



## NEWS 125 years

Altamont's holiday celebration reaches milestone.

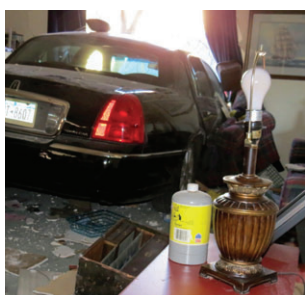
Story on Page 2

## INDEX

Cops, courts and calls ..... 4  
Sports ..... 9-10  
Entertainment..... B1-B20  
Classifieds ..... B16-B17  
Opinion ..... 14  
Crossword ..... B7  
Service Directory ..... B12-B13

The Spotlight (USPS 396-630) is published each Wednesday by Community Media Group LLC, 341 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. 12054. Postage paid at Delmar, N.Y., and at additional mailing offices. Postmaster: send address changes to The Spotlight, P.O. Box 100, Delmar, N.Y. 12054. Subscription rates: Albany County, one year \$30, two years \$55, elsewhere, one year \$40, two years \$73. Subscriptions are not refundable.

spotlightnews.com



## Unexpected home renovation

A local driver accidentally runs his car through his living room.

Story on Page 4



LaGrange family honored with historical roadside marker in Slingerlands.

Submitted photo

## TOP STORY

# Pioneering family honored

By **MARCY VELTE**  
veltem@spotlightnews.com

**BETHLEHEM** — Following a period of French Huguenot persecution during the 17th century, the family of Omie de LaGrange fled their home country before opting to settle in the Capital District in 1665. Centuries later, his descendents are honoring their patriarch with a historical marker at the family farm in Slingerlands.

Garry McBride took up the project more than three years ago following the sale of the majority of the LaGrange farm property to developers. The back of the Vista Technology Campus goes through the historic LaGrange homestead and, although the farm house and a barn still stand, it is no longer owned by the family.

Before development could go forward, the state Historic Preservation office had to oversee the property. A compromise was struck since the family's old cemetery is still on the grounds. It was left undisturbed, and is now showcased in the middle of a roundabout at the back of Vista.

"I felt this was important to honor my family," said McBride. "They are an old family that was important to the area. They should be remembered."

McBride, 76, said he grew up on the farm in Slingerlands until the death of his father when he was 11. The homestead was no longer used as a farm, but his father was a veterinarian and the space allowed for him to care for the farm animals of neighbors.

"I had a lot of good memories there," said McBride, who has two younger brothers and a sister also raised on the property. "My grandmother loved that farm, and I did it out of respect for her."

Continues on page 16

## ENTERTAINMENT



## Flowing in tune

Russel the Leaf has recorded, collaborated and performed around the Capital District for the last four years; says his next projects include even more.

Story on Page B1

## SPORTS



## Split

Bethlehem boys hockey started the season off splitting its two matches over the weekend.

Story on Page 9

Because  
**teens**  
don't come with instructions.



**Capital District Parent pages**  
The Resource for Parents  
www.cdparentpages.com





Bethlehem Town Supervisor John Clarkson walks with volunteers along the trail at the newly opened Van Dyke land preserve on Van Dyke Road and Meads Lane in Delmar.

Submitted photo

## COMMUNITY

# Preserve opens at Van Dyke

Newest addition to chain of preserves serving as an escape for local residents

By **TRICIA CREMO**  
cremot@spotlightnews.com

**BETHLEHEM** — After years of planning, and donations from a new development, the Van Dyke land preserve has now opened.

The 33-acre property lies at the intersection of Van Dyke Road and Meads Lane in Delmar and sits on the Phillipin Kill, a meandering creek that flows through the property, creating a flood plain along the floor of a narrow valley.

A half-mile trail follows the creek through a valley and “gives people opportunity to get away and take walk through peaceful setting,” said Mark King, executive director of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy, which created the preserve.

The official opening of the preserve was held Monday, Nov. 16 and was attended by Supervisor John Clarkson and Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy. Both spoke on the importance of

protecting nature in communities. About 40 people attended the event, who shared the same interest.

With the preserve’s close proximity to the Bethlehem Central School District’s middle and high schools, and the Bethlehem YMCA, King described the location as “on the edge of very developed area and remaining undeveloped areas.” The preserve is easy to access by bikes, which is accommodating for students, and includes a parking lot for those that choose to drive there.

The creation of the Van Dyke land preserve was a provision required in the zoning of the neighboring The Spinney At Van Dyke housing development at 246 Van Dyke Road, owned by The Spinney Group. The company contributed the 33-acres of land for the project, provided an endowment for the preserve’s upkeep, and according to King have been very supportive throughout the creation process.

“It’s of huge benefit not only for

our residents, but for the residents of Bethlehem as well. As development happens, it’s important to keep open land spaces, and we recognize that,” said Samantha Feinberg of The Spinney Group.

The Spinney Group first proposed their 104-apartment, 54-acre Spinney At Van Dyke housing development for those “55 and better” looking for an “active adult rental community,” to the zoning board in May 2008, and opened in October 2014. Though it took a while, the company is pleased to be able offer this resource to the community.

The Van Dyke Preserve is open every day, dawn until dusk, and parking is located off Van Dyke Road. Trails are intended solely for running and walking, and snowshoeing and cross-country skiing in the winter. Bike riding is not permitted.

To learn more, visit mohawkhudson.org.

## 125th holiday wintermarket

By **TRICIA CREMO**  
cremot@spotlightnews.com

**GUILDERLAND** — This holiday season will see the quaint village of Altamont transformed into a Victorian-era-themed holiday celebration that would leave Charles Dickens himself impressed.

The quaint village of Altamont turns 125 this year. To celebrate, Altamont’s yearly Victorian Holiday Wintermarket, which takes place on Sunday, Dec. 13 from noon to 5 p.m., will be bigger than any year previous.

The festival finds the town decorated head to toe in Victorian holiday fashion, with six indoor markets, activities for children and “free hot chocolate and cider in just about every shop you walk by,” said Laura Shore, a member of the event’s planning committee.

Altamont Community Tradition

(ACT), an organization that works to preserve the historic nature of the town, holds the event again this year for the 14th time. This year the organization is expanding its offerings with an emphasis on young people, with new venues and activities added.

What began as a celebration of the numerous historical houses in town as well as the Victorian-era train station, which was renovated just two years ago, has expanded to become a large, community-wide event. In recent years, residents from all over the Capital District have flocked to Altamont for the celebration.

The Victorian Holiday Market’s traditional house tours will feature five homes, including some village Victorians and several in the new Bozenkill addition. Tours are \$10 and draw crowds of 300 to 500 people come to explore the centuries-old homes.

**Continue on 16**

HOUSING SENIORS  
35 YEARS

**GLENMONT ABBEY VILLAGE**

We've got your car covered.

*A brand-new apartment community for active seniors 55+*

- Convenient shopping – close to Price Chopper • Spacious garages
- Group transportation • SUN Program with a full calendar of activities
- Maintenance-free living – leave the snow shoveling to us!

**No Entrance Fee!**  
**Call Today (866) 815-2740**

GlenmontAbbeyVillage.com  
Leasing Office: 365 Feura Bush Rd · Glenmont, NY 12077  
f /GlenmontAbbeyVillage Professionally Managed By **unitedgroup**

## CAPITAL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING

**December 3, 2015 • 3:00 p.m.**  
**Capital District Transportation Committee**  
One Park Place, Albany, New York

CDTC is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady area. The public is welcome to comment on transportation related issues within the Capital District.

**TO REGISTER TO SPEAK, CALL 458-2161**



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

# Bethlehem seeks board members

Town, planning and zoning boards each have vacancies that need to be filled

By **TRICIA CREMO**  
cremot@spotlightnews.com

**BETHLEHEM** — Open positions are left on all three major boards — town, zoning and planning — in the aftermath of an unpredictable election season.

All three appointments will officially be made in January by the Town Board as it stands now. Four people, including Town Supervisor John Clarkson and Town Board Members Julie Sasso (D), David VanLuven (D) and Joyce Becker (D) will make the call. The only board member not involved in the process is Bill Reinhardt.

Democrat Bill Reinhardt will leave his position vacant when he takes on his recently-elected role of Albany County Legislator, District 33, in January, leaving his Town Board term ending in 2017 empty.

One position each

on the Planning Board and Zoning Board are left open. Planning Board Chairman John Smolinsky's and Zoning Board Member George Harder's terms each end in January. Each are planning to put their name in for their respective positions, and will in all likelihood be reappointed, but no announcements can be made at this time.

"We certainly encourage everyone that's interested to put their name in," said Town Supervisor John Clarkson. "We're just beginning to talk, but there have been interest already, as well as applicants from previous go-arounds," said the supervisor. This, however, should not discourage others from applying, he said.

The appointments on Zoning Board and Planning Board are for a five-year terms, with \$5,475 compensation annually. Town Board positions have a salary of \$14,674.

Each year the chairman of the Planning Board and Zoning Board must be reappointed, and Clarkson had complaints about neither Smolinsky, nor Zoning Board Chairman

Daniel Coffey.

Smolinsky is seeking re-appointment after serving as Planning Board chairman for two years, with nine years total on the board. Harder is seeking re-appointment after serving six years on the Zoning Board, and said he still has "a lot of unfinished business," to resolve there, including the A.W. Becker sign issue and the National Grid substation issue.

As all current Town Board members are Democrats, odds are the councilman chosen will be of the same political affiliation, yet the board did decide to turn from political ties once before. In 2012 a Democratic board under the helm of Supervisor Clarkson chose a Republican, George Lenhardt to fill an open seat on the board.

Democratic Chairman and Deputy Town Supervisor Jeff Kuhn, who decided not to seek reelection to the Town Board this year, said he would not be putting his name forward for the position. However, losers in the recent election who previously held seats on the board such as Joanne Dawson who lost the

Democratic primaries and ran for Town Board under the Conservative line, cannot be counted out as options.

Clarkson has chosen Julie Stasso as the new deputy supervisor in place of Kuhn. The position can sign on the supervisor's behalf during board meeting missed by the supervisor, yet this event has not occurred during Clarkson's term.

Applicants will be interviewed by all four board members, and positions will be announced Jan. 13 at the town's 2016 Organizational Meeting, where the board will set the calendar of events for that year. Applications for the Town Board position must be submitted by Dec. 8, and Zoning and Planning Board applications are due by Dec. 15.

Reappointments have been made for the town's comptroller, Michael Cohen and Department

of Public Works Commissioner George Kansas.

"While technically those actions aren't taken legally until January, because they are critical management positions with ongoing duties and tasks in process, we thought it was important to reach consensus on those issues first," said Clarkson.

"This has been the most fulfilling job I've ever had," said Comptroller Cohen. Cohen has been at the post since 2012, after working as an accountant at Time Warner Cable for 12 years, and has helped the town through several financial difficulties, such as the Selkirk Cogen Pilot, which left the town a \$1.6 million debt, with each yearly budget, and with the Verizon Fios project, which aims to bring cellular coverage to the entire Bethlehem area.

All Board members — town, zoning and planning included — must

be town residents and "should have general knowledge of planning and land use in town, zoning and subdivision processes, use and area variances and applicable procedures, SEQR (State Environment Quality Review) requirements and procedures," according to a description provided on the Town of Bethlehem webpage.

Community involvement will also be taken into consideration. Resumes and a cover letter should be submitted to Confidential Secretary to the Town Supervisor Robin Nagenast at rnagenast@townofbethlehem.org.

To apply, visit [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org), to find the three listings on the site's main page.

Spotlight Newspapers  
Not just local  
**Really local**

**WELLS  
FARGO**

**ADVISORS**

We are pleased to  
announce that  
**Greg Pienkosz**  
Vice President - Investments

Has joined our  
Downtown Albany Office

Together we'll go far



30 S Pearl St  
Albany, NY 12207  
[greg.pienkosz@wellsfargoadvisors.com](mailto:greg.pienkosz@wellsfargoadvisors.com)  
Office (518) 447-8414  
Fax (518) 447-8447

Investment and Insurance Products: ► NOT FDIC Insured ► NO Bank Guarantee ► MAY Lose Value

Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, Member SIPC, is a registered broker-dealer and a separate non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company. ©2012 Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC. All rights reserved. 0514-01378 [79510-v4] A1255

**Spotlightnews**  
97803 .com

**Your Local Insurance Agency Since 1951**



**Bryant Asset Protection, Inc.**  
**(518) 439-1141**

1280 New Scotland Rd • Slingerlands, NY 12159  
[info@bryantasset.com](mailto:info@bryantasset.com) • [www.bryantasset.com](http://www.bryantasset.com)

**TRAVELERS**

**Safeco Insurance**  
A Liberty Mutual Company

**Liberty Mutual**  
INSURANCE





## Man drives through home

At 10:18 a.m. on Tuesday morning, Nov. 24, a 94 year-old man drove through his garage and into the living room of his house at 23 Willow Drive in Delmar, according to Bethlehem Police. The vehicle was completely inside the house, and the man was stuck inside the car. He was uninjured and no one else was home at the time of the crash. The man reportedly told police he went to step on the brake, but hit the accelerator instead. The house had significant damages and building inspectors were at the scene. The Bethlehem building inspector is said to have deemed the house unsafe to occupy until repairs are made.

Photos by Thomas Heffernan, Sr.

## COPS, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

# 3-car crash in N.S.

**NEW SCOTLAND** — A three-vehicle crash occurred Sunday, Nov. 22, around noon on County Route 203 and Krumkill Road in New Scotland. Two drivers were transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital by Voorheesville Ambulance Service and the Town of Bethlehem Ambulance Service, according to Bethlehem Police.

The condition of the victims are unknown. Slingerlands Heavy Rescue assisted New Salem Fire and Albany Company Paramedics with extraction. State Police investigated the accident with assistance from the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

## UPS truck crashes

One "extremely lucky" UPS driver crashed his truck while hauling doubles on the NYS Thruway, just south of Albany, said Bethlehem Police Deputy Chief Tom Heffernan, Jr. The crash occurred on Saturday, Nov. 21, around 6:45 a.m. The victim was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital by Bethlehem Ambulance Service, condition unknown. Selkirk Fire Department and Albany Co. EMS were on the scene. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

## Police pursuit stolen car

Michael S. Evans, 34, of Abington, Mass. led police a pursuit through Sand Lake, North Greenbush, Troy, Colonie and Guilderland on Saturday, Nov. 28, around 2:20 a.m. Evans reportedly ran out of road where the Northway meets State Route 20. That is where police stated Evans lost control of his vehicle and struck a State Police car.

State Police in Sand Lake were notified by police agencies from Massachusetts that they were attempting to stop a stolen vehicle heading westbound on State Route 43 in New York. Troopers located the vehicle traveling on State Route 43 in Sand Lake, and attempted to make a vehicle stop. The pursuit ended when Evans lost control of his vehicle and struck a police car.

Evans was transported to the Schodack Barracks where he was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fourth degree, a felony; driving while ability impaired by drugs, unlawful fleeing a police officer, reckless endangerment in the second degree, resisting arrest, obstructing governmental administration in the second degree, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, misdemeanors; and numerous vehicle and traffic law infractions.

Evans was arraigned in Town of Guilderland Court and remanded to Albany County Jail with no bail. He is scheduled to reappear in court on Dec. 3.

## Other arrests

- State Police in Guilderland arrested William B. Griffin II, 28, of Troy, on Friday, Nov. 20, at 11:14 p.m. and charged him with felony DWI. Police stopped Griffin on I-90 for an alleged traffic violation. Griffin had a BAC of 0.09 percent, according to police. A prior DWI conviction within the past ten years qualified the charge as a felony. Griffin was arraigned in Town of Guilderland Court and remanded to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail or bond.

- Guilderland Police and State Police arrested Brendan Hungerford, 22, of Albany, on Saturday, Nov. 28, and charged him with DWI and unlawful possession of marijuana. A police road check on State Route 910F saw his arrest. Police said Hungerford refused a chemical test to determine his BAC and faces a license revocation.

- Guilderland Police and State Police arrested Patrick Anastasi, 42, of Latham, on Saturday, Nov. 28, and charged him with DWI. Anastasi was arrested subsequent to a sobriety road check on State Route 910F. He had a BAC of 0.08 percent, according to police.

- Guilderland Police and State Police arrested Stephen Cummins, 38, of Albany, on Saturday, Nov. 28, and charged him with DWI. A sobriety road check on State Route 910F saw his arrest. Cummins had a BAC of 0.10 percent, according to police.



*Season's Greetings & Best Wishes  
for a Happy Holiday Season*

**John Fritze Jr., Jeweler**

4 Normanskill Blvd. Delmar (Next to Del Lanes)  
Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9am-6pm • Sat. 9am-12pm

**439-7690**

97212\_4



**UPSTATE**  
WINE & SPIRITS CO.

**180 DELAWARE AVE.  
DELMAR, NY 12054**  
(conveniently located off Thruway Exit 23)  
**518-439-4361**  
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9-9 • Sun. 12-6

**FREE WINE TASTING**  
Every Saturday, 2-6 pm

\*Not responsible for typographical errors  
Prices Guaranteed Through  
December 15, 2015  
Prices Good While Supplies Last.

**WE PROVIDE:** Free Carryout service to your car • Free gift bags • Friendly knowledgeable staff  
Free wine and food pairing advice • Large diverse selection • Everyday low prices • Gift cards available

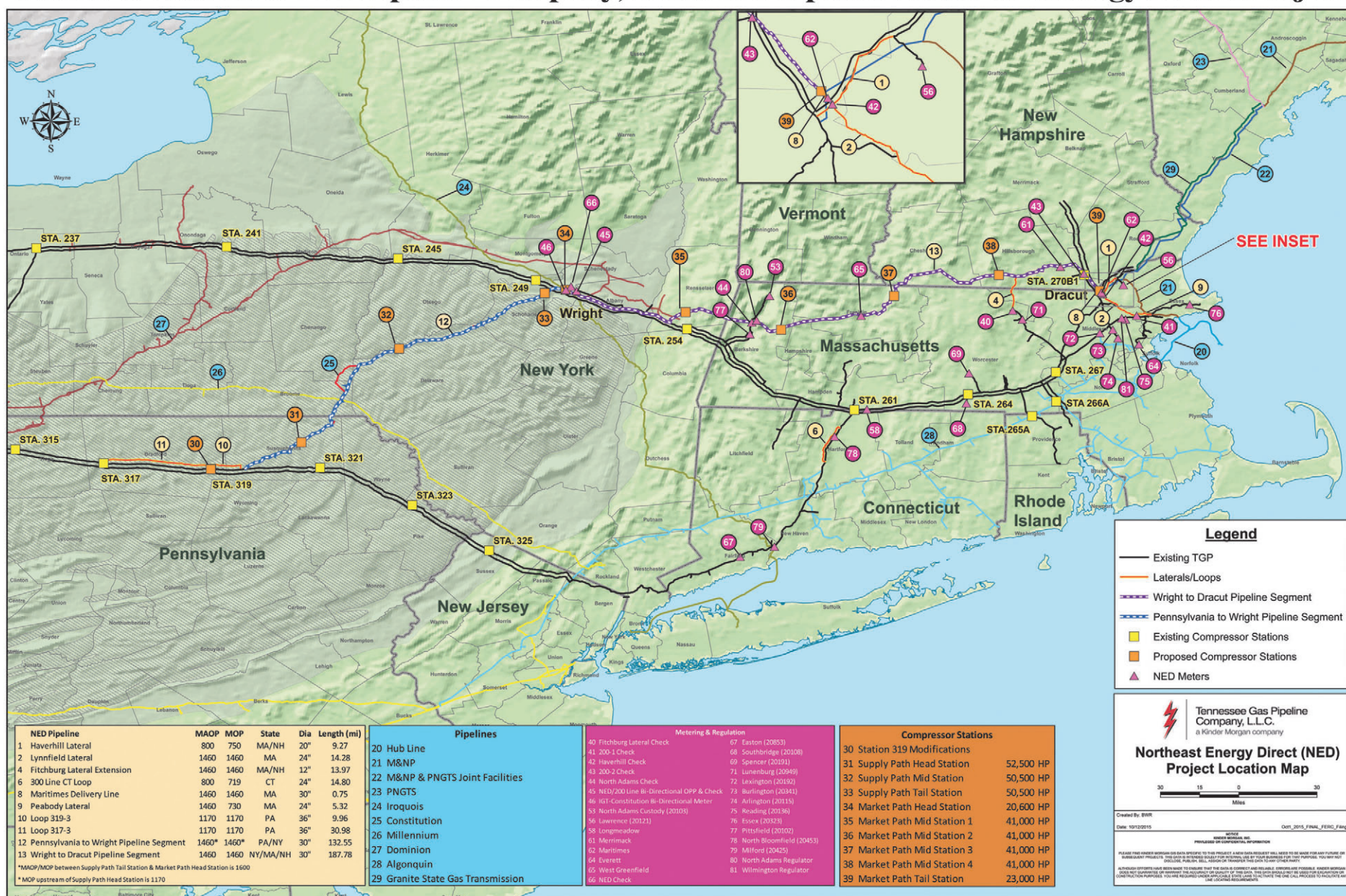
**DON'T MISS OUR 10TH ANNUAL**  
**Anniversary Tasting Event**  
**December 5th • 2-6 PM**

**www.upstatewine.com**

97148\_4



# Notice of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.'s Proposed Northeast Energy Direct Project



Tennessee strives to be a good neighbor as it provides a safe, clean, and reliable source of energy to the nation's consumers and industry. Questions concerning this Project may be directed to Tennessee at (844) 277-1047.



## COMMUNITY

# Concert series features clarinet quintet

Bethlehem Public Library's annual winter concert series, A Little Sunday Music, continues Dec. 6 with cellist Will Hayes performing Brahms and Mozart with a clarinet quintet.

Hayes is a Cincinnati Conservatory of Music graduate and past student artist at Chautauqua Institution and the Aspen Music Festival. He has appeared in concerts with Rock and Roll Hall of Famer and Grammy living legend Rod Stewart, Johnny Mathis, Eileen Ivers of Riverdance fame, and has held numerous positions in orchestras across the United States, including the Middletown Symphony in Ohio; Richmond Symphony in Indiana; Lawton Philharmonic and Enid Symphony in Oklahoma; Wyoming Symphony; Las Cruces Symphony in New Mexico; and the Schenectady Symphony.

After a short break in January, the music series resume Feb. 7 with The River Trio. A Little Sunday Music



concludes March 6 with a flower-themed recital with soprano Bien Baez and returning pianist Michael Clement. All concerts take place on a Sunday at 2 p.m.

A Little Sunday Music is generously underwritten by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

## Senior Chorus at Town Hall

December is a musical month! The Bethlehem Senior Chorus presents "Questions in Song" this Friday, Dec. 4, at 1 p.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall. Directed by Claudia Summers, the chorus is a mixed group of about 60 senior citizens who have enjoyed singing and entertaining folks in the community for almost a decade.

Open to all, the concert is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Please

note that this event does not take place at the library.

## Late opening

The library will open at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, to accommodate a staff development session in the morning. Our bookdrops will be open, but there will be no telephone service in the morning.

## Upcoming events

### Friday, Dec. 11

#### Babies & Self-Soothing

Learn how to soothe an infant and encourage self-soothing to promote good sleeping habits. Snow date is Monday, Feb. 8, at 10:30 a.m. Presented by the Capital District Child Care Council. For caregivers and infants. 10 a.m.

#### Teen SEWcial: Pajama Pants

Make a pair of pajama pants. Boys and girls welcome. Bring 3 yards of fabric. Coordinating thread optional. For grade 6-12. Sign up online or call. 3:30 to 5:45 p.m.



Children in grades 1-5 are invited to "Paws to Read" at Bethlehem Public Library Thursday, Dec. 10, from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Bring a book or borrow one from the shelves and read to a gentle dog who loves stories. No signup is required.

Kristen Roberts

### Saturday, Dec. 12

3 to 4:15 p.m.

#### Time Out for Tales

Stories and fun for children up to age 6 and families. 11 a.m.

#### Origami Club

Bring your own project or fold something with us.

### Sunday, Dec. 13

#### Outside In: Decorating with Greenery

Learn how to use natural materials to create stunning centerpieces and decorative items for the home with

Master Gardener Denise Maurer. 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

### Monday, Dec. 14

#### Tiny Tots

Stories, songs and finger-plays. Up to age 35 months with caregiver. 9:30 a.m.

— Kristen Roberts

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### Holiday gift bazaar at nature center

VOORHEESVILLE — The annual Thacher Holiday Gift Bazaar takes place Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Thacher Nature Center.

Among the items being sold by local artisans and artists are:

- Jewelry
- Jams, jellies and honey products
- Homespun wool and knitted items
- Original artwork
- Wildlife and nature photography
- Pine needle and bark baskets
- Stained glass and painted glass works

Hand-painted gourds  
Folk art items  
Carved wooden bowls  
Sweets and treats

There is also live music by Tunefolk, and a 50/50 raffle sponsored by Friends of Thacher Park. Fifty percent of the proceeds will be donated to local charities.

For more information, call 872-1237 or www.nysparks.com.

### BHA Silver Tea and open house

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Historical Association's annual Silver Tea and open house takes place Sunday, Dec. 6, and Monday, Dec. 7, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, 1003 River Road.

The schoolhouse will be decorated for the holiday season with a theme of "Cozy Plaids and Sparkling Lights." Refreshments will be served during the Silver Tea on Dec. 6, and punch and cookies will be available for the open house on Dec. 7.

Both events are free. For more information, visit BethlehemHistorical.org.

### Singers wanted for Christmas festival

VOORHEESVILLE — The annual Voorheesville Community Christmas Festival takes place Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple Ave.

Singers are invited to join the Community Choir for this performance. Practice sessions

are at the church on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 3, 10 and 17.

For more information, call Ken George at 765-4442.

### Ellis presents 'The U.S. War in Laos'

BETHLEHEM — Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace welcomes Tom Ellis, who will discuss "The United States' War in Laos and Its Continuing Consequences" Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m., at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

Ellis is a leader in several social justice groups including the Palestinian Rights Committee and Upper Hudson Peace Action, as well as playing a role in several successful environmental campaigns. He lives in Albany and works as a teacher.

The program is free and open to the public. For information, call 466-1192.

### Onesquethaw hosts Sunday breakfast

VOORHEESVILLE — The Onesquethaw Fish and Game Club, 2032 Tarrytown Road, is hosting a breakfast Sunday, Dec. 6, from 7:30 to 11 a.m.

Breakfast includes regular, blueberry and whole wheat pancakes, eggs, bacon, home fries, sausage and sausage gravy.

The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6 to 10 and free for children five and under. People are also asked to bring a gift for the Hilltown Christmas Program.

Take-out meals are available by calling 526-8721 the morning of the breakfast.

Your  
Spotlight Calendar  
is sponsored by ...

سابك  
selbic

and

SELKIRK  
COGEN

"Corporate neighbors committed to serving the community."



## ■ COMMUNITY

# Leave a legacy

**L**egacy: To create the something as extraordinary as the Adirondack Mountains, which took millions of years. You have about 74.

Hundreds of years from now, it won't matter what car you drove, how big a house you lived in or what your bank account was. But what you can be remembered for is your kindness and generosity — your willingness to make a difference in the lives of many people, or just one.

A young man is walking along the ocean and sees a beach on which thousands and thousands of starfish have washed ashore. Further along, he sees an old man, walking slowly and stooping often, picking up one starfish after another and tossing each one gently into the ocean.

"Why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?"



the young man asks.

"Because the sun is up and the tide is going out, and if I don't throw them further in, they will die," said the other.

"But, old man, don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it? You can't possibly save them all — you can't even save one-tenth of them. In fact, even if you work all day, your efforts won't make any difference at all."

The old man listened calmly, and then bent down to pick up another starfish and threw it into the sea. "It made a difference to that one," he said.

Sarah was very grateful

for her scholarship to the Y.

"When I was unemployed, the twice weekly morning yoga classes gave my week structure and purpose," she said. "As I gained strength, I gained confidence that I would find a job that I loved soon. Taking care of my body helped keep my mind clear."

"As a single parent, I tend to put myself last in the priority of family life. Having a place to go to nurture my own self has been the greatest blessing the Y could give me."

You're the reason Sarah's able to feel confident and calm as she cares for her family and searches for a new job. Your support makes this story possible. You're the reason the Y is here in our community doing good.

— Mark Hansen

# Tea and lunch

**V**isit the Little Red Schoolhouse in Selkirk for the Bethlehem Historical Association Silver Tea on Monday, Dec. 7, and enjoy this year's holiday theme, "Christmas in the Town of Bethlehem." We'll also have lunch at Panera's, cost on your own. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make a reservation.

Medicare open enrolment is available now through Dec. 7. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to schedule a counseling appointment with a Senior Services Outreach Worker.

Need something to read? Senior transportation will be available to take you to the Bethlehem Public Library on Dec. 11 at 12:30 p.m. Call 439-5770 to make arrangements. Books can be delivered to you if you are permanently or



temporarily unable to visit the library. Call the library at 439-9314 and ask about the Books to People delivery service.

Outreach Workers are available to assist with counseling on health insurance, housing issues, food stamps, health and income related programs or heating costs support. Make an appointment by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy and clinic appointments, grocery stores and a variety of social and recreational programs. The Bethlehem

Food Pantry offers assistance to those in need and accepts donations of non-perishable food, as well as paper and household products. Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at townofbethlehem.org.

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a lunch and play pinochle, bingo or mah jongg. Or just come for a chat with friends. Call Yvonne Mendleson at 472-0202 for more information.

Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.'s website is bethlehemsenioproject.org.

— Wilma DeLucco

# Sweets with Santa

**S**weets with Santa will be extra sweet this year.

Join us Dec. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to create a gingerbread house, do crafts and have an early visit with Santa. There will also be a basket raffle and bake sale to benefit the library.

Sign up is required to build gingerbread houses — the cost is \$1 per family. Move on to the village party at the firehouse afterwards.

## Computer classes

Class size is limited,

## RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

so your questions will get answered. All classes are free and take place in the library. See our website for the full calendar. Registration is required: call 756-2053, or email.

**Explore Apple iPads and iPhones:** Have fun exploring the features and possibilities of these Apple devices. Bring your own in, or experiment with an iPod or iPad at the library. Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 11

a.m. or Thursday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m.

**Try Video Chat with Facebook or Skype:** Now you can have face-to-face conversations with your friends and the people you care about at no cost. Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 11 a.m.

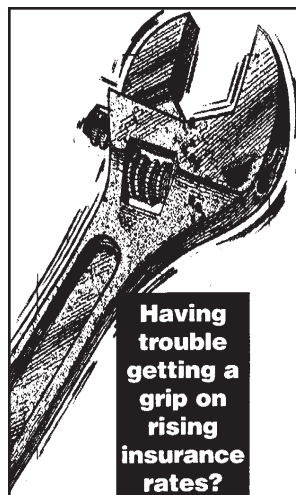
— Carol Melewski

## Got a gripe?

Email news@

spotlightnews.com

www.Spotlightnews.com



Having trouble getting a grip on rising insurance rates?

We offer quality home owners insurance at competitive rates.

**Call for a quote today!**

Greg Turner  
Owner

**BURT ANTHONY ASSOCIATES**  
FOR INSURANCE  
**439-9958**

## Fresh Cut Christmas Trees and Fraser Wreaths

**Hand Made Kissing Balls, and Much More!**  
**Trees starting at \$15**

*Make the Trip for Quality and Service*

**789 Route 9W, Glenmont**

ONLY 2 MILES SOUTH OF PRICE CHOPPER ON RT. 9W

**Barkman Farms**  
**767-9738**

**OPEN:**  
Mon. thru Sat. 9am-8pm,  
Sun. 9am-6pm

## George W. Frueh

Discount Home Heating Oil  
Kerosene – Diesel Fuel

**Get Prepared for the Winter Fill Up Prices!**

**Buy Before It Goes Up!**

**Service... Any Day, Any Time**

**436-1050**

\*Cash Only



## COMMUNITY

# 'Fine Food' campaign

It's the holiday season when we give thanks ... and also have a thought for those less fortunate. That's why GPL is starting on Tuesday, Dec. 1, a month-long campaign where your late fine on a book/CD/DVD will be forgiven when you donate non-perishable, unexpired food items to our "Fine Food" drive. It's a one-for-one exchange: One late fine gets forgiven for each food item you donate.

All donations will be given to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. The campaign ends on Monday, Jan. 4. GPL staffers will bring donations to the food bank every couple of days or so, so that the food bank can aid those in need over the

GUILDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY  
www.guilpl.org

holiday season.

### Be generous to kids and troops

Toys for Tots: The local Marine Corps Reserve unit is asking you to donate an unwrapped toy to its annual Toys for Tots drive via the donation boxes in the library lobby.

The mission of the program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. Over its

life span, the Marine Toys for Tots Program has distributed over 494 million toys to over 230 million less fortunate children.

Cell Phones for Soldiers: By donating your unused cell phone in the Cell Phones for Soldiers collection box in the library lobby, you will provide a lifeline to our troops serving around the world. Your generous, tax-deductible donation delivers calling cards that connect military members with their loved ones at home. For more information, please visit [cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://cellphonesforsoldiers.com).

### E-1 to O-10: GPL has a library card for you

Armed services active-duty members, reservists and veterans who live outside GPL's service area can now get a full-privilege Guilderland Public Library card for just \$25, half of the card's regular cost.

To get your GPL card, simply bring proof of service — military ID for active duty and reservists; DD-214 (Report of Separation) for veterans — to GPL and go to the circulation desk to complete a library card application. We'll give you a card that puts the full resources of your new library to work for you.

### Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators

The Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators welcomes one and all to an open house being held at GPL on

Monday, Dec. 7, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

You'll be able to view and purchase children's books ... just in time for holiday giving. There will be books of every type, so come in and browse: you may just find the perfect gift.

### Star Wars Trade Show

Don't miss GPL's biggest and most exciting popular culture event to date, the Star Wars Trade Show, happening on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., featuring a full day of comics, graphic novels, food, toys, games ... and a life-size R2D2.

Part of the fun is the Star Wars Cantina at 12:30 p.m., where you can get a free pizza lunch. Some seats are still left — you have to register — so call 456-2400, ext. 2 to reserve your seat, or go to [www.guilpl.org](http://www.guilpl.org).

### Last call for NYC

You'll see the sights, sounds and holiday cheer

of Manhattan when you join your neighbors and friends on the Chamber/Library Bus Trip to NYC on Saturday, Dec. 12. That is, if you've already made your reservation. If not, you still have time.

You can purchase your seats at the library — we accept all major credit cards, checks and cash (of course) — or you can purchase your seats online at the Chamber website at [www.guilderlandchamber.com](http://www.guilderlandchamber.com). Click on the calendar, and page down to Dec. 12. Links there enable you to purchase seats ... assuming there are any left. Act now.

### Inside Out

"Inside Out," the First Friday Family Film that's showing in GPL's Helderberg Room on Dec. 4 at 7 p.m., follows young Riley and her emotions — Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness — as she navigates a new city, house and school. Rated PG, 2015, 94-minutes long.

— Mark Curiale

Spotlightnews.com  
We're just a click away



Holiday joy.

The Holidays are a time when families get even closer. And we know a thing or two about close families, because not only do we serve them, but we are one. Our family wishes your family the closest Holiday yet.

Applebee Funeral Home  
Trusted by families since 1904

PETER APPLEBEE  
JOHN D. RUTSKI  
SCOTT FAVREAU

403 KENWOOD AVENUE, DELMAR, NY 12054  
518 439-2715 • FAX 518 475-0657  
[applebeefuneralhome.com](http://applebeefuneralhome.com)

98011\_4

# Storytelling cabaret

The Friends of the Library will sponsor a dinner and reading of stories from the "Writing Personal History for Family, Friends, and Posterity" class on Tuesday, Dec. 8. The dinner begins at 6 p.m., with stories immediately following. Attendance is free, but space is very limited. Please register

Voorheesville Public Library

online or call the library to sign up. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### Friends of the Library bus trip

On Saturday, Dec. 5, you

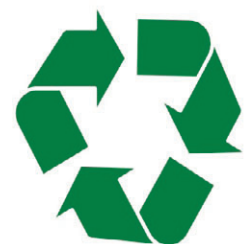
can enjoy a day at one of New York's most exciting holiday destinations and support the library at the same time. The cost of the bus is \$40 for Friends' members; \$45 for non-members. Paid reservations are accepted at the circulation desk. Payment in advance is required; no seat is reserved until payment has been received. For more details visit the library web site.

— Lynn Kohler

### PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

The Town of New Scotland is seeking a town resident to serve on the Planning Board. The term of office for this position is Jan. 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020. Annual salary for the position in 2016 will be \$2,248.37. Please submit your resumé by 4:00pm Friday, December 11th by e-mail to: [skavanuagh@townofnewscotland.com](mailto:skavanuagh@townofnewscotland.com) or in person or by mail (must be postmarked by 12/11/15) to: Supervisor, 2029 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159

97150\_4



Recycle  
this paper



**PICK OF  
THE WEEK**



**Vanessa Carlton**

Benefit for the Capital Region Coalition to End Homelessness at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Pages B14

**INSIDE**



**Arts calendar**

Pages B6-B8

**ONLINE**

Check out our expanded calendar of events at [www.spotlightnews.com/events](http://www.spotlightnews.com/events).

**MUSIC**

# Flowing in tune

Russel the Leaf has recorded, collaborated and performed around the Capital District for the last four years; says his next projects include even more collaborating, a music video, and ultimately, a record deal

By ALI HIBBS

[hibbsa@spotlightnews.com](mailto:hibbsa@spotlightnews.com)

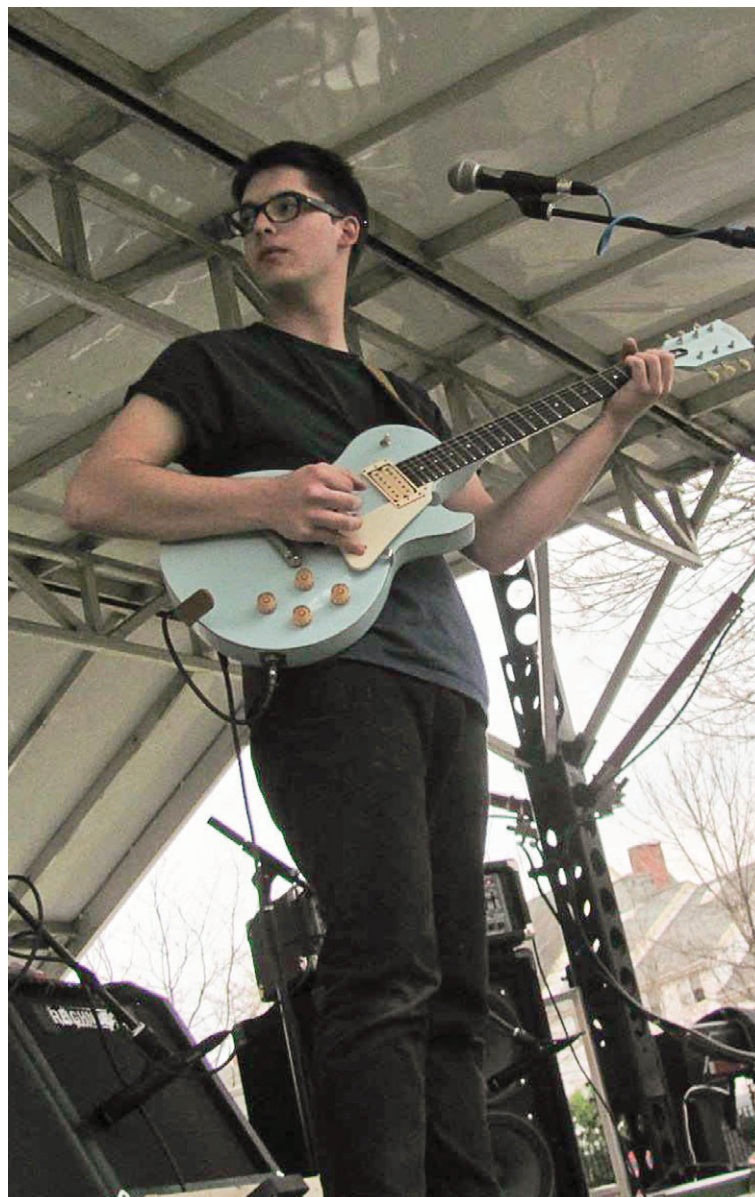
“I love this song,” said Evan Marré as Joy Division’s “Love Will Tear Us Apart” begins playing at The Brakes coffee shop on Lark Street in Albany. The 22-year-old musician from Scotia has just been discussing his recent musical influences: Todd Rundgren, Prince, Randy Newman and, his all-time favorite, The Beach Boys. “They’re incredible,” he said reverentially.

Marré, aka Russel the Leaf, began playing venues around the Capital District just two years ago and has already made a name for himself in the local indie rock scene. He claims he has played pretty much all the indie venues in the area except a little-known underground spot in a hard-to-find Albany basement known as The TreeHouse. “There’s good stuff happening there,” he said a little wistfully. “But we’ve played Ground Zero at RPI; we’ve played The Low Beat a bunch of times; Fuze Box was our first show in 2013.” Marré first began recording as Russel the Leaf in 2011, two years before you could catch his live performances, and his output has been impressive for both its volume and its creative evolution.

Asked how many albums he’s recorded, he laughed and began to count on his fingers. “Oh boy. One, two. . . How many have I made that I still enjoy? That’s the bigger question. I think it’s 14, but that’s including shorter-length releases—EPs and singles and stuff like that. Around 13 or 14.” His first album, he said, was made using Garage Band, “all fake drums, fake synthesizers, pretty cheaply done.” He plans to have his next record released on an established label—something he said is a dream of his.

Marré, who is dark-haired and bespectacled with a goofy grin and easy demeanor, is wearing two pins denoting favorite artists—Zappa and, of course, the Beach Boys—on blue plaid flannel this cool November evening. He is heading to Saratoga Springs later to play bass in an Americana/blues/folk trio at One Caroline Street. Playing and producing music for other projects is something Marré clearly enjoys.

After graduating from Scotia-Glenville High School in 2012, the young musician went to Schenectady Community College to study jazz performance on the double bass. His love of music began when he



Evan Marré is pretty laid back as a person, but busy working his way around the local scene, making a name for himself as Russel the Leaf.

Submitted photo

was about six years old and he received a set of bongos as a gift from family friends. “I got really into it,” he recalls. “I would just play to all the tapes I had—Elvis Presley albums and a lot of Beach Boys—I would play one-man bongos against these recordings. I would put on these little concerts for my parents.”

Marré, who said he doesn’t often consider his family to be a musical one will, upon reflection, admits he’s not the only one with talent. His twin brother Josh is a musician with a project of his own, his sister Stacie is a singer and his grandmother was an orchestra conductor and music instructor. “She also played in a fairly well-known marching band, I think it was. And was a really talented pianist. So I guess we are a pretty musical family.” His parents aren’t musicians (his mother is an interior designer and his father owns Tom’s floor covering business in Troy) but Marré said that they have always been supportive of his music.

**Continues on page B13**



Increase the visibility and effectiveness of your advertising message with...

# Ad-Note

**MAKE YOUR PROMOTIONAL MESSAGE STICK!**

**NEW**  
Full Area  
Coverage  
in our SPOTLIGHT  
NEWS LIVING  
Section

- 3"X3" FULL COLOR GLOSSY
- ZONED DISTRIBUTION, SATURATION MAIL
- OPTIONAL REVERSE SIDE PRINTING
- RATES START AT \$55 PER 1,000



## SOCIAL MEDIA

### Follow us on the Internet

Take a look at some of the stories we're covering throughout the Capital District. You can do so by following our Facebook, Twitter or Instagram addresses down below.



on Facebook: /spotlightnews



on Twitter: @spotnewsfeed



on Instagram: @spotlightliving

## The Albany County Historical Association's HOLIDAY HOUSE 2015 AT TEN BROECK MANSION "A CHILDREN'S WINTER WONDERLAND"



### The Holiday Shop Local crafts & goods for sale

Gift Certificates to the shop are available for purchase as well.

#### First Look: Thursday, December 3rd, 6:00 pm

Join us for a preview of the Mansion's gracious rooms and halls beautifully decorated for the holidays by community volunteers. Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, a holiday gift shop, and a visit from Sinterklaas. \$10/\$5 for ACHA members. Reservations encouraged.

#### Holiday Teas: Friday December 4th & Saturday December 5th, 1:00 pm

Enjoy a festive Holiday Tea served in the formal dining room. Sit with friends in one of the lovely parlors and then stroll through the beautifully decorated rooms and hallways. Stop in the Holiday Gift Shop for early gift shopping.

\$25/\$20 ACHA members. Pre-paid reservations required.

#### Scrooge Lecture: Wednesday December 9th, 1:00 pm

Carl Devito will give a talk on his book, "Inventing Scrooged." Light refreshments served. \$5/Free for ACHA members. Reservations encouraged.

#### Musicians of Malwyk: Friday, December 11th, 6:00 pm

Enjoy refreshments while listening to this talented duo play a variety of Christmas tunes of different nationalities and early music.

\$25/\$20 for ACHA members. Reservations encouraged.

#### Open House: Saturday, December 12th, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm

Begin the Albany holiday season with a visit to Holiday House at Ten Broeck Mansion's Open House. Let the children enjoy holiday crafts and a visit from Sinterklaas (12 to 2pm). \$5 per adult \$1 for children under 12.

#### Jazz up the Holidays with Aria: Sunday, December 13th, 2:00 pm

Back by popular demand! Enjoy delectable desserts while listening to this festive group present classical, jazz, and contemporary music in our beautifully decorated parlors. \$25/\$20 for ACHA members. Reservations encouraged.

#### Candlelit Tour: Thursday & Friday, December 17th & 18th, 7:00pm-8:00pm

Take a candlelit tour through the beautiful Ten Broeck and journey through the history of American Christmas. \$15/\$10 for members. Reservations encouraged

#### Children's Story Hour: Saturday, December 19th, 10:30am-12:00pm

Bring your children to hear Holiday stories read by Sinterklaas, take photos with Sinterklaas, and decorate cookies. (Recommended ages 3 to 10). Free admission.

#### Madrigals: Saturday, December 19th, 2pm-4pm

Enjoy afternoon coffee & desserts and holiday songs performed by the full ensemble of the Helderberg Madrigal Singers. Stroll through the beautifully decorated Mansion rooms and hallways. \$25/\$20 for ACHA members. Reservations encouraged.

Tickets may be purchased on our website at [www.tenbroeckmansion.org](http://www.tenbroeckmansion.org) or by calling 436-9826

AMPLE STREET PARKING AT THE MANSION

The Mansion Holiday Gift Shop is open during all scheduled events.

All funds raised go to benefit the educational programming of the Albany County Historical Association and towards the preservation of the historic Ten Broeck Mansion.

For more information or to arrange your holiday party at the Mansion

Albany County Historical Association, Ten Broeck Mansion ~ 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany ~ Phone 436-9826 ~ [www.tenbroeckmansion.org](http://www.tenbroeckmansion.org)

## #spotlightliving



### An Otis Redding Day

It's not exactly sitting on the dock of the bay, but this week's submission gives us a neat perspective on the spaghetti network of highway on-ramps and off-ramps for I-787, from the Empire State Plaza.

dannymaggs/Instagram



**Henry I Klein III**  
President  
518-441-7580

**Donald Labunski**  
Operations Officer  
518-852-5306

- Retail Holiday Shopping Control
- Access & Crowd Control
- Commercial Property/Lobby Security
- Construction Site Security
- Heavy Equipment/Excavation Fence
- Special Events
- Estate Security
- Executive & Dignitary Protection
- Port Security

Immediate Need/Short Term Available 24-7, 365

[SOLUTIONS.PPPI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SOLUTIONS.PPPI@GMAIL.COM)

Licensed by the NYS Department of State Division of Licensing Services

### Post your events to our online calendar

To submit an event to run in our online calendar, simply go to [www.spotlightnews.com/events/submit/](http://www.spotlightnews.com/events/submit/), become a registered user and fill out your event's information in the provided form.

Submissions are subject to approval and may take up to 24 hours to be approved.

## PETER D. GOLD, DDS

### Cosmetic & restorative dentistry for beautiful smiles



Dr. Gold and his staff are proudly welcoming new patients for general, family, cosmetic and implant dentistry.

Proudly serving families in the Capital District for over 30 years.

Visit us at [Schenectadydentistry.com](http://Schenectadydentistry.com) or call 374-6845.

Complimentary consultations available. Participating with Delta Dental Plans.

1006 Union Street, Schenectady One Block from Union College



## ■ EVENT

# Gentle mix of history and holidays

Ten Broeck Mansion in Albany is hosting holiday events for all ages through the month of December

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
halliseym@spotlightnews.com

**ALBANY** — As rich and ever-present as Albany's history may be in its cityscape, it may not come alive more vibrantly than during the holidays.

"What bums me out is that I meet a lot of people from out of town, more than I do locals," said Jillian Altenburg, executive director of Albany County Historical Association. "[But,] once they get in they are shocked and overwhelmed, and they come back."

For the past decade, the mansion has played host to a bevy of events for the

holidays, too. What started as a weekend celebration has evolved in recent years into a fun, month-long event. Think of the holiday parties you have at work, and extend it out over five weeks. "It's crazy," said Altenburg. "We're constantly eating the whole time." Throughout the month of December, there's live music, tours, readings and other forms of entertainment to pique the interests of all.

The events kick-off with something a tad different. Instead of hosting the Holiday Gala at the mansion, the annual fund raiser took place last week at 677 Prime, resulting in a successful turnout. It also opened things up for volunteers and patrons to partake in the traditional, now less expensive, "first look" festivities at home. Visitors will now preview the gracious rooms and halls as they are beautifully decorated by community

volunteers. Light hors d'oeuvres, a holiday gift shop and a visit from Sinterklaas are all promised for the evening's First Look Thursday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m. The event is free to ACHA members, \$5 for non-members.

You may be less familiar with the Dutch figure whose characteristic red suit and white beard was adopted into the iconic Christmas figure of Santa Claus. "In history, Sinterklaas was more of a trickster than we realized," said Altenburg. He's seldom caught without candy in his pockets for the sake of the children. He's also said to be pretty suave with the ladies. A charismatic gentleman, at the least, Sinterklaas is scheduled to be on-hand throughout the month.

What has commonly been the most popular one-day event on the schedule has been separated to cover two

days, The Holiday Teas is to be served in the formal dining room Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5. "It's a pretty delicious, insane spread," said Altenburg. Food served on fine china, tables adorned with flowers, and teas served by ladies in Victorian garb allow visitors to experience the life of Albany's high society from ages past. Sit with friends in one of the lovely parlors and then stroll through beautifully decorated rooms and hallways. A pre-paid reservation is required for each of the two seating periods (\$25 a person or \$20 ACHA member price).

Sinterklass returns for the Children's Story Hour on Saturday, Dec. 19. Stories for children aged 3 to 10 are shared from 10:30 to noon. Bring your children to hear stories read by the jolly man, play parlor games, crafts, decorate cookies

and enjoy simple holiday refreshments. Admission is free.

Musicians of Malwyk return from last year's inaugural performance at the mansion. The local duo intermingle education with entertainment into their repertoire, as they play a variety of holiday tunes of different nationalities, Friday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. (\$25 a person or \$20 ACHA member price).

What is new on the itinerary is a special candlelit tour, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17 and 18, each starting at 7 p.m. Visitors will surround themselves in Christmas' passed, taking an evening stroll though the mansion by candlelight. "We've never done it before, so we're very excited," said Altenburg.

The list of holiday events is capped off with the Holiday Madrigals, Coffee and Desserts on Saturday, Dec. 19.

Afternoon coffee and desserts are served from 1:30-4 p.m. as holiday songs are performed by the full ensemble of the Helderberg Madrigal Singers. Reservations are suggested, and admission of \$25 a person will be charged.

"We want everyone to see us as accessible," said Altenburg, who said she worries people feel turned away from the large, iron gate that separates the grounds from the local neighborhood. But, the purpose of the mansion today is to serve the community. "We're using the home as a documentary. Not only to tell the story of the families that lived here, but of what was going on in Albany. ... We're open to everyone."

**Spotlight Newspapers**  
Community news  
**Starts here**

## Live, Local Talk



### THE PAUL VANDENBURGH SHOW

Every Weekday 5:30am-10:00am

Exciting Guests & Topics

Also listen online or download the Talk1300 App

**TALK 1300 AM**

THE CAPITAL DISTRICT'S TALK RADIO

[www.talk1300.com](http://www.talk1300.com)

**STEINER'S**  
SteinersSkiBike.com

**Bike • Ski Specialists**

**RENTING  
FAT TIRE  
BIKES**

*By Day or  
Weekend*

**NOW  
AVAILABLE!**

**GLENMONT 427-2406**  
329 Glenmont Rd. (9W)

Mon-Th 10-6, Fri 10-8, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 11-4

[www.steinersskibike.com](http://www.steinersskibike.com)

## Holiday Hours

November				THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				26	27	28
				8pm-1am	7am-10pm	9am-10pm
December						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
11am-6pm	10am-9:30pm	10am-9:30pm	10am-9:30pm	10am-9:30pm	10am-9:30pm	10am-9:30pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10am-7pm	9am-10pm	9am-10pm	9am-10pm	9am-10pm	9am-10pm	9am-10pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10am-8pm	8am-10pm	8am-10pm	8am-10pm	8am-10pm	8am-11pm	8am-11pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-5pm	CLOSED	8am-10pm
27	28	29	30	31	January	
10am-6pm	10am-9:30pm	10am-9:30pm	10am-9:30pm	10am-8pm	1	10am-5pm

### VISIT SANTA

(Lower Level near Burlington Coat Factory)

Mon - Thu 10am-8pm

Fri - Sat 10am-9pm

Sun 11am-6pm

Regular Mall Hours Resume  
on January 2, 2016

**CROSSGATES**  
MALL





## You've Spent a Lifetime Building Your Nest Egg Now It's Time to Protect It

Learn how to:

- Protect Your Assets ■ Maintain Your Independence
- Maintain the Ability to Control Your Estate

### Herzog Law Firm

invites you to attend our

## FREE Estate & Medicaid Planning Seminars



Brittany Razzano, Harry Miller, Debbie Verni, David Kubikian

### JOIN US:

<b>December 8 • 2:00pm</b> <b>COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT</b> 1455 Washington Ave. Albany, NY	<b>December 9 • 2:00pm</b> <b>HAMPTON INN</b> 620 Plank Rd. Clifton Park, NY	<b>December 10 • 10:00am</b> <b>HOLIDAY INN — EAST GREENBUSH</b> 8 Empire Dr., Rensselaer, NY
--	---	---

Register online at [www.herzoglaw.com](http://www.herzoglaw.com) or call **518-465-7581**

# HERZOG LAW FIRM

Visit us at:



**7 Southwoods Blvd. • Albany, NY 12211**

(Offices also located in Saratoga Springs and Kingston)

Attorney Advertising

[www.herzoglaw.com](http://www.herzoglaw.com)

### Join us for our MINI SEMINAR ...

**LET'S TALK: Power of Attorney  
& Health Care Proxy: The Basics**  
**Tues., Dec. 8 • 10:00AM**

1st Floor Corporate Woods Conf. Rm,  
7 Southwoods Blvd., Albany, NY

## FITNESS



# Survivor's Guide to holiday food

Top 10 tips from our  
resident certified  
fitness trainer

By **DAN ROMAND**  
[news@spotlightnews.com](mailto:news@spotlightnews.com)

**D**id you know that studies show the average person gains 3-5lbs during the holiday season? With all the family gatherings, holiday parties, travel and stress that we have to deal with it isn't hard to understand why. Add to it that we tend to eat and drink a lot of calories dense, nutrient poor foods like cookies, pie and, yes, alcohol. Lots and lots of alcohol. With all that we do to prepare for the holidays, it's all too common that we also stop working out.

Add it all up and you can see why come the beginning of the New Year our clothes feel a little tighter, we've let out another notch on the belt and that resolution to get the weight off suddenly comes into play.

The thing is you don't need to let those pounds pack on. And you can still enjoy the holiday season. Here are 10 tips you can use to help you survive the holidays without ruining your figure.

10. Don't skip meals — enjoy a snack or small meal at least an hour before your main meal. Be sure it contains protein and complex carbs. Example: An apple with some almond butter or part-skim

string cheese with a few whole wheat crackers

9. Choose appetizers sparingly. Opt for fresh fruits and veggies, a handful of nuts, or a few chips with salsa. Steer clear of those creamy dips or deep fried foods.

8. Avoid alcohol or at least limit yourself to 1-2 drinks. Alternate your adult beverages with water or seltzer to help lower the affects. Heck it might also save you from getting pulled over!

7. Chew Gum — not only does it keep your breath fresh it will keep your mouth occupied limiting the temptation to grab something you probably shouldn't.

6. Have a calorie budget. In other words set a goal and stick to it but allow yourself to indulge a bit. This way you can enjoy some of the season's foods without feeling deprived or guilty.

5. Trim the trimmings. The average holiday dinner plate is over 3,000 calories! Much of the extra calories come from the trimmings especially butter, gravy, cream sauces, cheeses and whipped cream. If you must you them limit the amounts

4. Choose quality over quantity! Use your calorie budget on things you usually only get this time of year. For example enjoy grandma's special stuffing recipe instead of the donut from the drive through.

3. Keep busy. An odd thing to say for sure when

we all have so much to do this time of year but keep yourself from mindless eating by helping clean up the kitchen, taking photos or getting folks out for a walk. Not only will you avoid mindless eating that tends to occur around the dinner table but you can burn a few of those calories you just ate off!

2. Stay active! Get to the gym or plan fun family outings. Play games with the kids or any other activity your family finds enjoyable. Not only will it help you burn calories but in the end spending time with the family is the best gift you could give them.

1. If you do over-indulge or have a bad food day... LET IT GO! Move on from that bad meal and don't let it ruin your success. All too often we hear people say well I blew it yesterday so might as well blow it today. Next thing you today becomes a week, a month or even years.

Finally keep in mind its okay to enjoy yourself during the holiday season. The key it to do it in moderation. Not only will your prevent the weight from creeping on you might actually lose weight. Who knows...maybe you won't need to make that resolution to lose weight come January.

Dan Romand is co-owner and operator of Full Circle Fitness-NY in Colonie, where he is also a certified personal trainer. You can often read his tips here in SpotlightNews Living.

# THE TIRE WAREHOUSE INC.

**GUARANTEED LOWEST  
INSTALLED PRICE  
OR YOUR TIRE IS  
FREE**

At time of sale, see store for details.

### JOIN OUR PLATE CLUB!

Enjoy these **GREAT** benefits!

- 5% Off In-Stock Tire Purchases
  - \$10 NYS Inspections
  - \$18.95 Oil Changes (most cars)
  - Alignments \$59.95 (most cars)
  - Other Discounts Emailed to You
- Call or stop in for details!

GOODYEAR • UNIROYAL • FIRESTONE • GENERAL TIRE  
DUNLOP • MICHELIN • BRIDGESTONE • B.F. GOODRICH • PIRELLI

1430 Halfmoon Pkwy Rt. 9 • Clifton Park <b>383-0400</b>	631 River St. Troy <b>271-0234</b>	274 Quaker Rd. Queensbury <b>798-1056</b>	1717 Union St. Schenectady <b>377-6300</b>
---	--	---	--

[www.TheTireWarehouseInc.com](http://www.TheTireWarehouseInc.com)



## FASHION

# All that she wants

Shopping for the woman in your life

By **DENISE BENNETT**  
news@spotlightnews.com

Oh the holly, jolly, spend your wallet away season is upon us. So gift givers, what are you getting those special ladies in your life? I can't be subjective and just say your significant other, because all the women in your life should be spoiled. So where do you start?

The first step is to know your lady! Has she dropped any hints as of late to what she'd like? Try to pay close attention to her when you are out and about. Does she linger by store windows? Does she squeal with delight at jewelry counters? She may not completely come out and tell you, but look for hints in your everyday life. Does she leave catalogs out on the table? Does she mention items she

saw online and how nicely discounted they are? Keep your eyes peeled and you'll probably be led right to the perfect find.

If she genuinely tells you not to purchase anything, think about something that won't cost much. Her favorite candies, wine, a heartfelt poem. I told my husband not to get anything for me and I meant that. Well, I meant it until a new hunter colored Dooney and Bourke caught my eye! But the holiday season should be a time to express thankfulness and love. It doesn't need to carry a hefty price tag. A foot rub on the couch coupon if she's on her feet would be a lovely idea. Cards are also perfect if you want to share a Hallmark moment. I find Americans tend to be on the decline with these paper niceties, but go out and find one. Even a simple card with an "I love you" under the mistletoe can win you brownie points. And don't think

a card for your mom or sister is out of the question. A nice card to your mom saying "thank you for everything" will surely bring a tear to her eye.

Now if you are still wandering around clueless, there are some tried and true things that will win the hearts of all ladies. The first gift is the scarf. Women can't have enough scarves or similar accessories. There is a plethora of online retailers specializing in scarves and they will be your best bet for trendy, plush styles. Scarves.net and MyCentsOfStyle.com are my go to's (not affiliated, just a shopaholic). If you want to go brick and mortar, take a peek at local folks such as Joyelle's, the Silver Parrot or even big box stores. As a rule of thumb, get a gift receipt, but scarves are always welcomed in my book.

Another tried and true female favorite is the spa gift card. Who could



turn down a massage, manicure, pedicure or facial experience? Not anyone I know of. There are so many specials during the holidays at local beauty salons and spas, something is sure to stand out to you. If you can make a package and send her off for a day, even better. Pair that package with a new robe, slippers and bottle of nail polish and you will have your lady grinning from ear to ear.

My final no fail suggestion is body care products. I am a fan of daily rituals and little luxuries. If you know your recipient loves a certain

fragrance or product line, stock up for her. Many of these stores also sell the fragrance in candles so get her an all-around set for body and room. These gifts have a sweet sentiment of pamper yourself every day and take the time to take care of you. I know when I am shopping for the women in my life; I always look for personal care products to remind these busy ladies to look after themselves.

One gentle piece of advice for gentlemen looking to gift jewelry to their special someone is to mind the shape of the box if you're not engaged

at this point in your relationship. Please don't get your girlfriend's hope up with a ring sized box if that's not what is inside of the box. This was a tip I picked up years ago and I can tell you I have had my hopes dashed on a holiday or two. So gents, if you want to go down the jewelry route, make sure the box isn't ring sized. Trust me....I am saving you from a disgruntled woman.

Happy Shopping!

*Denise Bennett maintains a fashion and lifestyle blog on Perfect20.co. You can often read her tips in SpotlightNews Living.*



High school students deserve credit for all of their hard work.

Discover College in the High School from Hudson Valley Community College.

Why settle for just college prep courses? Students can earn college credits during the school day or online. Nearly 30 high schools offer courses through Hudson Valley's nationally-accredited College in the High School program.

Visit [www.hvcc.edu/highschool](http://www.hvcc.edu/highschool) or call (518) 629-8144 for more information.

A State University of New York college // Sponsored by Rensselaer County



Be bold.  
Be a Viking.

97195\_4

## BROADWAY WORKSHOP SERIES 2015/2016

**Saturday, Dec. 12 - 10am-12pm • Cost: \$50**

A chance for Capital Region students to study with a Broadway professional. And if you are planning on seeing *Matilda* while it is in town, you will have "a friend in the cast!"

### "Matilda" Workshop



Instructor:  
**Justin Packard**  
(The Escape Artist)

### Upcoming Broadway Workshops...

**Jan. 24\***  
**CINDERELLA**



Instructor:  
**Thad Turner Wilson**  
(Ensemble)

**Apr. 16**  
**THE LION KING**



Instructor:  
**To Be Announced**  
(?)

All classes are Saturday mornings from 10am-12pm

\*Cinderella class will meet on Sunday. \$50/ class.

For more info on classes, or to register:  
[broadwayboundcamp@yahoo.com](mailto:broadwayboundcamp@yahoo.com)  
or **(518) 728-4985**



\*\*\*All classes will be held at:  
**Broadway Bound Performing Arts Academy**  
785 Delaware Ave  
Upper Level  
Delmar, NY 12054

97151\_4



## COMING TO NETFLIX IN DECEMBER

1

### CBGB

Largely panned by critics, Randall Miller's film follows Hilly Kristal as he manages what becomes the iconic New York night club that launched the musical careers of the Ramones, Patti Smith, Blondie and Talking Heads. For that reason alone, it's worth a look on Netflix. (2013) Rated R.

1

### Darkman

The cult classic comes out on Netflix 25 years after its theatrical release. Liam Neeson plays a scientist seeking revenge after falling victim to the sinister acts of a mob boss played by Larry Drake. Sam Raimi co-wrote this dark, superhero classic for his first Hollywood film. (1990) Rated R.

## FILM REVIEW

# A beacon of truth

A review of "Spotlight"

By **ANYA JAREMKO-  
GREENWOLD**

news@spotlightnews.com

Based on a true story, "Spotlight" illustrates the gritty, protracted process of hard-hitting journalism. Directed by Tom McCarthy ("The Station Agent"), the film's title comes from the *Boston Globe's* "Spotlight" team; this small investigative unit was responsible for uncovering the Catholic Church sexual abuse scandal in 2002 (for which they won the Pulitzer). The Spotlight journalists discerned a chilling pattern: Roman Catholic priests were abusing children in Massachusetts, and the Boston Archdiocese was letting them.

Achievement in journalism can stem from thrusting just one overlooked story into the light. When a new editor named Marty Baron (Liev Schreiber) takes over at the *Globe*, he encourages a full investigative papal report. His colleagues are hesitant in pursuing the story; no one wants to go up against the Church. Why question hidden sexual agendas of clergymen? Ignorance is bliss.

Under Baron's fearless leadership, however, the elite Spotlight team, including Walter "Robby" Robinson (Michael Keaton), Michael Rezendes (Mark Ruffalo), and Sacha Pfeiffer (Rachel McAdams) start on the case; knocking on doors, making calls, and contacting sources and victims, all in pursuit of the truth. Journalists are truth-mongers, after all; the truth is what the good ones hope to uncover.

Avoiding too-obvious

clichés, "Spotlight" reveals the small intricacies of a newsroom; stacks of papers piled high, messy desks covered in clippings, frumpy outfits. Journalistic procedures are not always exciting—there's a lot of dull research and rifling through records until you stumble upon something. But the film's tension is slow burning, and begins to mount as more child molestation charges are unearthed. At least 80 kids made allegations against priests—just in the Boston area.

"Spotlight" doesn't feature sequences of children tearfully sharing their stories; the film is meant more as a love letter to investigative reporting, emphasizing the heroic fashion in which journalists tell the stories of the downtrodden, and give a voice to the voiceless. The role of a journo is part-writer, part-shrink; to get sources confessing their secrets, you must wield weapons of sympathy and compassion.

A fascinating debate rages in *Spotlight* between "knowledge" and "faith." One priest admits there are bad apples in the church—but argues that the masses depend on religion, so why ruin it for everyone? The point is legitimate, though the film deftly demonstrates the dangers of allowing any institution too much power. The priests aren't murdering anyone, but they *are* robbing children of their innocence. Victims describe the mixture of flattery and pressure they felt when priests preyed upon them: "How do you say no to God?" The trauma of child molestation lasts a lifetime. It can rob a person of their identity and faith.

The Catholic Church doesn't get off easy. Various characters discuss *why*

Catholic priests are doing this; maybe because they've been forced into celibacy, and repressed urges became perverted over time. Religion is dubbed "a culture of secrecy;" almost the ideal breeding ground for pedophiles, it is noted, since no one asks questions. The Spotlight team finds out that the church has removed legal documents from a courthouse, transferred accused priests to different locales under the guise of "sick leave," and covered for each other's crimes.

The most powerful revelation in *Spotlight* is the journalists' realization that *they* are part of the cover-up; lists of victims' names were sent to the *Globe* years before, but were ignored or brushed aside. Reporters buried and missed the scope of the story. In response to the swelling evidence, the personal lives of the Spotlight team begin to change; Rezendes and Pfeiffer question their faith, realizing they can no longer believe in the comforts of Catholicism.

Ruffalo shines as a hard-headed reporter; he clearly did his research for the role. McAdams isn't the token female character; she's the other reporters' equal. Schreiber plays Baron with a quiet intensity; he's the one who recognizes the scandal as systemic. "We need to focus on the institution, not the individuals," he tells his team. Few journalists are fortunate enough to acquire a story this important, and not every writer is brave enough to challenge religious hypocrisy. McCarthy's film captures the need for a newspaper to stand alone, a beacon of truth, unwilling to assist other great organizations in duplicity.

**Price Chopper Capital Holiday Lights**  
in the park  
presents  
**Home for the Holidays**  
**November 27, 2015 - January 2, 2016**




**Washington Park  
Albany, NY**  
**OPEN NIGHTLY at 6pm**  
**\$15.00 PER CAR**

**\$25.00**  
(10-18 PASSENGER VEHICLE)  
**\$50.00**  
(19-28 PASSENGER VEHICLE)  
**\$75.00 (SCHOOL BUS)**  
**\$100.00 (COACH BUS)**

A benefit in support of the  
Albany Police Athletic League  
(PAL)

**SPECIAL NIGHTS:**  
November 23 (4-8pm)  
Cash Donations  
2nd Annual  
Capital Holiday Lights Chili,  
Chowder & Soup Fest  
November 24 (5-8pm)  
Cash Donations  
Family and Pet Walk Night  
January 3 (5-8 pm)  
Cash Donations  
Final Charity Walk Night

A DONATION OF \$5.00 PER INDIVIDUAL  
OR \$10.00 PER FAMILY WILL BENEFIT  
The Albany Damien Center,  
Ronald McDonald House and  
the Alzheimer's Association-NENY

    
Price Chopper Capital Holiday Lights

For more information, call the Albany Police Athletic League  
at (518) 435-0392 or visit  
**www.albanycapitalholidaylights.com**

# Spotlightnews.com



ARTS CALENDAR

THEATER

Charley's Aunt

In this beloved farce by Brandon Thomas, two Oxford undergrads persuade a classmate to impersonate a millionaire aunt to act as chaperone for their visiting girlfriends, instigating a comically confusing series of events in which not even they know who is really who. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Rd., Latham. Shows: Through Dec. 19; Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m.; Saturday matinee performance on Nov. 28 at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$24. Information: 877-7529.

Snow White: House of Dwarves

The classic fairy tale with some zany touches. Through Dec. 13; Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m. The Ghent Playhouse, 6 Town Hall Place, Ghent. \$10 - \$20. Information: 800-838-3006 or ghentplayhouse.org.

The Wizard of Oz

A musical adaptation of the novel by L. Frank Baum and the classic 1939 film. Dec. 3 - 17, Performances as follow: Dec. 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 & 17 at 10 a.m.; Dec. 4, 5, 11, & 12 at 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 6 at 3 p.m.; Dec. 13 at 2 p.m., and



It's a wonderful radio play

Schenectady Civic Players present "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" Dec. 4-13 at the Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St. Call 382-2081 or visit [www.civicplayers.org](http://www.civicplayers.org).

Submitted photo

Dec. 15 at 10:30 a.m. \$15 adults, \$12 students/seniors. Theatre Institute at Sage, 65 1st St., Troy. Information: 244-4505 or [www.sage.edu/theatre](http://www.sage.edu/theatre).

Macbeth

The immortal classic is given

new life in this bold, gender-bending production directed by published writer, feminist media critic and Skidmore Theater artist-in-residence, Holly L. Derr. Dec. 3 - 5, 8 p.m., Dec. 6, 2 p.m. \$12 general, \$8 students and seniors. Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater at Skidmore College, 815

N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 580-5439.

It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play

The beloved American holiday classic comes to captivating life as a live 1940s radio broadcast.

With the help of a five-actor ensemble that brings dozens of characters to the stage, the story of idealistic George Bailey unfolds one fateful Christmas Eve. Dec. 4 - 6 & 9 - 13; Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 2:30 p.m. \$17. Schenectady Civic Players Playhouse, 12 South Church Street, Schenectady. Information: 382-2081 or [civicplayers.org](http://civicplayers.org).

MUSIC

Joe Sorrentino Trio

Jazz brunch. Every Sunday, 10 a.m., Prime at Saratoga National, 458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information: 583-4653.

Saint Rose Symphony Orchestra

Dec. 2, 7 p.m., Free. Kathleen McManus Recital Hall, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 454-5178.

Vanessa Carlton

Benefit for the Capital Region Coalition to End Homelessness. Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. \$27, \$36. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. Information: 273-8945.

Continues on B8

MORE ONLINE

To submit an event to run in our online calendar, simply go to [www.spotlightnews.com/events/submit/](http://www.spotlightnews.com/events/submit/), become a registered user and fill out your event's information in the provided form. Submissions are subject to moderation and may take up to 24 hours to be approved.

DESCRIPTIVES

ACROSS

52 Numbers game

56 Overly optimistic

60 Just talk

64 European capital

65 Exist

66 Tell, e.g.

67 \_\_\_\_ Cassini

68 Old NYC subway line

69 Hair preparation

70 Rational

71 Orchestra-leader Brown

DOWN

1 Aroma

2 Proportion

3 Squamous

4 Auto front

5 Actress Virna \_\_\_\_

6 Tel \_\_\_\_

7 Hamlet, e.g.

8 More depressed

9 Marauders

10 Olympic-champion Keino

11 \_\_\_\_ Amin

12 Sister

13 Certain AMA members

21 Chatter

22 Some NFL linemen

25 Kojak, to friends

26 Clerical garment

27 Beat at the wire

28 Look after

30 Ladd costar, in *This Gun for Hire*

31 Sash

32 Mammy Yokum

34 \_\_\_\_ *Is Born*

35 Specter

36 Certain cloud

38 Stratford's river

40 "\_\_\_\_ be a cold day . . ."

41 Deposition takers

42 Shapely leg

47 ". . . \_\_\_\_ a jolly good fellow"

48 Aver

49 London john

51 NL MVP in '71

53 Follow

54 \_\_\_\_ Haute, IN

55 *The Country Girl* author

57 Cupid, to the Greeks

58 Soft drink

59 Portent

60 Deli favorite

61 Spanish gold

62 Coll. in Fort Worth

63 Sighs of relief

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13
14				15					16					
17				18					19					
20				21					22					
23									24			25	26	27
				29		30	31	32			33			
34	35	36				37				38				
39				40	41					42				
43								44					45	
46								47				48	49	
50						51					52		53	54
60	61	62	63						64				65	
66									67				68	
69									70				71	

CREATORS NEWS SERVICE

Answers on Pg. B17

By Charles Preston



## ARTS CALENDAR (cont.)

### Alenni Davis, Sydney Schizzano, Ryan Leddick

Saint Rose Night. Dec. 3, 8 p.m. The Low Beat, 335 Central Ave., Albany. Information: 432-6572.

### Firestarter

Pop punk. Dec. 3, 8 p.m. Pauly's Hotel, 337 Central Ave., Albany. Information: paulyshotel.com.

### Mary Halvorson and Colin Marston

Worlds will collide when a celebrated jazz guitarist meets an extreme-metal slayer in a contrasting double bill of solo sets. Dec. 3, 8 p.m.

\$18. EMPAC, 110 8th St., Troy. Information: www.empac.rpi.edu.

### Agency

Dec. 3, 9:30 p.m., \$10 under 21. Putnam Den, 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs. Information: 584-8066.

### Pythis Braswell, Megafortress

Dec. 3, 8 p.m. The Half Moon, 48 S. Front St., Hudson. Information: thehalfmoonhudson.com.

### Tommy Verrigni

Jazz. Dec. 3, 7 p.m., Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady. Information: 346-3400 or www.stockadeinn.com.

### It's a Jazzy Christmas

The Peanut Gallery Jazz Band will take concertgoers on an interactive musical journey reminiscent of 1940s radio serials, evoking images and emotions from an innocent childhood and days gone by. Dec. 4, 6 p.m., \$20 general, \$10 students/staff. Kathleen McManus Recital Hall, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 454-5178.

### Eric Owen

Bass-baritone performance presented by Troy Chromatic Concerts. Dec. 4, 8 p.m. \$25, \$35. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. Information: 273-8945.

### Tempest Woodwind Quintet Christmas Concert

Chamber music concert with classical and Christmas-themed music, including pieces by Elgar, Holst, Bach, and Mozart; special woodwind arrangements by Diane Baltazar and guest performers, St. Luke's Choir. Dec. 4, 7 p.m. Free. Church of St. Adalbert, 55 Lansing St., Schenectady. Information: 346-4204.

### Skidmore Jazz Ensemble

Dec. 4, 7 p.m. Free. Arthur Zankel Music Center at Skidmore College, 815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 580-5321 or www.skidmore.edu/zankel/.

### Lucid

Dec. 4, 9:30 p.m. \$12. The Hollow Bar + Kitchen, 79 N. Pearl St., Albany. Information: 426-8550.

### Burnt Hill, Moon Magick, Private Parts

Dec. 4, 8 p.m. The Low

Beat, 335 Central Ave., Albany. Information: 432-6572.

### North and South Dakotas

Dec. 4, 8 p.m., Rustic Barn Pub, 150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. Information: 235-5858.

### Robin/Kosek Jazz & Blues

'30s and '40s jazz, '60s Latin, R&B. Dec. 4, 7 p.m., Emack & Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave. Information: 512-5100.

### Dead Set, featuring Tony Markellis and Vinnie Amico

Grateful Dead covers. Dec. 4, 9:30 p.m., \$5 with canned good donation, \$10 general, additional \$5 under 21. Putnam Den, 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs. Information: 584-8066.

### Peg Delaney and Jeanne O'Conner

Jazz. Dec. 4, 7 p.m., Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady.

### Jackie Greene

Perhaps best known for his work as guitarist for Black Crowes and Phil Lesh & Friends, helps Club Helsinki Hudson celebrate its 20th anniversary with a two-night stint this weekend. Dec. 4 and 5, 9 p.m., \$25 general, \$35 club seating. Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

### Baroque Trio

Hilary Cumming, Sölen Dikener and Yesim Dikener perform baroque music in historically informed styles. The music of Vivaldi, Corelli and their contemporaries find its true sound in this cello, harpsichord and violin trio. Dec. 5, 7:30. \$8 general, \$4 students, seniors & staff. Performing Arts Center, UAlbany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 442-3995 or albany.edu/pac.

### Skidmore Community Chorus

Dec. 5, 3 p.m., \$8 general, \$5 seniors/staff, free for students and children. Arthur Zankel Music Center at Skidmore College, 815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 580-5321 or www.skidmore.edu/zankel/.

### A Concert of World Premieres

Featuring Skidmore students and composers. Dec. 5, 8:30 p.m. Free. Arthur Zankel Music Center at Skidmore College, 815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 580-5321 or www.skidmore.edu/zankel/.

### MIRK

Holiday Toys for Noise Show. Dec. 5, 9:30 p.m.

## Wide Range of New & Used Snowblowers Available Now!



### Our Service Department Offers:

- Tune-ups
- Repairs
- Parts

### FULL SERVICE



60 FREEMAN'S BRIDGE RD.  
SCOTIA

(518) 372-5611

## ALL SEASONS EQUIPMENT INC.

"Buy Where Service Counts"

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8am-6pm | Thurs. 8am-8pm | Sat. 8am-4pm

www.allseasonsequip.com

97936\_4

## Experienced Inside Sales Professionals needed for our advertising team!

Successful candidates will be highly motivated, articulate and possess sophisticated prospecting skills. Must be able to develop leads, reach decision-makers, and deliver client-specific print/digital advertising solutions.

Solid producers seeking a fast-paced, friendly work environment, benefits package and competitive salary plus commission should e-mail resume and cover letter to: [slavigne@nynewspapers.com](mailto:slavigne@nynewspapers.com)

New York Press Service

**NYPS**

Office conveniently located in Latham, NY.



97106\_4

## DONATE YOUR CAR

### Wheels For Wishes

Benefiting

Make-A-Wish®  
Northeast New York

\*Free Vehicle/Boat Pickup ANYWHERE  
\*We Accept All Vehicles Running or Not  
\*Fully Tax Deductible

WheelsForWishes.org

\*Wheels For Wishes is a DBA of Car Donation Foundation.

100% Tax  
Deductible

Call: (518) 650-1110

97822\_4

## Regain Your Independence! EasyLift Albany is Now...

### The ALBANY Lift Company

Stairlifts \* Elevators \* Wheelchair Lifts \* Ramps  
518-393-2274 or 888-558-LIFT  
www.thealbanyliftcompany.com

Locally Owned & Operated...  
Same Owners, Same Staff, Same Service!  
• Sales • Rentals • Service • Buybacks

Visit Our Display Center at 836 Troy-Schenectady Road. Latham, NY, 12110

★ Same Day Installation



STARTING AT  
\$1,495  
Installed with Warranty

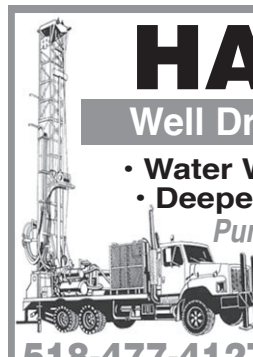
97131\_4

## HANSON

Well Drilling & Pump Co.

• Water Wells • Water Pumps  
• Deepening Existing Wells

Pump Service ~ 7 Days A Week



\$100 OFF Any 6" Drilled Well  
\$25 OFF Any Service Call  
Coupon must be presented at time of work  
One coupon per service • Expires 12/31/15

518-477-4127

97823\_4



## ARTS CALENDAR (cont.)

\$10. The Hollow Bar + Kitchen, 79 N. Pearl St., Albany. Information: 426-8550.

### Girls Guns and Glory

With The Hawbuckees and Henry's Rifle. Dec. 5, 8 p.m. The Low Beat, 335 Central Ave., Albany. Information: 432-6572.

### Pigeons Playing Ping Pong with Aqueous

Electronic funk rock. Dec. 5, 9:30 p.m. \$10, \$15 under 21. Putnam Den, 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs. Information: 584-8066.

### DJ Ephraim Asili & more

Winter Walk After-Party. Dec. 5, 9 p.m., \$5. The Half Moon, 48 S. Front St., Hudson. Information: thehalfmoonhudson.com.

### Mike Campese

Dec. 5, 8:30 p.m. \$7 advance, \$10 at door. Madison Theater, 1036 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 438-2094.

### True Grit Outlaws

Dec. 5, 8 p.m. Rustic Barn Pub, 150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. Information: 235-5858.

### Emerald Dawn

Acoustic Celtic rock duo. Dec. 5, 7 p.m. Emack &

Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave. Information: 512-5100.

### Thursday Musical Club

All-women's chorus will present its 103rd Holiday Concert, accompanied by Elinore Farnum and including special guests, English handbell group the Thursday Belles. Dec. 5, 2:30 p.m. First Reformed Church, 8 N. Church St., Schenectady. Information: 377-2201.

### Music Company Orchestra

Holiday concert, featuring popular holiday music and sing-a-longs. Dec. 6, 4 p.m., Free. Niskayuna Reformed Church, 3041 Troy Schenectady Rd., Niskayuna. Information: 785-5575.

### Clarinet Choir

Dec. 6, 5 p.m., Free. Kathleen McManus Recital Hall, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 454-5178.

### Holiday Concert

Music Program ensembles are joined by student groups such as Serendipity, Earth Tones and Pitch Please, for a concert celebrating the season. Dec. 6, 4 p.m. \$6 general public, \$3 students, seniors & staff. Performing Arts Center, UAlbany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 442-3995 or albany.edu/pac.

### 91st Annual Carol Sing

Traditional carols will be rung on English, accompanied by Elinore Farnum on the organ and the voices of all who attend. There will be a surprise guest and an outrageous "Twelve Days of Christmas." Dec. 6, 3 p.m. First Reformed Church, 8 N. Church St., Schenectady. Information: 377-2201.

### The Zucchini Brothers Holiday Show

The Capital District's favorite family rock n' roll band. Dec. 6, 3 p.m. \$12. The Egg, Empire State Plaza,

Albany. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

### Saratoga Chamber Players

Music for the Holidays. Works by Beethoven, Brahms and Scott, featuring award-winning musicians and an appearance by composer Jeff Scott. Dec. 6, 3 p.m. \$20 adults, \$18 seniors, \$15 students, Free for children. Saratoga United Methodist Church, 175 5th Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information: www.saratogachamberplayers.org/event/music-for-the-holidays.

### Festival Celebration Choir

Sing This Night: A Christmas Celebration.

## SUDOKU

	6						5	
					3			4
4	8			5		7	3	6
	9		3	6			2	
		1		7		6		
	4			2	5		7	
6	3	7		9			1	8
9			5					
	2						4	

Answers on Pg. B17

## DANCE

### Northeast Ballet's The Nutcracker

Enter a world of Christmas dreams to the joyous music of Tchaikovsky in this annual year-end favorite. Dec. 5, 7 p.m.; Dec. 6, 2 p.m. \$20-\$65. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Information: 346-6204 or proctors.org.

### Will Hayes

Accomplished cellist will be joined by other musicians performing Brahms and Mozart clarinet quintets. Sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Library. Dec. 6, 7 p.m. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information: 439-9314.

Spotlight Newspapers  
Community news  
Starts here

## New York State's Post Frame Leader ...

Now also manufactures and builds with the latest technology in building systems: SIPs!



Structural insulated panels are high-performance building panels used in exterior walls, roofs and floors. The panels are made by sandwiching a core of rigid foam insulation between two skins of wood structural panels, typically oriented strand board (OSB). Ask us for complete details!

**FLC**  
FINGERLAKES CONSTRUCTION  
Part of the **FLS** family of companies

**800-328-3522**

fingerlakesconstruction.com

97205\_4



THIS WEEK'S FEATURED COCKTAIL:

### English Bishop (Served Hot)

#### Ingredients:

1 large orange 20 oz. Ruby Port 1 tsp. ground allspice  
12 whole cloves 1 tbsp. honey 1 oz. cognac or brandy

Stick cloves into orange and bake in the oven on low heat (150-200 degrees) for 30 minutes. Cut the baked orange into quarters and place in saucepan. Pour in the port and add the allspice, honey, and brandy. Over very low heat simmer gently for 15-20 minutes -- do NOT boil, or the flavor of the port will be spoiled. Serve in warmed cups - Serves 6.



**SANDEMAN**  
Ruby Port

750ML

UPSTATE'S PRICE

**\$12.99**



**PAUL MASSON**  
Grande Amber Brandy

750ML

UPSTATE'S PRICE

**\$11.99**

Please Drink Responsibly. Expires 12/9/15.



**UPSTATE**

WINE & SPIRITS CO.

180 Delaware Ave.,  
(Delaware Plaza), Delmar  
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9-9, Sun. 12-6

**439-4361**

www.upstatewine.com

97147\_4

**Lexington**  
Fulton County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc.

### Clinic Director

Exciting opportunity to oversee the operation of Lexington's Article 16 Clinic providing services to individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. The Clinic Director will be responsible for the deliverance of multiple clinical services to eligible individuals, with the objective being to assist the person in achieving their personal goals and enhancing their quality of life. This will include the oversight of services as they are delivered at multiple locations, across a variety of clinical disciplines, including:

- Rehabilitation/Habilitation services, such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Speech & Language Pathology, Social Work; Vocational Rehabilitation, Psychology, Psychiatry, and
- Primary Medical

Qualifications: BA Degree with a minimum of 1 year experience working in a human service field that delivers developmental disabilities services and 1 year experience in clinic treatment facility and 1 year experience in healthcare administration OR Masters Degree in Health Care Administration and 1 year experience working in a human services field that delivers developmental disabilities services.

Please send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to Ned Hirt, Director of HR at Lexington Center:

**www.lexingtoncenter.org**  
**(518)773-7931**

Email: hirt@lexcenter.org

Pre-employment drug testing, criminal background check and valid NYS driver's license required. EOE

97132\_4

**New York's Coolest Little Ski Area!**  
Looking for a  
Great Holiday Gift Idea...  
as Low as \$20?

Lift & Tubing Tickets, Individual  
or Group Lesson Packages,  
Season Passes!

- Great Ski School
- Night Skiing & Riding
- Full-Service Retail Shop
- Tubing Park & Terrain Park

**30 MINUTES EAST OF SARATOGA**  
CALL US TODAY TO DISCUSS OUR GIFT OPTIONS!

**Willard**  
SKI • RIDE • SLIDE  
**MOUNTAIN**

77 Intervale Road, Greenwich, New York 12834

**(518) 692-7337**

info@willardmountain.com

willardmountain.com

97108\_4



**DOORBUSTER AGWAY SAVINGS!**  
ONLY 7 MILES FROM DELMAR

**Lyric SUPREME Bird Seed**  
40 LB. Reg. \$39.99 **\$29.99** with coupon  
SAVE \$10

**Cracked Corn**  
50 LB. ONLY... **\$8.75**

**New York Grown Christmas Trees**  
Locally Made Wreaths & Kissing Balls  
Locally Grown Poinsettias

**DELIVERY SERVICE AVAILABLE**

- Wild Bird Feed
- Horse & Small Animal Supplies
- Local Milk & Eggs Daily
- Lawn & Garden Supplies
- Pet Food
- Coal • Wood Pellets

**Altamont Country Values**  
106 Prospect Terrace, Altamont • 861-8061  
STORE HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 am-6 pm, Sat. 8 am-5 pm; Sun. 9 am-3 pm

**AGWAY**  
Distributed by SOUTHERN STATES  
altamontagway.com

**MarGas**

Get Your First Fill For... **\$.99** /GAL.

New customers only • Offer expires 10/7/15

**VERY LOW LOCK IN RATES for 2015-2016**

- 24/7 Emergency Service
- Automatic Delivery Option
- Payment Programs
- Safe & Dependable Service

141 CR 406, South Westerlo  
Call 966-8426

Presenting Sponsor **Bellevue Builders Supply**

**The Spotlight Football Challenge**  
— Pro Football Contest —

**Play to Win Local Prizes!!**

**GRAND PRIZE:** Flatscreen TV for the fan with the best overall record after 21 weeks

**WEEKLY PRIZES:** Gift Cards For the fan with the most correct picks each week

1st - \$50.00 Gift Card from **PERRECA'S**  
2nd - 15 Games of **Free Bowling** from **PERRECA'S**

Register to play at: [spotlightnews.com/football](http://spotlightnews.com/football)

• Play on desktop, mobile, & facebook • Compete against our media panel & VIPs • Create public/private groups

**National Prizes:** GRAND PRIZE: Trip for 2 to Hawaii WEEKLY PRIZE: Fathead of your choice

**FOOTBALL CHALLENGE VIP ADVERTISERS!**

Dr. Danielle Lloyd		Frank Bolognino		Joe Falvo		Maggie Smith		Marty Brix		Robert Remillard	
Lysenko Dental Family & Cosmetic Dentistry		Roma Foods Importing Company, Inc.		Prime Butcher Shop		Maggie's Café & Sports Bar		Lexington Vacuum		White Wolf Computer, LLC	
Last Week	Season	Last Week	Season	Last Week	Season	Last Week	Season	Last Week	Season	Last Week	Season
10-5	109-66	9-6	101-74	7-8	103-69	9-6	103-72	9-6	108-67	11-4	111-64

Sean Nava		Dave Endy		Billy Deorazio		Dan Dymes		Evan Ulsch		Michael Hallisey		John McIntyre	
Precision Motors		Steiner's Ski-Bike-Kayak		Bellevue Builders Supply		Country Values Agway		MarGas LP Services		Spotlight News Managing Editor		Spotlight News Publisher	
Last Week	Season	Last Week	Season	Last Week	Season	Last Week	Season	Last Week	Season	Last Week	Season	Last Week	Season
11-4	101-65	10-5	112-63	11-4	106-69	11-4	109-66	11-4	107-68	11-4	104-71	10-5	107-74

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PLAY!**  
[www.spotlightnews.com/football](http://www.spotlightnews.com/football)  
\*\* WIN LOSS RECORDS AS OF SUNDAY \*\*

**Bellevue Builders Supply**  
355-7190  
500 Duaneburg Rd.  
Schenectady

**TALK 1300 AM**  
THE CAPITAL DISTRICTS TALK RADIO  
The Paul Vandenberg Show  
Every weekday 5:30am-10am

**Maggies**  
Café & Sports Bar

**NFL SUNDAY TICKET**

- Wing Specials
- Burger Specials
- Buckets of Beers
- Draft Specials

**20 TV's**

**CATERING & PRIVATE ROOM AVAILABLE**  
[www.MaggiesSportsGrill.com](http://www.MaggiesSportsGrill.com)

1186 Western Avenue, Albany NY • 935-2661

**LEXINGTON VACUUM**  
— Sales • Service • Parts —

**Miele** DIAMOND DEALER  
**Simplicity**  
**dyson**  
**VAP-RE** **SEBO** **Sanitaire** by Electrolux

997 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205  
[lexivac.com](http://lexivac.com) (518) 482-4427

**HAVE A VERY VOLVO CHRISTMAS!**  
Put the key under the tree and one of these great all-wheel-drive cars in your driveway!

**2013 XC90**  
7-Passenger SUV will get you anywhere in comfort and style!  
**\$23,995**

**2013 XC60**  
Volvo's best-selling SUV, with back-up camera, blind-spot system, Bluetooth and more!  
**\$30,500**

**2013 S60 T5 AWD**  
Premier model with moonroof, leather, City Safety and more!  
**JUST REDUCED! \$19,995**

**2010 XC90**  
Roomy, luxurious and ready for any weather! This SUV is a terrific value!  
**\$13,900**

**PRECISION**  
VOLVO SALES & SERVICE  
[PRECISIONALBANY.COM](http://PRECISIONALBANY.COM)

**COLONIE** 99 Cordell Road  
Sales: 382-9005 Service: 346-5581

**VOORHEESVILLE** 50 Voorheesville Ave  
Service: 765-9368

**STOCK UP!**

**WOOD PELLETS**  
**\$279/ton**  
with **FREE** Delivery\*

\*2 Ton Minimum  
Call (518) 355-7190 to Order

**Bellevue Builders Supply**  
500 Duaneburg Rd., Schenectady  
[www.BellevueBuilders.com](http://www.BellevueBuilders.com)

**Dreaming of a White Christmas?**

If you've been dreaming of a whiter, brighter smile, 'tis the season to make that dream come true.

**TOOTH WHITENING SPECIAL**  
Starting Under \$100  
Call us for details. (Offer good until 12/24/15)

**FAMILY AND COSMETIC DENTISTRY**  
STEVEN L. LYSENKO, DMD PLLC  
DANIELLE LLOYD, DDS

17 Maple Road, Voorheesville  
**765-4616**  
[www.LysenkoDental.com](http://www.LysenkoDental.com)

**FALVO'S PRIME BUTCHER SHOP**  
"Quality Always Shows"  
★WE SELL U.S. PRIME BEEF★  
[www.FalvoMeats.com](http://www.FalvoMeats.com)  
Not Responsible For Typographical Errors

**SLINGERLANDS, ROUTE 85A**  
PHONE ORDERS 439-9273

**USDA PRIME BONELESS SIRLOIN STEAKS**  
**\$8.59** LB.

**USDA CHOICE & HIGHER FLANK STEAKS**  
**\$8.29** LB.

**WHOLE PORK TENDERLOINS**  
**\$3.59** LB.

**3 LBS. OR MORE SIRLOIN CUBE STEAKS**  
**\$4.59** LB.

**OUR-OWN COOKED ROAST BEEF**  
**\$6.99** LB.

**28-POUND VARIETY FAMILY PACK**  
**\$79.99**

**U.S.D.A. CHOICE & HIGHER WHOLE N.Y. STRIP LOINS**  
15 Lbs. Avg. Weight **\$8.99** LB.

**U.S.D.A. CHOICE & HIGHER TENDERLOINS PEELED**  
7 Lbs. Avg. Weight **\$16.99** LB.

**10 LBS. OR MORE**

**GROUND CHUCK** **\$3.19** LB.  
**GROUND ROUND** **\$3.99** LB.  
**GROUND SIRLOIN** Extra Lean **\$4.29** LB.

Prices Good Thru 12/5/15  
Tuesday-Friday 9-6, Saturday 8-5, Closed Sunday-Monday

**You don't have to go out of town for Computer Repair**

**FREE DIAGNOSTICS**

- ✓ Virus/Spyware Removal
- ✓ Hardware Installation
- ✓ Data Recovery
- ✓ Telephone/Data Cabling
- ✓ Web Design
- ✓ Tutoring
- ✓ Complete Check-ups
- ✓ System Clean-up

**White Wolf Computer, LLC**  
**LEADING THE PACK**

459-WOLF (9653)  
266 Delaware Ave.  
Delmar, NY

[www.WhiteWolfComputer.com](http://www.WhiteWolfComputer.com)

**Your Holiday Party HEADQUARTERS!**

**Appetizers • Antipasto • Cold Cut Platters**  
**Sandwich Platters & Long Subs**  
**Soups & Salads • Fruit & Veggie Platters**  
**Chicken Fingers • Stuffed Mushrooms**  
**A Variety of Italian Specialties —**  
**Chicken Parm • Cioppino • Lasagna**  
**Veal Marsala & More • Desserts**

**Order Your Holiday Meats now!**  
All Natural Meat & Poultry  
Prime Rib • Filet Mignon  
Crown Roast Pork

**Roma Foods**  
IMPORTING COMPANY, INC.

**WORLD WIDE TASTES RIGHT HERE!**  
9 Cobbee Rd., Latham 785-7480  
222 Washington St., Saratoga 587-6004  
Mon-Sat 9:00-6, Sun 9:00-3

**Junior & Adult USED SKI EQUIPMENT LEASE**  
• Skis • Boots • Poles  
Junior leases starting at **\$99.00**  
Lease until April 2016  
Limited Availability!

**STEINER'S**  
SteinersSkiBike.com

**Bike • Ski • Kayak Specialists**

**GLENMONT 427-2406**  
329 Glenmont Rd. (9W)  
Mon-Th 10-6, Fri 10-8  
Sat. 9-5, Sun. 11-4

**HUDSON 828-5063**  
301 Warren St.  
Mon-F 10-6  
Sat. 9-5, Sun. 11-4

**VALATIE 784-3663**  
3455 Route 9  
Mon-Th 10-6, Fri 10-8  
Sat. 9-5, Sun. 11-4

[www.steinersskibike.com](http://www.steinersskibike.com)




# Services in the Spotlight

## ACCOUNTING SERVICES

**Dave's Accounting & Payroll LLC**  
*Siena Graduate*  
 20 Years Experience  
 Specializing in small businesses  
 No job too small • (518) 441-2210

## HEATING & A/C

Family Owned & Operated Since 1986  
 **Bourque**  
 MECHANICAL SYSTEMS  
 Experts in Home Comfort  
 • Gas Furnaces • Generators  
 • Geothermal Systems • A/C  
 www.bourquevac.com **465-7524**  
 SALES  
 INSTALLATION  
 REPAIR SERVICE

## ICE DAM

**ICE DAM REMOVAL**  
 Pressure Washing  
**488-0073**  
 www.h2opwny.com

## CARPET CLEANING

**CAPITAL DISTRICT CARPET CLEANING**  
 20+ Years Serving the Capital Region  
 Specializing in  
 Cleaning, Restoration &  
 Refrining of Area Rugs  
 Pick-up & Delivery ~ Residential & Commercial  
 www.capitaldistrictcleaning.com • 728-4259

**C & M Mechanical**  
 Heating and Air Conditioning  
 "Specializing in residential old and new"  
**768-8800** Sales - Service - Installation  
 Reliable Service - Affordable Prices  
 Take advantage of interest free financing up to 36 months

## LANDSCAPING

**Delmar Lawn Care**  
 • Fall Clean-Ups • Snow Plowing  
 Call Now for Prompt Estimates  
**424-6592 • 475-1419**  
 All Calls Returned Within 24 Hours!

## COMPUTERS

**House Calls A Specialty!**  
 Prompt, Courteous & Responsible Service  
 • Upgrades & Repairs - All Brands & Models  
 • Data/Copy Virus Removal  
**BRICK ROW COMPUTER COMPANY**  
 New & Used Computers Sales & Service  
 Call Joe Scalzo for pick-up & delivery  
 Delmar, NY • service@brickrow.net  
 www.brickrow.net • 767-3299

Winter is coming. Is your heating system prepared?

**Cb**  
**Crisafulli Bros.**  
 PLUMBING & HEATING CONTRACTORS, INC.

Albany 449-1782 Voted the Capital Region's Best Plumbing Contractor 9-Straight Years... and Counting! www.crisbro.com  
 Clifton Park 373-4181

**Family Tree Lawn Landscaping**  
 Fall Clean-Ups  
 Snow Plowing  
 Gutter Cleaning  
**339-2959**

## DENTAL

**DENTURES FIXED**  
 Same Day Service  
 You're Never Fully Dressed Without a SMILE  
 Follow us on Facebook @ denturefixed  
 Call: 281-2633 2210 Guiderland Ave., Schenectady  
 1-888-YOURLAB denturefixed@gmail.com

**Farrell Brothers Inc.** Heating, Plumbing & Air Conditioning Specialists  
 24 HOUR EMERGENCY/CALL ANYTIME  
 www.farrellbrothers.com  
 6 Simmons Lane, Albany • 462-5454

**FALL CLEAN-UPS**  
 Quality Landscaping By  
**Gordons**  
 LAWN & GARDEN SERVICES  
 Serving Bethlehem for Over 20 Years!  
**439-3261**

## RECYCLE

## GUTTER CLEANING

**BETHLEHEM HOME MAINTENANCE**  
 Your Local HANDYMAN  
 Prompt, Safe, Reliable • All Repairs Large or Small  
**GUTTER CLEANING 488-0595**  
 All Calls Returned  
 • Free Estimates • Fully Insured Kenwood Avenue • Delmar

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

**Wm Stannard & Sons**  
 BUILDING & REMODELING  
 Additions/Garages Masonry - Foundations/  
 Kitchens/Baths/Family Rooms Walkways/Patios and more  
 Decks/Porches Insured  
 Doing Business Here in Town for Over 30 Years!  
 518-368-7456 Cell • 518-768-8307 Office  
 wstannardandsons@yahoo.com  
 Ed Stannard/Owner

**Put Our Service Directory To Work For You!**



Call Corinne at 439-4940

blackmanc@spotlightnews.com

## PAINTING

Free Estimates ■ Insured ■ Interior  
 ■ Exterior ■ Popcorn Ceilings ■ Glass Repair  
 ■ High Pressure Washing ■ Driveway Sealing  
**BRIAN BRADLEY**  
**QUALITY PAINTING**  
 bbqualitypainting@gmail.com  
**518.337.1097**

**GET RESULTS!**  
**ADVERTISE**  
**439-4949**

## HANDYMAN

**VIKING HOME REPAIR & MAINTENANCE, LTD.**  
 • Minor Repairs • Painting • Wall Repairs •  
 Masonry • Carpentry • Gutter Cleaning • Electrical  
 No Job Too Small 439-6863  
 FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED

**AlbanyHomeRepairs.com**  
 • Carpentry • Remodeling  
 • Kitchens & Bathrooms • Painting  
 Masonry • Ceramic Tile  
 No Job Too Small • Fully Insured  
**Stephen E. Colfels 469-1973**

**American Painting**  
 Custom Interior // Exterior  
 • Sheetrock & Taping • Walls/Flooring • Restaining  
**All Sherman Williams Products**  
 Fully Insured EPA Certified for Lead Removal  
 Fully Insured • 966-4238



## From page B1 ... Flowing in tune

Josh Marré plays often with his brother—in the studio, on his own project Blue Ranger (Evan plays bass and sings on an album that is soon to be released) and in Russel the Leaf... when Russel the Leaf isn't a one-man band.

"I'm really working on solo stuff right now," said Marré. "I had a band for about two years under the same name, but we're currently on hiatus." Marré said that, when they do play together, his bandmates are simply "in tune" with the music that he writes. "It's my brother and two of my best friends and they just get my music. I've never had to teach my drummer a drum part."

Marré points to his most recent album, "The Gary Matters," as a perfect example of how his sound has matured over the last few years and become increasingly more independent. "It's the epitome, for me, of digital recording by myself, playing everything," he said. "It's very self-indulgent. If I wanted to put a keyboard part in there, it was going

there and it wasn't going anywhere else. And if I didn't like how it sounded, I would change the way it sounded rather than take it out. So, in that respect, it was like an experiment with being almost totally gluttonous with instrumentation and using everything, taking everything, and just spitting it back out onto the recording."

Earlier recordings were more experimental, he said, and part of a learning process. "Folk/ambient. Very swirly, very long songs and sprawling melodies. After the third album, they start to become more condensed. I feel like I've been becoming more condensed in that I taught myself how to write songs by experimenting with all of those other ways of writing and recording. Until that third album, I was really just writing as I was going. And then I released an EP on Christmas of 2012."

That EP, "Instead of Being Honest," is still one of his favorite recordings. "You can hear a shift in attention to melody and

arrangement, rather than just letting the brain go. Since then, it's been more actual songs. Ten songs, not just experiments." His next album will be even more pared down, he said. "The songs are less experimental, more classic," he offers thoughtfully. "More of a singer-songwriter feel. Less rock."

"I think a big part of what I'm trying to do next is..." he pauses. "Usually, I have a bunch of songs and I want to record them and want to show them to my friends and just get it out there. So now I'm trying to sit on things. I want to record my next album in an actual studio with Jeremy [Mendicino] from Pretty & Nice."

"We played at Jack's Place," he said, referring to the student-run venue at The College of Saint Rose where he met Mendicino. "A friend was taking an artist management class for the music business degree program and chose me because I'm fairly out of touch with the whole moneymaking side of it." Marré smiles ruefully. "Part of that was to set up a big show with some bigger acts and probably my favorite new band. It was an incredible experience." Pretty & Nice are no

longer together, but Marré said that he has been in touch with Mendicino and is optimistic that the collaboration will happen. He hastens to add, "Hopefully. I'm very, very sure I want to do it, but money could be a problem." Once that album has been recorded "in a real studio," he said he intends to wait until he finds a label who will release it.

When asked if he has concerns about working with an industry that has become widely reviled for treatment of its artists, Russel the Leaf said that he has zero compunction. "I'm not saying you don't hear any bad stories about independent labels, but I think the true horror stories you're referring to usually happen with major labels. I think once I find a label, it will be under very friendly circumstances."

In his live sets, the songs that Marré writes come across with a rawer, "more punk" sound. "It's just two guitars, bass drums and singing," he said. "So it's not as finely tuned and arranged as the recordings are. That's really what I'm into. Big productions, big arrangements. Like, Brian Wilson Beach Boys style—sprawling with lots of instruments going on. But,

that's why the live band is fun, because I can just focus on rhythm guitar and have all my buddies flesh out everything else." While his solo sets have been even more pared down, just an acoustic guitar and Marré's singing, he said that he's been working on recording minimalistic backing tracks on cassette tapes to play back during live solo performances.

"Evan draws from influences a generation removed from his," said Brent Gorton, the creative force behind the popular, yet elusive, local indie band, Better Pills, "and he synthesizes them in his mixed up monster lab of a recording studio. What emerges has a heart of '70s stomp glitter rock, the brain of Todd Rundgren and a voice of its own. Does that sound too fancy?"

"[That] makes me feel so motivated and makes me want to record!" said Marré excitedly. "I'm even more happy that he hears Todd in my music. I love Brent's songs and recordings so that makes me feel amazing."

"I'm really out of touch," he adds, after admitting that he wishes he could make it out to see more local bands. "But Better

Pills is great. I really enjoy the release that [Gorton] just put out. I'm always confused by how he does his stuff, but his new release, No Eject, is really great."

Impatient fans can anticipate another live performance in the somewhat near future, said Marré, "either December or February," but details have yet to be worked out. (There is also reason to believe that a possible TreeHouse performance is not unlikely.) In the meantime, he has been working on a music video for his song, "Sit Tight," with a high school friend and local filmmaker, Cooper Wright, for whom Marré has scored short films. He expects to release the video sometime in the next two months. "It's almost done, at least the filming—editing is whole other process. The song is very on the nose. It's about being in a band and the drummer's late and the show goes wrong. It's like a little story, from all these different perspectives."

Until then, cassette recordings of his music can be purchased on his Russel the Leaf bandcamp site or at Last Vestige Music Shop on Quail Street in Albany.

## Services in the Spotlight

### PAINTING

#### RHATIGAN PAINTING RESIDENTIAL SPECIALIST

Wallpaper Removal • Plaster Repair  
**Meticulous Work**



OVER 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
FULLY INSURED

Call Brian for Free Estimates  
**810-4892 • 478-9632**

96732\_4

### UPHOLSTERY

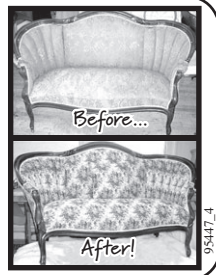
#### Capital Upholstery

A CUSTOMER SERVICE BUSINESS  
Family owned business since 1987

Call us now for your free in-home estimate on quality custom upholstery.

**765-2169** [www.capitalupholsteryinc.com](http://www.capitalupholsteryinc.com)

FREE  
PICK-UP  
AND  
DELIVERY



95447\_4

### TREE SERVICES

FREE ESTIMATES

FULLY INSURED



TRIMMING • STUMP REMOVAL/GRINDING • LOT CLEARING

Specializing in Large &  
Hazardous Tree Removal

**852-3296**

ANY  
SIZE JOB  
WELCOME

Residential &  
Commercial

[www.sdstree.com](http://www.sdstree.com)

97912\_4

#### FJA Painting

Residential - Commercial  
**FREDDY APONTE, Prop.**

Quality Work - Trustworthy - Reliable  
Fully Insured - FREE Estimates

Phone (518) 489-1445

[fjaaponte@aol.com](mailto:fjaaponte@aol.com)

[www.FJA-PAINTING.com](http://www.FJA-PAINTING.com)

96731\_4

### WASTE REMOVAL

#### County Waste & Recycling

Residential • Commercial • Industrial

[www.county-waste.com](http://www.county-waste.com)

**877-7007**



**WASTE &  
RECYCLING**

Professional, Affordable, Waste Disposing Service

Weekly, residential pick-ups to industrial-sized construction projects

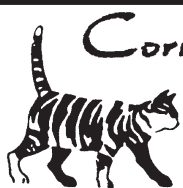
**439-4209**

[www.icswasteandrecycling.com](http://www.icswasteandrecycling.com)

Servicing most areas  
in the Capital Region.  
Call to inquire.

96741\_4

### PET CARE



**Cornell's Cat  
Boarding**

**767-9095**

Heated • Air Conditioned Route 9W, Glenmont  
Your Choice of Food

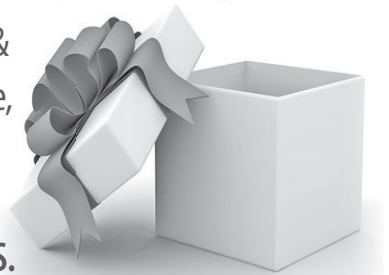
Reservations Required

Heidi Cornell

96735\_4

*"Big things come in  
small packages"*

Convenient &  
cost effective,  
these little  
ads bring  
BIG RESULTS.



To advertise in our **Services Directory:**

**439-4949 ext. 442 • [blackmanc@spotlightnews.com](mailto:blackmanc@spotlightnews.com)**

Advertising deadline: **Wednesdays at 2PM**



## LIVE MUSIC

### Friendship Singers at Delmar Reformed Church

**DELMAR** — The Friendship Singers of Delmar is to present its annual Christmas concert at the Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m.

The performance is free and open to the public.

The program features a reading of the traditional Christmas story, with carols to augment the reading. "The Little

Drummer Boy," "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland" will follow, along with a series of old favorites.

The Friendship Singers is a local women's choral group established in 1982, singing a number of local senior residences and nursing homes as part of its biannual concert series.

The singing troupe is directed by Maries Liddle and accompanist Peg Dorgan.

Delmar Reformed Church is located at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

[www.Spotlightnews.com](http://www.Spotlightnews.com)

**WIN YOUR SHARE OF THE**  
**\$650**  
**HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE!**

Enter for your share of gift cards in our Holiday Shopping Spree Contest! You can enter every day!

To enter go to:  
[www.spotlightnews.com/contests/holidayspree](http://www.spotlightnews.com/contests/holidayspree)

Increase your chances of winning by inviting your family/friends!

**WIN GIFT CARDS FROM THESE GREAT BUSINESSES:**

**CROSSGATES MALL**

**UPSTATE WINE & SPIRITS CO.**

**Randy Loren's Dolce Vita RISTORANTE**

**ACT II Household Furniture & Mattress Store**

**BETHLEHEM Chamber of Commerce**

**AAA Hudson Valley**

**STEINER'S SteinersSkiBike.com Bike • Ski Specialists**

**SHAKER HERITAGE SOCIETY of ALBANY, NEW YORK America's First Shaker Settlement**

**Oliva! Gourmet Olive Oil of Virginia**

**All Star WINE & SPIRITS**

**Delaware Plaza EVEN MORE OF WHAT YOU NEED**

**Joyelles UNIQUE JEWELRY & GIFTS**

**the Y CAPITAL DISTRICT YMCA**

**Grand Prize ... \$350 in gift cards**

**1st Place ..... \$200 in gift cards**

**2nd Place ..... \$100 in gift cards**

Hurry...Contest Ends December 16, 2015

[www.spotlightnews.com/contests/holidayspree](http://www.spotlightnews.com/contests/holidayspree)

No purchase necessary. Must be at least 18 years old to enter. Winners will be selected by random drawing. Employees of Spotlight News, its respective parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising sponsors and promotional agencies, and immediate family members are not eligible. For complete rules & terms visit [spotlightnews.com/contest/holidayspree](http://spotlightnews.com/contest/holidayspree).

# Special concert to fight homelessness



Vanessa Carlton first hit the charts with "A Thousand Miles" in 2002, and is currently promoting her latest album "Liberman."

Photo courtesy of Vanessa Carlton

Singer of "A Thousand Miles" comes to play in famed Troy Music Hall

**TROY** — The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall plays host to a special concert featuring singer and songwriter Vanessa Carlton, Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Carlton rose to fame with her hit single "A Thousand Miles" in 2002 and has been making records ever since. Carlton is currently touring to promote her latest release, the critically acclaimed, "Liberman."

The concert is jointly sponsored by 99.5 The River and The Capital Region Coalition to End Homelessness.

Thursday's performance is a benefit for the Capital Region Coalition to End Homelessness. They are a partnership of local homeless and housing service providers located within the Capital District, dedicated to prevent and end homelessness. For more information on the coalition, visit [www.endhomelessnessny.org](http://www.endhomelessnessny.org).

Tickets are on sale now by phone at 273-0038 or online at [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org). Tickets are also available at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Box Office, 30 Second Street, Troy, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information on the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and upcoming programs is available on the website at [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org).

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall has hosted performances by legions of world-renowned artists, from legends like Dizzy Gillespie, Ella Fitzgerald, Isaac Stern, Sergei Rachmaninoff, and Vladimir Horowitz, to the best on today's contemporary music scene, including Joshua Bell, Andrew Bird, Steve Martin, Lyle Lovett, and many others. — Troy Music Hall

**New York's Coolest Little Ski Area!**  
 Call About Our Low-Cost Season Passes & Super Pass Packages  
 NOW ON SALE AT DISCOUNT RATES

- Great Ski School
- Full Snowmaking
- Cafeteria & Lounge
- Night Skiing & Riding
- Full-Service Retail Shop
- Tubing Park & Terrain Park

Individual or Group Lessons for All Ages!

**30 MINUTES EAST OF SARATOGA**  
 LESS THAN ONE HOUR FROM ALBANY AND GLENS FALLS

**Willard MOUNTAIN**  
 SKI • RIDE • SLIDE

77 Intervale Road, Greenwich, New York 12834  
**(518) 692-7337**  
[info@willardmountain.com](mailto:info@willardmountain.com)  
[willardmountain.com](http://willardmountain.com)

97830\_4





# Get a taste of the **Local Flavor!**

## Downright Delicious Local Dining

*Catch all your games  
every Sunday!*

10 HD TV's – Bucket Specials  
Wings – Amazing Burgers – Pizza

**439-2224**

Visit us at  
**bowldel.com**  
to sign up for  
**over \$100**  
in coupons



**Open Bowling Hours**

Fridays  
starting at 9 pm

Saturdays  
starting at Noon

Sundays  
starting at 10 am

**CALL FOR RESERVATIONS!**



Give The  
Gift of  
Grappa '72

Gift Certificate

This gift certificate entitles \_\_\_\_\_ to a gift valued at \_\_\_\_\_  
This gift presented by \_\_\_\_\_

Grappa '72

818 Central Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206

518-482-7200  
Fax: 518-482-7201  
www.grappa72.com

Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**A Grappa '72 Gift Certificate  
is the Perfect Gift!**

**Book Your  
Holiday  
Parties NOW**

**518 482 7200**

818 Central Ave.,  
Albany, NY 12206

**Grappa72.com**

**M**  
Best of 2010, 2011,  
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Gourmet Italian Cuisine



*Randy Loren's*

**Dolce Vita**

RISTORANTE

**EVERY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY IS  
PARM NIGHT**

**DINE-IN  
ONLY**

Your choice Chicken or Eggplant

**Parm Dinner ONLY \$7.99**

AND Added to Our Parm Night...

**Haddock Parm \$8.99 • Shrimp Parm \$9.99**  
comes with bread, salad & penne pasta

*The Very Best Parm in the Region - Period!*

**THURSDAY PRIME RIB DINNER SPECIAL  
ONLY**

Dine-in Complete Dinner:

Only 12oz. Choice Prime Rib

**\$13.99**

Salad, Bread & Butter, Baked  
or Mashed Potato & Vegetable

*Come Early Before  
We RUN OUT!*

**Dinner With Santa,  
Mrs. Claus & Their Elves!**  
Thursday, Dec. 10th & Dec. 17th  
5pm-7pm (By Reservation Only 357-3324)



Bring the Kids,  
Grandkids, Nephews,  
Nieces, Neighbors



★ ★ ★ Now Booking ★ ★ ★  
**Christmas & Holiday Parties!**  
Openings Still Available...

**or, Let Us Cater at YOUR Location!!**

Call us today for information.

We specialize in Funeral Receptions, Rehearsal Dinners,  
Showers, Banquets & Catering.

1727 State St., Sch'dy  
RLDolceVita.com

**357-3324**



The Capital District's Quality Weeklies

# Spotlight

NEWSPAPERS

# theclassifiedsuperstore.com

## CARS

**2000 SAAB Dark Green,** leather upholstery, 71,000 miles, 4 door automatic, model 95, it's a beauty, \$3,500. Call 439-5263

**CARS/TRUCKS WANTED! Top \$\$\$\$\$ PAID!** Running or Not, All Years, Makes, Models. Free Towing! We're Local! 7 Days/Week. Call Toll Free: 1-888-416-2330

**Donate Your Car to Veterans Today!** Help and Support our Veterans. Fast - FREE pick up. 100% tax deductible. Call 1-800-656-1632

**Donate your car to Wheels For Wishes, benefiting Make-A-Wish.** We offer free towing and your donation is 100% tax deductible. Call 518-650-1110 Today!



**MG Midget 1971** Conv. Red, New Tires. Can be seen at call for details. 518-962-8276

## AUTO'S WANTED

**CASH FOR CARS and TRUCKS.** Get A Top Dollar INSTANT Offer! Running or Not! 1-888-416-2208

## MOTORCYCLES

**MOTORCYCLES WANTED Before 1985.** Running or not. Japanese, British, European. \$Cash\$ paid. Free appraisals! CALL 1-315-569-8094 Email pictures or description to: Cyclere restoration@aol.com

## AUCTIONS

### STOWE MOUNTAIN RESORT CONDO

Ski in/ski out, poolside auction: Friday, December 18 at 3pm. 7412 Mountain Road, Unit #141, Stowe, VT. THCAuction.com. 1-800-634-7653

## HELP WANTED

**EXPERIENCED OTR van drivers** for trips originating out of WI & delivering to the NorthEast. Avg 2700-3000 miles/week. Home weekends. Paid vacation, 401k, vision, dental,

## HELP WANTED

disability & health insurance. Class A CDL, 2 years OTR experience, good MVR, references required. Online application @ ttitrucking.com or Call Ruth/Mike 1-800-222-5732



**CAT SITTERS NEEDED** www.twentytoes.com click on Employment No phone calls, please.

**Make \$1,000 Weekly! Paid in Advance!** Mailing Brochures at Home. Easy Pleasant work. Begin Immediately. Age Unimportant. www.MyHomeIncomeNow55.com

**Many RN positions available** in your area. Hospitals, correctional facilities, and home health assessments. Great Pay & Benefits. Call: 1-718-387-8181 #202 or email: recruit@whiteglowcare.net

**MEDICAL BILLING TRAINEES NEEDED!** Train at home to process Medical Billing & Insurance! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Online training at Bryan University! HS Diploma/GED & Computer/Internet needed. 1-888-734-6711

**PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT** Either two or three evenings per week, approximate four hours per evening. Long-term position for the right person.

No training or experience necessary, will train. Bethlehem woman, critical need is personal hygiene assistance, but coupled with many routine daily tasks. Dependability, reliability, maturity, cleanliness and good health required. Respond to: smorehouse@nycap.rr.com with information about yourself, phone number and best times for me to call you.

**RECRUITING EMPLOYEES FROM A LARGER MARKET?** Reach nearly 1.9 million potential candidates (plus more online readers) in central and western New York with a 25-word classified ad for just \$349! Place your ad online at AdNetworkNY.com or call 315-437-6173

**HIRE POWER!** Place Your **HELP WANTED** ad today! call (518)439-4949 ext. 442 or email classified@spotlightnews.com

## HELP WANTED LOCAL

**PART-TIME SEASONAL RECEPTIONIST/DATA ENTRY** for a busy CPA firm. Must be dependable, detailed oriented and fluent in MS word and excel. Pay rate depends upon skills and experience. Send resume to center@centercpa.com

## CAREER TRAINING

**ATTEND AVIATION COLLEGE-** Get FAA approved Aviation Maintenance training. Financial aid for qualified students. Job placement assistance. Call AIM for free information 866-296-7093

**AVIATION GRADS work with Jet-Blue,** Boeing, Delta and others - start here with hands on training for FAA certification. Financial aid if qualified. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 1-866-296-7093

**THE OCEAN CORP. 10840** Rockley Road, Houston, Texas 77099. Train for a New Career. \*Underwater Welder. Commercial Diver. \*NDT/Weld Inspector. Job Placement Assistance. Financial Aid available for those who qualify. 1-800-321-0298.

## WORK WANTED

**PRIVATE CARE companion/aide,** home/facility, 24/7 or shifts. Personal care, light cleaning, meds, doctors etc. Contact Jean at 518-788-4845

## MISCELLANEOUS

**A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's** largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-800-217-3942

**A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's** largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-800-553-4101

**ACCESS YOUR LAWSUIT CASH!** In an Injury Lawsuit? Need Cash Now? Low Rates. No Credit Checks/Monthly Payments. Call Now 1-800-568-8321.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**AIRLINE CAREERS. Get FAA** approved maintenance training at campuses coast to coast. Job placement assistance. Financial Aid for qualifying students. Military friendly. Call AIM 888-686-1704

**ALL THINGS BASEMENTY! Base-**ment Systems Inc. Call us for all of your basement needs! Waterproofing, Finishing, Structural Repairs, Humidity and Mold Control FREE ESTIMATES! Call 1-800-957-4881

**CASH PAID for unexpired, sealed** DIABETIC TEST STRIPS! 1 DAY PAYMENT & PREPAID shipping. HIGHEST PRICES! Call 1-888-776-7771. www.Cash4DiabeticSupplies.com

**DIRECTV OFFERS STARTING AT** \$19.99/mo. Free premium channels HBO, Starz, Cinemax and Showtime for 3 months with Choice Package. Free Receiver upgrade! NFL 2015 Season Included in select packages. Some Exclusions Apply. Call for details. Offer valid for new customers only. CALL 1-800-931-4807

**DIRECTV Starting at \$19.99/mo.** FREE Installation. FREE 3 months of HBO SHOWTIME CINEMAX starz. FREE HD/DVR Upgrade! 2015 NFL Sunday Ticket Included (Select Packages) New Customers Only. CALL 1-800-614-8506

**DISH Network - Get MORE for** LESS! Starting at \$19.99/month (for 12 months.) PLUS Bundle & SAVE (Fast Internet for \$15 more/month.) CALL Now 1-800-826-4464

**DIVORCE \$390\* Covers Children,** etc. \*Excludes govt. fees\*. LOCALLY COVERING ALL COUNTIES IN THE STATE. CALL 1-888-498-7075, EXT. 700 (Weekdays: 8AM-7PM). BAYCOR & ASSOCIATES.

**DO YOU SELL TO A LARGER** MARKET? Reach nearly 4.3 million potential buyers in print -- plus more online -- quickly and inexpensively! Only \$489 for a 25-word ad; less for smaller zones. Visit us at AdNetworkNY.com or call 315-437-6173

**ENJOY 100% guaranteed, deliver-**ed-to-the-door Omaha Steaks! Save 76% PLUS 4 FREE Burgers-The Happy Family Celebration-ONLY \$49.99. ORDER Today 1-800-992 -3148 mention offer 47222VPP or www.OmahaSteaks.com/mbfave31

## MISCELLANEOUS

**HERO MILES - to find out more** about how you can help our service members, veterans and their families in their time of need, visit the Fisher House website at www.fisherhouse.org

**HOTELS FOR HEROES - to find out** more about how you can help our service members, veterans and their families in their time of need, visit the Fisher House website at www.fisherhouse.org

**ONE HORSE OPEN SLEIGH,** complete, \$300. Needs a new home. Call 439-5263

**REVERSE MORTGAGES - Draw all** eligible cash out of your home & eliminate mortgage payments FOREVER! For Seniors 62+! Serving NY, NJ, Florida. FHA Government insured. Purchase, refinance & VA loans also. In home personal service. Free 28 page catalog. 1-888-660-3033.

All Island Mortgage. www.allislandmortgage.com

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY** BENEFITS. Unable to work? Denied benefits? We Can Help! WIN or Pay Nothing! Contact Bill Gordon & Associates at 1-800-290-8321 to start your application today!

## ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

**model trains**

**FOR SALE**

Custom HO-scale model railroad locomotives & rolling stock.

Contact **RICHIE ERIKSEN** 518-605-5782 (leave message) or rweriksen1@gmail.com or f

## FOR SALE

**4 Used Tires from Honda Odyssey \$100** Brand Optimo H727 Hankook size P235 65R16 101T. Please call 518-439-1552

**MINATURE TRAINS-LIONEL,** American Flyer and HO scale, Vintage collection, perfect working condition, all electric, tracks, transformers, switches, display boards & buildings-negotiable 518-834-7929

**SAWMILLS from only \$4397.00** MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill-Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info/DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext. 300N

## GENERAL

**CASH FOR CARS: All Cars/Trucks** Wanted. Running or Not! Top Dollar Paid. We Come To You! Any Make/Model. Call For Instant Offer: 1-800-864-5960

**Make a Connection. Real People,** Flirty Chat. Meet singles right now! Call LiveLinks. Try it FREE. Call NOW: Call 1-877-737-9447 18+

## HEALTH & FITNESS

**\*\*FALL SPECIAL\*\* VIAGRA 40x** (100 mg) +16 "Double Bonus" PILLS for ONLY \$119.00. NO PRESCRIPTION Needed! VISA payment required. 1-888-386-8074 www.newhealthyman.com Satisfaction Guaranteed!!

**Stop OVERPAYING for your pre-**scriptions! Save up to 93%! Call our licensed Canadian and International pharmacy service to compare prices and get \$15.00 off your first prescription and FREE Shipping. Call 1-800-413-1940

**VIAGRA & CIALIS USERS!! 60 Pill** SPECIAL \$99.00 FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. No Prescription Needed. Call Now 1-888-509-9371

**VIAGRA & CIALIS! 50 pills for** \$95. 100 pills for \$150 FREE shipping. NO prescriptions needed. Money back guaranteed! 1-877-743-5419

**VIAGRA 100MG and CIALIS** 20mg! 40 Pills + 10 FREE. SPECIAL \$99.00 100% guaranteed. FREE Shipping! 24/7 CALL NOW! 1-888-223-8818

**VIAGRA! 52 Pills for only \$99.00!** The Original Blue Pill. Insured and Guaranteed Delivery Call 1-888-410-0514

Viagra!! 52 Pills for Only \$99.00! Your #1 trusted provider for 10 years. Insured and Guaranteed Delivery. Call today 1-888-796-8878

## WANTED TO BUY

**BOOKS WANTED** CASH FOR YOUR unwanted books (large amounts), old magazines (pre-1970's), early photographs, postcards, catalogs, sport cards, prints, maps, files, record album, etc. Will consider any old paper items. Please call 518-487-1944

**CASH for Coins!** Buying Gold & Silver. Also Stamps, Paper Money, Comics, Entire Collections, Estates. Travel to your home. Call Marc in NY 1-800-959-3419

**CASH FOR DIABETIC TEST STRIPS** Up to \$35/Box! Sealed & Unexpired. Payment Made SAME DAY. Highest Prices Paid!! Call Julie Today! 800-413-3479 www.CashForYourTestStrips.com

**EXTRA DIABETIC TEST STRIPS?** I Pay Top Dollar! 1-Day Fast Payment Guaranteed Up To \$60/Box! FREE Shipping! www.CashNowOffer.com 1-888-210-5233 Extra \$10 Use Code: CashNOW!

**MOTORCYCLES WANTED Before** 1985. Running or not. Japanese, British, European. \$Cash\$ paid. Free appraisals! CALL 1-315-569-8094 Email pictures or description to: Cyclere restoration@aol.com

## CLASSIFIED Information

**OFFICE HOURS • DEADLINE**  
Hours: 8:30 AM - 4 PM  
Monday-Friday  
Deadline: Thursday at 11AM  
for following week

**MAIL ADDRESS • IN PERSON**  
Mail To: Spotlight Newspapers  
P.O. Box 100 Delmar, NY 12054  
Office Location: 341 Delaware Ave.  
Delmar, NY 12054

**READERSHIP:**  
All Newspapers;  
113,400 Readers

**PHONE • FAX**  
Phone: (518) 439-4940  
FAX: (518) 439-5198

E-MAIL: classified@spotlightnews.com

## Order Form

Classified Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ADS**  
**MUST BE**  
**PRE-PAID!**



**CALL 439-4949 x442**  
for package details or visit  
the classified superstore online!

theclassifiedsuperstore.com



## ■ EVENT

# Popular TED conference at Overit

**ALBANY**—TEDxAlbany returns Thursday, Dec. 3, showcasing a variety of inspiring speakers from throughout the area as well as a handful of nationally recognized names.

Overit creative agency plays host to the daylong event, starting at 8:30 a.m. at its 435 New Scotland Ave. location in Albany.

This year's list of speakers includes, STEM Education expert Dr. Valerie Rapson; Catherine Hill, to speak of immigration; Emad Rahim leading a discussion on social violence; associate professor Chad Orzel to speak on physics on an ordinary morning; Heather Jaconbsen will talk about diet and nutrition; Colleen Costello will speak of public health challenges involving the evolution of germs; Jaye McBride leads a discussion on transgender life; and more.

Attendance is by application only this year, as space will be limited. The event is \$90 and includes breakfast, lunch and admission to the

TEDxAlbany networking event following the day's activities. For details on event speakers and those interested in attending, visit <http://tedxalbany.org/> to apply.

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TEDTalks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event.

The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized. (Subject to certain rules and regulations.)

TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. Started as a four-day conference in California almost 30 years ago, TED has grown to support those world-changing ideas

with multiple initiatives. The two annual TED Conferences invite the world's leading thinkers and doers to speak for 18 minutes on a diverse mix of topics. Many of these talks are then made available, free, at TED.com. TED speakers have included Bill Gates, Jane Goodall, Elizabeth Gilbert,

Sir Richard Branson, Nandan Nilekani, Philippe Starck, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Isabel Allende and former UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown. The TED2014 Conference will take place in Vancouver, British Columbia, along with the TEDActive simulcast in neighboring Whistler. TEDGlobal

2014 will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

TED's media initiatives include TED.com, where new TED Talks are posted daily; the Open Translation Project, which provides subtitles and interactive transcripts as well as translations from volunteers worldwide;

the educational initiative TED-Ed; and TEDBooks, short e-books on powerful ideas.

Follow TED on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/TEDNews>, or on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/TED>.

— Overit

### FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITIES




AMAZING COFFEE.  
OUTSTANDING FOOD.  
UNRIVALED ATMOSPHERE.

JOIN US TODAY  
CALL 716•332•1104

[WWW.SPOTCOFFEE.COM/FRANCHISING](http://WWW.SPOTCOFFEE.COM/FRANCHISING)

## WE'RE HIRING!

- **MONEY FOR COLLEGE TUITION ASSISTANCE & LOAN REPAYMENTS**
- **JOBS**
- **PAID TRAINING**
- **FULL-TIME BENEFITS, PART-TIME JOB**

**NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD** 

**NATIONALGUARD.com**  
**1-800-GO-GUARD**

The Capital District's Quality Weeklies  
**Spotlight**  
NEWSPAPERS

theclassifiedsuperstore.com

**WANTED TO BUY**  
WANTS TO PURCHASE minerals and other oil & gas interests. Send details P.O. Box 13557, Denver, Co 80201

**APARTMENT RENTALS**  
**DELMAR:**  
One BR, quiet, parking, laundry, no pets, lease, utilities incl. \$890  
Call 424-7426

**APARTMENT RENTALS**  
**DELMAR:**  
Studio, quiet, parking, laundry, no pets, lease, utilities incl. \$625.  
Call 424-7426

**APARTMENT RENTALS**  
**WESTERLO**  
1 bedroom, large apt. split home laundry, quiet, \$600. month plus utilities. 518-526-9094

**LAND**  
**SO. ADIRONDACK Lakefront Land & Cabin Sale!**  
**Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, one day only!**  
111 acres - Pristine Lake \$194,900.  
50 acres - Lakefront Cabin - \$199,900.  
7 tracts with lakes, streams, cabins and state land. 3 hours NY City!  
Last chance this year!  
Terms available. 888-905-8847.  
[WoodWorthLakePreserve.com](http://WoodWorthLakePreserve.com).

**So. Adk Lakefront Land & Cabin Sale!** Sat. Dec 5th! One Day Only!  
111 acres □ Pristine Lake - \$194,900 50 acres □ Lakefront Cabin - \$199,900 7 tracts with lakes, streams, cabins & State Land! 3 hrs NY City! Last chance this yr! Terms avail!  
1-888-701-1864  
[WoodworthLakePreserve.com](http://WoodworthLakePreserve.com)

**VACATION PROPERTY**  
**IS YOUR VACATION HOME FOR SALE OR RENT? Promote it in print to nearly 4.3 million potential buyers (plus more readers online!) with a statewide classified ad.**

**VACATION PROPERTY**  
Advertise your property for just \$489 for a 25-word ad, less for smaller coverage areas.  
Visit [AdNetworkNY.com](http://AdNetworkNY.com) or call 315-437-6173

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**  
**DIVORCE \$349 - Uncontested**  
divorce papers prepared. Only one signature required. Poor person application included, if applicable. Separation agreements. Custody and support petitions. - 518-274-0380.

**Homehealth Aide/ Aides available**  
Full time/ Part time / 24hours to provide care, excellent rates and references please call 518- 203-8723

**HOUSE CLEANING**  
**House and Office Cleaning**  
Husband and wife team will clean your home or office. Reasonable rates. Experienced. References. Call Mary Ann 915-1980.

[www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com)

**Sudoku Answers**

1	6	3	9	4	7	8	5	2
5	7	2	6	8	3	1	9	4
4	8	9	1	5	2	7	3	6
7	9	8	3	6	1	4	2	5
2	5	1	4	7	9	6	8	3
3	4	6	8	2	5	9	7	1
6	3	7	2	9	4	5	1	8
9	1	4	5	3	8	2	6	7
8	2	5	7	1	6	3	4	9

# Super Crossword Answers

S	R	S		G	L	A	D		B	B	K	I	N	G	
M	A	C		R	I	V	A		L	A	I	D	U	P	
E	T	A		I	S	I	N		U	N	P	I	N	S	
L	I	L	Y	L	I	V	E	R	E	D					
L	O	Y	A	L					T	R	I	T	O	N	S
				P	E	L	O	P	S		T	H	R	O	E
A	S	A			A	B	A		A	T	E	A	S	E	
S	H	R	I	N	K	I	N	G	V	I	O	L	E	T	
T	A	C	T	O	E		S	A	O		E	D	O		
A	D	U	L	T		H	Y	M	N	A	L				
R	E	S	L	A	T	E					L	O	T	T	O
				R	O	S	E	C	O	L	O	R	E	D	
H	O	T	A	I	R		R	O	M	E		A	R	E	
A	R	C	H	E	R		O	L	E	G		I	R	T	
M	O	U	S	S	E		S	A	N	E		L	E	S	



'TIS THE SEASON...  
...to be jeweled and be dazzled.



**Appraisals**  
**Expert Jewelry Repair**  
**Laser Welding**

**JEWELRY**

- Gold, Silver, Diamonds & Gemstones
- Chamilia™ beads — buy 2 GET 1 FREE!
- Story • Silver Seasons • Waxing Poetic
- Mark Schneider Designs • Firefly
- Kameleon Jewel Pops & so much more

**WATCHES**

- Citizen Eco-Drive • Bulova • TOKYO Bay

**GIFTS**

- Illume Candles • Pré de Provence Lotions
- Glassware • Scarves • & much more...

**CHAMILIA**  
YOUR LIFE. YOUR STYLE.

**HOLIDAY HOURS**  
Tuesday - Friday 9:30-7:00  
Saturday - 9:30-5, Sunday 12-4  
Monday, Dec. 21 9:30-5:30  
Christmas Eve 9:30-3:00

Main Square Shoppes  
318 Delaware Avenue  
Delmar, NY  
439.9993  
www.joyellesjewelers.com

*Joyelles*  
UNIQUE  
JEWELRY & GIFTS

# JUST RIGHT

**GIVE YOURSELF A CHANCE TO IMPROVE YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE!**



**In Home Personal Training**

- Is balance an issue?
- Can you move without pain?
- Do you need someone to keep you motivated to stay active?

Personal Trainer

In-home personal training is convenient and can help you start living with confidence.

Call Today **312-7983**

*Keep Moving with Stephanie*  
KeepMovingWithStephanie.com



**Eyelashes \$25**

**GIFT CARDS**  
Buy \$35.00, Get \$5.00 FREE!

Michael thanks you for 15 years of service to Bethlehem.  
**Take \$1.00 off any service.**

Come see Michael,  
formerly with  
Nails & Spa in  
Town Squire Plaza...

Indulge in a little "me time"  
treat for your hands and feet!

- waxing
- manicures
- pedicures
- acrylic
- pink & white
- uv gel
- gel polish
- nail design
- ANC

**Regal Nails**  
Salon & Spa

Inside Walmart • Route 9W  
Glenmont • 518-445-8000

**SALON HOURS**  
M-Sat 10-8:30pm • Sun 11-6pm  
Appt. & Walk-in Welcome

Like us on **facebook**

**HOLIDAY SALE!**

**50% OFF EVERYTHING**  
(Except Leather Coats, Leather Pocketbooks, Mother of Bride or Groom Dresses)

**NEW & USED WOMEN'S CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES**

**WE'VE MOVED TO COLD BROOK PLAZA**  
(2696 Hamburg Street)

**Gift Certificates Available!**

**COUPON**

**Buy \$25 SAVE \$5**

**Buy \$50 SAVE \$10**

Must bring this ad for discount. Expires 12/31/15.

Quality for **LESS!**

**PURPLE ROSE**  
CONSIGNMENT

Consignments by appointment only

**2696 Hamburg St.**  
(Cold Brook Plaza), Schenectady  
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10-5 • Saturday 11-5

**982-0237**



# GIFT IDEAS

## FREE Admission! SHAKER CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Oct. 31 thru Dec. 19  
10 am – 4 pm  
(CLOSED SUNDAYS)

*Gift Shop &  
50+ Crafters*

Unique handmade gifts  
in the historic 1848  
Shaker Meeting House

America's First Shaker Site  
Head toward Albany Airport -  
follow signs to Shaker Site off

**Heritage Lane  
Albany, NY**

**518-456-7890**

[www.ShakerHeritage.org](http://www.ShakerHeritage.org)

## Shopping for a place to move this holiday season?

The *Spinney*  
at Van Dyke  
Home to a New Generation



### What's On Your Wishlist???

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED GARAGE                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500 OFF FIRST MONTH  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COTTAGE STYLE LIVING                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FREE YMCA MEMBERSHIP   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FREE CABLE & INTERNET                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITY |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE & LANDSCAPING INCLUDED |  |

**BRAND NEW  
COTTAGES!!**

A "55 and Better"  
Active Adult Community  
**Come take a tour today!**

Visit our Model Cottage at **2 Brugel Court** in Delmar.  
Open M-F 12-4PM; Sat 12-4PM; Sun 12-4PM.  
No appointment necessary!

**2 Brugel Court, Delmar (Off Van Dyke Road)  
689-0162 • TheSpinneyatVanDyke.com**



Honey Crisp,  
Macoun,  
& More!



**Homebaked Pies  
Unique Gifts**

Only 2.5 miles off I-87

We are open 7 days a week  
7:30am-6:00pm



**Serving Breakfast & Lunch Daily**



336 Schaubert Road, Ballston Lake, NY • 399-8359 • [www.lakesidefarmscider.com](http://www.lakesidefarmscider.com)





**Celebrating  
Our 48th  
Year!**

*Great Selection  
Great Service  
Great Prices!*

# UPSTATE

WINE & SPIRITS CO.

**180 DELAWARE AVE.  
DELMAR, NY 12054**  
(conveniently located off Thruway Exit 23)  
**518-439-4361**  
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9-9 • Sun. 12-6

**FREE WINE TASTING**  
Every Saturday, 2-6 pm

\*Not responsible for typographical errors  
Prices Guaranteed Through  
December 15, 2015  
Prices Good While Supplies Last.



Like us on  
**Facebook**

**WE PROVIDE:** Free Carryout service to your car • Free gift bags • Friendly knowledgeable staff  
Free wine and food pairing advice • Large diverse selection • Everyday low prices • Gift cards available

## DON'T MISS OUR 10TH ANNUAL Anniversary Tasting Event December 5th • 2-6 PM



**WOODFORD  
RESERVE**  
750ML

Upstate's Price  
**\$33<sup>98</sup>**

— OR —



**GENTLEMAN  
JACK**  
750ML

Upstate's Price  
**\$21<sup>99</sup>**

**Have Your Bottles  
Personally Engraved  
for FREE In the Store  
on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> • 4-7PM**  
Pre-Orders Welcome

**SAVE \$24 BY MAIL** (Rebate Expires 12/31/15)  
**ON ANY 12 ASSORTED BOTTLES OF THESE GREAT WINES!**

 <p><b>ECCO DOMANI</b> P. GRIGIO - 750ML</p> <p>Upstate's Price \$6.99 Less Mail-in Rebate - 2.00</p> <p><b>You Pay After MIR \$4<sup>99</sup> WOW!</b></p>	 <p><b>MIRASSOU</b> P. NOIR - 750ML</p> <p>Upstate's Price \$6.99 Less Mail-in Rebate - 2.00</p> <p><b>You Pay After MIR \$4<sup>99</sup> WOW!</b></p>	 <p><b>ALAMOS</b> MALBEC - 750ML</p> <p>Upstate's Price \$6.99 Less Mail-in Rebate - 2.00</p> <p><b>You Pay After MIR \$4<sup>99</sup> WOW!</b></p>
--	---	--

 <p><b>CANADIAN CLUB</b> 1.75L</p> <p>Upstate's Price \$19.98 Less Mail-in Rebate - 7.00</p> <p><b>You Pay After MIR \$12<sup>98</sup> WOW!</b> <small>(Rebate Expires 1-3-16)</small></p>	 <p><b>SMIRNOFF</b> 1.75L</p> <p><b>SAVE \$60 BY MAIL On 6 Bottles!</b> <small>(Must Purchase 6 Bottles to Receive \$60 Rebate)</small></p> <p>Upstate's Price \$17.94 Less Mail-in Rebate - 10.00</p> <p><b>You Pay After MIR \$7<sup>94</sup> WHAT A DEAL!</b> <small>(Rebate Expires )</small></p>
--	--

 <p><b>DOM PERIGNON</b> 750ML</p> <p>Upstate's Price <b>\$149<sup>99</sup></b></p>	 <p><b>BERINGER CLASSICS</b> ALL VARIETIES (EXCEPT WHITE ZIN) - 1.5L</p> <p><b>SAVE \$36 BY MAIL On 12 Assorted Bottles!</b></p> <p>Upstate's Price \$7.98 Less Mail-in Rebate - 3.00</p> <p><b>You Pay After MIR \$4<sup>98</sup> WOW!</b> <small>(Rebate Expires 12-31-1)</small></p>	 <p><b>FREIXENET CORDON NEGRO BRUT</b> 750ML</p> <p><b>SAVE \$24 BY MAIL On 12 Bottles!</b></p> <p>Upstate's Price \$7.94 Less Mail-in Rebate - 2.00</p> <p><b>You Pay After MIR \$5<sup>94</sup> WOW!</b> <small>(Rebate Expires 12-31-1)</small></p>
---	--	---



Follow us  
on Twitter



Read about local sports as they  
happen — @jonas\_spotlight.

December 2, 2015

# Spotlight on Sports

www.spotlightnews.com PAGE 9

Go to  
**Spotlightnews.com**  
for more Sports stories!

## ■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



### ALEX BREINER

Bethlehem goaltender Alex Breiner is the MarGas Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, Nov. 29. Breiner made 33 saves for the Eagles in a 2-1 loss to Mamaroneck Friday, Nov. 27, and earned a shutout in Bethlehem's 6-0 victory over Cortland-Homer Saturday, Nov. 28.

Sponsored by



## ■ INSIDE



### Tip-off time

Bethlehem, Guilderland and Voorheesville began their boys basketball seasons Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Page 10

## ■ HOCKEY



# Eagles impress

Bethlehem earns split at  
Shaker/Colonie Thanksgiving tourney

By **ROB JONAS**  
[jonasr@spotlightnews.com](mailto:jonasr@spotlightnews.com)

**ALBANY COUNTY** — The Bethlehem hockey team turned in a pair of strong performances at the Shaker/Colonie Thanksgiving Tournament Nov. 27 and 28 at the Albany County Hockey Facility in Colonie.

After dropping a 2-1 decision against perennial Section 1 power Mamaroneck in the opener Friday, Nov. 27, the Eagles (1-1-0) downed Section 3's Cortland-Homer 6-0 Saturday, Nov. 28.

Continues on page 10



▲ Bethlehem's Ned Engelbride clears the puck out of the Eagles' end of the ice during their game against Mamaroneck at the Shaker/Colonie Thanksgiving Tournament Friday, Nov. 27, at the Albany County Hockey Facility.

◀ Bethlehem's Jake Dempf is hounded by Mamaroneck's Nick Friedland.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight



NEW CUSTOMERS ONLY

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF  
MARKET LOWS TO FIX  
COSTS IN WRITING  
FOR THE FUTURE.

141 CR 406, South Westerlo

Call **966-8426**

**TWO FIXED  
SEASON PRICING!**  
Winter 2015/2016  
Winter 2016/2017

# MarGas

CALL US TODAY  
**TO SCORE  
A GREAT DEAL!**







## Joining forces for a title

The Bethlehem/East Greenbush junior midget division team defeated Albany 28-20 for the Capital District Pop Warner championship Nov. 22 at Albany's Bleecker Stadium. The Wolf-pack featured 13 players from Bethlehem Pop Warner and eight players from East Greenbush Pop Warner.

Submitted photo

## BOYS BASKETBALL

# Tip-off time

Area teams reload for the 2015-16 high school season

By **ROB JONAS**  
jonasr@spotlightnews.com

**ALBANY COUNTY** — The Section 2 boys basketball season began Tuesday, Dec. 1, with a full slate of games in the Suburban Council and the Colonial Council.

Following a season in which it reached the Class AA Sectional final, the Guilderland Dutchmen opened with a home game against Christian Brothers Academy, while Bethlehem hosted Schenectady in another Suburban Council contest. Voorheesville traveled to Fonda-Fultonville for its Colonial

Council opener.

Here is a closer look at the three area teams.

### Bethlehem Eagles

Key returning players: Aaron Carrk (senior forward), Zane Thompson (senior guard), Liam Dole (senior forward), Luke Dole (senior guard).

Outlook: The Eagles must overcome the graduation of several key players from last year, including center John Sica and guard Ben Zonca. Thompson offers veteran experience to the backcourt, while Carrk and the Dole twins give Bethlehem size in the low post.

### Guilderland Dutchmen

Key returning players: Michael Wine (senior

guard), Andrew Sischo (senior center).

Outlook: Leading scorer Andrew Platek moved on to prep school, while Ralph Simeone graduated. That leaves Wine and Sischo as the offensive lynchpins for the Dutchmen as they seek another deep run in the Section 2 playoffs.

### Voorheesville Blackbirds

Key returning players: Justin Burke (senior forward), Alex Giordano (senior forward), Sean Nolan (junior guard).

Outlook: The Blackbirds are in reloading mode after graduating Isaiah Meaux and Shane Parry from last year's roster. Nolan is the leading returning scorer for Voorheesville.

## From page 9 ... Eagles impress

Senior forward Evan Davis scored two goals and assisted on another for Bethlehem in Saturday's shutout against Cortland-Homer (1-1-0). Eighth grader Michael Bievenue, sophomore Nick Hospodar, junior Zachary Nunez and senior Thomas Liebold also tallied, and goaltender Alex Breiner needed only six saves to pick up his first victory of the season.

In Friday's opener, Mamaroneck (2-0-0) scored twice in the first period, but Breiner stopped the Tigers repeatedly over the next two periods to keep Bethlehem within

striking distance. Junior Brian Harder tallied in the third period to cut Mamaroneck's lead in half, which was as close as the Eagles got.

Breiner made 33 saves for Bethlehem.

The Eagles play their first two home games of the season this weekend at the Bethlehem Area YMCA against teams from the Rochester area. They meet Penfield Friday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m., and Victor Saturday, Dec. 5, at 12:30 p.m.

In Capital District High School Hockey League

action last weekend, Burnt Hills/Ballston Spa shut out Guilderland/Mohonasen/Scotia 9-0 Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Schenectady County Recreation Facility in Glenville. Goaltender Daniel Cooper stopped 46 shots for the Storm, who played their first league game in two years.

G/M/S travels to the Albany County Hockey Facility Friday, Dec. 4, to play Shaker/Colonie (0-2-0) at 5:15 p.m.

## Carey qualifies for Nike Nationals

**GUILDERLAND** — Guilderland's Noah Carey qualified for the national meet at the Nike Team Nationals' New York Regional Saturday, Nov. 28, at Bowdoin State Park in Wappingers Falls.

The junior placed seventh overall with a time of 16:06.6, but he earned an individual berth to the national meet in Portland, Ore., by being one of the first five runners not affiliated with the two qualifying teams — Liverpool and Manlius from Syracuse — to cross the finish line.

Guilderland, which went by the name Flying Dutch for the meet, placed seventh in the team standings with 209 points.

— Rob Jonas

# SVE A LFE

**DISTRACTED DRIVERS KILL.** U.S.D.O.T. statistics show 5,500 people were killed and nearly half a million injured in accidents related to distracted driving.

A recent poll shows more drivers under the age of 30 use a cell phone while driving; 63 percent said they have used a phone while driving in the last 30 days, 30 percent texted while driving and only 30 percent think it is dangerous.

Driving while using a cell phone has deadly consequences. **Please don't text and drive.**

A Public Service Announcement brought to you by **Spotlight Newspapers** and your fellow drivers.



*If you want aromatherapy, take a whiff of the blue crap the combs are in.*

**Men & Boy's Haircuts \$13**

**Joe's BARBER SHOP**

337 Delaware Ave., Delmar  
852-0714

OPEN  
Tues.-Fri.  
7AM-5PM  
Sat. 7AM-1PM



## ■ STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

# Cell phones for soldiers

Senator Amedore pushes effort to get more cell phone minutes to soldiers

By **TRICIA CREMO**  
cremot@spotlightnews.com

**GUILDERLAND** — As holiday shopping gears up, a drive is set to give back by issuing cell phone minutes for soldiers for every cell phone donated.

Senator George Amedore Jr. (R, District 46) has teamed up the Cell Phones for Soldiers charity and AT&T to make this effort possible.

For every donated device worth \$5 or more, Cell Phones For Soldiers is able to provide two and a half hours of free talk time on long-distance calling cards to deployed troops. The drive is running now through Dec. 20. Tablets may also be donated.

"The holidays are the most important time for

active military to be able to stay in touch with family," said the senator in a statement. "By donating to Cell Phones For Soldiers, local residents and businesses can provide a lifeline for America's bravest."

Amedore was joined by AT&T executives, the founders of Cell Phones for Soldiers and army veterans at a press conference held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20, at Crossgates Mall in Guilderland, in front of the AT&T store on the mall's lower level.

As cell phones are a popular gift during the holiday season, the drive hopes to capitalize on this by encouraging residents to donate older models to those in need.

Proceeds from recycled devices are used to buy long distance calling cards for troops at home and abroad. As many as 200,000 troops are serving in the United States

military overseas.

The move comes in honor of Military Family Appreciation Month, and with the holiday season upon us.

Donations can be made at the AT&T store at Crossgates mall, the Guilderland Public Library and Albany County Sheriff's Office in Clarksville (the site of the former Clarksville Elementary School) in Albany County as well as at various locations in Greene, Montgomery, Schenectady and Ulster counties.

Since 2004, the charity has provided over 216 million minutes in free talk time to servicemen and women stationed around the world. Then 12 and 13-year old siblings Robbie and Brittany Berquist formed the charity after hearing of a soldier returning from Iraq with a near \$8,000 phone bill from calls made to his family back home. AT&T

helped the organization expand in 2007 with their financial support.

Now 23 and 24, respectively, Robbie and Brittany Berquist said they have been humbled by the number of people who have donated to their drive over the years. "The communication gap between those serving and their families is a crucial need that Cell Phones For Soldiers is committed to addressing for years to come," said co-founder Robbie Berquist.

Donators are encouraged to follow a few safety precautions before donating their phone, in order to protect personal information. It is recommended to restore the device to its factory settings or manually erase the phone book, photos, messages or remove the phone's SIM card.

For more information on Cell Phones for Soldiers, visit [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com).

# Law cuts red tape between cops, CPS

By **TRICIA CREMO**  
cremot@spotlightnews.com

**ALBANY COUNTY** — In light of a child's tragic death, a new bill will help law enforcement agencies investigate missing children quicker.

Senator George Amedore and Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy, along with Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple announced on Monday, Nov. 23 that Governor Andrew Cuomo has signed their bill into law. The law will expedite law enforcement agencies' access to child abuse and maltreatment records when investigating missing child cases.

The law was created in response to the tragic Kenneth White case in Knox. According to police, when the Albany County Sheriff's Office contacted Child Protective Services (CPS) to request access to White's records, they were denied.

"When a child is missing, every second counts, and we need to make sure law enforcement has access to every resource at their disposal" said Senator George Amedore. "This new law fixes a flaw and removes the questions of when it's appropriate to release CPS records to law enforcement during a criminal investigation."

This legislation clarifies existing law and parameters for when CPS records should be turned over to law enforcement. Now, on top of being turned over when there is reason to believe a family member or guardian is named in a report of child abuse or maltreatment, records can also be released when law enforcement agencies are investigating a missing child.



**WHEN THE NOISE LEVEL HITS 11.**

**NEVER GIVE UP UNTIL THEY BUCKLE UP.**

 VISIT [SAFERCAR.GOV/KIDSBUCKLEUP](http://SAFERCAR.GOV/KIDSBUCKLEUP) |  



**LEGALS****LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME:** 102 GRAND STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/27/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 65 Columbia Street, Apt 2, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: For holding real estate. Ad#101115

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** Name: 1229 Western Ave LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 11/4/15. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 1258 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#100472

**LEGAL NOTICE**

136 ALLEN BLVD, LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/9/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99264

**LEGAL NOTICE**

155 Washington Ave., LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 9/11/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Towne, Ryan & Partners, P.C., 450 New Karner Rd., PO Box 15072, Albany, NY 12212. General purpose. Ad#101144

**LEGAL NOTICE**

2071 EAST 57TH STREET LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 9/22/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99261

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** NAME: 24 ANCHORAGE ROAD HOLDINGS LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 18, 2015. Office location: C/O Capital Intermediary LLC, 50 Chapel Street, City of Albany, County of Albany, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may

**LEGALS**

be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, C/O Capital Intermediary LLC, 50 Chapel Street, Albany, New York 12207. For any lawful purpose. Ad#102142

**LEGAL NOTICE**

278 Halsted LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 10/27/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 313 Butler St., Brooklyn, NY 11217. General purpose. Ad#100141

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** NAME: FC 466 RIVER STREET, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 18, 2015. Office location: 22 Century Hill Drive, Suite 301, Town of Latham, County of Albany, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 22 Century Hill Drive, Suite 301 Latham, New York 12110. For any lawful purpose. Ad#102309

**LEGAL NOTICE**

632 LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/20/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99743

**LEGAL NOTICE**

725 E. BROADWAY LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/26/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#100005

**LEGAL NOTICE**

97-15 64TH RD LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/14/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99263

**LEGAL NOTICE**

97-24 63RD DR LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/14/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99262

**LEGALS****LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC ELECTION NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, will hold the Annual Public Election for the position of one (1) Commissioner for the term of: one five (5) year term expiring on December 31, 2020. The term commences on January 1, 2016. The election will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the following locations: Fire Station No. 1, 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk Fire Station No. 2, 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont Fire Station No. 3, 480 Bridge Street, South Bethlehem The last day to file petitions for candidates of office is November 18, 2015. Petitions must be obtained from, and filed with the District Secretary. Note, as with public commissioner meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available. Stephanie L. Krause District Secretary, Selkirk Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners Ad#101870

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**BDIRECT USA LLC.** Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/21/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#100006

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**BENNETT CONTRACTING II, LLC** Articles of Organization were filed on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015. The office is to be located in the County of Albany with a street address of 693 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12202. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent for service of process and shall mail such process to Bennett Contracting II, LLC, c/o Couch Dale Marshall, 1187 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. This LLC is formed for every legal purpose. Ad#101866

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CAVAGNARO CONTRACTING LLC.** Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/2/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99265

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: City-Nation LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/9/2015. Office Location: 127 9th Street, Troy, NY 12180 SSNY

**LEGALS**

has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 127 9th Street, Troy, NY 12180. For any lawful purpose. Ad#100943

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Collabrix, LLC Notice of Qualification - LLC was filed with the SSNY on 10/22/2015. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Dominic Cursio, Collabrix, LLC, 19520 W. Catawba Avenue, #200, Cornelius, NC 28031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#100135

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** Name: DAT-ALYZE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 21, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 58 Egmont Court, Delmar, NY 12054. Ad#102334

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**DFL INTERIORS GROUP, LLC.** Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/14/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99746

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**DISHI 6 EQUITIES LLC.** Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/21/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99744

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**EC AND HH, LLC.** Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 12/9/04. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99268

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Co. Name: Empire Dynamics Machinery LLC filed with the New York State Department of State on October 8th, 2015. Office location: Albany County, New York Secretary of State (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

**LEGALS**

Jeff Moss, 7 Maryland Ave., Albany, NY, 12205. Purpose of LLC: any lawful activity. Ad#100136

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Everin, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/16/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is: Northwest Registered Agent, LLC with the address 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40, Albany, New York, 12207. Principal business address of the LLC is: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40, Albany, New York, 12207. No dissolution date. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#102740

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**FAMA CONSULTANCY LLC.** Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 9/30/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99267

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FREDDY COMPANIES OF NY, LLC** On 10/21/2015, Articles of Organization of Freddy Companies of NY, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY limited liability company is located in Albany County. The SSSNY is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is Freddy Companies of NY, LLC, 112 Christopher Ln, Altamont, NY 12009. The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#99271

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF FULL SERVICE RESTORATION & CONSTRUCTION, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206** The name of the limited liability company (LLC) is: FULL SERVICE RESTORATION & CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed on October 23, 2015 with the Secretary of State (SS). The office of the LLC is in Albany County, NY. The LLC shall dissolve on December 31, 2065.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LIBERTY 647 LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/15/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process &

**LEGALS**

The SS of NY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SS shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him is the LLC, 21 Brookview Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed, both within and without NY State. Ad#102744

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HELPING HANDS @ HOME, LLC** On 10/15/2015, Articles of Organization of Helping Hands @ Home, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY limited liability company is located in Albany County. The SSSNY is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is Helping Hands @ Home, LLC, 21B Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#99272

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Highlander Properties LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/24/15. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Highlander Properties LLC c/o Robert Nowak, 19 Highland Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#100700

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Isenlance, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 10/16/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Carrie Ann Isensee, 36 Providence St., Albany, NY 12203. General purpose. Ad#101143

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**KIWIVINE, LLC.** Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 8/28/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99749

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LIBERTY 647 LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/15/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process &

**LEGALS**

shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99748

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LIBERTY 651 LLC.** Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/15/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99747

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)** MALM REALY, a NY partnership converted to MALM GLENMONT LLC, a NY LLC. Certificate of Conversion filed with NY Secretary of State November 12, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC managed by one or more members. Office: in Albany County. SOS agent for service of process and shall mail copy to 41 Hamilton Lane, Glenmont, NY 12077. Ad#101879

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.** NAME: MICHAEL JAMES RUANE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/27/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 65 Columbia Street, Apt 2, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: For holding real estate. Ad#101117

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**MM Scarla Enterprises LLC** has been filed with the New York Department of State on September 14, 2015 with principal office located in Albany County at 21 Moore Street, Albany, NY 12202. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 21 Moore Street, Albany, NY 12202. The purpose of the LLC is to conduct any and all lawful business. Ad#97569

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of OHD-CONGDON HALL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 11/10/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O: I. David

**LEGALS**

Swawite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#101881

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**REPAIR MY OWN CREDIT, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed w/SSNY on 9/25/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o THE LLC, 11 Computer Dr. W. #111, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99259

**LEGAL NOTICE**

RiskPoint Insurance Advisors, LLC filed its Application of Authority with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 20, 2015. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to In-corp Services, INC. One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: General. Ad#100473

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** Name: SO MANY ROADS BOUTIQUE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, October 29, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 7 Chestnut Hill North, Loudonville, NY 12211. Ad#102375

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** Name: THV, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/18/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 792 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#102333

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TRIA CONSTRUCTION LLC.** Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 9/2/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99269

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Organization of uptown downtown properties, llc On October 21, 2015, UPTOWN DOWNTOWN PROPERTIES, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the





## Black Friday Hangover

If shopping malls looked a little less crowded this Black Friday than in year's passed, you may be on to something. According to retailing research firm ShopperTrak, brick and mortar stores witnessed a ten percent drop in sales compared to last year. A visit to Crossgates Mall in Guilderland, and Colonie Center in Colonie, showed quite a few spots available in each of their respective parking lots. Nevertheless, consumers hit local retailers last Friday to take advantage of sales, and fill out the wish lists of family and friends. Before noon rolled around, some shoppers were just plain tired!

Photos by Michael Hallisey/Spotlight



Spotlightnews.com

<b>LEGALS</b> New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 268 Manning Blvd., Albany County, Albany, New York 12206. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC, is c/o John Slattery 268 Manning Blvd., Albany NY, 12206. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any and all lawful business. Ad#99202	<b>LEGALS</b> Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99745	<b>LEGALS</b> LEGAL NOTICE WINSTON DENTAL, LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/15/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: Dentistry. Ad#99742	<b>LEGALS</b> LEGAL NOTICE WORK + SEA, LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/10/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#99266
<b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> VA COMMODITIES LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 10/14/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg.	<b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: WHITNEY ROAD ASSOCIATES LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 10, 2015. Office location: C/O Platform Realty, 14 Corporate Woods Blvd, City of Albany, County of Albany, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, C/O Platform Realty, 14 Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, New York 12211. For any lawful purpose. Ad#102125	<b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> Wolfe House Movers, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/15. Originally filed with Pennsylvania Secretary of State on 01/01/2006. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Birch Lane, Bernville, PA 19506. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#101887	<b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> Notice of formation of MY REF, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/23/2015. Office location: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, SSNY shall mail service of process (SOP) to Veil Corporate, LLC @ 911 Central Ave # 188 Albany, NY 12206. Veil Corporate, LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 911 Central Ave # 188, purpose is any lawful purpose. Ad#99317

We've got Issues.

Don't miss any of them!

Subscribe today to the area's best source for your local news!

YES! I would like to subscribe to The Spotlight!

(Check one):  
☐ The Spotlight  
☐ Colonie Spotlight

**Inside Albany County**  
☐ 1 Year.....\$30.00  
☐ 2 Years...\$55.00

(Check one):  
**Outside Albany County**  
☐ 1 Year.....\$40.00  
☐ 2 Years.....\$73.00

name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ MASTERCARD    ☐ VISA    ☐ AMEXPRESS

name \_\_\_\_\_

card# \_\_\_\_\_

exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

SID# \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
**Spotlight Newspapers**  
Attn: Circulation Dept.  
P.O. Box 100  
Delmar, N.Y. 12054-0100

www.spotlightnews.com

Spotlight NEWS

91773\_4





**Follow us  
on Twitter**

**REPORTERS:** Tricia Cremo @tcremospotlight,  
Ali Hibbs @ah\_spotlight

**EDITORS:** Rob Jonas @jonas\_spotlight,  
Michael Hallisey @mh\_Spotlight

**December 2, 2015**

# Spotlight on Opinion

[www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com)

**PAGE 14**

## More online

Read letters, editorials  
and guest opinions online  
at [www.spotlightnews.com/news/opinion](http://www.spotlightnews.com/news/opinion).



### ■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Feeling the pressure?

Smartphone footage of Wal Mart shoppers fighting over large screen televisions in Texas, suggest Black Friday was, as it has been, full of crazy shoppers hitting stores in the wee-hours of the morning to take advantage of ridiculous sales not available anytime else.

But, recent numbers suggest otherwise.

According to a retail marketing firm, about one in every ten consumer dollars were home last Friday, translating to a perceived loss of \$1 billion nationwide.

Now, are retailers truly losing out this year? No. Black Friday is becoming more of a subset to the Holiday Shopping Season again, to be lumped in with Cyber Monday, Shop Local Saturday and, yeah Thanksgiving Thursday, too.

The National Retail Federation conducted a study and found nearly just as many people decided to shop from the comfort of their own home, more than 103 million people, than the nearly 102 million who decided to venture off into

the mayhem.

It's unclear as to who comes up with these special shopping days, but in 2015 we now have seven days devoted to consumer consumption:

Mobile Monday (Nov. 23),  
Thanksgiving (Nov. 26),  
Black Friday (Nov. 27),  
Small Business Saturday (Nov. 28),  
Luxury Sunday (Nov. 29),  
Cyber Monday (Nov. 30),  
and Green Monday (Dec. 14).

Cute and catchy, but it's getting to be a little much. People must understand the marketing purposes behind all of this. That is, to get people to spend more money. No one wants to be left out in participating in what has turned into mini-holidays. Water cooler discussion gravitates towards whether or not you will participate, and a kind of peer pressure starts to set in.

Some of us really don't have the money to be price hunting and shopping

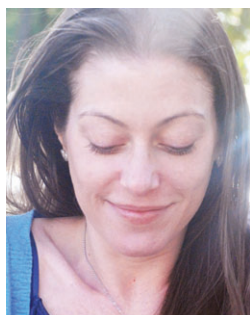
for big ticket items. Sure, it's on sale, but is it truly necessary to max out your credit card to obtain something you really were not missing the previous 11 months out of the year? But, that's the trick many of us fall into.

This holiday season is truly about giving thanks for what we already have, not beating up our neighbors in a Wal Mart for a television that will likely break down within a few years. Be thankful for family, friends and health. Shower your loved ones with tokens of your affection, and it doesn't have to be store bought. A family tradition of ours involves choosing a name out of a hat, and making something for that person. No. It is not an Xbox One, but the time and effort of putting something together with your imagination and love should be worth much more than what you can buy.

*Cute and catchy, but it's getting to be a little much. People must understand the marketing purposes behind all of this. That is, to get people to spend more money. No one wants to be left out in participating in what has turned into mini-holidays. Water cooler discussion gravitates towards whether or not you will participate, and a kind of peer pressure starts to set in.*

*Some of us really don't have the money to be price hunting and shopping for big ticket items. Sure, it's on sale, but is it truly necessary to max out your credit card to obtain something you really were not missing the previous 11 months out of the year? But, that's the trick many of us fall into.*

### ■ GET TO KNOW ...



**Ali Hibbs**  
**Spotlight Reporter**

*Town: Albany*  
*Hometown: Albany*

#### What are you listening to these days?

Anything good. I recently met The Bouncing Souls and got to dance on stage with George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic, both awesome shows at Upstate. When I listen to music at home alone, I tend to go for cheesier, mellower stuff—Ingrid Michaelson, The Lumineers and Owl City all make me happy. But, so does my Hot Chip Pandora radio station. And, Drum & Bass.

#### Reading?

I just finished "Narcissus and Goldmund," by Hermann Hesse and "Fierce Invalids Home from Hot Climates," by Tom Robbins. Currently reading "Don Quixote," by Miguel de

Cervantes. Next up is "The Handmaid's Tale," by Margaret Atwood. I'm also reading a book on Buddhism and meandering through "O Albany," by William Kennedy. My Goodreads wish list just keeps getting longer and longer . . .

#### Watching on TV?

Currently? "Gotham." But I've just finished the first season and can't find the first five episodes of season two, so now I'm stuck.

#### What was the last movie you saw?

"People Places Things," with Gemaine Clement from Flight of the Conchords. I just love him.

#### One person living or dead you would like to meet and why?

Kurt Vonnegut or Joseph Campbell. Maybe Max Planck. Because they know things.

#### Describe your dream vacation.

At least a month wandering Europe, ending with a week in Ibiza.

#### What is your favorite hobby?

Reading, dancing and eating probably tie.

#### Describe what your last meal would be.

It would be yummy. And, involve mimosas. And, last forever.

**THE**  
**Spotlight**

**NEWS:** [news@spotlightnews.com](mailto:news@spotlightnews.com)  
**SPORTS:** [sports@spotlightnews.com](mailto:sports@spotlightnews.com)  
**NOTICES:** [milestones@spotlightnews.com](mailto:milestones@spotlightnews.com)  
**ADVERTISING:** [advertise@spotlightnews.com](mailto:advertise@spotlightnews.com)  
**CLASSIFIEDS:** [classified@spotlightnews.com](mailto:classified@spotlightnews.com)  
**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** [circulation@spotlightnews.com](mailto:circulation@spotlightnews.com)

**Publisher — John A. McIntyre Jr.**

**Managing Editor** — Michael Hallisey  
**Associate Editor/Sports Editor** — Rob Jonas  
**Reporters** — Tricia Cremo, Ali Hibbs  
**Circulation/ Legals** — Shekia Gandy  
**Classifieds/ Services Directory** — Corinne Blackman

**VP of Advertising** — Bo Berezansky  
**Advertising Representatives** — Bill Decker, Dave Decker  
**Art Director** — David Abbott  
**Graphic Designer** — Martha Eriksen

**PHONE: (518) 439-4949 • FAX: (518) 439-5198**

P.O. Box 100, 341 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Open until 5 p.m. on Thursdays



## ■ COMMUNITY

# Shatynski wins Altamont 5k race

Tarquino takes first place in women's division

**ALTAMONT** — Todd Shatynski and Lisa Tarquino claimed the overall titles at the Run Off That Turkey Trot 5-kilometer race Saturday, Nov. 28, in Altamont.

Shatynski — an Altamont resident — completed the course in a time of 18:00, six seconds ahead of runner-up Lukus Becker of Berne. Gary Longhi of Voorheesville was third with a time of 20:14.

Tarquino, a Schenectady resident, won the women's title with a time of 21:40. Penny Tisko of Voorheesville was second with a time of 21:48, and Dana Peterson of Voorheesville placed third with a time of 21:54.

In other community racing news, Voorheesville native Conor Cashin placed second in the 10-kilometer race at the annual Troy Turkey Trot Thursday, Nov. 26.

Cashin completed the course with a time of 31:35, five seconds behind overall champion Kieran O'Connor.

Several area runners won their age divisions in the 10k race. Guilderland's Matt Pasquali was first among males age 15-19 with a time of 34:55, while Slingerlands resident Thomas Kracker took first place in the men's 50-54 division with a time of 37:05.

Delmar's Emily Miller and Renee Wing took the top two places in the women's 35-39 division. Miller finished first with a time of 41:37, and Wing was second with a time of 44:09.

Voorheesville's Sarah Mattfeld claimed the women's 14-and-under division title with a time of 46:24, and Guilderland's Jessica Northan won the women's 40-44 division with a time of 43:48.

Two veteran runners placed second in their divisions. Michael Kelly of Selkirk was second in the men's 45-49 division, and Martha DeGrazia placed second in the women's 60-64 division.

In the 5k race, Glenmont's Lindsay Cheu placed eight in the women's overall standings with a time of 19:23. Colonie's Kathryn Tenney won the women's title with a time of 17:26.

Theresa Fiori took home a division title. The Slingerlands resident won the women's 45-49 division with a time of 22:34.



## On to nationals

The Bethlehem Central Middle School History Bowl team qualified for nationals after placing third in the Junior Varsity Central New Jersey Regionals Saturday, Nov. 21, at Princeton University. The team reached the semifinals in a field of 12 teams, which were made up of ninth and 10th graders, and finished with 1,650 points. The team includes sixth grader Griffin Roeder; seventh graders Sam Cooper, Michael Fishburn and Ben Goldberg; and eighth grader Navid Mazidabadifarhani.

Submitted photo

**DELMAR & GUILDERLAND RESIDENTS:**  
**SHOP SMART**  
**SHOP LOCAL**

Keep dollars here in our local economy.

By doing business locally, you not only get personal service and real value, you also help strengthen our local community and economy. Compared to national chains, locally owned businesses recycle a much larger share of their revenue back into our local economy, supporting a wide range of jobs and enriching our whole community.

*A reminder from:*





## From page 1 ...

### Pioneering family honored

Omie de LaGrange first settled in Albany, or what was then called Fort Orange. According to the "Hudson-Mohawk Genealogical and Family Memoirs" published in 1911 by Cuyler Reynolds, he purchased half of the Van Baal patent from Jan Hendrickse Vroman in 1686 for a typical price at the time--100 beaver skins and 250 pounds sterling. In 1716, the other half of the property was purchased with partner Johannes Simonse Vedder to equal 69,000 acres. LaGrange and his bother Issac then settled a piece of land by the Normanskill.

As more settlers arrived, LaGrange and Veeder leased portions of their property as farmland. This caused issue with the patroon of Rensselaerwyck Manor, with VanRensselaer filing a suit to lay claim over the property. In 1776, the court ruled in VanRensselaer's favor, making the family tenants of property they had previously owned for decades. But portions of the property were returned

following the Anti-rent Wars in the 1840s.

The land in Slingerlands remained in the LaGrange family until 1956, with Ella LaGrange McBride as the last owner.

McBride said he was having trouble getting the marker installed, so he reached out to Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath. She worked with McBride on the research of the property and the wording to get the marker.

"The problem is the state's Historical Marker program is kind of defunct," said Leath. McBride and his family had to pay to get the marker made themselves. They then needed to get permission from developers to have it installed by the town's Highway Department.

Leath said she felt the marker was important. "As Vista continues to develop, people will be curious about the cemetery that is preserved in the middle of a roundabout. The historic marker provides some background about

an important family in the area."

Buried in the cemetery are Christian I. LaGrange (1779-1848) and his wife Jamima LaGrange, along with three other family members from that time.

Several offshoots of the LaGrange family established their own farms throughout Bethlehem, New Scotland and Guilderland throughout the generations.

New Scotland Supervisor Doug LaGrange is a descendent of Omie, with relations to James LaGrange, who established his farms in Guilderland Center.

"Frankly, I think it's nice for one of the area's original families to be recognized in such a way," said LaGrange, who thanked McBride for his work on the project. "I love history and our family was pivotal to the establishment of these towns. I think the marker is a nice acknowledgment."

McBride said the marker would not have been possible without Leath's help.

"I'm just glad they'll be remembered," said McBride.

## From page 2 ...

### 125th holiday wintermarket

Children under 10 are free. In past years, profits from the tours have been donated to the town's local museum.

In addition to the house tours, the village will host a festival of trees, wreath auction, a living nativity and pet costume contests, one for cats and one for dogs, which include pet photos with Santa. Contests start at noon and are held at Agway at 106 Prospect Terrace.

As a small town, events such as this have always been a way for the community of Altamont to come together. As such, most of the businesses in town and many community groups are involved

Outdoor activities include crafts for kids in multiple locations, storytelling with Santa at 11 a.m. at Hungerford Market at 106 Maple Ave., a treasure hunt, and games, crafts and music at several locations. Additionally, two author readings will be held at

Altamont Free Library's 179 Main St. location.

All events are in walking distance from one another, but the local Boy Scout troop will set up fire pits in Orsini Park for those who choose to venture out into the cold. The park will also house a petting zoo and hayrides, a new addition for \$3 a go.

Visitors are encouraged to start their trip at the Masonic Hall at 138 Maple Ave. There they can purchase tickets to the house tours, vote for their favorite tree decorations in the Festival of Trees, bid on wreaths in a silent auction and see children's gingerbread houses on display.

A short distance away at the Altamont Reformed Church at 129 Lincoln Ave., a living nativity begins at 4:15 p.m.

For the culminating event, Santa arrives at the library on a decorated train, donated for special use each year by SMS Rail Lines, with gifts and photo opportunities for the kids. Arrival time is

set for 5 p.m. sharp, at which time the holiday tree will be lit as well.

The Victorian-aged train station was renovated and moved to its 179 Main St. location to become a library.

"It's one of the most important pieces of history and why the village was established in 1860," said Rue, amidst a long stream of historical facts concerning the town and the train station that she easily rattles off. Commercial use of the station ended in 1960, though some freight trains still pass through occasionally. "So many of us know these facts, they just roll off tongue," said Rue modestly.

Though Rue is not a native, she came to embrace the town's strong historical ties when she moved to Altamont five years ago after the death of her husband. The welcome she has received from the town has been "just fantastic," so giving back with the Victorian Holidays festival, "It's like me giving a Christmas party for the community -- only it's not just me, it's the whole Altamont Community Traditions board," she said.

# Searching for a great gift for someone on your list?

## You're looking at it!



Send them a gift subscription to THE SPOTLIGHT.

Just call 439-4940 or fill out this form and we will send your special someone a gift card in time for the holidays. **This gift will keep on giving the entire year.**

**Subscribe today** to the area's best source for your local news!

### YES! I would like to subscribe to The Spotlight!

(Check one):

- ☐ The Spotlight  
☐ Colonie Spotlight

(Check one):

**Inside Albany County**

- ☐ 1 Year....\$30.00  
☐ 2 Years..\$55.00

**Outside Albany County**

- ☐ 1 Year.....\$40.00  
☐ 2 Years....\$73.00

name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ AMEXPRESS

name \_\_\_\_\_

card# \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

SID# \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

**Spotlight Newspapers**  
Attn: Circulation Dept.  
P.O. Box 100  
Delmar, N.Y. 12054-0100

www.spotlightnews.com

**Spotlight**  
NEWS