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Christmas magic alive and strong

- ▶ Siena Poll finds 73 percent NY'ers excited about holiday season
- ▶ Belief in Santa is high at 39 percent

LOUDONVILLE — Twenty-two percent of New Yorkers plan to spend more money on holiday gifts this year than last year, up from 17 percent in 2021 according to a new statewide survey of consumers released last week by the Siena College Research Institute.

Seventy-three percent are either very (34 percent) or somewhat (39 percent) excited about the holiday season up from 65 percent a year ago, the highest level of holiday excitement Siena has registered in 15 years of polling this question.

Up from 34 percent a year ago, 39 percent, now say that they believe in Santa Claus, the highest percentage recorded since Siena first asked New Yorkers about their belief in Santa in 2010. Seventy-eight percent will be putting up a Christmas Tree. Of those, 64 percent will be decorating an artificial tree while 34 percent will have a real tree in their home this holiday season.

Asked to name their preferred holiday greeting, a majority, 52 percent say 'Merry Christmas' while 34 percent most often say 'Happy Holidays.'

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He's Greg

Documentary premiering at the Palace Theatre lends voices from the local music scene who credit the man responsible for bringing acts to area stages for 25 years.

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Riding out the Storm

Bethlehem Central takes a win on the road.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS



Car hits the creek

DELMAR — A car slid into the Normanskill on Thursday, Dec. 1 at approximately 12:30 p.m. Firefighters from Elsmere and Slingerlands responded to Rockefeller Road to find a car that rolled over the bank and into the creek. No injuries were reported. According to police, the owner did not properly set the emergency brake and it rolled over 100 feet down the hill, partially in the water.

Roberts Towing

Domestic charges in Ravena

RAVENA — Albany County Sheriff's Department investigation leads to the arrest of a Coeymans man on charges stemming from a domestic incident.

On Saturday, Dec. 10 at approximately 3:45 p.m., deputies responded to a Oakbrook Manor residence in the Village of Ravena for a report of a domestic dispute involving a mother, father and two young children. There is an active full-stay-away order of protection against the father, protecting the mother and two young children.

According to police, The victim reported that Thomas J. Baffuto entered her home and, following a verbal altercation, did place his hands around the victim's neck in an attempt to strangle her.

Baffuto left the residence prior to deputies arrival with the 8-month old child. Baffuto was located by the City of

Kingston Police with the child in his custody.

Baffuto was charged with burglary and criminal contempt, both felonies, and criminal obstruction of breathing, custodial interference, and two counts of criminal contempt, all misdemeanors.

Baffuto was arraigned in the Town of Coeymans Court in front of the Judge Rocco Persico and was released on his own recognizance to appear back in the court on December 15.

Crash, charges at Rolling Hills

SELKIRK — On Saturday, Dec. 10 at approximately 8:08 a.m. Albany County Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a personal injury auto accident at the Rolling Hills Mobile Home Park in the Town of Coeymans.

Responders located a Nissan 350Z with extensive damage that had struck a residence, causing injuries to two passengers in the vehicle. Witnesses reported

the vehicle driving at a high rate of speed through the park immediately preceding the collision.

The driver, Sean P. Campbell Jr., was located near the scene and showed several signs of intoxication. Campbell failed several field sobriety tests and was arrested.

Further investigation and testing determined that he had been driving with a 0.22 percent BAC, as well as a revoked license for a previous DWAI by alcohol conviction. One passenger was transported to Albany Medical Center due to her injuries, and is currently in stable condition.

Campbell was charged with aggravated unlicensed operation, a felony, aggravated DWI, aggravated unlicensed operation in the second degree, and criminal mischief, all misdemeanors and reckless driving and imprudent speed, both violations. He was released on appearance tickets and is due back in Coeymans Town Court at a later date.

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■ EDUCATION

VCS voters approve \$27.2M for props

Growing enrollment leads district to act on needed capital improvement projects

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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NEW SCOTLAND — Voorheesville Central School District residents took to the polls and approved two capital improvement project proposals totaling \$27.2 million on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Nearly 70 percent of voters approved the largest of two propositions, a \$25.2 million capital project that aims to address several needs for the ever-expanding school district. It's to include updates at the elementary school, a new transportation facility and infrastructure updates.

According to the district, the voters' approval of the capital project will

protect the community's long-term investment in our school facilities by improving health, safety, ADA compliance, and security measures; advancing and improving our instructional programming; addressing growing enrollment needs and achieving energy efficiencies and cost-saving measures.

Residents approved the second measure by a larger margin — 81 to 19 percent — that is expected to help the district reduce its greenhouse gasses and energy consumption to the equivalent of 1,302 cars removed from the road annually.

"Thank you to our community for supporting our students, as well as our vision for our future," said Superintendent of Schools Frank Macri. "We are excited to get started on this important work."

Proposition 1 Scope Highlights

- Reworking existing space to create multiple general instructional spaces, including new music and arts classrooms, guidance suite, library makerspace and science labs
- Installation of a secure vestibule building entrance
- Centralizing the administrators' and health offices
- Creating a new cafeteria in the existing transportation facility space, that will double as self-contained community space
- Elementary stairwell replacement to include ADA-accessibility
- Utilizing green space to create an outdoor instructional classroom
- Fixing the failing drainage system on the district's soccer field

• Constructing a free-standing transportation facility at the rear of the high school site with an entrance off Martin Road

One of the biggest factors in the district's decision to propose this project is growing enrollment. The district recently underwent two enrollment studies to examine its growing population and the effect that may have on school use.

The first study, a five-year district-wide school enrollment projection study, was conducted by the Capital District Regional Planning Commission. The district conducted a follow-up study that the Board of Education used to identify various elementary building configuration options that would accommodate the anticipated growth of the district. The findings of

both reports include the potential for the addition of 350 new students into the district over the next 10 years.

The reports looked at key indicators such as 20-year enrollment trends, birth rates, residential housing activity, and more, as a basis for developing these projections. The reports also took Guilderland's Albany Country Club project into consideration.

Proposition 2

The second proposition on the ballot asks voters to approve an energy performance contract for \$2 million. This proposal does not impact the district tax levy, and is paid for through state funding and energy cost reductions.

An EPC is an initiative that allows school districts to take budgeted utility and operational costs and reallocate them into

energy-saving capital improvements without the need for increased taxes.

Bundling this proposition into the upcoming December vote is a fiscally-responsible way to switch to energy saving protocols across campus—retrofitting LED fixtures in the middle and high school and installing new fixtures at the elementary school.

Other highlights of the contract include approximately \$80,000 in annual energy savings, internal LED technology lighting fixtures and upgrades, updated temperature and ventilation control systems, weatherization, air sealing and insulation districtwide, and a new heating system for the high school pool complex.

The capital project proposition authorizes the district to use \$4.5 million in capital reserve funds to pay for this project.

Diversity, equity working groups for parents, guardians

DELMAR — The Bethlehem Central School District is inviting parents and guardians to Diversity, Equity & Inclusion working groups for next January.

According to the invitation shared on the district's website, the schools are committed to supporting an environment in which all members of our school community feel free to engage as their authentic selves in an atmosphere of mutual respect and civility.

Dr. Ellis-Williams, the district's Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer, and Harriette Grosvenor, an educational consultant who has worked with the district for several years, will facilitate four DEI working groups in the areas of academics, character, community and wellness.

There are two opportunities to learn more about the district's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion efforts and to sign up as a volunteer on one of the four working groups. The sign-up opportunities will take place in person, following each presentation. One presentation will be held in the evening and the other in the afternoon.

Parents/guardians may attend one of two sessions; Monday, January 23, 2023, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., BCHS Auditorium; OR

Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., BCHS Auditorium

Following the January meetings, the working groups that are established will meet monthly and will work on four goals; academics, character, community and wellness.

— Michael Hallisey

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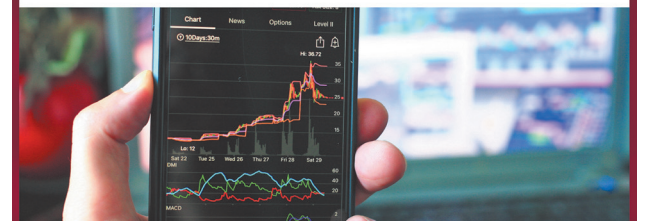


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■ COMMUNITY

A light dimmed, but not shut out

Community gathers to support fundraiser, honor memory of Bart Groudine-Goldstein

By CHEYENNE WALLACE
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DELMAR — Bart Groudine-Goldstein was a bright light in the Delmar community. With his passing, the light has dimmed, but only slightly. Bart died suddenly on Nov. 27 and his friends and family celebrated his life at Real McCoy Brewery on Saturday, Dec. 10. As part of the celebration, a fundraiser for The Brain Alternative Rehabilitation Therapies [BART] foundation was held. \$3,800 was raised in honor of Bart.

When he was 16, Bart was in a severe car accident that left him with a traumatic brain injury [TBI]. From that moment, twenty-one years ago, Bart's parents had to relearn their son while Bart was relearning everything. Joel Goldstein, Bart's father, remembers that through everything, hope was a significant factor. "Bart had a lot of hope," Joel said. "He gave a lot of hope."

At the beginning of Bart's recovery, doctors told Joel and his wife, Dayle, that it would be better if Bart were institutionalized. However, Joel and Dayle pushed for Bart's independence. Through research and looking past doctors' answers, the start of Bart's new life began.

Bart began alternative therapies that went beyond traditional mainstream medicine. One of the game changers for Bart was Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, also known as HBOT. HBOT was originally used by divers suffering from the bends.

"It made a huge difference in Bart's life," Joel said. "In four or five



Bart Groudine-Goldstein with his service dog, Nico.

Joel Goldstein

treatments, he could stay awake for the full school day. We couldn't believe it."

As Bart progressed greatly with alternative therapy, the BART foundation was created in 2012. The foundation focuses on highlighting and advocating safe alternative therapies for families and individuals facing TBIs. The foundation board comprises survivors, family members of survivors, healthcare professionals and physicians, lawyers, and academics.

The largest group to suffer from TBIs or acquired brain injuries [ABIs] are young people under the age of 45. The second largest group suffering brain injuries is senior citizens. Although these age groups are the most from ABIs; military veterans.

"The cost to society of traumatic brain injury or acquired brain injury is substantially greater than cancer— it's the number one," Joel said.

In most Western countries, especially the United States, alternative therapies are just that; alternative, taboo, and often not recommended. Many factors play into why these doctors won't recommend these therapies and have gatekept them from standard treatment. Whereas in countries like Israel, HBOT is standard practice. Due to this, it leaves many families, and often parents, frustrated and not knowing where to turn to help their family member.

In most cases, it's difficult to even find the resources for therapy. This is where the BART foundation hopes to lend support. The foundation's website lists resources for centers and therapies across the country. All with the hope that something will work.

Although HBOT worked wonders for Bart in his recovery, that won't be the case for everyone with ABIs. Every ABI is different and unique, which

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SPORTS

Bethlehem hockey rides out the Storm

SCHENECTADY – Bethlehem Varsity Hockey travelled to take on the Storm Varsity Hockey at the Schenectady County Ice Facility on Saturday, Dec. 10 and came home with a 3-1 win.

Storm came out strong in the first period with an unassisted goal from senior defenseman Dylan Bzdell.

The Eagles came back in the second period with Tyler Fabian and Dane Jones connecting for a score.

The duo would connect again in the third and Tyler Bitely added one as well to ice the game.

Storm goaltender Shane McKone was sharp in the net, making 33 saves in the contest and Bethlehem goalie Rory Cairns made 15.

The Eagles won its sixth straight game and is 2-0 in league play. The Storm falls to 0-2 in league action.

The Storm is a combined team with players from Guilderland, Mohonasen, Shalmont, Scotia and Voorheesville.

To see the full gallery of photos go to spotlightnews.com.



X-Country State Champions

NEW SCOTLAND — The Voorheesville Central School District honored its Class D New York State champion Girls Cross Country team with a ceremony during its school board meeting on Monday, Dec. 5.

Voorheesville Central School District



Ice Action
See more photos of the game at spotlightnews.com
Photos by John McIntyre



OBITUARIES

Mary K. DeAngelis

DELMAR — Mary K. DeAngelis (Dunigan), 87, a Delmar resident who also had a home in Chatham, MA for almost 50 years, passed away on November 21, 2022, at her Delmar residence. She was born in Cambridge, N.Y. on February 24, 1935, to James B. and Margaret E. (Arnold) Dunigan.

Mary was singing and dancing from the time she could walk and talk. She had an amazing voice. She loved growing up in Cambridge, and she graduated from Cambridge High School. While in high school, she auditioned for a principal role in the Broadway musical "Carousel," and she got it. Her parents did not want her to go to New York City at such a young age, so she never made it to Broadway.

Mary, however, sang throughout New York State and beyond, and was accompanied by the great Bobby Henderson, the pianist who worked

with Billie Holiday. One of the highlights of her life was being asked to sing at the 90th birthday party for the great artist, Grandma Moses. She also loved singing in musicals throughout the Capital District, and she loved playing many roles, most notably Annie Oakley in "Annie Get Your Gun." After graduating from high school, she worked at the Rice Seed House and Albany Felt Company as a Secretary before marrying her husband, Donald DeAngelis, of Canajoharie, N.Y. on October 24, 1959.

Mary was a homemaker for many years as she raised her six children. She later worked as a Secretary at Bethlehem Central High School, but her favorite job was working as the Administrative Assistant for Sister Constance Casey at The Academy of the Holy Names. She was an amazing cook, and while dinner was on the stove, she was always playing the piano and singing for her children. In her home, there was always

great food, music, laughter, and tons of kids and pets, especially her beloved golden retrievers. She passed her love of music on to all of her children, who all play instruments and/or sing. She especially loved watching her son, Michael, sing in his Irish bands "Hair of the Dog," and "Get up Jack."

Mary was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, daughter, and friend, and she will be greatly missed. She is survived by her six children: Michael (Suzie), James, Robert (Barbara), Thomas, Margaret (David) McIntire, and Patricia, as well as a brother-in-law Richard (Diane) DeAngelis of Asheville, N.C., her cousin, who was raised as her sister, Lorraine Arnold Frisbee (Gordon) of Cambridge, N.Y., and her grandchildren, whom she adored: Chloe, Ryann, Jack, Matthew, Kaya and Harry. She was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Don, her mother, father and many beloved golden retrievers and other pets.

The family would like to thank all of the medical professionals who helped her so much, as well as The Community Hospice for their compassionate care during this difficult time. A Funeral Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar was celebrated on November 26th followed by a private burial service at Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary's memory to Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc., P.O. Box 808, Hudson, MA 01749-0808 or The Community Hospice, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

David Kyle MacDonald

LATHAM — David MacDonald, 64, passed away Friday, November 18, 2022 at St. Peter's Hospital with his sisters by his side.

Dave was born in Oneonta, New York and subsequently raised in Slingerlands, attending Bethlehem Central Schools. As a dedicated Boy Scout, Dave achieved his Eagle

Scout Award in 1976. A graduate of HVCC and SUNY IT, Utica, Dave enjoyed a long career with National Grid, working his way up to Senior Relay Technician at the time of his death.

Dave is survived by his parents, Donald and Betty Jo Macdonald, his sisters, Kathy (Jim) Whalen, Lynn Rivers (Tom Derion), Janis (Bob) Koshgarian. Dave is also survived by nieces and nephews, Shawn Rivers (Brittany), Erica Rivers, Jim Whalen (Tristine), Lindsey (Tom) Duclos, Lauren (Luke) Aguera, Alex Koshgarian (Lia), and six great nieces and nephews. Dave also treasured his relationships with many close friends.

Over the years, Dave enjoyed many outdoor activities including hunting, fishing, camping and mountain biking. He was an avid photographer and would document his adventures and family events through photos. His love for music led him to tour the country to attend concerts and music festivals. Some of his favorites included The

Grateful Dead, Phish and various jazz and blue grass musicians. He enjoyed many concerts at The Egg and Troy Music Hall. Dave was die hard Green Bay Packers fan of which he was a proud shareholder. A passionate Formula 1 racing fan, Dave has been disappointed with his favorite driver Louis Hamilton this year and spent many hours lamenting his standings. In the past few years, and following in his father's footsteps, Dave became interested in investing in the stock market and day trading.

Dave's kindness, generosity and dry sense of humor will be missed by family and friends alike.

Calling hours and a celebration of Dave's life were on Saturday, Dec. 3, at New Comer Funeral Home 181 Troy Schenectady Road, Watervliet, New York 12189.

In lieu of flowers, and to honor Dave's mother, the family requests that donations be made to The Alzheimer's Association at <https://www.alz.org>.

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Evelyn A. Necroto

MECHANICVILLE — Evelyn A. Necroto, 69, previously a Slingerlands resident for over 20 years, passed away peacefully on December 9th, 2022, at Samaritan Hospital surrounded by family.

Born in Long Island on January 28th of 1953, she is the daughter of the late Francesco and Marge Lonardo.

She attended Plain Edge High School until the end of eleventh grade and graduated her senior year at Walt Whitman High School.

She later on attended Nassau Community College where she studied business as her major.

She went into the workforce as a bank teller and she also helped manage her parents' Italian restaurant, named Francesco's, for many years.

It was at her family's restaurant where she met the love of her life and for 42 years had been married to Bartholomew A. Necroto, who passed on August 1st of 2021.

They lived in Long Island until 1995 where they then moved upstate to Slingerlands, New York.

She then worked for Spotlight Newspapers where she helped deliver newspapers for the company.

Evelyn is survived by her siblings Diane Johnson (Ed), Dorrine Lambert (Jeff), and Frank Lonardo (Gina). She is also survived by her children Christina and John Paul, as well as Bartholomew's children Christine, Matthew, and Elizabeth. Additionally, she is survived by her loving grandchildren Arianna, Dominick and Gianna; Bartholomew's grandchildren Andrew, Erica, Kayla, and Beth; and her many nieces and nephews. Evelyn loved spending time with her family, grandkids, and friends, as well as playing cards, camping, and dining out. She enjoyed watching television late at night and had a deep love for animals.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 14, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at New Comer Cremations & Funerals, 181 Troy-Schenectady Road, Watervliet. Services will be held Friday, December 16, at 11:00am at St. Elizabeth's Church, 175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville, NY, followed by a burial at St. Charles/Resurrection Cemeteries, 2015 Wellwood Avenue, Farmingdale, NY.



Evelyn A. Necroto



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— WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES —

Boys Basketball

Fri	Dec 02	Mechanicville	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Dec 06	Guilderland	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 09	Shaker	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	@ Saratoga Springs	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 16	Schenectady	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Dec 27	@ LaSalle Academy	5:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 04	Tamarac	7:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 06	@ CBA	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 10	@ Albany	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 13	BH-BL	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	Niskayuna	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 20	@ Ballston Spa	7:00 p.m.
Sat	Jan 21	Utica Academy of Science	1:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 24	Schalmon	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 27	@ Colonie	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 31	Averill Park	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 03	@ Columbia	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Feb 07	Shenendehowa	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 10	@ Troy	7:00 p.m.

Boys Bowling

Tue	Nov 29	Guilderland	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Dec 01	Shaker	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Dec 07	@ Saratoga Springs	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Dec 08	Schenectady	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Dec 15	@ CBA	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	@ Albany	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 03	BH-BL	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Jan 05	Niskayuna	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 10	@ Ballston Spa	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Jan 12	@ Colonie	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	Averill Park	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Jan 19	@ Columbia	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 24	Shenendehowa	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Jan 26	@ Troy	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Feb 07	Albany, Averill Park, Ballston Spa, BH-BL, CBA, Colonie, Columbia, Guilderland, Niskayuna, Saratoga Springs, Shaker, Shenendehowa, Troy, TBD @ Schenectady	4:15 p.m.

Boys Ice Hockey

Fri	Nov 25	Mamaroneck	2:30 p.m.
Sat	Nov 26	Canandaigua	12:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 02	@ Fayetteville-Manlius	8:15 p.m.
Sat	Dec 03	@ Cazenovia (Caz/ME/Ham)	1:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 09	@ CBA	5:45 p.m.
Sat	Dec 10	@ Guilderland (The Storm)	7:30 p.m.
Fri	Dec 16	Albany Academies	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 23	@ Glens Falls (Rivermen)	1:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 06	Mohawk (Oriskany/Mohawk Valley)	7:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 11	Saratoga Springs	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 13	TBD	7:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 18	Shenendehowa	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 20	CBA	7:00 p.m.
Sat	Feb 04	Queensbury	7:00 p.m.
Sat	Feb 11	LaSalle Academy	7:00 p.m.

Boys Swimming and Diving

Tue	Dec 06	Guilderland (Guilderville)	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	@ Shaker	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	@ Shenendehowa	4:30 p.m.
Wed	Jan 04	Niskayuna	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 10	@ Saratoga Springs	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	BH-BL	TBD
Tue	Jan 31	Schenectady, Colonie	TBD
Tue	Feb 07	Albany	TBD

Boys Winter Track

Sun	Dec 04	@ TBD	1:45 p.m.
Sun	Dec 11	@ TBD	8:00 a.m.
Sun	Dec 18	@ TBD	1:45 p.m.
Thu	Dec 29	@ TBD	8:00 a.m.

Boys Wrestling

Wed	Nov 30	@ Saratoga Springs	6:00 p.m.
Sat	Dec 03	Vs. Multiple	8:00 a.m.
Sat	Dec 03	Greenville	9:30 a.m.
Sun	Dec 04	Vs. Multiple	8:00 a.m.
Sun	Dec 04	Greenville	9:00 a.m.
Wed	Dec 07	Shenendehowa	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Dec 14	@ Niskayuna	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Dec 21	Averill Park	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 04	BH-BL	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 11	@ Columbia	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 18	@ Ballston Spa	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 25	Schenectady	6:00 p.m.

Girls Basketball

Tue	Nov 22	Voorheesville	3:15 p.m.
Fri	Dec 02	@ Kingston	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Dec 06	@ Guilderland	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 09	@ Shaker	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	Saratoga Springs	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 16	@ Schenectady	6:00 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	Queensbury	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Dec 27	Utica Proctor	10:30 a.m.
Wed	Dec 28	TBD	4:30 p.m.
Wed	Jan 04	@ Troy	6:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 10	Albany	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 13	@ BH-BL	6:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	@ Niskayuna	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 20	Ballston Spa	7:00 p.m.
Mon	Jan 23	Shaker	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 27	Colonie	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 31	@ Averill Park	6:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 03	Columbia	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Feb 07	@ Shenendehowa	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 10	Troy	7:00 p.m.
Mon	Feb 13	Averill Park	6:00 p.m.

Girls Bowling

Mon	Nov 28	Colonie, Shaker	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Nov 29	@ Schenectady	4:15 p.m.
Mon	Dec 05	@ Niskayuna	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Dec 07	@ Saratoga Springs	4:15 p.m.
Mon	Dec 12	Ballston Spa	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Dec 14	Columbia	4:15 p.m.
Mon	Dec 19	Averill Park	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Dec 21	@ Shaker	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Dec 21	@ Colonie	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Jan 04	Schenectady	4:15 p.m.
Mon	Jan 09	Niskayuna	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Jan 11	Saratoga Springs	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Jan 18	@ Columbia	4:15 p.m.
Mon	Jan 23	@ Averill Park	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Jan 26	@ Ballston Spa	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Feb 08	Averill Park, Ballston Spa, Colonie, Columbia, Niskayuna, Saratoga Springs, TBD @ Schenectady	4:15 p.m.

Girls Gymnastics

Tue	Dec 13	Guilderland	6:00 p.m.
Thu	Dec 22	Saratoga Springs	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 11	@ Shaker	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 25	Shaker	6:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 31	@ Guilderland	6:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 03	Vs. Multiple	4:30 p.m.

Girls Winter Track

Sun	Dec 04	@ TBD	1:45 p.m.
Sun	Dec 11	@ TBD	8:00 a.m.
Sun	Dec 18	@ TBD	1:45 p.m.
Thu	Dec 29	@ TBD	8:00 a.m.

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— WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES —

Boys Basketball

Fri	Dec 2	La Salle Institute	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Dec 9	Away vs. Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk	6:30 p.m.
Sat	Dec 10	Away vs. Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk	2:30 p.m.
Fri	Dec 16	Away vs. Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	Schalmont	6:30 p.m.
Thu	Dec 22	Away vs. Cohoes	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 3	Mohonasen Central	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 6	Away vs. Ichabod Crane	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 10	Lansingburgh	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 13	Away vs. Catholic Central - Troy	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	Away vs. La Salle Institute	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 27	Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Feb 3	Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Feb 7	Away vs. Schalmont	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Feb 10	Ichabod Crane	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Feb 14	Cohoes	6:30 p.m.
Wed	Feb 15	Away vs. TBA, Catholic Central, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Cohoes, Ichabod Crane, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh, Mohonasen, Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk, Schalmont	9:00 a.m.

Boys Bowling

Mon	Nov 28	Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Nov 29	Away vs. La Salle Institute	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Dec 1	Catholic Central	4:15 p.m.
Mon	Dec 5	Away vs. Lansingburgh	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Dec 6	Mohonasen Central	4:15 p.m.

Thu	Dec 8	Away vs. Cohoes	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	Schalmont	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	Away vs. Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk	4:15 p.m.
Mon	Jan 2	La Salle Institute	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Jan 4	Away vs. Catholic Central	4:15 p.m.
Mon	Jan 9	Lansingburgh	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Jan 11	Away vs. Mohonasen Central	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	Cohoes	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Jan 18	Away vs. Schalmont	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 24	Cobleskill - Richmondville	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 31	Away vs. TBA, Catholic Central, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Cohoes, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh, Mohonasen, Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk	9:00 a.m.
Mon	Feb 6	Away vs. TBA, Catholic Central, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Cohoes, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh, Mohonasen Central, Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk, Schalmont	2:00 p.m.

Boys Ice Hockey (Storm)

Mon	Nov 21	@ Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake	4:30 p.m.
Mon	Nov 28	@ Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake	4:30 p.m.
Wed	Nov 30	@ Glens Falls (Rivermen)	7:40 p.m.
Sat	Dec 10	Bethlehem	7:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	@ Niskayuna (Niskayuna/Schenectady/Amsterdam Mohawks)	5:30 p.m.
Fri	Dec 23	@ Shaker (Capital District Jets)	2:45 p.m.
Fri	Dec 30	@ Queensbury	7:40 p.m.

Wed	Jan 4	@ Saratoga Springs	6:45 p.m.
Fri	Jan 6	@ Rome Free Academy	5:00 p.m.
Sat	Jan 7	@ Notre Dame Utica (Mohawk Valley Jugglers)	3:30 p.m.
Sat	Jan 14	Albany Academies	7:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 20	Shaker (Capital District Jets)	7:30 p.m.
Sat	Jan 28	LaSalle Institute	7:30 p.m.
Wed	Feb 1	@ Shenendehowa	6:55 p.m.

Boys Swimming and Diving

Tue	Dec 6	Away vs. Bethlehem	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	Away vs. Niskayuna	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	Shaker	4:30 p.m.
Wed	Jan 4	Saratoga Springs	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 10	Shenendehowa	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	Away vs. Troy	4:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 27	Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 31	Away vs. Albany	4:30 p.m.

Boys Volleyball

Wed	Dec 7	Ichabod Crane	5:00 p.m.
Mon	Dec 12	Away vs. Cairo-Durham	5:00 p.m.
Thu	Dec 15	Catskill	5:00 p.m.
Mon	Dec 19	Cobleskill - Richmondville	5:00 p.m.
Thu	Dec 22	Away vs. Greenville	5:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 3	Away vs. Ichabod Crane	5:00 p.m.
Thu	Jan 5	Away vs. Taconic Hills	5:00 p.m.
Mon	Jan 9	Hudson	5:00 p.m.
Thu	Jan 12	Chatham	5:00 p.m.
Thu	Jan 26	Away vs. Cocksackie-Athens	5:00 p.m.
Mon	Jan 30	Cairo-Durham	5:00 p.m.
Thu	Feb 2	Away vs. Catskill	5:00 p.m.

Mon	Feb 6	Away vs. Cobleskill - Richmondville	5:00 p.m.
Thu	Feb 9	Greenville	5:00 p.m.

Girls Basketball

Fri	Dec 2	Away vs. Academy of the Holy Names	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 6	The Albany Academy for Girls	5:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 9	Away vs. Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk	6:30 p.m.
Sat	Dec 10	Away vs. Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk	12:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 16	Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	Away vs. Schalmont	6:30 p.m.
Thu	Dec 22	Cohoes	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 3	Away vs. Mohonasen Central	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 6	Ichabod Crane	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 10	Away vs. Lansingburgh	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 13	Catholic Central	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	Academy of the Holy Names	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 20	Away vs. The Albany Academy for Girls	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 27	Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Feb 3	Away vs. Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Feb 7	Schalmont	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Feb 10	Away vs. Ichabod Crane	6:30 p.m.
Wed	Feb 15	Away vs. TBA, Academy of the Holy Names, Catholic Central, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Cohoes, Ichabod Crane, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh, Mohonasen Central, Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk, Schalmont, The Albany Academy for Girls	9:00 a.m.

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— WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES —

Boys Basketball

Wed	Nov 23	Amsterdam	10:30 a.m.
Fri	Nov 25	@ LaSalle Academy	1:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 30	@ Voorheesville	4:30 p.m.
Sat	Dec 03	@ Averill Park	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 06	@ Bethlehem	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 09	Colonie	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	@ Schenectady	6:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 16	Saratoga Springs	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	@ Ballston Spa	7:00 p.m.
Thu	Dec 22	@ BH-BL	6:00 p.m.
Tue	Dec 27	Taconic	5:30 p.m.
Wed	Dec 28	@ Pittsfield	4:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 06	@ Niskayuna	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 10	CBA	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 13	@ Shenendehowa	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	@ Albany	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 20	Troy	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 24	Schenectady	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 27	Averill Park	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 31	@ Shaker	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Feb 03	BH-BL	5:30 p.m.
Tue	Feb 07	Columbia	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Feb 14	@ Saratoga Springs	7:00 p.m.

Boys Bowling

Mon	Nov 21	@ TBD	3:50 p.m.
Tue	Nov 29	@ Bethlehem	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Dec 01	Colonie	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Dec 06	@ Schenectady	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Dec 08	Saratoga Springs	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	@ Ballston Spa	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Dec 15	@ Niskayuna	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	CBA	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 03	@ Shenendehowa	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Jan 05	@ Albany	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 10	Troy	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Jan 12	Averill Park	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	@ Shaker	4:15 p.m.
Thu	Jan 19	BH-BL	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 24	Columbia	4:15 p.m.

Tue	Feb 07	Albany, Averill Park, Ballston Spa, Bethlehem, BH-BL, CBA, Colonie, Columbia, Niskayuna, Saratoga Springs, Shaker, Shenendehowa, Troy, TBD @ Schenectady	4:15 p.m.
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Boys Ice Hockey (Storm)

Mon	Nov 21	@ BH-BL	4:30 p.m.
Mon	Nov 28	@ BH-BL	4:30 p.m.
Wed	Nov 30	@ Glens Falls (Rivermen)	7:40 p.m.
Sat	Dec 10	Bethlehem	7:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	@ Niskayuna (Niskayuna/Schenectady/Amsterdam Mohawks)	5:30 p.m.
Fri	Dec 23	@ Shaker (Capital District Jets)	2:45 p.m.
Fri	Dec 30	@ Queensbury	7:40 p.m.
Wed	Jan 04	@ Saratoga Springs	6:45 p.m.
Fri	Jan 06	@ Rome Free Academy	5:00 p.m.
Sat	Jan 07	@ Notre Dame, Utica (Mohawk Valley Jugglers)	3:30 p.m.
Sat	Jan 14	Albany Academies	7:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 20	Shaker (Capital District Jets)	7:30 p.m.
Sat	Jan 28	LaSalle Institute	7:30 p.m.
Wed	Feb 01	@ Shenendehowa	6:55 p.m.

Boys Cross Country Skiing

Wed	Dec 21	Johnsburg Invy	3:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 30	Queensbury Relays	10:00 A.M.
Sat	Jan 07	Queensbury Invy	12:30 P.M.
Fri	Jan 13	Saratoga/Shen Invy	3:00 P.M.
Fri	Jan 20	Johnstown/Guilderland Invy	3:00 P.M.
Thu	Jan 26	Lake George/Glens Falls Invy	4:30 P.M.
Sat	Jan 28	Section 7 Invy-Mt Hoenberg	TBD
Wed	Feb 01	Mayfield Invy	3:00 P.M.
Fri	Feb 10	Scotia - Glenville Relays	4:00 p.m.

Boys Swimming and Diving

Tue	Dec 06	@ Bethlehem	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	@ Niskayuna	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	Shaker	4:30 p.m.

Wed	Jan 04	Saratoga Springs	4:30 p.m.
Sat	Jan 07	@ TBD	TBD
Tue	Jan 10	Shenendehowa	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	@ Troy (Troy/CBA)	4:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 27	BH-BL	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 31	@ Albany	TBD

Boys Winter Track

Sun	Dec 04	@ TBD	1:45 p.m.
Sun	Dec 11	@ TBD	8:00 a.m.
Sun	Dec 18	@ TBD	1:45 p.m.
Thu	Dec 29	@ TBD	8:00 a.m.

Boys Wrestling

Wed	Nov 30	@ Ballston Spa	6:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 02	Whitehall, Tamarac, Ichabod Crane, Beekmantown, Newburgh HS, Maple Hill, Schalmont, Berne-Knox-Westerlo, CBA, Watervliet @ Columbia	4:30 p.m.
Sat	Dec 03	TBD, Tamarac, Whitehall (Whitehall), Ichabod Crane, Beekmantown, Newburgh HS, Maple Hill, Schalmont, Berne-Knox-Westerlo, Watervliet, CBA @ Ballston Spa	7:00 a.m.
Wed	Dec 07	@ Schenectady	6:00 p.m.
Sat	Dec 10	Little Falls, Shaker, Watervliet, Niskayuna, New Lebanon, Tamarac, Maple Hill, Shenendehowa, Whitehall, Salem-Cambridge, Granville/Fort Ann, Colonie @ Glens Falls	7:30 a.m.
Wed	Dec 14	Columbia	4:30 p.m.
Wed	Dec 21	@ Saratoga Springs	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 04	Shaker	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 11	Colonie	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 18	@ Shenendehowa	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 25	Niskayuna	6:00 p.m.
Sat	Feb 04	Saratoga Springs	TBD

Girls Basketball

Wed	Nov 23	@ Maple Hill	12:30 p.m.
Sat	Nov 26	@ Ichabod Crane	11:00 a.m.
Mon	Nov 28	@ Academy of Holy Names	4:30 p.m.
Wed	Nov 30	Mohonasen	5:30 p.m.
Fri	Dec 02	Hudson Falls, Niskayuna, Glens Falls, Cohoes @ Queensbury	4:30 p.m.
Sat	Dec 03	Cohoes, Hudson Falls, Niskayuna,	

Glens Falls @ Queensbury	11:00 a.m.		
Tue	Dec 06	Bethlehem	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 09	@ Colonie	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	Schenectady	6:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 16	@ Saratoga Springs	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	Ballston Spa	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 06	Niskayuna	7:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 11	@ Kingston	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 13	Shenendehowa	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	Albany	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 20	@ Troy	6:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 27	@ Averill Park	7:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 31	Shaker	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 03	@ BH-BL	6:00 p.m.
Tue	Feb 07	@ Columbia	7:00 p.m.
Thu	Feb 09	@ Greenville	7:00 p.m.

Girls Gymnastics

Sat	Dec 10	@ TBD	10:00 a.m.
Sat	Dec 10	Vs. Multiple	10:00 a.m.
Tue	Dec 13	@ Bethlehem	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Dec 21	@ Shaker	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Dec 28	Saratoga Springs	TBD
Wed	Jan 04	Shaker	6:00 p.m.
Tue	Jan 10	Saratoga Springs	6:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 13	@ TBD	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 24	@ Saratoga Springs	6:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 27	@ TBD	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 31	Bethlehem	6:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 03	Vs. Multiple	4:30 p.m.
Thu	Feb 09	@ TBD	4:30 p.m.
Wed	Feb 15	@ TBD	4:30 p.m.

Girls Cross Country Skiing

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Girls Winter Track

Sun	Dec 04	@ TBD	1:45 p.m.
Sun	Dec 11	@ TBD	8:00 a.m.
Sun	Dec 18	@ TBD	1:45 p.m.
Thu	Dec 29	@ TBD	8:00 a.m.

Girls Wrestling

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Boys Basketball

Tue	Nov 22	@ Waterford-Halfmoon Jr/Sr	5:30 p.m.
Mon	Nov 28	@ Coxsackie-Athens	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Dec 2	Mohonasen Central	6:30 p.m.
Wed	Dec 7	Johnstown	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Dec 9	Voorheesville Central School District	6:30 p.m.
Sat	Dec 10	Voorheesville Central School District	2:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Dec 16	@ Schalmont	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	Cohoes High School	6:30 p.m.
Thu	Dec 22	@ Mohonasen Central	6:30 p.m.
Thu	Dec 29	Chatham	10:00 a.m.
Tue	Jan 3	Ichabod Crane Central School	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 6	@ Lansingburgh High School	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 10	Catholic Central - Troy	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 13	La Salle Institute	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	@ Notre Dame Bishop Gibbons	6:30 p.m.
Sat	Jan 21	@ Johnstown	1:30 p.m.
Mon	Jan 23	Coxsackie-Athens	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 27	@ Voorheesville Central School District	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 31	@ Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Feb 3	Schalmont	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Feb 7	@ Cohoes High School	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Feb 10	Lansingburgh High School	6:30 p.m.
Wed	Feb 15	@ TBA, Catholic Central - Troy, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Cohoes High School, Ichabod Crane Central School, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh High School, Mohonasen Central, Schalmont, Voorheesville Central School District	9:00 a.m.

Girls Basketball

Tue	Nov 22	@ Chatham	4:30 p.m.
Tue	Nov 29	@ Greenville	5:00 p.m.

Fri	Dec 2	@ The Albany Academy for Girls	6:30 p.m.
Wed	Dec 7	@ Cairo-Durham	5:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 9	Voorheesville Central School District	6:30 p.m.
Sat	Dec 10	Voorheesville Central School District	12:00 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	@ Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Dec 16	Schalmont	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	@ Cohoes High School	6:30 p.m.
Thu	Dec 22	Mohonasen Central	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Dec 27	@ Middleburgh Central	3:00 p.m.
Wed	Dec 28	@ TBD	TBD
Tue	Jan 3	@ Ichabod Crane Central School	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 6	Lansingburgh High School	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 10	@ Catholic Central - Troy	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 13	@ Academy of the Holy Names	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	The Albany Academy for Girls	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 24	Cairo-Durham	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 27	@ Voorheesville Central School District	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Jan 31	Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Feb 3	@ Schalmont	6:30 p.m.
Tue	Feb 7	Cohoes High School	6:30 p.m.
Fri	Feb 10	@ Lansingburgh High School	6:30 p.m.
Wed	Feb 15	@ TBA, Academy of the Holy Names, Catholic Central - Troy, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Cohoes High School, Ichabod Crane Central School, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh High School, Mohonasen Central, Schalmont, The Albany Academy for Girls, Voorheesville Central School District	9:00 a.m.

Boys Bowling

Mon	Nov 21	Cobleskill - Richmondville	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Nov 22	@ Schalmont	3:50 p.m.
Mon	Nov 28	@ Voorheesville Central School District	4:15 p.m.

Thu	Dec 1	La Salle Institute	4:15 p.m.
Mon	Dec 5	@ Catholic Central - Troy	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Dec 6	Lansingburgh High School	4:15 p.m.
Mon	Dec 12	@ Mohonasen Central	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	Cohoes High School	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Dec 14	@ Schalmont	4:15 p.m.
Mon	Dec 19	Cobleskill - Richmondville	4:00 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	Voorheesville Central School District	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Jan 4	@ La Salle Institute	4:15 p.m.
Mon	Jan 9	Catholic Central - Troy	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Jan 11	@ Lansingburgh High School	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 17	Mohonasen Central	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Jan 18	@ Cohoes High School	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 24	Schalmont	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 31	@ TBA, Catholic Central - Troy, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Cohoes High School, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh High School, Mohonasen Central, Voorheesville Central School District	9:00 a.m.
Mon	Feb 6	@ TBA, Catholic Central - Troy, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Cohoes High School, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh High School, Mohonasen Central, Schalmont, Voorheesville Central School District	2:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 10	@ TBA, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Cohoes High School, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh High School, Schalmont	9:30 a.m.

Girls Bowling

Tue	Nov 22	@ Schalmont	3:50 p.m.
Mon	Nov 28	@ Mechanicville High School	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Dec 6	Lansingburgh High School	4:15 p.m.
Mon	Dec 12	@ Mohonasen Central	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Dec 13	Cohoes High School	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Dec 14	@ Schalmont	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Dec 20	Mechanicville High School	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Jan 11	@ Lansingburgh High School	4:15 p.m.

Tue	Jan 17	Mohonasen Central	4:15 p.m.
Wed	Jan 18	@ Cohoes High School	4:15 p.m.
Tue	Jan 24	Schalmont	4:15 p.m.
Mon	Feb 6	@ TBA, Cohoes High School, Lansingburgh High School, Mechanicville High School, Mohonasen Central, Schalmont	2:00 p.m.
Thu	Feb 9	@ TBA, Cohoes High School, Lansingburgh High School, Mechanicville High School, Mohonasen Central, Schalmont	9:30 a.m.

Boys Swimming and Diving

Fri	Dec 9	Mohonasen/Schalmont	4:00 p.m.
Sat	Jan 28	Mohonasen/Schalmont	TBD

Wrestling

Sat	Dec 3	@ Bethlehem	9:30 a.m.
Sun	Dec 4	@ Bethlehem	9:00 a.m.
Sun	Dec 11	TBD	6:00 a.m.
Thu	Dec 15	Lansingburgh High School	6:00 p.m.
Sat	Dec 17	TBD	6:00 a.m.
Wed	Dec 21	Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:00 p.m.
Thu	Jan 5	@ Schalmont	6:00 p.m.
Sat	Jan 7	TBD	6:00 a.m.
Thu	Jan 12	@ Ichabod Crane Central School	6:00 p.m.
Sat	Jan 14	@ Hoosick Falls	9:30 a.m.
Sat	Jan 14	@ Schenectady	9:30 a.m.
Thu	Jan 19	@ Mohonasen Central	6:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 20	@ Ichabod Crane Central School	2:30 p.m.
Sat	Jan 21	@ Ichabod Crane Central School	7:00 a.m.
Thu	Jan 26	La Salle Institute	6:00 p.m.
Sat	Feb 11	@ TBA, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Ichabod Crane Central School, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh High School, Mohonasen Central, Schalmont	TBD
Fri	Feb 24	@ TBA, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Ichabod Crane Central School, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh High School, Mohonasen Central, Schalmont	TBD
Sat	Feb 25	@ TBA, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Ichabod Crane Central School, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh High School, Mohonasen Central, Schalmont	TBD



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10 EAST 30TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301646

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1173 BERGEN ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300085

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1739 FLATBUSH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Held & Hines LLP, 2004 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301817

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1852 EAST 3RD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1852 East 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301972

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

20 FONDA ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Northview Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300281

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2027 LEXINGTON ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300088

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

204 WEST 101ST STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301647

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

205 WEST 101ST STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301652

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2264 BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2264 Broadway, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299876

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

22NDST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Held & Hines LLP, 2004 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-301589

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

25 TIBBITS AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 857 First Street, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299958

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2514 21 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 240-61 Poplar Street, Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300939

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

252 SEVENTH AVENUE 10X LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 416 Miller's Branch Drive, St. Mary's, GA 31558. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300330

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27 BEEKMAN STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301653

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

273 SWINTON AVENUE REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 913 Cherry Lane, Franklin Square, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300369

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2735 E 64TH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/02/22. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2121. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 230712, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302065

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

320 VC REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 320 Van Cortlandt Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10705. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301818

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3765 WILLET AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 875 East 219th Street, Bronx, NY 10467. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300733

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

405 91 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/13. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9728 Third Avenue, Suite 360, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300278

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4077 LAUNDROMAT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 85-11 218th Street, Queens, NY 11427. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300276

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4077 WHITE PLAINS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300277

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

411 WEST 55TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301655

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

44 REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1445 58th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299877

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

44 STATE STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301656

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

5-32 50 AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ioannis Likidis, 40-30 235th Street, Little Neck, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301668

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

500 WEST 43 37B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20

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Pine Street, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302086

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

575 1ST AVENUE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301663

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

643-645 ROCKWELL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/29/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 13 Alley Pond Court, Dix Hills, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300910

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

70 RIVERSIDE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301665

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

9 WEST 100TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301666

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

906 UNION STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301667

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

99 WHITLOCK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Naf-tali Unger, 1303 53rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299960

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ALBORROC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 25 West 20th Road, Broad Channel, NY 11693. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300374

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALDEBARAN ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 175 West 12th Street, 14E, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301683

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALIJOC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, ATTN: Alicia Marino, 2630 Cropsey Avenue, Apt. 4H, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301198

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

ALISON FRANKLIN, LCSW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 150 West 79th Street, 2B, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-300769

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALL OF THAT 118, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 511 E. 118th Street, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300194

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALNA MECHANICAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2147 Brigham Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301197

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AP LANCASTER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 197 Van Vorst Street, Apartment 1110, Jersey City, NJ 07302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301789

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ATLANTIC GROUP SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 811 Wisconsin Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301177

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

B & S BROTHERS PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alam, 900 East 220th Street, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-301587

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

B.P. MILL STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Iiber Pilku, 150 Mill Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300279

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAW BUILDING SUPPLY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1449 37th Street, Suite 408, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300772

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BEACH 123RD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/26/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2147 Brigham Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301197

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BEAUTY JUNKIE NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2147 Brigham Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301590

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BEEF N CHEESE MB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2072 East 65th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302124

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BERGEN ASSOCIATES EDMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300775

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BIG APPLE MAINTENANCE SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 343 Canal Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301791

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BOILERMAKER EXPRESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 85-15 120th Street, #4F, Kew Gardens, NY 11415. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301756

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BUHRE DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2063 Narragansett Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301588

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BYREDO RETAIL USA LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/31/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 10/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 500 7th Avenue, Level 8, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300455

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CA GYRO HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/22.

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Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 13-01 146th Place, White-stone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301684

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CARUSO'S COLLECTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 162-30 Powells Cove Blvd., 2C, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300941

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CRESCENT WALK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Chaifetz & Chaifetz LLC, 1501 Broadway, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302056

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CTZ LENDER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9728 Third Avenue, Suite 360, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299983

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DJ DISTRIBUTORS NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 26 Commerce Road, Unit J, Fairfield, NJ 07004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299955

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EAST 80TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the

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LLC, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300280

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EAST NEW YORK COLD STORAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 900 New Jersey Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301757

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

EC PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 115 Franklin Turnpike, PO Box 168, Mahwah, NJ 07430. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Nurse Practitioner in Psychiatry. D-300109

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

ERICA HAMILTON, PsyD, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 521 Fifth Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10175. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-301964

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FLEURS NYC 619 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2451 E. 28th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302125

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

GENNY FINKEL, LCSW, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 521 Fifth Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, NY

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10175. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-301965

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GRAB YOUR GROUP AND GO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 305 E. 85th St. N, Apt. 17A, New York, NY 10028. Registered agent address c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299962

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HAPPY TRAILS PHYSICAL THERAPY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/15/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 27 Amby Avenue, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Physical Therapy. D-302209

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAFNVAEGI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gordon & Petkos LLP, 5 Columbus Circle, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206078

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JC 110, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 271 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301021

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JESEDU DELI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4010 73rd Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300373

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cess to the LLC, 4010 73rd Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300373

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOY ARSHI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 271 East 32nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299957

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE.
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY.
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, 12/20/2022 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY, regarding a Special Use Permit and Site Plan Application, submitted by Chadd Portwine, as shown on drawings entitled: "Portwine, 15 Pine St, Albany, NY 12203, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County", prepared by "Suncommon, 13 Hook Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572"

Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Dept. of Economic Development & Planning, Room 203, Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject parcel. Said notice will also be published in the 12/14/2022 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Written comments can be submitted via US Mail to the Planning Office at 445, Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054 or via Email to the planning-board@townofbethlehem.org D-302172

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From page 4 ...

A light dimmed, but not shut out

leads to treatment plans being different and unique. Oftentimes, even in Bart's case, therapies need to be combined to continue recovery progression.

"It doesn't work for everyone. Nothing works 100 percent of the time," Joel said. "These therapies work most of the time ranging from 85 percent of the time down to 65 percent of the time."

In the years following the accident, Bart continued alternative therapies and eventually met a life of independence. He moved to Delmar and became a part of a community that not only supported him, but Bart helped brighten. As much as Bart's family and friends are grieving his loss, Delmar has too.

Kenny Drew, one of Bart's many friends, reached out to Joel about celebrating Bart's life. Drew wanted Joel and Dayle to know that there were a lot of people who cared about and shared part of their lives with Bart. For many, Bart was a pillar in the community.

Bart worked part-time at Swifty's. He also began taking guitar lessons. For many, including Drew, it was always nice to see Bart out in Delmar and enjoying his life.

At the celebration of Bart's life, several local musicians donated their time and played in memory and honor of Bart. Not only did he impact his fellow TBI community, but anyone that crossed his path. For many, Bart reinforced how great a community Delmar is.

"Despite him having this horrible injury, he had an amazing ability to recite

donated gift cards to be raffled off throughout the night. The Stram Center for Integrative Medicine, which works in collaboration with the BART foundation and treatnow.org, donated a 10-pack of hyperbaric oxygen sessions. Swifty's also donated all of the food for the night.

After the fundraiser, some of Bart's friends went to O'Slattery's to continue the night of honoring Bart. The band playing dedicated a couple of songs in their set to Bart. Afterward, the entire bar toasted to Bart and his memory.

"The turnout was amazing," Drew said. "His family was able to see what an impact Bart had on people in town."

Although Bart's family and the foundation are still grieving his loss, they are anxious to continue advocating for safe alternative therapies. The foundation is also hoping to help further push the needle to the understanding and acceptance of alternative therapies. With the overall hope that one day alternative therapies will become more standard practice and more widely available to survivors.

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Want to donate?

To make a contribution in Bart's honor, visit www.thebartfoundation.org/donate.

lines from movies. He could do it verbatim," Drew said. "It was many, many movies and songs. It was always a humorous twist on all of them."

On Saturday, many people went to Real McCoy Brewery to honor Bart. The brewery also organized and put together the picture montage of Bart. The brewery, like many other local businesses, was impacted by the loss of Bart; in his honor, one of the barstools at Real McCoy is now permanently dedicated to him.

Real McCoy and O'Slattery's Irish Restaurant and Pub

From page 1 ...

Magic of Christmas

Seventy-eight percent of New Yorkers feel very (46 percent) or somewhat (32 percent) hopeful that 2023 will be a better year than 2022 has been.

"New Yorkers are more excited about the holiday season than in any of the past 15 years, and they now believe in Santa more than in all the years Siena has asked about St. Nick, but more say that they are worse off financially now compared to last holiday season than those that say they are better off," according to SCRI Director, Don Levy. "Still, nearly one in four plan to spend more on gifts this year than they did last year."

Asked about their plans for holiday shopping, nearly one-fourth of New Yorkers plan on spending no more than \$300 on gifts this holiday season, while 19 percent plan on spending \$1,000 or

more. Two-thirds of New Yorkers plan to shop in person at local independent retailers for their shopping this year and 65 percent plan to shop at small to medium-sized chain stores. Fifty-six percent will shop at big-box retailers, while 38 percent will buy gifts at local service businesses such as salons or gyms. Nearly half of New Yorkers, 47 percent say that they plan to conduct at least half to virtually all of their holiday shopping online and 61 percent say they have already or will shop earlier than usual this year.

"With nearly half of all New Yorkers and over 70 percent of those earning \$100k or more planning to spend more than \$500 on gifts, it looks like stockings will be full this year," Levy said. "Some are spending more because of how excited they are and how hopeful they are for a better year ahead, but some may simply recognize that inflation has hit Santa along with all New Yorkers.

Over half of residents with incomes under \$50k plan to spend no more than \$400 this holiday season."

Sixty-six percent plan to purchase gift cards as holiday gifts and over a third, 35 percent, plan to buy experience gifts like concert or sporting event tickets or spa gift certificates.

Asked which holiday traditions they are looking forward to or dreading this year, majorities of New Yorkers say they are looking forward to traditions including: spending time with family (73 percent), eating and eating some more (63 percent), cooking for the holidays (60 percent), decorating the house (57 percent), and going to holiday parties (51 percent). On the other hand, they are dreading the following traditions: spending money on gifts (33 percent), eating fruit cake (32 percent), wrapping gifts (29 percent), and attending concerts, pageants, or ceremonies (24 percent).

BUSINESS BRIEF

Owens Corning announces dividend increase, authorization for repurchase

TOLEDO, Ohio — Owens Corning announced its Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend increase and new share repurchase authorization last week.

The Toledo-based company shared in a statement that the actions "reaffirm the company's capital allocation strategy" and "reflect the success of its disciplined commercial and operational execution to deliver sustainable performance in a dynamic macro-economic environment."

"The substantial increase in our dividend and additional share repurchase authorization reflect the earnings power of our company, strong performance across our businesses, and confidence in our ability to consistently generate strong free cash flow," said Chair and Chief Executive Officer Brian Chambers. "We remain focused on executing on our enterprise strategy and enhancing shareholder value."

The board declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.52 per common share, an approximately 50 percent increase compared with the prior quarterly dividend. The dividend will be payable on Thursday, Jan. 19, to shareholders of record as of Wednesday, Jan. 4.

In addition, the Board of Directors has approved a share repurchase authorization for up to 10 million shares of the company's common stock. This is in addition to the previously announced share buyback program in which approximately 7.4 million shares remained available for purchase as of September 30.

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POINT OF VIEW

Drop the municipal leaf pick up

The author is a blogger who writes on various soci-political topics on Substack. He is also pursuing a doctorate at the Yale School of the Environment.

A few weekends ago, I was home in Delmar for my mom's birthday. Inside, Tennessee orange and Georgia red were battling on the gridiron, and outside, maple leaves of the same color were pouring down like a colorful dry snow. And yet, through the silence of the muted football game came

the unforgettably annoying buzz of leaf blowers.

Despite today's polarized small town politics, there is still one thing everyone in Delmar can still agree on: blowing and raking leaves to the curb and having them removed by a gigantic vacuum truck. And it needs to stop.

Let me say first that I am sympathetic to leaf piles. I remember growing up and waiting for the leaves to fall so we could build forts, play hide and seek, throw the dog in, and fall asleep in the smell

of dry leaves. I remember being a part of a horde of kids playing "catch the leaf" at recess at Hamagrael. The smell of dry leaves might still be my most nostalgic trigger.

But the fact is that leaf removal is both economically and ecologically damaging.

For a sense of scale, on the Town of Bethlehem's website, they write that:

"Annually we collect about 20,000 cubic yards of just loose leaves — not counting other yard debris.

This is the equivalent of nearly 200,000 lawn bags and requires a major effort each fall, beginning in mid-October. Specially equipped trucks vacuum up piles of leaves placed by the roadside. It's a labor intensive process and takes several weeks just to go through the town once, but it can take much longer depending on the accumulation of leaves and weather conditions."

Looking at the budget, the cost of this program in 2020 was a little over \$1 million dollars. In a town of just about 35,000 residents, that's nearly \$120 per four-person household. Whether you like leaf pickup or not, should you pay \$120 for it?

But the bigger question is where that money could go instead. Last year the city of Toledo, OH (pop. 268,508) spent only \$800,000 to wipe out \$200 million in medical debt for their residents. A ridiculous case, I know, but Bethlehem could pay elementary school teachers more money, put more money toward veterans support, toward native pollinator meadows, or for you libertarians out there, they could just simply cut taxes.

When it comes to the economics of it, leaf removal makes no sense. It should be reprivatized. We should not pay for leaf removal; you should pay. Not just because it's an enormous cost, but

because that \$1 million is funding something that is ecologically damaging.

Economics aside, our trees are expecting the carbon recharge that leaves give the soil in their rainshadow. Deciduous leaves are meant to fall, decompose, and recharge the soil each year, giving life to the robust web of fungi and microorganisms that the trees live with. When leaves are removed, this input of energy is cut off, the soil becomes sterile, and our trees become unhealthy.

But who cares about the trees, right? This is America, the land of the sacred and pristine turfgrass lawn!

Well, extension schools across the country suggest that leaving leaves is healthier for both turfgrass health and weed suppression. According to a group of researchers at Michigan State, when one mows leaves ("mulches") rather than removes them:

"The decomposing pieces of leaves cover up bare spots between turf plants that are an excellent opening for weed seeds to germinate. Experience has shown that nearly a 100 percent decrease in dandelions and crabgrass can be attained after adopting this practice of mulching leaves for just three years."

Researchers at the University of Kentucky concur, and they add that

mulched leaves almost entirely offset the need for added fertilizer. Mulching also prevents the threat of the often-cited reason for removing leaves in the first place: the smothering of the lawn. Rather than shading out the grass, the shreds will pretty quickly settle between the blades of grass, preventing competition from below. And finally, our landfills are already full!

Removing leaves from your property is just like throwing money to the wind. Keep your carbon! Instead of removing leaves, just fire up the lawnmower one more time and tear them apart. That way, in addition to everything else, the leaves won't be a threat to pile up in our sewers during the winter months.

If you think by removing the leaves from your yard each year you're taking care of your trees or your lawn, you're not—leaf removal is about paying to maintain some weird human culture, not about ecological care or financial prudence.

I don't expect the Town of Bethlehem to stop their Fall Leaf Pickup program, regardless of how stupid it is. But maybe if we can stop the cultural inertia in its tracks, over time the politics will follow.

So, leave the leaves! It helps the trees, the grasses, and your pocketbook.

Delmar

Jesse Bryant

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Tire recycling events continue to be popular

The Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District's (ACSWCD) free tire recycling program has proven very popular once again in 2022. Over 70 Albany County residents participated in the two events and approximately 1700 tires have been removed from county roads, streambanks, and private property to be sent to a tire recycling facility.

The public's overwhelming response to this program proves there is still a great need for events such as this in our county. Improper disposal of tires can create health and safety concerns. Illegal tire dumping can pollute streams, woods, and roadsides by potentially leaching toxins into ground water when placed in or on wet soil, due to the heavy metals and other pollutants tires can contain. Tire dumps can also become breeding grounds for vermin and mosquitoes.

The ACSWCD is grateful to the Albany County Department of Public Works in Voorheesville for allowing us to host these events at their facility.

For more information on this program and the many other services your County Soil and Water Conservation District offers, call 518-765-7923, email ACSWCD@gmail.com, or visit our website.

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From page 2 ... Crime blotter

Police said the investigation is ongoing.

Guiderland man arrested on child sex charges

GUILDERLAND- On Friday Dec. 2, State Police arrested Gregory Bonadio, 32, of Guiderland, for attempted rape, attempted criminal sexual act and attempted disseminating indecent material to a minor, all felonies. Investigators arrested Bonadio with the assistance of Troop G Computer Crimes Unit and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC).

During an investigation, it was determined that Bonadio made arrangements and traveled to an agreed location in Guiderland to meet with what he believed to be a 13-year-old for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

Bonadio was arrested and processed at SP Latham. He was arraigned at the Guiderland Town Court and sent to the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$1,000 cash or \$15,000 bond.

Check fraud on Krumkill Road

SLINGERLANDS - Bethlehem police responded to a call at a Krumkill Road residence to investigate the theft from a bank account via a fraudulent check on Monday, Nov 21.

The victim said he went online, like he does every morning, to check his bank account and found that his account was overdrawn by \$818. He also noticed that there was a check cashed for \$4,932.50 that was written out to Zyasia Hilts, a person he does not know. The check number matched the one he wrote to Verizon and put in his mailbox eight days earlier, but that check was for \$94.08.

The victim also said he observed on his surveillance camera the daughter of one of his neighbors and another man walk up to his mailbox after going to his neighbors. He said he was unsure if she took anything out.

After an investigation, detectives determined that Hilts, 21, of Watervliet, cashed the check. She turned herself into police on Wednesday, Nov. 30 and was charged with grand larceny and possession of a forged instrument, both felonies.

Hilts was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Andrew Kirby and released on her own recognizance. She is scheduled back in court on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

DWI on Delaware Avenue

DELMAR - On Sunday, Dec 4 at approximately 3:22 a.m. Bethlehem police observed a 2017 white Honda Accord traveling westbound without adequate lights. The officer performed a traffic stop on Crannell Avenue and observed the driver of the vehicle, a 29-year-old Delmar man, had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath.

He was given field sobriety tests and failed two of three and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device.

The man was taken into custody and at the police station provided a breath sample that returned a 0.10 percent BAC. He was charged with DWI, issued traffic tickets, given a bill of particulars and given a courtesy ride home.

The man will be in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Hitchhiker picked up for warrant

GLENMONT - On Sunday, Dec. 4 at

approximately 11:11 p.m., Bethlehem police observed a man standing on the shoulder of Route 9W trying to hitchhike.

The officer offered to provide a ride to the City of Albany pending a check of his ID. The check returned that Thomas Rockwell, 60, of Catskill, had an outstanding warrant from State Police.

He was processed and transported to meet a State Police trooper. He was transported to Stockport Town Court to face the original arrest charges of criminal obstruction of breathing and criminal mischief, both misdemeanors.

Slashed tires lead to felony charges

DELMAR - A dispute led to a Troy woman being charged with criminal mischief.

On Friday, Nov. 11 at approximately 6:51 a.m., Bethlehem police responded to the parking lot of a local business to investigate vandalism done to an SUV. Upon arrival the officer observed that the two rear tires were flat from being slashed. The alleged victim told police that she had stayed at a friend's house overnight and left the house then noticed the vehicle was not driving correctly and pulled over.

After an investigation and interview of Amal Ahmed, 27, she turned herself in to Bethlehem police and was charged with criminal mischief, a felony.

Ahmed was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Ryan Donovan and released on her own recognizance. She is scheduled back in court on Wednesday, Jan 3.

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TOWN GOVERNMENT

Port receives permits to begin limited site work

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — The state Department of Environmental Conservation has permitted the Port of Albany to commence with limited site work in preparation for North America's first offshore wind tower manufacturing facility.

The port has proceeded with developing access haul roads, grubbing and mowing activity in isolated areas and grading the site. Early work also includes installing groundwater monitoring wells.

Prior to site work beginning, the Port of Albany implemented a stormwater pollution prevention plan. This prevents soil from entering surrounding lands or waterways. In addition, all brush, vegetation and trees remain along the shorelines. The port recently installed a community air monitoring plan on site. This allows for real-time monitoring of any vapors or particulates at the perimeters of the site.

"This is an exciting step in moving forward with the project," said Rich Hendrick, CEO of the Port of Albany. "We continue to work diligently with the permitting agencies and our project partners on making progress to bring the nation's first offshore wind tower manufacturing facility to New York."

The port has contracted with a local construction company to perform this initial phase of the project earthwork valued at just over \$30 million. This phase of work is expected to last into the new year. The project is expected to generate approximately 500 jobs in just the construction phase alone.

Since the areas of work fall within the state's jurisdiction, federal permitting is not required. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers remains the lead agency for the National Environmental Policy Act review process, and the Port of Albany eagerly awaits their final review.

Riverkeeper, a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to the protection of the Hudson River and its tributaries, has blasted the state's review of the plans surrounding Beacon Island. In an October statement, the organization said the state "failed in its oversight of the Beacon Island site, and must do better."



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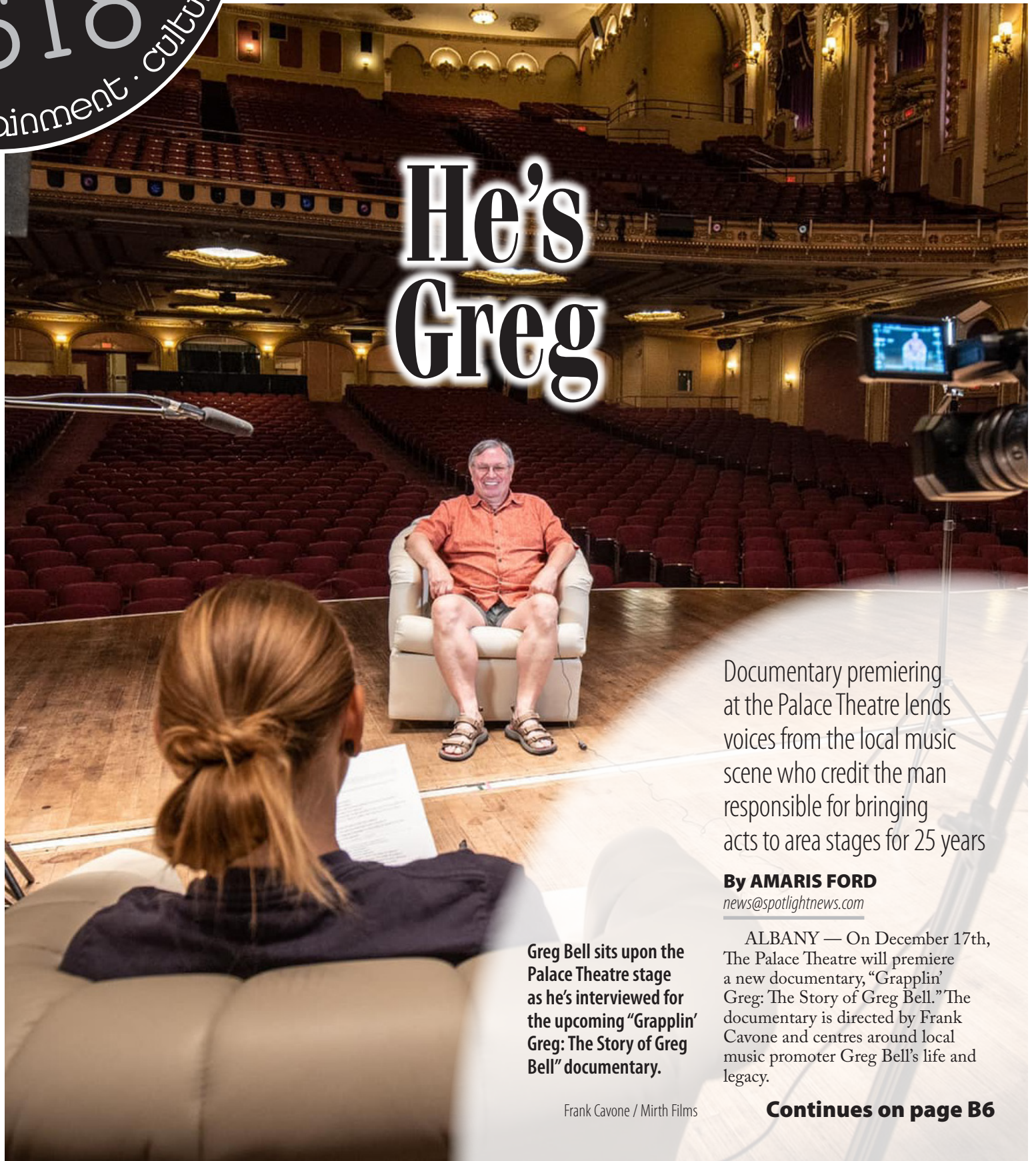
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Hallmark moment

A Troy storyline 200 years in the making is now a movie.

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He's Greg

Documentary premiering at the Palace Theatre lends voices from the local music scene who credit the man responsible for bringing acts to area stages for 25 years

By **AMARIS FORD**
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ALBANY — On December 17th, The Palace Theatre will premiere a new documentary, "Grapplin' Greg: The Story of Greg Bell." The documentary is directed by Frank Cavone and centres around local music promoter Greg Bell's life and legacy.

Greg Bell sits upon the Palace Theatre stage as he's interviewed for the upcoming "Grapplin' Greg: The Story of Greg Bell" documentary.

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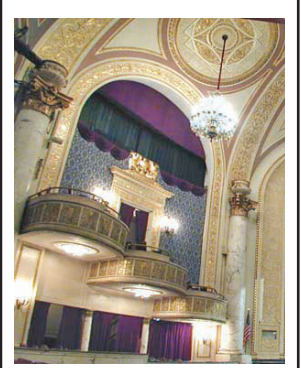
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— Duncan Crary, on upcoming Hallmark movie

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'I, Too, Am America'

Exhibition will be on view at the Albany Institute of History & Art until February

ALBANY — The Albany Institute of History & Art will host "Gordon Parks: I, too, am America," an exhibition of forty photographs drawn from the Ulrich Museum's

holdings of over 170 photographs by Gordon Parks (1912-2006), one of the most preeminent photographers of the 20th century.

Albany Institute of History & Art is the second oldest museum in the United States, and boasts a vast collection that includes Hudson River School painters, historic clothing, furnishings, decorative arts, photography, portraits, sculpture, and Egyptian relics, including mummies.

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The 40 photographs in the exhibition focus on the powerful images of children and families that Parks created throughout his career and particularly during his time at LIFE magazine, where he crafted some of the most impactful journalistic coverage of issues and personalities connected to the Civil Rights movement.

LIFE hired Parks in 1949 as its first African American staff

photographer and writer, and he stayed there until 1972. This exhibition highlights pieces from seven of the stories Parks produced at LIFE, as well as two portfolios created before and after his time at the magazine.

Throughout his career, Parks used his camera as a weapon in the struggle for social justice as he sought to expose the impact that the interconnected social evils of racism and poverty had on the most disenfranchised and vulnerable people both in the United States and abroad. As the works in the exhibition demonstrate, Parks' capacity for unflinching yet deeply empathetic engagement with his subjects and his desire to improve their lives reached its greatest heights in his images of children, whose experiences Parks grasped intuitively based on his memories of growing up amid poverty and violence in segregated Fort Scott, Kansas.

The title of the exhibition comes from a line in the 1926 poem I, Too by Parks' friend Langston Hughes. The poem captures the mixed emotions of justified hurt,

as well as self-assured pride and hope felt by a Black child in America. The poem opens: "I am the darker brother. / They send me to eat in the kitchen / When company comes" before envisioning a time when "They'll see how beautiful I am / And be ashamed - / I, too, am America." In his opening of a 1968 essay about the life of the Fontenelle family in Harlem, Parks repeated the line as he also expressed a mix of rage and hope: "I am you, staring back from a mirror of poverty and despair, of revolt and freedom. ... There is something about both of us that goes deeper than blood or black and white. It is our common search for a better life, a better world. ... My children's needs are the same as your children's. I too am American."

Through his words and images, Parks sought to demonstrate the universality of his subjects' experiences and their centrality to America's identity. This was both bold and vitally needed work in his time, when struggles against racial injustice shook up and reshaped America.

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■ FEATURE

Troy story gets Hallmark movie

“Twas the Night Before Christmas” premieres Dec. 17 on Hallmark Channel

TV Movie Inspired by Duncan Crary, Jack Casey’s “The Trial Before Christmas”

TROY — The Hallmark Channel will premiere a two-hour film Saturday, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. based on a Christmas-themed mock trial originally staged in Troy’s historic courthouse.

“Twas the Night Before Christmas” stars Torrey DeVitto, best known for her six-season run on NBC’s “Chicago Med,” and Zane Holtz, a recurring cast member in the CBS’ crime thriller “NCIS.”

Filmed in Ottawa this fall, the movie is set in Troy and is inspired by “The Trial Before

The debate over whether “Twas the Night Before Christmas” has been waged here in Troy, but the storyline will take on new life with a two-hour feature film on the Hallmark Channel this Saturday.

Photo Courtesy Neil Grabowsky / ChristmasTrial.com



Christmas,” created by Troy authors Duncan Crary and Jack Casey.

Movie Synopsis

Madison (DeVitto) is an actress looking to broaden her career and hopes that directing an annual Christmas play in Troy, N.Y. will give her a perfect chance to prove her skills.

Part play, part mock trial, the show features two lawyers

arguing whether “A Visit from Saint Nick” was authored by Clement Clark Moore or Henry Livingston Jr. and has the audience decide as the jury.

Madison casts an old costar, Connor (Holtz), who is struggling to balance time for acting and his young daughter, Josie. Despite feeling a spark with Connor, Madison has a rule to never date an actor.

The production features

two over zealous cosplayers, depicting Moore and Livingston, who are remarkably convincing when they can be found. Lena, Madison’s leading lady, proves less convincing since she’s only “acted” as a hand model and is the producer’s girlfriend.

Madison worries her first directing effort will flop, but hopes that determination and support from the town -- and from Connor -- can make it

work.

Writing Credits

“Twas the Night Before Christmas” was directed by Gary Yates. The script is by C. Jay Cox (“Sweet Home Alabama,” “Latter Days”) and Gary Yates, based on the play “The Trial Before Christmas,” by Duncan Crary and Jack Casey.

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The Troy Christmas Connection

The beloved poem beginning with "Twas the Night Before Christmas" first appeared anonymously in *The Troy Sentinel* newspaper on Dec. 23, 1823. An instant classic, the happy rhymes and rhythms created a distinctly American Santa Claus.

Decades after the poem's first publication, wealthy biblical scholar Clement Clarke Moore claimed authorship and has been officially credited ever since. But gentleman farmer Henry Livingston, Jr., of the Hudson Valley, may be the true, unrecognized author, according to his descendants.

Crary and Casey first staged their mock trial to determine the true poet on Dec. 18, 2013 in the Rensselaer County Courthouse in downtown Troy. Casey and his daughter Molly Casey, both practicing attorneys, represented the Livingstons suing Moore for committing "literary piracy." Troy attorney E. Stewart Jones defended Moore. A jury selected

A former actress trying to break into directing tests her skills with a Christmas Eve courtroom production in which the true authorship of the famous poem "A Visit from St. Nick" is debated. Starring Torrey DeVitto and Zane Holtz.

Hallmark Media/Photographer:
Albert Camicioli

from the packed courtroom was unable to reach a verdict in '13, so the case was retried the following year during Troy's Victorian Stroll. Both courtroom spectacles made news around the world.

Crary and Casey plan to watch the Hallmark movie together for the first time when it premieres Saturday, Dec. 17.

"I love that Hallmark leaned into the quirky charisma of our original production," said Crary,

a publicist known for promoting Troy to the world. "This will add a lot of excitement for our city's connection to this beloved poem as it turns 200 years-old next Christmas."

In addition to being the "Hometown of Uncle Sam," Crary says he'd like to see Troy promote itself as the birthplace of Santa.

"Two centuries ago Troy gave this Christmas gift to

the world," said Troy native Casey, an attorney and novelist. "I remember the magic in my children's eyes as I read it each Christmas Eve, and they imagined a sleigh pulled by reindeer and Santa leaving them toys. If not for a humble Troy newspaper editor, this masterpiece might be collecting dust in some forgotten archive."

The premiere of "Twas The Night Before Christmas is on

Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m., on Hallmark Channel.

For those without cable, Hallmark Channel movies are on live TV streaming apps including Peacock and YouTubeTV.

To watch a full video of 2014's "The Trial Before Christmas," filmed in the Rensselaer County Courthouse in Troy, visit www.ChristmasTrial.com.



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Eastbound Jesus, whose track "Grapplin' Greg" inspired the name of the documentary, will perform on the night of the premiere at the Albany Palace Theatre. Frank Cavone / Mirth Films

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Greg Bell

The documentary is titled after an Eastbound Jesus song that pays homage to Bell. In addition to the documentary, attendees will get to enjoy the band performing live music at the premiere. Tickets are available at palacealbany.org.

Grapplin' Greg is directed by Frank Cavone, who is passionately involved in his production company, Mirth Films. Mirth Films creates original video content, live music, news, and podcasts.

During the pandemic, Cavone collaborated with The Palace and the City of Albany to create "The Palace Sessions." He was freshly inspired to create a new documentary after his previous one explored various urban landscapes.

For his new one, he said that he "wanted to do a documentary that had a good story; I thought Greg had a great story. I felt that there was enough to be told, and this city has history with him."

He had met Greg Bell at Bell's shows that he promoted. As Cavone eagerly photographed and filmed, Bell remembered his enthusiasm for music. Cavone made it a point to speak to Bell. About three years ago, Cavone approached Bell with the idea for his documentary.

Bell responded to the concept with his signature wit and good humor. "I told him to knock himself out."

Cavone began interviewing friends and family; Bell's legacy as a music promoter and with Guthrie Bell productions has had an expansive community effort. "Personally, I'd rather hear what other people have to say and hear their perspectives," said Bell.

"Nothing I've done has been in a vacuum," he added. "It's been a community effort to do what I've done over the years."

"What really makes me happy about this documentary is that when you watch it, it's almost like other people are telling the story for him," said Cavone. "It's really heartwarming."

Co-producer Kim Neaton streamlined the process as Cavone had to narrow down a list of 200 suggested interviewees. The Palace became one of the interview locations, making it a fitting home to debut the documentary.

Bell has been doing shows at the Palace since 1998. He explained their relationship as "more of a friendship than a business relationship."

His shows at the Palace are part of the landscape of Albany's music scene. Cavone commented that what makes going to a Bell show special is that it is like a "family outside a family."

"Being able to premiere the documentary at the

place where he brought so many memories in through those doors— I can't wait," said Cavone.

"We jumped at the chance to be able to host it here and spend an evening honoring a great local promoter and music lover like Greg Bell!" said Sean Allen, Director of Marketing for the Palace.

Allen has known Bell personally since 2003; he recalls Bell's loyalty to his bands and keen ear for excellent music. "Greg has brought so many incredible shows to our stage over the years that it's only right that we put him up there in lights for a change," said Allen.

For Bell, it's a collaborative process that builds the foundation of his story. "It's been a community effort, everybody working together to help benefit the Albany music scene and the public," he said. "That's what it's all about, bringing people together and providing people with good music and fun people to hang out with."

Cavone didn't plan for *Grapplin' Greg* to premiere the same year as Greg Bell's 30th year of promoting, but the timing was serendipitous. "Greg should be honored, especially in his 30th year," said Cavone.

"More than anything with this documentary, it's awesome to be able to do something like this, but it's even more of a privilege for Greg to let us go down this road and tell this story," he continued.

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Sun: **Tony Leonardi's Big Band** | 2 p.m.
- The Egg**
Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-473-1845
Thurs: **Chris Fleming** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The McKrells Christmas Show** | 8 p.m.

- Emack & Bolio's**
366 Delaware Ave., Albany
518-512-5100
- Empire Live/Underground**
93 North Pearl St., Albany
866-468-3399
Sat: **Holiday Toy Drive Day** | 6 p.m.
- Empire State Plaza**
Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-474-2418
- Fort Orange Brewing**
450 North Pearl St, Albany
518-992-3103
Wed: **Home Alone Trivia Night!** | 5:30 p.m.
- Frog Alley Brewing Co.**
108 State Street Schenectady
518-631-4800
Fri: **Thunderstruck** | 7 p.m.
- Fuze Box**
12 Central Avenue Albany
518-992-6434
- Funny Bone**
1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.
Wed: **Channel Five Live with Andrew Callaghan** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Vic Dibitetto & Eric D'alessandro** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **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.
Fri: **Cuba** | 8 p.m.
- The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**
79 North Pearl St., Albany
518-426-8550
Fri: **Glass Pony w/s/g Organ Fairchild** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Dr. Jah and the Love Prophets** | 10 p.m.
- Lark Hall**
351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804
Wed: **Battle of the Sexes** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **The Broken View** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Todd Barry** | 8 p.m.
- The Linda**
339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
Thurs: **Rochmon Record Club Listening Party** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Live at The Linda Holiday Cabaret** | 8 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
Fri: **Beadle Brothers** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Jordan Stoner and the Silverados** | 8 p.m.
- Nanola**
2639 Rt 9, Malta
518-587-1300
Thurs: **Lee Ross** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Large Farva** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Sax-o-Claus** | 12 p.m.
- No Fun**
275 River Street Troy Ny
Thurs: **Midnight Dental / Madeline Darby / Laughter Has Long Legs** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Jungle Punk & Skillaton** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Pony In The Pancake Holiday Show** | 7 p.m.
- Olde English Pub**
683 Broadway, Albany.
518-434-6533
Sun: **Hot Vox Trio** | 12 p.m.
- The Palace Theatre**
19 Clinton Ave., Albany
518-465-4663
Sat: **Grapplin' Greg: The Story Of Greg Bell W/S/G Eastbound Jesus** | 7:30 p.m.

- Panza's**
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Sat: **Take Two Feat. Kim Britton and Ron Comstock** | 7 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: **Triskele Christmas Show** | 7 p.m.
- Paulys Hotel**
337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828
Fri: **Society High, Spilt Milk, X-Bred, Ike's Wasted World and The Savage Randys** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Grateful Upstate Todeloo and Double Back** | 8 p.m.
- Proctors**
432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204
Thurs: **Melodies of Christmas** | 7 p.m. (until Sunday)
Fri: **The Gibson Brothers North Country Christmas** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Kevin McCaffrey** | 8 p.m.
- Putnam Place**
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066
Sat: **Super 400 w/ Sirsy** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **DJ BoyBoy** | 9 p.m.
- Rare Form Brewing Company**
90 Congress Street Troy
(518) 326-4303
- Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**
1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.
518-371-8771
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.

- The Ruck**
104 3rd St., Troy
(518) 273-1872
- Rustic Barn Pub**
150 Speoigletown Rd, Troy
518-235-5858
Fri: **Brian Kane & The Beginning** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **The Wheel** | 7 p.m.
- The Saratoga Winery**
462 NY-29, Saratoga Springs
Fri: **Donna Tritico Band** | 6 p.m.
- 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
Fri: **Memories of Patsy: The Patsy Cline Tribute Show** | 8 p.m.
- SPAC**
Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs
518-584-9330
- Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**
30 Second St., Troy
518-273-0038
Wed: **The Lift Series w/ Rajna & Utsav**

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6 p.m.
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Sun: The Many Moods of Christmas | 3 p.m.
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 25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs (518) 346-6204
Fri: It's a Jazzy Christmas | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: Remembering the Fifties Holiday Show | 7:30 p.m.
Vapor
 342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs (518) 584-2110
Fri: Aquanett | 8 p.m.
Sat: The Refrigerators | 8 p.m.
Van Slyck's
 Rivers Casino & Resort
 1 Rush St., Schenectady 518-579-8800
Wed: Carla Page | 2 p.m.
Fri: Dj Jay Pierre | 8 p.m.
Sat: Scars N' Stripes | 8 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
Wishing Well Restaurant
 745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton 518-584-7640

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art
Paul Scott: New American Scenery
 In this exhibition, artist Paul Scott assesses the American landscape from a contemporary approach, one that deals with issues of globalization, energy generation and consumption,

capitalism, and immigration, as well as the human impact on the environment. The images that Scott creates for his ceramic plates, platters, and pitchers depict unsettling views of nuclear power plants, landfills, abandoned industrial sites, aging urban centers, and isolating walls. As representations of the American landscape, they suggest a subversion of the picturesque aesthetic—the unpicturesque picturesque—and a new, disturbing norm, a new way of envisioning ourselves, our physical environment, and our society. Exhibit is going until December 31st.
Jan Brett: Stories Near and Far
 Jan Brett: Stories Near and Far is a comprehensive overview of artist/illustrator Jan Brett's work, showcasing her rich illustrated narratives and beloved characters and highlighting her impressive publishing career which spans more than four decades. The exhibition has been organized by the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts and will be on view at the Albany Institute of History & Art July 23rd through December 31st.
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



HOT DATE

'T WAS THE LAND OF THE NIGHT BEFORE'

The heartwarming musical about an enchanting village where everyone prepares for the holiday morning - all the time, hits the stage at Proctors. Last performance of this show is Sunday, Dec. 18.

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

Arts Center of the Capital Region
 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 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 learn-

ing into outer space. Throughout each stage of the exhibit, you have your own crew of virtual content experts. These digital characters help you learn what's needed to fly a spaceship, pilot a lander, and drive a surface rover. Then they are with you as you climb into the simulators to actually perform these feats, in a thrilling narrative adventure spanning the solar system. 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/

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- Take weapons away from
 - Soviet Socialist Republic
 - Most ancient Hindu scriptures
 - Actress Lathan
 - Baseball's strikeout king
 - British codebreaker Turing
 - One who lives by disreputable dealings
 - Tropical American plant
 - Opposite of right
 - Importance
 - Monetary units
 - Lawmen
 - Cool!
 - Affirmative answer
 - Thrust horse power (abbr.)
 - Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
 - Muslim nobleman
 - About aviation
 - Scientific instrument
 - Protests strongly
 - Not polished
 - Grab
 - Alias
 - Large wrestler
 - Relative quantities
 - One who is big and awkward
 - Sunscreen rating
 - Atomic #90
 - Mock
 - Whales
 - Peoples
 - A state of being unclothed
 - Ottoman military commanders
 - Gatherer of fallen leaves
 - Norse personification of old age
 - Muslim mystic
 - German river
 - Measuring instrument
 - Have witnessed
 - Disallow
 - Proverb

- CLUES DOWN**
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
 - The back side of the neck
 - A type of imine
 - Black bird
 - Partner to "Pa"
 - Puts together in time
 - Lucid
 - Transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm
 - Demonstrates the truth of
 - Ancient Greek City
 - Nishi language
 - Slang for fidgety
 - Southwestern farmers
 - Metric weight unit
 - Instant replay in soccer
 - Less polished
 - Popular pickup truck model
 - Slang for a cigarette
 - Large pile
 - Solid geometric figure
 - One from the Big Apple
 - Male admirers
 - Balsam is one
 - Local area network
 - Canadian law enforcers
 - Koran chapters
 - Cooperstown, NY museum (abbr.)
 - Certificate (abbr.)
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 - Briefly in fashion
 - Volcanic ash
 - Dutch city
 - Made of wood
 - Legendary golfer
 - Restaurant
 - None
 - Spanish city
 - Stony waste matter
 - Father
 - Confederate soldier
 - The ancient Egyptian sun god

person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Art Associates Gallery

21 Railroad Avenue, Albany 12205. 518-459-1307

"The Fourth Anniversary Show"

To celebrate four years on Railroad Avenue, artists throughout the Capital Region are presenting works in a wide variety of subjects, techniques and mediums. On 12/2 extended hours to 8pm for a Meet-the-Artists-Event in conjunction with Albany First Friday. Regular gallery hours MTWF 12-6, Thurs 12-8, Sat 10-3 or by appointment. Closed Sundays. Exhibit dates: 12/2 through 12/31.

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

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.

enchancing modern classic from Disney is scaled to be performed by students, while being enjoyed by young and old alike! Frozen JR. is based on the 2018 Broadway musical, and brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life, onstage. The show features all of the memorable songs from the animated film, with music and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production. See the show December 15th with shows on going until the 23rd only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street/Cohoes.

The Nutcracker –Nacre Dance Group

Artistic Director Beth Fecteau's unique pairing of ballet and modern dance (and a few surprises) provides a twist on this holiday dance classic that delights dancers and audiences. You can catch this show December 17th at 1:30 p.m. only at the Egg, PO Box 2065, Albany.

Grapplin' Greg: The Story of Greg Bell w/s/g Eastbound Jesus

Join us for the documentary premiere of Grapplin' Greg: The Story of Greg Bell – an uncensored and (mostly) true look into one of the Capital Region's most venerable live music lovers and concert promoters! The evening will also feature a live performance by Eastbound Jesus. Greg Bell of Guthrie/Bell Productions has been a staple in the Albany music community for three decades. Starting in the early 90s, he ended up on a journey that has led him to give countless new bands from the region a stage to play on. For bands from around the country, Bell has made Albany a stop

to look forward to – always with the support and enthusiasm you might get more often from a fan, than a promoter. 'Grapplin' Greg' will tell the story of Greg Bell, from how he fell in love with live music, to booking a couple small bar shows for friends, to events at venues like The Palace Theatre, Albany Armory and beyond. Greg Bell doesn't just book shows, he has helped nurture a music scene that truly feels like a community. The title of the documentary comes from the Eastbound Jesus (for whom Bell serves as manager) song of the same name. The song tells a tale of Bell as a wrestler, defeating a bear that attempts to start a drum circle at his legendary festival, Bellstock. Perhaps he never went toe to toe with a bear, but from being a star wrestler to threatening to burn drums, much of the tale is true. The song, like his life, is an entertaining ride. Join us December 17th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave Albany.

CBS 6 Melodies of Christmas

After a two-year hiatus the CBS 6 Melodies of Christmas is returning to the mainstage at Proctors! In its 43rd year this holiday extravaganza is sure to get you in the spirit featuring songs of the season performed by the ESYO Symphony Orchestra backed by the Melodies Chorale along with many special guests! The net proceeds from the CBS 6 Melodies of Christmas benefit the Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer & Blood Disorders at Albany Med, and to date has raised nearly 10 million dollars. You can see this show December 15th at 7 p.m. through Sunday. Join us only at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

'Twas the Land of the Night Before

Make this family musical part of your holiday tradition as 'Twas the Land of the Night Before returns to Proctors! 'Twas the Land of the Night Before is a heartwarming musical family comedy about an enchanting village where everyone enthusiastically prepares for the holiday morning → ALL the time. Exchanging presents but never opening them, decorating and un-decorating the tree, it's all part of their simple and content daily life. Until one day, when a likeable bumbling soul wanders into the town and promises everyone he can show them all about the holiday. Join us as Yule, along with his faithful sidekick Satchel, meet the various townsfolk including the Mayor, Toymaker, Ribbon Meister, a generous family, and Aristotle and Einstein, the town simpletons. Everyone loves Yule (even when he keeps doing things all wrong) and is excited about the promises he brings, except for the Teacher, who wants things to stay just the way they are → she just doesn't trust Yule, and what he is trying to do. You can see this show December 16th at 7:30 p.m. through Sunday. Join us only at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

COMEDY

Eric McMahon

If you've ever wondered what life would be like if a type-A, high strung, alpha male wound up raising three daughters, then look no further than a night of informative comedy with Eric McMahon. You will understand the struggle of managing a divorce after a long marriage, trying to keep the high school boys away from his daughters and

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protecting their innocence, and dealing with an aging body that simply doesn't function like the well-oiled machine it used to be. This show has something for everybody! His upbeat, energetic delivery and his versatility to work blue or squeaky clean, has made him a favorite all over the country. This is demonstrated by the fact that he has recently opened for both Ray Romano and Andrew "Dice" Clay. Catch this show December 16th at 8 p.m. only at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Channel Five Live With Andrew Callaghan

Andrew Callaghan is a 25-year-old American journalist acclaimed as "the only honest man left in news." Known for his deadpan humor and unfiltered reporting on complex social and political issues via his YouTube channel, Channel 5 with Andrew Callaghan (billed as the "digital journalism experience"), Callaghan explores the depths of the most controversial issues in spectacular fashion. This year, Callaghan traveled to Ukraine to document the Russian invasion in a way that made even the biggest broadcasters in global news question their access; covered the NRA meeting and exhibition which occurred this past May in Houston, Texas days after the tragic mass shooting at Uvalde which took the lives of 19 students; and covered a pro-choice protest in his hometown of Seattle, Washington just 48 hours after the Supreme Court decided to repeal Roe Vs. Wade, featuring interview with protestors and pro-lifers. Other recent highlights include documenting: Lyrical Lemonade's Chicago festival, "Summer Smash;" Daytona Bike Week with motorcycle enthusiasts at Cackleberry Campground; and Satanic Semple Gathering

in Scottsdale aka SatanCon. You can catch this show December 14th at 8 p.m. only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Funny How? Tour W/ Vic Dibitto & Eric D'alessandro

One comes from a large Italian family in Staten Island. The other comes from a large Italian family in Brooklyn, then moved to Staten Island (which is Brooklyn with a cover charge). One is young enough to be the son. One is old enough to be the father. Eric D'Alessandro and Vic DiBitetto are two of the most insanely hilarious and explosive comedians in the world of comedy today. Both of their last names are four syllables. When you have 8 syllables combined in comedy, that's about as good as it gets. Comedy is all about the syllables. Now these two Italian monsters of comedy are joining forces on tour together. The Funny How? Tour. They are the Goodfellas of comedy. They are comedy in a red sauce. They are unbelievable on tour alone. Together? It's the funniest 8 syllable show you will ever see. You can catch this show December 16th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Chris Fleming

named one of Variety's Ten Comics to Watch for 2019. He has amassed over 50 million views on his Youtube channel and has appeared in Comedy Central's CORPORATE, Splitting Up Together, Netflix's Last Laugh and Twelve Forever. The Huffington Post has called him "perhaps one of the best things on the internet." Of his live show, Chortle says, "you can't take your eyes off this unpredictable, exciting performer." Splitsider says, "a madman and I think, genius." According to Vulture, "equal parts imagination and inferiority complex, a combination that has led him



HOT DATE

ADAM EZRA GROUP!

Performing without the support from a record label or mainstream media, the Adam Ezra Group continues to travel the map, performing hundreds of shows a year, and will take the Caffé Lena stage on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m.

to create some of the most bizarrely funny performance art taking place online and onstage today." You can catch this show December 15th at 1:30 p.m. only at the Egg, PO Box 2065, Albany.

Kevin McCaffrey

Kevin McCaffrey is a comedian & writer based out of New York City. He made his network TV debut on The Late Show with David Letterman, and he currently appears on truTV's Greatest Ever, truTV Presents: World's Dumbest, and Comedy Knockout where he is a 2-time defending champion. Kevin's previous television appearances include VH1's I Love the 2000s, History's I Love the 1880s, and The Edge & Christian Show and The List on the WWE Network. Kevin hosts several podcasts, including College Stories with Kevin McCaffrey, Sex and the Cidiots, A Million Little Podcast, and Away Games: A Chicago Cubs Podcast. Kevin has also written for Cash Cab, HQ Trivia & HQ Sports, MTV, VH1, National Lampoon, Fuse TV, and various celebrities who want something kind of funny to say at awards shows. Tracks from Kevin's album, "Nice and Drunk," are regularly heard on SiriusXM. You can see this show December 17th at 8 p.m. Join us only at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

Todd Barry

Todd Barry has released three one-hour stand-up specials including his latest one for Netflix, Spicy Honey. He's appeared on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, The Late Show with David Letterman, Conan and Late Night With Seth Meyers and his acting credits include The Wrestler, Road Trip, Flight of the Concorde, Chappelle Show, Spin City, Sex and the City. You may have heard his voice on the animated series Bob's Burgers, Dr. Katz, Professional Therapist, and Aqua Teen Hunger Force.

Todd is also the author of the critically-acclaimed 2017 travel memoir Thank You For Coming To Hattiesburg. Catch this show December 16th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jerusalem Reformed Church

Soup, Sandwich, and Desert Take-out. Saturday, October 9th from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Donations welcome. Please note, masks are required to enter the building. 1433 Indian Fields Rd, Feura Bush.

Troy Farmers Market

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Veterans Meet-Up

All veterans welcome to free coffee Tuesdays, from 6 to 8 p.m. Saratoga Coffee Traders, 447 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. 518-884-4999 or www.VeteransPeerConnection.org

Social Night/Open House tours

Get a feel for this amazing creative community. Free. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 3rd 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 December 16th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave # 1, Saratoga Springs.

Jon LeRoy Trio

The Jon LeRoy Trio made their debut in 1999. We continue to play and back up with many of the capital district's best jazz instrumentalists and vocalists; playing for the New York State Assembly, The Aids Council, and numerous Capital District Jazz Clubs. Mike Novakowski is the area's "Go-to-Guy" for jazz guitar. He has performed with The Empire Jazz Orchestra, The Theresa Broadwell Quartet (along with his wife), and several groups on the local scene. Andrew Hearn joined the Trio in 2013 and brought his incredible energy, drive, and precision talents to

HOROSCOPES

December 2022 Week 2

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, no matter how much you try to tip the odds in your favor, this week is much more about the luck of the draw. Keep a positive outlook and things may turn out in your favor.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, if winter's chill is getting you down, you may want to plan a getaway to somewhere warmer. That may be just what you need to recharge.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

The two sides of your personality are lately at odds with one another, Gemini. You have to make an important decision, so seek out a friend for advice.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, you lean toward an optimistic view on most things, but it is alright to be realistic at some points along the way, or even slightly skeptical. Balance is key.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, if you are feeling under the weather this week, you will have to put on a smile and push through. It is the holidays, after all. Seek as much help as others can muster.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, you are on borrowed time regarding your finances. Take a careful look at your budget this week and make the tweaks necessary to stay afloat if income wanes.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

A companion animal in your life needs some attention, Libra. There may be some vet bills to contend with, but luckily you can handle that without much issue.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

The activity you have been turning to provide mental stimulation just may not be cutting it any longer. Start to explore some other options and see if there may be a better fit, Scorpio.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

A health issue that has been getting the better of you for some time will be resolved for in the days to come, Sagittarius. It'll be birthday good news. Start celebrating.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, after a tumultuous few weeks, things in your life finally settle down. Embrace the opportunity to rest and do not take on any new projects until next year.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, things may not be going completely according to plan on the professional front. But at home you have gotten into a solid groove. Use this win to boost your mood.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

There is much more to a situation than meets the eye, Pisces. Delve deeper to learn about a person's true motivation.

the group. Andy has played with countless jazz, blues groups, and notables. Jon LeRoy, also known as the Capital District's Largest Jazz Organist facilitates the group's production of straight ahead jazz, funk, Latin, and contemporary grooves. The Jon LeRoy Trio performs the music of Miles Davis, Jimmy Smith, Joey DeFrancesco, Jaco Pastorius, and many other great compositions from various performers, artists, and entertainers. Spending an evening experiencing our Trio will have you entertained, swinging, and in the groove! Catch the show December 17th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave # 1, Saratoga Springs.

Nikki Elle
Originally from Queens, NY, Nikki is a versatile multi-instrumentalist who has written, recorded, and toured with an array of artists including Bill Kreutzmann (Grateful Dead), Nick Zinner (Yeah, Yeah, Yeahs), Lee Ranaldo (Sonic Youth), and Ira Kaplan (Yo La Tengo). They have extensive session experience, having recorded works like the Phillip Glass for IBM Super Bowl commercial and independent film Wander Darkly. Catch this show December 15th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

Penny Serenade Trio
The PENNY SERENADE TRIO will perform a holiday swinging jazz show on Saturday December 17th at 7:30 PM, two sets. The group is led by local stride pianist Jeff Weinman, with Catskill's David Poole on drums, and special guest, clarinetist Andriy Milavsky on clarinet, coming up from Manhattan. Jeff and Andriy are old friends and played traditional jazz together for years with great musical kinship born of friendship. Andriy Milavsky is a 3rd generation traditional Carpathian mountain village clarinetist and flautist. He also was first chair of the Ukrainian National Symphony prior to emigrating to the USA. He currently leads the traditional Ukrainian folk group Cheres in NYC. Amazingly, Andriy first learned New Orleans jazz from secretly listening to black market Louis Armstrong Hot Five and Seven recordings forbidden by the Soviet regime that ruled Ukraine in his youth. His love of this "forbidden" music has served him well, and it's a pleasure to have him join PENNY SERENADE at Avalon for this special holiday show! This show will include jazz arrangements of traditional Christmas carols as well as vintage New Orleans piano jazz and blues. Catch this show December 17th at 8 p.m. only

at The Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

Overheard / King in Yellow / Ghost Prom

Overheard's offbeat brand of indie rock is both tender and frenetic, shifting between delicate moments and knotty catharsis. Ghost Prom is a band from Kingston, NY that brings an unassuming slice of country, riding soaring melodies and harmonies over a shuffling backbeat that somehow stumbles its way into moments of grunge. Two kids from a missing milk carton never got found, died and became ghosts. While ghosts we got a couple guitars, lived off s'mores - coffee - cigarettes and started a band. we play exclusively proms. Catch this show December 18th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

Sons of Serendip Holiday Concert

Sons of Serendip is a unique Billboard Charting quartet consisting of a harpist, cellist, pianist and lead vocalist. The quartet was a finalist on Season 9 of America's Got Talent, gaining popularity by offering fresh interpretations of popular music. Since the talent competition, Sons of Serendip has toured nationally,

sharing their creative and emotionally stirring arrangements and original compositions with audiences all around the country. Some notable performances include the Creative Arts Emmy Awards, as well as collaborations with Cynthia Erivo, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, and Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops. You can catch this show December 15th at 7 p.m. only at only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

The Swingin' Palms

Led by Graham Tichy on Hawaiian steel guitar and Don Young on ukulele, the Swingin' Palms present a mix of original music, Hapa Haole rarities, and forgotten gems reconceived in a style that's both authentic and fresh. The Swingin' Palms have performed at internationally recognized Tiki and Surf festivals such as the Hukilau (Ft. Lauderdale, FL), Ohana Luau at the Lake (Lake George, NY), and The Hi-Tide Summer Holiday (Asbury Park, NJ), as well as numerous private events all along the eastern seaboard. You can catch this show December 16th at 8 p.m. only at only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Holiday Folk Show

Every year folks from across the region come to Caffe Lena to enjoy a sweet,

sentimental and silly celebration of the season complete with swanky décor, audience participation, and loads of lovely songs. Our cast members are John Kirk, Trish Miller, David Kiphuth, Addie & Olin with special guest Kristin McCabe. Sing-alongs, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, banjo, flute, concertina, horns and percussion played by talented folks who click like only old friends can. Selections are performed with harmony, peace and goodwill towards all! You can catch this show December 17th at 4 p.m. only at only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

The Wreckless Duo

THE WRECKLESS DUO is the CAPITAL REGION'S PREMIER FEMALE PARTY DUO performing everything from oldies to top 40 hits. Perfect for any event including weddings, corporate, private parties, and bars/restaurants. You can catch this show December 16th at 7 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Wide Awake

a band working hard to establish themselves in this vast business of music. What is interesting about the band is not what brought them together almost five years ago (taking 1st place in a tal-

ent show), how many concerts (450+), or CDs they have independently sold to date (18,000+). What sets WIDEAWAKE apart is their unexpected perspective and fundamental concept for being a band. What is distinctive about WIDEAWAKE is their earnest approach to music - why they write and perform music, what they hope to accomplish through music, and where they are headed with their music. Originating from Seattle, Scott Leger, Nate Navarro, Steve Rude, Curtis Ryker, and Eddie Willis are an understated and authentic bunch, more concerned about using their music to unite people, than with the pretentious glitz and glamour of being a rock band. After touring the US and beyond for almost two years behind their incredibly successful debut release Thread, WIDEAWAKE recognized a basic need for something greater than their individuality through the joys and difficulties of the road, and in many of the hopeful faces and fascinating lives they encountered. Catch this show on December 17th at 5 p.m. only at Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

The McKrells Christmas Show
bring their signature Celtic-infused bluegrass for an evening of holiday

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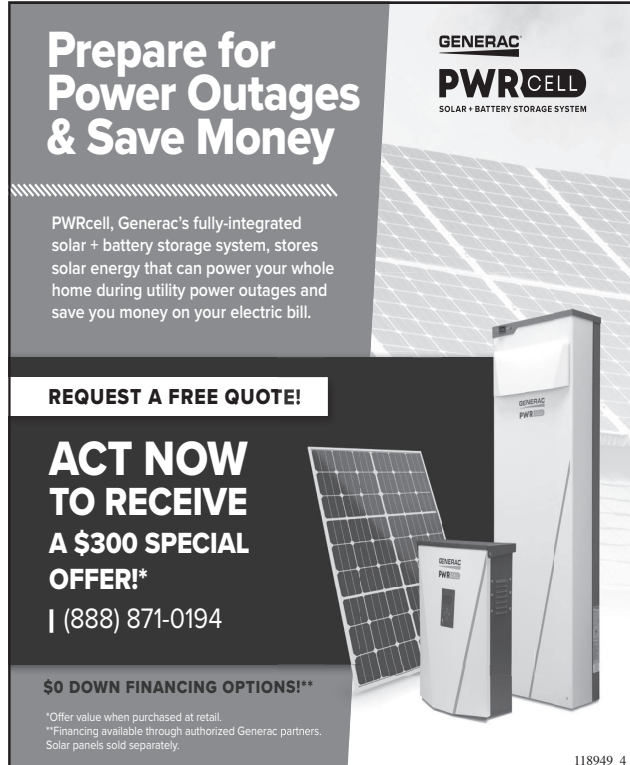
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cheer – featuring traditional and original songs, classic Christmas stories and good humor. The band is led by singer and songwriter Kevin McKrell and features Frank Orsini on fiddle, Scott Hopkins on banjo, Peter Pashoukas on guitar, Arlin Greene on bass and Brian Melick on percussion. You can catch this show December 17th at 8 p.m. only at the Egg, PO Box 2065, Albany.

Dysentery

Formed in 2002, Dysentery was brought together with the intention of forging obscenely brutal death metal. Since the band's inception, they have received great acclaim for their 'Slaughtered Remnants' demo, and the infamous Dysentery/Gutrot split 'Excruciatingly Euphoric Torment'. As with many bands over the years, Dysentery weathered

lineup changes and the ravages of time but pressed on in their dedication to forge new levels of brutality, heaviness and groove. Composed of members of the original Dysentery, Parasitic Extirpation, Sexcrement and Proteus, the band unleashed their long awaited full length 'From Past Suffering Comes New Flesh' on Amputated Vein Records in late 2008. With the release of the album, the band has made their presence known as a major force in death metal making their way all over the US by way of several tours and countless shows with the underground's heaviest hitters. The band's second album, Internal Devastation, was released in 2011, and the years following have seen numerous shows and mini-tours, mostly in the Northeast US, with acts such as Dying Fetus, Dehumanized and Putrid Pile, as well as appearances at festivals such as New York and New Jersey Deathfest. In early 2014, vocalist Will Caruso left the band. The band is currently working on recruiting a new vocalist and preparing for a set of gigs with a newly reformed Devourment. Catch the show December 16th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Live, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

Thunderstruck

Thunderstruck gives fans so much more than the sound of AC/DC, they truly capture the high voltage energy and experience. For fans, it's about a sense of familiarity, and it's about a feeling that snatches up listeners and takes over. It's about a contagious kind of power and electricity that few AC/DC tribute bands can provide. From Kyle LaPato's strong on-stage performance replicating the Angus Young of the 70's and 80's, to Bobby Lee Stamper's versatile vocals mimicking both Bon Scott and Brian Johnson ranges, to the incredible rhythm section made up of Kevin Feller on rhythm guitar, Corey Baetz on drums, and Chris Jones on bass, Thunderstruck gives a complete and consistently quality live show as true to the spirit of AC/DC that you can possibly get. Thunderstruck: America's AC/DC has performed tribute shows throughout the nation, with a consistent record of sold out shows from coast-to-coast. Thunderstruck, officially established in 2015 (but existing in other variations for several years prior), has continued to grow its fan base by building and maintaining relationships with some of the nation's

biggest promoters and venues, such as Live Nation and the House of Blues, as well as by performing at major music festivals including the Pensacola Tribute Fest and Parr Fest, in addition to live stream performances for major brands such as Number Juan Tequila and Monsters of Rock. Catch this show December 16th at 9 p.m. only at Frog Alley Brewing 108 State Street, Schenectady.

The Silos

The Silos are celebrating the 35th Anniversary of seminal album "Cuba" with the release of a double LP version that includes a live recording of the Bird album songs on the second LP. We will be performing the Cuba album, plus songs from the Bird album, from the new album "Family" and lots of favorites from all the subsequent albums. Kind of a greatest hits show for the Silos super fans." Catch this show December 16th at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy.

Glass Pony

w/s/g Organ Fairchild
Groove, psychedelic texture and original songwriting are the key elements that Glass Pony draws from. Inspired by a di-

verse group of musical genres including psychedelic rock, indie rock, jam band, and post-rock, Glass Pony strives to bring a show that is fun and joyful while maintaining high energy and rock.

Jam scene mainstays Joe Bellanti, Corey Kertzie and Dave Ruch met in 1983 as members of Buffalo NY Grateful Dead cover band "Wild Knights," but it wasn't until early 2020 that they wrote their first original music together, this time as three-piece instrumental organ trio/funky jam band Organ Fairchild. Highlights of the band's short life to date include: Voted New York's top emerging band in 2021 (out of 64 bands). Appeared on the mainstage at Borderland Music + Art Festival (Jason Isbell, Pigeons Playing Ping Pong, TAUk, The Revivalists), Rochester's Lilac Festival (w/ Anders Osborne and Jackie Greene) and Lincoln Hill Farms (w/ Andy Frasco and the U.N.). Club dates across the northeast with Melvin Seals and JGB, Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Sophistafunk and many others. Worldwide release of the debut album "Brewed in Buffalo" (Fall 2021). Landed on the Jambands.com Radio Charts Top 30 List. Individually, these veteran musicians have played

with (not in support of) Bob Weir, Rob Wasserman, Robbie Krieger (The Doors), Nels Cline, Tony Rice, moe., Oteil Burbridge, Steve Kimock, Keller Williams, Strangefolk, Gibb Droll, Big Leg Emma, Juggling Suns and more. But since 2020, they've been joined together in the pursuit of groovy tunes and juicy jams in a high-powered organ trio format. You can catch this show December 16th at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen, 79 N Pearl St Albany.

Dr. Jah and the Love Prophets

Dr. Jah and the Love Prophets help celebrate the premiere of Grapplin' Greg: The Story of Greg Bell. Dr. Jah and the Love Prophets are the longest running Reggae band in the Capital District performing locally for more than 30 years. In 1993 they met local promoter Greg Bell and have been working with him ever since. On Dec. 17, they will be performing at The Hollow to keep the Grapplin' Greg Premiere celebration going into the wee hours. They start at 10:30 and have promised several surprises for the evening. You can catch this show December 17th at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen, 79 N Pearl St Albany.

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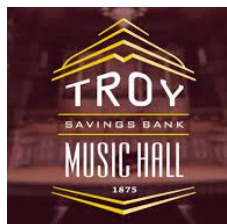
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CONCERT REVIEWS

Elio Villafranca at The Falcon

By RUDY LU
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MARLBORO, Mass. – Sophisticated yet roots-oriented Elio Villafranca performed at the Falcon this past Sunday, featuring portions of his suite “Cinque” as well as several other of his compositions.

The performance is a sound collage of the story of Cinque, who started life as a free man in what is now Sierra Leone but was pressed into slavery and transported to Havana, Cuba. Then aboard the coastal schooner Amistad, he led a revolt of the slaves on board that took the ship on a long circuitous voyage that ended in Long Island. After legal cases up to and including

the Supreme Court, Cinque eventually made his way back to Sierra Leone.

The recorded suite itself is close to two hours long and includes a plethora of musicians, including a chorus and singers. It incorporates many of the rhythms and sounds of the African diaspora along with flourishes of classical music and post-bop jazz. This abridged version was performed with a quartet with the aid of recorded narration and field recordings in between the quartet’s performances.

The opening three compositions painted a musical impression of Cinque’s early life, from his birth in Sierra Leone through the Middle Passage to the Americas.

“Cinque” opened as a somber march on the piano with the rest

of the band slowly following in, and the rhythms becoming more syncopated as the composition progressed.

“Capture” was as dramatic and scary as it should be, depicting the chase of Cinque through the jungle. The piano playing leads the description of Cinque’s desperate flight in vain from the slave traders, with bass and drums with a short interlude of flute giving close support.

“Passage” depicts the tortuous transatlantic passage from Africa to Havana. Notes of pathos, desperation, the swirling sea, and forward movement created a bed of sound from the piano, bass, and drums. The tenor sax represented the cries and misery of the human cargo making the voyage.

The remaining performances consisted of music that more

closely inspired Villafranca’s own Congo-Cuban events, as well as Congolese and Haitian traditions.

“Maluagda” is a Congolese-Cuban chant to a deity from EV’s hometown in San Luis in Pinar Del Rio.

“Madre de Agua” (Mother of Water) is a ballad-like tribute to the goddess of water.

“Night of Fire” painted a musical picture of the August 19, 1791 slave revolt in Haiti that ultimately resulted in the independence of Haiti. Sam Dillon’s powerful shrieks on tenor provided the feelings of anger and power from the revolting slaves. Drums and bass depicted the organization and spreading of the revolt. Piano represented the fire.

The closer was “The Kingdom,” a new original

that EV composed during the pandemic. It was perhaps the most organic of the pieces. He explained that he was inspired by the feeling of tribal energy; with the idea being the entire human race. Bass and drums were together as one. Sax and piano dueted with each other over the beat, providing many variations over the same theme.

EV’s piano was lyrical throughout, delivering rapid-fire notes with a powerful right hand when appropriate. Drummer Ferenc Nemeth exhibited joy in his playing, always providing a groove with occasional displays of flash. Ed Perez was rock solid on bass, but never forgot the Latin influences of his music. Sam Dillon was sparingly used during the set. However, his playing on tenor sax and flute was both

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imaginative and virtuosic, adding accents and emotions to the performance.

Bill Kirchen's Honky Tonk Holiday Show at The Hangar On The Hudson

By **DON WILCOCK**
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TROY – Bill Kirchen's Honky Tonk Holiday Show made its annual stop at the Hangar on the Hudson Saturday night. I can sum up the sumptuous two sets by saying Bill and his Silent Knights (Jack Saunders

on bass and drummer Rick Richards) were perfect but never perfunctory.

Perfection in rock and roll in most cases is an oxymoron. By its very nature, the best rock and roll is rowdy and, if it's done right, far from perfect in the classic definition of the word. But Bill Kirchen is unique in his style. In his 60-year career, he's perfected a kind of twisted rock and roll. His sound has been labeled psycho folk-rock, twangcore, dieselbilly, and most recently Americana, a catchall moniker for any sound that cuts across genres. He slams every song home, but never hits a sour note. And while performing the right notes, he takes his fans on a ride in his "Hot Rod Lincoln."

That's his best-known number, recorded originally with Commander Cody and His Lost

Planet Airmen. Writing about the tune in 2013, I said the song cemented the image of the band as hellraisers painting broad-stroke caricatures of southern life with a kind of energy that was all rock, but with a nod to a lifestyle that until that point had nothing to do with long hair. "Anybody who writes takes a stance where they're not necessarily that character," Kirchen explained to me.

Saturday night Bill sang, "Dee says you're gonna drive me to drinkin' if you don't stop drivin' that hot rod Lincoln." Dee is John Tichy's wife. Tichy founded Commander Cody's Lost Planet Airmen with Cody (the late George Frayne) and Kirchen and got on stage during both sets. His wife sat next to me in the audience. Not knowing who she was, I asked her if she'd ever seen

Kirchen before. "I've known him since I was 19," she responded. We talked about Kirchen's colorful history, with her noting that "each year Kirchen gets better." It's not hyperbole to say that he was spectacular Saturday night.

Kirchen told his fans he was going to sing "holiday songs of questionable taste," which he did on numbers that included "Reindeer Boogie," "Truckin' Trees for Christmas," "Louisiana Holiday," Merle Haggard's "If We Make It Through December," "Chuck Berry's 'Run Reindeer Run' (with Tichy), and "Santa Claus Wants Some Lovin'" by Sir Mack Rice (who also wrote "Mustang Sally.")

Some of his best numbers were songs unrelated to the season. "Ain't Got Time for the Blues" was originally recorded

in England with Maria Muldaur and showcased Kirchen's talent on an uncharacteristic ballad. He dedicated his original "Rocks Into Sand" to John Tichy. A tour de force on guitar, it contains the lyrics:

Now the sands will shift and the earth's gonna roll

The rocks and the rain will collect their toll

And all I'll take is what I brought

And I may not get what I sought

Whether I sink or I fall That's up to the shifting sands after all

Before fish ever walked on land

Time was turning rocks into sand

"Word to The Wise," from Asleep at The Wheel's 50th

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anniversary album, was another standout. "Cryin' Time Again," "Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar," "Cell Block Number 9" and "Midnight Shift" featured John Tichy on guitar and duet vocals.

Kirchen ended the night with Bob Dylan's "The Times They Are A Changin'." He dropped in a mention of yellow hair in the verse that says:

Come senators, congressmen, please heed the call

Don't stand in the doorway, don't block up the hall

For he that gets hurt will be he who has stalled

'Cause the battle outside ragin'

Will soon shake your windows and rattle your walls

For the times, they are a-changin'

It was one of those nights where everything clicked perfectly and worked: the artists, the band, the fans, the venue. Live music is the substance for our souls.

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When I'm tasked with a chore, little has changed since I was a teenager: I'll throw on a pair of headphones, turn on the music, and get lost in the sound. Shoveling snow off the driveway this morning, I was treated to a new playlist. Spotify curated nearly two hours of songs based on my listening habits. Some of the usual suspects are present and need little explanation. Calyx, on the other hand, is a favorite EDM artist of mine. He's been in my wheelhouse since my Midnight Club days on the PS2.

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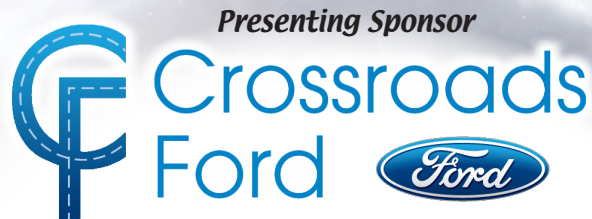
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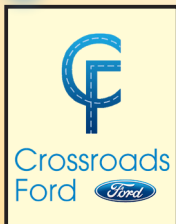


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121-205	121



Susie Carrk
McAddy's Pub

This Week	Overall Points
112-205	112



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Rachel Dottino
Spotlight News Advertising Representative

This Week	Overall Points
117-205	117



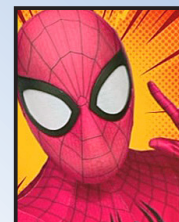
John McIntyre
Spotlight News Publisher

This Week	Overall Points
109-205	109



Michael Hallisey
Spotlight News Managing Editor

This Week	Overall Points
115-205	115



Frank Gillen
Spotlight News Engagement Coordinator

This Week	Overall Points
123-205	123



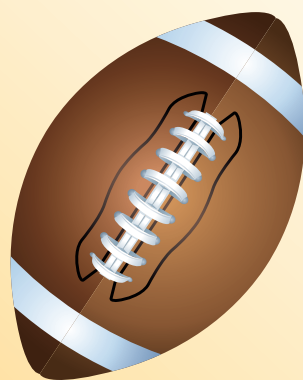
Jim Giacone
My Place & Co.

This Week	Overall Points
120-205	120



Rafi
The Singing Jeweler Top Custom Jewelers

This Week	Overall Points
125-205	125



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** RESULTS AS OF SUNDAY NIGHT**



FIRST SNOW

The Capital District got its first taste of a possible White Christmas when up to six inches of snow fell on the area on Sunday.

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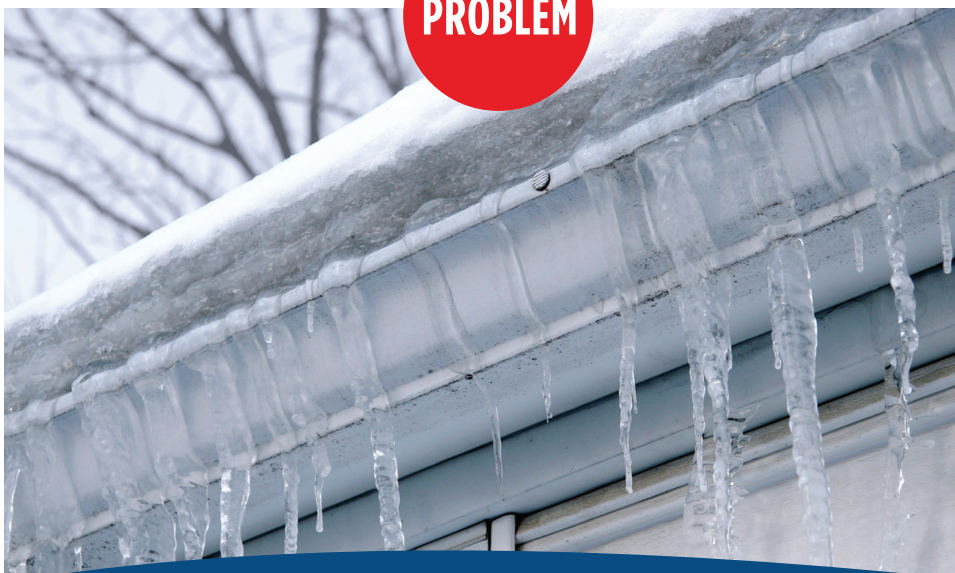
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