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Delmar saw 99-degree heat, followed by 3.48 inches of rain in one hour

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**DELMAR** — Last Thursday was a day of weather extremes as record heat in the day gave way to tremendous amounts of rain by the early evening.

Meteorologists at the Albany International Airport observed a record-high of 99 degrees on Thursday afternoon, one degree higher than the top recorded temperature for August 4 since 1955.

Meteorologists had predicted an uncomfortable mix of heat and humidity prior to Thursday. Local eateries, with concerns for their respective kitchen staff, made arrangements to avoid using their ovens.

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The sun bakes down on a patch of dead grass along the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail in Elsmere. Despite last week's rain, it has been a hot, dry summer.

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# Local arrested for child porn faces additional charges

**SLINGERLANDS** — On Thursday, July 21, State Police arrested Andrew Pegler, 35, of Slingerlands on child pornography charges, but an additional investigation by Bethlehem police detectives found he was in possession of property allegedly stolen from his neighbors.

According to reports, When detectives joined State Police in the execution of a search warrant of Pegler's home on Griffin Circle, they located several items in his garage that belonged to his neighbors including, passports, a wallet containing a Calif. license, jewelry, a portable hard drive, golf shoes and women's underwear. He also was using a laptop that belonged to a neighbor.

When detectives interviewed the neighbors, they said the items had been missing since returning home from a December 2020 vacation trip and assumed they were lost and decided not to contact police.

Pegler said he found the items in a bag in a snowbank and, according to the police report, admitted to using the laptop for himself. He could not explain why he did not return the items to the owners.

Bethlehem police said they had insufficient evidence to charge with burglary, but that the State Police would be charging him with the possession of stolen property in addition to four charges on July 21. Pegler was charged at that time with two felonies for child pornography and misdemeanors for obstructing governmental administration and resisting arrest.

## ■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Car left on Thruway

Motorist abandons car, faces DWI charge

**SELKIRK** — A Ravena man was charged with DWI after State Police found him walking on Route 144 on Friday, July 29.

Troopers responded to a report of a man walking away from a disabled vehicle on the southbound lane of the Thruway. When they arrived the vehicle was empty and there was no sign of the driver.

A short time later, Troopers located Ryan Cowles, 22, and determined he was the driver of the vehicle. According to reports, Cowles said he was driving on the Thruway when he ran out of fuel and started walking home because he did not have a cell phone.

Further investigation determined he was intoxicated and he was taken into custody. At the police station he refused to submit to a breath test.

Cowles is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Thursday, Aug. 16.

DWI charge follows motorcycle stop

**GUILDERLAND** — On Thursday, July 29 at about 8:35 p.m. State Police conducted a traffic stop of a Yamaha Motorcycle on Route 155 for a speeding violation.

The operator was identified as Brian Lainhart, 65 of New Scotland. During an interview, troopers detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. Roadside sobriety testing was conducted which indicated intoxication.

Lainhart was arrested and transported to the police station where he refused to submit to a test to determine the alcohol content of his blood.

He was charged with DWI, issued tickets returnable to Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, Aug 25 and released to a sober party.

**Felony DWI at Xgates**

**GUILDERLAND** – At 2:18 a.m. on Sunday, July 31, State

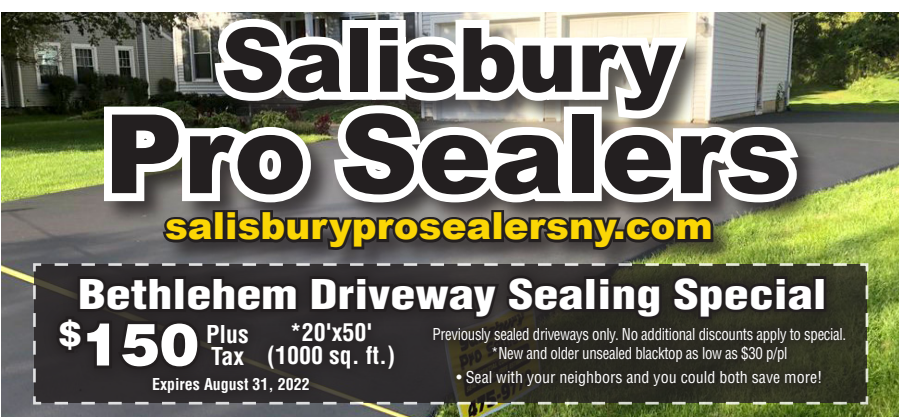
Police conducted a traffic stop of a BMW sedan on Crossgates Mall Road for a vehicle and traffic law violation.

Troopers identified the operator as Daniel Davidson, 41, of Albany. While interviewing Davidson Troopers detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. Roadside sobriety tests were administered which indicated Davidson was intoxicated.

Davidson was placed under arrest for DWI and transported to State Police Guilderland for processing. At the police station he provided a breath 0.22 percent BAC. An investigation determined he had prior DWI convictions within 10 years and was charged with Felony aggravated DWI.

Davidson was issued tickets returnable to the Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, Aug 25 and released to a sober party.

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**TOWN NEWS**

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# Romo's moving in

Glenmont eatery to open another location at former Smith's Tavern

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**VOORHEESVILLE** — Romo's Pizzeria & Restaurant is expanding.

A banner hanging across the facade of the former Smith's Tavern promises "Coming Soon," sandwiched by "Under Contract" signs to indicate the vacant restaurant space will soon usher patrons inside for the first time in five years.

Romo's Pizzeria & Restaurant has developed into a popular eatery among regional restaurant-goers since it first opened at the Glenmont Plaza in 2009. The eatery has been named among the area's best pizzeria's over the years; winning best pizza by *Capital Region Living Magazine* and having been mentioned as a top pizzeria in the *Times Union*.

The menu from the Glenmont

location features Romo's classic recipe, including Sicilian and Chicago deep dish pizzas, Neopolitan and artisanal style pizzas — all using ingredients sourced from across the country.

The 112 Maple Ave. location was recently listed for \$799,000 before Romo's owner Anthony Berghela purchased the property in June. The 3,368-square-foot building is to be renovated to accommodate the new eatery with plans to open doors in late 2022 or early 2023.

The site is a threshold of sorts, an ideal place for business as motorists drive to and from Albany along Route 85A each day. Nonetheless, it has remained vacant since Jon McClelland and John Mellen closed Smith's Tavern in 2017.

The property was immediately the source of a tug of war as Stewart's Shops attempted to

convert the site for one of its convenience stores. Resident concerns with installing a fuel station next door to an existing Mobil Gas station influenced Village Hall to pass a commercial development moratorium before crafting a comprehensive plan. Officials from the Saratoga-based store chain grew frustrated over the delay before they ultimately abandoned their plans for the property.

Smith's Tavern was opened as a hotel at the turn of the 19th century, owned by Frank L. Smith opened it as a tavern shortly before World War II, lending his name to the new restaurant. He'd later pass the business down to his son, Frank Smith Jr., who introduced hand-made pizza with his wife, Gert. McClelland and Mellon bought the tavern from Frank and Gert Smith in 1991.



## National Night Out

**SELKIRK** — The Town of Bethlehem took back the night at the Elm Avenue Town Park on Tuesday, Aug. 2. Take Back the Night is one of the largest crime prevention gatherings in the United States. Information about crime prevention and personal safety was presented by several organizations, including the Bethlehem Police Department - Community Services Unit provided. The night featured fun for the whole family, including free admission to the pool complex and a "Dive In" movie. The evening also included crime prevention and personal safety information, fire/ems truck displays, police equipment displays, cotton candy, a lemonade stand and free ice cream from Stewart's shops.

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## EDUCATION

# RCS seeks principal

Dr. Lisa Patierne to retire in October, district looking for new high school principal

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RAVENA — Ravena Coeymans Selkirk High School is on the hunt for a new principal.

Dr. Lisa Patierne submitted her letter of resignation to the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Board of Education, prompting the board to gather for a special virtual meeting on Wednesday, July 27 to accept her decision. A hiring committee to select the school's next principal was created at the board's scheduled meeting Wednesday, Aug. 4.

"The last time we hired a high school principal was six years ago," said District Superintendent Dr. Brian Bailey. "Obviously things have changed in our community, and we want to make sure that we're looking for the right person, for the right reasons."

The committee is comprised of community stakeholders tasked with identifying the district's priorities for a new high school principal. Bailey



Dr. Lisa Patierne is prepared to hand a high school diploma during the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk High School graduation ceremony in 2019. She's to retire from her position as high school principal at the end of October.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

stressed continuity within the schools' leadership ranks as a priority. Formerly the high school principal before leaving the district in 2013, noted the position's frequent turnover over the years.

"I broke the record for the longest sitting high school principal in 2013

at three years," Bailey said. "I was the longest seated principal since 1996 when Andy DeFeo retired. Andy DeFeo was principal of the high school for five years, so Lisa [Patierne] has shattered my record of three years — she is the longest seated principal since 1996."

Board members are wrangling with meeting the district's needs while anticipating the candidate's obligation to provide his or her current employer with adequate notice. The board hopes to interview candidates by Friday, Aug. 26, and to bring someone on board days before Patierne's last.

Should the board remain on schedule, the district would have a new principal in the school, allowing Patierne to mentor her successor before she leaves on Friday, Oct. 28.

"I want to congratulate Dr. Patierne on her retirement and congratulate her for the great success we have had with her at RCS," said board president Edward Reville. "Congratulations to her on her retirement."



### Drivers wanted

RAVENA — A help wanted ad draped over a school bus advertises the Ravena Coeyman Selkirk School District's need for bus drivers. It is a situation shared by school district across the country as administrators contend with a shortage of Class A drivers licensed and willing to drive school buses.

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EDUCATION

# Never a problem

Beleaguered field hockey coach: 'never had complaints before' in 20-plus year career

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**DELMAR** — The Bethlehem Central coach that has fallen under public scrutiny of late said she was largely unaware of the issues that had led to three investigations on her alleged behaviors last season.

Dawn Austin, the high school's varsity field hockey coach since 2019, was described as having more than 20 years of experience — including a previous stint as a lacrosse coach at the school before leaving in 2009.

“In 20-plus years of coaching, from third graders to varsity players, no one has ever complained that we don't do enough fun stuff,” Austin stated in a letter addressed to Bethlehem Athletic Director Len Kies last November. “We certainly did fewer than normal in-person team-building during the earlier-Covid ‘Fall 2’ season last year.”

The coach's response was part of a district level investigation to address allegations that her behaviors was leading to mental health issue for several of her players. The details from the third-party report were provided to *The*

*Spotlight* in response to a Freedom of Information Law request submitted to the school district.

The heavily redacted report omits the names of players and parents, unsubstantiated claims and all correspondences between school staff and the school's lawyers.

Austin provided the athletic department with two letters, one in November and another the following December, addressing complaints from parents and accusations of cronyism.

By May, the administration continued to receive complaints over

*Parents later described their children as suffering from apparent low self esteem, expressing lack of interest in playing, withdrawn and crying. When the team's two captains later approached the coach about the squad's low morale, she allegedly rebuffed them. A singular complaint accused the coach of body shaming after she allegedly told one of her players “you don't look athletic enough.”*

its in-house investigations, with parents questioning why it excluded social workers or health counselors amid their claims over mental anguish. The district employed Keane & Beane, a law

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# NYSPHSAA dishes awards

**LATHAM** — The New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc. recently announced its 2021-22 Scholar-Athlete School of Distinction and School of Excellence Award winners, including four from our local schools.

The purpose of the School of Distinction and School of Excellence Awards are to unite varsity coaches in challenging their teams to achieve a statewide academic honor. This year, 86 schools earned the School of Distinction Award and 148 schools earned the School of Excellence Award.

“The School of Excellence and School of Distinction Awards highlight the best student-athletes in New York State,” said Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director. “For 234 member schools to be honored for their commitment to academics as well as athletics is a testament to the outstanding leadership and student-athletes we have in this state.”

In our area, Guilderland High School and Christian Brothers Academy were named as Schools of Distinction by qualifying 31 and 15 teams, respectively.

Schools apply for School of Distinction status by having 100 percent of its varsity teams qualify for and receive the Scholar-Athlete team award during their respective sports seasons.

Colonie High School and Shaker were named Schools of Excellence by qualifying 25 and 27 teams, respectively.

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“We are excited to welcome the Natural Polymers team and start working together on innovative product development,” said Insulation President Todd Fister. “Natural Polymers’ proven technology advances our strategy

to provide long-term, sustainable solutions and offer our customers a diversified insulation product portfolio.”

Owens Corning expects to significantly grow this business in the coming years. Natural Polymers’ track record of above-market growth is anticipated to contribute to Owens Corning’s strategy to strengthen core building and construction products and expand the company’s addressable markets into higher-growth segments.

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**Ellis receives American Heart Association Awards**

**SCHENECTADY** — Ellis medicine received the American Heart Association Get with The Guidelines and Mission Achievement award.

The award recognizes the hospital’s commitment to following up-to-date, research-based guidelines for the treatment of heart disease and stroke, ultimately leading to more lives saved, shorter recovery times

and fewer readmissions to the hospital.

Every 40 seconds, someone in the U.S. has a stroke or heart attack, and heart disease and stroke are the No. 1 and No. 5 causes of death in the United States, respectively. Studies show patients can recover better when providers consistently follow treatment guidelines.

Get With The Guidelines and Mission: Lifeline put the expertise of the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association to work for hospitals

nationwide, helping ensure patient care is aligned with the latest evidence- and research-based guidelines. As a participant in both the Mission: Lifeline and Get With the Guidelines programs, Ellis Medicine qualified for both awards by demonstrating how their organization have committed to improving quality care.

Ellis Medicine is committed to improving care by adhering to the latest treatment guidelines and streamlining processes to ensure timely and proper care for heart attacks and strokes.

**Gas prices drop**

The average price of a gallon of regular in the Capital District dropped another 7.2 cents last week to \$4.39, according to GasBuddy’s survey of 546 stations.

That is 36.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and \$1.23 higher than a year ago.

Nationally, the average price of gasoline fell 15.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$4.01 on Monday, Aug. 8. That is 68.7 cents per gallon less than a month ago and 83.6 cents per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy.

The national average price of diesel has declined 13.1 cents in the last week and stands at \$5.14 per gallon.

“The national average is poised to fall back under \$4 per gallon as we see the decline in gas prices enter its eighth straight week,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. “The groundwork is laid for a ninth week of decline.

— Gas Buddy

■ MILESTONE

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## From page 1 ... Extreme weather

Jason Pierce, owner of The Cooper Crow in the city's warehouse district, announced a special "cold side only" menu for the evening, featuring soups, salads, sandwiches and desserts. Jumpin' Jack's Drive-In, a popular joint for summertime revelers, was closed altogether on Thursday.

Dora Philip said The Hollow Bar and Kitchen was closing its kitchen that afternoon. The owner of the restaurant said they've been feeling the summer heat this year, and had ordered cooling equipment.

"We've gone to great lengths to cool down our kitchen but the ordered equipment hasn't completely arrived so we are sitting this lunch service out," she stated on social media. The North Pearl Street restaurant later opened its doors for dinner service.

The new mark was noted by meteorologists by a post on social media

shortly before 4 p.m. An hour later, torrential rains poured over the region, flooding local streets and knocking out power.

According to the National Weather Service, the summer storms triggered a torrent of events. Flooding caused the Bethlehem Town Highway Department to temporarily close Route 85 between Kenwood Avenue and Bridge Street in Slingerlands at 5 p.m.

Several more areas across the region reported downed trees and power lines. National Grid reported more than 7,000 area customers were without power by 7:30 p.m.

Delmar recorded 3.48 inches of rain, the highest level of rain noted by meteorologists that afternoon. The deluge prompted the City of Albany to cancel the season's final performance of its Alive at Five concert series. The show was already scheduled for its

rain site under Interstate 787. Concert-goers were pelted by wind-swept rain before the concert was called off.

The rain was a welcomed sight for a region threatened by potential drought conditions.

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Albany County is seeing either abnormally dry to severe drought conditions this summer, depending on what index you follow. The U.S. Drought Monitor, a joint effort of the National Drought Mitigation Center, USDA, and NOAA, reports the area is in a moderate drought.

The monitor identifies a moderate drought by observing an increased use of irrigation, lower yields of hay and grain, declines in honey production, and an increase in wildfires and ground fires.

## From page 2 ... Crimes

### Shoplifting reveals felony warrant

**SLINGERLANDS** — A man who allegedly stole \$266 worth of merchandise from Shoprite was not who he said he was.

Bethlehem police responded to a call from the manager of the store on Tuesday, Aug 2 that a man fled the store towards the Price Chopper plaza with the stolen goods. Officers located Darrell Dodd, 39, of Albany, in the front entrance to the Price Chopper and detained him. He said he had no identifying documents and gave the officers a different name and date of birth. When that yielded no results and asked again for his name, Dodd gave a new date of birth. That did not check out either.

Officers took him into custody and to the police station, where his fingerprints identified him.

A search of outstanding warrants showed that he had two open bench warrants for not appearing in court for two different felony offenses in St. Lawrence county.

He was charged with petit larceny and false personation, both misdemeanors and the bench warrant. Dodd was arraigned by Judge Andrew Kirby in the presence of his public defender. He is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Sept 6. He was released to a deputy from the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department to be transported back to answer two warrants, one from the County and the other from the City of Massena.

### Fake plates

**DELMAR** — A 23-year-old Albany woman faces multiple charges after a traffic stop on Delaware Avenue on Monday, Aug 1.

Bethlehem police noticed a vehicle without

adequate license plate lamps traveling west and stopped the vehicle. When the officer did a DMV check on the ID of the driver, Lyric Cook, and the vehicle, it returned that she had an expired license and the plates to the car were returned and canceled.

The vehicle was not inspected, had an expired registration, no front plate and not insured. The license plate on the rear of the vehicle was found to be forged. Cook said her father got her the plate and that was all she knew.

She was arrested and charged with possession of a forged instrument, a felony and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, operating a motor vehicle without an inspection, non adequate plate lamp, registration plate display violation, operating a motor vehicle with no license and operating an unregistered motor vehicle on a highway, all violations.

Cook was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Andrew Kirby and released on her own recognizance. She is due back in court on Tuesday, Aug 9.

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# Summer Reading Sunsetting

## Voorheesville History Walk

Join local history guide Dennis Ulion at 9:30 am, Saturday, August 20, as we stroll down memory lane, or in this case, Voorheesville Ave. This two-hour walk will cover more than two miles, so be sure to wear comfortable shoes. Please register.



Matisse, Bearden, and others were inspired by the Jazz age. Following a presentation and tour of the barn studio, we'll work alongside an educator from the Jackson Pollock estate. Have paint, drawing, or collage supplies on hand. Please register.

### Paint the Sound

How can you paint the rhythm of a drum or the sound of a piano? Join us at 1p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 17 for a live zoom tour and workshop where we will explore the ways in which modern artists such as Pollock,

### Grab & Go for Adults

Sign up online to pick up a kit and enjoy some creative time. These are

easy projects that will relax and inspire the artist in you. Kits can be picked up during regular library hours, Monday, Aug. 15.

### Last Day for SRP

The deadline to record your SRP reading progress is midnight, Friday, Aug. 12. Participants who reach 1,000 points will earn a grand prize raffle ticket. Tickets must be filled out at the library by 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17. All registered readers can pick up a free book and bonus prize at the library in August.

— Lynn Kohler

## Take and Make Tuesday!

Roller paper flowers are easy to make and come together quickly. We'll provide you with some pretty papers and you provide a hot glue gun. Hot glue guns are also available for loan at the Circulation Desk. Pick up begins at 9 am on Tuesday, August 16th.

### TURTLES TO TOADS: Herps of the North

At Mosher Park, Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30pm

Our friends at the Southern Vermont Natural History

### RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Museum will visit us again at Mosher Park for our Summer Reading Finale.

The reptiles and amphibians of Vermont are some of our least understood and most fascinating animals. Museum staff will present an interactive slideshow, introduce us to live animals and touchable artifacts. Afraid of snakes? Don't worry, the presenters can help. Registration is required, register once per family.

### Storytime on a Bus

By the end of summer, everyone is thinking about the start of school. Board a bus for a fun storytime on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 10 a.m. where Miss Jill will have great books to share.

### What Do You Collect?

Got a collection? We have just the place for it! We want to showcase your collection in our display case. Send us an email([info@rcscommunitylibrary.org](mailto:info@rcscommunitylibrary.org)) — Carol Melewski

We've really enjoyed presenting Oceans of Possibilities summer reading programs, and we're hoping to finish strong with participation! Don't delay, sign up today on the Events Tab of [guilderlandlibrary.org](https://guilderlandlibrary.org). We still have spots for the following, as of this writing:

"Bermuda Triangle Week" Aug.15-19, our final theme week, features:

- Grades 3-5 Activity Kit: Ocean Oddities

We'll supply all the materials for a pop-up angler fish craft, plus a copy of Who Would Win: Ultimate Ocean Rumble. Register, then pick up your kit on Tuesday, Aug.16 to Saturday, Aug. 20.

- Bermuda Triangle Escape Room for Tweens and Teens, Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. Imagine an undersea expedition where your captain is MIA and your submarine goes off course. This perilous situation calls for quick collaboration in order to escape the mysterious Bermuda Triangle.

We're planning to wrap up summer reading in grand style with a family-friendly Under the Sea Jamboree on Wednesday, Aug. 24, 4 to 7 p.m. This fun-filled event, held in our Literary Garden out back, will include crafts, music, games, activities and snacks. Please register, then stop by when it's convenient for you.

All ages: make sure to log all of your "Oceans of Possibilities" reading in Beanstack by Wednesday, Aug. 24 at: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/adultsrp> for adults, and



<https://guilderlandlibrary.org/srp> for kids and teens. We've got a treasure chest of prizes for some lucky recipients!

Check out our weekly Summer Discovery Pages for kids of all ages, highlighting eBooks, audiobooks, crafts, music and more at: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/srp>. Try our new "Discover Your Destiny: Titanic interactive story, where you decide the storyline, at <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/gplkids>.

### Congressional Democratic Primary Voting

Early Primary Voting will be held in the Helderberg Room Saturday, Aug. 13 through Sunday, Aug. 21. Polls are open:

Saturdays & Sundays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mondays & Wednesdays: Noon to 8 p.m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Primary Election will be held Tuesday, Aug. 23, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Paint the Sound

How can you paint the rhythm of a drum or the sound of a piano? This live Zoom tour and workshop, offered by Upper Hudson Library System on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 1 p.m., will explore the ways in which modern artists such as Pollock, Matisse, Bearden, and

others were inspired by the Jazz age. Following a presentation and tour of the Pollock/Krasner barn studio, we'll work alongside an art educator as she demonstrates techniques for creating abstract art inspired by music. Have paint, drawing, or collage supplies on hand, and enjoy experiencing the process!

### Trustees Meet

The Guilderland Public Library Board of Trustees will conduct an in-person monthly business meeting on Thursday, Aug. 18, at 6 p.m., streamed live on our YouTube channel.

### Movie Night: Sonic The Hedgehog 2

Come chill with us in the library for a good old-fashioned family movie night! We're showing the 2022 film Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (rated PG) on Monday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m.

### Call for Vendors

We're seeking vendors for an outdoor Fall Marketplace Sunday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All handmade goods, small batch product producers and artisans welcome! The cost is \$25 (payable by check); deadline to reserve is Sun. Sept. 25. Please contact Natalie Hurteau for more info: [hurteau@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:hurteau@guilderlandlibrary.org).

— Luanne Nicholson

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# Read-alikes for YA fiction fans

**A**re you a big fan of YA fiction looking for your next read? Swing by the Teen Area at the library and check out some clever read-alike suggestions in our mini-book display.

Do you see a favorite novel featured on the cover of one of our mini books? Open it up to find suggestions for similar titles, along with a QR code that will take you directly to our catalog. There are mini books for every interest – from fantasy to mystery, graphic novels and more. Be sure to grab a couple of your favorites to take home.

## Still some Summer Reading

It's not too late to be a part of our Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading challenge for all ages. Sign up today and start checking off



those milestones for a chance to win some great prizes sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. Visit [www.bethlehempublibrary.org/summer-reading-2022](http://www.bethlehempublibrary.org/summer-reading-2022) to join the challenge!

## Your library outside

When the weather's nice, please check out one of our many outdoor spaces for reading and relaxing. At this time, masks are not required outside on library grounds.

Enjoy a picnic at one of our shaded accessible tables, or tap into our Free Library WiFi while working or studying al fresco. Kids will love an interactive stroll around the grounds while enjoying our latest



The read-alike mini books in the teen area at Bethlehem Public Library can help you find your next favorite novel.

Kristen Roberts

Storywalk featuring "Turtle Walk" by Matt Phelan. Or just chill out on our Ian Boegel Memorial Patio, a welcoming outdoor nook just off the Children's Place filled with fun-sized furniture and whimsical decorations.

## In the right light

Borrow a ring light from the library for your next video conference or remote interview and you'll be more than ready for your close up. Ring lights are designed to cast an even light on the subject, minimizing shadows and blemishes for a picture perfect image. They are ideal for portraits, selfies, live streaming, virtual meetings, and social media videos.

The library's ring light setup includes everything you need to get started: light, stand, filter and accessories.

Search the library catalog at [www.bethlehempublibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempublibrary.org) to request or borrow the ring light.

## Summer hours update

Reminder: For the month of August, the library is closed for in-person use on Friday evenings from 6-9 p.m.

## A conversation about climate change

There are still some spots left at our Monday, Aug. 22, climate change discussion with University at Albany Professor of Atmospheric and Environmental Science Mathias Vuille, who will talk about the main impacts of climate change, both locally and globally.

— Kristen Roberts

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**Puzzle Parties at the Grange**

**SELKIRK** — The Bethlehem Grange 137 will host Puzzle Parties on four different dates starting Sunday, Aug. 7, from 1 to 4 p.m.

You're cordially invited to join for as many afternoons or evenings as you desire to put puzzles together.

The dates include Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 6 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 25, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Grange will have various puzzles at tables you can work on while socializing with others, meeting new people and enjoying refreshments.

Bethlehem Grange 137 is located at 24 Bridge St. (Rt 396W, 1/10th mile from Rt 9W) in Selkirk.

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firm from White Plains, to further examine. That investigation included interviews with fifteen students and their respective parents and staff members. The special counsel interviewed Austin, who was represented by her husband, attorney Timothy Austin. Each interview was accompanied by someone from the school district and by the schools' K-12 Counseling & Social Work Supervisor, Kristen Connor.

Parents had described Austin as "abusive and abrasive" towards her student athletes. Several of them pointed to the post-game briefing following a match against Niskayuna, when she allegedly said Bethlehem could have won with just two players on the field.

Parents later described their children as suffering from apparent low self esteem, expressing lack of interest in playing, withdrawn and crying. When the team's two captains later approached

the coach about the squad's low morale, she allegedly rebuffed them.

A singular complaint accused the coach of body shaming after she allegedly told one of her players "you don't look athletic enough." Austin's lawyer refuted the claim in a May letter to Keane & Beane.

"Coach Austin does not believe she ever said the exact words, 'you don't look athletic,'" stated her lawyer. "She certainly never said those words as commentary..."

Austin expressed concern with the third-party's examination. Through the first two in-house investigations, the district determined all claims against the coach as "unfounded." When she was informed of an appeal, she was asked to answer to "several non specific claims, revealing no details or context."

Austin's current run as a coach is her second at Bethlehem Central. She was previously the junior

varsity field hockey coach in 2001 before switching to junior varsity lacrosse in 2003. She had played both sports collegiately. She advanced to the varsity field hockey squad soon after, and was later named the varsity lacross head coach in 2005. She left the district four years later to raise her children and to take an office job opportunity.

Austin returned to the district in 2019, after she said Kies convinced her to take the field hockey coach position. She led the team to a No. 1 seed in sectional competition that first season before the onset of coronavirus the following spring.

The coach described a team dynamic challenged by the pandemic. Following a successful 2019, her first year back with the district, the team was stymied by mitigation protocols that reduced the following season to a truncated schedule. Off-field events to cultivate team unity was still limited last fall.

"Also, in the fall 2021 season, there was a small contingent of families who were disinclined to volunteer their time and/or

to make their homes/yards available for team bonding, were less supportive of the team and were vocally negative and critical of the team, coaches and players (other than their own children or children's close friends)," stated Austin's lawyer. "Under those circumstances, it is not surprising that members of the team struggled to feel a sense of unity and struggled to handle adversity typical of Varsity athletics."

Austin also said that any questions over playing time came from parents, not players. One complaint she received from a parent through a phone call. That unnamed player had not approached her.

"[In] the entirety of the time she has been a coach and in all of the settings and seasons in which she has been a coach—of players between elementary school age and seniors in high school encompassing more than 20 years and even more teams and seasons—never once has she been accused of conducting herself improperly toward a team or a player," her lawyer stated.

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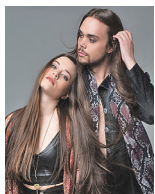
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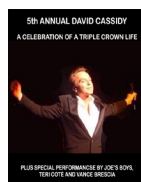
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# Big Top Circus coming to Prospect Park

Shows under the big top tent, summer camp, workshops, immersive dining experience

**TROY** — The Contemporary Circus and Immersive Arts Center is presenting 10 days of circus events under a big top tent this month in Troy's Prospect Park.

The schedule includes three performances by a professional touring company, a summer camp for kids, workshops for both kids or adults, and an immersive dining experience — all exploring different facets of contemporary circus. None of these events feature performing animals, but instead put the focus on the incredible capabilities of the human body demonstrated through acrobatics, juggling, and more.

"This season we're offering different types of circus experiences to appeal to an even wider audience," said Aaron Marquise, CCIAC executive director. "This is the biggest season of programming we've done so far, and we're adding a big top tent on top of it all."

Last year, the Troy-based organization presented three open-air circus performances in the park. This year, all the activities will occur under a 34 foot-tall, 4,000 square-foot tent that holds 250 people. Rain is no longer an issue, but the tent also affords greater control over lighting and sound, and will allow the crew to hang aerial equipment.

**The Main Attraction:**  
"One Man's Trash"

**All Ages. Aug. 26, 27, 28**  
For the main event, CCIAC

will host Boston-based Cirque Us to perform their new show "One Man's Trash: A Repurposed Circus."

"Trash" is a junkyard adventure featuring acrobats, high-flying aerialists and quirky clowns who live behind the bins and trash can lids. Inhabiting a space of discovery and fun, this repurposed circus turns trash into treasure. Characters dive into dumpsters to recycle, reuse and reinvent rubbish to make a circus extravaganza.

Marquise notes this family-friendly show is accessible to younger audiences while featuring all the high-level skills that CCIAC audiences have come to expect.

"Trash" is performed Friday Aug. 26 at 6 p.m., Saturday Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. and on Sunday Aug. 28 at 2 p.m.

Each performance will have a total of 225 seats available, including 75 paid seats and 150 free seats. There are three ways to get a seat at each performance. The first option is to purchase a \$25 ticket for "preferred seating" in the middle section of the tent. (Children under the age of 2 may be admitted free to the preferred seating area if they sit on ticketholder's lap.)

For each performance, there are 75 free seats that can be reserved in advance on the CCIAC website. Finally, there are 75 seats available for free to walkups, no reservation is necessary.

Free reserved seats are only guaranteed up to 5 minutes before the start of the show and then they will be given to walkups on line.

CCIAC encourages those who can afford it to purchase tickets so those who don't have disposable income may still have the

opportunity to enjoy the circus.

Tickets and reservations are available online at <https://www.cciac.us>.

The house opens 30 mins. before showtime.

No dogs except trained service animals will be allowed under the big top.

### Oh, Garçon!

**An Immersive Dining Experience**  
Age 21+ Aug. 19 & 20, 7 - 9 p.m.

On Friday Aug. 19 and Saturday, Aug. 20, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., CCIAC will present "Oh, Garçon!" billed as "dinner and a show like you've never quite experienced!"

This immersive performance staged around a dinner party will transport guests to another time and place where haute couture is all the rage. Diners will relax, sip some wine and enjoy a three-course meal, prepared by a private chef and served by a unique waiter who can be summoned with "Oh, Garçon!"

The waiter will be none other than Marquise, a professional clown who trained at Montreal's prestigious Ecole Nationale de Cirque and has performed throughout Europe. His concept for this show started with the idea of creating space where strangers can connect over food and laughter.

"I love dinner parties, which combine food and conversations between strangers. Of course, I also love making people laugh," said Marquise. "In 'Oh, Garçon!' I found a way to bring all of these things together in a unique way, where people get a restaurant-going experience they've never wanted before."

The format allows Marquise to provide an experience for guests and then step away from it

momentarily, as a waiter would, leaving room for dinner guests to become part of the entertainment as they would at any other dinner party.

Seating is communal, dinner-party style (under a "big top" tent). Attendees may be required to move around the performance venue. Anyone with limited mobility should contact the CCIAC when purchasing tickets.

Guests will be asked for dietary requirements when purchasing tickets and the chef will craft any necessary changes around that. Vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free options available.

Tickets are \$75 per person, available at <https://www.cciac.us>.

"Critics are raving about 'Oh, Garçon!'," Marquise jokes. "I've never waited longer for a meal," they say. "I don't think this guy is a real waiter," and my favorite: "If you want one of the best meals you've ever had in one of the most aesthetically pleasing atmospheres, all delivered with the finest service around... go someplace else."

### Circus Camp For Kids,

**Ages 8 to 16, Aug. 22 - 26**

CCIAC is offering a one-week full or half-day camp for kids, ages 8-16, featuring aerial and ground-based circus skills including aerial silks, tumbling and juggling -- all under the big top in the park. There will be a showcase for family and friends at the end of the week!

Full-Day Camp runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, Aug. 22 to Friday, Aug. 26, and costs \$250. Half-Day Camp is offered from 9 a.m. to Noon or from Noon to 4 p.m. and costs \$175. Before Care, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., costs \$50. After Care, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., costs \$50. Combined Before and After Care are offered for \$75.

CCIAC offers a Member-affiliate Discount of 10% off kids camp costs.

"The way that I got introduced to circus was through a circus camp," said Marquise. "Circus as an art form is a great way for anyone to learn trust and communication and working as a team because there is a lot of that in the circus."

### Workshops for Kids or Adults

**Aug 20 - 21**

There will be one-hour circus workshops for both kids and geared for adults. Like the summer camp, these workshops will introduce students to aerial silks, tumbling and juggling. No prior experience is needed.

The workshops for kids age 4+ are free on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and on Sunday, Aug. 21, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Workshops for adults cost \$25 and are offered Sunday, Aug. 21, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"The kids workshops are for families who can't commit to week-long camp but want to get to know circus a little more," Marquise said. "For adults, the workshops are a great way to grab a friend and join the circus... for an hour."

Tickets and reservations to all performances, workshops and camp can be obtained at <https://www.cciac.us>

Prospect Park is a hilly 80-acre city park overlooking downtown and South Troy, that is accessed by car from Congress Street (NY-2). The park was originally designed in 1903 by local landscape engineer Garnet Douglass Baltimore, the first African-American graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

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FEATURE

# RPI to explore mechanisms to cancer

Interdisciplinary team to analyze the formation of the bipolar mitotic spindle

**TROY** — Two of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's professors received a grant of more than \$350,000 to study a link to cancer.

Scott Forth, assistant professor of biological sciences, and Peter Kramer, professor of mathematical sciences, have received a \$359,572 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to develop a better understanding of a cellular process that, when errors occur, is linked to cancer.

The project will be pursued in collaboration with Meredith Betterton, professor of physics at the University of Colorado at Boulder.



During mitosis, which is an essential process for life, cells divide their genetic material equally into two new daughter cells. Microtubules and their associated proteins in cells build what is called the bipolar mitotic spindle, which is responsible for this equal genetic division. Diseases such as cancer are linked to errors occurring during the formation of this

spindle. "A critical initial step in building the spindle involves separating structures called centrosomes that form each of the two spindle poles," Forth said. "This involves a variety of proteins that bind and generate forces on the microtubules to push everything into the correct location and at the correct

speed. How these forces are produced and regulated by the many different proteins involved is unclear. This is what we will address."

Forth and Kramer's team will use the NSF grant to utilize experimental biophysical laboratory results to create computational physical models and build statistical parameterization frameworks to better understand how spindles are formed and how the different proteins drive this mechanical process.

"Dr. Forth's novel biophysical experimental capabilities provide the opportunity to develop and calibrate a theoretical model of early human mitotic spindle assembly," Kramer said. "The elements of this model can be validated by direct measurement and computational simulation. It will facilitate understanding of possible

pathways to errors in spindle formation that may be associated with disease."

Educational outreach to high school and college students on the value of interdisciplinary collaboration in life sciences is also planned. Forth and Kramer's team will include undergraduate and graduate student researchers in physics, as well as biology and math.

"Collaboration across disciplines and schools is one of Rensselaer's fundamental values, and it sets us apart," said Curt Breneman, Dean of the School of Science. "This new work merging expertise in biology and mathematics is an excellent example of the kind of interdisciplinary research that breaks new ground and leads to new discoveries. I look forward to seeing the impact of their results."

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## From page B1 ... Runway fabulous

“These two brands may not be as recognizable as other brands in the Capital Region, but they are certainly making a name for themselves, and we have no doubt they will continue to do that here at Crossgates,” Marketing Director for Crossgates Jennifer Smith said.

Crossgates shoppers can expect to see Lovisa opening up late this summer or early fall.

Since its launch in 2010, Lovisa has been a jewelry store that sells necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings, and other on-trend accessories ranging from a \$20 price point and under. At ready-to-wear prices, they draw inspiration from the latest couture, runway and street-style fashion.

When Primark opens this winter at Crossgates, shoppers will find homeware, clothing, and

**Lovisa and Primark, two stores each with a worldwide reach, will soon open at Crossgates Mall. They’re anticipated to provide local shoppers with a wide spectrum of fashion options — from back to school to runway fabulous.**

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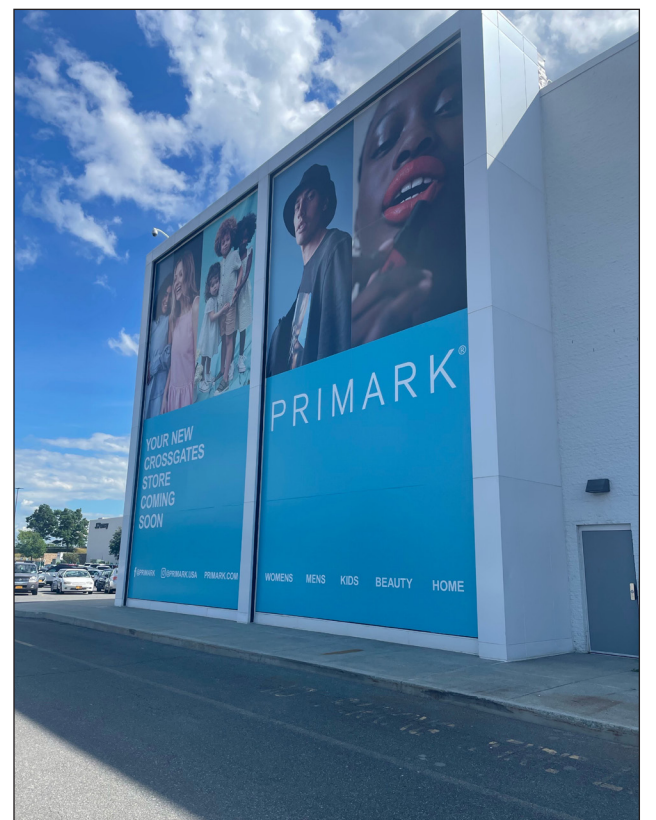
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— Taylor Rao,  
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everyday essentials sold at inexpensive prices. They reach consumers with over 400 stores worldwide with even further expansion in mind. They recently opened a store in Buffalo and now, they’re arriving in the Capital Region to sell products for men, women, children, and people of all ages.

“Shoppers are always looking for the newest in brands, and we certainly are able to give that to them,” Smith said.

The new stores will be located close to each other within the mall, situated amongst the pre-existing business landscape. Lovisa will be on the lower level, near Urban Outfitters. Primark will occupy an approximated 45,000 square foot space near Texas

De Brazil and the Apple store.

“I know that both of these stores definitely bring to market some of the things that you see in magazines or on instagram or on runways even,” journalist and co-founder of the digital media entertainment company Two Buttons Deep, and host of The Buttonista Podcast, Taylor Rao said.

“I just love seeing new options come into Crossgates.” As a “certified fashionista,” Rao has teamed up with Crossgates to promote stores to her audience who keep an eye out for the latest fashion trends.

With local festivals and concerts in full swing, Rao said local shoppers may be

interested in experimenting with some of the latest jewelry styles out of Lovisa, such as ear cuffs and layering necklaces. Primark will provide families with budget-conscious choices as they shop for the holidays or back to school.

“I love the idea that as you get inspired by something that you see online, maybe your favorite influencer, that you can actually go out and recreate a look all on your own and at an affordable price, too,” Rao said. “I think it gives people the confidence to spend a whole afternoon, or a day there, and shop around to see what you like. Maybe do another lap and find that final accessory or piece to go with what you were shopping for.”

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518-438-1718  
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**The Avalon Lounge**  
29 Church St, Catskill  
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Wed: **Jeffrey Silverstein / Camp Saint Helene / Will Stratton / Stadiums & Shrines (DJ Set)**  
Fri: **Miles Hewitt / Nighttime / Thor & Friends** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Catskill High w Rock Haven** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Kyle Morgan / Noah Harley / Margo Ross** | 8 p.m.

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**Board Game Cafe Troy**  
501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy  
518-948-6693  
Wed: **Looking For Group Night** | 6 p.m.  
Thurs: **Pathfinder Society Organized Play** | 6 p.m.  
Sun: **Sunday Night Trivia** | 6 p.m.

**Brown's Troy**

**Taproom & Brewery**  
417 River Street, Troy  
518-273-2337  
Fri: **Dereck Forget** | 8:30 p.m.

**Black Bear Inn**  
310 19th St., Watervliet  
518-272-9486

**Caffè Lena**  
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs  
518-583-0022  
Thurs: **Rory Block** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Jamcrackers** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Joe Mullins And The Radio Ramblers** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Misty Blues** | 7 p.m.

**Carson's Woodside Tavern**  
57 NY-9P, Malta  
518-584-9791  
Thurs: **2 Broke Beths & Dave** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **Grand Central Station** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **The Ultimates** | 6 p.m.  
Sun: **Ten Most Wanted** | 6 p.m.

**Centre Street Pub**  
308 Union St., Schenectady  
518-393-2337  
Thurs: **Kevin Carey** | 2 p.m.  
Fri: **Frankie Lessard** | 1 p.m.

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**Eden Cafe**  
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Thurs: **Cabaroke** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Fridays with Sergio Sericolo & Co.** | 7:30 p.m.

**The Egg**  
Empire State Plaza., Albany  
518-473-1845  
Fri: **Don Quixote** | 7:30 p.m.

**Emack & Bolio's**  
366 Delaware Ave., Albany  
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**Empire Live/Underground**  
93 North Pearl St., Albany  
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Fri: **Madball** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **Mihali** | 7 p.m.  
Sun: **Generation Kill** | 5:30 p.m.

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**Fort Orange Brewing**  
450 North Pearl St, Albany  
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**Frog Alley Brewing Co.**  
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Thurs: **Skeeter Creek** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Tailor Made** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Thunderstruck** | 3 p.m.

**Fuze Box**  
12 Central Avenue Albany  
518-992-6434

**Funny Bone**  
1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany  
518-313-7484.  
Fri: **Jordan Jensen** | 8 p.m.

**Gaffney's**  
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs  
518-587-7359

**Grappa '72**  
818 Central Ave., Albany  
518-482-7200  
Thurs: **The Hamilton Street Jazz Trio** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**The Hangar on the Hudson**  
675 River St., Troy  
518-272-9740  
Sun: **Radioradiox 4th Anniversary** | 4 p.m.

**The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**  
79 North Pearl St., Albany  
518-426-8550

**Lark Hall**  
351 Hudson Ave, Albany  
518-599-5804  
Fri: **The Sugar Hold w/s/g Haunted Cat and Ferriday** | 9 p.m.

**The Linda**  
339 Central Ave, Albany  
518-465-5233

Sat: **Summer on Central week 2** | 2 p.m.

**McGeary's Irish Pub**  
4 Clinton Square, Albany  
518-463-1455  
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

**Nashville Of Saratoga**  
39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs  
518-909-6274  
Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.  
Thurs: **Triple Threat Thursday** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Caity Gallagher** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Cody Joe Hodges** | 9 p.m.

**Nanola**  
2639 Rt 9, Malta  
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**The Night Owl**  
17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs  
518-319-2300  
Thurs: **Cookout** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Fireside Fridays** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Supper Club Saturdays** | 6 p.m.

**Olde English Pub**  
683 Broadway, Albany.  
518-434-6533

**The Palace Theatre**  
19 Clinton Ave., Albany  
518-465-4663  
Fri: **Community Block Party** | 12 p.m.  
Sat: **Jagged Edge & 112** | 8 p.m.

**Panza's**  
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-6882  
Thurs: **The Nick Horace Duo** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Radio Gold Halliday** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Sonny & Perley** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5 p.m.

**Parish Public House**  
388 Broadway, Albany  
518-465-0444

**The Parting Glass**  
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs  
518-583-1916  
Fri: **Warden & CO** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Kevin Mckrell** | 7 p.m.

**Paulys Hotel**  
337 Central Ave., Albany  
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Wed: **JOYSTICK!!! The Dinoyus Effect** | 8 p.m.  
Thurs: **The Runaway Grooms** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Citizen's Dead, Not Freshmen, Fallen Youth** | 7 p.m.

**Proctors**  
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Thurs: **Cosplay Universe** | 7 p.m.

**Putnam Place**  
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Sat: **Jocelyn & Chris Band w/ Sly Fox and the Hustlers** | 9 p.m.

**Rare Form Brewing Company**  
90 Congress Street Troy  
(518) 326-4303  
Sat: **Doom Beach w/ Bruiser N Bicycle** | 6 p.m.

**Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**

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Tues: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.

**The Ruck**  
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**Rustic Barn Pub**  
150 Speoigletown Rd, Troy  
518-235-5858  
Thurs: **Open Mic** | 6 p.m.

**The Saratoga Winery**  
462 Route 29, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-9463

**Saratoga National**  
458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs  
518.583.4653

**Saratoga City Tavern**  
19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs  
518-581-3230  
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.  
Mon: **Bingo** | 8 p.m.  
Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.

**Sand Lake Center for the Arts**  
2880 NY 43 Averill Park  
518-674-2007

**SPAC**  
Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-9330  
Wed: **Philadelphia Orchestra: Beethoven's Fifth** | 7:30 p.m.  
Thur: **Philadelphia Orchestra: Beethoven's Eroica** | 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: **The Philadelphia Orchestra: Angel Blue Sings Coleman & Barber** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: **The Philadelphia Orchestra: Beethoven's Ninth** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sun: **Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center: The Scher Quartet** | 3 p.m.  
Sun: **Luke Bryan** | 7:30 p.m.

**Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**  
30 Second St., Troy  
518-273-0038  
Thur: **Barker Park Free Kids Concert** | 11:00 a.m.  
Fri: **Troy's Summer Square** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **Troy's Summer Square** | 6 p.m.

**Vapor**  
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs  
(518) 584-2110

**Van Slyck's**  
Rivers Casino & Resort  
1 Rush St., Schenectady  
518-579-8800  
Thurs: **Dj Rvmba** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Bills Toupee Band** | 9 p.m.

**Waterworks Pub**  
76 Central Ave., Albany  
518-465-9079  
Fri: **Friday Night Dancing & Karaoke** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.  
Sat: **Saturday Night Dancing & Drag** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.

**Wicked**  
1602 Route 9, Clifton Park  
518-467-8900  
Sat: **Beatin' The Odds** | 7 p.m.

**Wishing Well Restaurant**  
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EXHIBITS

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**The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute-**

The Albany Institute holds a large and important collection of nineteenth-century American landscape paintings, works often associated with the term "Hudson River School. This exhibit is currently ongoing.

**Nineteenth Century American Sculpture:Erastus Dow Palmer and His Protégés Launt Thompson, Charles Calverley, and Richard Park-** Designed to showcase the museum's nationally known collection of mid- to late-nineteenth-century sculpture, This exhibit is currently ongoing.

**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. This exhibit is currently ongoing.

**Traders & Culture: Colonial Albany and the Formation of American Identity-** This exhibition looks at those diverse peoples who shaped colonial Albany and the objects that reflect their interests, values, commercial, and social interactions. This exhibit is currently ongoing. The Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Albany,

518.463.4478.

**Albany International Airport**

**ECHO-**Ginne Gardiner & Amy Talluto Recent Painting and Collage A pattern of reflections distinguishes the work of these two artists, who make paintings that are cycled into collages, which are then reinterpreted as new paintings. Amy Talluto and Ginne Gardiner both describe the earliest phases of their creative process as cloaked in associations with landscape, weather and seasons. Beginning November 20th 2021 to April 25th, 2022 Location: 3rd Floor, Main Terminal, 737 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY. 518-242-2241 or www.albanyairport.com/arts

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The Troy. Gallery hours: Daily, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 265 River St.,Troy. Free admission. 518-273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

**The Clark Art Institute**

**Imaginary City-** The large-format, abstract paintings of Tomm El-Saieh (b. 1984, Port-au-Prince; lives and works in Miami) teem with dense and dynamic marks that evoke ornament, language, and architecture. By variously layering and erasing his linework, and using vibrant color to optically push or pull his pictures, El-Saieh creates rhythmic, all-over compositions from which larger forms appear to emerge—testing both the limits of our perception and our expectations about abstraction. The exhibition title, which comes from one of the works in the show, refers to a cityscape theme common in Haitian art (Vilaj Imaginé). El-Saieh's paintings, which resemble informal urban plans, likewise develop intuitively, without the use of preparatory studies or outlines. For the artist, who has been unable to return to his birthplace in recent years as



HOT DATE

**THE FLESHTONES!**

*Catch the area's best prog-psychedelia rock bands as they play their hometown stage in Delmar at Swifty's Restaurant & Pub on Thursday, July 21, at 8 p.m.*

as a result of the instability there, Port-au-Prince now also exists mainly as a figure in his memory and imagination—a site of joy and trauma, potential and uncertainty.Tomm El-Saieh was born in Haiti and grew up in Miami; he is of

Haitian, Palestinian, and Israeli descent. He was the subject of a solo show at the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) Miami in 2018 and was included in the New Museum triennial in New York that year. He is partner at the artist-run gallery CENTRAL FINE in Miami and long directed the El-Saieh Gallery in Port-au-Prince, a venue for contemporary Haitian artists that his grandfather established in the 1950s. This yearlong exhibition appears in public spaces around the Clark and is free and open to the public. It is organized by the Clark Art Institute and curated by Robert Wiesenberger, associate curator of contemporary projects. This exhibit goes from January 29th through December 31st. Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

**Clement Art Gallery**

Exhibit hours: Tue. thru Sat, 12noon - 5 PM. 201 Broadway Troy, NY clementart.com 518 272 6811

**The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space**

Gallery hours Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. Second Floor, National Bottle Museum, 76 Milton Ave., Ballston Spa. 518-885-7589 or nationalbottlemuseum.org

**miSci**

Be the Astronaut - Be the Astronaut is a fun, interactive adventure where you are in control as you launch a rocket, pilot a spaceship, and drive a rover in space! The exhibit guides you as you discover the solar system first hand with the help of virtual astronauts as you land on multiple worlds, including the Moon, Mars, and Jupiter. Designed with the help of NASA experts, the exhibition is fun for the whole family and takes STEM learning into outer space. Throughout each stage of the exhibit, you

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In each space capsule, a massive 70" monitor serves as the 'windshield,' giving you a first-person view of your adventures. Touch-screens and an industrial-quality joystick put you in command. During missions, the entire cockpit comes alive with animated lighting effects, game visuals, and sounds that make you believe you ARE an astronaut. Museum hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday); Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3-12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

**New York State Museum Unveiled: Wedding Wear in 19th-century New York**

In choosing their wedding clothes, brides and grooms are influenced by fashion, economics, technology, religion, geography, celebrity, personal taste, and their role in society. This was as much the case in 19th-century New York as it is today. Wedding clothing holds memories, and pieces—dresses, shoes, suits, and head wear—are often preserved and passed to subsequent generations. A couple's choices reveal historical information about both the individuals who wore them and those who made them. Some garments find their way to museum collections. This exhibition will unveil stories of select New Yorkers. Exhibit is on going until October 2nd 2022. Museum hours: Tuesday–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/ person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

**Opalka Gallery**

Gallery Hours Tuesday through Saturday 12pm to 5pm open late Thursday 12pm to 8pm. Monday by appointment. Gallery is located at Russell Sage College 140 New Scotland Ave. Albany, NY 12208.

**Saratoga Arts**

320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free admission. Gallery hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 518-584-4132 or saratoga-arts.org

**Schenectady County Historical Society**

**Ongoing: "Mapping Schenectady;"** Some of SCHS' most prominent and interesting maps are now on permanent display in the Map Gallery. Also, **"Beyond the Pines: Early Schenectady;"** an exhibit focused entirely on early Schenectady: its founding, its people, and what life was like for the city's earliest residents. Plus permanent exhibits. Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Library and Museum, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. 518-374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

**Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery**

Gallery hours: Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Free admission. 518-674-2007 or slca-ctp.org

**Tang Teaching Museum**

**Elevator Music 43: Yvette Janine Jackson-** Yvette Janine Jackson is a composer and installation artist who brings attention to historical events and social issues through her radio operas. Her work has been presented at Auditorium, Fylkingen, Sweden; Borealis Festival, Norway; Banff Centre, Alberta, Canada; and in residence at Stockholm EMS. Her album Freedom, produced by the Fridman Gallery, debuted as Contemporary Album of the Month in the January 2021 issue of The Guardian and Destination Freedom won the

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**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Influential Swedish, Belgian clan
6. Swiss river
9. Nocturnal S. American rodent
13. Like coagulated milk
14. Lima is its capital
15. Lying down
16. Jai \_\_, sport
17. Egyptian statesman
18. Napoleon Dynamite's uncle
19. Renovated
21. Chadic language
22. 18-year period
23. Beverage container
24. Natural logarithm
25. The "mecca" of basketball
28. A way to darken
29. Mackerels
31. Actor Pitt
33. Places to buy seafood
36. True firs
38. Neither
39. Fencing sword
41. Italian pastas
44. Island nation close to the U.S.
45. Begets
46. Resembles a pouch
48. \_\_ student, learns healing
49. Sodium
51. Indicates position
52. The world has one
54. Partner to pains
56. Photographer
60. Chew the fat
61. Culture of the British Iron Age
62. Weaverbird
63. Advice or counsel
64. Asian nation
65. Brought on board
66. German river
67. Airborne (abbr.)
68. Leaf-footed bug genus

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Mark left behind
2. Cry weakly
3. Ancient region in modern Syria
4. Farewell
5. Blue grass state
6. Genus of mosquitoes
7. S. Israeli city
8. You can get stuck in one
9. One who mistrusts others unjustifiably
10. First month of ancient Hebrew calendar
11. Tigers legend Fielder
12. Make more attractive
14. Horses
17. Slight projection in typefaces
20. Male parent
21. Jack and Jill are two
23. After B
25. Licensed for Wall Street
26. Missile with about 600-mile range
27. Goddesses
29. A day kids love
30. Oily secretion
32. One-tenth of a meter
34. A father's male child
35. One point east of southeast
37. Silk garments
40. Cool!
42. The color of anger
43. Trade profession
47. It can get you around
49. Mother-of-pearl
50. Hurt
52. Legendary slugger Hank
53. Polio vaccine developer
55. Incline from vertical
56. Sea creature
57. Actress Kate
58. Affirmative votes
59. Nothing
61. Pie \_\_ mode
65. Expresses surprise

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Giga-Hertz Production Award 2021. She presents the world premiere of *Left Behind* for her Radio Opera Workshop ensemble at the Venice Music Biennale in fall 2022, and a new work, *Underground (Codes)*, which serves as a companion piece to *Destination Freedom*, opens May 26, 2022 at Wave Farm in Acra, New York. Jackson is an assistant professor in Creative Practice and Critical Inquiry in the Department of Music at Harvard University and also teaches for Harvard's Theater, Dance & Media program. Exhibit starts May 21st through October 2nd.

**Lauren Kelley Location Scouting-** Conceived and designed for conversation, dialogue, study, and contemplation, *Location Scouting* is the fourth exhibition in a series that invites an artist to re-imagine what a community space in the museum can be. Artist and curator Lauren Kelley reshapes the Tang Teaching Museum's mezzanine by combining meditations on travel with snapshots of everyday life in her drawings, sculpture, and stop-motion animation videos. Using plasticine, toys, and souvenirs, Kelley's videos conjure worlds that are malleable and unfixed, inhabited by robust protagonists whose quirks stem from efforts to correct the asymmetrical relationships they encounter. Accentuating the off-kilter, *Location Scouting* speaks to the shifts and rifts inherent in navigating today's post-pandemic landscape. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tuesday - Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. 518-580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

**Union College Galleries Addenda-**

Custodians of archives wield great power and responsibility in considering who might be left out, disempowered or silenced in the creation of a specific narrative by those who use their records. *Addenda* centers interpretation and augmentation of past and present through the archive in an effort to construct a fuller future. The three contemporary artists featured in this exhibition, Gina Adams, Merritt Johnson and Sonya Kelliher-Combs, draw on history, cultural traditions, and archives, along with a strong belief in seeking alternative narratives to create artworks that exist dually, as both physical constructions and as a record of unconsidered perspectives and often unrecognized pasts. Exhibit is on going until June 12th.

**University Art Museum**

**Ronny Quevedo: Offside-** Inspired by his mother's and father's respective careers—a seamstress and a professional soccer player—multi-media artist Ronny Quevedo will occupy the arched walls of the museum in a newly commissioned work with diagrammatic vinyl lines that recall both dress patterns and gymnasium floors. Throughout this exhibition, which will include artwork from 2012 to the present, Quevedo's own family's emigration from Ecuador to New York serves as a catalyst for work reflecting on socio-political issues of migration, Indigenous experiences, and sacred spaces. University Art Museum is located at 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany.

**THEATER**

**The Men Chronicles, Too**  
The Men Chronicles is an extraordinary

piece which was conceived by Peyton J. Harrison after doing her own personal research including interviews from several African American men on what their definition of manhood entails. Men openly shared their personal journeys, allowing her to capture relationships through the eyes of men for the first time: the good, the bad and the ugly. This production is a 21st century examination into the lives of seven African American men who are struggling to find their societal-defined identities versus self-defined identities as fathers, husbands, brothers and friends. *The Men Chronicles, Too* picks up where the last play ended, centering on the women in the lives of these men and how they are impacted by the attitudes, behaviors and communication within their relationships. The women are given a voice and allowed to share individual experiences of how these men show up in their lives. Hence, they "too" are defining their roles as African-American women and their invisibility in society. Catch this riveting Peyton J. Harrison Production in style by at the Albany Barn on Sunday, Aug. 14, at 5 p.m.

**COMEDY**

**Jordan Jensen**  
Jordan Jensen started comedy in upstate NY before moving to Nashville TN, where she spent a year working for clubs and taking her comedy on the road in her pickup truck. In 2021, Jordan was named the first female comic to win "NY's Funniest Stand Up" at the NY Comedy Festival. She now lives in Brooklyn NY and has since been featured on SiriusXM, as a "New Face" at the prestigious Just For Laughs comedy festival and is now a regular at the renowned Comedy Cellar.



**Filterless confessions**

Comic Jordan Hensen has bounced from upstate New York, to Nashville and now calls Brooklyn home. She nonetheless shares tales of her bizarre upbringing and more when she takes the state at Albany Funny Bone on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12 and 13.

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Her comedy consists of tales of her bizarre upbringing, highly unconventional family, and filterless confessions of her time on this filthy planet. Catch this show August 12th at 7 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

St., Troy. 518-279-7863 or www.tvcog.net.

## MUSIC

### Matt Niedbalski Quartet

Matt Niedbalski is a drummer known for bringing musicality and energy to the bandstand. Born and raised in New York's Capital District, Matt was exposed to music at a very early age. While in high school he took private drum lessons with drummer/author Ted Mackenzie and participated in the Empire State Youth Orchestra as well as the Skidmore Jazz Institute. In 2016 Matt graduated from William Paterson's Jazz Studies Program. Since graduating Matt has remained active in both the Albany jazz scene and New York City. He has been featured on numerous recordings including "People and Places" by the Sam Javitch Quartet featuring Rich Perry, "What We Learn From the Trees" by the Giroux Brothers and "Tales" by Charles Cornell. Matt actively performs with Nate and Tyler Giroux, the Dylan Perrillo Orchestra, Keith Pray and Charles Cornell. In addition to his performance schedule, Matt teaches privately and has taught drum classes for younger musicians. Catch the show August 12th at 9 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

### Keith Pray Trio

Saxophonist and composer Keith Pray is a native of upstate New York who returned to the Capital Region in 2006 after a lengthy tenure in New York City. He performs regularly with the Keith Pray Quartet, the Soul Jazz Revival and the Big Soul Ensemble and freelances in many other groups in the area. Pray taught saxophone at SUNY Oneonta, arranging and jazz history at Schenectady County Community College and is currently the director of Proctor's Theater Summer Jazz



## HOT DATE

### SKEETER CREEK!

*They play all the songs you like, and they're the best in town doing it. Skeeter Creek is set to bring down the house when it plays Frog Alley on Thursday, Aug. 11, starting at 4 p.m.*

Institute and teaches instrumental music in the Schenectady City School District. He has shared the stage with hundreds of

gifted musicians including: Paul Anka, Benny Golson, The Temptations, Ray Vega, David "Fathead" Newman, Lew Soloff, Mark Vinci, Ralph Lalama and Jerry Weldon. Pray's unique style and talent has allowed him to perform and record across the spectrum of today's music including performances on ABC's Good Morning America and The View, Food Network's Food Nation, The Newport Jazz Festival, Albany's Riverfront Jazz Festival, The Kingston Jazz Festival, 103.1 Smooth Jazz Festival, Albany's Tulip Festival, Lark Festival, Fleet Blues Festival and Schenectady's A Place for Jazz. Catch the show August 13th at 9 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

### Jeffrey Silverstein / Camp Saint Helene / Will Stratton / Stadiums & Shrines

Jeffrey Silverstein is a songwriter living in Portland, Oregon. You Become The Mountain (2020), his debut LP was described as 'cosmic country with a gentle sweetness' by NPR and drew comparisons to Bill Frisell/David Berman. In April of 2021 Silverstein released Torii Gates, a new EP of psych-folk songs celebrating the unknown, small joys, and learning to be comfortable with transition. It features the pedal-steel work of Barry Walker Jr (Mouth Painter/North Americans/Rose City Band), Alex Chapman (Parson Red Heads) on bass and production from Ryan Oxford (Y La Bamba, Matt Dorrien, etc.). Dylan Nowik, of Steady Sun, and vocalist Liza Ibarra began Camp Saint Helene shortly after moving to the Catskill Mountains. Their studio, where they did most of their writing, is located on the site of a former Christian summer camp-turned-arts-colony, which has informed much of their artistic process. Their sound lies some-

where within a shimmer of hope and a hint of doom. Nowik and Ibarra teamed up with Alex P. Wernquest (drums) and Wesley Harper (bass and keys), to record their first album to 8-track, 1/2" tape, at Basement Floods Records in Catskill, New York. Their debut record, Mother, was released on September 27th, 2019. Will Stratton (b. 1987, Woodland, California) is an American musician living in Beacon, New York. His seventh album is The Changing Wilderness, released on May 7th, 2021. Stadiums & Shrines DJs. Come join us August 10th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

### Miles Hewitt / Nighttime / Thor & Friends

The green murmuring of dreams has long echoed through Miles Hewitt's work, whether in poetry or song. After years leading Boston art-rock collective The Solars, whose EP Retitled Remastered landed on DigBoston's Best Massachusetts Albums of 2017, Hewitt returned to Harvard College to finish his award-winning collection of poems "The Candle is Forever Learning to Sing." In 2018, Hewitt made for the sylvan Pioneer Valley of western Massachusetts, settling in a small hilltown just down the road from a friend's recording studio and a few miles from where he'd spent his first year of life. It was there, amidst the cycling greens, browns, and blues, that the songs that would become Hewitt's debut solo album, Heartfall, emerged. Drawing on British and American folk music, '70s songwriter rock, psychedelia, krautrock, and electronic music, Heartfall seeks what the late critic Ian MacDonald called "the chime." It's an album for album-lovers, redolent with longing and mystery, magic and dread, wielding the poet's eye for enchantment, the musician's ear

for the unsayable, and the mystic's heart of gold. "Blow wind, blow rain / blow it all away," Hewitt pleads on the haunting "Love Comes to Those Who Ask." "I know you know how, just give me any other shape." This is music on an elemental scale cycles and wheels, warped and misused, recur, as do fires, rain, heavenly bodies, spirits, and dreams with Hewitt's unmistakable silvery voice smiling near the center. Eva Louise Goodman and an evolving cast of friends and collaborators known as Nighttime craft cosmic odes to nature and time in upstate New York's Hudson Valley. Polymath percussionist Thor Harris inaugurated "Thor & Friends" in the autumn of 2015 after five years of touring as the percussionist of iconic avant-rock ensemble Swans. The project is intended as a vehicle for experimentation with the conceptual vocabulary of American Minimalism collaborating with a rotating cast of Austin-based musicians. A crafter of musical instruments and stylistic polyglot Harris is returning home with Thor & Friends and the resultant music is an elongated greeting and ode to his community, woodworking shop and the instruments his hands shape and bring to life. Come join us August 12th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

### Catskill High w/ Rock Haven

Rock Haven specialize in interpreting 80's metal songs by Metallica, Van Halen & Ozzy etc. but also sing along 80's classics from the genre. Rock Haven was formed by Jason Darling and Dan Gurka when they were 10 & 11 years old in the town of Catskill. Darling went on to play professionally based in NYC and has played w/, toured w/, worked w/ members of: Leona Naess, James Maddock, Brazilian Girls, Ryan

# HOROSCOPES

## August 2022 Week 2

### ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, your energy levels are elevated this week and that's just the start of the positive energy floating around you. Harness your energy and use it to complete a project.

### TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

A quiet week is ahead, which is the perfect opportunity to sort through your feelings and thoughts, Taurus. Not every day has to be a "get up and go" adventure.

### GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, you will have plenty of time to meet new friends and acquaintances this week, whether in-person or online. Networking is an important skill.

### CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Try to take initiative at work as it will possibly gain you favor with your bosses, Cancer. Even while getting ahead, be sure you continue to be a team player.

### LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

A powerful energy will be brought to your professional life, Leo. Use these vibes to take inventory of your space at work and get organized. It may help you be more successful.

### VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, cosmic energy could light a fire within you this week, helping you tap into your creative side. You will find a way to merge the analytical with the creative.

### LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Your love life could use a little support this week, Libra. Figure out how to spend more time with your significant other. Something different from your usual activities can create a spark.

### SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, use your time this week to engage in important conversations and discussions, especially if they pertain to your career. There's never been a better time to get ahead.

### SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Lean into your playful side, Sagittarius. Resist any urge to be too serious. Give yourself a break to pursue some new recreational outlets and hobbies.

### CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, you will be more outspoken and authoritative than usual this week. Using your voice will compel others to take you more seriously, including those at home.

### AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Avoid any temptation to act impulsively this week, Aquarius. Doing so could be a misstep. Self-discipline can help you get where you want to be.

### PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, individuals you currently characterize as acquaintances may become very close friends in the days ahead. Embrace this change.

Adams, Natalie Merchant, Spin Doctors, Black Crowes etc. Jason Darling also released seven solo albums and was signed to Yep/Roc records & Surprise Truck ent. Darling has had compositions both solo and w/ other artists on multiple TV placements and movie soundtracks. Come join us August 13th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Kyle Morgan / Noah Harley / Margo Ross**

Brooklyn-based singer-songwriter Kyle Morgan grew up in central Pennsylvania, where he spent countless Sunday mornings amidst the broken strains and coffee breath of his church congregation. His first record, *Starcrossed Losers*, became the alias under which he would go on to release two more, *Bind Us Anew* and *Strange Hesitations*, each featuring his distinctive conglomeration of Americana styles, from stripped-down acoustic ballads and love-lorn parlor laments to roaring alt-country and throwback 60's rock'n'roll. Released in February by Team Love Records, *Younger At Most Everything* is a collection of deeply personal songs that reads like a map of Morgan's spiritual evolution. From child of evangelical Christianity to existentially paralyzed adolescent, drunken romantic to neurotic but industrious artist, *Younger* takes listeners on a bumpy journey through the badlands of self-doubt, fear, repression, and near-despair, charting the ongoing, non-linear path towards healing. The first single, "Do You Still Have Some Fight In You," came out last fall. In my music, writing and performance, I attempt my level best to fashion old skins from new grapes, or also vice versa. To graft the weird branch of U.S. American vernacular onto our post-nuclear bough. All traditions being inoculated, the West must first be believed to be seen. In no particular order and recently, Apollinaire (always), Elizabeth Bishop, Chogyam Trungpa, David Graeber, Lorca, Nina Simone, Robert Macfarlane. My father has been a professional storyteller and children's performer, my mother his manager. So the question as a kid was always where is the storyline here, who's that speaking with the accent anyway and what are they carrying over the hill in that large black bag of theirs? My work seems to have preferred hard-to-come-by places over the years—underpopulated bars in Berlin Germany, street corners, defunct

blogs, one time the Princeton University Graduate Center on a Tuesday night, yikes. I'm not at all sure how you came across this website, but however you did, you're very welcome. It's intended as a sort of portal to the various incarnations all the time and effort taken over the years. I hope you delight in the spelunk! If you do enjoy the work it is available for purchase, all received gratefully in the form of encouragement and a warm cup of coffee. Margo Ross is an Art-Folk independent musician and composer from Woodstock, NY. Come join us August 14th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Dereck Forget**

Albany native, Derrick Foré spent 10 years in Los Angeles as a professional musician. Primarily a rock 'n roll bass player and background singer, he diversified his style and skill set taking on guitar, keys, harmonica, and percussion. While playing with various rock and pop he developed his songwriting chops, churning out songs for everything from rock bands to a Disney actress. After joining the critically acclaimed rock band, Tsar, he toured the US, UK, and Canada sharing a stage with such acts as Billy Idol, New York Dolls, Social Distortion, Cake, 30 Seconds to Mars, Shinedown, Juliette Lewis, and many other national acts. Ultimately, Derrick would trade in the California sun for the Capital Region and the Adirondack Mountains, where he delivers a set list of nonstop hits from the 50's, originals, and today's chart toppers. Catch the show August 12th at 8:30 p.m. only at Brown's Troy Taproom, 417 River Street, Troy.

**Rory Block**

Heralded as "a living landmark" (Berkeley Express), "a national treasure" (Guitar Extra), and "one of the greatest living acoustic blues artists" (Blues Revue), Rory Block has committed her life and her career to preserving the Delta blues tradition and bringing it to life for 21st century audiences around the world. A traditionalist and innovator at the same time, she wields a fiery and haunting guitar and vocal style that redefines the boundaries of acoustic blues and folk. The New York Times declared: "Her playing is perfect, her singing otherworldly as she wrestles with ghosts, shadows and legends." Catch this show August 11th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street,



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**Joe Mullins and the Radio Ramblers**

Named Entertainers of the Year by the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) in 2019, Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers have consistently delivered chart-topping radio hits and energetic performances for nearly 15 years. The Radio Ramblers are seen by tens of thousands of bluegrass fans every year and since 2013 have become regular guests on the Grand Ole Opry. Their previous album, For The Record, for the Nashville-based label Billy Blue Records, was a Top 5 Billboard hit and remained on the charts for a record 13 months, producing multiple top 10 singles. Their latest all-Gospel album, Somewhere Beyond The Blue is receiving rave reviews with the first single, "Hear Jerusalem Calling" nominated for Gospel Recorded Performance by the IBMA. In addition to band leader duties, Joe Mullins is an award-winning radio broadcaster who can be heard daily across the globe via Real Roots Radio and is also host of the syndicated radio program Front Porch Fellowship currently on over 200 radio stations worldwide. Most recently, he produced the IBMA's Album of the Year, Industrial Strength Bluegrass for Smithsonian Folkways Recordings. Catch this show August 13th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Graham Central Station**

Graham Central Station's biggest hit was Your Love, which charted at number 9 in 1975. The group integrated Graham's slap bass style along with influences ranging from marching band to gospel. They played with the dichotomy between the funk rock star image and the "sanctified" gospel group image. Some of their re-

cordings feature their then Warner Bros labelmates Tower of Power horn section. Graham went solo in the later 1970's having a chart hit with "One in a Million, You". While no longer as popular as in the 70's, Larry Graham (born in Beaumont Texas in 1946) continues to tour & play music into the 21st century, most notably with Prince with whom he shares an interest in the Jehovah's Witness religion. In 1999, Graham recorded an album for Prince's label under the Graham Central Station moniker that featured old Sly Stone era bandmates Cynthia Robinson and sax player Jerry Martini and performed on Prince's "Rave Un2 2000" live DVD and appeared as a featured act throughout Prince's Jam of The Year tour. Catch this show live August 11th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Carson's Woodside Tavern 57 Route 9P, Malta.

**Frankie Lessard**

Vivacious, unique, tremendously talented musical enthusiast – An accurate description of Frankie Lessard. A creative singer, songwriter and entertainer Frankie specializes in well known cover songs across numerous genres as well as his own catchy originals. His unique vocals are instantly recognizable and can energize the soul. Frankie's creative inspiration comes from bands like The Beatles, John Mayer and Tom Petty. And you're sure to hear his versions of these renowned artists and even other surprising songs from artists like C-Lo, Beyonce, Snoop Dogg and more! Frankie's ability to read his live audience and instantly pick classics that relate are just a couple reasons why he was consistently booked at various venues across New York State. He's extremely excited to make the move to the warmer climates of Florida and continue his passion for singing. With a musical arsenal of over 500 perfectly

mastered cover songs, Frankie can literally play for hours! His ability to play rhythm guitar and provide a crisp guitar solo simultaneously truly set Frankie apart from other solo musicians on stage. You can catch this show August 12th at 1 p.m. only at Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

**Madball**

Part of the New York hardcore scene, Madball originated back in 1989 as a side project of the legendary outfit Agnostic Front (Madball vocalist Freddy Cricien's older brother is none other than AF's Roger Miret). After releasing the "Ball of Destruction" single the same year, an early version of the band began playing live. It wasn't until 1991 when Madball truly hit their stride, though, when the lineup of Freddy Cricien on vocals, guitarists Matt Henderson and Vinnie Stigma, drummer Will Shepler, and bassist Hoya joined forces. The new version of the band quickly recorded and released an EP called Droppin' Many Sucks, which eventually led to the band signing with Roadrunner in 1994. By releasing a pair of straight-ahead hardcore full-lengths (1994's Set It Off and 1996's Demonstrating My Style) and touring steadily, the band built a sizeable fan base outside their hometown. Now a quartet consisting of Cricien, Henderson, Hoya, and new drummer John Lafata, the band recorded what many consider their finest album yet, Look My Way, which was released in the spring of 1998. You can catch this show August 12th at 6:30 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

**Mihali**

It grows, matures, and changes with a sentient consciousness and whims of its own. The Vermont-based solo singer, songwriter, guitarist, artist, and Twiddle

co-founder follows reggae's evolutionary ebb and flow, existing in a perpetual state of inspiration and creation, and remaining committed to sonic evolution. Exuding a balanced mix of rich influence, Mihali's music entwines reggae spirit, fluid soundscape architecture, and invigorating mantras meant to be chanted aloud in a packed venue. Following years of fan demand, Mihali served up his solo debut, Breathe and Let Go, in 2020. It boasted collaborations with Citizen Cope, Matisyahu, G. Love & Special Sauce, and Trevor Hall, and instantly reacted with audiences, gathering millions of streams. In addition to glowing reviews from JamBase and Live For Live Music, Grateful Web exclaimed, "Mihali's musical talent is special." During the global pandemic, Mihali kept writing songs. One particular tune, "All Day" (feat. Nathan Aurora), reminded him of tourmates and friends Iya Terra, so he sent the demo to vocalist and guitarist Nathan Feinstein. Vibing with the direction, Nathan finished the song and fired it back to Mihali, unassumingly kicking off the process behind his new record, Effectation [released July 22, 2022]. You can catch this show August 13th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

**Generation Kill**

Generation Kill was formed by former Exodus frontman Rob Dukes and Rob Moschetti (ex-Pro-Pain, M.O.D.) The original concept of the band was to break away from the current formula. By embracing their roots and incorporating them into the project Generation Kill is a true crossover band. Each song has its own identity, and mood, which gives the band its original sound without abandoning their influences. By adding two lead guitarist/song writers to the band, a whole new dimension has been intro-

duced to Generation Kill. While Jason Trencher adds technical guitar work, Lou Lehman adds catchy riffs and solos. The final ingredient to the band is veteran drummer Sam Inzerra. Sam has a Death Metal background which adds speed and power to the project. Each member of the band takes part in the writing process. While each member has established himself in legendary and underground bands, let it be known that this is no side project. Generation Kill embraces their past to look towards the future. You can catch this show August 14th at 6:30 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

**Skeeter Creek**

Skeeter Creek was nominated for 4 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. They were the winners of the 2004 Colgate Country Showdown in the Albany, New York region, winners of the 2005 and 2006 Froggy 100.7 Country Shootout, and 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). They have also won the North Country Music Awards in 2014-2015 for Entertainers of the Year, Band of the Year, Male Vocalist (Dave Ahl), Female Vocalist (Renee Lussier-Ahl), and Musician of the Year (Dominic Paratore). Skeeter Creek has won the Times Union Reader's Poll in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 and the Daily Gazette's Best Local Band for 2018, 2019 and 2020 You can catch this show August 11th at 4 p.m. only at Frog Alley Brewing, 108 State Street Schenectady.

**Radioradiox 4th Anniversary Feat. The Fleshtones, The Plimsouls - "Resouled," and Blasé Debris**

The creators and key advocates of their own genre -- super rock -- the Fleshtones have been one of America's greatest rock & roll showbands in a career that began in 1976. While they were often lumped in with the garage rock revival movement, their formula was significantly more complex than their peers. Though '60s garage sounds were a major influence, so were rhythm & blues, soul, hard rock, psychedelic rock, and even disco (the group cited the excitement of a packed dance club as an inspiration for their over-the-top live shows). The band play rock & roll suitable for energetic parties and frenetic dancing, with strong, elemental tunes, musical instrumental work, witty lyrics, and the charismatic vocal style of frontman Peter Zarella. Their debut album, 1982's Roman Gods, showed their aesthetic was fully formed from the start, 1985's Speed Connection II -- The Final Chapter documented the energy of their live show, 1997's Hitsburg, USA was a set of covers that offered a clear look at their influences, and 2003's Do You Swing? and 2016's The Band Drinks for Free confirmed the band were still in full command of their strengths in the 21st century. Formed in Los Angeles in 1978, the Plimsouls merged roots, retro and guitar rock with a ramshackle punk aesthetic. At a time when rock music was shifting gears, the Plimsouls' brand of soul-punk -- a modern take on '60s soul, British Invasion and garage rock sounds -- fit right in with the '80s post-punk American guitar band movement. You can catch this show August 14th at 3 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy.

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# How to prepare kids to go back to school

## Getting children back in the swing of things can be a challenge

The end of summer can be a bittersweet time for students. While many students look forward to seeing their friends, few want to say goodbye to the relaxing days of summer.

Parents know that getting their children back in the school day swing of things can be a challenge. The following are some ways to make that transition go smoothly.

• **Introduce more structure as summer vacation winds down.** The chance to unwind in a structure-free setting can benefit students at the onset of summer vacation. Many parents grapple with the notion that their children's lives are overscheduled, and the Cleveland Clinic notes that limiting organized activities clears up down



time for kids to play and relax and spend time with their families. So it's important that parents afford their children this down time during summer vacation, only gradually introducing more structure as the school year draws closer. In the weeks before the

school year is slated to begin, start waking kids up a little earlier and reintroducing bedtimes for younger children who may have been staying up later over the last couple of months. This can be an effective way to begin slowly preparing youngsters for the

structure of the school year.

• **Encourage children to read throughout the summer.** A report from the education publishing company Scholastic found that 47 percent of parents are unaware of the "summer slide," which refers to the loss

of academic skills that occurs when school is not in session. Scholastic notes that the slide is largely attributed to a lack of reading when school is not in session. By encouraging kids to read during their summer vacations, parents can make sure youngsters' brains stay sharp and are ready to learn once the school year begins.

• **Focus on the positive.** Even kids who love school may be apprehensive about returning to the classroom. After all, summer vacation is fun. Parents can confront that apprehension by focusing on the positives of returning to school. Emphasize the chance to see friends every day or participate in a beloved extracurricular activity,

like sports, band or a favorite academic club.

• **Let kids do some of their own back-to-school shopping.** The items that constitute back to school supplies may have changed since parents were in school. But many parents still take their children on back-to-school clothes shopping excursions. Let kids choose their own clothes, as an opportunity to wear clothes they picked themselves might make them excited for the new school year.

Parents can take various steps to make the transition back to school a successful one for their young students.



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# Recommended tech for students

The right technology can assist students in their studies

Shopping for school supplies once entailed stocking up on pens, pads and notebooks. Students today still buy many of the same items, though they also now stock up on electronics.

Technology and education now go hand-in-hand. For students to find success both in and out of the classroom, the right tech can make all the difference.

**• High-speed internet:** Connectivity is key in a digitally driven world. Students need access to the internet for homework, lectures, email, entertainment, and much more. The

faster your internet speed the better. According to the resource HighSpeedInternet.com, streaming videos on a single device or web browsing requires between five and 40 Mbps. Downloading large files or using multiple devices simultaneously requires high speeds. When accessing the internet via smartphones, make sure your plan has unlimited data or provides enough data to ensure interruptions do not occur.

**• Laptop or notebook computer:** Laptops and notebook devices are similar in that both offer many types of software preloaded that a student will need. The devices seem interchangeable, but there are some differences. Laptops

are generally larger than sleek, light notebooks. Notebooks are sized to fit easily into backpacks. Notebooks tend to have minimal features, including less RAM capacity and slower speeds, helping to keep their costs down. Some notebooks may have very small amounts of hard drive storage space, requiring users to purchase external storage devices.

**• Headphones:** Most schools now require students to have their own dedicated pair of earbuds or over-the-ear headphones so that work conducted on a computer does not disturb others also working on their own devices. Headphones also can make it easier to hear



and comprehend videos and other digital lessons while doing homework.

**• Chargers/battery packs:** Devices must maintain power to help kids learn. Students can benefit from having a backup charger or battery pack to maintain functionality on their devices.

**• Storage and charging base:** Keeping electronics neat and accessible for the family may mean rethinking countertop or other storage spaces. Charging stations hold multiple devices and allow them to charge simultaneously.

**• Touchscreen pen:** Many notebook and

laptop computers have touchscreens that respond to pens/styluses and make drawing or writing on the screen more detailed.

**• Printer/scanner:** While many schools have adopted paperless formats, there may come a time when printing an assignment or report is necessary. A quality ink-jet

printer can fit the bill. A scanner to scan photos or documents also makes it easier to complete assignments.

The above are just some of the many gadgets that can assist students with their studies.



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# What to know as an adult heading back to school

Planning and using available resources can be helpful for returning adults

College campuses are diverse. Newly minted high school graduates embarking on the next stage of their studies might dominate college campuses, but many established professionals who have long since graduated from high school are also among the student bodies at universities across the globe.

The National Center for Education Statistics says that one in five Americans enrolled in undergraduate higher education is at least 30 years old.

The changing face of higher education should be a comfort to adults who may have been apprehensive about heading back to school. Adults considering a return to school should not allow age to deter them from enrolling.



Many people now complete degrees later in life, while others return to school to study subjects they did not study during their first go-rounds as college students.

Finding the right fit in regard to a college is different for adults than it is students right out of high school. Responsibilities to family

and employers complicate the decision about where to go to school. The following tips can help adults as they decide where to continue their educations.

• **Choose a school that meets your needs.** Look for schools that can accommodate priorities other than academics, such as family and work.

Many schools now offer flexible schedules and online classes. Check out schools with strong reputations for working with adult learners.

• **Sit down with a college counselor.** If you've been in college before, pull your transcripts and bring any information about coursework, credits

and life experience. This way you can be credited for what you have already accomplished. Counselors can serve as invaluable resources as you navigate a return to the classroom.

• **Brush up on the skills required of successful students.** If you've been out of school for awhile, brush up on your study skills, note-taking, annotating, and other skills that can serve you well in an academic environment.

• **Speak with your employer.** Many employers support employees who want to return to school, especially when employees will be gaining skills that are applicable to their existing careers. Some employees may even help their employers

finance their educations. According to Matthew Reed, the vice president for learning at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, N.J., roughly 90 percent of midsize or large employers offer some kind of tuition reimbursement. Even when that's not available, some employers may have an arrangement with certain schools that provide discounts to their workers, says Reed.

Adults returning to school is becoming increasingly common. Planning and making use of resources at your disposal can help you navigate the process of returning to school as an adult.




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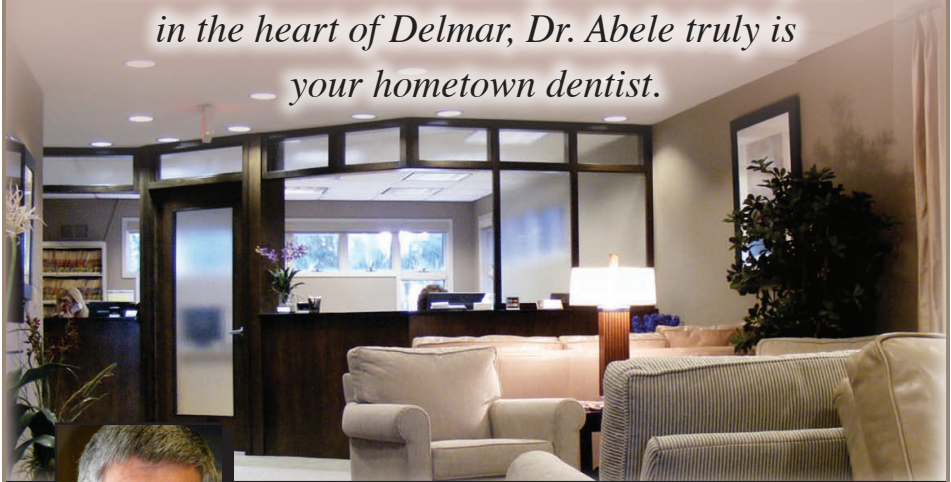

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## CONCERT REVIEW

### Philadelphia Orchestra with Yo-Yo Ma at SPAC

By **LAURA DAPOLITO**  
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**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Yo-Yo Ma

returned to SPAC on Friday night as promised, and with him, he brought a very full crowd of classical music lovers to the park. A heavy wool blanket of heat has swaddled the region recently, and even the gentle rains prior to the performance ON Aug.

5 did little to ease the thickness in the air.

The concert drew folks out of their air-conditioned homes, however, because — well, this is Yo-Yo Ma. Even those who don't follow classical music know of the famous cellist, whose talent and musical

intuition are only matched by his philanthropy and educational outreach.

He's a treasure, both good-hearted and beyond professional on his instrument.

Fans gathered about the arts center awaiting him, and he walked out humbly

pushing William Eddins, the guest conductor (and star himself in the music world) alongside him to accept the applause. Ma's smile and graceful presence set everyone at ease as they launched into a voluptuous "Aria" from Villa-Lobos' Bacchianas Brasileiras No. 5.

This piece utilizes only cellos, with the soprano being performed by Ma. The sensuality of the music moved the audience, who seemed to breathe with the phrasing along with the musicians. I had goosebumps, forgetting the heat and settling into the

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romance of the piece. Ma often closed his eyes, and his ability to feel the music (remember, he doesn't read sheet music during performances) felt like he was almost floating through the challenging piece.

But he wasn't floating. Sweating, he leaned over the cello and back on his heels a few times, dancing and swaying with the melody.

Eddins literally jumped on his podium as they moved into "Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Op. 33" by Saint-Saens. This piece, in addition to being well loved in the cannon, presents the opportunity to show off skill in finger position and bowing. Ma's ability to perform the tremendously complicated

techniques required with a smile showed how years of performance have released him to be present and truly enjoy the music as a master. It was such fun to watch him grin at the violinist to his right, and make eye contact with Eddins celebrating a particularly challenging phrasing.

Saint-Saens blurs the lines between movements, maintaining sound throughout the concerto. So when the piece ended, the audience erupted into applause, breaking through the curtain of heat with joy.

After a brief intermission, the Philadelphia Orchestra returned without Ma with a lovely turn on "Sheherazade," the Korsakov piece that tells the story of a princess who survives a misogynistic

sultan by weaving stories to keep his interest. The musicians did just that. But the entire ensemble shone, releasing us all from reality and moving listeners instead to the Russian composer's much-loved melodies.

The Philadelphia Orchestra will be at SPAC through next week. Tonight they will accompany a showing of "The Princess Bride," playing the score composed by Dire Straits' lead man Mark Knopfler. On Wednesday, August 1st, the orchestra performs Beethoven's Fifth with beloved Yannick Nezet-Seguin at the podium. If you miss that but long for more Beethoven, Thursday they will perform a Rossini and then Beethoven's "Eroica." Jim is itching to go see Angel Blue singing

Coleman and Barber with the Orchestra on Friday. And of course the grand finale: Beethoven's Ninth will be performed for us to enjoy on Saturday, Aug. 13.

If you are hesitating to attend, don't. The Philadelphia only comes once a year, and it is truly unique to listen to such world-class music surrounded by the pines of SPAC. Grab a blanket, spread out on the lawn, and bring your snacks. No fussiness or dress code noted, and the music will take you away briefly on a journey you might not even know you needed.

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Yo Yo Ma at SPAC.

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