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## Enter the Kendama

Local wants to set a world record involving a popular toy from Japan

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A 36-year-old Delmar resident will attempt to set a Guinness World Record for the fastest time to complete five kendama spikes on Saturday, Feb. 29 at the Bethlehem Public Library's community room.

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◀ Delmar resident Joseph Carusone has his eyes set on the Guinness World Record book. Once he's done, the world may know him as a master of the kendama.

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An Audience with The King's Singers at Troy Music Hall on Sunday, Feb. 29.

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■ POLICE, COURTS, and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Crossgates takes a stand

An attempt to increase safety amid recent fights, incidents

By **JIM FRANCO**  
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**GUILDERLAND** — Police will have a greater presence at Crossgates Mall, where a number of violent incidents has occurred in recent months.

Officers will patrol the expansive mall and will complement the “already successful Retail Interdiction Program” which has been active for more than a year, said Guilderland Police Chief Daniel McNally.

“We can now provide this additional service on a full-time basis by having two officers stationed at Crossgates,” he said. “The assigned officers’ shifts will be flexible to address current needs.”

The owners of Crossgates, Pyramid Management Group, will pick up the cost of having the officers at the mall.



Spotlight file photo

The town will hire two additional police officers, McNally said.

Guilderland Supervisor Peter G. Barber said the arrangement allows the Police Department to maintain its full complement of officers for road and other duties, and at its operational discretion to deploy two full-time officers at Crossgates without an additional cost to taxpayers or an additional burden on the force.

“I am very appreciative of the long-term service provided by the police to residents and visitors at Crossgates, and the collaborative working relationship between the Police Department and Crossgates,” he said in a statement.

Recent incidents at the mall include a stalker allegedly following two women into the restroom where he restrained one of them, a stabbing outside of

Best Buy and three brawls, one of which spilled into the Beef Jerky Outlet that was captured and widely circulated on social media.

“Crossgates sees millions of guests coming through our doors annually,” said Michael Gately, General Manager of Crossgates.

“We are grateful for our partnership with the Guilderland Police Department and the ability to bring this program to our center. Going forward, we will continue to work together to analyze best practices and implement new programs to ensure that the actions of a few do not impact the experience of many. We are a place where families go to spend quality time, for our community to gather to help local non-profits raise funds and where locals and tourists alike come to shop, dine and experience everything that Crossgates has to offer.”

## Three-car accident

**BETHLEHEM** — A Cohoes resident sustained minor injuries after a multi-vehicle accident at the intersection of Route 32 and Waldenmeier Road on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 6:08 p.m.

According to Bethlehem police, Krystal L. Cheeley, 34, of Cohoes was driving a 2011 Kia northbound on Route 32 and stopped at the intersection to turn north onto Waldenmeier Road. Before Cheeley turned, Tayler A. Blair, 21, of Albany, was driving a 2010 Kia and struck Cheeley’s vehicle from behind, pushing it into a southbound 2016 Subaru, that was driven by Amber Barton, 38, of Coeymans Hollow.

Bethlehem police determined that Blair failed to stop before Cheeley’s legally-stopped vehicle because Blair was distracted by using a cellphone. Blair was issued a traffic ticket for using an electronic device while operating a motor vehicle and will appear at the Bethlehem Town Court in March.

Cheeley’s minor injuries were treated by Delmar-Bethlehem EMS.

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## COMMUNITY

# Addressing grave misconceptions

Bethlehem Cemetery raises awareness about its challenges

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**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem Cemetery operators want the public to know that contrary to several misconceptions, it is not owned by the town, there are still acres of lots available and it is not in danger of closing down or becoming abandoned.

Established in 1865, the 30-acre cemetery, located by the intersection of Kenwood and Elsmere Avenues, contains at least 3,500 known burials and is owned by the Bethlehem Cemetery Association, consisting of all lot owners who bought the rights to have loved ones buried there. Services include in-ground full casket and cremation burials, above-ground cremation burials, memorialization, and pre-planning for funerals and burial arrangements.

Steve Riedel, the association's president, said it is important to inform the public that the misconceptions, which he said began taking form five years ago, are not true and the Bethlehem Cemetery is still capable of serving the community for generations ahead.

Regina "Reggie" Futia, the association's secretary and administrator, said, "We're still profitable and we're in the black. We're



**For 155 years, the Bethlehem Cemetery has been a quiet respite in town but it is dealing with numerous challenges now and trying to tackle rumors about its ownership, lot availability and becoming closed or abandoned in the near future.**

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still here."

### Available lots

Futia showed a map of how the cemetery is divided into over a dozen lots which are alphanumerically labeled. She said that lots H through K, which take up at least four acres at the property's southern end, are part of the cemetery but are still covered in trees and vegetation. These undeveloped lots would be cleared in 150 years' time to make room for future generations to be buried there, she said.

Also, lots F and G, which are adjacent to lots H and I directly to the north, were just cleared of trees a decade ago and along with lot C, there are many vacant lots available.

These factors refute the misconception that the cemetery is running out of space, Futia said.

"Through the years, we get some calls from people interested in buying a lot and after meeting with them at the cemetery to give them a tour, that's when they say that they've heard we're running out of space," Futia said. "No, we're not actually. We've got four undeveloped acres and at least two acres [lots C, F and G] that are readily available, and you can almost hear the relief from them."

Futia and Riedel brought up that the misconception of the cemetery running out of space may be linked to another misconception that it could close down or get

abandoned anytime soon.

According to the association's data that Futia reported about the number of burials at the cemetery in the last decade, there was no continuous decline which appeared to not be concerning. There were 45 burials in 2010, 34 in 2011, 39 in 2012, 55 in 2013, 64 in 2014, 60 in 2015, 58 in 2016, 37 in 2017, 52 in 2018 and 39 in 2019.

### Challenges

Despite available vacant lots and the above data, Riedel said the cemetery is facing several challenges.

If lot owners do not pay for their respective lots, the association would not have enough money to maintain the cemetery like mowing and snowplowing. "End-

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— **Regina Futia,**  
Bethlehem  
Cemetery secretary  
and administrator

of-life expenses are high too because not only are people paying for a loved one's medical care just to ease their suffering or pain but when the person passes away, you've got costs for a funeral, casket, burial or headstone," Futia said. "Also, more people are becoming more environmental-conscious so they don't want to take up space [like a burial site] which also could help keep costs down."

The National Funeral Directors Association, an

international funeral service association that represents funeral homes in the U.S. and 49 countries, reported that in 2017, the median cost of a funeral with a vault, viewing and burial was \$8,755, a slight increase from \$8,508 in 2014.

Futia added that she noticed people, especially starting with the baby boomer generation, prefer cremating their loved ones' bodies instead of burying them in a cemetery; or keeping their loved ones' ashes at home or scattering them elsewhere; or burying them at sea. "What we also see is that people are donating their bodies to science more and it usually takes one to two years for a medical establishment to finish their study on a particular body and then it's cremated and returned to the family," she said.

Also, people may donate their organs and tissue after death to others who need them to survive or for science or medical research, including bone tissue, heart valves, kidneys and lungs. The American Association of Tissue Banks, a transplant organization that accredits over 100 national tissue banks, reported in its website that 1.75 million tissue transplants are performed in the U.S. every year.

But these challenges have not caused the Bethlehem Cemetery to be in critical danger business-wise, Riedel and Futia said.

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ENVIRONMENT

# Raising \$1.2M for historic farm underway

Land conservancy encourages more monetary donations

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**NEW SCOTLAND** — The Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy has reached “well beyond the halfway mark” of raising \$1.2 million needed to purchase the historic Bender Melon Farm by May and preserve it, according to MHLC Executive Director Mark King.

King said that much of the raised money so far came from a \$400,000 state grant through the Regional Economic Development Council in December 2019, which MHLC applied for in the summer. “We track grants all the time and it was there so we were aware of that opportunity for a while,” King said. “It really



The Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy has a vision for the Bender Melon Farm to include nature and biking trails, maintain scenic views, complement the Albany County Rail Trail and be a buffer against local rising development.

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

makes a difference in the project and I’m not sure we could possibly succeed without it. It’s a giant boost.”

Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven said, “I think it’s fantastic and a wise

move on the state’s part to support this important initiative. Preserving this farm will have an impact on residents and life. I think it’s great we have a group like the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy that’s willing to work across municipal lines. That’s great

for the region.”

New Scotland Town Supervisor Douglas LaGrange also expressed support for the fundraising campaign although he has been seeing “Save the Bender Melon Farm” signs across town. He said the

“The farm is sort of this bridge between Voorheesville, Slingerlands, Bethlehem and New Scotland. As development is rapid there, we think there’s great value in this green space to help define community boundaries.”

— Mark King, Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy executive director

signs may confuse people because there is no other information provided.

“I think the word is getting out about the fundraising campaign and I think we need to do a

better job,” LaGrange said. “I’ve gotten some reactions from folks about the signs which I mentioned to Mark. We have to continue better outreach by letting people know that it has until May to come up with the money. I give Mark and his organization a lot of credit for taking this daunting effort on.”

Beyond the state grant, the remaining funds raised came from private donors.

Asked why the conservancy wanted to purchase and preserve the farm, King said there are several reasons, including its historic significance, maintaining its scenic views, possibly making it a recreational spot for the public and addressing rising development in the local area.

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

# Bethlehem girls advance

**BETHLEHEM** — Nine different Eagles scored during a 61-29 rout of Catholic Central in the opening round of the Class AA sectionals on Friday, Feb. 21.

Bethlehem is playing as the No. 7 seed, and after beating the No. 10 seed Catholic Central will play the No. 2 seed from Shenendehowa on Thursday, Feb. 27 at Shen. No. 3 Niskayuna will take on No. 6 Albany in the other half of the bottom bracket.

No. 8 Guilderland got by No. 9 Columbia in the top half of Class AA bracket and will take on No.

1 seed Saratoga on Thursday. In the other half, No. 4 Colonie will take on No. 5 Shaker on Thursday. Those games are at Saratoga.

Against Catholic Central, Maren Louridas had 12 points for Bethlehem while Ellie Cerf had 11, Liz Mullen and Caroline Wise had nine points each and Julia Harvey had seven.

Sarah Mattfeld had 13 points to lead Catholic Central.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

—Jim Franco



# Guilderland girls win round 1

**GUILDERLAND** — Valencia Fontenelle-Posson had 39 points to lead the No. 8 seed Lady Dutch past the No. 9 seed Columbia in the first round of the Class AA Section II tournament on Friday, Feb. 21.

Guilderland will now take on the No. 1 seed Saratoga on Thursday, Feb. 27 at Saratoga. In the other half of the top bracket, No. 4 Colonie will take on No. 5 Shaker, also on Thursday at Saratoga.

In the bottom of the Class AA brackets, the No. 7 seed Bethlehem routed the No. 10 seed Catholic Central and will play the No. 2 seed from Shenendehowa on Thursday, Feb. 27 at Shen. No. 3 Niskayuna will take on No. 6 Albany in the other half of that bracket.

Against Columbia, Graycen Dubin and Bella Gitto each had six points for Guilderland. Lauren Fillen had 18 and Sophia Bissailon had 13 for Columbia.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

—Jim Franco



## ■ ALBANY COUNTY

# McCoy: County will increase services in 2020

By JIM FRANCO

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ALBANY — County Executive Dan McCoy, in his ninth State of the County address on Thursday, Feb. 13, pledged to increase services to the mentally ill, those addicted to opioids and seniors.

In 2020, he said, the county Department of Mental Health will establish a Mental Health Court. It would be similar to drug court, which allows those who commit a crime while under the influence or as a direct result of an addiction stay out of jail provided they get treatment for the underlying addiction.

“The department is also committed to offering individuals living with mental illness every opportunity to minimize or avoid unnecessary involvement with the criminal justice system and by reducing unnecessary incarceration whenever



Albany County Executive Dan McCoy gives his ninth State of the County address in the Times Union Center atrium on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

possible,” McCoy said during his speech at the Times Union Center atrium. “And after years of effort, the department’s goal of establishing a mental health court for Albany County — an initiative I proposed nearly five years ago, will become a reality this year.”

While opioid addiction does not discriminate, McCoy said the county will expand the GROW — Getting Recovery Options Working — program to include a peer-support program designed specifically for veterans.

He cited studies that found 17 veterans commit

suicide every day with the majority of those either abusing or being addicted to opioids. Veterans who have successfully dealt with their abuse and/or addiction issues will be trained to counsel and assist veterans and their families still in the throes.

Along the same lines, he

touted the county’s role in a massive lawsuit against the pharmaceutical industry that is still working its way through the courts.

“That litigation, is now the largest and the most complex lawsuit in American legal history,” he said. “In fact, it is the first time ever that a class action has been certified for negotiating purposes, and Albany County has been given a lead role as a class representative. I believe that almost nothing we do is more critical than our efforts to stop this crisis and to get help to those individuals and families suffering from the ravages of addiction. And almost nothing that we do will be more consequential than ensuring that no one, particularly our children will be further endangered by the reckless conduct of the pharmaceutical industry.”

He also announced the creation of a taskforce to

combat isolationism among the senior population.

“Medical research has shown that social isolation is more lethal than smoking 15 cigarettes a day or even obesity. In fact, research has shown that social isolation leads to heart disease, dementia and higher death rates,” he said. “We’ve already seen the success of our Department for Aging’s congregate senior dining initiatives to combat loneliness and isolation with older residents. They can serve as a model of what we can and will do in Albany County to lead on this important mental health issue.”

One concern he did express is Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s plan restructure Medicaid. The state has absorbed increases in Medicaid to help localities stay within the tax cap, and while the governor has not explicitly said he plans to shift more Medicaid costs to localities in order to help close the some \$6.1 billion deficit, it is widely expected. How much is not certain, but the counties have long complained about picking up a portion of the tab for services the state dictates they must provide.

McCoy, who ran unopposed for a third four-year term in November, 2019 said he was more excited about this speech than his first because of the county’s fiscal condition when he took office.

“Our nation and our state were entangled in a financial downturn that affected our county in ways large and small,” he said. “Almost all of the County’s departmental budgets had been slashed and many essential programs had been cut. Our reserves were being depleted, and we were resorting to cash flow borrowings.”

Since, he said, finances are stabilized, reserves are at historic highs, programs have expanded and tax increases remained under the state mandated cap seven years in a row.

## ■ POLITICS

## New York still blue

Siena Poll sees any of current Dem candidates beating Trump

COLONIE — If the presidential primary were held today, New York Democrats would narrowly pick Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders over former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, according to a recent poll by the Siena College Research Institute.

And, if the general election were held today rather than in November, voters would choose any of the six leading Democratic candidates over President Donald Trump, according to a poll by the Siena College Research Institute.

Of the polled registered Democrats who are eligible to vote in New York’s primary on Tuesday, April 28 — only enrolled members of a party can vote in that party’s primary — Sanders has the support of 25 percent followed by Bloomberg with 21 percent. Former Vice President Joe Biden would place third with 13 percent, Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren was favored by 11 percent while former South Bend Indiana Mayor Peter Buttigieg and

Minnesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar had the support of 9 percent each.

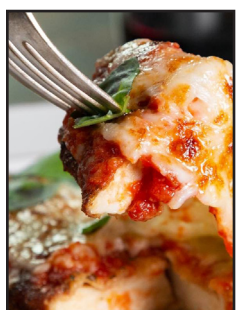
According to the poll, 51 percent of Democrats prefer a candidate they agree with on more issues, while 45 percent want the candidate with the best chance to defeat Trump. Also, 33 percent of Democrats say Bloomberg, who now lives in Florida, has the best chance to beat Trump, followed by Sanders at 22 percent, Biden at 16 percent with the remaining three in single digits.

“Bloomberg leads in New York City with Sanders second, while Sanders leads upstate and in the downstate suburbs, where Bloomberg finishes third in both” Greenberg said. “Bernie is trouncing with younger voters and Mike has a commanding lead with older voters. Men side with Bernie, while women lean toward Mike.”

“Thirty-six weeks out, it does not appear that the Democrats’ winning streak in presidential contests in New York — solid since Ronald Regan’s re-election in 1984 — is in jeopardy,” said Siena College pollster Steven Greenberg. “All six leading Democratic candidates currently lead Trump by double digits.”



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282 GARFIELD PLACE MANAGER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Offices of Katz & Matz, P.C., 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239744

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346 BUTLER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 80 4th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239589

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346 UNION STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sahin Cetinkaya, 116 Second Place, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239258

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4085 VICTORY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 398 Manor Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239306

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422 EAST 72nd STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239369

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437 JJ & J ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 459 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240016

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5 FARM WAY DRIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/26/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Farm Way Drive, Ardsley, NY 10502. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240876

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
587-91 THIRD RETAIL LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 01/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 161 Chrystie Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239353

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
810 7th AVENUE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240550

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
AGRUSA REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/20. Office: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42-31 157th Street, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238606

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ALTA EDITORIAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 155 Eckford Street, 1R, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239502

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ANAKTORA MECHANICAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 460 Wild Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240548

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ARGENTUM OBLINIT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 150 Broadway, Suite 1703, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240010

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ATG PHOTOGRAPHY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 905, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240190

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
AWAN REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/19/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 113 1st Place, #4, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239303

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
CARMINE'S UWS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ali-cart Restaurant Group,

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LLC, 632 Broadway, Ste. 601, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238314

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
BOBO'S CRAB SHACK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2096 Starling Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240011

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
BOUCHERIE HUB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Emil Stefkov, 1361 Randall Avenue, Bronx, NY 10474. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240141

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BRAVO EVENTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 25-23 Astoria Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240191

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BRICKELL 3301 LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Florida on 07/15/2011. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Frederick Woodbridge, Jr. P.A., 2655 S. Lejeune Road, Suite 543, Coral Gables, FL 33134. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240185

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
CALLA DAWN COLOR, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 113 1st Place, #4, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239303

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1501 Broadway, Suite 515, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240711

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
CHALLENGER TELECOM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 464 Tysens Lane, Staten Island, NY 10306-4242. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239693

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CHOCOLATE PICTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Benjamin Shwewe, 2309 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240013

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
CHOP'T 1730 PENN AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/11. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Chop't Creative Salad Company, 853 Broadway, Ste 606, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240858

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
CHOP'T MARKET SQUARE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/14/13. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Chop't Creative Salad Company, 853 Broadway, Ste. 606, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240859

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
CHOPT UES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/07/13. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 853 Broadway, Ste. 606, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240857

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**  
CHRISTOPHER SILARD DMD PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 320 W. 38th Street, Apartment #2330, New

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York, NY 10018. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-238948

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
CORNWALL PARTNERS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/04/20 under the fictitious name CORNWALL PARTNERS NY, LLC. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 02/15/2006. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Integrated Management Solutions USA LLC, 39 Broadway, Suite 3300, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240009

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
COUSU MAIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/05/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 600 West 133rd Street, Apartment 3I New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240091

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**  
DAVID M GOLDBERG DDS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/15/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 247-06 Union Turnpike, Bellerose, NY 11426. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-238656

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
DESIGN AND CREATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 83-07 32nd Avenue, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239127

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
DILINATA PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/19/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 45-58 192nd Street, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240850

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DOG GROOMING BY ANDREA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the

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LLC, 59-68 69th Street, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239210

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DUJAMU PACIFIC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 104 Avenue B, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239503

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
DYNAMIC HR SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Elliot Weinstein, 75-25 153rd Street, #909, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239255

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ECWC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Howard Altman, Grant Tani, Barash & Altman, 9100 Wilshire Boulevard, 1000W, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239740

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ELBE CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Muhammad A. Mahmood, 565 Liberty Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239211

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ELIZABETH GREENE PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/19/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 211 Elizabeth Street, Unit 5S, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240924

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
FORDHAM-WEBSTER ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/08. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Transworld Equities, 122

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## From page 1 ... Enter the Kendama

A kendama is a traditional Japanese skill toy, comprising of a handle, two cups, and a ball that is connected by a string. Spiking a kendama is when an individual maneuvers the ball into one of the cups' holes with just one hand. While it provides entertainment, it helps an individual develop their hand-eye coordination, balance and reflex skills.

### Inspiration

Joseph Carusone, a local husband and father, said he became inspired to set the record because growing up, he remembered how many people were fascinated by the Guinness World Record books. He said, "You'd see all the pictures, events and records in that book and I was one of those kids who always wanted to be in the book."

That desire, as well as inspiration from his father, caused him to first develop an interest in juggling in his teen years. "My father juggled and he taught himself," he said. "I used to

*"Spiking the kendama was definitely something I knew I could do but it's the issue of doing it on five kendamas swiftly and efficiently,"*

— Joseph Carusone, attempting to set a Guinness World Record for the fastest time to complete five kendama spikes

watch him juggle in bed at night for half an hour and I thought that was amazing and I wanted to learn. He taught me and I went wild and learned many tricks. I was about 12 or 13 then."

This led him to juggle at several local events in the late 1990s, including the Albany Tulip Festival, Albany First Night and Albany Firebird Block Party. But as he grew

older, his love for juggling somewhat subsided and after college, he pursued acting in New York City for a few years before moving back to Delmar in 2011.

Carusone's recent passion for the kendama then grew from his juggling background and he began playing with a kendama in March 2019. "I discovered it through a juggler's Instagram page and thought the kendama was an interesting skill toy so I bought one for myself and became obsessed," he said, adding that he does not think it is commonplace in the Capital District. "They're typically available online and there's this wonderful organization called KendamaUSA.com that does a lot of outreach and education about the kendama. I learned a lot from there."

### Applying

Carusone said the kendama helped slightly reinvigorate his interest in juggling and thought the kendama was one way he could try for a Guinness World Record.

He visited its website, saw what juggling and kendama-related records

were there and realized that many juggling records were already set, so trying with a kendama appealed to him more. He then applied online to attempt to set a kendama-related record and after the organization approved his application, it emailed him a list of guidelines and rules for the record attempt.

However, the Guinness World Records will not send a representative to view Carusone's attempt on Feb. 29. This meant that at the event, he must have at least two independent witnesses, two separate timekeepers, their signatures proving their attendance and that they witnessed Carusone's attempt. After Carusone submits the evidence of the event to the organization, it would get back to him in around 12 weeks' time.

"You'd have to pay like \$1,000 for a representative's visit because it includes their airfare and overnight stay," he said. "The 12 weeks is also because they [the Guinness World Records organization] will do a lot of confirmation like calling the witnesses and dealing with many other world record attempts for other

things at the same time."

### Anticipation

As the Feb. 29 event nears, Carusone said he has been practicing at least one hour every night for almost a year now. The record attempt also requires him to complete a spike each on five Guinness World Records-approved kendamas, instead of five spikes on one kendama. The organization already sent him the set of five kendamas to practice with and he hopes to set a record under 50 seconds.

"Spiking the kendama was definitely something I knew I could do but it's the issue of doing it on five kendamas swiftly and efficiently," he said. "It's been challenging yet incredibly rewarding." He added that he continues to learn from online kendama-related communities that list beginner and advanced tricks.

Friends and family, he said, have been supportive of his upcoming record attempt, some of whom will attend the Feb. 29 event. Even his six-year-old son is starting to learn kendama spiking tricks, Carusone said, "My son is very excited

and he understands the world record thing and he also gets the [Guinness World Records] books at his school library. It's a good skill toy to teach to anyone about focus, patience and dedication."

When asked what setting the Guinness World Record would mean to him, Carusone said, "It'd be the culmination of a lifelong dream to be in the Guinness World Records book and website. I don't think everyone gets in the book but to know that I have that record would mean a great deal to me, especially since it's related to juggling. My dad will also be at the event and that's great to know because he inspired me all those years ago and it would be wonderful. He's 75 now."

He added that the record attempt can "help absolutely spread the word about pushing boundaries of what you think you can do and it can show kids that they can also set records and push themselves. It also spreads the word about kendamas which are a lot of fun and they can teach you about patience, dedication and more."

## BCSD to talk budget today

DELMAR — Bethlehem Central's Board of Education will discuss the 2020-21 school district budget when it meets in the high school today, Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m.

District officials will provide an overview of anticipated revenues and

expenditures. It is also prepared to review the district's transportation and technology needs.

Wednesday's meeting will be the first of several public discussions anticipated until the district votes on the budget on Tuesday, May 19.

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TZFANYA BROS. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/20. Office: Albany County.

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VSM GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/10/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 815 Ocean Street, Lindenhurst, NY 11757. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240262

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WideWelcome, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 210 West 19th Street, Apartment 6D, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239220

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WILD ANGEL TREATS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/15/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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WYGANT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/15/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 105 Rennselaer Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-240183

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## LIBRARIES

# A battle to change fortunes

The Battle of Bennington marked a turning point in the Revolutionary War, and local historian David Pitlyk will be at the library Tuesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. to talk about how the engagement forever altered the fortunes of Philip Skene, a man who was on course to become one of the prominent citizens of New York.

Returning from Britain as the newly appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Forts of Ticonderoga and Crown Point in 1775, Skene already owned tens of thousands of acres around present-day Whitehall.

His life would be forever changed when, in August 1777, Lt. Col. Baum



was ordered by General Burgoyne to march to Bennington, with Skene accompanying him as a follower of the British army.

Pitlyk will discuss Skene and this defining moments of his life.

## Pajama time

The Thursday, March 5, Pajama-Rama will feature a special bilingual storytime with our friends from the BCHS Spanish Honor Society.

Stop by at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy some fun and stories before bedtime with your little ones up to age 6.

## Women in history

We're celebrating Women's History Month at the library with a pair of programs that highlight the achievements and struggles of notable women through the ages.

Join us Monday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. for "The Schuyler Sisters Come Alive," a look at all of the Schuyler – Angelica, Eliza and Peggy ... and Cornelia and Catherine.

Historian Danielle Funicello will share stories about the sisters, who spanned a 25-year age range from the eldest, Angelica to the youngest, Catherine. Learn more about how these privileged young women navigated life in Dutch Albany as the earliest American citizens.

Later in the month, storyteller Nancy Marie Payne brings alive the exciting early days of aviation when women first climbed into the cockpit.

At the Monday, March 23, "Women in Aviation" program, Payne relates the story of Pancho Barnes, one of the first female pilots of the 1920s, as well as the first flight from a woman's perspective.

She'll also detail the exploits and adventures of early balloonists and aviators: Amelia Earhart, Ruth Law, Harriet Quimby and others. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. and is for all ages.

## Board candidate information

Nominating petition forms and informational

packets are available at the library Information Desk for candidates interested in serving on the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees. There are two seats on the 2020 ballot, currently held by incumbents Lisa Scoons and Brian Sweeney. Scoons is seeking re-election, while Sweeney will be stepping down in June.

Petitions must contain at least 50 signatures of voters residing in Central School District No. 6 of the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar by 5 p.m. on April 20. The election and budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 19.

Other upcoming events

All events are free and take place at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For more information, call 518-439-9314 or visit [bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

## Leap year

Hop into Leap Day on Friday, Feb. 28 at 4 p.m. with some frog-themed crafts and activities. For grades K-5.

## Check 'em out

Discuss "Half Broke Horses" by Jeannette Walls on Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m. Copies are available at the information desk. Large-print audio and downloadable copies may be available.

— Kristen Roberts

# On lookout for board candidates

Individuals interested in candidacy for one of three available seats on the Guilderland Public Library Board of Trustees may request information packets at the library's circulation desk. Biographical information is due by March 31, and completed petitions with at least 82 signatures are due to Linda Livingston at Guilderland Central School District by April 20.

Voting for three board candidates, as well as the proposed 2020-2021 library budget, takes place on Tuesday, May 19 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at all Guilderland Elementary Schools.



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## Ukulele jam

Uke players of all skill levels are welcome to join our monthly jam session on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Whether you're just getting started or you play every day, shake the winter doldrums off and

meet up with friendly folks for musical fun. Bring your own ukulele, or check one out from us. No registration required.

## Munchkins and mocktails

Playtime with a twist for caregivers! Join us Friday, Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. for fellowship and fun. As your child plays and socializes, you can enjoy some adult conversation and a morning mocktail. Please register online, by phone or in person.

## Cookbook Club

Leap Day will be hopping at GPL with

a special edition of Cookbook Club on Saturday, Feb. 29 at 11 a.m.

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— Luanne Nicholson

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— Lynn Kohler

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# The issue with the Super Zip

Dear Mr. Hallisey,

The notion of a "Super Zip" stems from Charles Murray's attempt to create a system that prioritizes the value of predominantly white neighborhoods without revealing that his methodology is a race-based system.

His work is not recognized by the majority of sociologists because they see his initial premises as stemming from his backward ideology rather than a search for scientific truth.

I cannot overstate to you how blatantly offensive and just plain inaccurate his ideas are concerning "ideal places" to live.

I moved to Bethlehem in 2004 when Hamagrael Elementary was less than one percent black. Yes, the student body was made up of 398 white children and my son and my daughter.

Kids grabbed at their hair while they waited in line in the hallways.

Teachers singled them out to speak for an entire race during MLK celebrations.

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## From page 3 ... Misconceptions

### Raising awareness

Looking ahead, Futia said, "Our first attack is education and talking to the people and explain what we do and what's going on at the cemetery."

One example is how Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath has been hosting two public tours of the cemetery every June and October since

2018 through the Parks and Recreation department.

"I was always fascinated by old cemeteries, stones and people's names and the town has had some notable local families like Nathaniel Adams and his wife from 1835, and the Slingerland family," Leath said. "Cemeteries are beautiful, peaceful places and you can think of the past and people who came before us. It's also a nice walk when I do the tour in the fall. It's also interesting to see the iconography on the stones and different symbols and images

there."

Leath's tour mainly guides people through lots 1 through 5, located at the Bethlehem Cemetery's northern end, which is the final resting place for many historical individuals and families who were the first to be buried on the property in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Leath said, however, that she was not aware of the misconceptions Riedel and Futia brought up.

"The cemetery seems to be doing fine and there's plenty of open space in the back," Leath said, adding that dozens

of residents have already taken her tour so far. "I do the tours to promote Bethlehem history and I had reached out to [the Bethlehem Cemetery Association] about my idea for a tour in 2018 and they were very receptive."

Riedel said the cemetery is also the final resting place for many local military veterans who were active in conflicts including the Spanish-American War, Civil War, World War I and II, Korean War and Vietnam War.

This year, Leath's two tours will happen on June 27 and Oct.

3. If interested, contact her at sleath@townofbethlehem.org or at 518-439-4955, ext. 1160.

While the Bethlehem Cemetery Association continues to address the aforementioned misconceptions and promote Leath's tours, Riedel concluded, "We're still here to serve you, the community. We're in good shape but like anybody or any business, we could be in better shape."

For more information, visit [www.bethlehemcemetery.com](http://www.bethlehemcemetery.com).

## From page 4 ... Raising money

Melon Farm takes up around 198 acres and is owned by 306 Maple Road, LLC. A historic marker by its entrance only tells a fraction of its historic significance, which dates back to the late 19th century.

According to "Charles Bender and the Bender Melon Farm: A Local History," a 1990 book written by Voorheesville's Village Historian Dennis Sullivan, it was where New Scotland farmer Charles Bender experimented with melon seeds in 1884 to develop cantaloupe melons — later known as Bender melons

— which became popular across 33 U.S. states, England, Mexico and France.

After the farm switched owners several times during the 20th century, it declined and in 2008, a proposal to build a big box store on its property generated controversy although it never moved forward.

"I'd say that many residents at the time certainly knew the history of the Bender Melon Farm and any history is significant to hold onto," LaGrange said. "It's another reason New Scotland is on the map with the history we've had. It's also a nice buffer from development."

King chimed in, "The farm is sort of this bridge between

Voorheesville, Slingerlands, Bethlehem and New Scotland. As development is rapid there, we think there's great value in this green space to help define community boundaries and that's an important vision."

If the farm gets preserved, King said the conservancy hopes to take advantage of how the Albany County Rail Trail runs through the farm.

He said this could promote public recreational use in and around the farm, and it can maintain the area's scenic views.

Other possibilities include establishing nature and mountain biking trails in the area and it can complement the adjacent Hilton Barn property.

He added that 10 to 15 acres

of the Bender Melon Farm's southern portion which runs along Route 85 "may have some commercial use. We will not directly do this as someone else has to but since there's some businesses near the 85 and 85A intersection, we could see an expansion of commercial space. But the farm will mostly stay agricultural."

LaGrange said the town of New Scotland has worked with MHLC for various projects in the past and "it's always exciting and it's an opportunity to keep working with them."

VanLuven said he hopes Bethlehem residents can help donate funds to the campaign.

"Human nature has assumed that landscapes will remain

the same but gets surprised if development comes in," he said. "That's why I think it's important for us to protect property like the farm."

King concluded, "We always have a lot of other projects too but I appreciate how people from New Scotland, Bethlehem, the City of Albany and lots of different organizations have come through with their support. It's challenging and exciting at the time."

For more information, visit [mohawkhudson.org/bender](http://mohawkhudson.org/bender). To help donate to the conservancy's campaign, visit [mohawkhudson.org/benderdonate](http://mohawkhudson.org/benderdonate).

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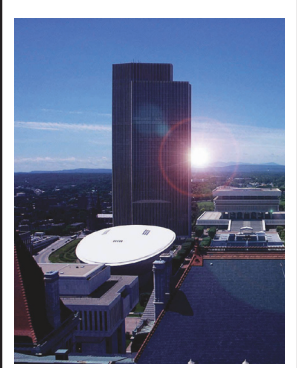
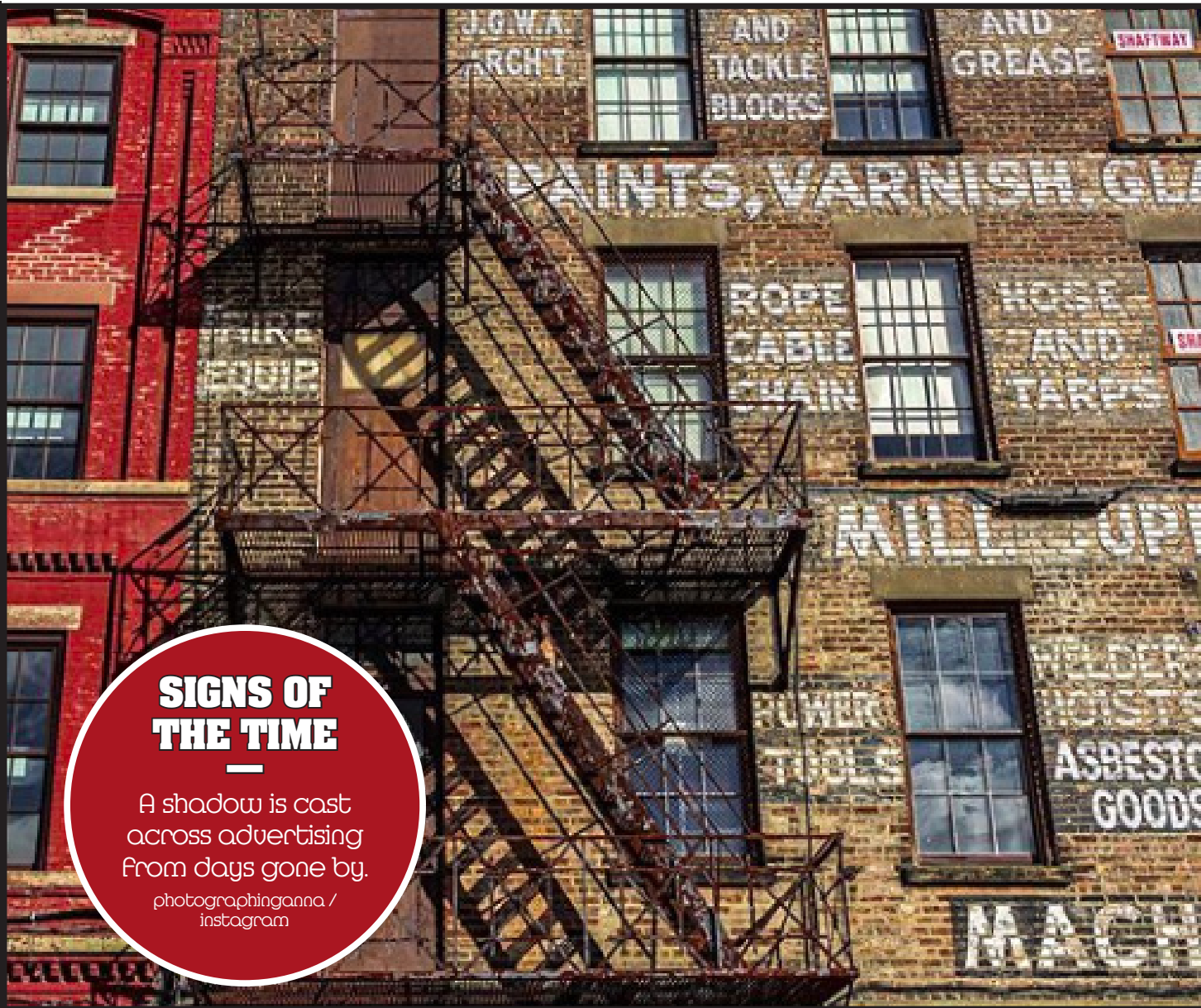
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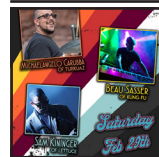
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## RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

# Your Albany Idol

Saint Rose music student Julia Gargano is heading to Hollywood on American Idol

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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**ALBANY** — All speculation was correct as a nationwide television audience witnessed Julia Gargano advance past her American Idol audition on Sunday, Feb. 23.

“Is anyone else falling in love with Julia Gargano’s voice right now?” asked Katy Perry on Twitter. The audition was recorded last October, but most of the nation was watching The College of Saint Rose student for the first time on Sunday.

“That’s the way you do your senior year as a music industry student, Julia,” responded The College of Saint Rose on social media. “We’re so proud of you. On to Hollywood!”

The 21-year-old is a native of Staten Island, but is no secret to the music scene in Albany. Of note, she played a rousing set at last year’s Rocktoberfest in Albany’s Colonie Park in the city’s warehouse district.

Rosano sang and played the keyboard on that set, backed by school friends Josh Morris and Zane Agnew. The two also perform under the band name Hasty Page.

“Julia, I cannot express how proud I am of you,” Morris wrote on his Facebook. “You deserve every bit of success. Congrats on a killer American Idol audition.”

Gargano is currently in the last semester at The College

of Saint Rose, where she is studying music industry and composition. The school’s music program has long been recognized among the best in the country. Her studies there follow time spent at Fiorello H. Laguardia High School, the New York City arts school made famous by the Broadway musical and subsequent movie, “Fame.”

Gargano earned her ticket to Hollywood on the strength of her singing and songwriting. Sunday’s audition featured her original song, “Growing Pains.”

Gargano recently told The College of Saint Rose blogger Caroline Murray about the featured song in an interview for the school website.

“[Growing Pains is] about reaching that point in your life where you don’t know where you are; or what you are meant to do; or who your real friends are,” she said. I was in a bad relationship and was like, “Is every relationship going to be like this?” It was a mix of emotions. I didn’t know what life had in store for me. In the moment, everything was overwhelming. I wrote “Growing Pains” and just got this spark of hope. You know these things happen. You work through them and learn.”

American Idol caught that spark, too. The Emmy Award-winning show announced on Facebook, “We love her original song, ‘Growing Pains.’”

ABC teased what appeared to be a favorable outcome to her audition on social media last week, prior to the airing of the show’s episode on Sunday.

The next episode of American Idol airs on Sunday, March 1, at 8 p.m. on ABC.

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For tickets, visit [proctors.org](http://proctors.org).

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## From page 1B ... An army of harmony

from jazz standards to pop chart hits, explored medieval motets and Renaissance madrigals, and encouraged young composers to write new scores.

This year sees the King's Singers release their new album *Finding Harmony*, as part of a new campaign to harness the positive power of music to bring people together and effect social change. The recording explores the development of Western harmony over the last 800 years, celebrating music that has united different people all over the world, particularly in the face of oppression. The program covers eleven significant and iconic episodes of history, from the Protestant Reformation in Europe to the 1917 Manchester bombings.

The group is known for the flexibility and diversity of their repertoire, and this album brings together music from a range of communities, countries and genres to celebrate music from throughout history.

*Finding Harmony* includes arrangements by a number of leading composers, including young British composers Rebecca Dale and Toby Young, Mexican composer Jorge Cózatl, South African composer Neo Muyanga, world-famous Scottish composer Sir James MacMillan, British singer and director Richard Wilberforce and Stacey V. Gibbs, one of America's foremost arrangers of spirituals.

**Michael Hallisey, The Spot 518: Your latest album includes arrangements from several composers, each from a different country and from a different culture. What kind of challenges are you presented with while singing such pieces?**

Patrick Dunachie, countertenor in The King's Singers: Our latest album is called 'Finding Harmony' and takes a look at a series of stories from throughout history all over the world where songs have played a key role in the course of world events. From over



1000 years ago up until the year we recorded it, we wanted to look at the sheer power that certain songs have had for communities facing unimaginable challenges. We decided on the project, in part, because we wanted to use our global platform as

touring artists to tell some of these moving stories, and encourage people to think about what a valuable force singing is, at times when the world is fractured and divided. But one of the key challenges was to make sure that we were singing this music

with authenticity, paying maximum respect to the people whose history we explore. This meant choosing composers and arrangers very carefully, making sure to collaborate with people who have experience or affinity with the cultures we had

chosen. There were also the challenges of language — the album contains songs in 11 different languages and we were keen to make sure we sung the text accurately, no matter how difficult! And the final challenge was to capture the right emotion in our performances; many of these songs are highly-charged because of their social context, and we worked hard to find the right tone and energy to represent each song with the gravity it deserves.

**The Spot 518: You all sing as one voice. How do you prepare as a group to achieve what you make appear so easy?**

Dunachie: It's good to hear that it comes across as one voice — this is the effect we're often striving for, and it's not as easy as it might look. Our sounding as 'one voice' comes from our ability to blend the sound of our voices together, so that none of us is sticking out from the texture, but everyone is audible. The ability to sound like each other develops through a few different means. One is the sheer volume of rehearsing and performing that we do



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together. We spend around 400 hours a year making sound together, and with that comes a musical bond where we know how best to sing with our neighbours on either side; we get used to their voice, their habits, their strengths, their weaknesses, and so we can work as a team with them to make a homogenous sound. In our rehearsals, we often spend time working on this 'one voice' effect by discussing the type of sound we're making, and adjusting the tone quality, volume and vowel sounds to create this effect. As for making it look easy: the trick is learning to smile sweetly while your brain is working at 200 mph!

**The Spot 518: Is the art of harmonizing dying in today's world of technology?**

Dunachie: Absolutely not! If anything, I'd say the art is getting stronger and getting more popular. Just yesterday, we were working with a high school choir in New Mexico, and after our workshop one 16-year-old man came up and told me that he'd only joined the choir 6 months ago, after stumbling upon barbershop videos on YouTube. The

availability of high quality performances online, through streaming services, social media sites and YouTube, is making choral music and vocal harmony more accessible than ever, and feeding into choirs and a cappella groups all over the world. For those people who don't have access to people around them with whom they can harmonize, technology today can enable people to sit on their own, and harmonize themselves using their phone or computer. Four-time Grammy Award-winner Jacob Collier is a perfect example of how one guy sitting in his bedroom with a computer can become one of the world's great voices on harmony. However, as we tour the world, it is the sense of teamwork, community and communication that makes singing in harmony so special, and so important in what can be a lonely world.

**The Spot 518: You will be performing at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall which is praised for its incredible acoustics; are there any shows from memory in which you are amazed by the venue or audience, and can you**

**describe that experience for our readers?**

Dunachie: We're really looking forward to being in Troy, and to sample these famed acoustics. I've only been in The King's Singers for three-and-a-half years, yet even in that time so many venues and audiences stand out. The most magical concert atmospheres are often surprisingly modest ones. We have performed in Carnegie Hall, Washington National Cathedral, Royal Albert Hall and many other grand venues, yet my mind immediately goes to a concert we did a few years back in a small German town called Olten. We were singing in a small Lutheran church, to an audience of maybe 200 people, but somehow the atmosphere was electric — there was just enough light in the church to see the audience's faces, and I remember getting shivers down my spine singing the renaissance motet 'Versa est in luctum' by Alonso Lobo, in the church's warm acoustics. Somehow, the sense of intensity and focus through the whole concert made it at least as memorable as any of the world's top venues.

**The Spot 518: In light of the origins of these songs, what kind of lessons can society or your audience learn from these songs?**

Dunachie: In Troy, we're going to be singing 'An audience with The King's Singers', which is a typically diverse selection of music. There will be something for everyone, no matter their musical background, and so we hope to introduce people to a few songs they might not ordinarily hear and perhaps encourage people to broaden their musical interests just a little. More widely though — particularly with our 'Finding Harmony' project underway — we want people to appreciate the profound power that music can have on people and communities. I hope that even a few of the songs on the album make people stop and think about the inspiration, the healing, the motivation, and sometimes the real-world change, that singing together can create, and to think about whether the world today could use some of that power.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW**

**Comedy Show**

**Arsenal City Tavern — Friday, Feb. 28**

**WATERVLIET** — Arsenal City Tavern will host a comedy show on Friday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m.

None other than Mike McLaughlin is making his return home to headline this show. Also featuring Bill Lake, Mike Cahill and Marcus Meehan. The show will be hosted by Travis Stealey.

Arsenal City Tavern is located at 795 Third Ave.

**Golfstrom**

**Caffe Lena — Friday, Feb. 28**

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Golfstrom will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m.

Its repertoire includes the dramatic sound of Buenos Aires tango clubs, the joyful and wistful melodies of Gypsy and Klezmer bands at Jewish weddings and music from French, Italian and Russian cinema.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

**Midnight North with Glass Pony**

**The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Friday, Feb. 28**

**ALBANY** — Midnight North and Glass Pony will perform at The Hollow on Friday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m.

It's full steam ahead for Midnight North after an exciting year featuring major festival plays, nationwide tours and the release of a second live record. Rolling Stone hailed Midnight North as the "Best New Act" in its review of 2018's Peach Music Festival saying the band "takes the best parts of roots music and weaves them into a tapestry of rock and Americana."

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### Skeeter Creek

Rustic Barn Pub — Friday, Feb. 28

TROY — Rustic Barn Pub will host Skeeter Creek on Friday, Feb. 28, at 9 p.m.

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

### The Figgs

#### with Candy Ambulance

Putnam Place — Friday, Feb. 28

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Figgs and Candy Ambulance will perform at Putnam Place on Friday, Feb. 28, at 9 p.m.

Be it known that on Sept. 20, 2019 the Figgs released Shady Grove, a six-sided

behemoth of a triple-album, featuring a slew of its trademark catchy riffs and drenched harmonies. Clocking in at 24 new songs (and a Kate Bush cover), Shady Grove finds the band sliding between up-tempo rockers, experimental numbers and a handful of instrumentals. Although the 'tight as army buddies' and chugging flash of their earlier work is omnipresent, many of the tracks feature introspective lyrics of sadness and loss. You'll find that even some of the catchier pop songs like "Paolo the Alto," "Bad Decisions" and "Grab Your Pack" are full of this dichotomy.

For tickets, visit ticketbud.com.

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



## PICK OF THE WEEK

# Get Bendt

Saturday performance celebrates the release of band's new album

downloads, including mp3 files, CD-quality recordings, studio recordings and videos. Local artist Nova Stardust

ALBANY — Bendt drops "Brightness in the Barrens" with a record release party at Lost & Found in Albany on Saturday, Feb. 29.

Bad Mothers is scheduled to open the night at 9 p.m., and the night is hosted by Michael Gregg of Zan and the Winter Folk.

Admission is \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance. A \$30 ticket buys a copy of the album with admission.

Included with the album is a download card featuring studio quality

**OLD SCHOOL**  
"Brightness in the Barrens" was engineered specifically for vinyl, promising a warm, authentic sound.  
Hiki Vassilakis

designed the album art.

"Brightness" was produced by Justin Pizzoferrato of Sonelab

in Easthampton, Massachusetts. It captures the sound of some of the band's influences, such as Tool and David Gilmour. Part of the process included recording off "old school" analog equipment. Each musician recorded his track in the room with the rest of the band, which Plummer said will give fans an authentic, live performance feel. The LP features nine "epic" songs, said Blackwood, pressed on vinyl. It's the follow-up to the band's 2017 self-titled EP.

The band dropped "Symptoms" as the first release off the album last month.

— Michael Hallisey




**CLUBS**

- 9 Maple Avenue**  
9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
www.9mapleave.com  
Fri: Chuck Lamb Quartet, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Dave Fisk Quartet, 9 p.m.
- Across the Street Pub**  
1238 Western Ave., Albany  
518-438-1718  
Wed: Samuel Adams Pub Trivia, 6:30 p.m.
- Arsenal City Tavern**  
795 3rd Ave., Watervliet  
518-874-1767  
Fri: Comedy Show, 8 p.m.
- Athos**  
1814 Western Ave., Albany.  
518-608-6400  
Fri: Al Santoro & Friends, 6:30 p.m.
- Black Bear Inn**  
310 19th St., Watervliet.  
518-272-9486  
Wed: Trivia Night, 7:30 p.m.  
Tues: Open Mic, 8 p.m.
- Blue 82**  
82 N. Pearl St., Albany  
518-445-8082  
Thurs: Thursday Night Dance Party, 10 p.m.
- Caffè Lena**  
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-0022  
Thurs: Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen, 7 p.m.  
Fri: Golfstrom, 8 p.m.  
Sat: Jocelyn & Chris Arndt, 8 p.m.  
Sun: Caitlin Canty w/ Corey Laitman, 7 p.m.  
Mon: Open Mic, 7 p.m.
- Carney's Tavern**  
17 Main St., Ballston Lake.  
518-280-7959  
Thurs: Matty Finn, 6 p.m.  
Fri: John Eisenhart, 7:15 p.m.  
Sat: David Ricci, 7:15 p.m.
- Centre Street Pub**  
308 Union St., Schenectady.  
518-393-2337  
Fri: PJ Trio, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Wide Awake, 9 p.m.
- City Sports Grille**  
c/o Spare Time Clifton Park  
1668 U.S. 9, Clifton Park  
518-371-4000  
Tues: Country Line Dancing, 7:15 p.m.
- Eden Cafe**  
269 Osborne Road #3, Albany  
518-977-3771  
Wed: Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m.  
Thurs: Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m.  
Fri: Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m.  
Sun: Sunday Brunch, 11 a.m.  
Tues: Piano Bar, 5:30 p.m.
- Emack & Bolio's**  
366 Delaware Ave., Albany.  
518-512-5100  
Fri: The Milk Brothers, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Bill Baranowski, 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.

# HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



## A night in November

Jocelyn & Chris Arndt continue to hit the Billboard charts, and now follow up their last acclaimed album with a special acoustic set "A Night in November," recorded at White Lake and Post Studios last year. The band is scheduled to play another intimate set at Caffè Lena on Saturday, March 6.

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- Fuze Box**  
12 Central Ave., Albany.  
518-703-8937  
Fri: Billy Anderson & Mike Masilotti, 8 p.m.  
Sat: Cretin Hop, 9 p.m.  
Sun: Pyl Events, 9 p.m.
- Gaffney's**  
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-587-7359  
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  
Sat: Rock to Remember, 3 p.m.
- The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**  
79 No. Pearl St., Albany.  
518-426-8550  
Fri: Midnight North w/s/g Glass Pony, 8 p.m.
- Dogs in a Pile w/s/g Hilltop**, 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.
- The Low Beat**  
335 Central Ave., Albany  
518-432-6572  
Sat: Shutterings / Grape Juice / Ugly Muppets / Luciano Ferrara, 7:30 p.m.
- Lucas Confectionery**  
12 2nd St., Troy.  
518-326-3450  
Mon: Joe Barna Trio or Quartet, 7 p.m.
- McGeary's Irish Pub**  
4 Clinton Sq., Albany  
518-463-1455  
Sat: Diva & the Dirty Boys, 8:30 p.m.
- Mocha Lisa's Caffè**  
Clifton Park Center,  
22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.  
518-383-5373  
Thurs: Trivia, 7 p.m.  
Fri: The Red Wine Sessions, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Will Moyer, 7 p.m.
- Moon and River Cafe**  
115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady  
518-382-1938  
Wed: Soul Spot, 7 p.m.  
Thurs: Kenny Kimball, 7 p.m.  
Fri: Mohawk River Harmony, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Dan Eddo, 7 p.m.
- Mouzon House**  
1 York St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-226-0014  
Thurs: Hot Club of Saratoga Trio, 6 p.m.  
Fri: Mark Tolstrup & The Dixie Boys, 6 p.m.  
Sun: Shirri Zorn Trio, 6 p.m.
- The Night Owl**  
17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs  
518-319-2300  
Fri: DJ Tomb, 10 p.m.  
Sat: Dayana Hoops, 10 p.m.
- Panza's**  
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs.  
518-584-6882  
Fri: Tyler Giroux, 7 p.m.  
Sun: Sinatra & Friends, 5 p.m.
- The Parting Glass**  
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-1916  
Wed: Irish Celtic Session, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Big Medicine, 8 p.m.  
Mon: Irish Stepdancing Lessons, 5:30 p.m.  
Tues: Dart League, 7 p.m.
- Pearl Street Pub**  
59-61 N. Pearl St., Albany  
518-694-3100  
Wed: Bingo, 7 p.m.  
Thurs: Paint N Sip, 6:30 p.m.
- Putnam Place**  
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-584-8066  
Wed: Saratoga Celebrates Miracle on Ice, 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs: The Wheel, 9 p.m.  
Fri: The Figgs w/ Candy Ambulance, 9 p.m.
- Rustic Barn Pub**  
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.  
518-235-5858  
Thurs: Open Mic w/ Izzy Singer, 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: Skeeter Creek, 9 p.m.  
Sat: The Bear Bones Project, 8 p.m.
- Sake Japanese Steakhouse**  
611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.  
518-785-7215  
Sat: TBA, 7:30 p.m.
- Salt & Char**  
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19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-581-3230  
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Mon: Bingo, 8 p.m.  
Tues: Trivia, 8 p.m.
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Fri: Winter Funkin' Friday, 9 p.m.
- Skyloft**  
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518-869-5638  
Thurs: Fuel, 8 p.m.  
Fri: Verbatim Video Release, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Funk Flex, 9 p.m.
- Speakeasy 518**  
42 Howard St., Albany.  
518-449-2332  
Thurs: Boogaloo Night w/ Justin Henricks Trio, 9 p.m.  
Fri: Ryan Sgroi Trio, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Tyler Giroux Trio, 9 p.m.
- Upstate Concert Hall**  
1208 NY-146 Ste 2, Clifton Park  
518-371-0012  
Wed: Fitz & the Tantrums, 8 p.m.
- Van Dyck**  
237 Union St., Schenectady  
518-348-7999  
Fri: Annie & the Hedonists, 8 p.m.  
Tues: Keith Pray's Big Soul Ensemble, 8 p.m.
- Van Slyck's**  
Rivers Casino & Resort  
1 Rush St., Schenectady.  
518-579-8800  
Fri: Shuli & Friends, 8 p.m.  
Sun: 2020 Home Show, 11 a.m.
- Vapor Night Club**  
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs  
518-581-5775  
Fri: Aquanett, 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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Fri: Hamilton Street Jazz Duo, 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: Frank Mastan, 6:30 p.m.

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The Figgs

## FAMILY

### Sesame Street Live: Let's Party!

The Palace Theatre will host four performances of *Sesame Street Live: Let's Party!* on Saturday, March 7, and Sunday, March 8. Jump to the beat with your friends on Sesame Street! Join the fun with an interactive show that unfolds on one of the world's most famous streets at the funniest furriest party in the neighborhood. For tickets and showtimes, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

## FILM

### "Key Largo" event

The Palace Theatre will host a "Key Largo" movie event on Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m. This classic film noir by John Huston stars Humphrey Bogart as World War II vet Frank McCloud. Visiting Key Largo to pay his respects to the family of his late war buddy, McCloud attempts to comfort his comrade's widow, Nora (Lauren Bacall), and father, James Temple (Lionel Barrymore), who operate a hotel. But McCloud realizes that mobsters, led by the infamous Johnny Rocco (Edward G. Robinson), are staying in the hotel. When the criminals take over the establishment, conflict is inevitable. For tickets, visit [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com). The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

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### Pretty Much The Best Comedy Show: Dave Hill

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## HOT DATE

### OPEN MIC

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originally from Cleveland, Ohio, but now living in New York City in a totally sweet apartment with a party deck and everything. Hot chicks come over to hang out and eat cheese plates and stuff with him all the time and it's awesome. For tickets, visit [proctors.org](http://proctors.org). Proctors is located at 432 State St., Schenectady.

## OPEN MIC

### Open Mic with Izzy Singer

Rustic Barn Pub will host its weekly open mic night on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. Voted one of the best Open Mics in the Capital Region. Full drum kit, lights and sound provided. All skill levels welcome, you never know who will show up! With a different guest host every week our Open Mic is always different and fun. Grab your instruments and come jam. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigle-town Road, Troy.

### Poetry Open Mic

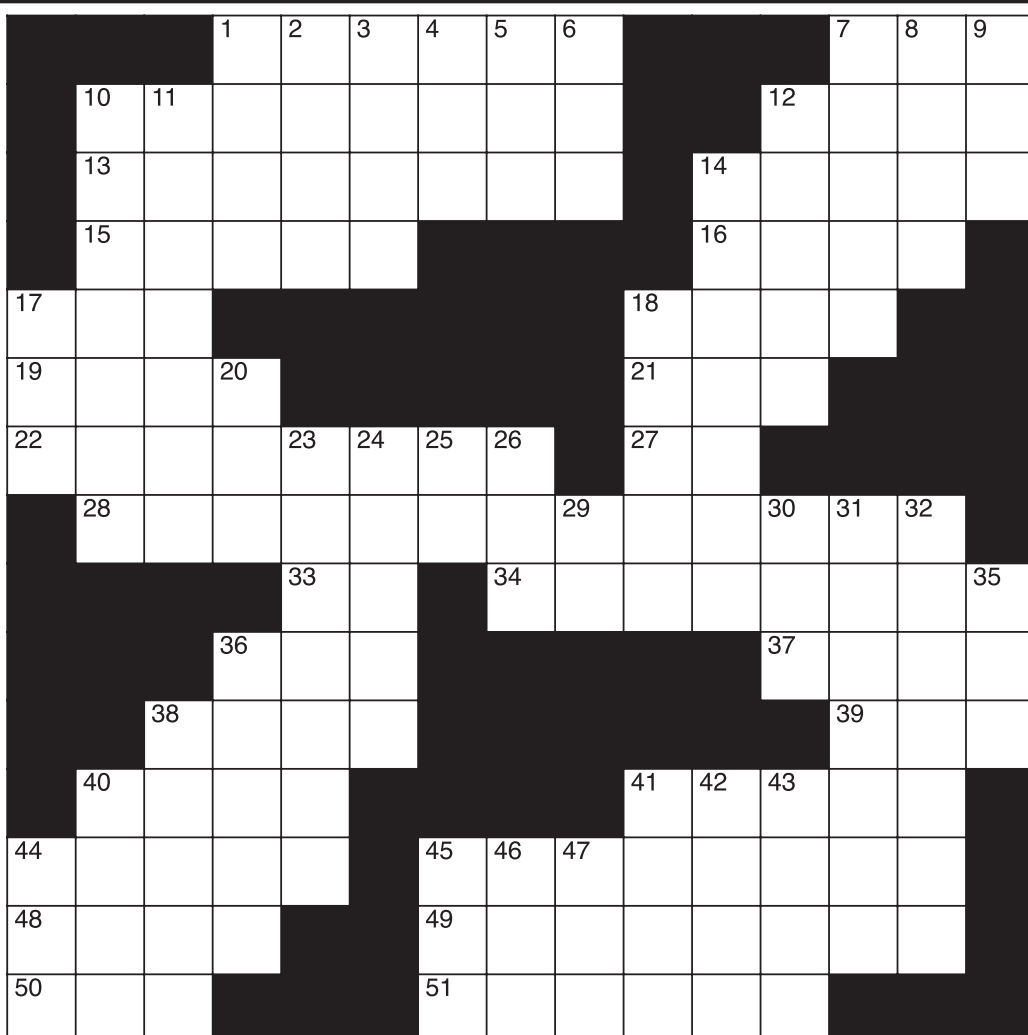
Caffe Lena will host its poetry open mic night on Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m. For 39 years Leslie Gerber ran a mail-order classical music business, while writing thousands of music reviews and articles. He began writing poetry in 1999 and is a proud member of the Goat Hill Poets, founded by Cheryl A. Rice and himself. He is the author of the memoir, "Losing Tara" and two collections of poetry, "Lies of the Poets" and "The Edge of Sleep" (Post Traumatic Press 2014 and 2016). Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Lepre-Con Troy Pub Crawl

Hangar on the Hudson will be one of many stops in the Lepre-Con Troy Pub Crawl on Saturday, March 7, at 11:30 a.m. Get your green on and dress like a leprechaun for our Lepre-Con pub crawl in downtown Troy! Purchase an official Lepre-Con Pub Crawl T-shirt for just \$10; all t-shirt proceeds go to the Boys and Girls

of Pretty Much The Best Comedy Show on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m. Upstate New York's premiere stand-up showcase, *Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show*, has been thriving at Proctors since summer 2014, presenting a steady, diverse stream of talent to an ever-growing audience. Dave Hill is a comedian, writer, musician, actor, radio host, and man-about-town



## CLUES ACROSS

1. Stain one's hands
7. Subdivision
10. A passage to be performed slow
12. Invests in little enterprises
13. Medians
14. Member of the giraffe family
15. Makes official
16. Choose in an election
17. Hill or rocky peak
18. Member of an ancient Iranian people
19. Crest of a hill
21. Small, faint constellation
22. Cultivated from crops that yield oil
27. The ancient Egyptian sun god
28. Hollywood tough guy
33. Chinese drums
34. Merits
36. Indicates center
37. Increases motor speed
38. Mentally fit
39. BBQ favorite
40. Wings
41. Female parents
44. Marks left from wounds
45. Soften by soaking in liquid
48. They resist authority (slang)
49. Formats
50. Many subconsciousnesses
51. Vogues

## CLUES DOWN

1. Mental object
2. Blackbird

3. Undergarments
4. Old cloth
5. One from Utah
6. Greek goddess of the dawn
7. Become less intense
8. Developed to readiness
9. Defunct phone company
10. About Freemason
11. Taking everything into account
12. Famed Czech engineer
14. Impress into silence
17. Boxing term
18. Marketplaces
20. Pounds per square inch
23. Locomotives
24. Short musical composition
25. Football position (abbr.)
26. Heavyhearted
29. Denotes particular region
30. Famed NHLer
31. Ingested too much
32. Formulates
35. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
36. Broad, shallow craters
38. Thick cuts
40. Breezed through
41. Breakfast is one
42. "Rule, Britannia" composer
43. Periodicals (slang)
44. Indian title of respect
45. More (Spanish)
46. Creation
47. A loud utterance

Answers on Pg. B16

Clubs of the Capital Area. Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St., Troy.

## THEATRE

### "The Mountaintop"

The Linda will host three performances of "The Mountaintop" through March 1. A stormy night: April 3, 1968. Room 306, Lorraine Motel, Memphis, Tennessee. Martin Luther King Jr. has just delivered his "I've Been to the Mountaintop" sermon in support of the striking Memphis sanitation workers. Alone in his room, struggling to find the words for his next speech, King calls room service. The maid who brings his coffee also brings humor, mystery, challenge, revelation, dread and, ultimately, a vision for the future. An inspirational fantasy deeply rooted in heartbreaking history. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

## MUSIC

### Altan

Altan will perform at Proctors as part of the theater's Passport Series on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. With a career at the pinnacle of traditional Irish music for nearly 35 years, Altan has achieved legendary status in a genre that has been equally shaped by the band's influence and genius. On *The Widening Gyre*, the band explores the musical relationship between American roots music and the traditional music of Ireland. It's the first full project Altan has recorded in Nashville, and working under the guiding hand of producer and Compass co-founder Garry West, the album pairs these Irish masters with some of the leading lights of American folk and bluegrass music, many of whom the members of Altan have known for years. The resulting music is completely engaging, simultaneously breaking new ground and reminding listeners of the ancient bond between Irish and Appalachian music. For tickets, visit proctors.org. Proctors is located at 432 State St., Schenectady.

### The Bear Bones Project

Rustic Barn Pub will host The Bear Bones Project on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m. Purveyors of fine acoustic and electric jam rock...The Bear Bones Project jams in the Albany/Troy/Saratoga/Southern Vermont music scene. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.



## HOT DATE

### BRING THE FUNNY

*Laughter is in his name, and now Mike McLaughlin is scheduled to headline a night of comedy at Arsenal City Tavern for a comedy show also featuring Bill Lake, Mike Cahill and Marcus Meehan on Friday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m.*

### Caitlin Canty with Corey Laitman

Caitlin Canty and Corey Laitman will share a bill at Caffe Lena on Sunday, March 1, at 7 p.m. With a dusky alto and haunting original songs, Caitlin Canty carves a line through folk, blues and country ballads. Since moving to Nashville, this Vermont native has circled through the U.S. and Europe, warmed up stages for Mary Chapin Carpenter, The Milk Carton Kids and Josh Ritter, and won the Troubadour songwriting competition at the Telluride Bluegrass Festival. Her originals have recently appeared on CBS' "Code Black" and on the Netflix original series, "House of Cards." For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.



## Time to get your Irish up

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### Caroline Rose with Good Baby

Caroline Rose and Good Baby will share a bill at The Hollow on Friday, March 6, at 9 p.m. An obsession with money, an unfaithful lover, a friend's accidental pregnancy, misogyny, loneliness, death... This is just some of the lighthearted subject matter that make up *Loner* — the darkly comedic second album from songwriter/producer Caroline Rose. According to Rose, the visuals and aesthetics of *Loner* are an important vehicle in bringing out her personality, as well as a lot of the more sarcastic elements within the music. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

### The Chaos Collective

The Chaos Collective will host its "Verbatim" video release at Skyloft on Friday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. with special guests Apollo's Creed, The Hard Luck Souls, Terrallite (formerly lüdicca), Caribbean Crisis, and flamuel\_! For tickets, visit skyloftny-eb.ticketfly.com. Skyloft is

located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

### Mikaela Davis with Dust Bowl Faeries and Belle-Skinner

The Hollow will host Mikaela Davis, Dust Bowl Faeries and Belle-Skinner as a triple-headliner on Saturday, March 7 at 8 p.m. Mikaela Davis is the kind of songwriter who routinely defies expectations. Her instrument of choice is the harp, which she has played since she was eight years old, right about the time she could actually get her hands around the instrument. A native of Rochester, New York, she spent her formative years in youth orchestras rather than in garage bands and later earned a performance degree from the Crane School of Music. Though Davis is clearly well-versed in the classical canon and is accustomed to performing in a recital setting, her approach to the harp is an unorthodox one. She often employs her instrument as a pulse, a rhythm or as texture as muscular as a guitar's. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Hollow

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

### Dogs in a Pile with Hilltop

Dogs in a Pile and Hilltop will perform at The Hollow on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m. Dogs in a Pile is the culmination of a love of music born from the deepest American roots of psychedelia, jazz, fusion, funk, traditional and rock 'n' roll. The Dogs began with University of the Arts Philadelphia student and Asbury Park veteran Jimmy Law, along with his long-time friend Joe Babick, a three-year veteran of the gifted young musician's program at the nationally renowned Count Basie Theater in Red Bank, New Jersey. Lightning struck when they were introduced to Berklee School of Music student and bass player Sam Lucid, who immediately suggested fellow Berklee student and multi-instrumentalist Jeremy Kaplan. The addition of fellow Berklee classmate and collaborator Brian Murray in 2019 made for the quintessential final piece in the Dogs' puzzle. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

### The Everly Set

The Everly Set will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, March 6, at 8 p.m. In 1957, Phil and Don Everly supercharged the vocal sound of Rock n Roll by unleashing the sparkling vocal harmonies that would influence The Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel, The Beach Boys, The Eagles, Peter Paul & Mary and the Bee Gees. Now, six decades later, two acclaimed NYC singer-songwriters combine millennial innocence with baby-boomer pluck to present The Everly Set. The group came together in 2017 after playing an Everly Brothers themed show. Sean and Jack effectively channeled Phil and Don, and the audience effectively channeled blissful hysteria. Within months, The Everly Set had bought a set of matching western shirts and hit the road as a duo or a four-piece band. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.



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**The Figgs with Candy Ambulance**

The Figgs and Candy Ambulance will perform at Putnam Place on Friday, Feb. 28, at 9 p.m. Be it known that on Sept. 20, 2019 the Figgs released Shady Grove, a six-sided behemoth of a triple album, featuring a slew of its trademark catchy riffs and drenched harmonies. Clocking in at 24 new songs (and a Kate Bush cover), Shady Grove finds the band sliding between up-tempo rockers, experimental numbers and a handful of instrumentals. Although the 'tight as army buddies' and chugging flash of their earlier work is omnipresent, many of the tracks feature introspective lyrics of sadness and loss. You'll find that even some of the catchier pop songs like "Paolo the Alto," "Bad Decisions" and "Grab Your Pack" are full of this dichotomy. For tickets, visit ticketbud.com. Putnam Place is located

at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

**Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen**

Caffe Lena will host Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. Since Frank Solivan left the cold climes of Alaska for the bluegrass hotbed of Washington, D.C., he has built a reputation as a monster mandolinist and become a major festival attraction with his band, Dirty Kitchen. Solivan, with banjoist Mike Munford, IBMA Banjo Player of the Year, award winning guitarist Chris Luquette and bassist Jeremy Middleton, simmer a bluegrass/newgrass stew from instrumental, vocal and songwriting skills so hot, they were named IBMA's Instrumental Group of the Year. Dirty Kitchen plays a wide variety of roots music, focusing on bluegrass and acoustic country, with elements of blues, folk and rock shining through.

Powerful vocal harmonies, expressive songwriting, smooth ballads and instrumental prowess make this versatile group of musicians the perfect fit for listening rooms, festival stages and everything in-between. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

**Fuel**

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**Best damn comedy**

Comedian Dave Hill has just about every medium covered to get you to laugh. He's a radio host, writer, musician, actor and podcaster. And, this week, he's scheduled to take the stage at Proctors, as the Schenectady playhouse hosts another installment of Pretty Much The Best Comedy Show on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m.

Dave Hill



**editors' playlist**



- Afford  
*The Age*
- Be That as it May  
Jocelyn & Chris Arndt
- Traumatic  
*Candy Ambulance*
- Dedication  
*JB aka Dirty Moses (feat. MIRK)*
- Long Way Home  
David Tyo

I'm no expert, but I know what I like, and local is where it's at. Today's talent doesn't reside on the pop charts. That's where the money is. Katy Perry had a dozen songwriters. I can show you the talent who can sing, write, perform, record and mix. And, they're *goood*. Go to bit.ly/rolling518 to hear my playlist on Spotify.

— Michael Hallisey

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**BLUE MAN GROUP SPEECHLESS**  
FEB. 28 - MAR. 1 **at PROCTORS**

The world-renowned bald and blue trio embarks on a new journey of discovery, the result of over 27 years spent observing humanity. SPEECHLESS will feature new and original compositions, acts, and instruments alongside iconic Blue Man Group moments.

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MARCH 5 **at PROCTORS**

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of new and old fans. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

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**Jocelyn & Chris Arndt**

Jocelyn and Chris Arndt will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m. On Nov. 23, siblings Jocelyn and Chris joined their band and special guests to record a rare semi-acoustic live album in front of an intimate audience at White Lake Studios in Upstate New York. On Feb. 29, join Jocelyn, Chris, their band and special guests as it showcases the music from this recording, performing reimagined versions of several previously released tracks, including their Billboard AAA Top 40 singles "Outta My Head," which they performed earlier this year on NBC's Today Show, and "Kill in the Cure," which remained on the chart for 12 consecutive weeks this summer. It'll strip back their usual modern rock trappings to showcase powerful songwriting, honest lyricism and nuanced musicianship. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

**Magic Giant**

Magic Giant will perform at The Hollow on Wednesday, March 4, at 8 p.m. A dynamic blend of alt-rock meets pop wrapped in a festive, down to earth package, Magic Giant has shown its progressive layers with its captivating new single, "Disaster Party." The group, made up of Austin Bisnow (vocals/percussion), Zambricki Li (fiddle/banjo) and Zang (guitar), have recently been working on its new album from The Bunker, a 1940's underground bomb-shelter the band converted in Silverlake, California. Leading the way into the new album, "Disaster Party" turned the fires of Los Angeles into a way to unite the community. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

**"Memories of Patsy: The Patsy Cline Tribute Show"**

The Linda will host "Memories of Patsy" on Friday, March 6, at 7 p.m. "Memories of Patsy" captures the essence of the Patsy Cline concert experience like no other. See for yourself why this remarkable show has received rave reviews nationwide. The songs are woven into the very fabric of American music and the voice is spectacular. Some of the great tunes you can expect to hear at a Memories of Patsy performance are "Crazy," "Walkin' After Midnight," "I Fall to Pieces," "She's Got You," "San Antonio Rose," "Blue Moon of Kentucky," "Sweet Dreams" and many more. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

**Midnight North with Glass Pony**

Midnight North and Glass Pony will perform at The Hollow on Friday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. It's full steam ahead for Midnight North after an exciting year featuring major festival plays, nationwide tours and the release of a second live record. Rolling Stone hailed Midnight North as the "Best New Act" in its review of 2018's Peach Music Festival saying the band "takes the best parts of roots music and weaves them into a tapestry of rock and Americana." For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

**Organ Colossal**

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall will host Organ Colossal as part of its Lift Series on Wednesday, March 4, at 6 p.m. Organ Colossal, a Troy-based collective of

musicians, will perform music by local composers and songwriters Mary Jane Leach, Julia Alsarraf, Patrick Burke, Sam Torres and Pauline Oliveros. For tickets, visit tickets.troymusicchall.org. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is located at 32 Second St., Troy.

**Gretchen Peters and Chely Wright**

Gretchen Peters and Chely Wright will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, March 5, at 7 p.m. For two decades, Gretchen Peters has been one of Nashville's most beloved and respected artists. Inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2014, the Grammy-nominated artist has accumulated accolades as a songwriter for artists as diverse as Etta James, Bonnie Raitt, The Neville Brothers, Patty Loveless, George Strait, Bryan Adams and Faith Hill. Chely Wright exists in the sweet spot between traditional and contemporary country. Named Top New Female Vocalist in 1995 by the Academy of

Country Music, Wright propelled to the top of the country charts, with singles such as "Shut Up and Drive" and "Single White Female." For tickets, visit nrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

**Chris Pureka**

Chris Pureka will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, March 7, at 8 p.m. Chris Pureka has long appealed to those listeners who crave authenticity. Pureka's elegant emotionality as a vocalist, and her flair and immediacy as a lyricist, have garnered her favorable comparisons to Gillian Welch, Ryan Adams, Bruce Springsteen, and Patty Griffin. She's earned accolades from such distinguished taste-making outlets as The New York Times, Paste, Magnet, and Billboard. She's shared the stage with such diverse and esteemed artists as Dar Williams, The Lumineers, The Cowboy Junkies, Gregory Alan Isakov, Martin Sexton, and Ani DiFranco. Along the way, Chris has remained fiercely independent,

selling nearly 50,000 albums through her own label, Sad Rabbit Records. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

**Rock and Remember**

Hangar on the Hudson will host Rock and Remember on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 3 p.m. A loving farewell to one of the Radioradiox family members, "Pops" Sweeny. Think half-Irish wake, half "good-time-at-the-juke-joint." Pay \$10 at the door to benefit, at the family's behest, the American Red Cross Eastern New York Region and Street Soldiers. Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St., Troy.

**Show No Mercy:**

**A Tribute to Slayer**

Show No Mercy will perform at Skyloft on Friday, March 6, at 7 p.m. Show No Mercy is a New York City / Long Island based four-piece band that exclusively covers songs by the legendary thrash metal band, Slayer. Show No Mercy is

best known for duplicating the live energy and intensity of a real Slayer show. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

**Skeeter Creek**

Rustic Barn Pub will host Skeeter Creek on Friday, Feb. 28, at 9 p.m. Skeeter Creek was nominated for four awards at the 2005 Northeast Country Music Association awards: Bluegrass Band of the Year, Vocal Group of the Year, Instrumental Band of the Year and the Sunrise Award. It was the winner of the 2004 Colgate Country Showdown in the Albany, New York region, winners of the 2005 and 2006 Froggy 100.7 Country Shootout, and most recently named at the top of the 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 Metroland Magazine Readers Poll for Country Band of the Year, and 2013, 2014, 2015 Cover Band of the Year (all genres). It also won the North Country Music Awards in 2014 and 2015 for Entertainers of the Year, Band of the Year, Male Vocalist (Dave



**Shimmer on the road again**

Multi-Platinum selling artist Fuel is back on the road is scheduled to perform in front of a Capital District audience. The original line-up of Fuel has not been together since 1997, when original drummer Jody Abbott left the band. Throughout 1998 to 2007, there were several lineup changes, touring and recording as Fuel. Skyloft will host Fuel on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m.

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Ahl), Female Vocalist (Renee Lussier-Ahl) and Musician of the Year (Dominic Paratore). Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

### The Wheel

The Wheel will perform at Putnam Place on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 9 p.m. The Wheel was founded in 2010 by Andy Morse, who was looking to play to his roots of years chasing the Grateful Dead and current incarnations around. Continually rolling and covering new terrain in creative spaces before us, we strive to maintain professionalism and bring you top notch music at every show. The fans complete a colorful twirling masterpiece. Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam 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



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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. 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.

# HOROSCOPES

## February 2020 Week 4

### ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, you are seeking success but are frustrated by a lack of results. Explore some new ways to approach your goals, and your mood can improve.

### TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, sometimes the road you are traveling on has an unexpected detour. Rather than get frustrated by the situation, enjoy the new scenery that comes along the way.

### GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, the more research you do, the more secure you will feel with your decisions. You may have to delve a little further into a decision in the days to come.

### CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Your career is about to take a unique turn, Cancer. However, you may have to devote some more of your personal time to be able to handle the new responsibilities.

### LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Whatever problems have cropped up around the house can be easily remedied, Leo. There is no need to stress about them. Instead, get a new perspective.

### VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Friendly and approachable is what you need to be this week, Virgo. Someone may be watching you carefully, and you need to be mindful of perceptions.

### LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, you're all revved up and ready to go but really have no solid destination. Don't fret. Some inspiration will soon come to you and guide your path.

### SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Pay attention to all of the small details, as they help complete the bigger picture, Scorpio. This involves dotting every "i" and crossing every "t." Follow up on all loose ends.

### SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, express how you are feeling, even if all of your beliefs aren't popular with everyone. Don't worry; there are many people who are in your corner.

### CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Don't be intimidated by other people who think they have all of the answers. Be bold and your assertive attitude will soon lead to positive results.

### AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Taking each day as it comes without thinking too much about where you are going could be a great strategy right now, Aquarius. Overthinking things could be a recipe for trouble.

### PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

It is one thing to have big ideas, but quite another to put plans into action, Pisces. You are ready to step up this week and make things happen.



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■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

**Fuel**

Skyloft — Thursday, Feb. 27

ALBANY — Skyloft will host Fuel on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m.

The original line-up of Fuel has not been together since 1997, when original drummer Jody Abbott left the band. Throughout 1998 to 2007, there were several lineup changes, touring and recording as Fuel. In 2010, with many of the principal members engaged in other aspects of the entertainment industry, raising families and just living the American dream, Brett Scallions, the original lead vocalist, stepped up and is proud to fly the Fuel flag to a generation of new and old fans.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

**Open Mic with Izzy Singer**

Rustic Barn Pub — Thursday, Feb. 27

TROY — Rustic Barn Pub will host its weekly open mic night on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Full drum kit, lights and sound provided. All skill levels welcome, you never know who will show up!

Rustic Barn is located at 150 Speigletown Road.

**The Wheel**

Putnam Place — Thursday, Feb. 27

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Wheel will perform at Putnam Place on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 9 p.m.

The Wheel was founded in 2010 by Andy Morse, who was looking to play to his roots of years chasing the Grateful Dead and current incarnations around.

Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St.

■ RECENT NEWS

# Music on the brain



Sheet music may be an effective guide for understanding human brain activity

TROY — When Sergio Pequito thinks about the brain, he visualizes a piano. The keys represent different parts of the brain, and the pressure applied by the pianist's fingers represents the outside stimuli that promote brain functions.

Just as notes and harmonies can be mapped onto sheet music, Pequito, an assistant professor of industrial and systems engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, is looking to transcribe the brain's complex dynamics into new data models that can help researchers better understand how the brain and human cognition work. This composition effort, of sorts, is being supported by a new grant from the National Science Foundation.

"We have showed that, by thinking like this, there was a lot of activity in the brain that we were able to mimic

and capture," Pequito said. "We believe that we can use the math and models we have developed to capture intrinsic features that justify how the brain behaves over space and time."

Pequito's team, which includes a collaborator from the University of Southern California, will use publicly available brain signal data from the National Institutes of Health to improve the models they have built. The data has been collected using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) technology, which tracks blood flow and oxygen flow as they increase in active parts of the brain.

Pequito and his team are trying to provide insight into how a healthy brain functions, as well as how one with a neurological disease may behave. Continuing this analogy, Pequito explained that just as a pianist who hits the wrong key may create a dissonant noise, the models developed by his research team will show when something is a bit off in the brain's activity.

Industrial and systems engineers develop tools to analyze how complex systems interact. Pequito believes that this type of approach to humanity's long-standing questions about the brain can provide new understanding about the relationships between functions like attention, learning, memory, decision-making, and language. These insights may prove useful in improving current technology by reverse-engineering the brain, which is one of the National Academy of Engineering's Grand Challenges for Engineering.

"We have all sorts of tools that we, as industrial engineers, can use," Pequito said. "Now, we are working to improve them so we can provide new insights for the neuroscience and medical community."

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### The Chaos Collective

Skyloft — Friday, Feb. 28

ALBANY — The Chaos Collective will host its "Verbatim" video release at Skyloft on Friday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m.

Special guests Apollo's Creed, The Hard Luck Souls, Terrallite (formerly Iudica), Caribbean Crisis, and flamuel! will also hit the stage.

For tickets, visit [skyloftny-eb.ticketfly.com](http://skyloftny-eb.ticketfly.com).

Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

### 'The Mountaintop'

The Linda — Friday, Feb. 28 to Sunday, March 1

ALBANY — The Linda will host three performances of "The Mountaintop" through March 1.

A stormy night: April 3, 1968. Room 306, Lorraine Motel, Memphis, Tennessee. Martin Luther King Jr. has just delivered his "I've Been to the Mountaintop" sermon in support of the striking Memphis sanitation workers. Alone in his room, struggling to find the words for his next speech, King calls room service. The maid who brings his coffee also brings humor, mystery, challenge,

revelation, dread and, ultimately, a vision for the future. An inspirational fantasy deeply rooted in heartbreaking history.

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

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

### Dogs in a Pile with Hilltop

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Saturday, Feb. 29

ALBANY — Dogs in a Pile and Hilltop will perform at The Hollow on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m.

Dogs in a Pile is the culmination of a love of music born from the deepest American roots of psychedelia, jazz, fusion, funk, traditional and rock 'n' roll. The Dogs began with University of the Arts Philadelphia student and Asbury Park veteran Jimmy Law, along with his long-time friend Joe Babick, a three-year veteran of the gifted young musician's program at the nationally renowned Count Basie Theater in Red Bank, New Jersey. Lightning struck when they were introduced to Berklee School of Music student and bass player Sam Lucid, who immediately suggested fellow Berklee student and multi-instrumentalist Jeremy Kaplan. The addition of fellow Berklee classmate and collaborator Brian Murray

in 2019 made for the quintessential final piece in the Dogs' puzzle.

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

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

### Jocelyn & Chris Arndt

Caffe Lena — Saturday, Feb. 29

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Jocelyn and Chris Arndt will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m.

On Nov. 23, siblings Jocelyn and Chris joined their band and special guests to record a rare semi-acoustic live album in front of an intimate audience at White Lake Studios in Upstate New York. On Feb. 29, join Jocelyn, Chris, their band and special guests as it showcases the music from this recording, performing reimagined versions of several previously released tracks, including their Billboard AAA Top 40 singles "Outta My Head," which they performed earlier this year on NBC's Today Show, and "Kill in the Cure," which remained on the chart for 12 consecutive weeks this summer. It'll strip back their usual modern rock trappings to showcase powerful songwriting, honest lyricism and nuanced musicianship.

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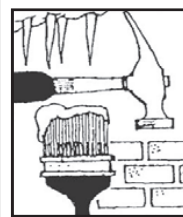


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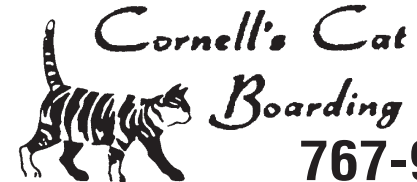
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People who routinely consume meat and poultry may be wondering which meals they can enjoy to keep flavors fresh on nonmeat days. Many Indian dishes are meat-free, vegan options that can be perfectly inserted into Lenten Fridays. Such is the case with this recipes for “Curry of Vegetables With Potatoes” from “Menus and Memories From Punjab” (Hippocrene Books) by Veronica “Rani” Sidhu.

Curry of Vegetables With Potatoes  
(Aloo Mutter)

**Ingredients: Makes 10 1-cup servings**

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 inches of ginger, minced
- 2 teaspoons ground turmeric
- 1 1/2 teaspoons whole or ground cumin seeds
- 1 tablespoon ground fenugreek seeds (optional)
- 1 medium/large tomato, chopped

- 1 or 2 long green chile peppers, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, or to taste
- 1/3 cup tomato paste
- 2 teaspoons garam masala
- 4 cups potatoes, peeled and cut into 1 1/4-inch cubes.
- 3 cups frozen peas, thawed
- 1/2 cup cilantro leaves and stems, finely chopped, plus some for garnish

**Instructions**

In a large, heavy-bottomed pot, heat the oil and sauté the onions, garlic and ginger over medium heat until lightly browned, stirring frequently. Add the spices and brown for 1 more minute. For a smooth gravy, purée this tarka in a blender.

Return the tarka to the pot and add the tomato, chile pepper and salt, stirring constantly for another few minutes. Stir in the tomato paste, 1 teaspoon of the garam masala, potatoes, and three cups of water. Simmer for 30 minutes over low heat, stirring occasionally.

Add the peas plus 2 1/2 cups water. Taste for salt and heat through. Before serving, sprinkle with the last teaspoon of garam masala and the cilantro leaves garnish.



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### Pretty Much The Best Comedy Show: Dave Hill

Proctors — Saturday, Feb. 29

**SCHENECTADY** — Proctors will host another installment of Pretty Much The Best Comedy Show on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m.

Upstate New York's premiere stand-up showcase, Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show, has been thriving at Proctors since summer 2014, presenting a steady, diverse stream of talent to an ever-growing audience. Dave Hill is a comedian, writer, musician, actor, radio host, and man-about-town originally from Cleveland, Ohio, but now living in New York City in a totally sweet apartment with a party deck and everything. Hot chicks come over to hang out and eat cheese plates and stuff with him all the time and it's awesome.

For tickets, visit [proctors.org](http://proctors.org).

Proctors is located at 432 State St., Schenectady.

### Rock and Remember

Hangar on the Hudson — Saturday, Feb. 29

**TROY** — Hangar on the Hudson will host Rock and Remember on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 3 p.m.

A loving farewell to one of the Radioradiox family

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

### The Bear Bones Project

Rustic Barn Pub — Saturday, Feb. 29

**TROY** — Rustic Barn Pub will host The Bear Bones Project on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m.

Purveyors of fine acoustic and electric jam rock...The Bear Bones Project jams in the Albany/Troy/Saratoga/Southern Vermont music scene.

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

### Caitlin Canty with Corey Laitman

Caffe Lena — Sunday, March 1

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Caitlin Canty and Corey Laitman will share a bill at Caffe Lena on Sunday, March 1, at 7 p.m.

With a dusky alto and haunting original songs, Caitlin Canty carves a line through folk, blues and country ballads. Since moving to Nashville, this Vermont native

has circled through the U.S. and Europe, warmed up stages for Mary Chapin Carpenter, The Milk Carton Kids and Josh Ritter, and won the Troubadour songwriting competition at the Telluride Bluegrass Festival. Her originals have recently appeared on CBS' "Code Black" and on the Netflix original series, "House of Cards."

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

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

### Magic Giant

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Wednesday, March 4

**ALBANY** — Magic Giant will perform at The Hollow on Wednesday, March 4, at 8 p.m.

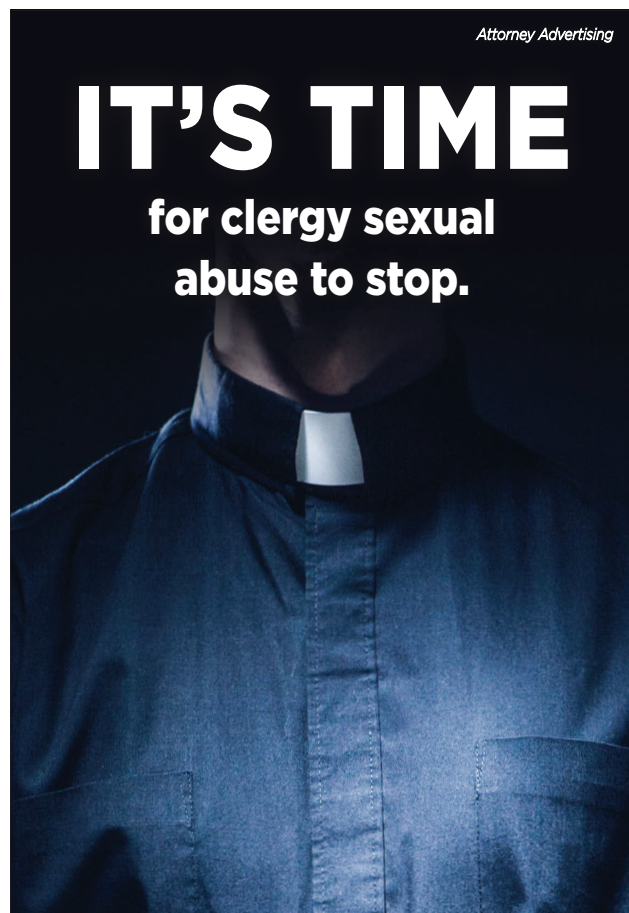
A dynamic blend of alt-rock meets pop wrapped in a festive, down to earth package, Magic Giant has shown its progressive layers with its captivating new single, "Disaster Party." The group, made up of Austin Bisnow (vocals/percussion), Zambricki Li (fiddle/banjo) and Zang (guitar), have recently been working on its new album from The Bunker, a 1940's underground bomb-shelter the band converted in Silverlake, California. Leading the way into the new album, "Disaster Party" turned the fires of Los Angeles into a way to unite the community.

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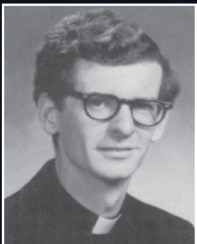
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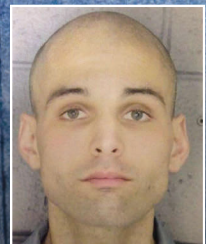
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