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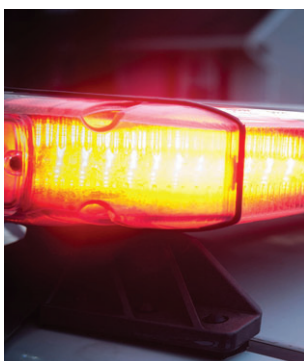
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Audit of BC Lab School comes to light

Internal review of program's accounting revealed flaws in basic accounting practices

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BETHLEHEM — The recent disciplinary action of Bethlehem Central's principal has brought to light the details of an alarming 2014 audit of its unique Lab School program.

Bethlehem Central High School Principal Scott Landry was placed on leave this week, shortly after he was found soliciting his consulting service to attendees of a job fair in which he was representing the school.

Landry reportedly said that was the reason shared with him when the district placed him on leave. Nevertheless, the administrator has reportedly said the district's action against him was more likely in retaliation for his investigation into the Lab School program.

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BCHS principal placed on leave

Principal's consulting service reportedly called into question

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DELMAR — A high school administrator soliciting his consulting services to help would-be teachers land a job, now finds himself on leave.

Bethlehem Central High School Principal Scott Landry was placed on leave this week, as confirmed through a statement issued by the district's interim superintendent Jody Monroe.

"Mr. Landry's administrative leave is a current ongoing personnel matter," stated Monroe in an email to The Spotlight. "The district's procedure to not discuss personnel matters publicly is because they are very sensitive in nature. Our procedure remains consistent, regardless of the employee, their position in the district, or the issue at hand, so we maintain the integrity of the district as a whole."

Landry directed all questions to Jennifer Carlson, a lawyer appointed to him through the state's administrator's union, School Administrators Association of New York State (SAANYS). Messages



Scott Landry

left with Carlson's office at SAANYS were not returned in time for publication. However, according to a report by the *Times Union*, Landry said he was placed on leave on Monday, May 9, in relation to a consulting service he provided to people seeking jobs in education.

Landry attended a district wide job fair at Guilderland Senior High School in April, representing Bethlehem Central among 20 local schools. The event was

arranged to pair school officials with job seekers in all areas of school operation, including teachers, teacher aides, clerical and custodial workers. While there, school representatives met and exchanged contact information.

Approximately four days later, Landry sent a solicitation to candidates he met while at the job fair from his personal email account.

Soon afterwards, Guilderland Central School District received complaints. Bethlehem Central School District was subsequently informed, followed by the district's announcement of Landry's leave.

The Bethlehem Central School District refused comment on a question specifically referring to Landry's consulting service and whether it played a role in his current status with the school. Monroe reiterated it was a "personnel" matter, and "very sensitive" issue.

As principal of the high school, Landry would partake in the hiring of teachers for Bethlehem Central High School. "I have over 20 years in education and currently am the Principal of the number one ranked high school in the Capital District — and in those years I have interviewed hundreds of potential candidates," states Landry's solicitation. He further promises to make the candidate the "one teacher everyone wants to hire," after advertising

an introductory fee of \$75.

Landry told the *Times Union* he returned the money he had received, despite feeling he did nothing wrong. He continued to say he felt the disciplinary action against him was in retaliation for an alarming assessment of the district's Lab School in 2014. (See front page story.)

Mike Klugman, principal of Bethlehem Central Middle School, now sits as interim principal of Bethlehem Central High School for the remainder of the year.

Teacher contract reached

BETHLEHEM — District teachers and the Bethlehem School Board have agreed to a four-year contract.

The four-year contract calls for annual salary adjustments averaging 3.86 percent per year, depending on a teacher's educational background and years of teaching experience.

In 2016-17, teacher salaries in Bethlehem would range from \$44,800 for a first-year teacher with a bachelor's degree to \$98,900 for a teacher with a master's degree and 28 years of teaching experience. The new package has an average net economic impact for members of approximately 2.95 percent per year.

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From page 1 ... Audit comes to light

The Lab School is described as a “school within a school,” with more than 100 students enrolled through grade 9 and 12. The program was chartered in 1992, and has since served as a national model for alternative education. It still operates within the mandates of New York State Regents. But, according to the program’s brochure, it composed of “a community of risk-takers, pioneering active modes of learning that frequently involve students in independent research,

formal presentations and interdisciplinary projects.”

Students enrolled in the program are afforded field trips. Historically, juniors and seniors have taken week-long trips, the costs of which are paid by the students’ parents and further backed by fundraisers.

At the time of the 2014 audit, the Lab School used WorldStrides travel agency for some of the program’s field trips. Included within the scope of the audit was a review of rewards provided by Worldstrides in use of its services.

The audit was conducted by QUESTARIII, the district’s internal auditor. The two objectives of the 2014 audit were to evaluate internal controls

surrounding cash collections and disbursements, and the maintenance of its accounting records. It concluded with an outline of nearly a dozen different recommendations for change once it was published the following July. Several of the recommendations addressed matters where the program failed to follow basic bookkeeping practices for deposits and expenditures.

“The basic principle for properly documenting and recording money should follow a transparent audit trail,” states the audit within one of the eleven recommendations. “The procedures used for collecting money from fundraisers, donations, or payments made by parents should be documented and be able to support the amount for deposit. Otherwise, there is an increased risk that money could be misappropriated without detection.”

Some key elements from the audit include the following:

► The Lab School’s charter from 1992, documenting the program’s policies and procedures, was lost.

► From March 2013 to March 2014, three checks with the total sum of \$5,348 was issued from WorldStrides to the then-Lab School coordinator and mailed to the coordinator’s personal residence. The report states the coordinator used the money to provide a stipend for chaperons, meals for those traveling and tips. However, no receipts were available.

► The Lab School’s treasurer was not approved annually by the district’s Board of Education, and the treasurer had “complete control over cash receipts, disbursements, accounting transactions

and record, and bank reconciliations without any oversight.”

► “Almost no documentation was available for audit concerning receipts from fundraising events, donations or field trip payments from parents.”

QUESTARIII’s audit on the Lab School’s school sponsored field trips concluded in October 2014. The review included interviews with Landry, Lab School Treasurer Kirsten Hynes, Lab School Coordinator Michael Mitchell (as of school year 2014/2015), Lab School Coordinator Steve Smith (prior to 2014/2015), district Chief Business and Financial Officer Judith Kehoe and district Treasurer/Business Administrator Phyllis Albano.

Landry’s hand in the investigation is not clear, but his four-paged response is included as part of the overall 2014/2015 Lab School Audit. A digital copy of the report has been available on the school district’s website under internal audit reports.

“The Lab School Committee has been working for two years in a comprehensive review of the Lab School program,” stated Bethlehem’s Interim Superintendent Jody Monroe this week. “As a result of the committee’s work, several changes have been made to improve the program and create a sustainable model for the school going forward. A brief report on this work was provided at the Feb. 3 Board of Education meeting.

The committee held its last formal meeting on May 11 and will be working over the summer to capture in a detailed report what the work of the committee has been, including a plan for program review on a regular basis.”



Grange needs new roof

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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SELKIRK — The Bethlehem Grange Hall is in need of help.

Built in 1921, Bethlehem Grange No. 137 is rectangular, wood-frame two-story building with a medium-pitched hipped roof. That roof, said Grange Master Carol Carpenter, is in dire need of repair.

“We’ve been approved for a loan,” said Carpenter, “but we don’t have anyway to make payments.” She said the roof has leaked so profusely that a large portion of the upstairs ceiling has come down.

Carpenter said it will cost \$35,000 to repair the roof. And, right now, the Grange is depending on donations and proceeds from functions like dinners and next week’s rummage sale.

The building expanded in 1936 to its present appearance. In 2002, it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The structure still serves as a community center, as it did generations ago through The National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

Bethlehem Grange Announcements:

Donations Accepted until May 20, 2016 for Annual Spring Giant Rummage Sale

Furniture, holiday items, christmas items, craft items, tools, books, music items, decorative items, household items, jewelry, glassware, china, computer

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For more info call Caroline Wirth 424-4953, or Jo Downey 767-2985 or Carol Carpenter 421-1384. Bethlehem Grange #137 24 Bridge St., Selkirk, NY 12158 (Rte 396 W) Rte 9W to Beckers Corners, Rte 396 W, approximately 1/10th mile on left from Rte 9W.



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LOCAL BUSINESS



Jon McClelland and John Mellon, co-owners of Smith's Tavern on Maple Avenue in the village of Voorheesville, are in talks with Saratoga Springs-based Stewart's Shops over the sale of the popular restaurant. The convenience store chain has expressed an interest in relocating there from its current location on Main Street.

Facebook photo

Stewart's looks to purchase Smith's Tavern

Sale hinges on village's approval of proposed site plan

By **TRICIA CREMO**

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VOORHEESVILLE — Smith's Tavern owners are in talks to sell their establishment to Stewart's Shops.

With retirement in mind, Smith's Tavern owners Jon McClelland and John Mellon have signed a purchase agreement with Stewart's, which would allow the Saratoga Springs-based convenience store chain to buy their pizza shop, should the Village of Voorheesville approve Stewart's plans for the site.

"We do have a purchase option contract that we signed in April," McClelland confirmed.

If approved, Stewart's would relocate its current shop at in the village at 42 Main Street to the Smith's Tavern property on Maple Avenue.

"We're very much in the early stages here, but we have had discussions with Smith's, and our intentions are to purchase, but those plans are contingent on necessary approvals," said Maria D'Amelia, a spokeswoman for Stewart's Shops.

Stewart's intends on gaining approval to sell gas at the location, said D'Amelia, as its current Voorheesville location does not sell gas. The site would not need to be rezoned, and Stewart's "would certainly follow every regulation and take every step we can for safety," she said, especially as the site is located so close to Vly Creek.

The company is currently going through a re-branding initiative, or "evolution," as D'Amelia called it. All Stewart's shops will eventually be remodeled, and in some cases expanded or relocated to allow for the addition of pizza, sub sandwiches and other grab-and-go food options.

Smith's — known locally as Smitty's — has been given the option by Stewart's to relocate to the site of its current store on Main Street.

While McClelland was open to this possibility, he said he and his business partner were intent on retiring.

"We've been there for 25 years and I am anxious to retire," said McClelland. "If we could create something perhaps to sell pizza for pick up, with some tables, then maybe. I am not planning on that, but if numbers work that could be an option."

McClelland and Mellon have been preparing to sell for over a year and received two purchase offers, one from a restaurant group, and the other — a higher offer — from Stewart's.

"I know a lot of people are saying, 'Why Stewart's?' but, we were selling to the best offer that came along. It could have been someone else, but it happened to be Stewart's," said McClelland.

No site plans have been submitted to Voorheesville Planning Board as of yet. Any proposals will likely take four to six months to gain approval. The purchase is not yet official and no closing date has been set for Smith's Tavern.

Should Stewart's gain approval to operate gas pumps at Smith's, the new Stewart's would be located directly next door to the Mobil gas station operated by the Rehman family.

While Mobil co-licensee Zia Rehman said she plans on staying at the location, she expressed concerns about placing gas pumps at Smith's Tavern, as the area often floods.

Smith's Tavern originally opened in 1937 as a hotel. Before the end of World War II, in 1945, it became a tavern, owned by Frank L. Smith, who lent his name to the restaurant. Smith's was later owned by his son, Frank Smith Jr., who introduced hand-made pizza and operated it with his wife, Gert Smith. McClelland and Mellon bought the tavern from The Smiths in 1991.

McClelland was clear to say he was very sympathetic to the community's heartache over the possible closure of his business.

"We've made a lot of friends, but in my case, it's time to move on and I know my partner feels the same way. All good things must come to an end."

■ COPS, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Protesters from Break Free from Fossil Fuels sit on a section of CSX track in Albany. Other members of the group held a similar protest in Guilderland on Saturday.

Ali Hibbs/Spotlight



Five arrested during rally

On Saturday, May 14, around 1 p.m. Guilderland Police responded to a call of individuals trespassing on the CSX railroad tracks in French's Hollow in Guilderland Center.

The group claimed to be from Break Free from Fossil Fuels and was trying to bring attention to its cause.

CSX transportation stopped all train traffic for over two hours during the incident. Both the Guilderland Center and Selkirk fire departments responded to the scene to assist with a rescue of one person who refused to come to the ground.

One firefighter sustained a minor injury during the course of the rescue. CSX

Police assisted with the investigation.

Arrested were: Maeve McBride, 40, of Burlington, Vt.; Alexander Lundberg, 32, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Rachel Kijewski, 31, of Lake Worth, Fla.; Jordan Davis, 27, of New Windsor, N.Y.; and Marisa Shea, 30, of Lowell, Mass.

Each was charged with unlawful interference with railroad train, conspiracy in the fifth degree and criminal trespass in the third degree. Shea was also charged with reckless endangerment.

All defendants were arraigned in Guilderland Town Court and released on their own recognizance to reappear at a later date.

Other arrests: New York State Police

• Lyubov S. Thompson, 37, of Binghamton, was arrested Sunday, May 1, around 8:20 p.m. on I-87 in the Town of Bethlehem and charged with aggravated DWI. Police allegedly stopped Thompson for driving erratically, and reportedly found her to be intoxicated. Thompson had a BAC of 0.30 percent, according to police, and was thus taken to Albany Medical Center for evaluation. She was later released back to state police custody, where she was charged, and turned over to a sober third party. Thompson was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on May 17.

• Steve O. Oladimeji, 47, of Schenectady, was arrested in New Scotland on Saturday, May 7, and charged with DWI. Police stopped Oladimeji for allegedly speeding on I-87, and reportedly found him to display signs of intoxication. Oladimeji failed field sobriety tests and had a BAC of 0.08 percent, according to police. He is scheduled to appear in Guilderland Town Court on May 19.

• Firuddin M. Shakhbazov, 28, of Amsterdam, was arrested in Guilderland on Tuesday, May 10, around 2 a.m. and charged with felony DWI, felony aggravated unlicensed operation, misdemeanor criminal possession of a controlled

substance and misdemeanor operating a motor vehicle with no ignition interlock device. Shakhbazov was stopped on I-90 for an alleged traffic violation and was found to be intoxicated and in possession of cocaine, according to state police. He reportedly had a BAC of 0.16 percent and had a prior DWI conviction within the last 10 years, and is required to operate a vehicle with an ignition interlock device. Shakhbazov is scheduled to appear in Guilderland Town Court on May 19.

• Griffin T. Hogan, 20, of Delmar, and Kelsey Filipello, 23, of Selkirk, were arrested Monday, May 9, for drug possession charges. State police stopped the duo for an alleged traffic infraction on state Route 32 in Bethlehem, and reportedly saw marijuana in plain view, and both reportedly found in possession of Xanax, a controlled substance. Both were arrested and charged with unlawful possession of marijuana, a violation, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, a misdemeanor. Additionally, Filipello was charged with tampering with physical evidence, a felony, for attempting to swallow the drugs during the traffic stop in an attempt to avoid detection. Both were scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on May 17.

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Bethlehem Police

• Ronda J. Fusco, 48, of Coxsackie, was arrested on Saturday, April 23, around midnight and charged with DWI, a misdemeanor, and moving from traffic lane unsafely, a traffic infraction. Police reportedly responded to a motor vehicle accident on Creble Road in Selkirk, where Fusco had driven off the roadway and into a culvert. Selkirk Fire Department and Delmar-Bethlehem EMS also responded. Police reportedly found her to be intoxicated, with bloodshot and watery eyes, a strong smell of alcoholic beverage on her breath and unable to complete field sobriety tests. Fusco presented a positive test for presence of breath alcohol test, and agreed to a BAC test (results unreported). She is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on May 17.

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The metal detectors are part of our special collection, which has sometimes been referred to as a “library of things” in recent news coverage of a trend that is gaining



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The metal detectors,

along with many other items in our special collection, have been underwritten by the Friends of the Library.

A village to help you age in place

The Village Movement began in 2001 with the establishment of Beacon Hill Village in Boston. Many Capital District seniors have expressed an interest in forming similar “villages” – membership-driven, grass-roots organizations that, through both volunteers and paid staff, coordinate access to affordable services to assist aging in place. These services can include recreational and wellness programs, home repairs, social and educational activities, and other day-to-day needs enabling individuals to remain connected to their community throughout the aging process. A representative from the Albany Guardian Society will be at the library

Tuesday, May 24, from 10 to 11 a.m. to provide an introduction to the Village Movement.

Election results

View the results of Tuesday's election on our website at www.bethlehempublib.org.

Holiday hours

Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Memorial Day weekend Saturday through Monday, May 28-30. Access the library catalog and other library services online anytime at www.bethlehempublib.org.

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 bethlehempublib.org.

Saturday, May 21

Time Out for Tales
Stories and fun for



Participants in the library's Once Upon a Sign spring-themed program learn how to make the sign for “butterfly” on Friday, May 13. The next Once Upon a Sign storytime will be held June 10 at 10 a.m.

Kristen Roberts

children up to age 6 and families. 11 a.m.

Monday, May 23

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Tuesday, May 24

Chess Club

Try your hand at chess at the library. All experience levels welcome. Sign up for only one session per week. For school-age kids. 6:30 p.m. or 7 p.m.

— Kristen Roberts

Adult coloring club

Join us for our Adult Coloring Book Club at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18.

Each month, we will provide different coloring sheets with multiple pages to choose from, as well as a large selection of colored pencils, markers and crayons. The library community room will provide a welcoming environment with soothing music to help you relax and enjoy some you time.

Supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Please register.



SRP Kick-Off with Steve Songs

We have something big planned for our Summer Reading Program Kick-Off this year.

Join us at the Performing Arts Center on June 27 for an invigorating and exciting evening of song and dance with nationally acclaimed children's musician of PBS fame, Steve Roslonek of Steve Songs. Steve has been writing and performing his award-winning music for kids and families for

the past 15 years. Anyone who's attended a Steve Songs concert appreciates Steve's ability to connect with his audience – from the exuberant children flocking towards the stage, to the moms bouncing babies with the beat, to the parents and grandparents singing along. You won't want to miss this one.

This program is made possible with the generous support of the Friends of the Library and the Voorheesville PTA. The concert will be held at the Lydia C. Tobler Performing Arts Center at the Clayton A. Bouton High School/Middle School.

— Lynn Kohler

Beer Bites Potluck

Beer lovers, this is for you. Bring your best pub grub-style food, along with a bottle of the beer that would go best with your creation, to Beer Bites Potluck Wednesday, May 25, at 6 p.m. We will eat, drink and compare notes on our favorites.

Registration is requested, and the event is for adults 21 and over.

Small business jumpstart

Do you dream of starting a business, but aren't sure where to start? Are you a small business trying to take it to the next level?

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Learn how to start and grow your own business from area experts on Wednesday, May 25, at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast will be provided. Registration is appreciated.

DIY greeting cards

Spring is a time for graduations and weddings. Be prepared with one-of-a-kind greeting cards made by you at our DIY event Saturday, May 21, at 11 a.m. We'll supply the materials and some

ideas, and you supply the creativity. Check Pinterest for ideas. No need to register.

Friday Flicks

See “The Big Short,” a movie about the financial crisis of 2008, which was triggered by the United States housing bubble, on Friday, May 20, at 2 p.m. Nominated for five Academy Awards, the film stars Brad Pitt, Steve Carrell, Christian Bale and Ryan Gosling. Bring a friend; we've got the popcorn.

— Carol Melewski

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Author talk and book signing

GPL's "Read Local" series of author talks and book signings features the pseudonymous author, Jacopo della Quercia (actually, local author Giacomo Calabria), on Saturday, May 21, at 2 p.m.

Della Quercia has penned two wonderful, alt-history titles: "License to Quill" (2015), a spy thriller starring William Shakespeare; and "The Great Abraham Lincoln Pocket Watch Conspiracy" (2014), in which President Taft and Robert Todd Lincoln race to solve a mystery stretching back to the Civil War.

One reviewer recently wrote that della Quercia "skillfully weaves together one of the best reads of the year as he combines 'real' history with his vivid and ... off-beat imagination!" The author, who believes in making history more accessible and exciting for readers of all ages, encourages students, as well as teachers of history and English, to attend.



School break in Guatemala

A dozen local students spent their February vacation on a mission trip to aid impoverished Mayan children at a learning center in Cruz Blanca, Guatemala, and many of these local students will be at GPL on Friday, May 20, at 7 p.m., to share that experience with you in words and pictures.

These young explorers will offer their observations of Guatemala, the Learning Center and of visiting some of the Mayan children's homes. They will relate how they had to move out of their comfort zones during the trip, and how getting to meet the sponsored child was a moving experience for all involved.

If you enjoy hearing about different areas of our world and seeing young people exhibit leadership in action, then you should

attend this event, which is open to the public.

Family & Friends CPR course

Members of the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad will teach the Family & Friends CPR Course at GPL on Tuesday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m.

This course is ideal for students, new parents, grandparents, babysitters and others interested in learning how to save a life. Space limited to 20 people. Please register by calling 456-2400, ext. 2.

Sunday Crafternoons

Why should kids have all the coloring fun? Come to Sunday Crafternoons on May 22 at 2 p.m. and color — inside the lines or out. It's a great activity for stress relief, and you don't even need to worry about

bringing your crayons. We supply the coloring sheets and the colored pencils and markers. Please register by calling 456-2400, ext. 2.

Weigh 2 Be with CDPHP

If you're looking for an effective program that provides the support and resources you need to lose weight safely and

effectively, come to GPL for "Weigh 2 Be," on Wednesday, May 25, at 6 p.m.

This weight-management program, offered by CDPHP Health Promotion Specialists, gives you information on healthy eating, staying active and improving your health, as well as access to an online and mobile tool that allows you to track your workouts

and food choices. Call 456-2400, ext. 2 to register.

Memorial Day Weekend

GPL is closed Saturday, May 28, through Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day Weekend. Our online library at www.guilpl.org is always open.

—Mark Curiale

Program earns honor

The Guilderland Public Library's innovative and popular program "Hudson Valley Beer: From Hops to Home," which featured an unprecedented beer-tasting in a library, has won the 2015 Adult Program of the Year Award conferred by the Upper Hudson Library System — the consortium of 29 public libraries in Albany and Rensselaer counties.

"The Committee was very impressed with this nomination and the exceptional creative energy that went into planning and executing this series," said Timothy Burke, Executive Director of UHLS, in announcing the award last week. "Congratulations on a successful nomination. This program certainly deserves recognition as a unique and innovative concept that leveraged a current interest trend to create an amazing program series for your library."

The first program was an educational session called Homebrewing 101, led by Roger Savoy from the Homebrew Emporium in Rensselaer. The next program touched on the unique history of the original taverns and inns in Guilderland that offered hungry and thirsty travelers food, drink and respite on their journeys through the area in the 18th and 19th centuries. Mary Ellen Johnson, of the Guilderland Historical Society, led this spirited slide show and discussion titled Stopping By: Guilderland's Early Taverns and Hotels.

The third program — arguably the most "fun" — was the Upper Hudson Valley Beer and Tasting with local author Craig Gravina, who delved into the history of beer in the Hudson Valley. The event included a ticketed tasting of eight local beers from four small microbrewers in the Capital District.

The fourth and last program — Local Hops and Tour — was particularly special, though, and got participants out of the library's four walls and into the fields of Indian Ladder Farms. There, Dietrich Gehring and Laura Ten Eyck of Indian Ladder Farmstead Brewery and Cidery talked about their unique venture: growing heritage hops and barley for brewing. The couple's program captured the essence of the whole series, blending education, history, local initiative, and delicious samples all in one program.

"What this shows is what can happen when you empower the library staff to unleash their creativity," explained GPL Director Tim Wiles.

—Mark Curiale

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Friendship Singers perform May 21

Do not miss the Friendship Singers Spring Concert, "Everything's Coming Up Roses", on Saturday, May 21, at the Delmar Reformed Church, at 7:30 p.m. We'll have dinner before the show at the Garden Bistro 24, cost on your own. A free will donation will



be taken at the concert to benefit the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Come to "Making Smart Decisions for Aging Well," presented by the Albany Guardian Society, at 14 Corporate Woods, Ste. 102, on Thursday, May 26, from 9 to 11 a.m. Understand the changes expected with normal aging and anticipate future needs, as well as changes that

should prompt a visit to the doctor. The seminar is free. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Are you turning 65 this year? Learn about Medicare and EPIC (New York state's senior prescription plan) on Wednesday, May 25, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Find out what Medicare covers, the need for additional insurance and Medicare Part D.

The Food Pantry is in need of soap, deodorant, toilet paper, mustard and canned fruit. Bring your items to the pantry at Town Hall. If you would like to access the food pantry, call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.

The Senior Legal Services program, funded by Albany County Department for Aging, is available to Albany County residents who are age 60 or older. Call 462-6765 to make an

appointment.

Federal funding (HEAP) is available for income eligible people who need assistance with home heating costs. Outreach workers are available to assist with counseling on HEAP, as well as health insurance, housing issues, food stamps and health and income related programs. Make an appointment by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy and clinic appointments; grocery stores; and a variety of social and recreational programs. Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter, or visit the Senior Services website at www.townofbethlehem.org.

The Bethlehem Food Pantry offers assistance to those in need and

accepts donations of non-perishable food, as well as soap, deodorant, toilet paper and household products.

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

Donations can be made to Bethlehem Senior Projects online at bethlehemsenioproject.org, or via check payable to Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

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Chillin' like Zen

Jimkata taps into a different dimension with its music, and everyone is invited

Billboard, *The Music Ninja*, *Nerdist*, *Indie Shuffle* and more have all praised *In Motion*, the band's first release as a trio and second successful fan-funded campaign. Jimkata's triumphant mix of swirling analog synths, breezy hooks and emotionally charged narratives, which have been compared to Yeasayer, St. Lucia, Peter Gabriel and Broken Bells, are heightened during the band's bright, psychedelic and elaborate live productions.

Inspired in song and concept by the idea of 'perpetual motion', "Jumping Out of Airplanes" is an emotive wake-up call to take risks. Bettiol joins an impassioned collective of dancers in lighting up gorgeous locations across the world. Bettiol is a long-time friend of the band — Evan Friedell (vocals/guitar), Aaron Gorsch (synths) and Packy Lunn (drums) — and the video doubles as an inspiring coming-of-age story for the four Ithaca-based performers chasing their dreams.

Jimkata — which, yes, is named after the so-bad-it's-good 1985 gym-fu caper "Gymkata" — continues its critically acclaimed run across the U.S.

See interview on page B5

"For my whole life, the way I've written songs is that they kind of come to me. I sort of view it as opening yourself up to some other portal, or realm, or something. That, in itself, is a pretty spiritual thing."

Evan Friedell,
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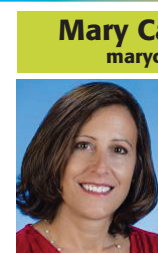


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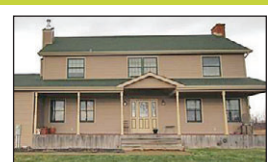


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The gardens of Ilium

Annual Hidden Garden Tour opens secret sanctuaries next Thursday

TROY — Troy's popular annual Hidden Garden Tour invites the public into the private sanctuaries of city dwellers.

"Most people only ever see the facades of our brownstones from the streets," said Peter Grimm, president of the Friends of Prospect Park. "This is a special kind of event that invites visitors into the hidden, green spaces of our city. It really showcases the humanity and livability of Troy."

Now in its 17th year, the Hidden Garden Tour is a fundraiser to benefit Troy's Prospect Park held rain or shine on Thursday, May 26 from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Last year, the event attracted more than 500 tourgoers — its highest attendance ever, which organizers attribute to the growing excitement and interest in Troy.

The self-guided walking tour features approx. 30 private backyard gardens in the Historic Sage College, Washington Park and adjoining neighborhoods of downtown Troy.

While most of the gardens are

approximately the same size, about 20 feet by 30 feet, they vary greatly in style. Some of the gardens feature charming pathways, fountains and fish pools. Some are filled with flowers, while others have more plants and vegetables — all lovingly tended by gardeners of all skill levels.

"I think the garden is the mirror of the personality," said Grimm, whose garden of lush green plantings make use of the shade. "Every single garden is unique and gives you a glimpse of what that person is all about."

Nina Pattison's garden is the first stop on the tour and thrives in sunny conditions.

"I have what people refer to as an English Cottage Garden, which means it's 'designed' according to my personal tastes," Pattison said. "If I like it, I grow it. And if it doesn't like me, we part company."

Now an octogenarian, Pattison had been living in Boston when, in 1987, she decided to return to Troy, the city of her youth, and purchase her house on Second Street. "You could not find a piece of property like this in Boston even if you could afford it!" she said.

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The gardens are small and may include stairs and unpaved or cobblestone paths. Dogs are welcome in Troy's neighborhoods, but not directly in the gardens.

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Arndts played The Linda

Jocelyn & Chris Arndt held a CD-release concert at Saturday, May 14 at The Linda in Albany. The pair released "Edges," comprising of 12 original tracks featuring special guests Gov't Mule's Danny Louis, back-road blues artist G Love on harmonica, and Jazz vibraphonist Tony Miceli.

Alan Gold/Spotlight

LIVE MUSIC

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Albany Pro Musica soon to kick off 36th season

TROY — Albany Pro Musica celebrates its 36th Season with an electrifying and eclectic mix of performances that includes concerts with the Canadian Brass, The Philadelphia Orchestra, The New York City Ballet, the Albany Symphony and the Orchestra Pro Musica. Besides a program with some of the heart-warming a cappella repertoire that gave the group notoriety, season's highlights include the new Capital Region tradition The Many Moods of Christmas and Jenkin's famous mass for peace The Armed Man.

A complete listing of Albany Pro Musica's 36th Season of events is below:

New York City Ballet, A Midsummer Night's Dream

Wednesday and Friday, July 20 and 22 at 8 p.m., and Saturday, July 23 at 2 p.m. at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs.

Albany Pro Musica sings Mendelssohn's Music to a Midsummer Night's Dream,

accompanying the NYC Ballet and Orchestra at SPAC in July.

The Philadelphia Orchestra, Opening Night, Ode to Joy & Hannibal

Wednesday, Aug. 3, 8 p.m., at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs.

Conductor Stéphane Denève, Featuring Albany Pro Musica and the Morgan State University Choir

Music at the Barn

Sunday, Sept. 18, at 3:30 p.m. A fundraiser like no other! Relax with members of APM, their friends, and family, while enjoying a glass of wine and dinner in the fields beside the historic Jan Wemp Barn.

Albany Symphony Orchestra presents

Roscoe - A new opera based on William Kennedy's novel

Saturday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 PM, at The Palace Theatre, Albany.

Based on William Kennedy's acclaimed novel, Roscoe is a new American opera-tragic, comic, and poignant. Roscoe Conway, after years as the motor of Albany's political machine, longs to retire. But just when he thought he was out, things pull him back in. Featuring the radiant voice of opera

superstar Deborah Voigt!

Opera by Evan Mack, based on Pulitzer Prize-winning author William Kennedy's classic novel.

Harvest Home (mostly a cappella)

Sunday, Oct. 30, at 3 p.m. at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy.

William Shakespeare described autumn as "That time of year thou mayst in me behold." The beauty, introspection, and peace of the season will fill the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall as the fine voices of Albany Pro Musica sing, mostly a cappella, selections that will surely warm your heart.

The Many Moods of Christmas

Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m., at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy.

A new family tradition in the Capital Region, this year's program will be anchored in Gustav Holst's beautiful Choral Fantasy on Old Carols and Robert Shaw's exhilarating collection, The Many Moods of Christmas.

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Ithaca-based, electro-rock trio Jimkata

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Just riding the wave

Evan Friedell sits and talks about what happens behind the scenes with Jimkata's sound

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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Listen to Evan Friedell for five minutes and you get a feeling he's in-tune with things around him.

The front man of Jimkata, the electro-rock trio out of Ithaca, is a conduit to the energy that surrounds him. Call it The Force, call it Zen — which he often does — it's that vibe from the crowd that helps him on stage. It's the muse behind the music he also writes.

From behind the name of a bad '80s movie, the 30-year-old Friedell sounds just as equally beyond his years as he reflects back to how he stumbled into writing and how he continues along his musical path.

Friedell sat down to a phone interview with us last week as he and the band prepare to play at Albany.

Jimkata takes to the stage at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen in Albany on Friday, May 20, at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the door for \$12. For more information, visit bobcatbarscheduler.com.

MH: The origins behind the name Jimkata: Where'd that come from?

EF: "That, actually, comes from a hilariously bad, American-made kung-fu movie called 'Gymkata.' It goes back to when we first started playing as a band. We were in need of a name before a show. Before one of our first shows, actually. Ever. And, a friend of ours who we were playing with, and recording with, showed us this movie. We thought it was funny, and the name came up while we were looking for a name. And the name kinda stuck ever since. At this point, we tell people there's no real necessarily rhyme or reason, we just liked the sound of it. If anyone is curious about the movie, tell them to YouTube it, because you're definitely in for a good laugh."

MH: That's what I thought it was. I'm old enough to remember the movie.



IF YOU GO

- **What:** Jimkata
- **When:** 8 p.m. on Friday, May 20
- **Where:** The Hollow Bar + Kitchen, Albany
- **How much:** \$12 at the door
- **Info:** bobcatbarscheduler.com/

EF: "Yeah, there's definitely certain age demographic that comes up to us and is like, 'Wait. Are you named after the movie?' Because, it has kinda a short shelf life."

MH: Listening to your music, and pouring over some of the interviews you've done, I hear and read you reference Zen often, so you strike me as a spiritual type of person. How often does spirituality play into your writing process?

EF: "It plays a lot in the writing process. I guess the way I view song writing is that it's not something you necessarily try to do. For my whole life, the way I've written songs is that they kind of come to me. I sort of view it as opening yourself up to some other portal, or realm, or something. That, in itself, is a pretty spiritual thing. I've almost become more spiritual as I've become older, and as I've gone through this writing process more and more. Anytime you sit down and try to write a song, nothing good comes out, but these cool moments when you're not at all thinking about anything, and just an idea comes to you, you're just off to the races. So, I've just learned to respect that process. It goes hand-and-hand with my spirituality."

MH: You're more or less a slave to the epiphany.

EF: "Yeah. Somewhat. I mean, you can try to put in an eight-hour day at your computer, writing songs, but you're definitely a slave to the epiphany. For sure."

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Rock 'n Derby is coming

SCHAGHTICOKE — Come May, it's going to get very loud in Schaghticoke.

From Friday, May 20 to Sunday, May 22, the Schaghticoke Fairgrounds hosts a playbill full of leading heavy metal acts for Rock 'n Derby, a three-day music festival that also promises demolition derbies and wrestling matches.

Headlining acts include Five Finger Death Punch, Megadeth, Halestorm, Lamb of God, Clutch, Anthrax, Sevendust, Dokken, Pop Evil, Ghost and Trivium.

SLP Concerts and GameLoud markets the festival as a "unique" concert experience with a robust line-up of automobiles — cars, short buses,

tractors — prepared for destruction all for the tune of more than \$10,000 worth of prizes.

The festival also features GameChanger Wrestling in the Wrestlin' Shack, showcasing battle royales, tag team, State Pro championship matches, and mud wrestling.

Concert goers will be able to camp in tents, cars or in special predesignated packages for camping options. Guests will have access to electricity, showers and running water. Space for campers and recreational vehicles will be available, too.

List of performers include:

Friday, May 20: Five Finger Death Punch; Lamb of God; Parkway Drive; Wolfmother; Scott Stapp; Pop Evil; Red Sun Rising; Wild Throne; Schism (Tool Tribute); and more.

Saturday, May 21: A Day To Remember; Halestorm; Chevy Metal; Anthrax; Extreme; Stanley's Special Guests??; We Came As Romans; Memphis May Fire; Clutch; All That Remains; Stray From The Path; Thy Art Is Murder; and more.

Sunday, May 22: Shinedown; Coheed And Cambria; Megadeth; Sixx: A.M.; Collective Soul; Ghost; Sevendust; Dokken; Trivium; Like A

Storm; Currents; and more.

For information, and to purchase tickets, visit www.rocknderby.com.

Preschool Prom

DELMAR — Who doesn't love a good reason to get fancy?

Preschoolers are invited to dress in their elegant best and head on over to Bethlehem Public Library to celebrate the end of spring storytimes with dancing, games and a promenade around the library on Thursday, May 19, at 10 a.m.

Families will want to have their cameras handy because this event has photo opportunities galore!

Most preschool prom activities will take place in the library's community room.



Photo by Kristen Roberts

IF YOU GO

- **What:** Rock'n Derby
- **When:** Friday, May 20 to Sunday, May 22
- **Where:** Schaghticoke Fairgrounds
- **Info:** www.rocknderby.com
Five Finger Death Punch; Lamb of God; Parkway Drive; Wolfmother; Scott Stapp; Pop Evil; Red Sun Rising; Wild Throne; Schism (Tool Tribute); and more

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www.9mapleave.com
Fri: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **John Savage Quartet** | 9 p.m.

Arthur’s Market
35 N. Ferry St., Schenectady. 382-1938
Every Thur: **Edith’s Amazing Jam** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **John Birchler** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Slate Hill Band** | 7 p.m.
Tue: **The Dynamic Duo** | 6:30 p.m.

Athos
1814 Western Ave., Albany. 608-6400
Fri: **Jeanne O’Conner** | 7 p.m.

Castle Street Café
10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass.
413-528-5244
Fri: **Wanda Houston Band** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Roy Gerson Trio** | 8 p.m.

Café NOLA
617 Union St., Schenectady. 357-8628
Fri: **E. J. Ray** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Frank Jaklitsch** | 6:30 p.m.

Caffè Lena
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. 225-0882
Fri: **Dylan’s Diamond Jubilee** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Caffe Lena Anniversary Concert** | 7 p.m at Skidmore College.
Bluegrass Jam | 9:30 p.m.
Tue: **The Chapin Sisters** | 7 p.m.

Carney’s Tavern
17 Main Street, Ballston Lake. 280-7959
Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **E. J. Hopeck** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Graham Tichy** | 7:30 p.m.

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

Club Helsinki
405 Columbia St., Hudson. 828-4800 or helsinki@hudson.com
Fri: **The Figgs, The Upper Crust** | 9 p.m.

ARTS CALENDAR



Sirsy to perform at Gaffney’s Thursday night

The little band with the big sound, featuring Melanie Krahmer on drums and vocals and Rich Libutti on guitar, will be in the Spa City to perform fan favorites and tracks from its new release, “Coming Into Frame.”

Provided photo

The Eighth Step
Proctors (Underground), 432 State St., Schenectady. 434-1703 or 8thstep.org
Sat: **Suede** | 7:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio’s
366 Delaware Ave., Albany. 512-5100
Fri: **Andy Baker** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Cass & Emma** | 7 p.m.
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Fuze Box
12 Central Ave., Albany. 703-8937
Fri: **Cretin Hop** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Head Bang: Mentally ILL, DJ Milkdud, Moshington & Selector, BassBullets, Chatter, BOSSK** | 9 p.m.

Gaffney’s
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. 587-7359

Thur: **Sirsy** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Acoustic Circus** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Ubuntu** | 9 p.m.
Tue: **Open Mic** | 9 p.m.

Ginger Man
234 Western Ave., Albany. 427-5963
Fri: **Geo Doody** | 8 p.m.

Grappa ’72
818 Central Ave., Albany. 482-7200
Wed & Thur: **Hamilton Street Jazz Company** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Fresh** | 6:30 p.m.

The Half Moon
48 S. Front St., Hudson. thehalfmoonhudson.com
Sat: **Hot Jamz** | 9 p.m.

The Hangar
675 River St., Troy.
Fri: **Lonesome Val and The Toddfellows Society** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Commander Cody Band** | 8 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
79 N. Pearl St., Albany. 426-8550
Thur: **Normal Instruments** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Jimkata** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Joywave** | 8 p.m.

Hudson River Music Hall
10 Maple St., Hudson Falls. 832-3484
Fri: **Luke Garrett and Al Wolfer, In Spite of Ourselves** | 7 p.m.

The Low Beat
335 Central Ave., 432-6572
Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m. | \$5
Fri: **Hammer Hawk** (CD release), **Victory Soul Orchestra, Veneer, Slaughterhouse Chorus** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Dubb Agents, Top Cat, Primate House, DJ Sir Walford** | 8 p.m.

Madison Theater
1036 Madison Ave., Albany. 438-2094
Sat: **Mirk** | 8 p.m.

McGeary’s
4 Clinton Square, Albany. 463-1455
Wed: **Open Mic with Mother Judge** | 7:30 p.m.

Moon & River Café
115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady. 377-5100
Thur: **Running the River** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Lisa Lambert & Ryan Legere** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Hoot Owl Moon** | 7 p.m.
Every Sun: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.
Mon: **Nancy’s Hootenanny** | 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.

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- ACROSS**
- 1. Concrete section
 - 5. Goes on and on
 - 9. ___ gin fizz
 - 13. Takes it easy
 - 15. Chill
 - 16. Cover, in a way
 - 17. A rival
 - 18. Relating to plants
 - 20. ___ & Jelly
 - 22. Coward’s lack
 - 23. Hazy
 - 27. Indian type of butter
 - 30. Popular Christmas flower
 - 33. Send, as payment
 - 35. Caribbean and others
 - 36. Engine speed, for short
 - 37. Theory of particle universe
 - 40. State or jurisdiction of an emir
 - 42. “Wanna ___?”
 - 43. Wyle of “ER”
 - 45. ___ Hall
 - 46. Catholic saying (2 wds.)
 - 50. Easy dupes
 - 51. Alpine call
 - 52. Beef
 - 54. Food cooler
 - 60. ___ estate
 - 63. Run off to the chapel
 - 64. Length x width, for a rectangle
 - 65. And others, for short
 - 66. Male organs
 - 67. Blue hue
 - 68. Beam intensely
 - 69. Mar, in a way
- DOWN**
- 1. High-five, e.g.
 - 2. “The ___ Ranger”
 - 3. Aquatic plant
 - 4. South German village
 - 5. Dark igneous rock
 - 6. Short haired rodents
 - 7. To ram
 - 8. Accommodate
 - 9. Apparition
 - 10. Anita Brookner’s “Hotel du ___”
 - 11. Egg cells
 - 12. Moray, e.g.
 - 14. Pivot
 - 19. Ruin
 - 21. Bug
 - 24. Layers
 - 25. Ace
 - 26. Offices of public officials in the Chinese Empire
 - 27. Touchy
 - 28. Straight
 - 29. Acted badly
 - 31. Or born
 - 32. “Casablanca” pianist
 - 34. Jingled
 - 38. Blubber
 - 39. Fold, spindle or mutilate
 - 41. Securely closed again
 - 44. Flight or journey (Islam)
 - 47. Relating to the air
 - 48. Like some socks
 - 49. Conk out
 - 53. Get ready, for short
 - 55. Feed
 - 56. Pro ___
 - 57. Strengthen, with “up”
 - 58. Airy
 - 59. Medical advice, often
 - 60. Backstabber
 - 61. “... ___ he drove out of sight”
 - 62. Caribbean, e.g.

Answers on Pg. B17

ARTS CALENDAR

Oh Bar
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: **Crispin Catricalla** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Pat Daley** | 6 p.m.
Matt Mirabile | 9 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany.
paulyshotel.com
Thur: **HOAN, Hospital Corners, Walking X-Ray** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **DS-13, Neutron Rats, UZB-76, Aggressive Response** | 8 p.m.
Mon: **Blues Jam** | 8 p.m.
Tue: **Acoustic Open Mic** | 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: **Tom Shields** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Colleen Prett & Peg Delaney** | 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, Tar Iguana** | 9:30 p.m.

Fri: **Stone Revival Band, Doctor Magnum** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **Adam Ezra, Black Mountain Symphony, Acoustic Trauma** | 9 p.m.

Roux
10-01 Vista Blvd., Slingerlands.
487-4358
Wed: **Linda Brown Duo** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Upstate Dance band** | 6 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. 235-5858
Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **True Grit Outlaws** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Buddha Clark** | 8 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse
611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.
785-7215
Sat: **The New Edge** | 7:30 p.m.

Speakeasy 518
42 Howard St., Albany. 449-2332
Wed: **Shaun McCarthy** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Bryan Brundige Duo** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **David Fisk Trio** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Nate Giroux Trio** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Joe Finn** | 9 p.m.

Stockade Inn
1 North Church St., Schenectady.
346-3400
Thur: **Dino Cimino** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Completely Different** | 7 p.m.

Tierra Coffee Roasters
1038 Madison Ave., Albany. 621-7299
Fri: **Warren Siege** | 7 p.m.

Twisted Vine
384 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. 439-3241
Fri: **Bill Alston** | 7 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall
1208 New York 146, Clifton Park.
371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com
Wed: **Whitechapel** | 5 p.m.

The Van Dyck
237 Union St., Schenectady. 348-7999
Thur: **Colleen Pratt & Friends** | 7 p.m.

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.

Wishing Well Restaurant
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. 584-7640
Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6:30 p.m.

Yono's
25 Chapel St., Albany. 436-7747
Fri and Sat: **Hamilton Street Jazz Duo** | 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC

Rhapsody & Rhythm — the Gershwin Concert Experience
Multimedia concert featuring the music of George and Ira Gershwin. May 18, 7:30 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$20-\$50. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Justin Hayward
Lead singer of The Moody Blues performs solo. May 18, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$49.50-\$59.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

The Milk Carton Kids
Contemporary folk group, with special guest **Margaret Glaspy**. May 19, 7:30 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$29 and \$34. Information: 273-0038 or troymusichall.org.

Roger McGuinn
Legendary lead singer of The Byrds. May 19, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$35. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Sultans of String
The Sultans showcase their new release Subcontinental Drift, a blend of ragas, reels and rumbas with special guest/sitar master Anwar Khurshid - composer for the Oscar winning film Life of Pi. May 20, 7:30 p.m., The Fenimore Gallery, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$25 to \$35. Information: 346-6204 or proctors.org.

Golden Oldies Spectacular
Seven legendary acts on one stage on one night: Charlie Thomas' Drifters, Shirley Alston Reeves' Shirelles, The Coasters, The Chiffons, Legendary Voices of Doo Wop, The Demensions, Kid Kyle, and David Somerville. May



Lindsay Lou & The Flatbelllys

The Michigan bluegrass band will be joined by Sean Rowe, Anna & Elizabeth, and The Suitcase Junket for a special Caffè Lena anniversary concert on May 21 in the Arthur Zankel Music Center at Skidmore College beginning at 7 p.m.

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21, 7 p.m., Proctors Mainstage, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$39.75 to \$54.75. Information: 346-6204 or proctors.org

Jeff McRae Quartet
High-energy jazz played in the hard and post-bop tradition. May 21, 7 p.m. Tickets: \$16. Drinks and small plates available for purchase. Jazz Cabaret Night, Michael Conforti Pavilion, The Clark, 225 South St. Williamstown, Mass. Information: 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu.

Music Without Borders
Empire State Youth Orchestras' (ESYO) CHIME ensemble takes to the stage for its first-ever public concert alongside ESYO's Empire State Wind Orchestra, and signature Empire State Youth Orchestra. May 21, 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: Adults, \$23; seniors, \$13. Information: 465-4663 or palacealbany.com

David Jacob-Strain
An evening of Indie-rock infused blues from this fierce slide guitar player and song-poet, accompanied by Bob Beach, virtuoso harmonica. May 21, 7:30 p.m. Education Center, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$24 to \$35. Information: 346-6204 or proctors.org.

AndersonPonty Band
Jon Anderson, the original lead vocalist of YES, and Jean-Luc Ponty the undisputed master of jazz fusion on the violin join forces to revisit their respective repertoires with innovative arrangements and virtuosic performances. May 25, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$35. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Tickets: adults \$18, students \$10. Information: 462-1297 or www.albanycivictheater.org.

COMEDY

MopCo
Presenting "Improvapalooza," featuring the region's top up-and-coming comedians and improv groups performing with MopCo. Fridays through June 10, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$14. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

The Funny Bone
John Moses May 19, 7:30 p.m., and May 22, 7 p.m. Carly Aquillino, May 20, 7:30 and 10 p.m.; and May 21, 7:30 and 10 p.m. Crossgates Mall, Western Avenue, Guilderland. Tickets and Information: 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com.

The Comedy Works — Saratoga
Ray Harrington headlines, May 19, 20, and 21. Shows: Thursday and Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Show only and dinner plus show tickets available. Information: 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com.

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ARTS CALENDAR



Commander coming to Collar City

Commander Cody and his band will be playing at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street in Troy, with special guest the Lustre Kings on Saturday, May 21, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance (www.brownpapertickets.com) and \$25 at the door.

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Rickey Smiley

TV star and standup legend. May 19, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$35. Information: palacealbany.com.

Mike Marino Live — The Presidential Tour

One of New Jersey's finest comics. May 20, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$25. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

DANCE

Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing with caller Cliff Brodeur and cuer Esther Mindlin. May 18, 7:30 p.m., Colonie Elks Club, Elks Lane (off Watervliet Shaker Road), Latham. Admission: \$7. Information: 674-2076.

Red, White and Blue Social Dance

Berkshire Ballroom Chapter 3045 of USA Dance, Inc., hosts this patriotic-themed dance celebrating Armed Forces Day, including an East Coast Swing dance lesson and music by Ron Tritto. May 21, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall, 116 South St., Pittsfield, Mass. Admission: USA Dance

members \$10, guests \$15, students \$5. Information: www.berkshireballroom.org.

The Wonderful World of Disney

Join The Dance Studio and watch the happiest place on earth come to life with tap, jazz, ballet, pointe and kinderdance routines from students of all ages. May 22, 1 p.m., Proctors Mainstage, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$17. Information: 346-6204 or proctors.org.

FAMILY/YOUTH

After School Art Group

Children in grades Kindergarten through 5 can create an art project; all supplies furnished. May 19, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Bach Branch of Albany Public Library, 455 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Information: 482-2154 or www.albanypubliclibrary.org.

Family Fun Day: Nature is Art

Free fun for the whole family with games, crafts, and other theme-based activities. May 21, 1-4 p.m. New York State Museum, downtown Albany. Information: 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov.

Children's Art Classes

Learn new skills and create a new piece of artwork to take home. May 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Stage 1 — Albany Barn, 46 North Swan St., Albany. Information: 935-4858 or www.albanybarn.org.

Howe-ler's Club

Children ages 5-12 can enjoy an afternoon filled with fun crafts and games. May 23, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Howe Branch of Albany Public Library, 105 Schuyler St., Albany. Information: 472-9485 or www.albanypubliclibrary.org.

FILM

Les Ballets Russes

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Food for Thought

Monthly evening of food, film and discussion. This month's movie is "Reuse! Because You Can't Recycle the Planet." May 19, 7 p.m., The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Information: 465-5233 or thelinda.org.

LITERARY

Third Thursday Poetry Night

Poet Mike Jurkovic will read from his work, and there will be an open mic for audience members to read. May 19, 7:30 p.m., Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Suggested donation: \$3. Information: Dan Wilcox, 482-0262 or dwlcx@earthlink.net.

Writing workshop for Teens

Sharon Flake, noted author of young adult fiction, will lead a writing workshop for children ages 11 through 18. May 24, 6 p.m., Washington Ave. Branch, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave. Albany. Information: 427-4300 or www.albanypubliclibrary.org.

EDUCATION

Gallery Talks

Enjoy a docent-led tour of the museum's exhibitions. Saturdays and Sundays, 1 p.m. (Schedule subject to change, please call to confirm.) Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Info: 463-4478 or membership@albanyinstitute.org.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tea 101 — Tea Cupping Class

A beginners' class to understanding certified organic loose leaf tea. Topics include a brief history of tea origins, harvesting, storing, brewing and tasting. May 19, 6 p.m., Route 67 Café, 1958 Amsterdam Road, Ballston Spa. Information: 882-7347.

Gala 2016

The most important fund raiser of the year. Fine fare by Franklin Plaza; Music by DJ Truemaster. Presentation of the Inaugural Creative Spirit Award. May 19, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Arts Center of the Capital Region, 265 River St., Troy. Information and tickets, www.artscenteronline.org.

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Amore, Colin Cassidy, WWE Women's Champion Charlotte, Natalya. May 21, 7:30 p.m., Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Tickets: \$23 to \$103. Information: 487-2000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com

Guided Reiki Practitioner Self-Treatment Workshop

Learn from Reiki master practitioners James and Janet Orzano. May 22, 4 p.m., One Big Roof, Center for Mindful Practices, 538 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information: 581-3180, ext. 300 or www.oneroofsaratoga.com.

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.schenectadyjcc.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/Embodiyoga (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

"Mohawk Hudson Regional Invitational," featuring works by Fern Apfel, Jess Ayotte, Roger Bisbing and Thomas Huber, through June 12. 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information: 462-4775 or www.albanycentergallery.org.

Albany Institute of History and Art

"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.

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ARTS CALENDAR

Arts Center of the Capital Region

"Fence Show 2016," May 20 through June 26. 265 River St., Troy. Artists' reception: May 27 from 5 to 9 p.m. (held in conjunction with Troy Night Out.) Information: 273-0552 or www.artscenteronline.org.

Collar Works

"Assembled," featuring works by Chris Duncan and Laini Nemett, through May 21. 621 River St., Troy. Information: www.collarworks.org.

The Hyde Collection

"Christo & Jeanne-Claude: The Tom Golden Collection," featuring 123 original drawings, sculptures, collages and photographs of the two world-renowned artists, through June 26. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information: 792-1761 or www.hydecollection.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

"The Dancing Athlete," an exhibit that explores the connection between dance and sports; plus "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.



No, the Sultans of String, not swing...

The Eighth Step at Proctors presents the Sultans of String with special guest/sitar master Anuwar Khurchid performing compositions from the group's latest release, "Subcontinental Drift" on Friday, May 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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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 Clay Arts Center

"Clay to Bronze," featuring works by Ed Smith, through June 5. 167 Hayes Road, Schuylerville. Information: saratogaclayarts.org.

Sorelle Gallery

"Summertide," a solo exhibition featuring Megan Ruch, through June 1. Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave.,

Albany. 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

Home Made Theater

Holding auditions for its October production of "Shrek the Musical," May 18, 6:30 p.m., Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Information: 587-4427 or www.homemadetheater.org.

Upper Union Street BID

Seeking artists for its annual Strawberry Fest & Art Show, which will be held Saturday, June 18. Individual artist fee is \$30. The fee is waived for students. Registration forms and information: Madelyn Thorne, 727-6689 or www.upperunionstreet.com.

Music at Noon Series

Seeking musicians for its 2016-17 season at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. Artists must submit a biography, an audio recording representing the content and instrumentation of the proposed program, a written summary of the program and contact information. Deadline: May 20. Information: 273-0038 or troymusicall.org.

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■ COMMUNITY

Bicycle Fix-It Stations at APL branches

By **SPOTLIGHT STAFF**
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ALBANY — Just ahead of Bike to Work Week 2016 (May 16-20), and in the first consistently beautiful days of spring, Albany Public Library opened Bicycle Fixit Stations outside three branches in the city of Albany at a special event on Friday, May 13.

At 9:30 in the morning, a group of library staff and local bicycle enthusiasts gathered at the Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch at 148 Henry Johnson Blvd. and rode to the Bach and Delaware Branches to check out the new Bicycle Fixit Stations available for free use by the public.

Library officials were joined by leaders of local bicycle, transportation, and community organizations for a short press conference before about a dozen cyclists braved the overcast skies and got on their bikes to ride to the Delaware Branch at 331 Delaware Avenue to visit the fixit station there, then on to the Bach Branch at 455 New Scotland Avenue.

"We're excited to provide the people of Albany with free Bicycle Fixit Stations at three Albany Public Library branches," said Scott

Jarzombek, the library's executive director. "There are many recreational cyclists, families, and commuters who can

including changing a flat tire, adjusting brakes, and fine tuning gears. Each station includes the following tools: Philips

and flat head screwdrivers, various Allen wrenches, headset wrench, pedal wrench, several sizes of box wrenches, tire levers,

and air pump. The tools and air pump are securely attached to the stands using stainless steel cables, but are still easy to access for those using the stations. The stands have hanger arms that allow users to spin the pedals and wheels while making adjustments.

The library partnered with the Albany Bicycle Coalition and the

Protected Bicycle Lane Coalition to secure a grant from the Capital District Transportation Committee's Capital Coexist Traffic Safety Ambassador Mini-Grant Program to fund the stations. Additional funds are provided by the Albany Public Library Foundation.

Read more about this story on *TheSpot518.com*.



More and more people are taking to bikes than cars these days, and the Albany Public Library is addressing that trend.

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TheSpot518

benefit from having easy access to bike repair tools at three locations in the city of Albany. The Bicycle Fixit Stations are another great service the library is proud to provide to the community."

The Bicycle Fixit Stations at the Arbor Hill/West Hill, Bach, and Delaware branches are placed outside near existing bicycle racks and are readily accessible to the bicycle-riding public. The stations, manufactured by DERO, contain all the tools riders need to perform basic bike repairs and maintenance,

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CULINARY ARTS

Food & Vino

Shrimp Taco Salad Bowls

By ANN LINDA CIOTOLI

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Sometimes when you feel the urge for Mexican food, you just have to give in and embrace it. This week's recipe does that, but we're going for shrimp instead of beans. Give this dish a try, and you shouldn't be surprised about the wine I've paired it with.

Ingredients — serves four

4 10-inch flour tortillas
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 1/2 Tbs. fresh lime juice
1/4 tsp. ground cumin
8 cups shredded green and red cabbage (about 1 lb.)
1 cup chopped cilantro, plus more for serving
3 pickled jalapenos, seeded and thinly sliced (1/4 cup)
Kosher salt

Fresh ground pepper
1/4 tsp. chili powder
3/4 to 1 lb. large shrimp, shelled and cleaned
3/4 tsp. chili powder
2 Tbs. extra-virgin olive oil
Sliced radishes and diced avocado, for serving

Preparation

Preheat the oven to 400°F.

A great trick for making taco cups, is to invert a jumbo muffin tin on a work surface, and then gently stuff the tortillas between the upturned muffin cups. They will form bowls. Bake for 15 minutes until they are crisp. Cool.

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, whisk the mayo, lime juice, and cumin. Add the cabbage, one cup of the cilantro, the jalapenos, and toss. Season with salt and pepper.

In a large bowl, toss the shrimp

and chili powder. Season with salt and pepper. In a large skillet, heat the oil until shimmering. Add the shrimp, and cook over medium-high heat, turning once, until just white throughout, about three minutes. Transfer to a plate.

Fill the taco shells with the slaw and shrimp. Sprinkle with chopped cilantro, radishes and the diced avocado. Serve.

Wine Pairing

Sierra Cantabria Rosado (Rose) - Rioja, Spain - This wine is a bright salmon color, with aromas of red berries. It has subtle tastes of fresh fruit... strawberry, blackberry, raspberry, and pomegranate. The wine has a long finish.

Ann Linda Ciotoli owns a catering business called Good Enough to Eat. For more information, e-mail Ann at sodeliciousalc@yahoo.com.



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■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

A return visit is in the future

By **ELIZABETH SCHAEFER**

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On Saturday night, I was joined by my boyfriend and 10-year-old daughter as we headed out for dinner. We had decided on Marotta's Bar-Ristro in Schenectady earlier in the day, and having learned from experience we made reservations. While reservations aren't required, we have found that the wait can be long and in a cramped hallway.

We were seated in a back corner and our server arrived quickly for our drink order. I went with just water with lemon, he decided on a Manhattan, and she went with a soda. We also ordered the calamari right away.

Warm fresh bread arrived before the calamari, and warm bread is always a huge plus for me. The calamari arrived in reasonable amount of time, and when she put it on the table I could tell right away we had made the right choice. We choose calamari a lot (we really like to compare), and this may have been one of the best. The squid could have been fresh cut that day, the batter was very light, so that you got a real taste of the squid, rather than

■ IF YOU GO

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just a mouth full of flour. The serving size was more than generous and when we ran out of marinara for dipping, they replenished it almost immediately. We actually ended up not being able to finish the platter, which is not our standard with an appetizer, but it was really good the next day (my daughter apparently ate it for breakfast while I was at the gym).

For our main course, I decided on two appetizers, French onion soup and their melanzana fortezza (an eggplant tower). He chose the chicken scallopine, and she decided on an old standby of penne with meatballs. I told the server in advance, that she could bring the soup out whenever it was ready, as I knew it was actually going to be shared three ways.

Their French onion soup has a broth that has a something different in it, maybe



sherry, and it really makes it one of better ones. The bread on top of the soup was crispy, and the cheese was melted just enough. We ended up splitting it three ways, and all three of us agreed it is one of the best.

When our entrées arrived, I have to say I was a little disappointed in the presentation of mine. It was not as it was described in the menu, it was more of a plated dish. The eggplant was also breaded fairly heavily, which was one of the main reasons I ordered that specific dish, because it was not described as breaded. I really like the taste of eggplant, and was expecting that. With a "tower", I expected smaller, but equal amounts of the eggplant, fresh mozzarella, pesto, etc. The breaded eggplant was much more dominant than expected. However, taste wise, it was seasoned well, it was very good, it was just not at all what I expected.

My daughter's penne and meatballs were exactly as described and expected, and the meatballs were very flavorful and moist (I may have stolen one!). I did not try his chicken scallopine, but he said it was delicious and was overall pleased.

In the end, we all ended up bringing home leftovers – and not because we didn't enjoy our meals, but because they were quite large. The leftovers were gone within 24 hours (I believe my daughter paired her calamari breakfast with meatballs).

Price wise, before tip, it was about \$85, which for three people, with an appetizer and a drink from the bar, was just what I had expected.

Would we return? Without a doubt. Would I order the same thing again? Probably not the eggplant, but their menu has so many options, and with that calamari to start, it was a win in my book.

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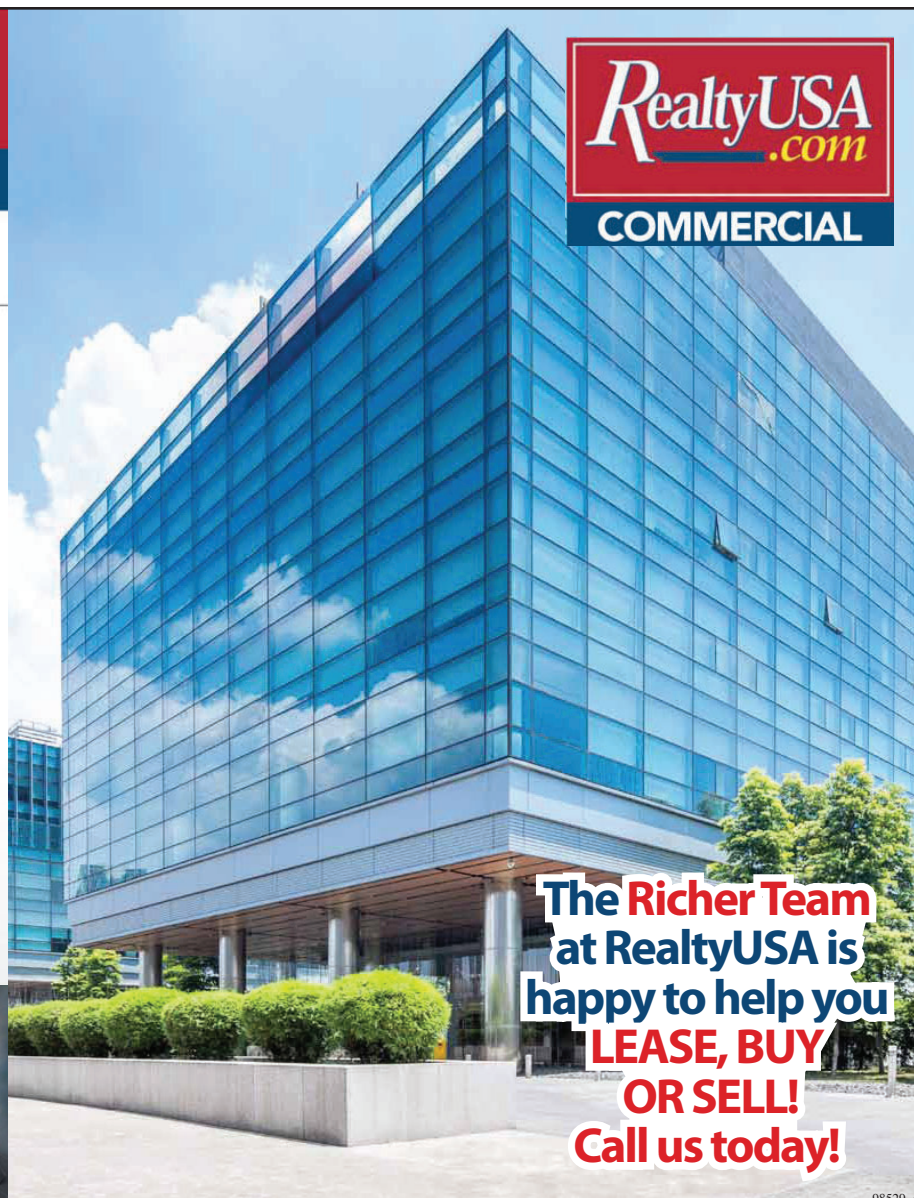
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Two friends on flipping television

On a whim, two friends apply to appear on their favorite television show, and make it

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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CAPITAL DISTRICT — Something amazing happened after Saratoga's Jennifer Lescovich stayed home binge watching HGTV's "Flea Market Flip" while nursing the flu.

"In her deliriousness, she told me she wanted to go on the show," said her friend, and partner-in-crime, Crystal Pogo. "So, I humored her and told her I would find out how we could apply." Pogo said finding a way to contact the show was as simple as a Google search. A click of a link was promptly followed by an interview questionnaire from the show's producers. "An email sent to what I thought would be Never-Never Land. Imagine my surprise when I received a reply! ... The rest is history."

The premise of the show involves a competition between teams focused on buying flea market items, repurposing those items and then selling the items

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— Crystal Pogo
"Flea Market Flip" contestant

for profit, much like flipping a house, hence the name. Professionally, Pogo is an information technology associate for SUNY and Lescovich works for the Saratoga County Sheriff. Lescovich said she's well-practiced in the art of flipping objects, while Pogo sees her money handling skills as a factor to their team's winning strategy.

"Well, being a single mom of two, I did a lot of 'flipping' before flipping was a thing - out of necessity," said Lescovich. "I really enjoy it. I can see a piece transformed in my head, and most of the time it works out well."

"[I'm] just a girl with a love of turning old, discarded treasures into newer, prettier



Jennifer Lescovich of Saratoga and Crystal Pogo of Cohoes will both appear on HGTV's "Flea Market Flip."

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treasures," said Pogo.

"I'm really good with money and knew that would be key to doing well on this show. That, and I am the bomb creatively, and knew Jen and I would definitely be eye-candy, and maybe slightly entertaining, too."

A single episode is shot over two days and at different locations. The "buy day" was filmed at the Elephant's Trunk Flea Market in New Milford, Conn. The "sell day" was filmed on location at the Green Flea in Manhattan. Pogo revealed that more than one episode is filmed during a given production day. She and Lescovich did not start competing until the end of the day, when vendors started packing.

"The pressure was on big time to find some special pieces," she said. Despite the fact, she said, "There was good junk, for sure."

Pogo said she went into the entire experience without any expectations.

"It was a great experience overall, some days were long and hot, but that made it memorable," she said. "The production team was amazing, everyone was extremely hospitable. I didn't know what to expect going into it. ... We can't wait to see it on Netflix one day."

Their episode of "Flea Market Flip" is to air on HGTV at a future date.

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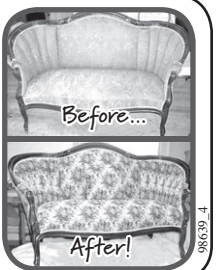
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From page B3 ... The gardens of Ilium

Pattison and her neighbors had been showing off their gardens for a few years before they decided to formally organize the Hidden Gardens event for the public.

"Two people actually bought houses in downtown Troy as a result of this event, because they could see what was possible," Pattison said. "Until they saw the gardens, they didn't know you get more than a pile of bricks for a backyard."

Grimm said the Hidden Garden Tour has evolved into a "Troy Livability Campaign." He believes it has the potential to become the summer equivalent of Troy's Victorian Stroll, an annual winter event that draws more than 20,000 visitors to explore and enjoy the businesses and historic buildings of downtown Troy.

The Hidden Garden Tour is presented by The Friends of Prospect Park, a 501(c)3 nonprofit. All proceeds from the Hidden Garden Tour benefit ongoing improvement projects in Prospect Park,

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Since 1996, The Friends of Prospect Park have worked to enhance enjoyment of the Park through annual brush-ups, playground improvements, updated signage, increased musical programming, bulb and tree plantings, new benches, with further upgrades planned.

The Hidden Garden Tour map is also a ticket for free light refreshments, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., at Carmen's Cafe, located at 198 First Street.

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From page B5 ...

Jimkata

MH: Now you write the lyrics, you play guitar, you sing lead — What comes first, the lyrics or the music?

EF: "It can go either way. Sometimes when I come up with a song, it comes with the lyrics and the melody right away, and then I build around that. Other times, it's just an instrumental idea with some sort of wordless, vocal hook that I have to put words to. Other times, it's something that Aaron [Gorsch] or Packy [Lunn] has written where it's totally instrumental, and my goal as a lyric writer is to respect that song and try to talk with it. It's a weird thing, to try to not stomp on it with too many words or the wrong vocal... feeling, but just think about what the song evokes emotionally and try to write something that fits it."

MH: You sound very much like the wordsmith, the writer. What drew you towards music?

EF: "Man. I don't know. I grew up in a musical family. My mom's side of the family has a lot of musicians in the family. That's sort of always been around me. My mom did a lot of musical theater as well while I was growing up. I was always in the theater, around the idea of performing. Then I was taking piano lessons as a kid, because I had to. Then I quit that, and my parents said, 'You got to do something. You have to play an instrument.' And, I picked up a guitar, and I fell in love with it."

Writing came about, now that I look back at it as an adult, as a way to process some things I was feeling I couldn't put words to. My little brother died while I was a kid. When I became a teenager, I didn't know how to process, so that was a way for me of doing that."

MH: I came across that information and understand the music was a coping process for you, and, with me think-

ing as a writer also, I fully understand. When you create and put something on paper and release it for others to read or listen to, you're releasing music out into the world and that leaves you at a very vulnerable state. How do you deal with that? I'm sure that's something you're conscious of as well.

EF: "Yeah, absolutely. It's a funny thing. When you're something, and you're writing music, you get pretty attached to it. You go through these cycles. I think I actually heard an interview with Beck. He was talking about this kind of thing. He was basically saying, when you first write something, you love it. You think it's the greatest thing in the world. Then, a week later, you're like it's complete [crap], I can't believe this. A week after that, it's okay. You edited this part. Edited that. Now it sounds really good. Then, I feel like, as I release it, sometimes I just want to run and hide. What is everyone going to think. You know? Are they going to think it's total [crap]? I'll go back and listen to the album a bunch of times.... Yeah, some days, I'm driving home at night and I put the album on, and I say this is awesome. Other nights, I put it on and go, 'I dunno.' It's a volatile, funny process."

MH: I understand your brother, Russ, is the band's manager. How cool is that to have a family member tag along with you?

EF: "Very cool! It's been a family operation this entire time. We both have grown together in our respective fields here as musician and as manager over the years. We've kinda watched each other go through this learning process, to the point Russ is managing two other bands now. He's gained a lot of knowledge through his experience."

MH: Going back to your music. You often speak of the energy surrounding any given thing, whether it's the crowd to which you're playing or the writing process, how important is tapping into that energy for you?

EF: "It goes both ways. For example, in terms of

creative writing, I used to work this job. I was a delivery driver for Meals on Wheels, and it allowed me to have a lot of time alone in a van, driving around the countryside here. But, it also allowed me to have a lot of interaction with people I didn't know, with elderly folks and disabled folks around the county. I got to hear little bits of their life stories everyday. That was kind of cool. Both being inspired by being around others, and also having time in the car to reflect about it. Then, pulling a show, it's definitely just all crowd energy. It's exponential. A good show, when there's a big crowd, or at least a full room of people all into the music, it gives you the ability to do whatever to play a great show. And, the energy just goes back and forth. I think that's why live shows are such a powerful experience."

MH: It's a powerful think for the crowd, too. Now, you've been doing this for, what, ten years now? What motivates you to keep going? Not that ten years is a hell of a long time, but do you still get a big charge out of playing to a large crowd?

EF: "Well, there's a lot of things. For one, I really can't see myself doing anything else. Now that I'm in it, I've been doing it for so long, it's just who I am. It's what I do. I just really enjoy it. I was listening to one of my favorite comedians, Louis C.K. was talking about a point in his career when he was thinking about quitting comedy. Things just weren't going his way. But, he said, 'Quitting comedy was like getting out of prison and not knowing what to do. Because, I was in the comedy world for so long, I didn't know how to be anything else.' There's that aspect of it. It's what I did. I love it. I really love songwriting. And, then, it's sort of the fans. With every tour we go on. At some point, a couple of years ago, we started to switch from people coming in to check us out to hardcore fans who know all the words. Who are very engaged. That level of engagement has kept me encouraged to keep going."

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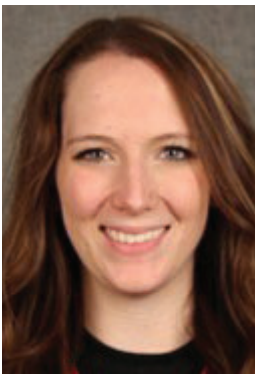
■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



DAWSON HOMER

Bethlehem's Dawson Homer is The Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, May 15. Homer won the boys Dynasty Mile race at the Shenendehowa Invitational Friday, May 13, with a time of 4:25.00 and was a member of the Eagles' 3,200-meter relay team, which finished first.

■ IN BRIEF



District honor

Former Guilderland High School softball standout Morgan Ten Eyck was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District softball team. The RPI senior has earned several academic honors at the school while playing ball.

■ BETHLEHEM



On to the playoffs

Bethlehem draws Shenendehowa
in Section 2 Class AA quarterinals

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

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem softball team received its seeding and quarterfinal round matchup for the Section 2 Class AA playoffs on Monday, May 16.

The Lady Eagles are the No. 6 seed after

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▲ Bethlehem's Olivia Miranda pitches during a Suburban Council game against Colonie Wednesday, May 11, in Delmar. Colonie defeated Bethlehem 7-2 in a battle between two teams vying for playoff position.

◀ Bethlehem's Brooke Corbett looks stands ready at the plate.

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finishing the regular season with an 8-8 Suburban Council record and a 10-10 overall record. They travel to Clifton Park Friday, May 20, to play No. 3 Shenendehowa in the quarterfinals.

Bethlehem lost its final two games of the regular season to finish at the .500 mark. Colonie defeated the Lady Eagles 7-2 Wednesday, May 11, and Columbia shut out

Bethlehem 2-0 Sunday, May 15, in a game made up from a rainout on Friday, May 13.

Track and field

Bethlehem finished second in both the boys and girls team standings at the Shenendehowa Invitational track meet Friday, May 13, in Clifton Park.

Malick Diamonde led the Eagles with a victory

in the boys high jump and a second-place finish in the 400-meter dash. Diamonde cleared the bar at 6 feet, 4 inches to win the high jump, and he posted a time of 50.12 seconds to finish second in the 400.

Dawson Homer added a victory in the Dynasty Mile with a time of 4:25, and Bethlehem's 3,200-meter relay team took first place with a time of 8:04.38.

On the girls' side, Tedi DeMaria won the pole vault by clearing the bar at 12 feet, and Bethlehem's

1,600-meter relay team finished first with a time of 4:02.10.

Shen swept the boys and girls team titles. The Plainsmen defeated Bethlehem 130-88 on the boys' side and 237-71 on the girls' side.

Boys lacrosse

Bethlehem increased its winning streak to three games with a 10-5 Suburban Council boys lacrosse victory over Christian Brothers Academy Thursday, May 12. The Eagles scored seven goals in the second

quarter to pull ahead 8-3 at halftime.

Devon Halliday, Ryan Starr and Jake Szelest all had two goals and an assist to lead Bethlehem, and goaltender Patrick Hall made 19 saves. Ethan Sheraw added three assists.

Luke Anthony tallied twice, and goaltender Darrian Poole stopped 10 shots for CBA.

Bethlehem began the week with a 17-8 victory over Albany Tuesday, May 10. Szelest struck for five goals and an assist, and Halliday contributed four goals and two assists for

the Eagles.

Taylor Fields and Lateke Murray both had hat tricks for Albany.

Girls lacrosse

The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team's winning streak reached four games with a 20-1 victory over Albany Tuesday, May 10.

Sophie Powers led the Lady Eagles with four goals and an assist. Sophia Calabrese chipped in with a hat trick, while Natalie Cook provided two goals and five assists.

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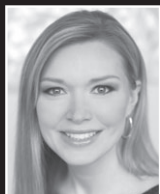
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Duathlon results

The Bethlehem YMCA, in partnership with the Town of Bethlehem, recently completed another very successful running of the Delmar Duathlon, which combines biking and running, but not at the same time.

Congratulations to repeat overall winner Alan Finder of Albany, and to the overall female winner, Beth Ruiz of Delmar. Other winners, by age group and gender were: Katie Kurtessis of Albany and Collin Gillenwater of Delmar (female/male 20-29 age group); Kellie Tyler of Hurley and Michael Colley of Delmar (30-39); Michelle Pendergast of Troy and Dan Murphy of Delmar (40-49); Jeryl Simpson of Mechanicville and Carl Regenauer of Saratoga Springs (50-59); and Nick Mercurio of Cottekill, who won the male 60-69 group.

Congratulations to all the winners and to all the participants. We look forward to another tremendous event next year.

Summer camp open house

The Bethlehem YMCA will be having a summer camp open house this Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you've already signed up or are thinking about registering your kids for the best summer camp program in the area, please bring the kids and stop by the Y to meet the camp staff, see our wonderful indoor and outdoor camp facilities, enjoy face painting, a bounce



house and camp games.

YMCA hosts home run derby

July 14, 2008. It was a hot, sultry July night at Yankee Stadium, site of that year's Major League baseball All-Star game. Eight of the games' top sluggers were lined up to compete in the popular home run derby contest. Do you remember who won? It was Justin Morneau of the Minnesota Twins. Josh Hamilton of the Texas Rangers stole the show by hitting 28 bombs in the first round, but he lost in the finals. But every baseball fan remembers the home run show that Hamilton put on that night.

Want to see how well you would do in a home run derby contest? Check out the Bethlehem YMCA's Facebook page for details on our home run derby contest that will take place on Saturday, June 25, from noon to 7 p.m. at the Y's sport court arena. It's a two-person team event. You are guaranteed at least three games, you can pick your game times and you can practice Monday nights at 8:30 p.m. at the Y. It's \$30 per team, and \$5 per team for practice time.

If you close your eyes, you probably won't hit the ball, but you might hear the roar of the Yankee Stadium crowd as you hit one out

of the park. Call Rusty Decker at the Bethlehem Y at 439-4394 if you have any questions.

Capital District YMCA Golf Classic

One of the largest parts of our Annual Campaign fund raising effort is the YMCA Golf Classic, which is being held this year on Aug. 1 at the Edison Club in Rexford.

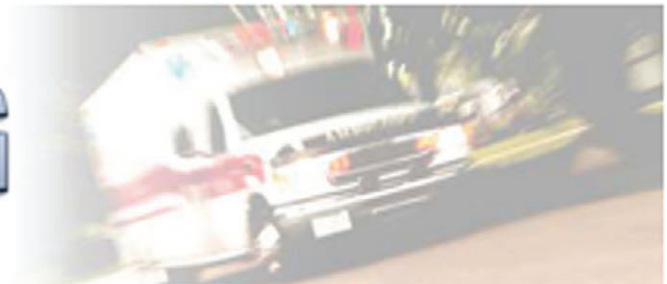
The Capital District YMCA Golf Classic attracts hundreds of golfers from across the Capital Region and receives support from many area businesses and individuals that make donations for sponsorships at the event. The money raised by the Bethlehem Y is kept right here in our community to help our neighbors and friends.

If you are interested in being a participant in or sponsor of the Y's annual golf tournament, please contact Bethlehem Y at 439-4394.

Car show

The YMCA's Classic Car show is back and better than ever. It would be great if we had The Batmobile, the Delorean from "Back to the Future" or James Bond's Aston Martin. We won't, but we will have every kind of car from hot rods to pickups, old-time sedans to muscle cars. So come over to the Y's back parking lot on Saturday, June 25, to see the classics and picture yourself cruising down the road.

— Mark Hansen



National EMS Week - "Called to Care" May 2016

On the occasion of National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week, we thank the dozens of everyday heroes who provide emergency medical service in the Town of Bethlehem. It is our privilege to salute the Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), Advanced EMTs, Paramedics, ambulance drivers, and firefighters of Delmar-Bethlehem EMS and the Albany County Sheriff's Office EMS Unit, as well as our partner emergency responders at Sabic Innovative Plastics in Selkirk.

The residents of our community benefit every day from the skill and commitment of our volunteer and career EMS professionals who are dedicated to saving lives and providing compassionate medical care. They are selfless professionals who dedicate the time, day and night, to respond to the emergency needs of our community.

Together these caring men and women answered 3,500 calls for medical assistance, emergencies, and accidents in the Town of Bethlehem during 2015. This included more than 16,500 scheduled volunteer responder hours during 2015. In addition, our EMS responders dedicate thousands of hours each year to practicing their skills, taking training classes, mentoring new responders, and maintaining equipment.

Our community is remarkably fortunate to have so many individuals that are committed to caring for their neighbors. Please join us in saluting our community's EMS professionals.

Sincerely,

The Directors and Officers of Delmar-Bethlehem EMS and the Albany County Sheriff's Office EMS Unit

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Index No.: 900296/2015
Date of Filing: April 21, 2016
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY
CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
-against-
CATHERINE WALCESKY AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF FLORENCE WALCESKY; JOHN J. WALCESKY AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF FLORENCE WALCESKY; JOSEPHINE WAGNER AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF FLORENCE WALCESKY; PRICILLA BEATTY AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF FLORENCE WALCESKY; JOHN DOE 1 THROUGH 50; JANE DOE 1 THROUGH 50, INTENDING TO BE THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DISTRIBUTES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, TRUSTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, AND ASSIGNEES OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE WALCESKY WHO WAS BORN IN 1916 AND DIED ON JUNE 3, 2011, A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 160 SHAKER ROAD, ALBANY, NY 12211, THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST IF ANY OF THE AFORESAID DEFENDANTS BE DECEASED, THEIR RESPECTIVE HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE AFORESAID CLASSES OF PERSON, IF THEY OR ANY OF THEM BE DEAD, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE HUSBANDS, WIVES OR WIDOWS, IF ANY, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN TO THE PLAINTIFF; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; ADVANCE ACCEPTANCE CORP., D/B/A ALL LINES LEASING; CAPITAL ONE BANK, USA, N.A.; LISA SEITZ MAVILLE AS BENEFICIARY OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE WALCESKY; "JOHN DOES" AND "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious, parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, and corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises, Defendants.
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME
If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.
Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable David A. Weinstein of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on April 15, 2016, and filed with supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Albany, State of New York.

The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by ELEANOR SEITZ and FLORENCE WALCESKY to ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. bearing date August 17, 2007 and recorded in Liber 5548 of Mortgages at Page 655 in the County of Albany on September 12, 2007. Citimortgage, Inc. is successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Said premises being known as and by 160 SHAKER ROAD, ALBANY, NY 12211.

Date: AUGUST 6, 2015
Batavia, New York
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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY Plaintiff designates ALBANY as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 66 GLENDALE AVENUE ALBANY, NY 12208 Section: 75.44 Block: 1 Lot: 9 INDEX NO. 901403/2015
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES GAVIN, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE F. GAVIN; JAMES GAVIN, JR., AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE F. GAVIN; DOROTHY GAVIN, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE F. GAVIN; MICHAEL GAVIN, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE F. GAVIN, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY A/K/A ST. PETERS HOSPITAL, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above named Defendants
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$56,487.10 and interest, recorded on April 30, 2014, at Liber 6813 Page 63, of the Public Records of ALBANY County, New York, covering premises known as 66 GLENDALE AVENUE ALBANY, NY 12208. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. ALBANY County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county. **NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME** If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: March 25, 2016 RAS BORISKIN, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff BY: JOSEPH J. KARLYA III, ESQ. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106
Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675
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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 design-

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is 431 Broadway I LLC. The Articles of Organization 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 Secretary 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.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Name: 508 Union Street, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 28, 2016. Office location: 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, 98 Niver Street, Suite 200, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.
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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law
a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is 918 Albany Shaker LLC.
b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on May 4, 2016.
c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County.
d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: 918 Albany Shaker LLC c/o Sean O'Keefe 343 Loudon Road Loudonville, New York 12211
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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Carver Maritime, LLC
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tivity. 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, Albany, New York 12203.
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CAMP GOWANUS 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, 130A Kenwood Avenue Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED 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 ac-

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ASKIISOFT LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with SSNY on 03/04/2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Justin Stander, 71 Montrose Drive, Delmar, New York 12054.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Associated Community Brokers LLC
Notice of Qualification - LLC was filed with the SSNY on 5-3-2016. 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: Daniel F. Keane, 2150 Post Road, 4th Flr, Fairfield, CT 06824. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
Ad#118159

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 agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, Michael Frey 2005 Indian Fields Rd, Feura Bush, NY 12067.
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LEGAL NOTICE

BOOGIE DOWN GAMES LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/16. 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, 130A Kenwood Avenue Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICE

CAMP GOWANUS 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, 130A Kenwood Avenue Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Carver Maritime, LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 12, 2016. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be

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served, SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 494 Western Turnpike, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DB Corner Mart LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 02/29/16. 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, 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. 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 Swaggettown Rd., Glenville, NY 12302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
Ad#114351

NOTICE LEGAL

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Name: Ghrian, LLC. Application for Authority filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 4/14/16. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.
Ad#115980

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Name of LLC: GRATEFUL NATION, LLC
The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State (SSNY) 03/15/16. The office of the LLC is located in Albany Co. SSNY is designated as the agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to the LLC at: P.O. Box 392, Glenmont, New York 12077. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
Ad#116746

LEGAL NOTICE

HEALTHYME LIVING LLC. filed w/ SSNY on 4/12/16. office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail to: The LLC, 12 Jasmine Drive, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: all lawful.
Ad#116985

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name of LLC: JSM FENCE LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State

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(SSNY) 04/14/16. The office of the LLC is located in Albany Co. SSNY is designated as the agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to the LLC at: 44 Flegel ave, albany, New York 12203. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
Ad#116951

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Kris Racing Ventures LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State (SSNY) on April 18, 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 process served to: Krishna Rao Vemula c/o Kris Racing Ventures LLC at 724 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful act.
Ad#117693

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: LD EXEC III LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 11, 2016. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203.
Ad#115225

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Mackay Family LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/08/2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 3764 Palazzo Grove, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80920. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law.
Ad#115185

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MorelliART, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/07/16. Office location: Albany County. The principal business location of the LLC is 1 Chatham Circle, Loudonville, NY 12211. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Patrick Morelli, 1 Chatham Circle, Loudonville, NY 12211. The registered agent for the LLC is Patrick Morelli, Loudonville, NY 12211. The registered agent is to be the agent of the

■ COMMUNITY NEWS

Stop using our parking lot as a short cut

By TRICIA CREMO
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BETHLEHEM — Many accidents have nearly occurred in the Savile Road bicycle shop's parking lot on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Vehicles often drive through the parking lot to avoid sitting at the traffic light at the intersection of Delaware Ave., Elsmere Ave., and Grosbeck Place. Business owners say this has resulted in many near accidents, as vehicles, going at high speeds, pass right in front of their stores, just as their customers are entering and leaving.

Avoiding a traffic device in this way is a violation of the law, which can result in a fine ranging up to \$250 for a first offense,

including state surcharges, according to Bethlehem Police Commander Adam Hornick.

Four businesses are located at 257 Delaware Ave., including Savile Road – The Tailored Bicycle shop, an Allstate insurance agency, Anne Nails and Classic Trends Hair Design. The latter two businesses have many elderly clients and all together, the four shops generate a lot of foot traffic, said Jules Ianello, owner of the Allstate agency.

Tanella had a fence installed in front of the parking lot last December. While his effort has since reduced the illegal drive-thrus dramatically, it has not completely eliminated the practice.

“Despite our efforts, after having spent thousands of dollars

to put up a fence, people are still zipping through," Ianello said, all to avoid a 70-second traffic light.

"No one plans on accidents, but in our business we know that 40 percent of accidents occur in parking lots," said the insurance agent.

For Steven LeBoyer, owner of Savile Road - The Tailored Bicycle, the parking lot also serves as a place for customers to give his bikes a test ride.

“There are a lot of school kids in the area and people on bicycles... In some cases [cars] have come really close to my front door,” said LeBover.

In particular, said LeBoyer, many cars coming from Grosbeck Place, the road behind the shop, will try to enter

Delaware Avenue by driving along the back of his building to avoid the light, not expecting any traffic or people from behind.

LeBoyer and Ianello both hope that with greater exposure of this issue, less people would drive through.

According to Police Commander Hornick, this is an issue seen in many areas of town, including the parking lot at Four Corners and the one behind New Village Deli in Slingerlands.

"It's dangerous because people in the parking lot aren't anticipating cars coming at higher speeds, especially when pulling in or exiting," said Hornick.

“One of the difficulties,”
in proving the citation, said

Hornick, “is that we would have to see both sides of intersection to know that the car did not come from [the] parking lot. We would have to prove that it came from the side street.”

Finding an observation location where an officer can observe both angles is very difficult, and once caught, drivers will often say they were simply pulling into the parking lot as a customer.

Hornick could not think of any incidents recently in which an accident occurred at the Seville Road bike shop parking lot on Delaware Avenue, but said Bethlehem Police are aware of potential dangers involved at this particular location, and are always on the lookout for illegal drivers.

Woman prohibited from breastfeeding in Walmart

Employee of retailer which rents space inside Glenmont store asks nursing mother to leave

By TRICIA CREMO
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BETHLEHEM — A local woman is speaking out after being told not to breastfeed in public.

“Could I dislike Walmart even more? I think not. Today I was thrown out and yelled at for trying to breastfeed my child on one of the chairs. I was covered up and asked for permission to sit down before hand,” wrote local resident Katia Patella in a Facebook post on Thursday,

May 5.

The incident occurred at the NRG Energy rented space at the Glenmont Walmart.

New York state Civil Rights Laws permit a mother to breastfeed her child in any private or public location. Walmart store policy clearly states that breastfeeding is allowed in their stores.

According to Patella, the female NRG Energy employee told Patella that she would get in trouble if her manager saw her. Patella complied and left

the store, then researched her rights and re-entered to place a complaint.

"I went back, joined with a Walmart associate and manager, introduced myself to [the employee involved] and kindly read her my rights and asked her to not be rude next time this situation occurs. In return, I was told that it's a private place and they have their own rules," said Patella.

At this point, Patella filed a complaint with Walmart's corporate offices.

“The situation was clearly, not handled correctly,” said Walmart spokeswoman Erica Jones, “and we want to apologize sincerely.”

Walmart, said Jones, recognized the “intimate and personal nature of the decision a mother makes to breastfeed their child,” and welcomes nursing mothers. But, Walmart is not responsible for conduct and protocol in its licensed stores.

NRG Energy did not return press calls in time for print.

"We apologized to Ms. Patella for her experience



The exterior of the Walmart store in Glenmont.

Provided photo

in our store," said Jones. "If something goes wrong, or there's a misunderstanding in one of our stores, we want to know about it so we can address it right away."

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<p>LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#115865</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation of Foreign Limited Liability Company NOVARA GEOSOLUTIONS, LLC. Jurisdiction and date of organization: State of Delaware, 02/02/16; Date of filing of the application of authority with the NY Dept of State: April 7, 2016; SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process to principal office address: 575 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207, Albany County; Address required to be maintained in jurisdiction of formation: c/o The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801; Authorized DE office where a copy of certificate of organization is filed: DE Secretary of</p>	<p>State, 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901; Purpose of LLC: any lawful purpose. Ad#116001</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF OSBORNE, LLC. 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Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Sec. of State designated as 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</p>	<p>the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Bl., Latham, NY 12110 Ad#114828</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of formation of LLC-Premium Realty Groupslc, LLC has filed an Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on 3/7/2016. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. 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Enterprises LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/4/16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Zachary Stanton @ 210 Onesquethaw Creek Road, Feura Bush NY 12067. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#117456</p>



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■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

What makes you happy?

On the outskirts of the more developed part of town stands Bethlehem Grange No. 137. A red, box of a wooden, two-story frame that embodies a time when neighbors lived acres apart, yet took the time to know one another a little better than today.

Officially, it's the home of The National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry. The Grange, for short, is a fraternal organization with the purpose to band community members together for the interest of economic and political well-being. The organization was originally founded in 1867 and is the oldest agricultural advocacy group in the country.

The structure still serves as a community center, before the obligatory Wi-Fi access and tele-conference rooms found in its contemporary counterparts. Instead of seminars and team-building programs, you can still find dances and dinners — helping to bring happiness and harmony to the larger community.

In Colonie, where neighbors live a

little closer together, the majority of folks find themselves to be happy with where they live. Two weeks ago we reported on a Siena College survey that assessed the quality of life in town. In all, more than 300 residents were asked, and — in something you rarely find in so many people — nearly all said they found their hometown to be a great place to raise a family.

Colonie is certainly viewed as one of the best towns in the Capital District. When you consider school districts, proximity to shopping, town parks and municipal services, it's a desirable place to establish roots. Which, explains the pace at which development occurs.

The rate at which development is taking place in Colonie is a subject of contention. According to Siena College's survey, seven in every 10 residents feel that it has improved quality of life. The same rate of people feel the taxes they pay are just about right. But, they could all do away with the traffic.

Siena College did find approximately every other person felt concerned about

the rate of development in Colonie. And, if you were to talk to residents in other towns, you are likely to hear the same thing. If you find someone who has lived in town for several decades, and tapped that person on the shoulder, you'll hear stories of what used to stand under that shopping mall or housing development. In Bethlehem, townspeople are seeing it happen now at Sandy Creek Farm. The 80-year-old barn was just torn down a few weeks ago. Already, a fine infrastructure is being laid down to support 40 new homes. The farm is gone.

A few miles south lies the Grange building. It looks good for nearly a century old, but the roof is leaking quite a bit. So much so, the Grange is looking at \$35,000 in repairs. Today, they depend on donations and proceeds from those aforementioned dinners, and a rummage sale they hold each year.

In recent weeks, we've learned many people wish to retain a piece of their hometown's past. Wouldn't it be great to see that roof repaired?

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■ MILESTONE

The secret to longevity: Just keep living

COLONIE — Lillian H. Skarka was born 100 years ago, on May 7, 1916. She was born at home, one of eight children (three sisters and four brothers) of Conrad and Maude Hammann. Growing up, she was Lillian Henrietta Hammann, a 1934 graduate of Roessville High School. After high school she worked at the "five and dime store" and later, as an operator for the NY Telephone Company.

She was secretly married to Dr. Anthony Skarka on Dec. 28, 1940, while her husband was still a student at Columbia School of Dental and Oral Surgery in New York City. The wedding

took place at the rectory of the English Lutheran Church in Schenectady. Her husband served in the US Army Medical Corps after graduation from dental school, from 1942 until the end of the war in 1945.

After the war, Lillian worked as an assistant to her husband in his Albany dental practice, until her son, Kenneth, was born in 1949, at which point she became a stay-at-home mom. Her daughter, Kathleen was born in 1951. Later in life, she returned to work with her husband until his retirement in 1989. Her husband passed away Sept 28, 1990,

at age 73, just three months shy of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Lillian currently lives with her son and daughter-in-law, Bonnie, in Loudonville. She remains an avid reader and loves to walk and visit with the neighbors. She had continued to drive a car until age 92 and to play bridge until age 95, when she had a stroke. Being a very competitive bridge player, she refused to play after her memory faltered and she could no longer remember all the cards as they were played. She is now looking forward to better weather, so she can get out and take her walks every day.

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Pipelines red carded

(From left to right) Brian Murphy, Liam Raleigh, and Jack Newell hold signs that they brought to the Wednesday, May 11, Town Board meeting. Public turnout at the meeting was large with many thoughtful statements against the Pilgrim Pipeline, proposed to run through Bethlehem Soccerplex on Weple Road in Glenmont. The Board unanimously passed a resolution opposing the pipeline.

Photo by Mary Finneran

POINT OF VIEW

County Law deprives freedom, allows special interests to thrive

As a father and small business owner who resides in Latham, the recent legislative proposal and debate over raising the legal age to purchase tobacco products in Albany County has left me confused and frustrated. While certainly no rational person would promote the sale of cigarettes to children, I stand firm in the belief that Albany County can make greater strides to reduce youth smoking through the funding of youth smoking prevention, education and cessation programs. With the passage of this latest resolution, the Albany County Legislature has decided to address concerns that affect the personal choices made by grown adults, rather than allocating its time and resources to solve problems in our community that impact our quality of life and the growing cost of living.

According to the lobbyist for the special interests pushing this law, only about 2% of tobacco sales are made to people between the ages of 18-20 - meaning that the County Legislature wasted valuable time and tax dollars on a law that would affect, statistically speaking, very few people. The families that I represent face many important issues that impact their quality of life and erode their desire to stay in Albany County. Residents face high taxes, reduced home values due to overdevelopment, crime and a nursing home that continues to bleed money on the public's tab.

I and many of the other parents I know are most concerned about the growing and deadly narcotics and substance abuse incidents that have occurred among middle and high school aged children. This is an epidemic that has reached into households from all walks of life and in all school districts. While proponents of this latest bill worry about grown adults purchasing cigarettes within our county, many of us parents fear and have seen first hand the effects of the nearly ubiquitous presence of heroin and prescription drugs available to our teens.

While those issues may seem daunting to face, elected officials have a duty to work together to solve them, not avoid to them. Paying lip service to family safety under the guise of this type of legislation only helps law makers win elections - but does nothing to help the families in this community. If the county has sufficient funding to sacrifice the sales tax revenue on the sale of tobacco products, I propose that we use those funds to combat youth smoking through the support of youth smoking

prevention, education and cessation programs, which are more effective than attempts to cut off the supply of cigarettes to adults over the age of 18. The war on under age smoking will be not be won by forcing 18-20 year old adults to drive to neighboring counties to purchase cigarettes and other tobacco products, just as the war on drugs will not be won through border control. We need prevention.

I am proud to have voted "NO" on this legislation and will continue to oppose big government proposals which harm businesses, reduce tax dollars and attempt to regulate personal decisions made by grown adults. While proposed regulations like this law keep the lobbyists and special interests employed, it's important to remember that the only people who should matter in this conversation are my constituents and the people of Albany County. In the meantime, I invite my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to join me in working to solve the myriad of difficult problems that have plagued our county for years and for once, use common sense thinking and initiatives to improve our community for the better.

— Todd Drake
Republican County Legislator
19th District (Latham)

Planning Board Member

The Town of New Scotland is seeking a town resident to serve on the Planning Board. The term of office for this position is the date of appointment through December 31, 2019. The current salary for the position will be approximately \$1,124.18 if 6 months of service in 2016. Please submit your resume and/or letter of interest, by 4:00pm Saturday, June 4th by e-mail to: skvanaugh@townofnewscotland.com or in person, by mail (must be postmarked by 6/4/16) to: Supervisor, 2029 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"Taste Of Bethlehem" was a hit, again

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

Thanks to everyone involved for making the second annual Taste of Bethlehem event on May 5 a success. Close to 200 folks gathered to sample light fare and converse with neighbors and local politicians in support of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee.

Perhaps it was this newsworthy national election year or maybe just the desire to mingle with neighbors on a May day, but it resulted in great attendance and a successful event. A portion of all the proceeds (over \$900) went to support the Bethlehem Community Fund, one of the many charitable organizations in Bethlehem that do great work and help make Bethlehem the special community that it is.

A winning effort like this can only be successful thanks to the many volunteers who worked behind the scenes to make this a roaring success. And of course, the restaurants deserve our appreciation and support for the time and effort they all put in — One Six Five (and Normanside Country Club for hosting), Roux, Café 333, Bellini's, Twisted Vine, Shogun, Hidden Café, Shalimar and Make me a Cake. We in Bethlehem should all support our local restaurants, especially those that support our many charitable organizations in town.

Hope to see you at the next Taste of Bethlehem in 2017 — and remember to buy local and support the community.

— Fundraising Committee of the
Bethlehem Democratic Committee

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From Page 5... Other arrests

• David N. Toback, 34, of 4 Mansions Boulevard, Apt. 1, Delmar, was arrested on April 4, around 4:30 p.m. and charged with grand larceny, falsifying business records, felonies; and tinted windows, a violation. Police reportedly stopped Toback on Elm Avenue in Selkirk for having illegally tinted windows, and arrested him in accordance with a warrant out for his arrest from Bethlehem Police issued on Feb. 29, 2016. Toback was taken into custody without incident and arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court. He was remanded to Albany County Jail without bail and was scheduled to reappear in court on April 5.

• Tracy A. Winnie, 48, of Albany, was arrested on Sunday, March 27, around 9 p.m. and charged with misdemeanor DWI and failure to keep right, a traffic infraction. Police responded to Krumkill Road in Slingerlands for a personal injury automobile accident, where Winnie was reportedly told police that an unknown person had cut her off and to go look for him. According to police, Winnie had an odor of alcoholic beverage on her breath. She reportedly admitted to consuming an alcoholic beverage earlier and stated she was under the influence of Xanax. According to reports, Winnie failed field sobriety tests and gave a positive result for presence of breath alcohol in a preliminary test. She agreed to a BAC test, which was taken at Bethlehem Police. Winnie was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on April 19.

• Lawrence C. Eaton Jr., 58, of 2711 New Scotland Road, Voorheesville, was arrested on Friday, March 25, around 5:30 p.m. and charged with felony DWI, due to a previous conviction in Dec. 2012, felony operating a motor vehicle with BAC greater than 0.08 percent, and failure to obey a traffic device, a traffic infraction. Police allegedly stopped Eaton on Thackery Drive at New Scotland Road in Slingerlands after he entered the road by turning in a manner that is prohibited and clearly posted as such. Eaton had an odor of alcohol on his breath, impaired speech, a flushed face, and attempted to avoid eye contact, said police. Reportedly, he initially denied consuming any alcohol prior to operating his vehicle, and then later admitted to drinking two beers. Police said Eaton failed all field sobriety tests and provided a positive breath screening on a pre-screening device. According to

police, he had a BAC of 0.13 percent. He was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on April 19.

• Bobby Dhanessur, 36, of Schenectady, was arrested on Tuesday, April 12, around 3:30 p.m. and charged with scheme to defraud and grand larceny, both felonies; and petit larceny, a misdemeanor. Pursuant to an investigation initiated by state police in Clifton Park, Dhanessur was identified as a suspect in two larcenies at Lowe's in Glenmont, which occurred in January 2016. Video surveillance identified Dhanessur as the culprit, and Dhanessur admitted to involvement in these two larcenies, as well as several additional uncharged larcenies in Albany County, said police. Dhanessur turned himself in, was processed for the charges, and was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on May 5.

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