff. The symphony’s season starts with Rachmaninoff’s Third Piano Concerto on Saturday, Oct. 24, at the

ONLINE

Find a complete list of shows, including times and details online at thespot518.com.

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Palace Theatre.

“The new season celebrates composers whose artistry and creativity reflect their triumph over adversity,” said Albany Symphony Music Director David Alan Miller. “Inspired by the inextinguishable spirit of Beethoven, our season traces heroic journeys, especially for those who, like Bartok and Rachmaninoff, struggled

to find a sense of place or belonging in a changing world, and others who overcame seemingly insurmountable adversity to create great art.”

The highlights of the upcoming season, however, include the North American premiere of John Williams’ “Scherzo” for piano and orchestra next June. The evening also reunites Miller with Dame Evelyn Glennie as the symphony performs and records a new percussion concerto by Turkish-American composer Kamran Ince. Glennie and Miller earned a Grammy Award together in 2014. It is all a part of the American Music Festival’s “Drums Along the Hudson,” to be performed at EMPAC on the Rensselaer campus on Saturday, June 12, 2021.

William’s North American premiere follows a tribute to the Academy Award-winning composer in May. Williams, who

has earned five Academy Awards in his storied career, is best known for composing the musical scores to Star Wars, Harry Potter, Indiana Jones and many more popular movies. His most recent nomination earned him 52 for his career, making him the most nominated living person in Oscar history. The tribute is a return engagement for the Albany Symphony, which performed a similar show last year. “A Salute to John Williams” is to take place on Saturday, May 1, 2021, at the Palace Theatre.

The centerpiece of the new season is an ambitious recreation of Beethoven’s 1808 “mega-concert” at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12 and 13, which is just days before his 250th birthday.

“We wanted to do something unique to honor Beethoven’s legacy,” said Miller.

WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW

Jeff Dunham

Times Union Center — Wednesday, Jan. 22

ALBANY — Jeff Dunham will perform the local leg of his Seriously? tour on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m.

For the past twelve years, Jeff Dunham and his somewhat-inappropriate-protégés, Peanut, Walter, José Jalapeño, Bubba J. and Achmed the Dead Terrorist, have filled arenas across the U.S. and the world with their multiple, blockbuster tours.

For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com.

The Times Union Center is located at 51 S. Pearl St., Albany.

Denny Laine

Skyloft — Thursday, Jan. 23

ALBANY — Denny Laine will perform at Skyloft on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m.

Denny Laine is a Grammy winning artist and founding member of The Moody Blues and Wings with Paul McCartney. Throughout his career, Laine has also worked with various members of The Beatles, The Who, Led Zeppelin, Cream, ELO, The Zombies, The Hollies and many more.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

Eclectic Rock Showcase No. 4

Helsinki Hudson — Thursday, Jan. 23

HUDSON — Helsinki Hudson will host an Eclectic Rock Showcase on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m.

Eclectic Rock Showcase brings the hottest up-and-coming regional artists to Helsinki Hudson. This version, Eclectic Rock Showcase No. 4, will astound and delight with energy and fun. Brasskill plays like a mutant marching band, The Wild Weeds have become local garage/surf legends and Burt Murder will entertain with a joyful, horror pop rock theater.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

Ghost of Paul Revere with Saints and Liars

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Thursday, Jan. 23

ALBANY — The Hollow will host Ghost of Paul Revere and Saints and Liars on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m.

The Portland, Maine-based band describes itself as “holler folk,” not because it involves a lot of hollering, per se, but because it invokes the rich communal tradition of field hollers, with its call-and-response melodies, sing-along hooks, and densely layered harmonies. By opening its heart and soul with such artistic grace and humility, The Ghost of Paul Revere has created a rich, rewarding, passionate community, one that it can count on to join it for every step of the remarkable journey that lies ahead.

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We Banjo 3

Caffe Lena — Thursday, Jan. 23

SARATOGA SPRINGS — We Banjo 3 will perform two shows at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 5 and 7:30 p.m.

We Banjo 3 is the gold standard of Irish and American roots music. One of the best live acts to come out of Ireland in recent years, the multi-award winning We Banjo 3 combine supergroup credentials with a breath-taking command of the emotive power of fiddle, guitar, mandolin and banjo.

Contrary to the band's name, this Galway/Nashville-based quartet comprises two sets of brothers, Enda and Fergal Scahill and Martin and David Howley, on banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar, bodhran and percussion. Its music is a passionate blend of Americana, bluegrass, Celtic, world music and pop propelled by lead singer David Howley's emotive voice and the band's pitch perfect harmonies.

For tickets, visit caffelena.org.

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

Beautiful Danger

City Sports Grille — Friday, Jan. 24

CLIFTON PARK — Beautiful Danger will perform at City Sports Grille on Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m.

Beautiful Danger labels itself as a very versatile band that performs music everyone will love. It has been performing for two years.

City Sports Grille, located inside Spare Time, is located at 1668 Route 9, Clifton Park.

PICK OF THE WEEK

Again and again and again

Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Famer Denny Laine will play at Skyloft on Thursday

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**

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ALBANY — Denny Laine keeps pushing.

The Moody Blues and Wings rocker, who has spent the better part of his life either in a studio or on a stage, credits his drive with his passion to keep playing. At 75 years old, he's still trying to top the music he put out last time, and the time before that, and 10 years before that.

"You get bored when you do one thing for a long time," he said in a phone interview. "I love to take the energy I find from performing and bring that into the studio. It's about balance."

Laine will be demonstrating the balance — between good music and enchanting stories of his life — on Thursday, Jan. 23, at Skyloft. The show kicks off at 7 p.m. and tickets can be purchased for \$20 to \$40 at eventbrite.com.

For Laine, his success is a lot of hard work. When people mention how he's lived people's wildest dreams and then some, he reminds them with the success came a lot of hard work. So much goes on behind the scenes with one show and all of these moving parts are what makes a show memorable.

"I love doing shows like [Songs and Stories] because I can talk to the audience about what each song means

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Denny Laine

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Prices Good Thru 1/25/20 • Tuesday-Friday 9-6, Saturday 8-5, Closed Sunday-Monday

CLUBS

9 Maple Avenue
9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.
www.9mapleave.com
Fri: Steve Lambert Quartet, 9 p.m.
Sat: Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes, 9 p.m.

Athos
1814 Western Ave., Albany.
518-608-6400
Fri: TBA, 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.

Caffè Lena
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-0022
Thurs: We Banjo 3, 7:30 p.m.
Fri: Bill Staines, 8 p.m.
Sat: Dirty Grass Players, 8 p.m.
Sun: Danny Barnes, 7 p.m.
Mon: Open Mic Night, 7 p.m.

Carney's Tavern
17 Main St., Ballston Lake.
518-280-7959
Thurs: Matty Finn, 6 p.m.
Fri: Pete Pashoukos, 7:15 p.m.
Sat: Jim McArdle, 7:15 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
308 Union St., Schenectady.
518-393-2337
Fri: Hit-N-Run, 9 p.m.
Sat: The Brass Machine, 9:30 p.m.

City Sports Grille
c/o Spare Time Clifton Park
1668 U.S. 9, Clifton Park
518-371-4000
Fri: Beautiful Danger, 8 p.m.
Sat: Wide Awake, 8 p.m.
Tues: Country Line Dancing, 7:15 p.m.

Club Helsinki Hudson
405 Columbia St., Hudson
518-828-4800
Thurs: Eclectic Rock Showcase 4, 8 p.m.

Eden Cafe
269 Osborne Road #3, Albany
518-977-3771
Wed: Dave Gallagher, 5:30 p.m.
Thurs: What's Buzzin' Cousin Open Mic, 7 p.m.

Fri: Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m.
Sat: MicroFringe, 7:30 p.m.
Mon: Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m.
Tues: Piano Bar, 5:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's
366 Delaware Ave., Albany.
518-512-5100
Fri: Julia Alsarraf, 7 p.m.
Sat: Dan Bernstein, 7 p.m.
Tues: Open Mic, 7 p.m.

Fort Orange Brewing
450 North Pearl St., Menands.
518-992-3103
Thurs: Trivia, 6:30 p.m.
Fri: Big Crunch Bingo, 7:30 p.m.

Fuze Box
12 Central Ave., Albany.
518-703-8937
Wed: Stick To Your Guns, 7 p.m.
Fri: Cretin Hop, 9:30 p.m.
Sat: Black Pyramid / Z-28 / Dirt Church / Grease Fire, 5 p.m.

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Cash money

Fetty Wap is taking his act to Upstate Concert Hall on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. The Grammy Award-nominee is both a rapper and a singer because he offers something different to his audience. That's doing it his way, and that's been the right way. He's been crushing meeces with his style since *Bollboard* named him Top New Artist in 2016. Fetty Wap

Gaffney's
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
518-587-7359
Thurs: Trivia, 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.

Hangar on the Hudson
675 River St., Troy
518-272-9740
Fri: Catharsis, 9 p.m.
Sat: The Lawn Sausages w/ special guests, 5 p.m.
Sun: TomFest, 3 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
79 No. Pearl St., Albany.
518-426-8550
Thurs: Ghost of Paul Revere w/ Saints and Liars, 8 p.m.
Sat: Send Request, 7 p.m.
Tues: Too Many Zooz w/ Birocratic, 8

p.m.
J.J. Rafferty's
847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.
518-783-6800
Wed: Trivia, 7:30 p.m.
Thurs: Karaoke w/ Al Bruno, 7:30 p.m.
Fri: Funk Evolution, 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.

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

McGeary's Irish Pub
4 Clinton Sq., Albany
518-463-1455
Tues: Trivia Nights Live, 8 p.m.

Mocha Lisa's Caffe
Clifton Park Center,
22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.
518-383-5373
Thurs: Game Night, 6 p.m.

Pearl Street Pub
59-61 N. Pearl St., Albany
518-694-3100
Wed: Bingo, 7 p.m.
Fri: Name That Tune Trivia, 5:30 p.m.

Putnam Place
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
518-584-8066
Sat: Sam Kininger Band w/ Hartley's Encore, 9 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern
3612 1021 NY 146, Clifton Park
518-371-8771
Fri: That Acoustic Duo, 8 p.m.
Mon: Terrarium Making, 6:30 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.
518-235-5858
Wed: Trivia and Ladies Night, 7 p.m.
Thurs: Open Mic Night w/ Danny Watson, 7:30 p.m.
Fri: True Grit Outlaws, 7:30 p.m.
Sat: The Broken Hearted, 8 p.m.
Sun: Sunday Funday w/ Brian Kane, 3 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse
611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.
518-785-7215

Salt & Char
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518-450-7500
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Saratoga City Tavern
19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
518-581-3230
Thurs: Karaoke, 9 p.m.
Mon: Bingo, 8 p.m.
Tues: Trivia, 8 p.m.

Savoy Taproom
301 Lark Street, Albany.
518-599-5140
Sat: Singer Songwriter Night, 7:30 p.m.

Skyloft
1 Crossgates Road, Albany.
518-869-5638
Thurs: Denny Laine, 7 p.m.
Sat: Amazing Race to Recovery 2020, 8 a.m.

Speakeasy 518
42 Howard St., Albany.
518-449-2332
Thurs: Swing Night w/ Mike Jenkins & the Fat Ties, 9 p.m.
Fri: Matt Niedbalski Trio, 9 p.m.

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

Upstate Concert Hall
1208 NY-146 Ste 2, Clifton Park
518-371-0012
Sat: Fetty Wap, 8 p.m.

Van Dyck
237 Union St., Schenectady
518-348-7999
Thurs: Michael Benedict's Bopitude, 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady.
518-579-8800
Wed: Rockaoke, 7 p.m.
Thurs: Forever Ray Dinner Show, 7 p.m.
Fri: Shuli and Friends, 8 p.m.

Vapor Night Club
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs
518-581-5775
Fri: The Refrigerators, 8 p.m.
Sat: Big Sky Country, 8 p.m.

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

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

Yono's
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COMEDY

Jeff Dunham

Jeff Dunham will perform the local leg of his Seriously? tour on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. For the past twelve years, Jeff Dunham and his somewhat-inappropriate-proteges, Peanut, Walter, José Jalapeño, Bubba J. and Achmed the Dead Terrorist, have filled arenas across the U.S. and the world with their multiple, blockbuster tours. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Times Union Center is located at 51 S. Pearl St., Albany.

THEATRE

They Made It Here: A New Musical

"They Made It Here: A New Musical" will have three performances at various locations in the Capital District from Saturday, Feb. 1 to Sunday, Feb. 9. The musical "They Made It Here" is the story of a brilliant young musician, Frank, born in the United States who is left alone after losing both parents to deportation. Feeling abandoned, Frank withdraws from his friends and musical life. Two famous guardian angels, Irving Berlin and Joseph Pulitzer, who struggled as immigrants before becoming successful pay him a visit. They take Frank on a journey to re-ignite his life and dreams. The famous American immigrants, Berlin, Pulitzer and Andrew Carnegie, who gifted our country with "White Christmas," the Pulitzer Prize and Carnegie Hall come alive through a cast of nine talented actors. For performance locations, times and tickets, visit RISSE-Albany.org.

MISCELLANEOUS

2020 Capital District Mayor's Cup

The Times Union Center will host the 2020 Capital District Mayor's Cup on

Saturday, Jan. 25, at 3 p.m. Join hockey fans for a double header between Union College and RPI. The women's hockey game will begin at 3 p.m. and the men's game starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are good for both games and there will be a fan fest featuring face painting and kids activities between games. For tickets, visit unionathleticstickets.universitytickets.com. The Times Union Center is located at 51 S. Pearl St., Albany.

FAMILY

Cirque du Soleil Ovo

The Times Union Center will host performances of Cirque du Soleil Ovo from Wednesday, Jan. 29, to Sunday, Feb. 2. Discover a tiny world teeming with colorful insects, non-stop energy and fantastical acrobatic feats. For tickets and showtimes, visit ticketmaster.com. The Times Union Center is located at 51 S. Pearl St., Albany.

MUSIC

Danny Barnes

Caffe Lena will host Danny Barnes on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. Part Southern gentleman, part humble artist, Danny Barnes is widely regarded as one of the most innovative and genre-bending artists of his craft. Barnes' musical interests are both varied and adventurous, and he incorporates that versatility into a progressive approach to an instrument that is musically polarizing and steeped in tradition. Although he demonstrates an appreciation for the history of the bluegrass, country, and folk music from which the banjo's reputation was born, his inventive take is what truly separates him from his contemporaries — using the banjo as his "weapon of choice" to play non-traditional music like rock, fusion and jazz with electronic percussion and loop elements. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Ashley Bathgate

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall will host Ashley Bathgate as part of its Lift Series on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 6 p.m. Bathgate was a member of the acclaimed sextet Bang on a Can All-Stars for ten years. She is also a member of the chamber music group HOWL, TwoSense with pianist Lisa Moore, and Bonjour, a low-strung, percussive quintet. The Lift Concert Series is four performances of new, independent music that all take place on Wednesday nights. For tickets, visit tickets.troymusichall.org. Troy Music Hall is located at 32 Second St., Troy.

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Jack Broadbent

Jack Broadbent will perform at Caffe Lena on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. Hailed as "the new master of the slide guitar" by the Montreux Jazz Festival and "the real thang" by the legendary Bootsie Collins, Jack Broadbent has spent the past few years wowing international audiences with his unique blend of virtuosic acoustic and slide guitar, and poignant folk and blues inspired vocals. The range of moods and styles on his new album, Moonshine Blue, prove that he's more than a fretboard monster. From blues to jazz, from languid intimacy to swaggering cool, Broadbent is refined, sophisticated and effortless. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Catharsis: A Dark Dance Night

Hangar on the Hudson will host Catharsis on Friday, Jan. 24, at 9 p.m. In the beginning of Aquarius season, your two favorite Aquari are bringing you dance

floor warmth despite the cold. DJs Vello and De(S)troit will be bringing you new and old from industrial, goth, post punk, trip hop, dark techno and more. There is a \$5 cover charge and only those 21 and older with valid ID will be allowed in the venue. Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St., Troy.

Dirty Grass Players

Dirty Grass Players will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. Four young pickers from Baltimore get down and dirty in the bluegrass trenches. The group roams from festival to festival (including two appearances at regional superpower Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival) getting the audience pumped with blazing musicianship, down home tunes and spirited improvisation. Its setlists of traditional and original bluegrass are interspersed with Allman Brothers, Pink Floyd and southern rock classics for a show that's hitting the sweet spot of roots music fans up and down the east coast. Comprised of Mikey Sallemi on Bass, Alex Berman on Banjo, Ben Kolakowski with the guitar and Ryan Rogers on mandolin, this quartet delivers a heated performance. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Eastbound Jesus

Cohoes Music Hall will host Eastbound Jesus on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. Eastbound Jesus' music draws from a diverse range of influences, from bluegrass to country to rock and roll and beyond. It has developed a style that is distinctly its own, one it has dubbed "northern rock." Featuring shredding banjo and guitars, a thumping rhythm section and sweet-sounding vocal harmonies, it's a sound that expresses what life is like in a small town, through all of its changing seasons. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Eclectic Rock Showcase No. 4

Helsinki Hudson will host an Eclectic

Rock Showcase on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. Eclectic Rock Showcase brings the hottest up-and-coming regional artists to Helsinki Hudson. This version, Eclectic Rock Showcase No. 4, will astound and delight with energy and fun. Brasskill plays like a mutant marching band, The Wild Weeds have become local garage/surf legends and Burt Murder will entertain with a joyful, horror pop rock theater. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Helsinki Hudson is located at 405 Columbia St., Hudson.

Fetty Wap

Fetty Wap will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. Willie Junior Maxwell II, known professionally as Fetty Wap, is an American rapper, singer and songwriter. He rose to prominence after his debut single "Trap Queen" reached No. 2 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 chart in May 2015. For tickets, visit ticketweb.com. Upstate Concert Hall is located at 1208 NY-146, Clifton Park.

Get The Led Out

The Palace Theatre will host Get The Led Out on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. From the bombastic and epic, to the folksy and mystical, Get The Led Out has captured the essence of the recorded music of Led Zeppelin and brought it to the concert stage. The Philadelphia-based group consists of six veteran musicians intent on delivering Led Zeppelin live, like you've never heard before. Utilizing the multi-instrumentalists at its disposal, GTLO re-create the songs in all their depth and glory with the studio overdubs that Zeppelin itself never performed. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

Ghost of Paul Revere with Saints and Liars

The Hollow will host Ghost of Paul Revere and Saints and Liars on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. The Portland, Maine-based band describes itself as "holer

folk," not because it involves a lot of hollering, per se, but because it invokes the rich communal tradition of field hollers, with its call-and-response melodies, sing-along hooks, and densely layered harmonies. By opening its heart and soul with such artistic grace and humility, The Ghost of Paul Revere has created a rich, rewarding, passionate community, one that it can count on to join it for every step of the remarkable journey that lies ahead. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Hollow Bar and Kitchen is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

Billy Gilman with Cassidy and the Music

Billy Gilman and Cassidy and the Music will perform at Skyloft on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m. Gilman burst onto the national stage in 2000, releasing the hit single "One Voice." His debut album was certified double platinum in the United States, and he was included in the Guinness Book of World Records for being the youngest singer to ever reach No. 1 on the Billboard Top Country Album charts. He has sold 5 million albums worldwide and garnered awards and nods from the Academy of Country Music, the Country Music Association, Billboard Magazine and the American Music Association. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

I-Wayne

Skyloft will host I-Wayne on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. I-Wayne built his reputation burning lyrical fire on a litany of societal ills, from prostitution to child molestation to skin bleaching. His dulcet, high-pitched vocals belie the thunderous denunciations in his music. In 2005, I-Wayne's "Can't Satisfy Her," a gritty, cleverly told tale of a troubled young woman who began "strip dancing before she reached 11," was added into rotation on New York City's influential hip-hop station Hot 97; the song reached No. 31 on Billboard's R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart. For tickets, visit

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- Members of Orthodox Jewish sect
- German city
- Algerian coastal city
- Military men
- Salt of sulfuric acid
- Rhododendrons
- Mixture
- Recommended quantities
- 007's creator
- Men
- Kids need it
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- Yes vote
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CLUES DOWN

- English seaport
- What's owed
- Sound systems
- Elections feature them
- Southern constellation
- London and Brooklyn are two
- One-time Ugandan capital
- Attacked with bombs
- Rebuke
- Expression of disappointment
- A way to work the soil
- The human foot
- Sun up in New York
- A small island
- Abnormal rattling sound
- Make lively
- A team's best pitcher
- It goes on the floor
- Not good
- Peyton's little brother
- Barrier that holds back water
- Move quickly
- Deteriorate with age
- Colorless crystalline compound
- Cheekier
- Expresses praise or joy
- Famed boxing promoter
- Cured sausages
- Fill with air or gas
- Angry
- Chemistry prefix
- Practitioner of Jamaican religion
- Softly bright or radiant
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Glory B

Ashley Bathgate has been described as an “eloquent new music interpreter” by the New York Times and as “a glorious cellist” by The Washington Post. The Saratoga Springs residents is living an impression on the music world with her cello and will play the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall as part of its Lift Concert Series next Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Ashley Bathgate

eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

Sam Kininger Band with Hartley's Encore

Sam Kininger Band and Hartley's Encore will perform at Putnam Place on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 9 p.m. A saxophone legend, Berklee alum and all-around funk genius, Sam Kininger has been in legendary funk/soul groups since the beginning, including, but not limited to Lettuce, Soulive and the Brotherhood of Groove. He has also performed with the likes of Dave Matthews, Wyckl Jean and DJ Quick. As a solo artist, Sam Kininger has developed a distinctive, organic sound on the saxophone that is strongly expressive. He consistently demonstrates his technical dexterity and rhythmic precision while maintaining an honest and innovative exploration of musical improvisation. Hartley's Encore is a funk/soul band from Albany. Its mission is making music that's equal parts soundtrack to your Saturday night and bacon for your Sunday brunch. Frequently funky — and always soulful — Hartley's Encore is the house band at your dance party for the apocalypse. For tickets, visit ticketbud.com. Putnam

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

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Ladysmith Black Mambazo will perform at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. For over 50 years, South Africa's five-time Grammy Award winners, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, has warmed the hearts of audiences worldwide with its uplifting vocal harmonies, signature dance moves and charming onstage banter. With a deep respect for both its cultural and personal history, Ladysmith Black Mambazo is ever-evolving with an eye toward its long musical legacy. Since the world discovered its powerful a cappella vocals from Paul Simon's Graceland album, the original members have welcomed a younger generation in its mission, passing along the tradition of storytelling and spreading a message of peace, love and harmony to millions of people the world over. For tickets, visit tickets.troy-musichall.org. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is located at 32 Second St., Troy.

Denny Laine

Denny Laine will perform at Skyloft on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. Denny Laine is a Grammy winning artist and founding

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member of The Moody Blues and Wings with Paul McCartney. Throughout his career, Laine has also worked with various members of The Beatles, The Who, Led Zeppelin, Cream, ELO, The Zombies, The Hollies and many more. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

The Lawn Sausages

Hangar on the Hudson will host the Lawn Sausage's 30th anniversary show on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 5 p.m. With a special opener by Knock Yourself Out. Come hear all your favorite Sausage smash hits, with special guest appearances by former members of the band. Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St., Troy.

Live Dead Karaoke

Skyloft will host Live Dead Karaoke with The Wheel on Friday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. Here's your chance to sing or play a tune with The Wheel during its second set. The Capital District's most authentic sounding Dead tribute band will play a first set loaded with psychedelic dance music that will have you twirling on your feet. For the second set, The Wheel will invite selected fans from the sign-up song list (gathered from its Facebook page) to perform a song live with the band. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

Livingston Taylor

Livingston Taylor will perform two shows at Caffe Lena on Friday, Jan. 31, and Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. and 3 p.m. respectively. Equal parts Mark Twain, college professor, and musical icon, Livingston Taylor delights audiences with his charm and vast repertoire. As the fourth child in a famously musical family (James, Kate, Alex and Hugh Livingston), Taylor got an early

start on a career that has now spanned 50 years. His well-crafted, introspective and original songs include top-forty hits "I Will Be in Love with You" and "I'll Come Running," as well as "I Can Dream of You" and "Boatman," both recorded by his brother James. His ever-expanding repertoire includes folk, pop, gospel and jazz along with tender ballads. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Maya DeVitry and Courtney Hartman

Caffe Lena will host Maya DeVitry and Courtney Hartman on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. Two songwriters fully attuned to their inner and outer world join forces for a night of transcendent lyrics and musicianship. Formerly of The Stray Birds, Maya DeVitry took a year off following the 2018 break up the band. The break resulted in a deep dive into themes of forgiveness, sovereignty and wholeness, and a re-emergence with two profoundly beautiful albums of new songs. Della Mae guitarist Courtney Hartman is a perfect match for DeVitry and the two have co-written and recorded together over the past couple years. Hartman's music is distinguished by hushed simplicity, improvisatory freedom and flashes of symphonic splendor. Immersed in the bluegrass world since childhood, the Grammy-nominated Hartman released her first solo album, Ready Reckoner, in 2019. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 467 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Microfringe: An Evening of Odd, Quirky and Funny

Eden Café will host Microfringe: An Evening of Odd, Quirky and Funny on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. Eden Cafe brings its own fringe festival into one entertaining night. Enjoy the odd,

quirky and funny with four way-out-of-the-box entertainers: Mike Cecconi, master of the loud and funny poetry-aka-one-man-voluminous stage show; Ed Smyth, progenitor of Oog Son of Ahg 30,000 BC, Moe Bot the Comedy Robot and Bronco Brad the Crooning Cowboy; Ragliacci, the hobo folk clown and his participatory musings; all hosted by Jerry "What The What" Dymond's alt-world-renowned "Cheesy Pick Up Lines." For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

Rochmon Record Club: Carole King's Tapestry

The Linda will host a meeting of Rochmon Record Club on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. On Carole King's second LP, she pulled out all the stops. Tapestry is one of the best-selling albums of all time. Songs like "I Feel The Earth Move," "So Far Away," "Beautiful," "It's Too Late" and eight other instantly recognizable songs create a "tapestry" of great songs, which won four Grammy awards and ushered in the era of the singer-songwriter. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

Send Request

Send Request will perform at The Hollow on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. Send Request isn't simply a band built for the May through August block of the calendar. Taking splashy, energetic and enthusiastic energy and mixing it with stark, earnest emotion atop a canvas of creative, catchy instrumentation, the band blends elements from alternative rock to pop and beyond to create an infectious listening experience that brings out the sun-loving, drunk-on-nostalgia youngster in just about anyone. For tickets, visit bandsintown.com. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St.,

Albany.

Bill Staines

Bill Staines will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. New Hampshire troubadour Bill Staines has headlined the Caffe Lena stage twice a year since 1967. While our roster grows and flows, Staines is a folk music legend and he serves as an anchor to our heritage. His songs, including "River," "Roseville Fair" and dozens more, have become standards, recorded by artists ranging from Nanci Griffith and Jerry Jeff Walker to Grandpa Jones. Weaving a gentle blend of wit and humor into his performances, Staines intersperses his own songs with traditional tunes, contemporary country ballads and audience participation numbers. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Singer Songwriter Night

Savoy Taproom will host Singer Songwriter Night on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. Singer Songwriter Night will feature original music from local favorites Andrew Mirabile (Andrew Mirabile & The Preachers), Ryan Leddick (Ryan Leddick Trio), Caity Gallagher (Honey Slider) and Josh Morris (Hasty Page, Dark Honey, Girl Blue). Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

TomFest

Hangar on the Hudson will host TomFest on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 3 p.m. A celebration of the life of Tom D'Ambrose featuring music by Circle of Willis, The Lustre Kings w/ Erin Harkes, Lonesome Val w/ Todd Nelson, Johnny Rabb w/ the Tichy Boys, The Lazy Suns, Off the Record, Double B and the Drive-By Jazz Band, Lost Radio Rounders w/ Bowtie Blotto and Tom Corrigan. In addition to the music, there will some of Tom's art work on display. Hangar on the Hudson

is located at 675 River St., Troy.

Too Many Zooz with Birocratic

Too Many Zooz will perform with Birocratic at The Hollow on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. The curious thing about being a fan of brasshouse? You're pretty much talking about being into one solitary but extremely unforgettable band: the amusingly monickered Too Many Zooz. The musical style was "branded" by drummer King of Sludge, who recognized that there was no worthy existing classification for the New York trio, whose other two members are the equally unclassifiable Leo P (saxophone) and Matt Doe (trumpet). For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

The Trophy Husbands

The Trophy Husbands will perform at Parting Glass Pub on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. Four seasoned musicians whose chemistry can't be denied; featuring John Kribs on guitar and vocals, Orion Kribs on mandolin and vocals, Doug Moody on fiddle and vocals and Arlin Greene on bass and vocals. Jokingly referring to itself as "All The McKrells without All The McKrells", these highly sought after north-country musicians always aim to please. Parting Glass Pub is located at 40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.

We Banjo 3

We Banjo 3 will perform two shows at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 5 and 7:30 p.m. We Banjo 3 is the gold standard of Irish and American roots music. One of the best live acts to come out of Ireland in recent years, the multi-award winning We Banjo 3 combine super-group credentials with a breath-taking command of the emotive power of fiddle, guitar, mandolin and banjo. Contrary to the band's name, this Galway/

Nashville-based quartet comprises two sets of brothers, Enda and Fergal Scahill and Martin and David Howley, on banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar, bodhran and percussion. Its music is a passionate blend of Americana, bluegrass, Celtic, world music and pop propelled by lead singer David Howley's emotive voice and the band's pitch perfect harmonies. Any single member of this group could electrify a venue with a solo performance, but together, in the joyous musical alchemy of We Banjo 3 the result is truly unforgettable. For tickets, visit caffelena.org. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Wide Awake

Wide Awake will perform at City Sports Grille on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. Wide Awake is the premier dance, rock, party band in the Capital District. It plays everything from The Beatles to Bruno Mars, even some country. City Sports Grille, located inside Spare Time, is located at 1668 Route 9, Clifton Park.

Rustic Overtones with The Big Takeover

Rustic Overtones will perform a set with The Big Takeover at Putnam Place on Friday, Jan. 31, at 9 p.m. Rustic Overtones is a seven-piece rock band from Portland, Maine, that boasts a discography spanning 20 years. The band's unique version of indie rock is strongly influenced by soul music, garage punk, jazz and psychedelic music of the 60s and 70s. For tickets, visit ticketbud.com. Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

"They Made It Here: A New Musical"

"They Made It Here: A New Musical" will have three performances at various locations in the Capital District from Sat-

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The Restless Age

The Restless Age will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. The harmony-rich, indie rock of The Restless Age is not only technically masterful; it's bright, catchy and bewitching. Made up of Will Bryant, Lee Falco and Brandon Morrison, each player brings a unique song and voice to the bandstand, as the trio spans generations and genres. The members of The Restless Age have been a premier rhythm section throughout New York's Hudson Valley for the past half-decade. It rose to national attention backing Donald Fagen of Steely Dan, as The Nightflyers, on his 2017 national tour. As the house band at Levon Helm Studios, it performed behind Fagen, John Sebastian and Graham Nash. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

EXHIBITS

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

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.

"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, 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 lowered 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 extraordinary 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 His-

toric 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 sig-

nificance, the Institute is making them more accessible. 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

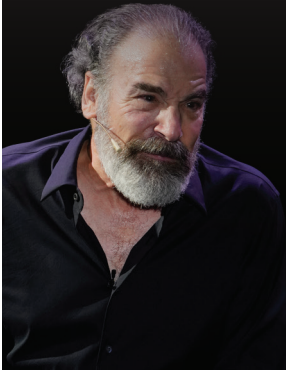
to travel more widely, frequently beyond the nation's borders, to Europe and more distant corners of the globe, and return to their home country with sketchbooks full of inspiration and new ideas. The paintings on view, therefore, reveal a visual history of the United States during the nineteenth century, 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.

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Gear up for The Big Game

Watching the big game with family and friends makes sports more enjoyable for many people. Game watch parties can be lavish affairs with a full buffet of foods, or more laid back potluck gatherings.

When choosing foods for a game watch, certain staples should not be ignored. Ribs are one such food. Many sports fans feel a tailgate or game watch party is not complete unless ribs are served. Those who want to whip up ribs at home can prepare the following recipe for “California-Style Baby Back Ribs with Sage Honey” from Laurey Masterton’s “The Fresh Honey Cookbook” (Storey Publishing).

California-Style Baby Back Ribs with Sage Honey

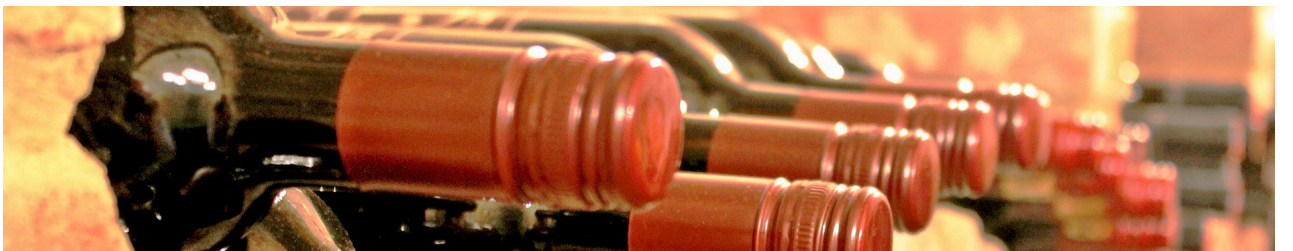
Ingredients: Serves 4 as appetizer

- 1 cup tamari
- 1/2 cup honey, preferably sage honey
- 4 garlic cloves, peeled
- 1 whole rack baby back ribs (about 2 pounds)

1 small Meyer lemon

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 325 F.
2. Combine the tamari, honey and garlic cloves in a small saucepan over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil, and then reduce the heat to a simmer. Cook for 5 minutes, but watch carefully so the mixture does not burn. Remove from the heat and set aside.
3. Meanwhile, place the rack of ribs in a deep baking pan. Add 1 cup water, or enough to cover the bottom of the pan. Cover with aluminum foil and place in the oven. Bake the ribs for 45 minutes.
4. Remove the water from the baking pan and brush the marinade on the ribs. Bake, uncovered, basting frequently with the marinade, for 30 minutes longer, or until thoroughly cooked.
5. To bring a crisp finish to the ribs, preheat the broiler or prepare a hot fire in a charcoal or gas grill. Broil or grill the ribs just until crispy, watching carefully to prevent burning.
6. Squeeze the Meyer lemon over the ribs just before serving. Cool, cut and enjoy!



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Aries, a budding relationship appears to be on the cusp of taking the next step. Your relationships are your own, so don't be afraid to slow down if things feel like they're going too fast.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, now is the time to institute a change to your daily routine if that's been on your mind. Planetary energy is pushing you on a course of self-discovery.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, small influencers in your life may be imperceptible, but they are slowly turning the wheels of change and you'll soon be able to realize what is in store.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Connect with your spiritual foundations, Cancer. They will be your guide through a week that figures to have its share of ups and downs. Faith will help you ride it out.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

The week ahead should be fairly positive for you, Leo. This lifting of weight will inspire newfound freedom to embark on interesting projects or pursue new interests.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

You may be looking for fulfillment in your love life or your career this week, Virgo. Some measure of liberation will occur in the days ahead.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, as the days unfold, you may find yourself feeling more creative and perhaps a bit more rebellious in your thinking. It is okay to want to set out on a new path.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Oftentimes you are a master of taking a difficult situation and turning it on its head immediately, Scorpio. Those unique skills may be put to the test this week.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

A reorganization will occur in your life. This may involve physically moving things around the house or an intellectual reorganization that produces a new perspective.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Good times with the ones you love do not have to take a back seat to professional goals, Capricorn. Find a way to strike a balance, even if it means delegating more often.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Even if you have a mind to help the ones you love, those people have to be receptive to your assistance, Aquarius. Give them a chance to come around.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Don't let others talk you into something you don't want to be involved with, Pisces. Stand your ground or walk away.



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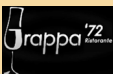
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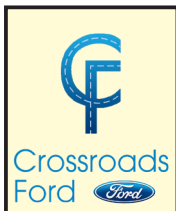
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** WIN LOSS RECORDS AS OF SUNDAY**



■ MUSIC REVIEW

Mike DeAngelis' 'Songs from the Shelter'

By **JUSTIN SMITH**
nysmusic.com

New York native and country artist, Mike DeAngelis, is thrilled to release his new album, *Songs from the Shelter*, a culmination of tracks written over decades of his music career. This album germinated in the late 90s when Mike connected with former band member of "Nightshift," Ace Parkhurst, after being introduced to Ace while he was running sound for a local band.

Mike had envisioned a solo project after playing in a band for a while, and the duo joined forces to often record at Ace's studio nicknamed "The Bombshelter." Mike and Ace would sing on each other's songs and were eventually able to pull these tracks off the shelf, polish them up, and produce the crystal-clear record meant for road trips down a long-winding road, *Songs from the Shelter*. Some of the tracks are old, and some are new, and they are ecstatic to share them with the world.

The record starts off with "Welcome Me Home" opening with smoothly picked acoustic guitar, and the lyrics introduce a

Mike has an incredible, demonstrated musical history, and his music serves as a staple of the last couple of decades for the group.

story of Mike traveling hours down the highway at night with nothing but the open road, eagerly waiting to arrive home. Mike and Ace come together and produce such a diverse sound with tracks such as "Old Letter" and "Guessing Game." Every track on this album has a specific purpose and each tell a story of its own. *Songs from the Shelter* is a unique glimpse into the artist's rich history, which has lasted more than twenty years and from the looks of this album, there's no end in sight.

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This feature appears in The Spot 518 as a special from NYS Music. NYS Music is an online magazine devoted to news coverage of live music in and around the Empire State.

■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Bill Staines

Caffe Lena — Friday, Jan. 24

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Bill Staines will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m.

New Hampshire troubadour Bill Staines has headlined the Caffe Lena stage twice a year since 1967. While our roster grows and flows, Staines is a folk music legend and he serves as an anchor to our heritage. His songs, including "River," "Roseville Fair" and dozens more, have become standards, recorded by artists ranging from Nanci Griffith and Jerry Jeff Walker to Grandpa Jones. Weaving a gentle blend of wit and humor into his performances, Staines intersperses his own songs with traditional tunes, contemporary country ballads and audience participation numbers.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

Catharsis: A Dark Dance Night

Hangar on the Hudson — Friday, Jan. 24

TROY — Hangar on the Hudson will host Catharsis on Friday, Jan. 24, at 9 p.m.

In the beginning of Aquarius season, your two favorite Aquari are bringing you dance floor warmth despite the cold. DJs Velloct and De(S)troit will be bringing you new and old from industrial, goth, post punk, trip hop, dark techno and more.

There is a \$5 cover charge and only those 21 and older with valid ID will be allowed in the venue.

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

editors' playlist



I Want It That Way
Backstreet Boys

Holiday
Green Day

Check Yes, Juliet
We The Kings

Bye Bye Bye
*NSYNC

It's Gonna Be Me
*NSYNC

Daydream Believer
The Monkees

American Girl
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Adam Cunningham

The Backstreet Boys' Millennium dropped when I was 4 years old. My mom and dad say I was singing, "I Want It That Way" pretty much instantly and would request it when we were in the car. To this day, I cannot explain my kindred spirit to this song, but it's a loved one. These are some other songs that have a similar effect.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Dirty Grass Players

Caffe Lena — Saturday, Jan. 25

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Dirty Grass Players will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m.

Four young pickers from Baltimore get down and dirty in the bluegrass trenches. The group roams from festival to festival (including two appearances at regional superpower Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival) getting the audience pumped with blazing musicianship, down home tunes and spirited improvisation. Its setlists of traditional and original bluegrass are interspersed with Allman Brothers, Pink Floyd and southern rock classics for a show that's hitting the sweet spot of roots music fans up and down the east coast. Comprised of Mikey Sallemi on Bass, Alex Berman on Banjo, Ben Kolakowski with the guitar and Ryan Rogers on mandolin, this quartet delivers a heated performance.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

Fetty Wap

Upstate Concert Hall — Saturday, Jan. 25

CLIFTON PARK — Fetty Wap will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m.

Willie Junior Maxwell II, known professionally as Fetty Wap, is an American rapper, singer and songwriter. He rose to prominence after his debut single "Trap Queen" reached No. 2 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 chart in May 2015.

For tickets, visit ticketweb.com.

Upstate Concert Hall is located at 1208 NY-146, Clifton Park.



Cirque du Soleil

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Cirque du Soleil

The contemporary circus displays incredible feats of human strength and agility married with choreographed movement, colorful costumes and live music. It tells a story. It has drama. But, what separates Cirque du Soleil from theatre is a fantastic display of acrobatics.

"The foundation upon which we build all these incredible tricks can always be whittled down to the most fundamental skill, and maybe add an extra flip, an extra twist. The development of that will take many weeks, many months," said Houston, the artistic director of Cirque du Soleil's traveling production of "Ovo."

Houston speaks of acrobatics though his résumé reads like that of a dancer's. That may be because, if you whittle him down to his beginnings as a young boy in Scotland, you'll find a gymnast. Though, that was only the first step to an altogether different destination.

"Growing up in Scotland, in a working class family... long before 'Billy Elliot' ever existed, there were many like him while growing up," said Houston, referencing the acclaimed Stephen Daldry film that has similar parallels to his own life.

Houston started out in gymnastics. When he was about 14, a growth spurt forced him into acrosport, a cousin of artistic gymnastics. In hindsight, Houston sees acrosport as having a bit of a circus discipline. There are hand-to-hand movements, the throwing of your partner in the air (and catching them), and a large portion of it involves dance. In artistic gymnastics, men don't dance but in acrosports they do, requiring the need to work with dance instructors. Houston's dance instructor pushed him hard into the discipline, insisted that he attend summer school and to participate in plays. "It planted the seed," he said. He recalls watching a hand-to-hand couple perform on a VHS tape recording of Cirque du Soleil's "Saltimbanco." As he watched, he allowed himself to wonder, "Oh my god. Maybe one day, I can do that," he said.

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“All of my family, they were involved in football and I just had very different passions. And, it was quite a shock to the family when I said I was heading to London to study theatre. It was very much, ‘How are you going to work?’”

Houston’s passion for performing arts led him to London. His career highlights include performances in “Miss Saigon,” “Cats” and “Chicago.” He’s created work for Michael Flatley, worked with Susan Stroman, performed in London’s West End, New York City’s Metropolitan Opera and all around the world. But, his path shifted from theatre to Las Vegas through Franco Dragone. The former artistic director for Cirque du Soleil was working with Celine Dion and he sought after dancers to perform during her “A New Day” residency at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace.

Houston jumped at the chance. He auditioned in London and earned one of 50 spots for “A New Day.” The ticket to Las Vegas offered more than the opportunity to dance for Dragone and Dion. Houston was thinking a few steps ahead. He would continue to be paired with the Grammy Award-winner during her “Taking Chances World Tour.” Once the tour ended in 2009, Houston returned to Las Vegas and took that next step: he became dance captain of Cirque du Soleil’s “Viva Elvis.”

“There are very few companies in the world where I can channel all of my passions, which is truly acrobatics, dance, live theatre.”

“Even though it’s supposed to be an insect world, everybody can relate to the situation.”

— Jorn De Laender, Cirque du Soleil performer



Ovo

Cirque du Soleil comes to Albany with the showing of “Ovo,” a headlong rush into a colorful ecosystem teeming with life, where insects work, eat, crawl, flutter, play, fight and look for love in a non-stop riot of energy and movement.

Taking the Portuguese word for egg as its name, Ovo starts when a mysterious egg appears in their midst, the insects are curious about this iconic object that represents the enigma and cycles of their lives. It is love at first sight when a gawky, quirky insect arrives in this bustling community and a fabulous ladybug catches his eye – and the feeling is mutual.

“Even though it’s supposed to be an insect world, everybody can relate to the situation,” said Jorn De Laender. The Belgium-born performer represents one of

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WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW

Microfringe: An Evening of Odd, Quirky and Funny
Eden Café — Saturday, Jan. 25

LOUDONVILLE — Eden Café will host Microfringe: An Evening of Odd, Quirky and Funny on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Eden Cafe brings its own fringe festival into one entertaining night. Enjoy the odd, quirky and funny with four way-out-of-the-box entertainers: Mike Ceconni, master of the loud and funny poetry-aka-one-man-voluminous stage show; Ed Smyth, progenitor of Oog Son of Ahg 30,000 BC, Moe Bot the Comedy Robot and Bronco Brad the Crooning Cowboy; Ragliacci, the hobo folk clown and his participatory musings; all hosted by Jerry “What The What” Dymond’s alt-world-renowned “Cheesy Pick Up Lines.”

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

Sam Kininger Band with Hartley’s Encore
Putnam Place — Saturday, Jan. 25

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Sam Kininger Band and Hartley’s Encore will perform at Putnam Place on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 9 p.m.

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Send Request

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Saturday, Jan. 25

ALBANY — Send Request will perform at The Hollow on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m.

Send Request isn't simply a band built for the May through August block of the calendar. Taking splashy, energetic and enthusiastic energy and mixing it with stark, earnest emotion atop a canvas of creative, catchy instrumentation, the band blends elements from alternative rock to pop and beyond.

For tickets, visit bandsintown.com.

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

Singer Songwriter Night

Savoy Taproom — Saturday, Jan. 25

ALBANY — Savoy Taproom will host Singer Songwriter Night on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Singer Songwriter Night will feature original music from local favorites Andrew Mirabile (Andrew Mirabile & The Preachers), Ryan Leddick (Ryan Leddick Trio), Caity Gallagher (Honey Slider) and Josh Morris (Hasty Page, Dark Honey, Girl Blue).

Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

The Trophy Husbands

Parting Glass Pub — Saturday, Jan. 25

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Trophy Husbands will perform at Parting Glass Pub on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m.

Four seasoned musicians whose chemistry can't be denied; featuring John Kribs on guitar and vocals, Orion Kribs on mandolin and vocals, Doug Moody on fiddle and vocals and Arlin Greene on bass and vocals.

Parting Glass Pub is located at 40-42 Lake Ave.

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Cirque du Soleil

52 performing artists from 14 different countries. "I would say, it doesn't matter who is who. Everybody is a good person, and we just need to get to know who someone is. Get the chance to know someone without judging."

De Laender's primary role is that of a cricket, though he'll also stand in as a mosquito and sometimes as a fly. Each requires a contrast in movements from one to the other. As the cricket, there is an emphasis on mimicking the sharp angles in the insects' appendages. For the role of the mosquito, De Laender said he spent a week growing accustomed to walking on stilts. As an athlete, the task wasn't too difficult. Before joining Cirque du Soleil four years ago, he was a competitive gymnast. But, as the fly, he needed to learn how to be a clown.

"That's a very different world for me to become a clown," said De Laender. "I've noticed a different transition in exploring that side of the performance world. Which, it has been interesting for me, because I've never done anything like that before."

Since its Montreal premier in 2009, "Ovo" has thrilled more than 6 million people worldwide as a Big Top show. Since 2016, the show performs in arenas, featuring over 10 different high level acrobatic acts such as foot juggling and Icarian Games, hand-balancing, contortion, aerial straps, slackwire, Russian cradle and a signature final act mixing trampoline, tumbling and rock-climbing.

"It runs the spectrum of live entertainment," said Houston. Though he won't describe Cirque du Soleil as dance, he recognizes its role in his production. The muscle memory, after all, is still triggered at cue. At 41, he's just a few years removed from his performing days, but he said he still "flies" with his dancers.

"Yes. You're getting dance on the stage to help with some of the transitions and to help with setting the mood, but you're also getting the voice," said Houston. "They're not speaking any language that you'll recognize — we're trying to be insects. ... Then you marry that with this insect-like movement."

You're creating something that's never been seen before."

"Ovo" will present six performances at the Times Union Center from Wednesday, Jan 29 to Sunday, Feb. 2. For more information, visit www.cirquedusoleil.com.



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Thirty Years of Sausage

Hangar on the Hudson — Saturday, Jan. 25

TROY — Hangar on the Hudson will host the Lawn Sausage's 30th anniversary show on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 5 p.m.

With a special opener by Knock Yourself Out. Come hear all your favorite Sausage smash hits, with special guest appearances by former members of the band.

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

Wide Awake

City Sports Grille — Saturday, Jan. 25

CLIFTON PARK — Wide Awake will perform at City Sports Grille on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m.

Wide Awake is the premier dance, rock, party band in the Capital District. It plays everything from The Beatles to Bruno Mars, even some country.

City Sports Grille, located inside Spare Time, is located at 1668 Route 9, Clifton Park.

2020 Capital District Mayor's Cup

Times Union Center — Saturday, Jan. 25

ALBANY — The Times Union Center will host the 2020 Capital District Mayor's Cup on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 3 p.m.

Join hockey fans for a double-header between Union College and RPI. The women's hockey game will begin at 3 p.m. and the men's game starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are good for both games and there will be a fan-fest featuring face painting and kids activities between games.

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Again and again and again

me and how it came about," he said. "I can be personal and then the audience can relate it to their lives."

Laine promised he won't talk too much; in fact, he prefers playing over talking. That being said, it's important for him to talk about his music. A Grammy-award winning rocker who was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2018 as member of The Moody Blues, Laine said many people at the ceremony didn't even know he was an original "Blues" member. Much of the world associates him with his 10-year run as Paul and Linda McCartney's third member of Wings; he was only with The Moody Blues for the first two years of the group. Laine was surprised to be included in the Hall of Fame with the "Blues," he's said in previous interviews.

Laine's writing is world renowned, especially on a particular Wings track, "Mulls of Kintyre." The Scot-inspired song, with bagpipes to boot, is a Wings favorite throughout the world. But in the beginning, "Mulls of Kintyre" enjoyed more success in the United Kingdom than in the States. Laine credits this, and the differences in viral music, to the different approaches each country takes.

"Comedians in England who do well have mastered British humor, something America isn't as familiar with," he said. "Our sentences are structured different, we speak differently. I can have a laugh with my American friends, but it's different.

"Same with music," he continued. "When 'Mulls' released, [McCartney] didn't want to make it a single in America because it 'wouldn't be as nostalgic' and it was written in Scotland, for Scotland. Now, it has enjoyed the same success in America because everyone knows

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— Denny Laine, singer-songwriter

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"But with Wings, for example, sometimes it was more me, others more [McCartney]," he continued. "It's stimulating for me to be in that environment."

Laine added while he and McCartney are no longer as close as they were during their Wings tenure, they keep in touch and there's nothing but love, continuing "we're both very busy with what we're doing.

"It can't still be that close of a friendship," Laine said of the once-inseparable bond with the McCartneys, "because we don't work together 24/7 anymore."

As Laine continues his historic career, he hopes his shows top the gig before it; he's putting in time to what he calls his "religion."

"Music is the core of everything I do," he concluded. "Not everyone lives the same lifestyle, but this is mine and for me, it's the meaning of life."

it from the greatest hits album," Laine continued. "Sometimes we shoot ourselves in the foot before we succeed because we aren't looking at it fully."

Laine admitted the title is actually invented; "mull" is a word for a peninsula in Scotland and "Kintyre" is actually a county. But, it worked.

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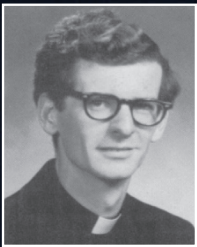
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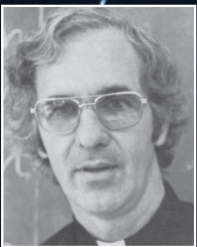
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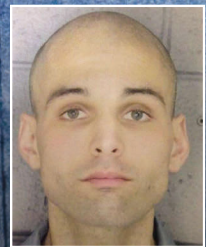
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