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### NEWS Busy week

Local agencies responded to several car accidents last week

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### **Crafting budget**

BCSD is carefully crafting a budget after recent changes out of Albany

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# Late storm threat to local crops

Snow showers come after plants bloomed

### **By TRICIA CREMO**

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**GUILDERLAND** — An unexpected winter storm is causing concern among local apple growers.

A winter of warmth led flowers to bud early at local farms, but the sudden snow fall on Monday, April 4, has the potential to spoil an entire season of crops. Farmers say it is still too early to say whether the weather significantly damaged crops. Apple and blueberry crops are most at risk of damage, as those crops had just begun to bloom, and were thus most susceptible to the sudden temperature change.

As many farms, including Indian Ladder Farm in Altamont, continue to recover from a severely cold spring in 2012, a second bad season of crops would be devastating for business.

Its crops survival will largely depend on whether

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### **Deadly snow**

Last week's inclement weather may have played a factor in fatal accident

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Snow drapes a white canopy around the base of apple trees at Indian Ladder Farms a few days after a late winter storm blew through the Capital District on Monday, April 4.

Photo by Tricia Cremo/Spotlight

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### Bringing in the laughter

Proceeds from the Upstart Albany Improv Festival to benefit Albany Damien Center

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### SPORTS



### **Get out the way!**

Bethlehem lacrosse fought a tough one against Colonie last week

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### **COPS, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS**

### Other arrests:

New York State Police

- Genna A. Ward, 31, of New Scotland, was arrested for aggravated DWI after allegedly crashing her car into a guide rail on Delaware Turnpike in the Town of New Scotland on Thursday, March 31. Ward displayed signs of intoxication upon interview and failed field sobriety tests, said police. She reportedly had a BAC of 0.20 percent. She is scheduled to appear in New Scotland Town Court on April 28.
- Christopher M.
  Brown, 39, of Troy, was arrested and charged with aggravated DWI on Saturday, April 2, around 1 a.m. Police stopped Brown on I-87 for an alleged traffic violation and reportedly found him to be intoxicated. Police said he had a BAC of 0.21 percent. Brown is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on April 19.
- Troopers out of Latham assisted Guilderland Police to

arrest Jorge A. Alvarez, 23, of Tarrytown, after he reportedly drove the wrong way on the Northway early Sunday morning, April 3. Police said cell phone calls came into Latham just after 6 a.m. reporting a vehicle travelling southbound in the northbound lane of traffic from the Twin Bridges in Colonie. The vehicle was spotted by troopers near Exit 4, and with the help of Guilderland officers, police were able to stop the vehicle near Western Avenue in Guilderland. Alvarez was charged with DWI after he reportedly failed field sobriety tests and provided a BAC sample over the legal limit. Alvarez was additionally charged with felony reckless endangerment due to his contact while operating his motor vehicle. He was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court and is scheduled to reappear at a later date.

### Crash closes Delaware Avenue Bridge

**DELMAR**—The Delaware Avenue Bridge which connects the city of Albany with the town of Bethlehem was closed temporarily the morning of Monday, April 4, after a weather-related crash.

Snow was falling when a woman driving south lost control of her car and was struck by a Center for the Disabled van near the center of the bridge, Albany Fire Department personnel said. The two people in the van were not injured. T

The female driver involved in the crash was removed from her vehicle and taken to a hospital where she was treated for internal injuries, which did not appear lifethreatening, emergency workers said.

Firefighters also put out a minor fire in the van. The van driver and his passenger were picked up from the scene by another Center for the Disabled driver. Bethlehem Police are handling the accident.



The bridge carrying Delaware Avenue over the Normanskill Creek was closed temporarily after this two-vehicle accident on April 4. Photo by Tom Heffernan, Sr.

### Weather possible factor in fatal crash

**GUILDERLAND**—Snow falling the morning of Monday, April 4, may have been a factor in a motor vehicle crash which occured on State Route 155 between Worner Road and Griffen Laboratory.

Ashley C. Taheri, 55, of 18 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, was travelling northbound when she lost control of her vehicle around 10:21 a.m. Police said Taheri rotated her car into oncoming traffic, and her vehicle was hit on the driver's side door by a vehicle operated by Isabel D. Glastetter, 64, of 1 Maewin Drive, Glenmont.

Taheri was pushed into the guardrail on the western side of the roadway. Police said she suffered traumatic injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. Glastetter suffered an injury to her ankle and was transported by Western Turnpike Rescue Squad to St. Peter's Hospital.

Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the collision, which remains under investigation.

### **Drunk driver sentenced**

**GUILDERLAND**—Kristopher Davis, 29, of Scotia, was sentenced to serve seven months in custody after pleading guilty to aggravated DWI, a felony, committed in September 2015, announced Albany County District Attorney David Soares on Tuesday, April 5.

Davis was arrested after being stopped at a DWI checkpoint at Exit 25 of the Thruway in Guilderland, where he had a BAC of 0.19 percent, more than twice the legal limit. Davis has a prior felony conviction for aggravated DWI with a child in the vehicle from 2010.

Davis also pleaded guilty to one count of circumvention of an interlock ignition device, a misdemeanor. Following his jail sentence, Davis will serve five years of felony probation. He is also required to pay fines and attend both a victim impact panel and a drinking and driving program. In addition, Davis is also subject to having his driver's license revoked for a minimum of 18 months.

### Altamont woman dies in crash

**PRINCETOWN**—Stephanie S. MacGilfrey, 52, of Altamont, died Thursday, April 7, from injuries sustained during a two-vehicle crash on Western Turnpike in the town of Princetown earlier that day.

At around 9:55 a.m., MacGilfrey attempted to pull out into the westbound lane of Western Turnpike from a parking lot of a convenient mart located on the roadway. The second vehicle, operated by Earl E. Allen, 72, of North Blenheim, was travelling eastbound on the road and stuck the driver's side of MacGilfrey's vehicle. MacGilfrey was transported to Ellis Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries. Allen was evaluated at the scene and was not hospitalized.

The cause of and circumstances surrounding the accident remain under investigation. Police have not yet not issued any tickets nor levied any charges.

### Delmar man acquitted of rape

**BETHLEHEM**—Kenneth G. Winston, 51, of Delmar, who worked for the state Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs, was acquitted of rape charges unrelated to his job on Wednesday, April 6, after a three-week trial.

Winston had been charged of predatory sexual assault of a child, the most serious sex crime charge available in the state of New York, as well as endangering the welfare of a child, a misdemeanor. The charges could have sent him to state prison for 25 years to life.

Winston faced allegations that he raped a 12 yearold girl 65 times in Bethlehem between May 2014 and November 2014. He was fired from his position at the Justice Center shortly after the charges were filed.

Attorney Terence L. Kindlon, who represented the defendant, argued that no physical evidence of the accusation existed, no report was filed until March 2015, and that the girl's interview with police was not recorded.







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### EDUCATION

### School board ponders budget additions

### **By TRICIA CREMO**

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### BETHLEHEM —

With the full restoration of the Gap Elimination Adjustment, members of the Bethlehem Central School District Board are carefully considering how to allocate increased funds.

Budget presentations made over the last few weeks revealed that departments are still in desperate need of state funds which were greatly reduced when the GEA was established in 2009. Officials estimate that the district lost roughly \$13 million of aid as a result.

With increased state funding, the district is weighing a number of finance items proposed by the departments. With a wealth of options before them, members of the School Board decided during their April 5 meeting to hold off on adopting the final budget until its April 19 meeting.

The total net cost of the additional requests is \$1,401,050, after factoring in the removal of both International Baccalaureate (IB) funding (an advanced instructional program the district had considered investing in) and a sixth grade team at the middle school, thereby reducing staff by 0.8.

A total \$27,816,000 in state funding will be received this year - \$179,000 more than originally proposed.

The requests include:

### Athletic Dept.:

- \$18,000 to replace contracted part-time trainer with full-time district employed trainer
- \$12,300 to add modified boys and girls cross-country and track and field teams.

The athletic trainer attends to the medical needs of student athletes during practices. The trainer also oversees the return to play process, which deals with concussion management. According to Athletic Director Leonard Kies, this task takes an enormous amount of monitoring. Last year close to 80 middle school and high school students underwent the process.

The athletic trainer also

needs to be a certified first aid and CPR instructor, and could thus train and re-certify other district employees, such as physical education and health teachers, who must have their certifications updated yearly. Last year, the district spent close to \$4,000 to re-up certifications. The athletic trainer could also assist with student CPR training, now required by state law before graduation.

Adding modified teams has the potential of reducing student management responsibilities of varsity track and field coaches, who are responsible for over 100 students, and would provide middle school students with more athletic opportunities.

### Transportation Dept.

• \$195,000 to add five elementary bus runs • \$45,000 to restore an

assistant supervisor.

These requests are in addition to the bus replacement request, which requires voter approval. The district is looking to buy 15 new buses at a cost not

to exceed \$1,413,000. All but three would replace aging vehicles that have not been replaced in the past six years due to budgetary constraints.

One additional route would be added at each of the five elementary schools to ease student management responsibilities of bus drivers. Elementary principals have reported disobedience problems on routes. Most routes transport about 40 children, said Director Cindy Jurewicz, and all are under the watch of the bus driver.

Jurewicz has also requested a 0.6 supervisor position eliminated several years ago be returned to her department.

### Operations/ Maintenance Dept.

• \$57,100 for one full-time custodian at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

The additional staffing would bring the department back to 2009 levels. The custodian would aid in nighttime cleaning. According to department director Greg Nolte, "There

is a lot of stress on the nighttime staff. Our buildings are being used more than ever, and there's been some work that they've had to reserve for summer and other breaks in the year." Additional staffing would address this issue.

### Special Education and Student Services Dept.

- \$363,580 for 2.6 teachers and 5 aides.
- \$256,000 in increased BOCES funding.
- \$2,000 to increase substitute nurse rates.
- \$28,000 to increase noninstructional substitute nurse rates.

It has been several years since the department has received funding. Department Director Kathleen Johnston has requested additional staff to restore the department to previous levels, create an intensive skills class at the high school and to account for increased student need. Increased student need also accounts for the request for increased BOCES funding (which offers special needs services as well as

career-oriented classes), as the district has seen an uptick of students requesting BOCES services for mental health issues. Johnston requested increased nurse substitute wages as it has been difficult to find substitutes at the current wage.

Substitute custodians, bus attendants, aides and cafeteria staff currently receive \$10 per hour. Finding substitutes has been difficult at this wage, given market values. The substitutes would receive a wage increase to \$11 or \$12 per hour.

### Instructional Dept. • \$424,070 in additions

Primary requests include increasing substitute teacher pay from \$95 to \$105 per day and the rate for home instruction tutors. The district also plans to extend noon hour lunch and recess time at the elementary level, requiring increased noon hour aide time, and thusly an increased noon hour aid budget in accordance. Supervisors of the five core

subjects, who currently are required to perform as a 0.2 instructor, would be absolved of this responsibility, to focus solely on supervising, thus requiring what is the equivalent of one full-time educator.

Secondary Requests include a request from Lab School to create an honors program at a cost of \$28,320; funds to repair and replace music department equipment; to train a new advanced placement chemistry teacher; restore the middle school and high school art clubs; fund Project Lead the Way; restore a library media coordinator position; and to restore a k-12 guidance counselor.

As a result of the increased state funding, the budget's tax cap was reduced from a 1.45 percent increase to a 1.34 percent increase, which will yield \$64,328,000.

A full list of budgetary requests is available on the school district's website, www.bethlehemschools. org. A public budget vote will occur Tuesday, May 17.

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### **STATE GOVERNMENT**

### Senate approves \$147 billion budget

### **By ALI HIBBS**

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Natalie Nussbaum, Ph.D. 608-6544 nn12309@aol.com or

Judith Tate, Ph.D. 489-8719

**ALBANY** — Wrapping up a long week of late nights, state legislators passed the final bills approving the 2016-17 state fiscal budget on Friday, April 1, just hours past the March 31 deadline. A product of negotiations between both houses of the state legislature and the administration of Gov. Andrew Cuomo, the \$147 billion approved budget includes a progressive minimum wage raise, paid family leave, significant tax cuts for the middle class, infrastructure investments and the restoration of millions in education funding—while keeping spending growth under two percent for the sixth consecutive year.

In a press conference the night of Thursday, March 31 the first Cuomo has held in Albany since last summer - the governor and key budget officials outlined the agreements that have been reached since the governor proposed his executive

budget three months ago and highlighted significant changes from last year's spending plan.

### School aid

The largest budgetary increase, said Budget Director Robert Mujica, is to education funding, which, with an additional \$1.5 billion, represents 6.5 percent growth to \$24.8 billion. Medicaid is growing 3.4 percent to about \$18.5 billion. And higher education will receive \$7.2 billion, about a 2 percent increase. "The rest of the budget is relatively flat," said Mujica. "From the governor's budget, we added about \$1.4 billion dollars in legislative adds, which includes the largest school aid number in history."

The increase in education aid is something that leaders of both houses identified as a priority following the release of the governor's proposed budget in January, a budget which critics claimed dramatically underfunded public schools. In particular, the governor's budget failed to fully restore funding known as the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA) that has been withheld from school districts since the 2009-10 fiscal year to address budget deficits created by a faltering economy. Some of that funding has been returned, incrementally, over the last several years, but local school districts have been calling for full restoration since 2012.

In addition to restoring GEA funding, the approved budget also increases Foundation Aid—funding that districts use for operational expenses—by more than \$600 million. While that will still not bring education funding up to levels considered "adequate" by the State Supreme Court in 2007, educators see the increases as a significant step toward

### **Infrastructure**

The 2016-17 budget contains the largest state transportation plan ever approved, with over \$55 billion of transportation investments statewide, including \$27 billion

for State Department of Transportation (DOT) and Thruway programs. Approximately \$21 billion will be spent to improve highways, bridges, rail, aviation infrastructure, non-MTA transit and DOT facilities throughout the state. It also includes \$2 billion in "Thruway Stabilization" funding that will allow the Authority to freeze tolls on the system until at least 2020.

\$350 million in grant funding has also been made available, over the next two years, for municipalities to upgrade and maintain failing drinking and wastewater infrastructure. The 2015 Water Infrastructure Improvement Act is a three-year grant program started with an original investment of \$200 million. The additional investment represents an increase of \$100 million per year over previously budgeted totals.

### Tax cuts

Under the approved budget, the middle class personal income tax rate will remain unchanged (6.45 percent for taxpayers in the \$40,000-\$150,000 income bracket; 6.65 percent in the \$150,000-\$300,000 income bracket) until the year 2018, when rates will begin to drop. When tax cuts are fully phased in by 2025, lawmakers claim it will provide an average savings of \$700 per taxpayer per year, for an expected annual savings of \$4.2 billion.

Individuals and businesses eligible for tax rate reductions to 5.5 percent include:

- Single filers with taxable income between \$20,000 and \$75,000;
- Heads of households with taxable income between \$30,000 and \$100,000; and
- Married joint filers with taxable income between \$40,000 and \$150,000.

Individuals and businesses eligible for tax rate reductions to 6 percent include:

- Single filers with taxable income between \$75,000 and \$200,000;
- Heads of households with taxable income between \$100,000 and \$250,000; and

 Married joint filers with taxable income between \$150,000 and \$300,000.

### **Paid family leave**

Paid for by modest employee payroll deductions, the state's program will be the longest in the nation at 12 weeks. Benefits will be phased-in beginning in 2018 and will initially be equal to 50 percent of an employee's average weekly wage, capped at 50 percent of the statewide average weekly wage. When fully implemented by 2021, employees will be eligible to receive 67 percent of their average weekly wage, capped at 67 percent of the statewide average. Employees will be eligible to participate after having worked for their employer for six months.

### Minimum wage

Possibly the most controversial aspect of the 2016-17 budget is the inclusion of a statewide minimum wage hike.

Calling it "progressive," "fair" and "appropriate," Cuomo maintained that raising the minimum wage could help to stimulate the economy. "The key is calibration," he said.

Under the currently calibrated rate, workers in New York City employed by businesses with more than 10 employees would see minimum wage rise to \$11 at the end of 2016, then another \$2 each year after, reaching \$15 by 2019. In the rest of the state, the minimum wage would increase to \$9.70 at the end of 2016, then another .70 each year after until reaching \$12.50 by 2021. After that, it will continue to increase to \$15 on an indexed schedule to be set by the director of the Division of Budget in consultation with the Department of Labor.

Additionally, the state budget director will conduct an annual analysis of the economy in each region, beginning in 2019, and monitor the effects of the minimum wage increases statewide to determine whether a temporary suspension of the scheduled increases is necessary.

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### COMMUNITY

### Annual Campaign exceeds goal

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concluding farewell of a
Bruce Springsteen concert
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2016 Annual Campaign
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In just the last five years, the Bethlehem YMCA has more than doubled the amount raised for our Annual Campaign. That tremendous growth means we can help support many more families in our community.

For thousands of families and individuals in Bethlehem, your contributions open the door to summer camp, swimming lessons, youth sports, recreation, before and after school programs, day care, wellness programs, programs that teach teenagers strong core values such as caring, honesty, respect and responsibility, and our Circle of Champs programs that provide respite and support for families of children facing serious illnesses.



We are dedicated to nurturing the potential of every child and teen, improving the area's health and well being, and giving back and providing support to our neighbors. Your gifts are truly investments in helping children become the strong, caring and responsible citizens we want for our community.

The YMCA believes that everyone deserves a chance to succeed, no matter their background or income. The Y never denies anyone access to our programs and facilities due to an inability to pay. It's only because of your contributions to our Annual Campaign scholarship program that we can make, and keep, that commitment. And every penny raised stays right here in Bethlehem.

Annual Campaign scholarships are provided to older adults who participate in age-appropriate wellness classes and Pedaling for Parkinson's. Scholarships may be used to help middle-age parents who need child care while they can look for employment. Or, funds could be used to help lowincome families that simply need financial assistance so they can use the Y for family recreation.

When you consider all of the programs that are supported by our annual campaign, and the thousands of people in town that are helped by scholarships and assistance from this effort, it's clear that the YMCA is so much more than a gym and we sincerely thank everyone for their support and participation in all that we do. Together, we are working to make our community a better place.

In particular, the Bethlehem YMCA would like to thank the many corporate and group organizations for their contributions, including: Advantage Tree Service, Vic's Town Barbershop, The Mullen Group, Stewart's Shops, The Slingerland Foundation, Sherwin Williams (Delmar), SABIC, Roux restaurant, Rotary Club of Delmar, O'Connor, O'Connor, Bresse & First, National Grid US Community

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— Mark Hansen

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**VOORHEESVILLE** — Take in the views from the edge of the cliff at John Boyd Thacher State Park Saturday, April 16, at 10 a.m.

Participants will take the Long Path to Hailes Cave and then walk the escarpment

trail back, stopping to take in a cliff-top perspective of the Indian Ladder Trail and the rushing waters of Outlet and Mine Lot Falls.

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### COMMUNITY

### One day, two great programs

ark your calendar, because this Friday, April 15, we've got two great events scheduled—a musical performance in the afternoon and a visit from a well-known children's author in the evening.

### Afternoon music with Bob and Tom

At 1 p.m., get ready to tap your toes at a lively concert featuring Bob Altschuler and Tom Thorpe, who play what they call "American acoustic music," a mix of bluegrass, country, folk, blues and originals. Best friends and musical partners, Altschuler and Thorpe have performed together for more than 30 years.

Altschuler is a banjo performer, instructor and writer. He performs and records with four bands, and is in two bands with Thorpe. Banjo Newsletter showcased Altschuler and has published his articles. He also has written more than 100 online instructional articles for banjo. A certified Wernick Method



jam instructor, Altschuler has been on the faculty of Banjo Camp North since 2003 and teaches at Pete Wernick's Bluegrass Camp. The 2008 book "Banjo Camp!" has a workshop chapter by Altschuler. His playing has been heard on National Public Radio and on radio and TV commercials.

Born into a musical family, Thorpe started playing guitar, piano and accordion when he was 5 years old. He now plays all of the traditional instruments found in a bluegrass band and a few that aren't. A multiinstrumentalist/singer/ songwriter, he was a member of Albany's beloved Irish band The Galway Blazers and has also been part of folk, country, rock and bluegrass groups in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Vermont and Upstate New York.

This program is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. and is free and open to everyone.

### Children's author Bruce Coville

Later in the day, author of the popular Unicorn Chronicles series Bruce Coville will stop by at 7 p.m. to discuss his work in children's literature.

Now the bestselling author of more than 100 books for children, Coville had dreamed of being a writer since he was 17 but spent many years in between working as a toymaker, teacher, assembly line worker, and even a gravedigger.

His first published book, "The Foolish Giant," remains popular among young and old today.

Coville's work has been featured in a number of anthologies, and his Sixth Grade Alien stories formed the basis for a family television series that ran from 1999-2001. Among his accolades, Coville has received the Empire State Award given by New York librarians for excellence in children's or young adult literature.

He grew up and currently lives in Syracuse. When he is not writing, he spends his time visiting schools, libraries and other organizations.

Books will be available following his talk for purchase and signing. Because space is limited, this is a first-come, first-admitted event; doors will open at 6:45 p.m.

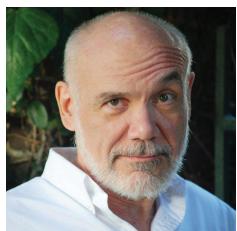
### Consider a run for library board

Nominating petition forms are due Monday, April 18, for those interested in running for a seat on the library board of trustees. Completed petitions must be filed with the district clerk at Bethlehem Central High School by 4:30 p.m. Up for vote is one open seat with a term of five years. Petitions are available at the library Information Desk and must include at least 64 signatures of voters residing in Central School District No. 6 of the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

The election will be held May 17.

### **Upcoming events**

All events are free and take place at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For more information,



call 439-9314 or visit bethlehempublic library.org.

### Saturday, April 16

Time Out for Tales

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

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Children's

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— Kristen Roberts

### Elder law assistance

about elder law on Saturday, April 16, at 11 a.m., includes a general overview of legal issues affecting seniors and their families and members are trained to answer general. questions Our community partner, the Rural Law Center of New York, has also provided us with several print materials with questions and answers in these areas, which we make available for distribution at our presentations. Please register.



### Selma: The March for Voting Rights

2015 marked 50 years since the landmark civil rights march spearheaded by Martin Luther King. This program, on Wednesday, April 20, will include a showing of the movie, "Selma," followed by a discussion facilitated by Dr. Paul Murray from Siena College, an expert on the civil rights

movement. Susan Butler, a civil rights activist who marched during the Selma to Montgomery event, will share a firsthand account of her experience. The movie will be shown at 5:30 p.m. The discussion will begin at 8 p.m., after a short break at the movie's conclusion.

Join us for this special educational program. The program is suitable for high school students and up. Light refreshments will be served.

— Lynn Kohler

### Friday flicks

oin us Friday, April 22, at 2 p.m. for "The Lady in the Van." Maggie Smith stars in a role as far from her Downton Abbey Dowager as one can imagine. Bring a friend, and we will provide the popcorn.

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Grab your jean jacket,

and don't forget your scrunchies! It's time to go back to the decade filled with rad music, tubular movies and, of course, the hair. This event takes place Friday, April 22, from 8 to 10 p.m.

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— Carol Melewski

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### ■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



### KERRY GERETY

Guilderland's Kerry Getery is The Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, April 10. Gerety scored eight goals and dished out two assists in two games for the Lady Dutch last week, including a five-goal, two-assist afternoon in a Suburban Council win against Columbia April 5.

### UPCOMING



**Big meet** 

Defending state champion pole vaulter Tedi DeMaria and the Bethlehem girls track and field team hosts the annual Lady Eagles Invitational Saturday, April 16. Girls track teams from across the state will participate in the meet.

### BOYS LACROSSE



Bethlehem goaltender
Tyler Hull deflects a Colonie shot during a Suburban Council game
Saturday, April 9, at Roessleville
Elementary
School in Colonie.
Hull made nine saves.

A pair of
Bethlehem
defenders knock
the ball out of
Matt Fisher's stick.

Robert Goo/ www.goosphotos.com



### OT thriller

**COLONIE** — Blane Benner's overtime goal lifted Colonie past Bethlehem 6-5 in a Suburban Council boys lacrosse game Saturday, April 9, at Colonie's Roessleville Elementary School.

Jason Grandeau and Matt Fisher each scored a pair of goals for the Garnet Raiders (2-1). Grandeau also contributed two assists, and goaltender CJ Alesandrini made 12 saves.

Ryan Starr recorded a hat trick for Bethlehem (1-1), and goaltender Tyler Hull stopped nine shots.

Bethlehem hosted Guilderland April 12.

— Rob Jonas



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### COMMUNITY

### Children's book illustrator visits GPL

PL's Read
Local series presents Matt McElligott— one of today's most popular children's author/ illustrators—on Saturday, April 16, at 2 p.m. Matt will explain his process of writing and illustrating through a highly entertaining interactive digital presentation.

The creative genius behind a dozen children's books, some star-reviewed, including "Even Aliens Need Snacks," "The Lion's Share" and the engaging "Mad Scientist Academy" series, Matt has been called by Publisher's Weekly "... a triple threat: a sturdy storyteller, a stylish draftsman and a thoughtful wit." His books are beloved by children and parents.

Matt's been "a working, published writer for about 20 years now, but I've been drawing and making up stories for as long as I can

"I grew up outside of Albany, New York and I live not far from there

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today. I went to college at Alfred University, then graduate school at the University of Buffalo. I have a studio in my home, which I share with my wife, Christy, my son, and several animals, including two horses, a dozen chickens, two cats, some fish and a dog.

"When I'm not working on illustration and children's books, I spend my time teaching as a professor at the Sage College of Albany." When asked if he makes a ton of money writing children's books, he responds that he doesn't. But he persists because he really enjoys it. "Being an illustrator, especially, is hard work," he explains. "But in spite of the difficulties, I know there's nothing I'd rather be doing."

Get to the library early; this will be another very special and popular

program. Children are especially welcome!

### A 10-point financial check-up

Financial Fitness: A 10-Point Check-Up, presented at GPL on Monday, April 18, at 6 p.m., is a course for people of any age who seek to fund and protect active lifestyles by making sound financial-health decisions. Participants will work on practical, hands-on worksheets and materials. Presenter is Frank Finch, principal of Life Stages Financial Group and adviser with Halliday Financial. Please register for this class by calling 456-2400, ext. 2.

### **Healthy habits**

Learn about the connection between screen time, sleep, and physical activity, and how these activities can affect your child's health and behavior, when you attend Healthy Habits for a Healthy Future, a Family Health Series with CDPHP, on Tuesday, April 19, at 6

Participants can discuss challenges and learn ways to help kids and teens establish healthier habits for life.

### Alzheimer's workshop

When you attend this Alzheimer's Workshop with Community Caregivers on Wednesday, April 20, at 6 p.m., you'll get insight into how to effectively communicate with people who have Alzheimer's. You'll gain techniques for decoding verbal and behavioral messages, and strategies to help you connect and communicate at any stage of the disease. Please call 456-2400, ext. 2 to register.

### **Fabric** self-portrait

Come to GPL on Friday, April 22, at 3:30 p.m., and celebrate Earth Day with local fabric artist, Cheryl Gorn. Children of varied abilities accurately capture their essence in fabric. They learn about textile art as they use bits of fabric, yarn, and glittery sequins to create portraits of themselves. Please call



Children's writer/illustrator Matt McElligott's distinctively whimsical style is captured in this self-portrait with an elephant. See him in real life at GPL on April 16.

Submitted photo

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— Mark Curiale

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**Town of Bethlehem** 

make your reservation.

Join us for "Living on Love" at the Curtain Call Theatre on Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m. The show is a new comedy and is sure to please. The cost is \$24. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation.

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— Wilma DeLucco

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### Vodka with a death wish

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### PICK OF **THE WEEK**



### **The Heavy Pets**

Hailing from South Florida, The Heavy Pets bring a fusion of rhythm & blues, jazz, funk, disco, reggae, and rock & roll to the stage. The band takes to The Hollow, Saturday, April 16 at 9 p.m.

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### THEATRE

# Bringing in the laughter

Upstart Albany Improv Festival will benefit Albany Damien Center after fire

### By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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**ALBANY** — Comedy and tragedy go hand in hand. The masks of the two Greek muses act as the universal symbol for drama. Motley Crue, the heavy metal rock group used the imagery for the cover of its 1985 hit album "Theatre of Pain."

On Saturday, April 23, a band of improv troupes from Albany and beyond look to tie the two muses together again in order to help a local cause in the Albany Improve Festival at the Madison Theater.

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### RECENTLY ANNOUNCED



### Acts for this year's **Tulip Fest announced**

The Parlor, Tokyo Police Club to also perform on Main Stage

ALBANY — The City of Albany Office of Special Events & Cultural Affairs has released the performance lineup for its signature spring event, the Albany Tulip Festival. The 68th annual festival will take place in the city's historic Washington Park Mother's Day weekend, Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Featuring annual traditions rooted in the city's rich Dutch heritage, nearly one hundred artisans selling their handmade crafts, a fine arts show, delicious food, the KidZone family fun destination, two stages of world-class live entertainment and more than 140,000 tulips in 150 different varieties, the Tulip Festival is a sparkling showcase of local culture and business.

Arrive early for the Tulip Queen Coronation Ceremony, slated to begin at noon on Saturday with Mayor Kathy Sheehan and B95.5's Chad O'Hara at the Lakehouse Stage, and stay for an afternoon of food, live music and much more for the entire family.

The Price Chopper KidZone stage will feature performances by members of Art Partners/Tsehaya & Co., a communitybased youth dance training program, and the Park Playhouse troupe, and concerts with Ruth Pelham of the Music Mobile and The Zucchini Brothers, and don't miss the action-packed interactive magic shows

with Melvin the Magnificent and Hocus Pocus, the Magic Bunny.

The Local 518 Stage will feature live music throughout the afternoon, featuring performances by Olivia Quillio, Carl Daniels & The Black Box, Victory Soul Orchestra and the Stockade Kids.

Major recording artists The Parlor, Tokyo Police Club and Langhorne Slim & The Law are scheduled to perform on the Main Stage at 1:30, 3:00 and 4:30 p.m. respectively.

Head back over to the Lakehouse Stage on Mother's Day as Mayor Sheehan and B95.5's Joe Condon recognize the Capital District's most outstanding Mothers of the year beginning at noon.

Ruth Pelham, The Zucchini Brothers, and Melvin the Magnificent will all return to the KidsZone Stage for multiple shows on Sunday afternoon, while Red Haired Strangers, Bear Grass, Of the Atlas and The Last Conspirators will grace the Local 518 Stage.

The Main Stage will feature performances by Jim Gaudet & The Railroad Boys, McKinley James, and Jonathan Edwards.

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### SPAC expected to rock 'n roll Journey, Steely Dan, Heart and Cheap Trick among headliners

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — While summer still seems a long way off, Saratoga Performing Arts Center's 50th anniversary concert season officially kicks off in less than three months on Saturday, June 11 with the Dixie Chicks DCX World Tour MMXVI. Tickets for some concerts are selling quickly, with at least one show (Mumford & Sons on Wednesday, June 15) completely sold out.

Classic rock and jam band fans have plenty of shows to choose from this season, including performances by Dead & Company on Tuesday, June 21, three shows featuring Phish from Friday, July 1, through Sunday, July 3, The San Francisco Fest featuring Journey and The Doobie Brothers on Tuesday, July 5, and Steely Dan with special guest Steve Winwood on Sunday, July 10.

Dave Matthews Band will celebrate its 25th anniversary during its annual two-night swing through town on Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16.

The concert season ends on a real high note for classic rock fans on Thursday, September 8, with the "Rock Hall Three for All" a one-night, triple bill featuring performances by Heart, Joan Jett & The Blackhearts and Cheap Trick.

Cheap Trick is among the 2016 class of inductees to The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Featured on both the

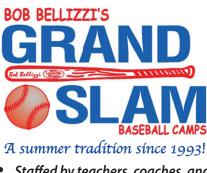
soundtrack for and in the cult-classic film "Fast Times at Ridgemont High," in which the slick talking Mike Damone is forever trying to scalp tickets for its upcoming concert, this power pop band from Rockford, Illinois, garnered a hyper-amount of popularity in Japan, earning the moniker of the "American Beatles" from its press, as captured on the single "I Want You to Want Me."

Joan Jett & The Blackhearts, inducted into the Hall in 2015, are known for a string of hits in the 80s, including Billboard topper "I Love Rock & Roll," a cover of "Crimson and Clover," "I Hate Myself for Loving You," and "Do You Wanna Touch Me."

Heart helped set the stage for Jett and other female rock and roll artists, by shattering misconceptions that women could not excel simultaneously at writing songs, playing instruments and fronting a rock band. Not only have sisters Anne and Nancy Wilson demonstrated an aptitude for all three, but they have also powered the band to four Grammy nominations and a lifetime achievement award.

For more details or to buy tickets for upcoming events at SPAC, visit www. spac.org or www.ticketmaster.com.





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### ARTS

### Albany gallery to close this summer

An open letter to patrons recently e-mailed

ALBANY — Sorelle Gallery will close this August, according to a recent email from the gallery's owner Sandra

The New Canaan, Conn. gallery that had opened two years ago will remain

Pelletier stated the Albany gallery will continue to hosts the shows it had previously scheduled up until its August closing date.

One of the factors leading to Pelletier's decision to close the gallery was due to the success of the New Canaan location.

"As most of you are aware, I opened a second gallery location two years ago in New Canaan, Connecticut. This new gallery model has proven to be very successful and is demanding more of my time and effort."

Pelletier is a resident of the Capital District, and said she had no plans to relocate. Instead, she expressed wishes to maintain a connection to the area by offering a consulting service.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage," stated Pelletier. "It is because of your admiration for great artwork that Sorelle Gallery has become what it is today."

Pelletier described having a "sad heart" in having to announce the gallery's closing.

"We will continue to maintain our website and keep you informed of new artwork and happenings at the New Canaan gallery," stated Pelletier.

The Sorelle Gallery is scheduled to show the works of Sarah Pezdek and Megan Ruch next month.

"Thank you again for your tremendous support of our gallery for the past eight years and I look forward to maintaining a close connection with you going forward," stated Pelletier.

For more information on Pelletier's consulting services, email her at sandy@ sorellegallery.com or call 518-482-2000.

— Michael Hallisey



### Palace Theatre to host Russian classic

Moscow Ballet to perform Nutcracker Dec. 2

**ALBANY** — Direct from Russia, the classic "Great Russian Nutcracker" will entertain the whole family this Christmas from the Palace Theatre on Friday, Dec. 2.

Experience the exceptional dancing of a company of 40 dancers, a 60-foot growing Christmas tree, new and spectacular hand-made costumes by resident designer Arthur Oliver, and stunning sets handpainted in Russia and designed by multi-Academy Award nominee Carl Sprague.

The Moscow Ballet consistently garners critical acclaim for performances in more than 100 cities, from New York to Los Angeles, and Miami to Calgary. The production is known for its dedication to world peace: naming Act II the "Land of Peace and Harmony;" featuring a rose shooting cannon and a stunning twoperson "Dove of Peace" complete with a 20-foot wingspan.

This year marks the Moscow Ballet's 24th consecutive year touring North America. In addition to the popular

Great Russian Nutcracker, company repertory includes classic ballets Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, Romeo and Juliet, Cinderella and more. The company features award-winning and rising star dancers, from Lilia Sabitova in 1994 to Alisa Voronova in 2014. Tickets start at \$31, and groups of ten or more — with a special interactive program for Girl Scout troops — receive discounts and benefits via smi@nutcracker.com. Seniors 65+, Military and MotorClub discounts are available at the theater box office with appropriate identification.

Tickets are on sale now at the Palace Theatre Box Office and are also available for purchase via Ticketmaster Chargeby-Phone at 800-745-3000 or online at ticketmaster.com.

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### POP CULTURE

### Vodka with a death wish

Highly anticipated spirit in pre-release

### By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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### ALBANY—

A local coffee company with a penchant for headlines has teamed up with one of the Capital City's distilleries to create a spirit with a death wish.

This month Death Wish Coffee and Albany Distilling is offering a prerelease of a specialty vodka product infused with the popular local coffee.

Death Wish Coffee had developed a healthy following among coffee lovers in the Capital District before receiving national attention by winning a television commercial spot last Super Bowl Sunday. Its popularity has since grown in recent months. Based on a behind-the-scenes video that covered the moments following the commercial, Internet sales for the coffee jumped exponentially.

This month, the ubiquitous skull and crossbones of the coffee brand makes its way onto an ominous looking black bottle of vodka produced through the Albany Distilling Company. The union between the two companies is an example of a couple of trends growing throughout the region.

First, there is a growing economy of local producers. Both Death Wish and Albany Distilling Company are relative start-ups, both having launched within the past few years—Micro companies, sporting a small staff of employees that include Nine Pin Cider in Albany and Yankee Distillers in Saratoga County. Death Wish Coffee, started in 2011, boasts a staff of less than a dozen employees. Albany Distillery, founded in 2012, currently staffs four employees. That figure includes the spirit company's two owners, said co-owner Richard Sicari.

Second, there is a collaborative spirit growing among companies, establishing themselves among a community to assist in each other's growth. It's been observed in the art's world between Proctors, the CapREP and Universal Preservation Hall in Saratoga. It's been seen in Albany's Craft Spirit Trail that opened last year, of which Albany Distillery is a part. Within the context of the trail, Sicari said the joint marketing effort among perceived competitors is not as odd as it may appear. The micro breweries are not competing with one another, as much as they are against the larger companies with national recognition.

"It's crazy to think we're going to compete against each other," said Sicari. "We're all looking national... We will do well if we all band together, use all of our knowledge and help each other out. Because, who we really are competing against are the big boys.

Death Wish Coffee has that national recognition, and its working to keep its brand noticed nationwide. The specialty vodka is being introduced through selected retailers throughout the Capital District. The timing seems perfect for the spirit company, allowing Albany's first distillery since Prohibition to breakthrough the national scene. But, Sicari said, the partnership between the two has been around for a few years. And, news of the new vodka has whispered across the area since late

Sicari said Death Wish Coffee had say from the taste of the spirit to the look of the bottle. He called the coffee company "masters" of marketing.

As of print, there have been two pre-release parties, having started at

The City Beer Hall in Albany last Wednesday. been positive. Those who have sampled the vodka describe it as tasting "just

"The plans are to continue with [the vodka]," said Sicari, whose initial count stands at 17,000 bottles. That figure alone represents five-times the amount of bottles Albany Distilling produced last year. "We going to start local and I'd like to go state-wide in the next two or three months." Beyond that, Sicari said,

"Nothing comes quickly."

Two more prerelease parties are scheduled for this week.

Sicari said the response has like coffee."

he has to

Death Wish Coffee Co.

Troy hosts Slidin' Dirty Restaurant and one Wednesday, April 13

Coffee infused vodka. It's a thing, and it's going to hit the general market later this year. But, you may get your hands on a bottle this week during pre-release. Food at 6 p.m. The last of the Truck

pre-release parties takes place at Hunter's on Jay in Schenectady on Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m.



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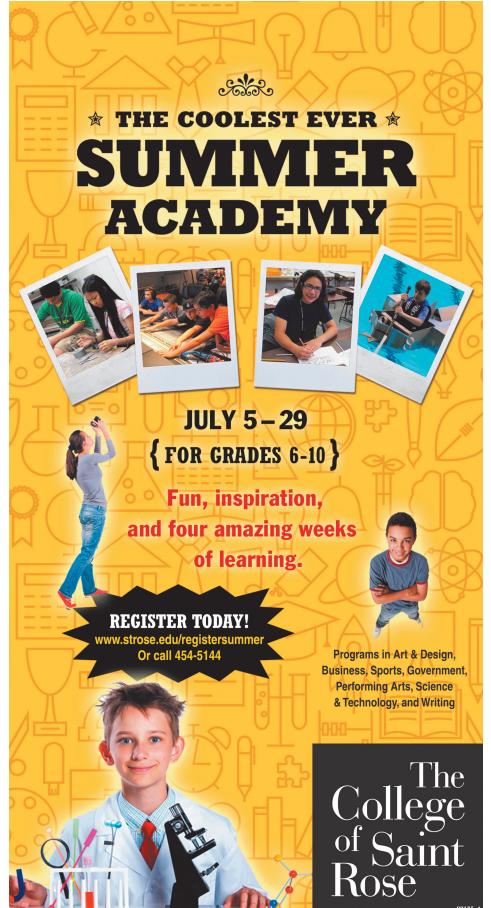
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### **Night: Terrance Simien**

**ALBANY** — For more than 30 years, two-time, eighth-generation Grammy award-winning Louisiana Creole artist Terrance Simien has been shattering the myths about what his indigenous Zydeco roots music is and is not. Leading his Zvdeco Experience band, Simien has become one of the most respected and accomplished artists in American roots music today. He and his band mates have performed more than 7,000 concerts in 45 countries during their eventful career. Their original song, "Dance Everyday," along with a cover of Zydeco standard "Uncle Bud," were both featured in the 2012 film "The Lucky One," starring Zac Efron and Blythe Danner. Simien is also the featured guest artist on Randy Newman's "Gonna Take You There," a song penned for Disney's 2009 release "The Princess and the Frog.'

Simien and his Zydeco Experience band will bring a bit of Creole to Albany the evening of Friday, April 15 for a performance on the campus of The College of Saint Rose, in the Kathleen McManus Picotte Recital Hall located inside the Massry Center for the Arts beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the performance are \$20



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general admission and \$10 for students.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 337-4871 or visit www. massrycenter.org. The Massry Center is located at 1002 Madison Ave. in Albany.

### Day: Matthew McElligott

### GUILDERLAND

— Head over to the public library for a special appearance by local children's author and illustrator Matthew McElligott on Saturday, April 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. In the Helderberg (large) meeting room as part of its ongoing "Read Local" series.

During the two hour session, McElligott plans to focus on his book, "Even Monsters Need Haircuts" and new series, "The Mad Scientist Academy." Along with a reading, he'll talk about how he makes his books and give a live illustration demonstration.

According to his website, McElligott, a working and published writer for nearly 20 years, has been drawing and writing stories for as long as he can remember. His work is inspired by the illustrations of early 20th Century illustrator and cartoonist Winsor McCay, best known for his strip "Little Nemo in Slumberland" and children's author Daniel Pinkwater.



Image courtesy of Matthew McElligott

Admission is free and registration is not required to attend this installment of the Read Local series.

For more information, please contact Maria Buhl at 456-2400 ext. 172. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave. (Route 20) in Guilderland.

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### **CLUBS**

### 9 Maple Avenue

9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs. www.9mapleave.com Fri: Rick Rosoff Quartet | 9 p.m.

Sat: **Jon LeRoy Group** 9 p.m.

### Arthur's Market

35 N. Ferry St., Schenectady. 382-1938 Every Thur: Edith's Amazing Jam 6 p.m.

Fri: **Kitchen Jazz** 

Sat: Bands for Bernie | Noon Sun: **Compton** | 3 p.m.

Tue: Jazz Jam

1814 Western Ave., Albany. 608-6400 Fri: Tom DePetris | 7 p.m.

#### Castle Street Café

10 Castle St., Great Barrington, MA. 413-528-5244

Fri: Wanda Houston Band | 8 p.m. Sat: Mike Caudill Quartet | 8 p.m.

#### Cafe NOLA

617 Union St., Schenectady. 357-8628 Wed: **Erin Powers** | 6:30 p.m. Fri: **Yankee Holler** 6:30 p.m. Sat: Big Creek 6:30 p.m.

### Caffe Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. 225-0882

Wed: Carol Carroll's Piano All-Stars

Every Thur: **Open Mic** 7 p.m. Fri: The Bombadils, 10 String Symphony | 8 p.m. Sat: Griffin House | 8 p.m.

Sun: Blues Brothers: Andy Cohen, Dakota Dave Hull & Paul Asbell 7 p.m.

### Carney's Tavern

17 Main Street, Ballston Lake. 280-7959 Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m. Fri: **Black Abbey** 7:30 p.m. Sat: **Take 2** | 7:30 p.m.

### **City Beer Hall**

42 Howard St., Albany. 449-2337 Every Sat: 90s Dance Party | 11 p.m.

### Club Helsinki

## RTSCALENDAR



### **Camerata showcases teacher talent**

The Saint Rose Camerata will perform original works by three faculty members for its final concert of the season Saturday, April 16, at the Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave. Submitted photo

405 Columbia St., Hudson. 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com

Sat: "Reeling in the Years" Steely Dan Tribute | 9 p.m.

### Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave. 512-5100 Fri: **2 Late** | 7 p.m.

Sat: Alan Goldberg | 7 p.m. Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

### **Fuze Box**

12 Central Ave., Albany. 703-8937 Wed: Expire, Trife Life, Born Low, **Artisan** | 7 p.m. | \$12 Fri: **Cretin Hop** | 9 p.m. | \$5; ladies free Sat: Worms of the Earth, WYCHDOKTOR | 9 p.m.

### Ginger Man

234 Western Ave., Albany. 427-5963

### Fri: Chris Dollard | 8 p.m.

### Grappa '72 818 Central Ave., Albany. 482-7200

Wed & Thur: Hamilton Street Jazz **Company** | 6:30 p.m.

Fri: **April Marie Trio** | 6:30 p.m

### The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 N. Pearl St., Albany. 426-8550 Fri: **The Mowgli's** | 9 p.m. | \$15

### Sat: **The Heavy Pets** | 9:30 p.m. | \$15

**Hudson River Music Hall** 10 Maple St., Hudson Falls. 832-3484 Wed: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m. | \$3

Fri: Ryan Clark with Josh Morris & **Zane Agnew** | 7 p.m. | \$10

### **The Low Beat**

335 Central Ave., 432-6572 Wed: **Hamell on Trial** | 6 p.m.

#### Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** 10 p.m. | \$5

Thur: The Hellasexuals, Girth Control, The Savage Randys,

On The Cinder | 8 p.m. Sat: Jason Martin (CD release)

8 p.m. | Pre-sale only

(@ www.peterwalkeerecords.com) Mon: **7Horse, Odd Body** | 7 p.m.

### McGeary's

4 Clinton Square, Albany. 463-1455 Wed: Best Damn Open Mic Ever with MotherJudge | 7:30 p.m.

### **Mio Vino Bistro**

186 Main St, Altamont. 595-5095

Sat: Misty Jazz Trio | 7 p.m.

### **Moon & River Café**

115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady. 377-5100 Wed: John Serrao | 7 p.m. Thur: **Dave Kitchen** 6 p.m.

Fri: **Doug Chilton** | 7 p.m.

Sat: Telegraph Road, Emily Mitchell and Noah Chieco | 2 p.m.

Every Sun: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m. Mon: Doug Chilton 7 p.m. Tue: Dave Kitchen Jazz Trio | 7 p.m.

### **Mouzon House**

1 York St., Saratoga Springs. 226-0014 Wed: Joe Gitto & Dan Wancyk 6:30 p.m

Thur: Hot Club of Saratoga Trio 7 p.m.

304 Lark St., Albany. 463-9004 Thur: Karaoke | 10 p.m.

### **One Caroline Street**

1 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. 587-2026

Wed: The Masters of Nostalgia 8:30 p.m

Thur: Chris Carey & Mike O'Donnell 8 p.m.

Fri: **George Muscatello** | 6 p.m.

Hot Club of Saratoga | 9 p.m. Sat: Jill Hughes and The Hi-Rollers 9 p.m.

Sun: **Bobby Kendall** 6 p.m.

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### **ACROSS**

- 1. Bite noire 5. Brunch serving
- 10. Coal carrier
- 13. Certain exams
- 15. Composer Copland
- \_\_\_ we having fun yet?"
- 17. Terminal structure of an axon
- 19. Buff
- 20. Not nice
- 21. Stealthy
- 23. More impertinent
- 25. Pillbox, e.g.
- 26. Place as comfy as home (3 wds)
- 32. "Welcome" site
- 35. 4:1, e.g. 36. Navigational aid
- 37. A Swiss army knife has lots of them
- 39. Position
- 41. Brewski
- 42. Scrawny one
- 44. Dusk to dawn
- 46. Undertake, with "out" 47. At the same time
- 50. "Wheels"
- 51. A harpoon 55. Opinions contrary to religious beliefs 60. Aggregate
- 61. Egg cells
- An instant 64. Favorite
- 65. Carry away, in a way
- 66. Search for water
- 67. "... \_\_\_\_ he drove out of sight"
- 68. Taste, e.g.
- 69. Foot pads

### **DOWN**

- 1. Extra
- 2. "Gladiator" setting

### 3. Police informers

- 4. Good-natured; mischievous
- 5. Jail, slangily
- 6. Physics units 7. Ashtabula's lake
- 8. Type of raincoat 9. Physical alterations
- 10. Dagger handle
- 11. Face-to-face exam
- 12. Contradict
- 14. Old person 18. Accumulation of fluids
- 22. Character
- 24. Focal point 27. Belong
- 28. Red cosmetics
- \_ probandi 30. Earned
- 31. At one time, at one time
- 32. Disorder
- 33. Fungal spore sacs
- 34. Course
- 38. Booze
- 40. Young pigs 43. Corrective lenses
- 45. Went bad
- 48. Big hit 49. TV shows imitating reality
- 52. Plains Indian
- 53. Artist Max
- 54. Advises
- 55. Word before and after "against" 56. "... happily \_\_\_\_ after" 57. Miles per hour, e.g.

- 58. Brio
- 59. Takes a seat 63. Golf ball support

Answers on Pg. B18

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### ARTS CALENDAR

#### **Parish Public House**

388 Broadway, Albany. 365-0444 Fri: **The Blind Owl Band** | 9 p.m. | \$12 adv.; \$15 door Sat: Sarah McGowan, 3rd Floor

### Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com

Sat: WoodChuckWood, Two Guys, Bleak Little World, Ludica | 8 p.m. Mon: Blues Jam | 8 p.m. Tue: The Freeze, Male Patterns, **Eternal Crimes** | 7 p.m.

### **Platinum Pub**

795 3rd Ave., Watervliet. 270-9907 Every Tue: **Open Mic** 

### **Provence**

Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Albany. 689-7777 Fri: Fresh | 7 p.m.

Sat: Patricia Dalton & Joe Esposito **Trio** | 7 p.m.

### **Prime at Saratoga National**

458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs. 583-4653

Sun: Joe Sorrentino Trio (Jazz **brunch)** | 10:30 a.m.

#### **Putnam Den**

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs. 584-8066

Thur: Free Air, Eminence Ensemble 9:30 p.m. | Free, \$10 under 21

Fri: The Killing Condition, All For Revenge, The Power, Adapt

8 p.m. | \$10, \$15 under 21 Sat: Drew Wardle, Luke Garret, Tambourelli and her SuperTrips, Galaxy Babs and the Quasars,

Free Air (Memorial Concert for Andrew Hagan)

### **Rustic Barn Pub**

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. 235-5858 Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m. Fri: **Skeeter Creek** 9 p.m. Sat: The Wheel | 8 p.m.

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

Sat: Billy's Bounce | 7:30 p.m.

### Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany. 449-2332 Wed: **David Vandervort** | 8 p.m. Thur: Mark Kleinhaut & John Stowell | 9 p.m.

Fri: Nate Giroux Trio | 9 p.m. Sat: Alex Slomka Trio | 9 p.m. Mon: Joe Finn | 9 p.m. Tue: Justin Henricks | 8 p.m.

### Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady. 346-3400

Thur: Allen Halstead & Azzaam Hameed | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Bronte Roman** | 7 p.m.

### Tierra Coffee Roasters

1038 Madison Ave., Albany. 621-7299 Fri: Monkell/Nania/Henricks/ Chiappinelli | 7 p.m.

**Twisted Vine** 



### Who's afraid of this classic?

The New York State Writers Institute is offering a free screening of the classic movie "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolfe," starring Elizabeth Taylor, left, in her Oscar-winning role. The movie is being shown Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Page Hall on the University at Albany's downtown campus. Submitted photo



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### **Upstate Concert Hall**

1208 New York 146, Clifton Park. 371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com Wed: Issues, Crown the Empire, One OK Rock, Night Versus | 7 p.m.

Sat: Between The Buried and Me, August Burns Red, Good Tiger 6:30 p.m. | \$25

Tue: Tech N9ne, Krizz Kaliko, Rittz !Mayday!, Stevie Stone, Cres Cru, **K. Daver** | 8 p.m. | \$25

### The Van Dyck

237 Union St., Schenectady. 348-7999 Wed: Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble 7 p.m. | Free

Sat: **Nellie McKay** | 6:30 & 8:30 p.m. | \$22 adv., \$26 door

### **Waterworks Pub**

76 Central Ave., Albany. 465-9079 Thur: **DJ Shawn Gillie** | 11 p.m. Fri: Karaoke | 10 p.m. Sat: **DJ David Barna** | 10 p.m. Mon: **Karaoke** | 10 p.m.

### Yono's

25 Chapel St., Albany. 436-7747 Fri & Sat: Hamilton Street Jazz **Duo** 6:30 p.m.

### MUSIC

### An Evening of Chamber Music by Salvatore Sciarrino

Nicholas DeMaison conducts a nine-piece ensemble with featured vocalist Amanda DeBoer Bartlett as they perform three works by the modern Italian composer. April 14, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy. Information: empac.rpi.edu.

### **Terrance Simien**

Grammy Award-winning zydeco musician brings his band to town. April 15, 7:30 p.m., Kathleen McManus Picotte Recital Hall, Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Tickets: general admission \$20, students \$10. Information: 337-4871 or www.massrycenter.org.

### **Greg Brown**

Singer-songwriter whose tunes feature life in the Midwest. April 15, 8 p.m., Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$29.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

### **America**

Band famous for "Ventura Highway" and "Sister Golden Hair." April 15, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$49.75-\$84.75. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

### **Saint Rose Camerata**

Chamber group performs works by College of Saint Rose professors Bruce Craig ROter, Sean McClowry and Andrew McKenna Lee. April 16, 7:30 p.m., Kathleen McManus Picotte Recital Hall, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 454-5193

### **Brad Mehldau Trio**

Jazz trio featuring pianist Brad Mehldau, bassist Larry Grenadier and drummer Jeff Ballard. April 16, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$29.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

### **Songs of Children** and the Heavens

Mezzo-soprano Elizabeth Lehmann and pianist Michael Clement present Jake Heggie's "Song to the Moon" and Gustav Mahler's "Kindertotenlieder." April 17, 4 p.m., Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany. Free; donations appreciated. Information: lehmanne@strose.edu.

### **Dream Theater**

Prog-rock performs its new double concept album, "The Astonishing," in its entirety. April 18, 7:30 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$29.75-\$59.75. Information:

palacealbany.com.

### Lisa De La Salle

Troy Chromatics Concerts presents an award-winning classical pianist. April 20, 7:30 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$25 and \$35. Information: 273-0038 or troymusichall.org.

### **Recycled Percussion**

World-renowned "junk rock" band. April 20, 7:30 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$20-\$45. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

### A Concert to Benefit **Circles of Mercy**

Featuring Matt Maguire. April 21, 7 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$25. Information: 273-0038, 462-0899 or troymusichall.org.

### THEATRE

### The Lion King

Broadway musical based on the modern classic Disney animated film, through April 17, Proctors Mainstage, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets and information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

### Living on Love

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### ARTS CALENDAR

diva who hires a young man to write her autobiography after she discovers her husband is cheating on her with a female author he hired to write his autobiography. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through April 30. Shows: Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m. and Sundays 3 p.m. Tickets: \$24. Information: 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

#### **First Contact**

An original melodrama that explores the first contact between people, from the first Old World explorers to aliens. Presented by Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, through April 17. Shows: Friday and Saturday 7 p.m., Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets: adults \$15, students/seniors/children \$10. Information: 438-5503 or www.steamer10theatre.org.

### Fiddler on the Roof

Broadway classic about a poor dairyman in czarist Russia trying to protect his five daughters from the changing times. Presented by Schuylerville Community Theater, Schuylervlle High School, April 15-17. Shows: Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets: adults \$20, students/seniors \$18. Information: 695-5480.

### **Calendar Girls**

Comedy about a group of women who create a calendar that attracts a lot of attention for its content. Presented by Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, April 15 through May 1. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets: \$24 and \$27. Information: 587-4427 or www.homemadetheater.org

### COMEDY

### MopCo

Presenting "Real Life: The Improv," where celebrities are interviewed about their lives, and improvisors react to their stories in spontaneous and unpredictable ways. Fridays through April 29, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: adults \$14, children and seniors \$6. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

### **The Funny Bone**

"Chicks are Funny," April 14, 7:30 p.m.; DeRay Davis headlines, April 15 and 16, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Kevin Downey Jr. headlines, April 17, 7 p.m. Crossgates Mall, Western Avenue, Guilderland. Information: 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com.

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Mike Speirs headlines, April 15 and 16, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Tickets and information: 512-4075 or thecomedyworks.com.

#### **Lewis Black**

Award-winning comedian and commentator speaks his mind about politics and more. April 15, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$29.50-\$65. Information: palacealbany.com.

#### **Roy Zimmerman**

Musician and political satirist performs his show, "This Machine Funny Songs and Bad Advice." April 16, 7:30 p.m., Eighth Step at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$20-\$30. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

### DANCE

### **USA Dance**

Monthly ballroom dance featuring a 45-minute lesson, followed by dancing and a demonstration by Capital District chapter members Kathy and Bill Bates. April 17, 6:15 p.m., Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany. Admission: USA Dance members \$10, non members \$13, students \$5, children 18 and under free. Information: Jim DeForge, 233-0957 or email jdefo51814@aol.com.

### **Single Squares of Albany**

Modern western square dancing with caller Cliff Brodeur and cuer Maureen Wall. April 20, 7:30 p.m., Colonie Elks Club, Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham. Tickets: \$7. Information: 674-2076.

### **FAMILY/YOUTH**

### Art for All

A family program presented by the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April's program: landscape collage. Information: www.albanyinstitute.org.

### **Peking Acrobats**

A combination of strength, flexibility and grace. April 16, 3 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: adults \$18, children \$12. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

### Catskill Puppets — The Lion's Whiskers

Musical adaptation of a traditional Ethiopian folktale kicks off the "April Vacation Daze" series. April 25, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$15. Information: 438-5503 or www.steamer10theatre.org.

### **Silly Billy Magic**

Zany acts of magic, part of the "April Vacation Daze" series. April 26, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$15. Information: 438-5503 or www.steamer10theatre.org.

### **Climbing Your Family Tree**

Jumpstart your young genealogists with this workshop, where they will learn the basics of exploring and preserving their family history. April 26, 10 a.m., Schenectady County Historical Society, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. The cost is \$7 per student. Information: Michael Malonev, 374-0263, ext. 3 or email librarian@schenectadyhistorical.org.

### **Bert the Nerd**

Juggler extraordinaire performs as part of the "April Vacation Daze" series. April 27, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$15. Information: 438-5503 or www.steamer10theatre.org.

### **Curator for a Day**

Children will learn what museum curators do. April 28, 10 a.m., Mabee Farm Historic Site, Route 5S, Rotterdam Junction. The cost is \$8 per student. Information: Jenna Peterson. 887-5073 or email educator@schenectadyhistorical.org.

### **Steve Charney and Harry**

Ventriloquist performs as part of the "April Vacation Daze" series. April 28. 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$15. Information: 438-5503 or www.steamer10theatre.org.

### Day on the Farm

Children will experience what life was like on a farm in the 1800s. April 29, 10 a.m., Mabee Farm Historic Site, Route 5S, Rotterdam Junction. The cost is \$8 per student. Information: Jenna Peterson, 887-5073 or email educator@schenectadyhistorical.org.

### **Carnival Del Mundo**

Dan Butterworth Marionettes performs as part of the "April Vacation Daze" series. April 29, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$15. Information: 438-5503 or www.steamer10theatre.org.

### **FILM**

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf Classic film starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. April 15, 7:30 p.m., Page Hall, University at Albany

downtown campus, 135 Western Ave.,

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www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

### The Age of Innocence

name that was partially shot around Troy, part of the "Celebrate film in New York" series. April 17, 2 p.m., New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information: 474-5877.

### Food for Thought — **Paper Tigers**

A screening of a documentary detailing the lives of selected students at Lincoln High School in Washington, an alternative school that specializes in educating traumatized youth. April 21, 7 p.m., The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$8. Information: 465-5233 or thelinda.org.

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### **LITERARY**

### Augusten Burroughs — Lust and Wonder

Top-selling author of "Running with Scissors" chronicles the development and demise of his relationships while living in New York City. April 13, 7 p.m., Gannett Auditorium, Palamountain Hall, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: 1 seat/1 book \$32, 2 seats/1 book \$40, seniors/students/active military 1 seat/1 book \$29.

#### **Steven Millhauser**

Pulitzer Prize-winning author reads from his new story collection, "Voices in the Night." April 13, 8 p.m., Biotech Auditorium, Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies building, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy. Free. Information: 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

### **Brien Bouyea**

Discussing and signing his new book, "Bare Knuckles and Saratoga Racing: The Remarkable Life of John Morrissey." April 14, 7 p.m., National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, 191 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs. Free. Information: www.racingmuseum.org.

#### Sheri Fink

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist discusses her book, "Five Days at Memorial," as keynote speaker at the University at Albany's "Disasters, Ethics and Social Justice Conference." April 15, 12:30 p.m., Campus Center ballroom, uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

### **Poetry in Motion**

A night of spoken word featuring a diverse crowd of poets from across the United States. April 16, 7:30 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$27. Information: 346-6204 or www. proctors.org.

#### **Burian Lecture**

Tony Award-winning director Pam MacKinnon will deliver this year's lecture. April 18, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

### **EDUCATION**

### Lincoln on the Civil War: Selected Speeches

Author Giacomo Calabria leads a reading and discussion of President Abraham Lincoln's speeches spanning his political career. Thursdays through April 21, 6 to 8 p.m., Huxley Theater, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free. Information: 474-0575 or email Nicole.lafountain@nysed.gov.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Color Outside the Lines**

An adult coloring night where people can create, with inspiration coming from the Mabee Farm's artifacts. Paper, colored pencils, crayons and light refreshments will be provided. April 14, 6 p.m., Mabee Farm Historic Site, Route 5S, Rotterdam Junction. Admission: \$5; free for Schenectady County Historical Society members. Information: 887-5073 or email educator@schenectadyhistorical.org.

### Fifth annual Hudson Valley Hops

Fundraiser featuring craft beer and cider tasting. April 16, 4 to 7 p.m., Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Advance tickets: AlHA members \$30, non members \$35. At the door tickets: AlHA members \$35, non members \$40. Information: 463-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org.

#### **Geeks Who Drink**

A quiz show with eight rounds of eight questions each, including a music round, an audio round and a picture round. Free to play, with prizes for the top two teams and bonus prizes throughout the game. Sundays, 7 p.m., Lionheart Pub, 448 Madison Ave., Albany

### **Color Between Wines**

Adult coloring program. Library supplies the art materials, but adults must bring their own beverages. Wednesdays, 5 p.m., Brunswick Community Library, 4118 State Highway 2, Troy. Information: 279-4023.

### **Family Fun Ceramics**

Weekly 90-minute class taught by Catie Singer on Sundays, 2 p.m., Schenectady Jewish Community Center, 2565 Balltown Road, Niskayuna. Cost: members \$8, guests \$12; all materials are included. Information: 377-8803 or www.schenectadvicc.org.

### **Weekly ceramics**

Two-hour Thursday class taught by Chris Singer, 1 to 3 p.m., Schenectady Jewish Community Center, 2565 Balltown Road, Niskayuna. Cost: members \$8, guests \$12; all materials are included. Information: 377-8803 or www.schenectadyjcc.org.

### **One Big Roof**

Weekly classes include Gentle Yoga (Monday, 8:30 a.m.), Meditation in Motion Yoga (Monday, 5:30 p.m.), Saratoga Stress Reduction Program (Tuesday, 5:15 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m.), Tai Chi (Tuesday, 7 p.m.), Deepening your Practice/Embodyoga (Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.), Yoga for Beginners (Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.), Health-preserving Qigong (Wednesday, 7 p.m.), Synervation Physical Therapy (Wednesday, 5 p.m.), Candlelight Yoga (Thursday, 6:30 p.m.) and dharma Meditation (Sunday, 9 a.m.). 538 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information: www.oneroofsaratoga.com.

### **EXHIBITS**

### **Albany Center Gallery**

"High School Regional Juried Art Exhibition," featuring more than 100 students from 20 high schools from across the Capital District, through April 23. 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information: www.albanycentergallery.org.

### Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center

"Nature at Your Doorstop," a photo exhibit featuring many of the natural wonders of the Capital District, through April 30. 25 Quackenbush square, Albany. Information: 434-0405.

### Albany Institute of History and Art

"The Capital Region in 50 Objects," through April 2016; "Masterworks: 225 Years of Collecting," through Sept. 4; plus "A Gather of Glass: Selections from the Museum's Collection," "Ancient Egypt" and more. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Info: 463-4478 or

www.albanyinstitute.org.

### Arts Center of the Capital Region

"Every Which Way," featuring works by Abraham Ferraro, through April 24; "Hudson Valley Seed Packs: The Art of the Heirloom," through April 24; "Human Trafficking in our Neighborhoods: A Community Responds," featuring works by Joanne Van Genderen, through April 24. 265 River St., Troy. Info: 273-0552 or artscenteronline.org.

### The Laffer Gallery

"Two Winters," featuring works by Harry Orlyk, through May 29. 96 Broad St., Schuylerville. Information: www.thelaffergallery.com.

#### miSci

"Earth Exposed: Discover Our Planet's Hidden Secrets." Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Info: 382-7890 or www.miSci.org.

### **National Museum of Dance**

"A Tribute to Dancers in Film," "Making Art Dance" and "2015 Hall of Fame Inductees Mark Morris and Rudolf Nureyev." 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org.

### **New York State Museum**

"REPRESENT: Contemporary Native American Art," through July 3;"Imaging the American West: Selections from the Metropolitan Museum of Art," through July 17;"St. Paul's Chapel: A Place of Refuge," through Aug. 21. Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Info: 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov.

### Saratoga Arts

"Showcasing Saratoga Arts'Teaching Artists," featuring works by 23 faculty members, through April 30, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: www.saratoga-arts.org.

### **Sorelle Gallery**

"Contrast," featuring works by Lori Eubanks and the late Kathi Blinn. April 15 through May 6, Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Albany. Opening reception: April 15, 5 p.m. Information: 482-2000 or www.sorellegallery.com.

### **Tang Teaching Museum**

"Alma Thomas," a collection of artwork spanning her career, through June 5; "Borrowed Light: Selections from the Jack Shear Gift," through Aug. 14; "Elevator Music 30: Critter & Guitari," where visitors are invited to play unique musical instruments designed by Critter and Guitari in the museum's elevator, through June 5; and "Liz Collins — Energy Field," through May 31. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: tang.skidmore.edu.

### **Union College**

"Slippery Slope by Georgie Friedman," Peter Irving Wold Center, College Atrium, second floor, through Nov. 30. Information: 388-6318 or www.union.edu/gallery.

### CALL FOR ARTISTS

### Arts Center of the Capital Region

Seeking submissions for its 2016 Fence Show, an annual opportunity for Arts Center members to display their artwork in its galleries. Drop-off dates: May 1, noon to 3 p.m.; May 2-4, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. 265 River St., Troy. Info: 273-0522 or artscenteronline.org.



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### MORE ARTS

# History plays out on the catwalk

Second "History of Fashion" Fashion Show to take place in Troy and New York City in May

TROY — Don Rittner and Justyna Kostek have teamed up again to bring the second edition of "The History of Fashion" Fashion Show at Fellowship Hall in May.

Famous New Yorkers through Fashion is the theme for this year's show that will take place in May in Troy and New York City.

Rittner (director) and Justyna Kostek (artistic director) have designed this year's show to feature men and women dressed in period costumes, but they also will deliver monologues about who they represent which will be actual New Yorkers from the 17th century to modern times. Many of those people will have Troy connections.

"This year we want the fashion show to come alive as each model represents a real famous New Yorker and will deliver a one or two minute monologue about who they were and what they did," said Rittner.

Justyna Kostek, who is the director

of Atelier Teatral Company, a theater company in Denmark, co-directed with Rittner the 1923 George Kaufman play, Helen of Troy New York, which sold out all six performances last year in Troy. They teamed up again to bring history to life this year with a new twist on the first sold out fashion show that took place during Inspiration Week in Albany back in 2013.

The fashion show will take place for a two-weekend run at Fellowship Hall starting Saturday, May 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, May 8 from 3 to 5 p.m., and again on May 14th and 15th.

The New York City show will take place over two Sundays at the Sanctuary at 232 W 11th St, in Greenwich Village on May 22nd and May 29th.

Tickets for the Troy showing be purchased at ticketriver.com/ event/19401.

Tickets for the New York City showing can be purchased through ticketriver.com/ event/19403

— Don Rittner



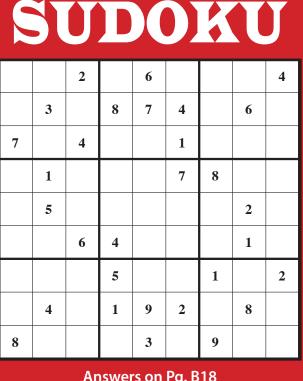
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### Bringing in the laughter

Improv: is the informal form of the noun improvisation, especially as a theatrical technique. People most commonly associate it with comedy. Adam O'Connor, member of the local improv group Sorry Not Sorry, and co-founder of the Albany Improv Festival, defines it as that, theatrical and musical. It's a medium that often tasks a performer's ability to think quickly.

A B-side track on "Theatre of Pain" sings of the pains and struggles of people in an unnamed city. "Save our souls for the heavens, For a life so good, it sure feels bad. Save our souls for the heavens. Save our souls for the promised land."

In a sense, that is what a group of volunteers at Albany's State Street was doing. Where Motley Crue focused on the degradation of a community from crime, the Albany Damien Center sought to help people in need.

The Albany Damien Center provides housing, meals, job placement and a whole litany of things for people afflicted with HIV and AIDS. The center serves as a resource center with programs and activities designed to improve health, reduce stress and increase the quality of life. Incorporated in 1990, the center was named after



a Catholic priest who focused on the care of terminally ill lepers in Hawaii in the late 1800s. It had called 646 State Street its home for nearly 30 years, until a fire ripped through the century-old building

in August 2013. The fire ignited in the basement. Neighboring residents reportedly called 911 within a half hour of its start. According to the center's website, the building and all of its contents were all but lost quickly, within 45 minutes.

The center now conducts business out of the First Lutheran Church on Western Avenue.

Madison Theater.

"Their cause is so great," said Adam O'Connor, founder of improv group Sorry Not Sorry and coorganizer of the Albany Improv Festival. "And, they need the money because of the disaster that happened. Not only are they a great cause, they are also in need of funds. So we figured they would be a good beneficiary of our festival."

Flash forward to 2016, O'Connor and fellow cofounder Laci Lee have spent a year organizing a one-day festival that will include 21 improv teams from Albany and beyond. About a dozen of the teams call the Capital District home. Some hail from New York City and New England. O'Connor said the a team out of Texas has been confirmed to perform. "It got a lot bigger than we anticipated," he said, "and we're very excited about it."

The catalyst behind the idea was sparked by a similar



festival hosted in Hartford. A handful of area troupes organized a day trip to attend the festival in Connecticut. Once there, O'Connor said he and Lee took one look at one another, apparently sharing the same idea.

"During the day we (Adam and Laci Lee) kinda looked at one another and said, we can do this," said O'Connor. "What we wanted to do was to get all of the local troupes together for the day to have fun, and it kinda snowballed from there and got into this big kind of thing."

Festivities start at noon with a workshop entitled "Positivity & Connectedness" facilitated by Christopher J. Simpson. Simpson is artistic director of the Contemporary Theater Company in Wakefield, R.I.. Simpson is also a member of Bait & Switch, the closing act for the festival, scheduled to end at 10 p.m. The day is scheduled in hourly blocks, with three troupes scheduled for each hour. Local television personality Benita Zahn will be guest presenter for the evening.

Tickets are available for purchase for different passes; one-hour festival pass, two-hour festival pass, or a whole day. Tickets can be purchased through AlbanyImprov.com or by calling the Madison Theater at 438-2094.

To make a direct donation to the Albany Damien Center visit Albany Damien Center.org.

"The way we've been saying it is, hopefully this is our first annual improv festival," said O'Connor. "Our goal is to be do it again next year, try to make it bigger and better next year."



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### The Albany Improv Festival: Line-up

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. "Positivity & Connectedness"

2:00 p.m. Crate of Apes (Albany) 2:20 p.m. Controlled Chaos (Glenville)

2:35 p.m. Dollars to Donuts (Albany)

3:00 p.m. Sneaky (New York City)

3:20 p.m. The Sketchy Characters (Albany)

3:35 p.m. Improv Patrol (Wappingers Falls)

4:00 p.m. Technically Art (Albany)

4:15 p.m. BOOP! (Winsted, Conn.)

4:35 p.m. Alf Pacino (Schenectady)

5:00 p.m. The Studio System (New York City)

5:25 p.m. Am I Right? (Schenectady)

6:00 p.m. The Topping Haggerty Experience

(Austin, TX)

6:20 p.m. Sheer Idiocy (Troy)

6:35 p.m. OCEAN (New York City)

7:00 p.m. The Mop & Bucket Company

(Schenectady, NY)

7:25 p.m. WilburWilburNealbur (Wakefield, RI)

8:00 p.m. Sorry Not Sorry (Albany)

8:15 p.m. Call Your Mom (New York City)

8:35 p.m. The Future (New York City)

9:05 p.m. Lazy Fair (New York City)

9:30 p.m. Bait & Switch (South Kingston, RI)

9:55 p.m. Closing Ceremonies









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### CULINARY ARTS

### Eating clean

Cheese Cake in a Dish

### **By STACEY MORRIS**

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ho said clean eating can't be exciting? Witness this super-easy Cheese Cake in a Dish. It's a variation on the vegan cheesecake recipe in my dessert cookbook "Sweet Comfort," and also makes an amazing post-workout snack.

I love this recipe because it's a dessert with some serious nutrition involved. The calories within do things for the body and are anything but empty. Another plus is that it's low in sugar, high in protein, and there's no dairy hangover an hour later.

If fresh berries aren't available, use a bag of your favorite unsweetened frozen berries, thawed to room temperature.

### **Cheese Cake in a Dish**

Serves four

### **Ingredients**

1 8-ounce container of vegan cream cheese at room temperature

15-ounce container of chevre (I like the Chavre brand or Trader Joe's Creamy Goat

1 box of sugar-free vanilla pudding mix

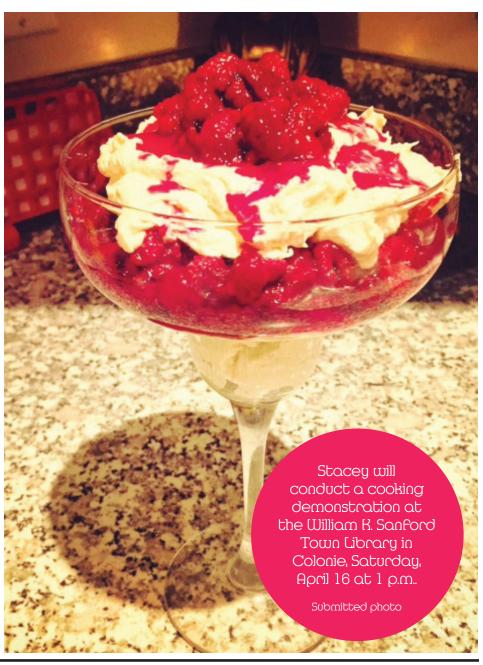
1 scoop of vanilla protein powder 1 tablespoon good-quality vanilla About 2 cups fresh berries or 1 bag of frozen berries, defrosted

### Instructions

Place all ingredients in a mixing bowl and blend on low speed with an electric mixer. (You could also use a large food processor.) When powdered ingredients are blended, increase speed of the beater to medium, then high. Mixture will be very thick, but it should be creamy with no lumps. Transfer cheese mixture to four dessert cups or wine goblets. Leave enough room at the top for at least 1/3 cup of berries. Top each dish with fresh berries then refrigerate for several hours before serving. If refrigerating overnight, be sure to cover with foil or plastic wrap.

Stacey Morris is a Loudonville resident, health blogger and coach, and writer. After dropping 180 pounds through clean eating and exercise, she develops recipes that are gluten-free, cow dairy-free, and low in sugar. Her two cookbooks, "Clean Comfort: Finding Peace, Balance, and My Perfect Weight," and "Sweet Comfort: Converging Nutritious with Delicious 44 Fabulously Clean Dessert Recipes" are available on Amazon and at www.staceymorris.com.

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### FITNESS

### You can't out train a bad diet

### **By DAN ROMAND**

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ou can't out train a bad diet. We've likely all heard that one before but it is 100 percent true — Unless you're Michael Phelps or a professional bicyclist that is. But even they focus on their nutrition and their performance (or lack thereof) is a direct result of how they eat.

When it comes to weight loss in particular, nutrition is always going to play a bigger roll than exercise. Numbers get thrown about but I generally agree with the 80-20 percent rule, which is to say 80 percent of the weight loss battle is accomplished in the kitchen.

Without making healthier food choices, you're never going to see the results that you are looking for.

And, when it comes to diet there is two factor I see often that is stopping most people in their tracks.

Not eating enough total calories, nor simply eating enough food throughout the day. See, both can hinder your weight loss in very different ways. Let's look at them

### Not enough calories

If you've been sticking to a low calorie plan for too long, say 800, 1000, or even 1200 calories you're simply not giving your body the fuel it needs.

Your metabolism will start to slow down to adapt and since your body thinks it's starving it will actually hold onto fat making it REALLY difficult to drop weight.

This may sound like craziness to many of you especially those that tend to worship those TV Doctors who pitch their miracle weight loss programs.

And to be fair for the very short term it might work. But, long term, far more often than not it will be the exact opposite.

Take, for example, Sally, a client of mine who insisted that she could lose weight by just eating 800 calories per day.. She was DIALED IN to use her words...

And dialed in she was to be sure.... In addition to that low amount of calories she was working out 1-2 hours a day and burning more than she ate. In other words a HUGE deficit in calories.

Why? Because, she bought into the myth that less is more. That if she starved herself and worked out really hard she'd lose weight.

This went on for months and she got frustrated. She only lost a few pounds, and after a month or so, the weight stopped coming off. She went weeks without losing a pound, and her muscle mass crumbled despite all the working out. Simply put, her body started storing fat and using the muscle to feed itself. Once she finally agreed to eat more. The weight fell off in huge amounts. Not only that, she started adding muscle and looked leaner and felt better.

So, if you find yourself in that rut and not losing weight despite eating so little, try bumping up your calories. Try adding just a little bit until you're feeling more full and satisfied. An easy way to do this is to have bigger portions at meals or add in a snack or two throughout the day. You may be surprised to find those stubborn pounds start to disappear.

### Not eating enough

Going all day without eating, eating little to nothing, or saving calories for later in the day is a sure fire recipe to set yourself up for failure.

Why? Because you'll end up eating more in the long run. Numerous studies have found this to be true, as much as 30 percent more than if you had eaten throughout the day.

And, this is far more common than you might think. Rushing to get to work, working through lunch, running errands, who has time to eat? By time you get home you're so ravenous you'll put just about anything in your mouth to ease the rumbling stomach.

Or worse, knowing you're going out to dinner so you'll skimp the calories during the day, only to order the huge appetizer, demolish the entire meal and, of course, have a few adult beverages along with it.

Take my client Ralph, for example. He was a classic night time eater. He'd skip breakfast, lunch may or may not happen and if it did it was usually something very quick to eat and then he'd get home, and eat and eat and eat until he went to bed.

And, it wasn't just that he was eating it was what he was eating. He was so starved for energy he'd gravitate toward sugary foods

That's the problem with not eating throughout the day. It often leads to poor choices and overeating.

I realize you may have a crazy busy schedule and this may be challenging, so do the best you can!

Often a little PLANNING and PREPPING ahead of time can go a long way.

I teach my clients to prepare their meals ahead of time. I follow this philosophy myself. My wife and I dedicate one to two hours on Sundays to make ALL our meals for the week ahead of time. Then, its just grab and go. No longer do we have an excuse to hit the drive-thru, or being to tired to cook healthy at the end of the day.

When my clients follow this same pattern they see amazing results and feel less stressed because they don't have to worry about cooking dinner every night.

Even better, it reduces those temptations at work.. You know that well meaning person we all have in our office who brings in the box of donuts. Who can resist?

Well, having prep-lanned and pre-prepared your food helps you avoid that temptation.

One client started doing this on "bagel day" at work. She actually would sneak into the supply closet to have her healthy meal because she didn't want to feel like she wasn't participating.

And it helped keep her on track! So the lesson is, if she can do it, so can you!

The key to staying on track is to have easy meals and snacks handy for those busy days.

Eat more at breakfast or lunch if you have to so you ensure you're getting enough calories earlier in the day to avoid the ravenous hunger later in the day.

One of my go-to meals when in a rush is often a smoothie loaded up with protein powder, frozen fruit, nut butter, and coconut or almond milk or a handful of trail mix or nuts I can easily grab and munch on when no one is looking. Planning ahead and being prepared is going to be your best friend in weight loss.

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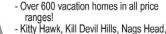






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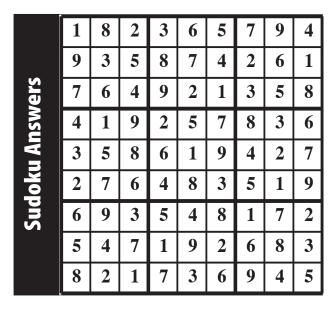


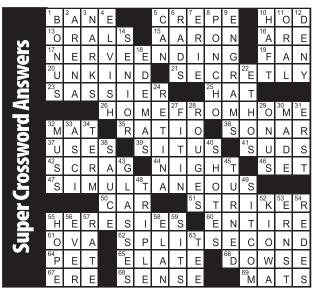
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### BUSINESS

### KeyBank announces community plan

\$16.5B national community benefits plan includes investment in underserved communities

ALBANY — KeyBank recently announced several major steps to further its community investments across the company as part of a National Community Benefits Plan.

The investments announced last month underscore KeyBank's commitment to helping clients and communities thrive as well as its responsible approach to banking, citizenship and operations.

As part of the announcement, KeyBank released its National Community Benefits plan, which includes \$16.5 billion in investments across the communities it serves. The commitments are part of a comprehensive blueprint for steps Key will take over the next five years in its markets across the United States. An executive summary of the report can be found

at: www.key.com/CBPlan.

A partnership with the National Community Reinvestment Coalition including over 80 community organizations provided valuable input to develop a National Community Benefits Plan.

As part of that plan, KeyBank commits to \$16.5 billion in mortgage lending, small business lending, community development lending and investing and philanthropy. This plan will stimulate substantial job and economic growth in these communities.

KeyBank has also committed to being a leader in reducing neighborhood blight as well as maintenance and disposition of foreclosed properties.

"The \$16.5B National Community Benefits plan underscores KeyBank's approach to responsible banking and citizenship," said Beth Mooney, KeyCorp Chairman and CEO. "For us, balancing mission and margin is about a commitment that goes above and beyond what is required. It is simply the right thing to do, and it is good business. As evidence of that balance and our ongoing commitment to shareholders, we remain confident in and committed to meeting the growth and financial objectives of the KeyBank/ First Niagara acquisition."

As part of the plan, KeyBank is committing \$16.5 billion in the following investments over five years focused on underserved and low- to moderate-income communities throughout its footprint, including:

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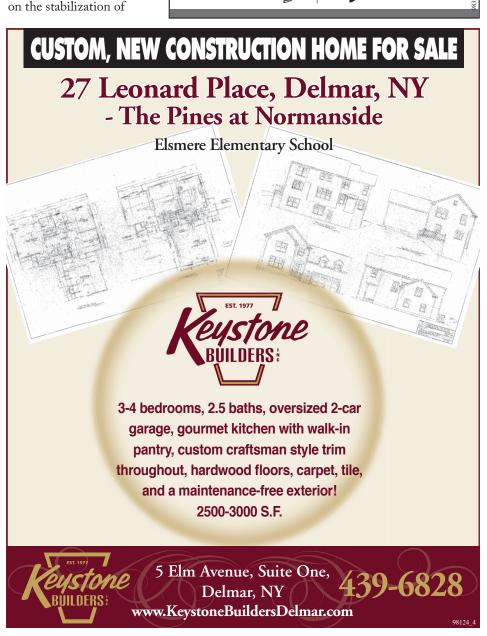




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# TV chef to make a splash at Proctors

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### SCHENECTADY—

Television personality, author and Food Network star Alton Brown, who created a new form of live entertainment with his first live culinary variety show will feature his all new "Alton Brown Live: Eat Your Science" at Proctors in Schenectady, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 30.

Tickets, \$20-\$125, are on sale now and available at the Box Office at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady; by phone at 518.346.6204; and online at proctors.org.

Brown's first North American tour, "Edible Inevitable," was a huge success over two years and 100 cities with more than 150,000 fans in attendance. With "Eat Your Science," fans can expect more comedy, talk show antics, multimedia presentations and music (yes, he sings) but Brown is adding a slew of fresh ingredients including new puppets, songs, bigger and

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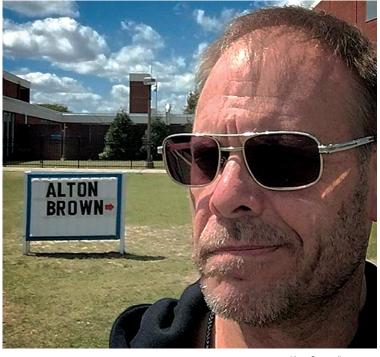
Critics and fans have raved about the interactive component where Brown invites audience members on stage to serve as his assistant. "There will be plenty of new therapy inducing opportunities during our audience participation segments. I don't want to give too much away, but we're also going to play a little game with the audience," Brown said.

Brown has a knack for mixing together a perfect base of science, music and food into two hours of pure entertainment. "Plus, you'll see things that I was never allowed to do on TV," he said. Brown hints that larger and more protective ponchos will be provided to the first few rows as his experiments have the potential to get messy.

Although Alton Brown

spent plenty of time in his mom's kitchen growing up, his real interest in food sparked in college when he discovered that girls who said "no" to dates sometimes said "yes" if he offered to cook for them. His social life may have not ignited, but the food spark did, and after spending a decade behind the camera in the commercial industry, he headed to culinary school in hopes of one day creating a new kind of cooking show. Good Eats, the show that Brown would go on to write, produce, and host ran for 13 straight years on Food Network before making the jump to the Cooking Channel where it airs today. Combining food science, pop culture, skit humor, innovative cooking, and the occasional belching puppet, Good Eats has millions of fans and garnered a coveted Peabody award for broadcast excellence.

Brown, author of the James



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and hosted the Peabody award winning series "Good Eats" for 13 years on Food Network; Good Eats can still be seen on the Cooking Channel and Netflix.

Information about Alton Brown or the Eat Your Science tour can be found on Facebook: /altonbrown; Twitter: @ altonbrown; Instagram: @ altonbrown; or use the tour hashtag #AltonBrownLive.

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- Knox St. Community Room 139 Knox St Knox St. Community Room - 139 Knox St
- Robinson Square Apts. (Main Lobby) 325 Hamilton St.
- First Presbyterian Church 362 State St.
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### WARD 7

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Ancient Order of Hibernians 375 Ontario St. Knox St. Community Room 139 Knox St.
- Albany School of Humanities (ASH) 108 White

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- Parks & Recreation Dept. 7 Hoffman Ave Albany School of Humanities (ASH) - 108 White hall Rd
- TOAST Lincoln Park
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#### WARD 8

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Academy of the Holy Names 1075 New Scotland
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- Mater Christi School 35 Hurst Ave.
- St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church 440 White
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- Albany School of Humanities (ASH) 108 White hall Rd.

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- Ancient Order of Hibernians 375 Ontario St.
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- John J. Bach Library 455 New Scotland Ave. New Scotland Elementary School - 369 New
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### DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Pine Hills Library 517 Western Ave.
- St. Vincent's Center 844 Madison Ave Ancient Order of Hibernians - 375 Ontario St.
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### WARD 11

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Paper District (Blessed Sacrament)
- Blessed Sacrament School 605 Central Ave. Albany High School - 700 Washington Ave.
- Blessed Sacrament School 605 Central
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  7 St. Vincentlls Center 844 Madison Ave.
  8 Thurlow Terrace Apts. 2 Thurlow Terr.
  9 Thurlow Terrace Apts. 2 Thurlow Terr.
  10 Albany High School 700 Washington Ave.

### WARD 12

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Teresian House 200 Washington Ave. Ext.
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- SUNY Albany Campus Center (Commuter Lounge,
- 1st Floor) -1400 Washington Ave. Montessori Magnet School 45 Tremont St. Montessori Magnet School 45 Tremont St.
- Blessed Sacrament School 605 Central Ave.
- Westview Homes 680 Central Ave

### WARD 13

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

- All Saints Catholic Academy 10 Rosemont St.
- (Entrance on Brevator St.) All Saints Catholic Academy 10 Rosemont St. (Entrance on Brevator St.)
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- (Entrance on Brevator St.) Pine Hills Library 517 Western Ave. Pine Hills Library 517 Western Ave. Albany High School - 700 Washington Ave.

### WARD 14

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Ohav Shalom Apts. 115 Krumkill Rd.
- New Covenant Presbyterian Church 916 Western

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- SUNY Albany Campus Center (Commuter Lounge, 1st Floor) -1400 Washington Ave.
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### **CITY OF COHOES**

### WARD 1

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Cohoes-Waterford Elks Lodge #1317 45 North
- Mohawk St. Cohoes-Waterford Elks Lodge # 1317 - 45 North Mohawk St.
- Cohoes-Waterford Elks Lodge # 1317 45 North Mohawk St.

### WARD 2

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Cohoes Senior Citizen Center 10 Cayuga Plaza
- Abram Lansing School 27 James St. Holy Trinity Parish Center 1 St. Marie Lane
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### WARD 3

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Heritage Baptist Church 50 Lansing St. Heritage Baptist Church 50 Lansing St. Heritage Baptist Church 50 Lansing St.
- Abram Lansing School 27 James St.

### WARD 4

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Holy Trinity Parish Center 1 St. Marie Lane 2
- Harmony Hill School Madeline Hickey Way Cohoes Middle School - 7 Bevan St Cohoes Middle School - 7 Bevan St

#### WARD 5 DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Frederick E. Julian Jr. Mem. Fire Dept. 59 Pleas
- ant St. & Vliet Blvd.
- Holy Trinity Parish Center 1 St. Marie Lane Frederick E. Julian Jr. Mem. Fire Dept. 59 Pleas ant St. & Vliet Blvd.
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### WARD 6

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Ukrainian-American Citizens Club 1 Pulaski Ave.
- Van Schaick School 150 Continental Ave. Ukrainian-American Citizens Club 1 Pulaski Ave. Van Schaick School 150 Continental Ave.

### CITY OF WATERVLIET

### WARD 1

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

Watervliet Elks Lodge #1500 - 501 4th Ave. Watervliet Elks Lodge #1500 - 501 4th Ave.

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### WARD 2

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### DIST. POLLING PLACE

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- J. Leo O'Brien Senior Facility 1501 Broadway J. Leo O'Brien Senior Facility - 1501 Broadway
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### WARD 3

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Albany Sarang Fellowship Church 410 23rd
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### WARD 4

- Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall 1021 9th Ave
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### TOWN OF BERNE

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

- East Berne Fire Department 25 Main St. Berne Volunteer Fire Company 30 Canaday Hill

### TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

- No. Bethlehem Fire Department 589 Russell
- Rd The Terrace at Beverwyck - 41 Beverwyck Ln Slingerlands Fire District - 1520 New Scotland
- Bethlehem Town Hall 445 Delaware Ave. Bethlehem Town Hall 445 Delaware Ave. Bethlehem Town Library - 451 Delaware Ave.
- St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 16 Elsmere 9
- Delmar Fire Department #1 145 Adams St.
- wood Ave
- Parks & Recreation Department 261 Elm Ave. Selkirk Fire Department #3 - 480 Bridge St. Bethlehem Community Church - 201 Elm Ave. Bethlehem Community Church - 201 Elm Ave. 18 19
- Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service 1121 Route 9W
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- Bethlehem Central Middle School 332 Ken
- St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 16 Elsmere 26
- Glenmont Community Church 1 Chapel Ln. Selkirk Fire Department #1 - 126 Maple Ave. Selkirk Fire Department #2 - 301 Glenmont Rd. 28

### Bethlehem Historical Museum - 1003 River Rd.

- **TOWN OF COEYMANS** DIST. POLLING PLACE
- Coeymans Fire Company 67 Church St. Coeymans Fire Company - 67 Church St.
- Congregational Christian Church 175 Main St. Abounding Love Christian Fellowship Church 
  2480 US Route 9W

Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Company - 1290

### DIST. POLLING PLACE

State Route 143

- Menands School 19 Wards Lane Menands Fire Company 250 Broadway Schuyler Heights Volunteer Fire District 900 1st
- Niskayuna Rd. Loudonville Presbyterian Church - 22 Old
- Niskavuna Rd.

- Helderberg Ambulance, Inc. Cole Hill Rd.
- DIST. POLLING PLACE
- Slingerlands Fire District 1520 New Scotland
- Bethlehem Town Hall 445 Delaware Ave.
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- Bethlehem Lutheran Church 85 Elm Ave. Bethlehem Lutheran Church 85 Elm Ave. Adams Station Apts. 1 Juniper Dr. 15 16 17
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- Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Company 1290

### **TOWN OF COLONIE**

- Menands Fire Company 250 Broadway Loudonville Presbyterian Church 22 Old
- West Albany Fire Station # 1 113 Sand Creek Rd. West Albany Fire Station # 1 - 113 Sand Creek Rd.

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- Roessleville Elementary 100 California Ave. Roessleville Elementary 100 California Ave.
- Fuller Road Fire Department 1342 Central Ave.
- Colonie Village Hall 2 Thunder Rd. Colonie Village Hall 2 Thunder Rd.
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- 29 Lisha Kill Middle School 68 Waterman Ave.
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  60 Lisha Kill Middle School 68 Waterman Ave.

  61 Shaker Road Loudonville Fire Department 550 Albany Shaker Rd.

### TOWN OF GREEN ISLAND

DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Green Island Municipal Center 19 George St.
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- Heatly School 171 Hudson Ave. Heatly School 171 Hudson Ave.

### **TOWN OF GUILDERLAND**

DIST. POLLING PLACE

- SUNY Albany Campus Center (Commuter Lounge, 1st fl.)- 1400 Washington Ave.
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- McKownville Fire Department 1250 Western
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- Guilderland Public Library 2228 Western Ave.
- Westmere Fire Department 1741 Western Ave.
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- Guilderland Public Library 2228 Western Ave.
- 15 Guilderland Fire Department 2303 Western Ave. 16 Guilderland Public Library 2228 Western Ave.
- Omni Senior Living Community 3485 Carman
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- Guilderland Fire Department 2303 Western Ave. Guilderland Town Hall 5209 Western Ave. Lynnwood Reformed Church - 3714 Carman Rd.
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- Altamont Fire Dept. / Village Hall 115 Main St. Guilderland Center Fire Dist. 30 School Rd. Guilderland Center Fire Dist. 30 School Rd.
- 29 Altamont Fire Dept. / Village Hall 115 Main St. 30 Altamont Fire Dept. / Village Hall 115 Main St.

#### **TOWN OF KNOX**

DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Knox Town Hall Route 156 Knox Town Hall Route 156
- Knox Town Hall Route 156

### **TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND**

DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Wyman Osterhout Community Center 7 Old New
- Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Dept. 2178 Tarry town Rd.
- Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Dept. 2178 Tarry
- Unionville Reformed Church 1134 Delaware Tpk.
- New Scotland Town Hall 2029 New Scotland Rd. Mountain View Evangelical Free Church - 71 State
- Voorheesville Fire House 12 Altamont Rd.
- St. Matthew's Church 25 Mountain View St.

#### TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE

DIST. POLLING PLACE

- Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Dept. State Route
- Tri Village Fire Company (Preston Hollow) 3096 State Route 145
- Medusa Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. 28 County

### TOWN OF WESTERLO

DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 Westerlo Volunteer Fire Company Inc. 157 Coun ty Route 405
- Westerlo Town Hall (Old Westerlo Elementary) 933 County Route 401
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Matthew J. Clyne Commissioner

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### VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 9, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Voorheesville Middle School/Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Annual District Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. on the following:

- 1. To elect two members of the Board of Education for a 4-year term terminating June 30, 2020, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of Diana Straut, and Timothy E. Blow.
- 2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the ap propriation of the necessary funds to meet the esti-mate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 17, 2016, the following propositions will be submitted:

PROPOSITION #1: PURCHASE OF BUSES:
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the
Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses. including incidental expenses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$110,000, and that said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as

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provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

PROPOSITION #2: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS-POOL: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements con sisting of reconstruction and replacement of the pool filtration system and related components of the swimming pool at the Voorheesville Middle School/High School building, along with the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$90,000 and appropriate, encumber, and expend existing and unexpended funds and/or funds from the Capital Re-

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the foresaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form:

### **PROPOSITION**

Shall the proposition set forth in the legal notice of this special district meeting, authorizing a capital con-struction project consisting of capital improvements consisting of reconstruction and replacement of the pool filtration system and related components of the swimming pool at the Voorheesville Middle School/High School building at an estimated cost of \$90,000 to be appropriated, encumbered, and expended from unexpended funds and/or the Capital Reserve fund, all as more fully described in said notice, be approved?

The School District, acting as lead agency to the extent necessary for this purpose under SEQRA, has completed its environmental review and, on March 7, 2016, has duly determined and found the purpose to be a Type II action which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA

PROPOSITION #3: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT-BRIDGE: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of miscellaneous reconstruction and window replacement at the Voorheesville Elementary School/Bus Garage building, and the repair and/or re-placement of an existing foot bridge and abutments over the Vly Creek that connects a staff parking lot to the Voorheesville Elementary School, along with the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an amended estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$275,000, and appropriate, encumber, and expend existing and unexpended funds, and funds from the Capital Reserve Fund,

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the foresaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form:

**PROPOSITION** 

Shall the proposition set forth in the legal notice of this special voter meeting, authorizing a capital construction project consisting of miscellaneous reconstruction and window replacement at the Voorheesville elementary School/Bus Garage building, and the repair/replacement of an existing foot bridge and abutments over the VIy Creek at an amended estimated cost of \$275,000 to be appropriated, encumbered, and expended from unexpended funds and/or the Capital Reserve fund, therefor all as more fully described in said notice, be approved?

SEQRA STATUS OF PROJECT: The School District, acting as lead agency to the extent necessary for this purpose under SEQRA, has completed its environmental review and, on March 7, 2016, has duly determined and found the purpose to be a Type II action which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Voorheesville Elementary School 8:30a.m.to 3:00 p.m. Voorheesville Middle School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the close of business on April 18, 2016. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) quali-

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fied voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on Monday, May 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Voorheesville Public Library for the presentation of the Public Library budget for the year 2016 2017.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, as part of and contemporaneous with the Annual District Meeting, a vote will be held for the Voorheesville Public Library on the following:

- To elect one member of the of the Library Board of Trustees for a term of five years ending on June 30, 2021 to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Bryan Richmond.
- 2. To vote on the annual Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to

> Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville, NY 12186

Dated: March 30, 2016

Jessica Tabakian District Clerk

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### LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2016-2017 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Bethlehem Central High School located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., Prevailing Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on April 27, 2016 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

### PROPOSITION #1

To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2016-2017 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

PROPOSITION #2 To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education as follows: two at-large seats to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2016, and expiring on June 30, 2019, for the seats held by Mr. Michael Cooper and Mrs. Diane Giacone-Stever, whose terms expire on June 30, 2016.

PROPOSITION #3

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, the sum of \$4,030,857 and that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor.

PROPOSITION #4

To elect one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2016 and expiring on June 30, 2021.

PROPOSITION #5

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$1,413,000 which is estimated to be the maximum. cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exLEGALS

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ceed \$1,413,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$1,413,000 to acquire such vehicles.

To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York.

The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2016-2017 school year, exclusive of public monies, and Basic STAR exemption impact report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, the High School of the District, the School District Website and the Bethlehem Public Library between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Bethlehem Central High School, Superintendent's Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, not later than April 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least sixty-four (64) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 17, 2016.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15, 2016, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Chief Election Inspector before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and elec-The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their sig-nature, printed name and address as per School District Policy 2120.2.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or be-fore April 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least One Hundred Fifty Nine (159) of the voters of the District, and must state name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting.

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Date: April 1, 2016 Delmar, New York

Brittany L. Barrett District Clerk, Bethlehem Central School District

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LEGAL NOTICE

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY APRIL 19, 2016 12:00 PM TO 9:00 PM PUBLIC OFFICE TO BE VOTED FOR WITHIN ALBANY COUNTY

State of New York County of Albany Office of the Board of Elections

Notice is hereby given, Pursuant to Section 4-118 of the New York State Election Law, that the Presidential Primary Election will be held in and for the County of Albany, on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and nine o'clock in the evening.

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY** 

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party, residing in the County of Albany, 20th Congressional District, may lawfully nominate a candidate for the Public Office of President of the United States, together with Delegates (7) to the Democratic National Convention.

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY** 

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Republican Party, residing in the County of Albany, 20th Congressional District, may lawfully nominate a candidate for the Public Office of President of the United States. Ad#114341

LEGAL NOTICE

**Edwin Joel Markowitz** Petitiner,

And

Charles B. Putnam Respondent,

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR ADOPTION OF ADULT BY STEPPARENT

TO: Chares B. Putnam, PO Box 1326, Troy, N.Y. 12181. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Adoption has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to (Petitioner) Edwin Joel Markowitz whose address is 1204 Loch Rannoch Ct., Leesburg, FL 34788 on or before May 20, 2016, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the pe**tition.** Ad#114786

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY FIRST: THE NAME OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS 354 WASHINGTON STREET, COMPANY (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE

REFERENCE "COMPANY"). COMPANY"). The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 23

2016 THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office which the address to Secretary of State shall mail process is 45 Carolanne Drive

Delmar, New 12054

FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is

The Company's purpose is to engage in any law-

or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability

Ad#113710

100 NORTH 5TH STREET LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/11/2016. Office in Albany Co. desig. agent of SSNY upon whom pro-may be served. LLC upon cess SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1726 Starr St., Ridgewood, NY 11285, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful nurnose Ad#112239

LEGAL NOTICE

13 Edison Avenue LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liabil-Company Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 12/17/2015. Office location: Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: 13 Edison Avenue LLC,

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE 20 TIBBITS, LLC. Filed Albany,

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

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c/o Kevin Renaghan, 13 Edison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. Ad#113737

LEGAL NOTICE

1368 LEXINGTON LLC. w/SSNY on 1/11/16. 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#111425

LEGAL NOTICE

15 Edison Avenue LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liabil-Company ("LLC") Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 12/17/2015. Office location: Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to 15 Edison Avenue LLC, c/o Kevin Renaghan, 13 Edison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. Ad#113734

LEGAL NOTICE

177 ATLANTIC AVE. LLC. Filed 3/4/16 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#113952

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1791 DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/24/2016. 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, 26 2nd Street, Waterford, New York Purpose: buying, selling and holding real estate. Ad#114843

2/18/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#113934

LEGAL NOTICE

2082 WEST 8TH STREET LLC. Filed 3/7/16 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#113948

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LEGAL NOTICE

41 OSTEND ROAD LLC. Filed w/SSNY on 1/28/16. Office: Albany Filed 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#111426

LEGAL NOTICE

419 EAST PINE STREET LLC. Filed w/SSNY on 1/28/16. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#111427

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-**ABILITY COMPANY** (LLC) The name of the LLC is

431 Broadway I LLC. The Articles of Organiza-tion of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 30, 2016. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Corretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#114842

LEGAL NOTICE

454 Ontario Street LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC").
Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 12/17/2015. Office location: Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: 454 Ontario Street LLC, c/o Kevin Renaghan, 13 Edison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. Ad#113732

LEGAL NOTICE

47-07 47TH AVENUE LLC. Filed w/SSNY on 2/1/16. 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#111428

LEGAL NOTICE

68-16 ELIOT AVE. LLC. Filed 3/4/16 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#113951

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LEGAL NOTICE

72 Albany Avenue LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY [SSNY] on 12/14/15. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave., Green Island, NY 12183. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. Ad#110765

LEGAL NOTICE

76 Albany Avenue LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY [SSNY] on 12/14/15. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave., Green Island, NY 12183. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. Ad#110675

LEGAL NOTICE

7611 5TH AVENUE, LLC. Filed 2/4/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#113940

LEGAL NOTICE

COMPANY

NOTICE OF FORMATION

LIMITED LIABILITY

Articles of Organization of 828 Washington, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 18, 2016, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 828 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12203, which shall be the principal business location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#113011

LEGAL NOTICE

Limited Liability Company (LLC): A - Z Builders and Remodelers, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary State of New York (SSNY) on July 2015. Office Loca 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: C/O A - Builders and Remodelers, LLC, 483 Joslyn School Road East Berne, NY 12059. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Ad#110664

Notice of Formation of a

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LEGAL NOTICE

AB & SONS GROUP, LLC. Filed w/SSNY on 12/22/15. 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#111416

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is ABDS GJONI LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 15, 2016. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 158 Winthrop Avenue, A bany, New York 12203. Ad#114360

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: About That Home LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New (SSNY) 02/17/16. Office location: Albany County SSNY has been design Albany County. nated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 121 Bushendorf Rd. Ravena. NY 12143. Ad#111028

LEGAL NOTICE

ASM APPAREL, LLC. Filed 2/1/16 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#113939

LEGAL NOTICE

At Home Properties LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 2/17/16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, Michael Frey 2005 Indian Fields Rd, Feura an Fields Rd, Bush, NY 12067. Ad#114415

LEGAL NOTICE

BID MANAGEMENT LLC. Filed w/SSNY on 12/28/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. same address. pose: all lawful. Ad#111418

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILI-TY COMPANY Name: Blessed 614 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on **LEGALS** 

3/25/16. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of pro-SOS shall mail cess. copy of process to c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 634 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activi-

LEGAL NOTICE

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BOGOTA ESCALADA, LLC. Filed 2/22/16 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 law-

Ad#113932 LEGAL NOTICE

**BURGERS BAR BRANDS** INTL. LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. State (SSNY) 3/22/2016. in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom promay be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO Box 20043, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful pur-Ad#113031

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is CAMBRIDGE ROAD PROPERTIES,

LLC 2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on March 2, 2016 with the New York Secretary of State.

3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany Coun-

The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Lia-Company upon whom process against it may be served.

The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 22 Fairway Court, Voorheesville,

6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.

The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity Ad#111409

### LEGAL NOTICE

CAMP GOWANIIS LLC Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/2016. 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, 440 Swaggertown Rd., Glenville, NY 12302. Purpose: Any lawful pur-Ad#114347

### LEGAL NOTICE

CDP TRANSPORTATION LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/15. 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, 19

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AI-Creek Road. Sand NY 12205. Purbany. Any lawful purpose Ad#111258

LEGAL NOTICE

CHILDREN KREATIVE DAY CARE LLC. Filed w/SSNY on 2/4/14. 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#111414

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY KID PRODUC-TIONS LLC. Filed 2/17/16 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#113935

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of D & E Walker Enterprises, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/1/16. Office location: County SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon which process against may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 11 Frost Albany, 12205 Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#111381

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DB Corner Mart LLC. Arti-Organization of were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 02/29/16. Office Loca-Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent to the upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 91 Southern Blvd, Albany, NY 12209. For any lawful purpose. Ad#111413

LEGAL NOTICE

DORALU LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/2016. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 440 Swagger-town Rd., Glenville, NY Purpose: lawful purpose. Ad#114351

LEGAL NOTICE

ELETRUNKS, LLC, Art. of Or. filed with NYSS on 3/16/16: Office in Albany County. Registered Agents Inc. is designated as the registered agent of the LLC upon whom process against it be served. NYSS mav shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#112662

LEGAL NOTICE

ELITE TEST PREP LLC. Filed w/SSNY on 12/22/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as LEGALS

agent for process shall mail to: 54 State #103, Albany, 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#111420

LEGAL NOTICE

**EQUINOX ENTERPRISES** LLC. Filed w/SSNY on 1/7/16. 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#111423

LEGAL NOTICE

**EXCELL CONSTRUC-**TION LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. State (SSNY) 3/08/2016. Office in Albany Co. desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 497 E. 138th St., Ste. 5E. Bronx, NY 10454, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#111608

LEGAL NOTICE

FAMILY BEACH HOUSE LLC. Filed 2/11/16 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 law-

Ad#113937

LEGAL NOTICE FLYFORWARD TECH-NOLOGIES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/25/2016. in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom promay be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1843 Central . Ave., Ste. 110, Albany, Purpose: 12205. Any lawful purpose. Ad#113664

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Fun Zone Entertainment LLC, Art. Of Org. Filed state (SSNY) 12/17/2015. Office location: Albany County designated as of LLC upon SSNY whom process against it may be served. SSNY shal mail copy of pro-cess to 218 Morris st. Albany, NY, 12208. Purpose: any lawful ac-Ad#111482

LEGAL NOTICE

GERRY TROUP LLC. Filed w/SSNY on 1/7/16. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate @ same Services Inc. address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#111432

LEGAL NOTICE

GOOD APPLE ACHIEVE-MENT SHEEPSHEAD BAY LLC. Filed 2/26/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg.

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USA Corporate Agent: Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all law-

Ad#113917 LEGAL NOTICE

GOOD APPLE ACHIEVE-MENT REGO PARK LLC. Filed 2/26/16 Office: Alhanv Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#113918

LEGAL NOTICE

GOOD APPLE ACHIEVE-MENT FLUSHING LLC. Filed 2/26/16 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#113919

LEGAL NOTICE

GOOD APPLE ACHIEVE-DOWNTOWN BROOKLYN LLC. Filed 2/26/16 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. Pur-pose: all lawful Ad#113920

LEGAL NOTICE

**GRUDA CONSTRUCTION** LLC. Filed 3/7/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for pro-cess & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#113945

LEGAL NOTICE

HANNA K LLC. Filed 2/3/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#113944

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Compa-Name: HASWELL FARMS LLC. Articles of filed with Organization the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 23, 2016. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Address to which SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: Old Quarry Road, Feura Bush, NY 12067. Purpose: Any lawful activity Ad#112242

LEGAL NOTICE

HENRY COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT LLC. Filed 2/5/16 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#113947

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LEGAL NOTICE

Highland Property Development, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/23/16. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 11 Danton Lane, Latting-town, NY 11560. Purpose: General. . Ad#113726

LEGAL NOTICE

IBRIDGE LLC. Filed w/SSNY on 1/25/16. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Al-bany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#111430

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF Application for Authority of a Foreign Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC). Name: Intelligent Design and Con-Solutions, L.L.C. d/b/a in NYS as Intelligent Design Engi-Application Authority filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/24/2016. Office location: ALBANY County.

LLC formed in Illinois on 4/5/1999. SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC served upon him/her is: Registered Agents, Inc. 90 State Street. Ste 700, Office 400, Albany, NY 12207. The principal business address of the PLLC is: Intelligent Design and Construction Solutions, L.L.C., 200 W Adams St., Ste 1825, Chicago,

IL 60606. Certificate of LLC filed with Secretary of State of Illinois locate ed at: 213 State Capitol,

lawful act or activity. Ad#113613 LEGAL NOTICE

Springfield, Illinois 62756. Purpose: any

ITAPETY LLC. Filed 2/24/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corpo-Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#113905

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JoAnn Stevelos Consulting, LLC. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/21/16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 350Hudson Ave, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#112974

LEGAL NOTICE

Kaplowitz Real Estate Investments, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liabil-

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

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ity Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 12/17/2015. 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 any such proserved Kaplowitz Real Estate Investments, LLC, c/o\_Rohan & Associates, P.C., 5 Computer Drive West, New York Purpose: any Albany, 12205. lawful business purpose. Ad#113736

LEGAL NOTICE

KMA EVENTS LLC. Filed 2/3/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated 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#113943

LEGAL NOTICE

KMH Insurance Services, LLC Notice of Qualification -LLC was filed with the SSNY on 03/08/2016. 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: Kathryn Hoff, KMH Insurance Services, LLC, 139 Stinger Road, Tavernier, FL 33070. pose: Any lawful purpose

Ad#112241

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Kolodny Group LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/26/16. Office in Albany Co. SSNY is design. agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 159 Delaware Ave Delmar, 12054 Purpose: Any lawful purpose Ad#110672

LEGAL NOTICE

KVDN PROPERTIES, LLC. Filed 2/25/16 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 law-Ad#113924

LEGAL NOTICE

Li's Home Contractor LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/18/16. Off. Loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 6B Derry Lane, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. Ad#113738

LEGAL NOTICE

MARIANNA STRONGIN, PSY.D., PLLC. Filed w/SSNY on 12/17/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. **LEGALS** 

USA Corporate Agent: Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: Psychology. Ad#111415

LEGAL NOTICE

MBS REAL ESTATE GROUP, LLC. Filed w/SSNY on 12/16/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 120 El Camino Sr. #100 , Beverly Hills, CA 90212. CA address: 120 El Camino El Camino Dr. #100 , Beverly Hills, CA 90212. Filed w/SSCA: 1500 11th St. 3 Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: all law-

Ad#111436

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Meadow Wood Farm, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Sec-

retary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 14, 2016. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, at 2035 West Old State Road, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. Ad#112983

LEGAL NOTICE

MERIDIAN ARTS-ACUPUNCTURE, PLLC. Filed 2/19/16 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: Acupuncture Ad#113910

LEGAL NOTICE

META FLORA LLC. Filed 2/19/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St Albany, #103 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#113933

LEGAL NOTICE

MHPG SHORE ROAD LLC. Filed w/SSNY on 1/11/16. 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#111424

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation MPW RENTALS, Art. of org. filed Secy. of State NY (SSNY) 3/23/16. Off. loc. in Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, PO Box 8781, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose Ad#113234

LEGAL NOTICE

Orion Demolition & Environmental Services, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 01/19/16 Office location: Albany County SSNY designated as designated as agent of the LLC upon **LEGALS** 

whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 49 Wilshire Drive, Albany, NY 12205. Any lawful Purpose: purpose

LEGAL NOTICE

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Pine Hill Wind Farm, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 4/4/16. Juris and date of org: DE 3/30/16. County loc: Albany County Cty. Princ. bus. loc. Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Sec. of designated State agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 850 New Burton Road, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19904. Auth. Officer in DE where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. 898, Dover, 19903. Púrpose: Áll legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Latham, NY 12110

LEGAL NOTICE

Ad#114828

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Postpartisan Public Policy (P3) Con-sulting, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 9, 2016. 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: Franklin Esson Jr., 422 Sand Creek Road. Ant. 428, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Ad#111631

LEGAL NOTICE

PRO DESIGN NYC LLC. Filed 2/8/16 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#113938

LEGAL NOTICE

QCHINGO LLC. Filed 2/25/16 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. Purnose: all lawful Ad#113925

LEGAL NOTICE

Residence Home Inspecresidence Hoffle Inspec-tions of New York,LLC Filed with SSNY on 2/25/16 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 99 Washington Ave ste 1008 Albany NY 12260. Purpose any lawful. Ad#112354

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### Threat to local crops

or not seasonal temperatures are maintained hereafter, and if the crops lost will fall within a normal range for the season. Farmers already routinely shear a large percentage of newly flowered buds to make room for higher quality crops to grow to full Grade A size, so potential crop losses could be a non-issue.

Peter Ten Eyck, owner of Indian Ladder Farm, said his crops were in the "green tissue" stage, just before bloom, when the snow fell. "The issue is not the snow. Snow is our friend. The issue is the temperature. Various varieties of apples blossom at slightly different times. Some are far advanced and some haven't even started yet," said Ten Eyck. "The thing is trees are used to losing buds because of spring frosts. They can lose buds and still have enough to survive and have apples. If we're in window of losing 70 to 80 percent [of buds], we can still work it out."

The plants are most susceptible to damage just as they move out of dormancy and into the budding stage. At 18 degree temperatures, about 10 percent of buds will die; At 10 degrees, about 90 percent of buds die. Temperatures reached 10 degrees that snowy night. Temperatures haven't been that cold in April since 1956.

Most recently, in 2012, a late April frost left Indian Ladder Farm with only 9 percent of its apple crops - the worst crop in the history of the farm. Even though the remaining crops that year were in perfect quality and the farm received crop insurance, the losses still set the farm back financially for a few years.

"This is our 1000th year of apple farming at Indian ladder. That wasn't

so long ago," said Ten Eyck, "so psychologically we're very distressed." Ten Eyck said it took the farm a full four years to recover from losing that season of profits.

Since the farm has over 40 varieties of apples, it is still hard to determine whether any of them were disparaged by the cold weather. While varieties like Golden Delicious bloom very late, and were not very far along in the budding process, varieties like Empire are more worrisome. Those buds were just starting to sprout. Any remaining crops will still be of extremely high quality, so Ten Eyck hoped that locals will continue to support local farms like Indian Ladder.

The closer buds get to bloom, the more susceptible they are to being spoiled by the warm weather. For example, temperatures in the mid-20s would be just as devastating for crops if they occurred closer to Mother's Day, when buds are expected to be in full bloom.

"Because March was really unusually warm, it accelerated the rate that plants like tree and berries were growing at," said Laura McDermott, a horticulture expert at the Cornell Cooperative Exchange in Voorheesville. "Temperatures in the last couple days have not been horribly low, so if were looking at same the development last year, it would not have been a problem, but because of the warm weather, a lot of farmers are worried." Some of the farmers she works with had temperatures in the single digits for several hours, which is a long time for plants, said McDermott. Farms in lower New York state, particularly in the Hudson Valley will have more damage, as their crops were further along, and McDermott was not yet sure what effect the weather would have in Western New York. "It really just points out how susceptible farmers are to changing climate, which just makes



Farmers expect to see buds die from last week's cold snap, but how it will effect crop output remains to be seen.

Tricia Cremo/Spotlight

a complicated profession even more complicated."

Essentially, there is nothing farmers can do to keep there crops warm.

Most of the farm's other plants, such as its blueberries and raspberries, had not been planted yet. And the farm does not grow peaches or cherries, which would have been similarly effected by the weather. The farm's hops crops, meanwhile, were just beginning to open, and could have been effected by the cold weather just as the apple crops may have been. Ten Eyck said so far, a few of their hops varieties, particularly the hardy East Coast ones, have been resilient. Yet, as those crops have seen a number of bad winters within the past four years, delaying the start of the farm's new beermaking business venture, Ten Eyck is only cautiously optimistic.

"There are a lot of variables. Even though it looks very bad, I'm rooting for the trees. They've been around for 100 years and they're going to come up with something," said Ten Eyck.

McDermott works with many orchardists, including Ten Eyck, through her work with Cornell Cooperative Exchange, and said she has had reports from many concerned farmers. "We just don't know. I'm trying to be optimistic and trying to keep them optimistic," she said, adding that the weather may simply mean that farmers do less pruning this season, and that the fruit could be fine.

"The real point that I would like to make is that we don't know for sure and we won't know for several weeks if there's damage, and if so, how wide spread the damage is. It is not a good situation, but we don't know for a fact."

### LEGALS

EGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RMN PROPERTIES,

The name of the LLC is RMN Properties, LLC. The filing date of the Articles of Organization is March 7, 2016. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is the designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 54 Mountain Road Ext. Ravena, New York 12143. Ad#113740

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NO-TICE, TOWN OF BETH-LEHEM, ALBANY COUN-TY, NY. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Thursday,04/21/2016 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware

### LEGALS

Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Special Use Permit/Site Plan Application, submitted by First United Methodist Church, as shown on a drawing entitled"Site Plan, Addition to First United Church of Del-mar, Delmar, NY", dated 02/05/2016 and revised 03/11/2016, through prepared by Foresight Architects, 426 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305. Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Dept. at Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject property. Said notice will also be published in the 04/13/2016 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Ad#114672

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Ad#114671 LEGAL NOTICE

SWEETBEAN LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/15/2016. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail

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Bedford Ave., Apt. 5,
Brooklyn, NY 11211,
which is also the principal business location.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: Universal Market Predictor, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 4/5/16. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent to the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 1843 Central Ave, Suite 222, Albany, NY 12205. For any lawful purpose Ad#114420

LEGAL NOTICE

Wang Technology, LLC, a New Jersey limited liability company (WTLLC) filed its Application of

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Authority with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on Feb. 15, 2007. WTLLC's office location is 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: Wang Technology LLC, 42 Washington Rd., Princeton Junction, NJ 08550. The general purpose is a engineering-construction firm . Ad#112261

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### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Let's cut to the chase

he race for the Oval Office rushed through the Capital District, much like that old bicycle race years ago that shared its name with Donald Trump. It seemed that before we could grasp the news that Hillary Clinton would appear in Cohoes, every candidate descended upon us. New York state may not be the lynchpin in the upcoming battle to see who will represent each political party come November, but it's more important than it has been in recent elections.

Perhaps it's a matter of perspective, but the 2016 primaries appear to be the most scrutinized in recent memory. The in-party fighting with one another overshadows the sometimes empty promises shared over screaming crowds. But, the overall picture foretells that there is more at stake than just a receiving a party nod.

Each side of the proverbial aisle has their hands on the reins of a populace

looking to revolt the status quo. True, Republicans are typically conservative and Democrats are by and large liberal. It goes beyond that. The space between the two major party lines are as far apart as Confederates and Unionists.

Evoking the Civil War is not outlandish. Take, for example, the term socialism, which is strongly associated with Bernie Sanders. Clinton, a reformist by record, finds herself neck and neck with a candidate who 30 years ago would have been laughed off stage. On the other side of the aisle, Republicans appear to be handling a different kind of animal in Trump — one they may not want to see representing the party in November. But, his "saying it like it is" rhetoric strikes a chord with many who want to see a change back to Reagan.

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is, something has to change. Voters are speaking of their favorite political candidates as if they are members of their favorite sports team, favorite prize fighter or worse, some form of demigod. On the flip side, any opponent is evil.

The political world is not world class wrestling. The drama that surrounds that world, however, one could argue is similar. Nonetheless, the collective people of the Capital District are intelligent and well-educated. By and large, we can see through the façade of empty promises, and are insulted by the childish back-and-forth so prevalent in today's debates.

Something has to change because this childish behavior is ripping the country apart. Let's talk about the facts, let's look over the issues threatening our world, and let's get to work.

Each side of the proverbial aisle has their hands on the reins of a populace looking to revolt the status quo. True, Republicans are typically conservative and Democrats are by and large liberal. It goes beyond that. The space between the two major party lines are as far apart as Confederates and Unionists. ... You're not going to see an endorsement here. In fact, you should get a sense that much was held back from this editorial. The point of it all is, something has to change. Voters are speaking of their favorite political candidates as if they are members of their favorite sports team, favorite prize fighter or worse, some form of demigod. On the flip side, any opponent is evil.

### ■ GET TO KNOW ...



### Rebecca Cavalieri Realtor at RealtyUSA

Town: Voorheesville Hometown: Voorheesville

### What kind of music do you listen to?

All kinds - preferably jam bands or old school hip-hop.

### Are you reading anything right now, and would you recommend it?

Yes - an inspirational book for work, and I would recommend it to anyone in sales

### Current favorite television programming?

"Parenthood" and "Ripper Street."

### What was the last movie you saw?

It's been while - I think it was "Tron."

### If you could meet one person, living or dead, who would it be and why?

My Mom's mother, because she passed away before I was born.

### Describe your dream vacation.

Two weeks of traveling around Europe and snowboarding in the Alps.

### Do you have any favorite hobbies?

Snowboarding!

### Describe a favorite local memory.

Hanging out at Valentines, watching and dancing to the Deadbeats.

### What's your favorite property that is currently on the market and why?

34 School Road in Voorheesville - it's rustic, full of charm and history (and updates). Great 2-acre lot with a pond and a 1,000 square-foot heated outbuilding!

### What is one thing your buyers would be surprised to learn about you?

When I bought my house, I wasn't a realtor and didn't know I needed one (HUGE mistake)! Definitely part of the reason I am one now!

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### OBITUARY

### **Anthony P. Tartaglia**

**DELMAR** — Dr. Anthony P. Tartaglia, of Delmar, passed away on March 21, 2016 from heart disease. Born in Albany in 1932, he was the son of the late Louis S. Tartaglia and Teresa Vitale Tartaglia. He is survived by his loving wife, Jeanne Mochi

Tartaglia and their three children, Robert A. Tartaglia and his wife Maureen of Weston Conn.,



Anthony P. **Tartaglia** 

John A. Tartaglia and his wife Tricia of Rye, N.Y., and Catherine L. Tartaglia of Campton, N.H. He was the proud grandfather of Olivia, Sandro, Isabella, Thomas and Jack Tartaglia. He is also survived by his brother, Dr. Philip O. Tartaglia and his wife Marlene of Potsdam N.Y.: two sisters, Catherine J. Plummer and her husband George, and Louise C. Finkell, both of Albany; and a sister-in law, Joanne Gray and her husband Doug of Guilderland. Cousins, nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews and dear friends also survive him.

Dr. Tartaglia was

a graduate of Albany High School and Union College, where he received the Bailey Cup and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi Academic Honorary Societies. He earned his medical degree at the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, where he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Society. He served his internship at Case Western Reserve University Hospital in Cleveland. He began his association with Albany Medical Center in 1959 as a resident physician and later a fellow in hematology. From 1970 to 1975, he held the position of Head of the Division of Hematology. In 1975 Dr. Tartaglia joined the staff of St. Peter's Hospital where he served as Chief of Medicine. Dr. Tartaglia joined with Dr. Jack Carter to initiate the Capital District Physicians Health Plan (CDPHP). In 1984, he rejoined the staff of the Albany Medical Center as Senior Vice President for Patient Care. In 1987, he was named Executive Director of the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

In addition, Dr. Tartaglia was an officer in the 364th Army Reserve Medical Unit Corps.

Medical College, a position

In 1990, he was named

Dean of the Albany

he held until 1995.

Throughout his entire academic career, Dr. Tartaglia continued to participate heavily in patient care and teaching, while his lectures were widely recognized for their erudition and dynamic delivery. In 1991 he was made an Honorary Alumnus of Albany Medical College.

Throughout his long and distinguished career, Dr. Tartaglia was the recipient of many academic and community awards including; the Albany Medical Center Foundation, Alden March Award in 2006; the Citizens Laureate Award from the University of Albany Foundation in 1998; the Laureate Award from the American College of Physicians in 1996 and the Golden Apple Award for excellence in teaching in 1970.

Dr. Tartaglia served as a director on a number of both private and philanthropic boards including; a 20-year board membership of St. Peter's Health Partners; a 15year board membership of the Double H Ranch; a 15-year founding board membership of Albany Molecular Research, as well as board memberships at the Albany Symphony and Opera Saratoga.

Dr. Tartaglia was a mentor to many students and medical professionals, fostering their professional growth and advancement. With his outgoing personality and friendly demeanor, he was never too busy to engage with and learn about people from all walks of life.

Dr. Tartaglia had a never wavering love of life in all its aspects, which he fostered through travel, art, opera, friends and family, all of which he particularly relished in his many trips to Italy with Jeanne, his children and grand children. He and Jeanne

also enjoyed many trips together in Europe, Asia, South America and the Caribbean.

A much loved son, husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, Dr. Tartaglia's widely respected and long medical career is only surpassed by the love and esteem in which he was held by his family and innumerable friends.

Please join the family as we celebrate his life on Sunday, April 24, at 2 p.m. at Albany Country

Club, 300 Wormer Road in Voorheesville. Donations to honor Dr. Tartaglia's life and legacy may be made to the following organizations:

The Dr. Anthony P. Tartaglia Scholarship Fund, Albany Medical College, 47 New Scotland Ave, Albany NY 12208.

St. Peter's Health Partners Foundation, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany

Double H Ranch, 97 Hidden Valley Road, Lake Luzerne 12846.

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**Buyer Agents of the Month** 

Vonna Dumicich

Licensed Associate RE Broker



**Doris Reed** Licensed RE Salesperson

### Sandy Creek Farm under development

**BETHLEHEM** — A former farm will soon be home to a new residential development in Glenmont.

Sandy Creek farm on Wemple Road, owned and farmed by the Newell family, will likely be torn down, as developers make way for a 40-lot development.

The project was approved in August 2015. Construction on the project began recently, with The Michaels Group, based in Ballston Spa, spearheading.

The development will be called the Newell Place subdivision in reference to the land's former owners. The Newells also own the Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar. Though the family has been farming for generations, increased property taxes have caused the family to sell, Spotlight News has learned.

Construction on the development will begin this summer with the paving a cul-de-sac. It will likely take three to four years to complete the project, said Luke Michaels, developer on the project. The Michaels Group started their business in Bethlehem over 40 years ago.

The 40 lots will each house a single-

family dwelling, which will be for sale. Homes will range in size from 1400 to 2100 square feet, with master bedrooms on the first floor, and will be maintenance free. Lands have also been donated to the town for conservation purposes.

The area is largely residential (and is zoned as such), with neighborhoods like the Meadowview development bordering.

Plans are similar to a project the Michaels Group completed in Delmar 10 years ago, the Walden Fields development in Delmar, which is also a maintenance free community.

"The idea for the community is an entirely maintenance free product. There will be a home owners association whose job it will be to control maintenance for sites, things like lawn maintenance and snow maintenance being the biggest," said developer Luke Michaels.

The Michaels Group began their business in Delmar 40 years ago, by constructing Chadwick Square in Glenmont.



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