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Police continue to investigate a fatal motorcycle accident on NYS Thruway

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'Love is Love'

A collection of words from world and local leaders reflecting on Orlando shooting

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TOP STORY

Up Grades

Bethlehem Central School District is considering \$30 million capital bond project to fund high-priority infrastructure upgrades

By ALI HIBBS

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BETHLEHEM—The Bethlehem Central Board of Education has begun discussing a capital bond project that could be presented to voters as early as fall 2016. The work under consideration includes more than 100 maintenance and building projects identified as priorities in the Five-Year Capital Facilities Plan developed by the district last year. Upcoming board meetings—on June 15, July 5 and August 10—will include public discussion of the scope and timeline of

the proposed projects and how community members can get involved.

“Our facilities plan identified a total of \$88 million worth of work that could be done in the short- to mid-term timeline,” said the district’s Chief Business and Financial Officer Judith Kehoe. “From that total, the district has identified a shorter list of about \$30 million worth of work we are focusing on as we roll out these discussions. This list was created in consultation with the experts who know our facilities and are experienced in identifying priorities in these areas.

“We are beginning with this list,” she said. “The final amount could be lower or could be higher but that will be determined through conversations with the board and with the community.”

According to Kehoe, 68 percent of the costs of capital projects undertaken by the district are reimbursed by New York state—and that costs to taxpayers would be further reduced through the use of the

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ENTERTAINMENT



Dad Fest

Albany’s up-start Father’s Day tradition sets the scene for a day of music and fun

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SPORTS



Albany Dutchmen

The Dutchmen earned a win in early season competition last week

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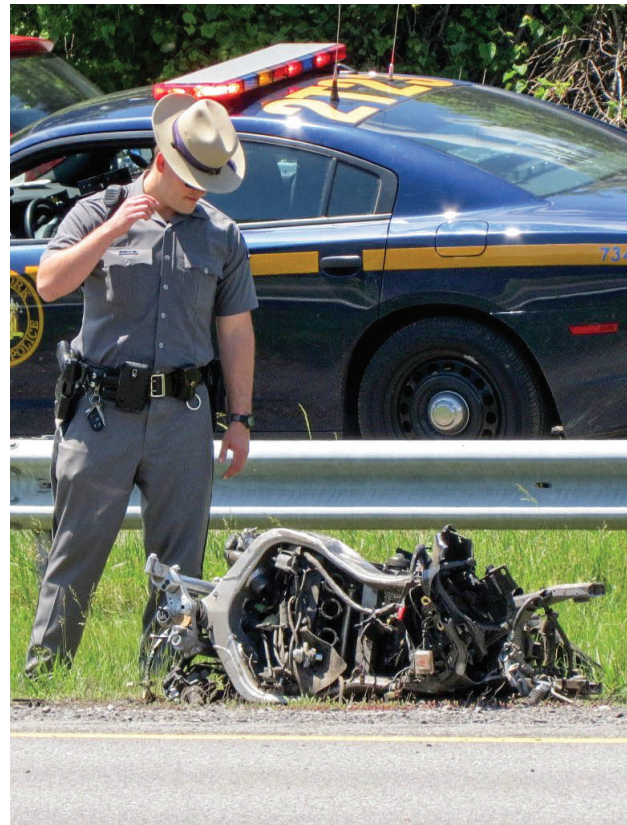
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■ COPS, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS



Above: Traffic on the northbound side of the Thruway came to a halt between Exit 22 and Exit 23 the afternoon of Thursday, June 9, when a motorcycle and tandem tractor trailer collided.

Left: A New York State Trooper looks at what remains of the Kawasaki motorcycle involved in a fatal crash on the Thruway the afternoon of Thursday, June 9.

Photos by Tom Heffernan, Sr.

Motorcyclist killed in accident

Cairo man dies in crash between bike, tractor trailer on Thruway

SELKIRK— On Thursday, June 9, at approximately 12:15 p.m., State Police were called to investigate a fatal accident that occurred northbound on I-87 between Exit 22 (Selkirk) and Exit 23 (Albany / I-787), between a 2003 Kawasaki and a 2013 Peterbilt tandem tractor-trailer. The driver of the Kawasaki, 43-year-old William Walsh of Cairo, was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the tractor-trailer, Randy Hilliker, 62, of Scotia, was uninjured.

The accident is being reconstructed by the New York state Collision Reconstruction Unit. While troopers have been interviewing witnesses in an effort to ascertain what caused the accident, additional details are not expected to be released until all information has been assimilated. Blood samples were taken from both the driver and the deceased, but officers said they don't believe that drugs or alcohol were likely factors.

LOCAL & COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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M.J. Engineering and Land Surveying, P.C. to begin work this month

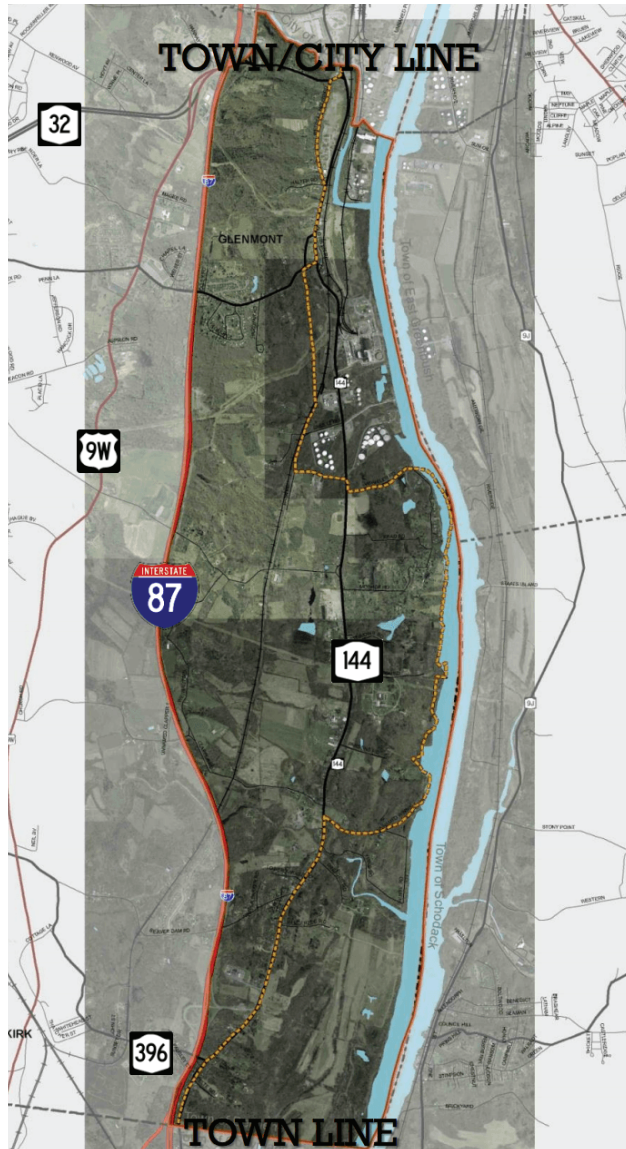
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BETHLEHEM

— On May 11, the Bethlehem Town Board authorized Supervisor John Clarkson to execute a \$75,000 agreement with an engineering and land surveying consulting firm, for which the town will match \$37,500 in funding received from the New York State Department of State (NYSDOS) Division of Coastal Resources—awarded through Gov. Andrew Cuomo's 2015 Regional Economic Development Council competition—for an Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) waterfront revitalization grant to update the Bethlehem Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP).

In June of 2013, the town's Comprehensive Plan Assessment Committee reported to the town board and recommended that the existing LWRP, first drafted in 2007, be updated and revised to include additional goals, including: addressing climate change; evaluating rising



This graphic shows the boundaries of the Bethlehem Local Waterfront Revitalization Program.

Courtesy Town of Bethlehem Website

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COPS, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Traffic stop leads to multiple charges

Scotia man arrested for drug, counterfeit DVD possession

GUILDERLAND — On Saturday, June 4, at approximately 3:51 a.m., state police stopped a vehicle on I-90 at Exit 25 in Guilderland for multiple traffic violations.

The driver of the vehicle, John Q. Chavous, 49, of Scotia, was found to be impaired by drugs and in possession of cocaine, crack-cocaine, heroin, several controlled substances in pill form, and numerous trademark counterfeit DVDs.

Chavous was taken into custody, transported, and processed at the state police station in Albany where he was evaluated by a drug recognition expert. He refused to submit to a blood draw to determine the drug content in his system and was subsequently charged

with: criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fourth degree, a class C felony; criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree: intent to sell, a class B felony; criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, a class A misdemeanor; criminal possession of marijuana in the fourth degree, a class A misdemeanor; trademark counterfeiting in the second degree, a class E felony; driving while ability impaired by drugs, a misdemeanor; and numerous vehicle and traffic violations.

Chavous was arraigned before the Town of Guilderland Court and remanded to the Albany County Jail without bail. He was scheduled to reappear in court on June 9 at 5 p.m.

Age to purchase tobacco raised

Must be at least 21 to buy regular or e-cigarettes, liquid nicotine

By KASSANDRA PARISI

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ALBANY—County Executive Dan McCoy signed a law that would push the legal age to purchase tobacco products in the county from 18 to 21.

“We all know that tobacco is the leading cause of preventable deaths in the United States and it is our responsibility to do what we can to help spread the message that smoking is a dead end,” McCoy said in a statement. “By signing this law, we are making a choice to help kids stay away from all tobacco products, not just cigarettes.”

The law, which was passed by the county legislature last month, would also ban the sale of liquid nicotine and e-cigarettes to those under 21.

Health organizations including the American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, and Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids have applauded the passage of the law.

“The County Executive has taken a very positive step forward in improving health of all Albany County residents by signing this law,” said Suzie Mookherjee, president of the Capital Region Advisory Board of the American Heart Association.

According to the Center for Disease Control, 80 percent of adult smokers first began smoking by age 18.



Albany County Executive Dan McCoy speaks to what he calls a ‘difficult decision’ with local media representatives outside the Palace Theatre last week after signing a law that increases the age at which consumers can purchase tobacco products from 18 to 21 years of age.

Ali Hibbs/Spotlight

Albany is the third county in the state to raise the tobacco buying age, following Suffolk and Chautauqua counties. California recently raised its tobacco buying age to 21, and Massachusetts is pushing to raise the age as well. The new law will take effect immediately after being filed by the state.

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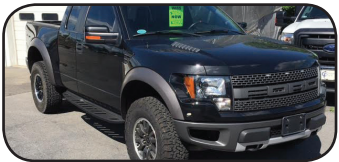
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EDUCATION

Now she's cooking

Graduating Bethlehem senior benefits from BOCES vocational program, looks forward to culinary career

By ALI HIBBS

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BETHLEHEM

— Graduating Bethlehem High School student Sabrina Balzan is going to be a chef.

Two years ago, when she joined the Capital Region BOCES (Board of Cooperative Educational Services) program, Sabrina Balzan said that she didn't know what she wanted to study. Early this month, she received two awards from the culinary program at the BOCES Career and Technical School and was awarded scholarship money to help with her continued education at Schenectady County Community College in the fall.

"It looked like fun," Balzan. "We got to go and see what the [BOCES] program was like before we signed up for it." After reviewing the educational programs offered by BOCES, she chose to pursue their culinary program—and Balzan says that it turned out to be the perfect fit. "I really like working in kitchens and the people that work in them," said the graduating senior, who also works in the kitchen at Garden Bistro, a locavorian restaurant on Vista Blvd., in Slingerlands.

Balzan said that her mother, who was a student counselor, became aware of the BOCES vocational program and thought it would be a good fit for her daughter. Every day for two years, Balzan would take a bus from Bethlehem High School to spend two hours at the BOCES vocational tech building in Colonie where she took classes from Chef Paul Rother, the instructor who ultimately nominated her for one of the awards she received during the ceremony at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady on Tuesday, June 7—an award that was based on her performance in his classroom.

"It was for outstanding student," said Balzan. "That was nice; chef really liked me this year. The other award was the Dawn Peacock Award, which was in honor of a student who died."

"She had a 93 [grade point] average in my class," said Rother, explaining why he chose Balzan to receive the classroom award. "She was consistently helpful all the time and was just a really good student. And, she's a really good cook." The Dawn Peacock Award, which is always given to a second year culinary student, is given out based on criteria such as attendance, attitude and performance. "The whole package," said Rother.

"I like both baking and cooking," said Balzan, declining to choose a favorite. "I really like cooking on the line, but then I like to come home and bake a batch of cookies." Her favorite meals, she said, are Italian. "Lasagnas or pasta with meatballs."

She said she's excited to attend SCCC's culinary program, which has produced some notable gastronomic successes such as Angelo Mazzone (Class of '74), of Mazzone Hospitality—a local industry giant; Aram Mardigan (Class of '94), who worked at Wolfgang Puck's Spago in California at the age of 25; George Goldhoff (Class of '83), former manager of the Rainbow Room in New York City and the Bellagio in Las Vegas. "It's a really good program," said an enthusiastic Balzan, who expects to begin attending classes in September.



Sabrina Balzan, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, is pictured here with Chef Paul Rother.

Submitted photo

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Firm to update LWRP

water levels in relation to proposed development areas and town infrastructure; preserving farmland; improving bicycle access; and promoting a "Gateway vision" for the Hudson River Corridor. The update will retain key goals of the original LWRP, including: encouraging new economic activity; the improvement of public access and recreational use of the river; the preservation of historic resources; and the protection and restoration of natural resources.

According to the contract signed in April, M.J. Engineering and Land Surveying, P.C., will complete a series of tasks, beginning with a project meeting later this month, during which the firm will meet with town officials and members of the Local Waterfront Revitalization Advisory Group, a committee of 12 that serves as an advisory body. By the end of June, M.J. Engineering hopes to develop an approved community outreach plan identifying key stakeholders, coordinate outreach across multiple platforms and schedule no less than four public meetings.

Prior to the first public meeting, the existing waterfront revitalization area will be reviewed for potential boundary amendments and an inventory will be done to assess the existing natural and built resources within the revitalization area, including surface waters and underwater lands. The surveyor will be expected to provide an analysis of



The state Department of Environmental Conservation's Bethlehem Boat Launch on the Hudson River is among the sites that will be studied as part of the update to the town's Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan.

Courtesy Town of Bethlehem Website

waterfront issues, opportunities, and constraints to development, as well as resource protection needs and a reasonable assessment of the vulnerable resources and potential risks associated with climate change. During this phase, recommendations and strategies of local and regional plans, including the strategies developed by the Capital District Regional Economic Development Council for economic growth and development in the region, will be taken under consideration.

The first public information meeting is expected to be held in late October regarding issues and opportunities that have been identified and to "solicit public input regarding the completeness and accuracy" of the prepared analysis.

M.J. Engineering will then update and refine any necessary revitalization policies to reflect the updated assessment, something it will continue to do as the project evolves, before developing a map describing proposed land uses and projects. According to section IV of the contract, projects may include (but are not limited to): capital improvement or construction projects necessary to maintain or improve riverfront uses or conditions; special studies, plans, design projects, or research necessary to advance or refine components of the LWRP; projects to redevelop underused or deteriorated areas and sites; projects to upgrade or relocate critical facilities so that essential community services are secure and/or out of hazardous areas; and

projects to enhance or restore wetlands and habitats.

The consulting firm, chosen from three candidates by an interview team in April, is also expected to update the Henry Hudson Park Master Plan and provide recommendations for addressing issues such as, but not limited to: improving the deteriorating shoreline as guided by the Henry Hudson Shoreline Stabilization Study; connecting the park to other areas of the town and the region (such as the Hudson River Valley Greenway Trail System, Albany County Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail, Mo-He-ConNuck Nature Preserve, Scenic Hudson Lands at the southern boundary of the waterfront, etc.); enhancing and improving active and passive recreation facilities; expanding the park boundaries (if desired); and projects to promote the new kayak/small boat launch.

A final draft of the amended LWRP should be complete by the end of May 2017 and will need to be submitted to NYSDOS for approval. If revisions are required, M.J. will make the necessary changes and resubmit the document. All comments and requested revisions must be addressed to the satisfaction of NYSDOS prior to opening a 60-day review period. Once the draft is accepted by NYSDOS, the town will formally accept it as complete and ready for public review.

The Local Waterfront Revitalization Advisory Group, chaired by the town's Director of Economic Development and Planning meets, as necessary, in Room 101 of Town Hall on Delaware Avenue. Its most recent meeting was on Tuesday, June 14, at 3 p.m.



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■ COMMUNITY

Jester Jim kicks off Summer Reading

We're kicking off our summer reading program, and this time we're not kidding around! Get ready for some serious fun Wednesday, June 22, with Jester Jim. With a trunk full of props, you won't know what to expect next as Jester Jim brings his juggling and high-energy antics to the library community room. Audience members of all ages will be glued to his every sound as he performs his amazing beatbox intro, and everyone is sure to be talking about his wild antics for weeks. Jester Jim will perform two shows; at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Space is limited, so please arrive early.

WiFi at the pool

Don't forget, you can take advantage of free WiFi access when you're chilling out at the Elm Avenue Park pool



complex this summer thanks to a partnership between the library and the Town of Bethlehem. The signal, which went live last summer, will appear on electronic devices as "Free Library WiFi" and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The library is looking at ways to extend the free signal to other areas of the park this summer.

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On Friday, June 10, the fish tank in the Children's Place at Bethlehem Public Library proved to be a popular attraction with one young patron.

Kristen Roberts

Newsletter available

The July/August edition of Footnotes has been mailed, and it's full of some great summer programming for all ages. You can also pick up a copy in the library or view it online.

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 bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Friday, June 17

Coffee and Conversation: Chocolate Delights

Storyteller Kate Dudding shares a variety of tasty tales with one common theme: chocolate. Coffee

hour follows. 1 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, June 18

Time Out for Tales

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

Monday, June 20

Friends of the Library

Find out what the Friends are doing and how you can help, 6:30 p.m.

— Kristen Roberts

Board games at the library

Looking for an afternoon of fun and games? Find it at the Afternoon "Bored" Game Club on Monday, June 13, at 1:30 p.m. The library will provide board games and cards, or you're welcome to bring a favorite of yours. Adults, please register online.

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.

Encore

The next scheduled hours for Encore, the Friends of the Library's used bookstore, are June 13, 16, 20 and 23, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

— Lynn Kohler

■ NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



Church opens new playground

The Delmar Presbyterian Church has installed a playground with specific goals in mind. According to Rev. Karen Pollan, the playground is intended to be as inclusive as possible. Among the play items is the Supernova (above), a tilted merry-go-round that children can lie, sit, walk or run on. Having a spinning item is desirable because research has shown that rocking and spinning stimulate the inner ear, and this sensory system is important to develop in all children. There is also a multi-activity structure and a large climbing arc. The playground is open daily from dawn to dusk.

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SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

Dementia and money management

By FRANCES O'ROURKE,
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Dementia is caused by physical changes in the brain and affects thinking, memory and reasoning. While Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, there are other types of dementia caused by various infections and diseases, such as vascular dementia, mixed dementia, Lewy body disease, Parkinson's disease and Huntington's disease. All have an adverse impact on the cognitive abilities of aging adults, and all can make ordinarily routine tasks like balancing a checkbook increasingly difficult.

About 5 to 8 percent of all people age 65 have some form of dementia. This number doubles every five years above that age. In fact, it is estimated that as many as half of people 85 or older suffer from dementia.¹ In America alone, more than 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease. By 2050 that number could triple, adding significantly to the number of people suffering from dementia in our country.

From a financial standpoint, these statistics are important because the decline in mental ability associated with dementia ultimately manifests in a person's inability to manage their finances. And the consequences can be severe. There-

fore, understanding the impact of dementia on money management, as well as being able to recognize the signs of mismanagement and fraud, is important.

Preparing to live with dementia

When caused by degenerative disease or trauma, dementia is irreversible. However, while the mind cannot be preserved, the financial well-being of you and those you love can be. So the best way to prepare to live with dementia is to proactively plan to survive the cost of it. Here are five steps to take before diagnosis.



Fran O'Rourke

1. Draw up an advance health-care directive and designate a financial power of attorney for you and your spouse. This way you will have a trusted person managing your finances if you are unable to do so.

2. Work with a certified financial planner and attorney to develop a long-term strategy to pay for care and protect family assets.
3. Designate money managers to monitor financial management and keep an eye out for financial negligence and/or abuse. Discuss ways to keep yourself involved and review statements regularly.
4. Keep a folder with all of your

current financial account information, insurance policies, income sources (employer, social security, pension, IRA withdrawals, etc.), prescriptions, service provider (physician, lawyer, accountant, financial planner, etc.) contacts, tax returns and will. Be sure a trusted professional or family member knows where to find these documents.

5. Talk with your family and maintain an open dialogue. It's not an easy conversation but it's extremely important to talk about the possible onset of dementia. Whether ensuring that seniors' wishes for care are understood and met or working as a family to develop a plan, these are serious issues that need to be addressed openly, with sincerity and fairness to all involved.

Looking for the financial warning signs

Mismanagement of money is one of the earliest and most reliable warning signs of dementia. While most people tend to look for signs of memory loss, financial mistakes and challenges might actually be better cues. According to Daniel Marson, a professor of neurology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham who has done several studies on financial capacity and memory loss, declining money skills are evident in people with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) in the year prior to the onset of Alzheimer's disease.²

Here are some warning signs to look for:

- Trouble counting change.
- Mistakes writing checks or balancing a checkbook, and repeated overdraft fees.
- A pattern of paying bills late, not at all or in duplicate.
- Falling for scams.
- Making unwise investments.
- Erratic or unusual purchasing behavior or money withdrawals.
- Calls from banks about problems with accounts.
- Unusually large number of donation requests.

Discussing memory loss and financial troubles with a loved one can be difficult, but you can help

your parent or elder in several ways if you notice any of these money management warning signs. First, offer to lighten their load and take on one of the financial responsibilities, such as balancing the checkbook or paying the bills. Add them to a do not call registry. Help them create a spending plan for essentials and charitable donations. Set up automatic payments with as many accounts as possible to avoid late or duplicate payments. Work with them to help select a power of attorney. Last, make sure you know where all essential financial documents, passwords and other legal information, as well as living wills and health directives are located.

Ideally you will have an open conversation and discuss all financial and health matters before the onset

of dementia. But if that doesn't happen quickly enough, and you are having trouble starting the conversation, you can always enlist the help of a third party—an accountant, attorney or financial advisor—to help get the conversation going. It's a very important conversation to have, and sooner is always better than later.

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Recognizing the signs of financial abuse of someone diagnosed with dementia

According to Genworth Financial's "Genworth 2015 Cost of Care Survey," the average cost of care in an American assisted living facility is more than \$3,800 per month, or \$45,760 per year.³ The average cost for a home health aide is \$20 per hour. Other common care costs include ongoing medical treatment, treatment of conditions, safety-related expenses, prescription drugs and personal care supplies. With the cost of living with dementia so high, it is important to protect any and all money that someone diagnosed with dementia has.

Unfortunately, an older adult who shows the signs of dementia is an easy target for financial abuse from family members, caretakers and even strangers. As a result, poor physical and mental health make the elderly easy targets for financial predators—senior Americans are losing \$2.9 billion per year to predators through deceit, threats and emotional manipulation. This statistic is relevant because we now know that one of the early signs of all types of dementia is a growing inability to handle financial matters.

Here are some warning signs that someone diagnosed with dementia may be a victim of financial abuse:

- Excessive use of ATM cards and credit cards.
- Money disappearing and not being accounted for.
- Unusual purchases.

- Abrupt changes to wills and other financial documents.
- Unpaid bills.
- Unexpected changes to the house (incomplete renovations or unnecessary work being done).
- Unexplained disappearance of valuables.
- Unexplained transfer of assets or money to a family member or someone outside of the family.
- Additional names on bank accounts or credit cards.
- Discovery of family members' signatures on forged or blank checks, financial documents or titles in their possession.
- Sudden new friends or acquaintances.
- Contributions to phony charities.

Experts estimate for every reported case of elder financial exploitation, 43 go unrecognized.⁴ This is why it is so important to expand the conversation around dementia to include warning signs of abuse. Because while the cost of dementia care is staggering, so too is the threat of financial destruction that this abuse can bring to the family. Therefore, it is a good idea to run background checks on potential care givers and to monitor all accounts. Proper planning certainly can't minimize the disease, but it can reduce the financial devastation so often associated with it.

■ COMMUNITY

Ev Rau speaks about 'Stand Tall'

Everett Rau, whose family still lives and farms on the land where he was born in 1919, will talk about his just-published book, "Stand Tall: Against the Odds," at the Guilderland Public Library on Saturday, June 18, at 2 p.m. This is another in the library's "Read Local" series.

"Stand Tall" is Ev's personal American saga of farming — and living — in the 20th century. It's also proof that it's never too late to become a first-time author.

In his memoir, he reminisces about his life in Altamont, along with stories of farming, working for General Electric during World War II, rising and failing in his own business and finding his passion for the preservation of Dutch barns.

He learned how to farm "in the good old way" from his Civil War veteran grandfather and has spent many years sharing his

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knowledge with local historical societies. Ev was nearly 90 when he designed and supervised the construction of a German threshing barn that was built by neighbors and volunteers with old tools and techniques on his Altamont farm.

Come to this event, and hear the story of nearly a century of progress, from the man who's living it.

Ev's co-author, Laura Shore, who has won many awards in her communications and marketing career, will also speak about the book. In 2012, she founded Farm Share Studio to promote local food, local farms and agricultural land conservation. For nearly two years, she worked with Ev to record his stories and bring forth detailed descriptions of life and farming. She donates 10

percent of her proceeds to the American Farmland Trust No Farms No Food campaign.

Copies of "Stand Tall" will be available for sale at Ev's talk.

The Bremen Town Musicians

The Schenectady Theater for Children presents "The Bremen Town Musicians" — a show that children of all ages are sure to enjoy — at GPL on Friday, June 24, at 7 p.m.

Based on the German folktale by the Brothers Grimm, this show is packed with action, music and talking animals. It is the story of four animal friends that set out on a journey together and end up forming a band. In their search for fame and fortune, they learn about

consequences as they outwit a band of thieves and kidnappers. Every action has a consequence, and it's always a good idea to think before you act.

No registration required. Just come on in and enjoy!

On your mark, get set ... read!

Mark your calendars to attend GPL's "Super Summer Reading Olympics" reading-club kick-off on Thursday, June 30, at 6 p.m. in the library's Normanskill Room. Children, tweens and teens can sign-up to be a Summer Reader, collect program information and ask our staff any questions you might have. While you're here, enter a raffle for a chance to win your own Summer Reading Club t-shirt. And at 7 p.m., be sure to grab an ice cream sundae.

To get details on all the fun events coming



Altamont's first-time author Everett "Ev" Rau will speak at GPL on Saturday, June 18.

Submitted photo

up in the Super Summer Reading Olympics, please visit www.guilpl.org/src.

'What's that over there?'

Perhaps you wouldn't think that you could borrow a GoPro from GPL, or take out tables or find fishing rods, but you can. These are just some of the novel aspects of your library, and there's no better way to learn about everything that's available to you than taking a tour of GPL.

So, take a tour. The next is scheduled for Monday, June 20, at 11 a.m. Tour-guide Kelly will show you about, and answer your every question. Please register for the tour by calling 456-2400, ext. 2, or online at www.guilpl.org/June20Tour.

The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave. For more information, call 456-2400 or visit www.guilpl.org.

— Mark Curiale

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■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



MALICK DIAMONDE

Bethlehem's Malick Diamonde is The Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, June 12. Diamonde placed second in the boys Division 1 high jump at the state track and field championships. Guilderland's Noah Carey was second in the D1 1,600-meter race and third in the D1 3,200-meter race.

■ INSIDE



A's beat Sens

A three-run fourth inning helped the Albany Athletics pull away for a 6-1 victory over the Albany Senators in a battle between the top two teams in the Albany Twilight League's Haack Division Friday, June 10, at Bob Bellizzi Field.

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■ ALBANY DUTCHMEN



▲ Albany pitcher Jack Grabek steps on first before Glens Falls' Hunter Szaflarski can get there during the first inning of a Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League contest Sunday, June 12, at Bob Bellizzi Field.

Dutchmen third baseman Micah McHugh steps in front of shortstop Mychael Goudreau to field a ground ball.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight



Rolling along

Guilderland native Jack Grabek helps
Albany Dutchmen beat Glens Falls

By **ROB JONAS**

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ALBANY — Mychael Goudreau collected three hits and two RBI, while Guilderland High School graduate Jack Grabek pitched five shutout innings to lead the Albany Dutchmen to a 7-4 victory over Glens Falls Sunday, June 12, at Bob Bellizzi Field.

Grabek, who pitches at Bucknell University,

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Rolling along

allowed only a pair of hits and received plenty of help from his defense to get his first win of the season and drop his earned run average to 0.69.

Albany's offense gave Grabek plenty of early run support. The Dutchmen took advantage of three walks and two wild pitches to grab a 3-0 lead in the first inning, and Goudreau had an RBI single as part of a two-run third inning that broke open the game.

Malcolm Nachmanoff doubled twice, and JJ Shimko added two hits, an RBI and a run scored for the Dutchmen, who won their third straight game and moved into

sole possession of first place in the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League East Division standings.

Albany entered the game off a two-game road sweep of Saugerties last week. The Dutchmen defeated the Stallions 6-1 Thursday, June 9, and 6-3 Friday, June 10, at Saugerties' Cantine Field.

Shimko, Brent Alford and Jake Levison all had a pair of hits for Albany in its Thursday win against Saugerties. The Dutchmen also took advantage of six Saugerties errors.

Albany used a four-run seventh inning to pull away from Saugerties in Friday's victory.

■ IN BRIEF

BCHS Class of '46 holding reunion

BETHLEHEM — Are you a 1946 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School? Organizers of the Class of 1946's

70th reunion would like to hear from you.

The reunion takes place Saturday, June 18, at Normanside Country Club in Delmar. For reservations or more information, call Irving Mosher at 765-4863.

■ TWILIGHT LEAGUE

Athletics rally past Senators

Defending Haack Division champions gain a half-game lead on challengers

By **ROB JONAS**
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ALBANY — The Albany Athletics took over sole possession of first place in the Albany Twilight League's Haack Division with a 6-1 victory over the Albany Senators Friday, June 10, at Bob Bellizzi Field.

The Athletics (7-3) took the lead for good with a

three-run fourth inning. Alex Jurcynski and RJ Pingatore each had RBI singles to give the A's a 3-1 lead. Craig Mastroianni contributed a two-run double in the fifth inning to break the game open.

Starting pitcher Ryan Harper scattered nine hits in a complete-game victory for the Athletics. The lone run he gave up was on an RBI double by the

Senators' Eric Mueller in the top of the first inning. Brendan Behan chipped in with a pair of singles for the Senators.

The Senators returned to action Tuesday, June 14, when they played Lids Team Sports at Bellizzi Field. The Athletics are off until Thursday, June 17, when they meet the Capital City Kings at Bellizzi Field.

In other Twilight League action June 10, the Troy Haymakers defeated Lids 4-2, while the Waterford Nationals edged the Albany Thunder 2-1. The Thunder and the Nationals then split a doubleheader Sunday, June 12, with the Nats taking the opener 4-1 and the Thunder winning the nightcap 2-1.

■ TRACK AND FIELD

Diamonde, Carey finish strong

Bethlehem, Guilderland athletes earn top-six performances at state meet

By **ROB JONAS**
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ALBANY COUNTY — Bethlehem's Malick Diamonde and Guilderland's Noah Carey led the way for Albany

County athletes at the New York State High School Track and Field Championships June 10 and 11 at Cicero-North Syracuse High School.

Diamonde and Carey each had top-six performances in their individual events. Diamonde was second among Division 1 (large school) athletes and fourth in the Federation in the boys high jump after he cleared the bar at 6 feet, 6 inches, while Carey placed second in Division 1 and

fourth overall in the boys 1,600-meter race with a time of 4:15.17. Carey was also third in Division 1 and fifth in the Federation in the boys 3,200-meter race with a time of 9:11.62.

Guilderland's Noah Tindale finished fifth among Division 1 runners and seventh overall in the boys 800-meter race with a time of 1:54.80. Bethlehem's Dawson Homer took sixth place in Division 1 and eighth in the Federation in the boys 3,000-meter steeplechase

with a time of 9:27.67. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Liam Mooney placed fifth among Division 2 athletes and ninth overall in the high jump after he cleared the bar at 6 feet, 4 inches.

Bethlehem's Julia Nugent was sixth in the Division 1 girls 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 1:04.09. Guilderland's Isabella Bruno placed eighth in the Division 1 girls triple jump with a distance of 36 feet, 6 inches.

■ COMMUNITY

Make a solar lighthouse

On Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m., make a solar lighthouse for your yard or garden from clay flower pots. Bring three or more clay pots to create the base, and we'll provide paint, glue and a solar light to top off your lighthouse. Registration appreciated.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY

TRUSTCO BANK

SUMMONS

Plaintiff

- against -

Index # 3711-15
PREMISES
157 Glenmont Road
Date Filed 7/21/15

DONALD R. ULICNY; "JOHN DOE" (said name being fictitious, it being the intention of the plaintiff to designate any and all persons in possession of the mortgaged premises)

Defendant(s)

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant, may answer or appear within sixty days after service. In case of your failure to 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.

The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises.

DATED: June 10, 2015

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY

TRUSTCO BANK

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

Plaintiff

-against-

Index# 3711-15
PREMISES
157 Glenmont Road
Glenmont, NY 12077
Date Filed 7/21/15

DONALD R. ULICNY; "JOHN DOE" (said name being fictitious, it being the intention of the plaintiff to designate any and all persons in possession of the mortgaged premises)

Defendant(s)

The plaintiff alleges:

1. The plaintiff is federal savings bank.
2. The defendant(s) set forth in Schedule "A" are made defendants in this action in the capacities and for the reasons set forth in said Schedule. Upon infor-

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mation and belief, any of said defendants that are corporations were organized under the laws of the state set forth in said Schedule.

3. Heretofore the defendant(s) named in Schedule "B" (Schedule "B" being a copy of the bond or note evidencing the indebtedness to the plaintiff) executed and delivered to the plaintiff a bond or note in the amount of money, with the terms of repayment and with the rights of the plaintiff all as more fully appear in Schedule "B".

4. As security for the payment of said indebtedness, the defendant(s) named in Schedule "C" (Schedule "C" being a copy of the mortgage) executed, acknowledged and delivered to the plaintiff a mortgage whereby the mortgagor(s) mortgaged the premises more particularly described in Schedule "E" (hereinafter called the "mortgaged premises") with the conditions, rights and duties as more fully appear in said mortgage.

5. The mortgage was duly recorded (and the mortgage tax due thereon was paid) in the proper county clerk's office at the place and time which appears thereon.

6. The defendant(s) named in Schedules "B" and "C" have failed to comply with the conditions of the note or bond and mortgage by failing to pay items of principal and interest, taxes, assessments, water rates, insurance premiums, escrow and/or other charges, as more fully appears in Schedule "F", and the plaintiff elected to call due the entire principal amount secured by the mortgage.

7. In order to protect its security, the plaintiff has paid, if set forth in Schedule "F", or may be compelled to pay during the pendency of this action, local taxes, assessments, water rates, insurance premiums, and other charges affecting the mortgaged premises, and the plaintiff requests that any sums thus paid by it for said purposes be added to the sum otherwise due and be deemed secured by the said mortgage and be adjudged a valid lien on the mortgaged premises, and that the plaintiff be paid such sums, together with interest thereon, out of the proceeds of the sale of the mortgaged premises.

8. By reason of the foregoing, there is now due to the plaintiff the sum set forth in Schedule "F".

9. Upon information and belief, the defendants herein have or claim to have some interest in or lien upon the mortgaged premises or some part thereof, which interest or lien, if any, is subordinate to the lien of the plaintiff's mortgage.

10. No other action has been commenced to recover any part of the mortgage debt.

11. The plaintiff has complied with the provisions of RPAPL §§1304 and 1306. Please find attached hereto as Schedule "D" copies of records complying with RPAPL §§ 1304 and 1306.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands judgment:

(a) Adjudging the amounts due to the plaintiff for principal, interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, if provided for in the bond or note and mortgage;

(b) That the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, subsequent to the filing of the notice of pendency of this action, and every other person whose

right, title, conveyance or encumbrance is subsequent thereto or subsequently recorded, may be barred and forever foreclosed of all rights, claim, lien, interest or equity of redemption in and to said mortgaged premises;

(c) That the mortgaged premises, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the amounts then due for principal, interest, costs, allowances, attorneys' fees, disbursements and any sums paid by the plaintiff to protect its security, may be decreed to be sold according to law;

(d) That out of the money arising from the sale thereof, the plaintiff may be paid the amounts then due on the bond or note and mortgage and any sums paid by the plaintiff to protect its security, with interest, costs, disbursements, allowances and reasonable attorneys' fees, if provided for in said bond, note or mortgage;

(e) That the Court, if requested, without notice during the pendency of this action, appoint a receiver of the rents and profits of the mortgaged premises;

(f) That the defendant(s) named in Schedule "B" may be adjudged to pay any deficiency that may remain after applying all of said money so applicable thereto; and

(g) That the plaintiff have such other relief as may be proper.

The plaintiff further demands judgment reserving its right to share in any surplus money arising from the sale of the mortgaged premises by virtue of its position, if applicable, as a subordinate mortgage, judgment or other lien creditor excluding the mortgage be-

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ing foreclosed herein.

DATED: June 10, 2015

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SCHEDULE "E"

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate, lying and being in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, and State of New York, and further as follows:

Parcel Number One:

Beginning at a stake or stone in the north line of the Highway leading from Bethlehem Center to the River Road two and six-tenths (2.6) feet easterly of a Norway spruce tree, and runs thence as the Magnetic Needle pointed May 19, 1898, along the north side of said highway South seventy-seven degrees (77°) fifty minutes (50') West one chain, ninety-seven links (1.97 ch.) to the southeast corner of Bells farm, thence along his line North fifteen degrees (15°) thirty minutes (30') East five chains eighty-eight links (5.88 ch.) to a stake in Rockefeller's line, thence along his line South four degrees twenty minutes (4° 20') East five chains twenty-seven links (5.27 ch.) to the place of beginning, containing one-half (1/2) acre of land.

Being the same premises conveyed to Emerson E. Palmer by Barnard R. Rockefeller and Louisa Rockefeller, his wife, by deed dated June 4, 1898 and recorded in Albany County Clerk's Office June 6, 1898 in Book No. 486 of Deeds at page 259.

Parcel Number Two:

Beginning at a stone monument set in Bell's east line at the most northerly corner of the said E.E. Palmer's lot and runs thence as the Magnetic Needle point June 23, 1899, along Bell's east line North fifteen degrees (15°) thirty minutes (30') East nine chains ninety links (9.90 ch.) to a stake in Jolly's line, thence along his line and John Patterson's line, South eighty-six degrees thirty minutes (86° 30') East five chains twenty-seven links (5.27 ch.) to a stake North sixteen degrees (16°) East distant six (6) links from a marked hickory tree, thence South sixteen degrees (16°) West six chains forty-two links (6.42 ch.) to a post in the fence, thence North eighty-two degrees (82°) West two chains eighty-one links (2.81 ch.) to a post, thence North seventy-eight degrees (78°) twenty minutes (20') West two chains twenty-six links (2.26 ch.) thence South fifteen degrees (15°) thirty minutes (30') West four chains thirty-four links (4.34 ch.) to a stake in Palmer's east line, and thence along his line North four degrees (4°) twenty minutes (20') West forty-seven links to the place of beginning, containing three and twentyseven hundredths (3.27) acres of land.

Being the same premises conveyed to Emerson E. Palmer by Barnard R. Rockefeller and Louisa Rockefeller, his wife, by deed dated June 29, 1899 and recorded in said Clerk's Office July 13, 1899 in Book No. 486 of Deeds at page 491.

Parcel Number Three:

Beginning at a stake on the north side of the highway leading from Bethlehem Center to Glenmont, south thirty degrees (30°) East distant forty-eight (48) links from the southeast corner of said E.E. Palmer's house, and runs thence as the Magnetic Needle pointed March 5, 1901, North seventy-nine degrees (79°) East two chains ninety-two links (2.92 ch.) to a post in the fence, thence North six degrees (6°) forty-five minutes (45') East seven chains ninety-four links (7.94 ch.) to a post in said E.E. Palmer's line, thence along his line North eighty-two degrees (82°) West seventy-five (75) links, thence North seventy-eight degrees (78°) fifteen minutes (15') West two chains twenty-six links (2.26 ch.) thence South fifteen degrees (15°) five minutes (05') West four chains thirty-four links (4.34 ch.) and thence South four degrees (04°) twenty minutes (20') East four chains eighty links (4.80 ch.) to the place of beginning. Containing two and seventy-nine hundredths (2.79) acres of land.

Being the same premises conveyed to Emerson E. Palmer by Barnard R. Rockefeller and Louisa Rockefeller, his wife, dated April 2, 1901 and recorded in said Clerk's Office April 3, 1901, in Book No. 512 of Deeds at page 166.

Parcel Number Four:

Beginning at a point in the north line of the State Road between Glenmont and Bethlehem Center, North seventy-eight degrees (78°) forty-five minutes (45') East distant three chains nine links (3.09 ch.) from the southeast corner of Emerson E.

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Palmer's house, and runs thence as the Magnetic Needle pointed April 2, A. D. 1908, North six degrees (06°) forty-five minutes (45') East seven chains ninety-four links (7.94 ch.) thence South eighty-two degrees (82°) East two chains six links (2.06 ch.), thence South six degrees (6°) West seven chains sixteen links (7.16 ch.), to the aforesaid State Road, and thence Westerly along said road South seventy-eight degrees (78°) fifty minutes (50') West two chains twenty links (2.20 ch.) to the place of beginning, containing one and sixty hundredths (1.60) acres of land, as surveyed by W.R. Kimmey, Surveyor, April 2, 1908.

Being the same premises conveyed to Emerson E. Palmer by Barnard R. Rockefeller and Louisa Rockefeller, his wife, by deed dated April 7, 1908 and recorded in said Clerk's Office on April 8, 1908, in Book No. 572 of Deeds, at page 108.

Excepting, however, from the above described premises all that portion thereof conveyed by Emerson E. Palmer and wife to William J. Albright and Ethel P. Albright by deed dated May 4, 1918 and recorded in Albany County Clerk's Office May 7, 1918, in Book No. 676 of Deeds at page 37, and also excepting from the above described premises all that portion thereof conveyed by Emerson E. Palmer and wife to Louisa Rockefeller by deed dated October 1, 1922, and recorded November 8, 1922 in Book No. 703 of Deeds at Page 516.

Being the same premises conveyed by Emerson E. Palmer, Jr., to Emerson E. Palmer, Jr. and Gladys Palmer, his wife by deed dated September 27, 1935 and recorded in the Albany County Clerk's Office September 28, 1935 in Book 875 of Deeds at Page 170.

That Emerson E. Palmer, Jr. died on the 21st day of March, 1945.

Being the same premises conveyed by Gladys Palmer Chatfield, to H. N. and G. Chatfield by Warranty Deed dated September 4, 1951, and recorded in the Albany County Clerk's Office on September 7, 1951, in Book 1282 of Deeds at Page 109.

Excepting therefrom premises conveyed by HOWARD NELSON CHATFIELD and GLADYS PALMER CHATFIELD by deed dated November 14, 1953, and recorded in the Albany County Clerk's Office , 19 , in Book 1382 of Deeds at page 43.

Also excepting therefrom a parcel bounded and described on a certain map titled "Sketch of Remaining Lands of Gladys P. and Howard N. Chatfield" by Edward W. Boutelle and Son dated May 20, 1976, and Survey titled "Map of portion of Lands of Howard Chatfield and Wife", by Edward W. Boutelle and Son, dated August 31, 1953, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Chatfield on the northerly side of New York State Highway, Route #32, said point being 208.0 feet ± from the southwesterly corner of the lands of Chatfield and also being the southwest corner of lands now or formerly of Albright and running thence 208.0 feet + westerly to a point, thence northwest with an interior angle of 64° 24' 20" 181.48 feet +/- to a point, thence easterly 196.00 feet +/- to a point, thence southerly 31.00 feet +/- to a point in the northerly line of lands now or formerly of Albright, thence westerly along the northerly line of lands now or formerly of Albright 64.00 feet +/- to a point being the northwest corner of lands now or formerly of Albright, thence southerly 129.00 feet +/- along the westerly line of lands now or formerly of Albright, to the point or place of beginning, containing .67 acre ± of land.

Subject to any enforceable covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements and rights-of way of record. Ad#119361

LEGAL NOTICE

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE
MORTGAGED PREMISES: 1101 Delaware Turnpike, New Scotland, NY 12054.

SBL #: 95 - 3 - 52.
Plaintiff designates ALBANY County as the place of trial; venue is based upon the county in which the mortgaged premises is situate.

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF ALBANY
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., Plaintiff,

-against-
LORETTA FANTROY, if they be living, and if dead, the respective heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignors, lienors, creditors and successors in interest, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and each and every person not specifically named who may be entitled to or claim to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the verified complaint; all of whom and whose names and places of residence unknown, and cannot after diligent inquiry by the Plain-

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tiff, ET AL., 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 attorneys for the Plaintiff within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). 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 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.

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$133,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of ALBANY on May 13, 2005, in Liber 4965 Page Number 227, covering premises known as 1101 Delaware Turnpike, New Scotland, NY 12054 - SBL #: 95 - 3 - 52.

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. The Plaintiff also seeks a deficiency judgment against the Defendant and for any debt secured by said Mortgage which is not satisfied by the proceeds of the sale of said premises.

TO the Defendant LORETTA FANTROY, the foregoing Supplemental Summons with Notice is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Richard M. Platkin A.J.S.C. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Albany, dated March 25, 2016

Dated: New Rochelle, NY

May 10, 2016

MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C.

/s/

Sonia J. Baez, Esq.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

145 Huguenot St., Ste. 210

New Rochelle, NY 10801

p. 914-636-8900

HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE

NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE

ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

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THE SUMMONS

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AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE

TO OBTAIN

ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE.

The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure.

In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process.

To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov.

FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS

Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is 17 East Fernbank LLC. The Articles of Organiza-

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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 17 East Fernbank Ave, Delmar, NY 12054.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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.

Ad#118140

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for 522 Washington Avenue of Albany, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 13, 2016.

The office of the company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Lombardi, Walsh, Davenport & Amodeo, P.C., 187 Wolf Road, Suite 211, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.

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LEGAL NOTICE

57 ERIE BLVD 12204 LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/20/2016. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 81 Boght Rd., Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 57 Erie Blvd., Albany NY 12204.

Ad#119812

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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upon him or her is: 918 Albany Shaker LLC c/o Sean O'Keeffe 343 Loudon Road Loudonville, New York 12211 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes.

Ad#118574

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: A & S PROPERTY RELATIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 4/6/2016. 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, PARACORP INCORPORATED, ONE COMMERCE PLAZA, 99 WASHINGTON AVE. #805A ALBANY, NY 12210-2822 For any lawful purpose.

Ad#120471

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

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Name: Blue Slate, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 6/2/16. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to P. O. Box 38259, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Ad#120753

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Dark Bay LLC, a domestic limited liability company, the purpose of which is to engage in any lawful activity. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on February 19, 2016. Offices are located in Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process to Dark Bay LLC, c/o Jason Raynor, 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar NY 12054. The LLC shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved by its members.

Ad#119083

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RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-

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EN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 8 day of June 2016, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town utilizes a Dump Truck to haul waste generated by the Wastewater Treatment Plant to the Albany Landfill, and WHEREAS, the current Dump Truck is in poor condition and it is no longer feasible to repair the current dump truck, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$90,908; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the purchase of the dump truck as described above; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$90,908 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$90,908 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilman VanLuven, was seconded by Councilwoman Sasso and approved with the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor Clarkson, Councilwoman Becker, Councilwoman Davis, Councilwoman Sasso, Councilman VanLuven

NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

DATED: June 8, 2016

Ad#121642

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation: East End Acquisitions, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Sec'y of State, New York, on My 6, 2016. Office located in Albany County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC, at 5758 246 Crescent, Douglaston, NY 11362. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Ad#121126

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Healthcare Compliance Connections, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/03/16. 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: c/o Healthcare Compliance Connections, LLC, 5 Egmont

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Ct., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date: No specific date.

Ad#120559

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

Hospital Risk Management Solutions, LLC Notice of Qualification - LLC was filed with the SSNY on 5-10-2016. 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: Annmarie Loughnane, 161 Worcester Road, Ste., 308, Framingham, MA 01701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Ad#119098

LEGAL NOTICE

Kingsborough Apartments L.P. (the "LP") filed Certificate of Limited Partnership with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 5/6/16. LP office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to LP, c/o Omni Housing Development LLC, 40 Beaver Street, 5th Floor, Albany, New York 12207. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. The latest date upon which the LP is to dissolve is 12/31/2076. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Ad#120120

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

On March 14, 2016, LA HUNT ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING, L.L.C., a foreign professional service limited liability company, filed Application for Authority with the New York Secretary of State for the purpose to practice the profession of engineering; and any other lawful business. The office of LA HUNT ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING, L.L.C. is located in Albany County. The specified date of dissolution is perpetual. The Secretary of State is designat-

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ed as agent of the foreign professional service limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served with any such process received by the Secretary of State to be mailed to REGISTERED AGENT SOLUTIONS, INC., 99 Washington Avenue, Suite 1008, Albany, New York 12260. A registered agent upon whom process against the foreign professional service limited liability company may be served is Mark C. Kriss, Esq., mailed to 350 Northern Boulevard, Suite 306, Albany, New York 12204

Ad#119381

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Limited Liability Company (LLC)

1. The name of the LLC is: LAVIANO PROPERTIES, LLC

2. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNY) is: 12/31/11

3. The office within New York State of the LLC is located in Albany County.

4. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 528 Town Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12203

5. The purpose of the business of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.

Ad#121353

LEGAL NOTICE

MCCMA REALTY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/6/2016. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 330 Bay 10th St., Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Neighborhood NP in Family Health & RN, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 2/26/2016.

Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty.

SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 18 Plymouth Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: all lawful activities.

Ad#118948

LEGAL NOTICE

OHD - Gloversville LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 4/5/16. LLC office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to LLC, c/o Omni Housing Develop-

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ment LLC, 40 Beaver Street, 5th Floor, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Ad#120118

LEGAL NOTICE

OHD - MECHANICVILLE LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 5/6/16. LLC office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to LLC, c/o I. David Swawite, 40 Beaver Street, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Opus2 Ventures LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/03/16. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 39 River Heights Dr., Smithtown, NY 11787. Purpose: General.

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LEGAL NOTICE

OUR LOVING HANDS, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/13/16. 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, 33 Vliet Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Ad#119317

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of domestic LLC of Pansecure LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 4/21/2016, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to Registered Agents Inc. @ 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, Registered Agents Inc. is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, purpose is any lawful purpose.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on June 22, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to discuss the general community and economic development needs of the Town and to solicit public comment regarding the Town's intent to apply for \$200,000 of Community Development Block Grant Funds through the 2016 Microenterprise Grant Program from the New York State Office of Homes and Community Renewal. Documentation related

■ DEAN’S LIST AND GRADUATES

Monya Relles, of Delmar, graduated with an associate degree from Bard College at Simon’s Rock.

The following students were named to the president’s list for the spring 2016 semester at Hudson Valley Community College:

Albany

Meghan Cahill, Nicolas Mazzei, Anxhela Cobani, James Nowell, Ian Fraher, Kevin Warnken, Carlton Chambers, Ye Wang, Kaitlyn Ebel, Ryan Berman, Argeni Collado, Emily Gort, Alexis Hughes, Holly Potter, Miguel Garcia, Janette Oduor, Janice Behuniak, Brendan Boehm, Tiarra Brewer, Michael Gardner, Corey Mercer, James Fuller, Michael Medvesky, Jessica Covell, Dirk Visker, Lauren Gilmore, Doris McKinney, Emma Swartzendruber, James Gaglio, Justin Vogel, Jennifer Zyniecki, Mike Cioppa, Laura Farrell, Peter Gilbert, Meghan Gillen, Abbey Greenbaum, Brian Levine, Zachary Middleton, Eric Ofosuhene, Daniel Rancourt, Joshua Smith, Luisa Teca, Paul Webb, Tisean Weston and Baolin Zhou.

Altamont

Brian Elsenbeck, Patrick McMillen, Alexander Stratton, Lindsey Hayden, Thomas Woods, Marcy Dean, Emily Nicki, Christopher Wertman, Evan Harwood, Troy Macri, Cheri Pieniazek, Matthew Shea and Catherine Woods.

Clarksville

Chanel McMillen.

Delmar

Andrew Lennox, Caramo Mane, Zachariah Jones, William Swift, Jacob Goldfarb, Michael Graves, Aynur Celik-Kildiz, Rebekah Freda, Jamie Gervais, Isaiah Marcelle, Laura Morelli, Danielle Ruf, Gregory Weaver, Anirudh Bharadwaj, Samantha Mall, Elizabeth Rosenthal, Peter Hart, Carrie Barnett, Caroline Christopher, Ashley Hendrickson, Xianhui Wang, Jennifer Bub, Michael Caruso, Stephen Figge, Joshua Sanchez, Sean Pauquette, Genevieve LaMay, Daniel Scicchitano, Christopher Spinoso, Sajipriya Vaasan, Rocco Marciano, Parker Tangora, Raymond Adamec, Sean Baxter, Siddharth Dubey, Jenna Longo, Faye Lyons, Nathan Sunderhaft and Louis Vendetti.

Feura Bush

Jennifer Ceella, Eric Segerberg, Daniel Morrell, Vanessa Hannay and Patrick Deloughery.

Glenmont

Michael Knott, Steven Pierson, Louis Coplin, Alison Nickford, Christopher Caswell, Noman Khalid, Andrew Hasselbach, Kayla Pellman, Laura Pierson, Danielle Whatley, Michael McCurdy, Jordan Anziano, Mary Fahmy, Azad Kurd and Thomas Lombardo.

Guilderland

Kyle Tucker, Veronica Cano, Anthony Grillo, Jason Bren, Kathryn Barber, Alyssa Vestal, Patricia Bentley, David Hulbert, Cassia Martyniounk and JoAnn Mulligan.

Schenectady

Reyaaz Wahid, Jolene McCullough, Joshua Wemple, Stephanie Dunckley, Kevin Loughman, Karissa West, Matthew Zeleznik, Michael Barton, Ashley Derkowski, Alexis Faragon, Kevin Hatch, Zachary Johnston, Christopher Schirmer, Jeffrey Coburn, Elsa Bohl, Steve Chandica Persaud, Mario Farina, Racheal Robert, Melanie McNamara, Emily Romano, Vanessa Roberts, Kaitlin Klink, Alexis Ochs, Aiko Fusco and Rachel Wilson.

South Bethlehem

Robyn Filkins.

Selkirk

Sarah Promutico, Sean Kibbey, Sara Lasher, John Whalen, Michael Grandy, Jessica Seaburg and Brenden Coluccio.

Slingerlands

Sarah Hooper, Dorothy Reinhardt, Emily Cohen, Claudine Kalingag, Alexandra Andress, Bryan Rapp, Hajar Alrifai, Nathan Swyer, Charles Tryon, Joshua Carman, Michael Talone, Alexander Gelfand, Grace Gidley, Joshua Tanner, Jaison Correa and Aaron Feng.

Voorheesville

Donna Vogel, Daniel Zemanek, Michaela Muth, Patrick Gillespie, Jamie Vitillo, Melanie Dykstra, Katina Wallace, Joseph Dollard, Samantha Longton, Anthony Weeks, Collin Peragine, Colleen Burke, Kathleen DeMuth and Brian Patterson.

■ COMMUNITY

Social media skills

Do you have a Facebook account? Or do you need help making good use of your account? The Albany Guardian Society will present a free program on creating and using Facebook pages, including how to share photos, videos, status updates and much more. Other social media tools will also be covered. It takes place on Tuesday, June 28, at 14 Corporate Woods Blvd., Ste. 102, Albany, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Are you caring for a loved one who has Alzheimer’s or another dementia? Come to the Caregiver Support Group on Wednesday, June 22, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

View the stunning Cohoes Falls and enjoy a picnic at Peebles Island State Park on Tuesday, June 21, at 10 a.m. Bring your own lunch. Chips, cookies and drinks will be provided. There will be some walking involved. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176,



to register. Have lunch out at Tool’s Restaurant, cost on your own, followed by coffee and social hour at the Bethlehem Public Library featuring “Chocolate Delights” presented by Kate Dudding. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to register.

Books to People is a free library program that delivers books to those who are unable to visit the library. Request books, magazines, DVD’s, CD’s and audiobooks. Call 439-9314, and press 2.

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

— Wilma DeLucco

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to the application can be viewed in the Planning Department at Town Hall, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK Ad#121641 LEGAL NOTICE Notice of formation of LLC-Premium Realty Groupsllc, 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. A copy of any process shall be mailed to 101 Old Niskayuna Rd., Albany, NY 12211. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. Ad#117366 LEGAL NOTICE Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Pza Caribbean,	Hispanic and American Grocery, LLC was filed with Secretary of State of New York on 1/13/2016. Office: Albany County. Sharon Harris designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 3 Federal Street, Albany, N.Y. 12209. The purpose of the business is to sell Caribbean, Hispanic and American grocery. Ad#120551 LEGAL NOTICE Notice of formation of RAGULE ENTERPRISES, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on May 13, 2016. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 82 Rockhill Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful purposes. Ad#121339	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation Ride Match, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/21/16 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o InCorp Services, Inc. One Commerce Plaza 99, Washington Ave., Suite 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822 Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#117583 LEGAL NOTICE SAN JOSE QUEENS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/9/2016. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 8064 59th St., Glendale, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#121675 LEGAL NOTICE RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 8 day of June 2016, duly adopted, subject to a permiss-	sive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund supplemental engineering services related to the North Bethlehem Forcemain and Interceptor Sewer Improvements Project; and, WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of said work will not exceed \$67,000; and, WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is in the public interest to complete supplemental engineering services related to the North Bethlehem Forcemain and Interceptor Sewer Improvements Project, as described above; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$67,000; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$67,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilwoman Becker, was seconded by Councilman VanLuvan and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor Clarkson, Councilwoman Becker, Councilwoman Davis, Councilwoman Sasso, Councilman VanLuvan NOES: none ABSENT: none DATED: June 8, 2016 Ad#121643 LEGAL NOTICE Notice of formation of Shogun Sushi of Delmar, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on April 26, 2016. Office: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC at: 318 Delaware Ave. Suite 16, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#11985	rized to expend from the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$67,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilwoman Becker, was seconded by Councilman VanLuvan and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor Clarkson, Councilwoman Becker, Councilwoman Davis, Councilwoman Sasso, Councilman VanLuvan NOES: none ABSENT: none DATED: June 8, 2016 Ad#121643 LEGAL NOTICE Notice of formation of Shogun Sushi of Delmar, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on April 26, 2016. Office: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC at: 318 Delaware Ave. Suite 16, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#118897	LEGAL NOTICE TAD CONSULTING GROUP LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/06/16. 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, 23 Turner Place Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#118897	LEGAL NOTICE Toll House, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/17/16. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 120 East End Avenue, Apt. 14A, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: General. Ad#120546 LEGAL NOTICE Unleash Athletics, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/19/16. Off. Loc.: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 52 Corporate Circle, Ste. 207, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. Ad#121484 LEGAL NOTICE URBAN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/16. 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, 38 Anthony LN, Albany NY, 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose Ad#117357 LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of Wren & Rail LLC, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 2, 2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 119 Orchard Hill Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. For any lawful purpose. Ad#117448 LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of ZDS Ag. 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



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'Love is Love'

"So this is a sobering reminder that attacks on any American—regardless of race, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation—is an attack on all of us and on the fundamental values of equality and dignity that define us as a country. And no act of hate or terror will ever change who we are or the values that make us Americans."

— **Barack Obama**
U.S. President

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

— **1 Corinthians 13:4 -13**

"I am shocked and saddened by the senseless attack that occurred early this morning in Orlando. On behalf of all New Yorkers, our thoughts and prayers are with the victims, the injured and their loved ones during this unimaginably difficult time. New Yorkers stand in solidarity with the people of Florida and the LGBT community, and I have directed flags at state buildings to be flown at half-staff in the memory of those who were lost in this terrible act of mass murder."

— **Andrew Cuomo**,
Governor of New York State

"I join with President Obama in condemning the act of violence and hatred that occurred early this morning at an Orlando nightclub which ended with fifty people dead. This was a terrorist attack and reminds us that there are those who continue to discriminate against

members of our communities based on gender, the color of our skin, the religion we follow and our sexual orientation. The thoughts and prayers of Albany County residents are with members of the LGBTQ community as well as the family and friends of those senselessly murdered and I have ordered flags at all county office buildings to be flown at half-staff. I praise the heroic actions of first responders who undoubtedly saved additional lives."

— **Daniel McCoy**
Albany County Executive

"Last night, at least fifty innocent people gathering to celebrate love and life were brutally killed in an act of pure hate and unspeakable terror. Scores of others were injured in the attack. They were our brothers and our sisters; our friends, neighbors, and loved ones. In the coming days, we will learn more about these fifty souls and the lives they lived and the world they made better."

— **Joseph Biden**
U.S. Vice President

"The terrible massacre that has taken place in Orlando, with its dreadfully high number of innocent victims, has caused in Pope Francis, and in all of us, the deepest feelings of horror and condemnation, of pain and turmoil before this new manifestation of homicidal folly and senseless hatred. Pope Francis joins the families of the victims and all of the injured in prayer and in compassion. Sharing in their indescribable suffering he entrusts them to the Lord so they may find comfort. We all hope that ways may be found, as soon as possible, to effectively identify and contrast the causes of such terrible and absurd violence which so deeply upsets the desire for peace of the American people and of the whole of humanity."

— **The Vatican**

*"When senseless acts of tragedy remind us/That nothing here is promised, not one day/
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— **Lin-Manuel Mirando**
playwright
while accepting a Tony Award for "Hamilton"

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■ EDUCATION

Board of Ed filling roles

The Bethlehem Board of Education will appoint new school leaders at tonight's meeting

By ALI HIBBS
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BETHLEHEM — On Wednesday, at its June 15 meeting, the Bethlehem Central Board of Education plans to appoint David Hurst as the district's Assistant Superintendent for Educational Programs. They will also assign interim school leaders for the 2016-17 school year at the district's middle school and high school, per a message from Superintendent Jody Monroe.

Hurst, who has been serving as Interim Assistant Superintendent for Educational Programs since September 2015, had previously been the district's math supervisor for five years. Prior to Bethlehem, Hurst worked in the East Greenbush and Niskayuna Central School Districts, where he taught math in grades 6 – 12 for more than 20 years. He holds a master's degree from Union College, a certificate in administration from UAlbany and a bachelor's degree from SUNY Plattsburgh.

"We are fortunate to have someone in Dave Hurst who is not only highly qualified to direct our instructional program, but is already well-versed in the day-to-day operations of the school district," said Board of Education President Matt Downey. "We look forward his continued leadership on behalf of our students and staff."

Michael Klugman, who was appointed interim high school principal last month when Principal Scott Landry was placed on administrative leave in May, will continue to serve as interim principal of the high school into the 2016-17 school year. His appointment is effective July 1, and will continue through June 30, 2017. Klugman, who has served as principal of Bethlehem Central Middle School since 2011, became principal after serving for four years as the district's science and technology supervisor. Prior to Bethlehem, he worked at Mohonasen as that district's K – 12 science supervisor, and taught science in the Albany City Schools. He has a master's degree from University at Albany and a bachelor's degree from the University of Rochester.

David Doemel, Jr. will be appointed interim principal of the middle school for the 2016-17 school year, effective July 1. Doemel currently serves as a hall principal

at the high school and has served as a high school administrator in Bethlehem since 2013. He has also worked as a school counselor in the East Greenbush Central School District and began his career in education teaching English and Global Studies at Christian Brothers Academy. Doemel has a master's degree from Sage Graduate School and a bachelor's from St. Bonaventure University and received his Educational Leadership Certificate from The College of Saint Rose.

Mark Warford has served as interim

principal at the middle school since May and will resume his role as the school's assistant principal; Ken Rizzo will return to his role as hall principal, after filling the temporary vacancy created when Warford changed roles.

"With these pending appointments, we feel strongly that we are providing able leadership and continuity for students and staff that will serve everyone well in the next school year," said Board of Education President Matt Downey.

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district's capital reserve fund, which is expected to have a balance of approximately \$4 million at the end of the current fiscal year.

At the June 1 Board of Education meeting, the district Operations and Maintenance Director Gregg Nolte made a presentation highlighting the highest priority projects identified during the development of the facilities plan, which was the result of an in-depth analysis of facility infrastructure and building program needs.

The largest item on the preliminary list is the potential \$5,736,459 renovation of the high school auditorium, which was constructed more than 65 years ago and is used by the entire district as well as by community groups. Improvements under consideration include: upgraded interior finishes and new seating; improved acoustics and lighting, updated stage rigging, installation of air conditioning, addition of

a tech booth; and other improvements are being considered as part of the project. According to Nolte, additional funds would be needed to widen the stage area or to significantly expand seating capacity with the addition of a mezzanine to the 780-seat auditorium.

Additional security cameras have been proposed at all district schools, for a total of \$877,594; several schools require flame-retardant stage curtains, pool repairs have been recommended at the middle and high schools; Elsmere Elementary needs a new roof and Eagle Elementary hopes to expand its play area and install new playground equipment with the help of the Eagle PTA.

Technology projects are not included in the proposed list of projects since the district is eligible for more than \$2 million in New York State Smart Schools funding, said Nolte, and projects funded by Smart Schools will be

developed independently of the capital projects now being considered. He said that energy improvements that are being funded through an Energy Performance Contract which recently won approval from the New York State Education Department. (There is no net cost to community taxpayers for the EPC—all costs are offset by energy savings produced by energy efficiency upgrades.)


The Board of Education will resume conversation about a potential capital bond project at its next meeting on Wednesday, June 15. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and will be held at the high school Library Media Center.

The Bethlehem Central School District's 11 buildings are located on multiple campuses within the towns of Delmar, Glenmont and Clarksville. The district currently consists of one high school, one middle school, and five elementary schools, with additional maintenance and out-buildings located throughout the District; current district enrollment is approximately 4,643 students.

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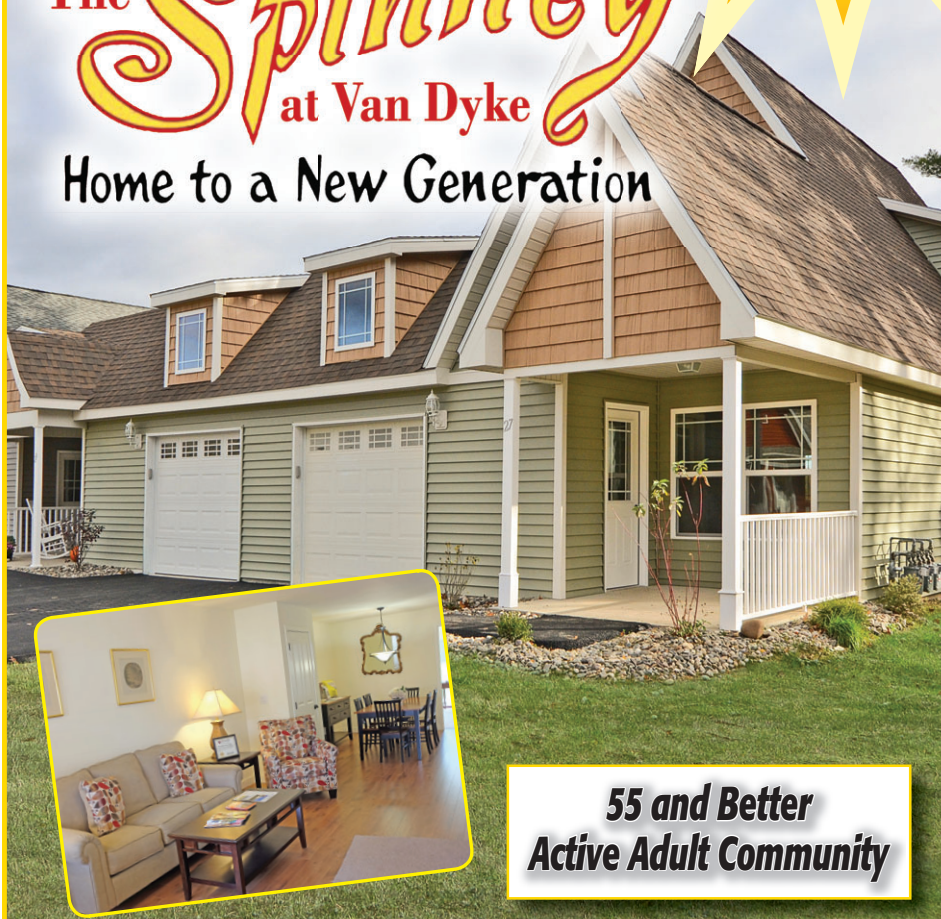
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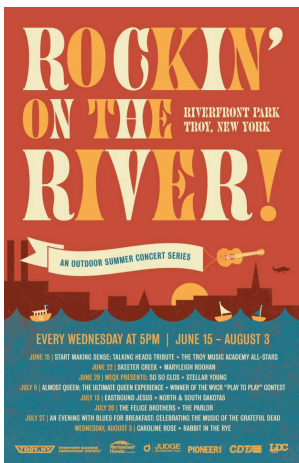
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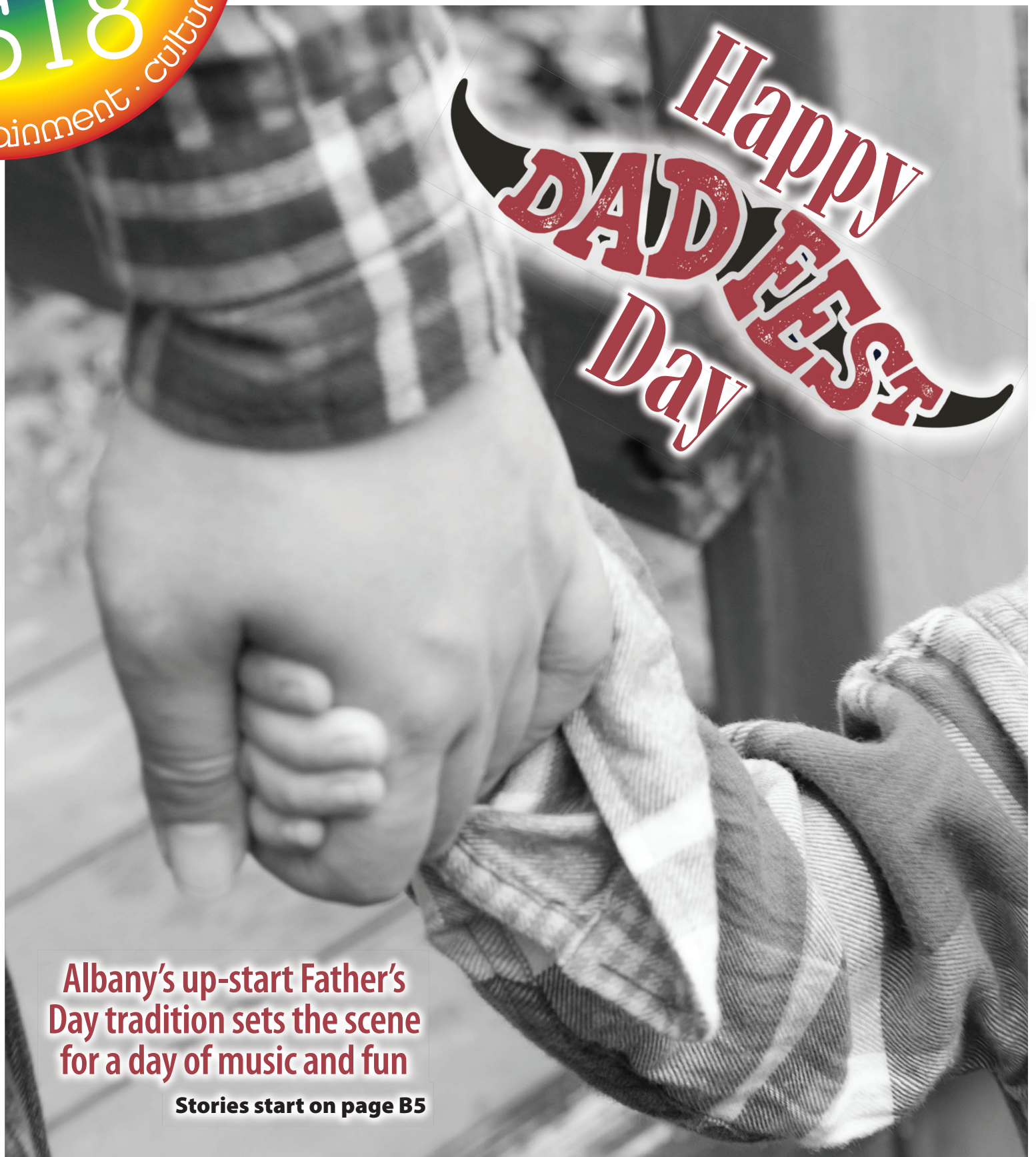
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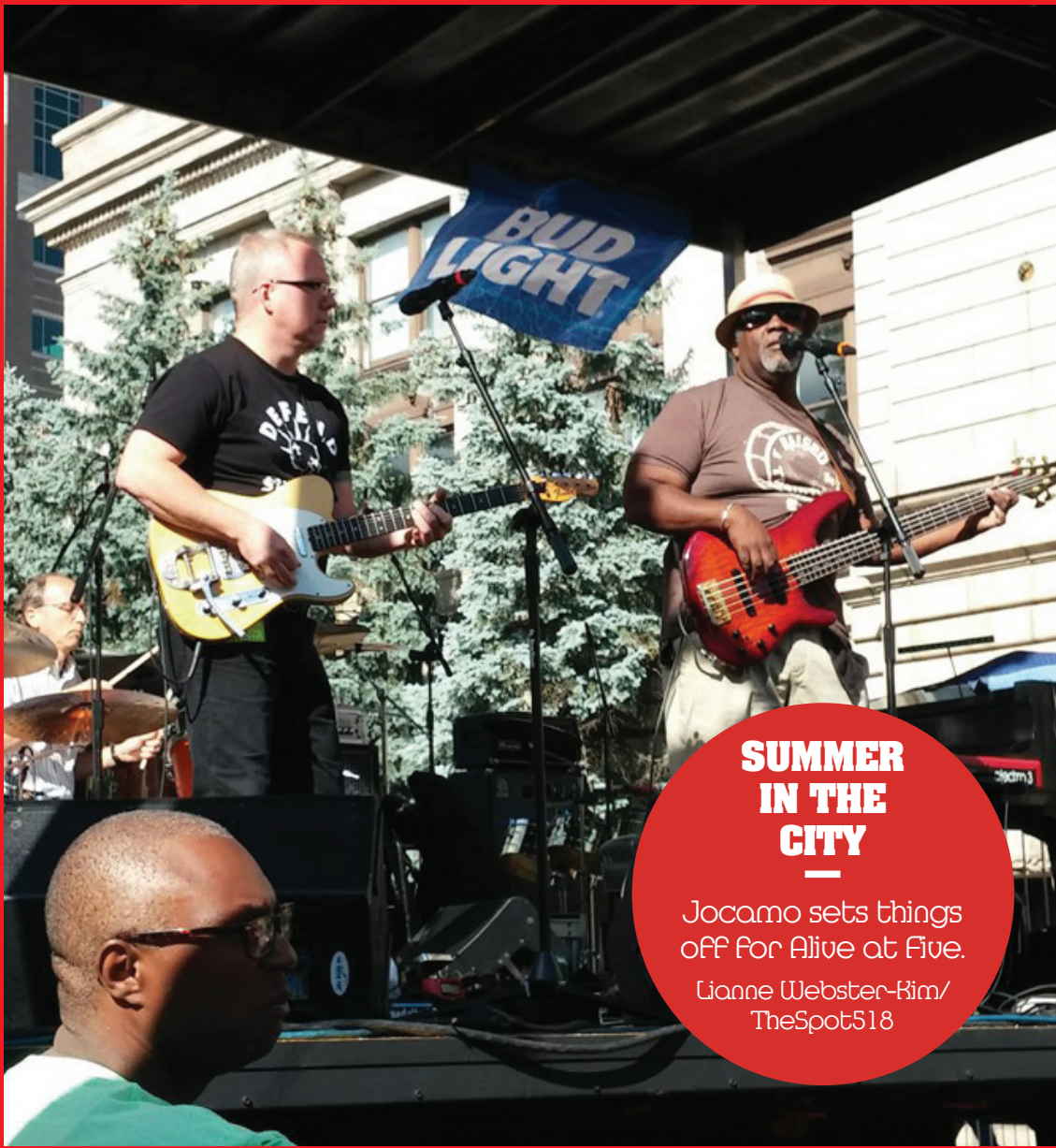
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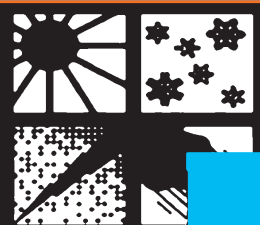
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Universal Preservation Hall — Friday, June 24



Inside the Universal Preservation Hall in Saratoga Springs.

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SARATOGA SPRINGS — The lineup for the third annual LIVE! Music Series — featuring five, internationally-known acts between June and October — has been announced.

The series continues its jazz theme this year and features the following performances:

Friday, June 24: The Dan Brubeck Quartet

Friday, July 22: Triple Play

Friday, Aug. 19: Howard Fishman

Friday, Oct. 1: The Chuck Lamb Quartet with special guest Petia Kassarova

All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Universal Preservation Hall, located at 25 Washington St., Saratoga Springs. Tickets are \$25 advance and \$30 the day of show. For more information, call 584-2627 or visit www.universalpreservationhall.org/2016-music-series.

... SCHENECTADY

The Naked Magic Show

Proctors — Wednesday, June 29

SCHENECTADY — The world's boldest and cheekiest magic show, The Naked Magic Show, will appear at Proctors. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m.

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Please note that admission to this show is 18+ only and includes coarse language, sexual references and nudity.



Exterior of Proctors in Schenectady.

Michael Hallisey/Spotlight

Tickets prices range from \$25 to \$125 (including VIP package with meet and greet), and are available in person at the Box Office at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady; by phone at 346-6204; and online at proctors.org.

... TROY

A.J. Croce, Laurie Berkner and Jackie Evancho

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall — starts Thursday, November 10



Croce
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Berkner
Jayme Thornton



Evancho
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TROY — Three concerts have been added to the The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall 2016-17 concert schedule.

A.J. Croce, son of legend Jim Croce, will perform Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. From his debut as a jazz influenced blues artist to his evolution into a pop music iconoclast, Croce has traveled a circuitous musical road leading to his new album Twelve Tales. Tickets for his concert are \$27 each.

Award-winning children's recording artist Laurie Berkner will bring her

"Greatest Hits Tour" to the famed venue on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. Along with her familiar hits, she'll perform fan favorites along with songs that don't always fit with a full-band. Tickets cost \$25 and \$35, while VIP packages are \$65.

Jackie Evancho, the young soprano from Pittsburgh, who first wowed audiences and judges on America's Got Talent six years ago, will perform on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The 16-year-old released a trio of cover songs and one new original song written especially for her earlier this year. Ticket prices for her concert range from \$29 to \$79.

Tickets are available for purchase via phone, 273-0038, in person at the Box Office or online at www.troymusichall.org. For more information about the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and its upcoming events, visit www.troymusichall.org.

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Hailing a ride is Uber frustrating

A local proprietor takes the offensive in the fight to bring the popular public transit service home

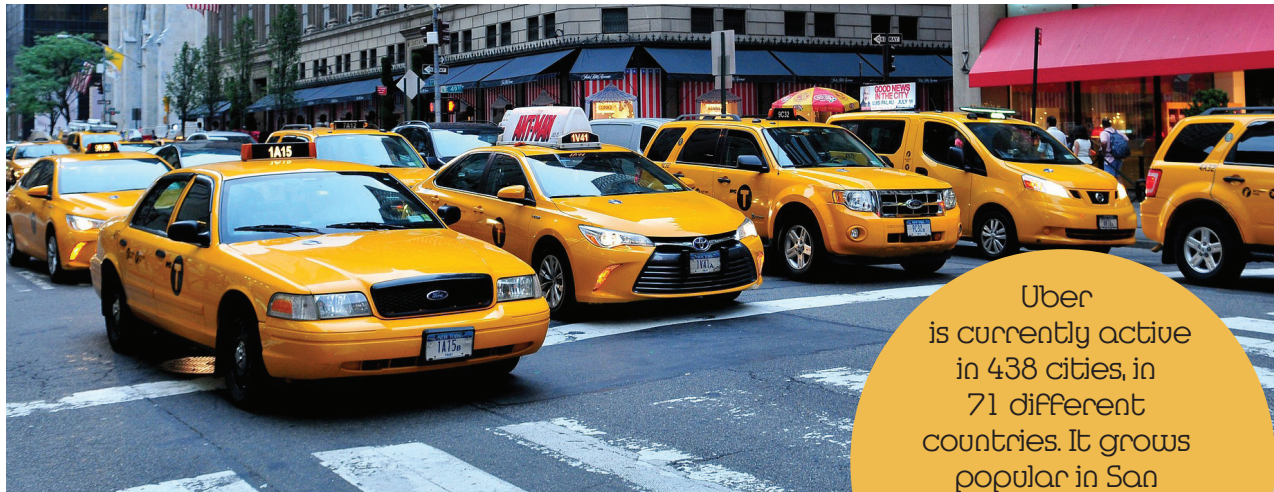
By **ALI HIBBS**
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ALBANY COUNTY—Local Assemblyman Phil Steck (D-110) came under Twitter attack earlier this month when Troy restaurateur Vic Christopher, owner of Peck's Arcade and Lucas Confectionary, publicly called him out for not supporting legislation that would allow transportation network companies—those that utilize social media and smartphone apps to connect would-be riders with willing drivers using personal vehicles, such as Uber and Lyft—to operate in upstate New York.

The Twitter campaign against Steck's position lasted three days, and began on June 3 with two tweets from Christopher.

"Yeah, it was a little aggressive," said Christopher later that day. "But we don't have time to be nice guys every day." His concern, he said, was that if currently proposed legislation didn't make it to the floor in time for a vote, the Capital District would have to wait yet another year.

On the same Friday, in a phone interview with *Spotlight*, Steck enumerated the reasons for his opposition to a bill that would have allowed network drivers to be insured through their ride-sharing company—a necessary first step in bringing the service to the Capital District, according to state counsel. "There are two issues," he said. "One is: what insurance requirements should be



Uber is currently active in 438 cities, in 71 different countries. It grows popular in San Francisco and New York City, but is not in Albany County.

"Uber and Lyft would be a great addition to our marketplace. But I cannot in good conscience agree to allow a business, which does not actually have any direct employees as drivers, to operate here without a modicum of safety for passengers."

— Phil Steck
NYS Assemblyman
(D-110)

associated with those drivers? The other issue is: who has the responsibility to regulate this?"

Uber and Lyft operate in New York City, explained Steck, because the companies have agreed

to follow "black car" regulations put forth by the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission, which regulates, among other

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Lark goes vegan with Berben & Wolff's

By **ALI HIBBS**
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For the second time in as many weeks, local dignitaries cut the ribbon on a new Lark Street business in Albany's Center Square neighborhood—a vegan delicatessen developed, owned, and operated by Joey Berben and Max Wolff at 227 Lark. Traditionally a mecca for local arts, music and culture, Lark Street has seen several businesses close their doors over the last several years, leaving noticeable voids where thriving businesses once operated, and local stakeholders hope that the new businesses are indicative of a reversing trend.

"It's very exciting to see some reinvestment on this street," said Dan Atkins, vice-chairman of the Lark Street Business Improvement District (BID) and a co-owner at Savoy Taproom on Lark Street, which had its grand opening just last week. "The buzz, so far, has been amazing. They've already been the talk of the town, the talk of the street, and it's a pleasure to be here to welcome them today."

Berben and Wolff's really began more than a year ago, when the owners began making seitan—a food made from wheat gluten—for local restaurants. Berben, who worked at Honest Weight Food Co-op, had been catering and cooking vegan dishes for friends when Wolff, who was working in a restaurant kitchen, approached him about starting a business. The two say that, since their soft opening three weeks ago, they haven't had a bad day yet.

"We need to make sure that we have open communication so that the city understands what it can do to help to move your business forward and be a business

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■ DAD FEST

Celebrating dad in style

Free Father's Day celebration at Washington Park will feature live music, great food

ALBANY — Now in its second year, Dad Fest is the Capital City's celebration of all the fantastic fathers out there.

It's a chance for the whole family to kick back and enjoy an early summer afternoon at the Washington Park Parade Grounds, surrounded by good folks, good tunes and good times.

Dad Fest will feature live music from Southside Johnny & The Poor Fools, Bryan Thomas and Bondville Boys, plus great food, beverage tastings, vendors, kids' activities and more family fun on Sunday, June 19 from 1 to 6 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, Dad Fest will be held at the Corning Preserve Boatlaunch.

New Jersey Rock legend Southside Johnny Lyon and the famed Asbury Jukes headline the day-long event's line-up of live music.

The Bondville Boys of Vermont will bring home the bluegrass, while Albany's native son Bryan Thomas (see accompanying feature) brings on the funk.



He works the crowd on Father's Day

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

BETHLEHEM — In his song "Motherjudge," local musician Bryan Thomas talked about his current stomping grounds this way:

Living in the acoustic soul rock and roll capital of the universe ... a.k.a. Delmar.

"The capital is where I live," said Thomas. "It's that simple."

Thomas is certainly the capital's mayor. His blend of soul, funk, folk and rock catches the ear and keeps audiences captivated.

Thomas' influences are as varied as the styles he traverses in his songs.

"As a kid, it was my parents' record player. I'd listen to whatever was playing on it, so it was a mix of gospel, soul and folk," said Thomas, who grew up in Niskayuna. "When I got older, I think the first album I bought with my own money was AC/DC's 'Back in Black.'"

Two artists influenced Thomas'



songwriting — Joni Mitchell and Prince.

"They were taking all these disparate little things that I was listening to, and they put it all together," said Thomas.

Prince, in particular, also influenced Thomas when it came to recording his songs. Like Prince, Thomas records all of the instruments and vocals in his home studio, giving him the freedom to let the music go wherever he wants it to go.

"Songwriting is always a weird, organic process for me," said

Thomas. "Usually the music comes first, and then the lyrics."

At first, Thomas focused on recording full-length albums, but these days, he's more interested in capturing the moment. He's been filming his live performances — once rare, but now a bit more frequent — and some of the songs he performs are so new that he hasn't recorded them yet.

"Right now, what I do live — as opposed to those rare moments when I'm recording in the studio — is so different," said Thomas. "The

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MORE Bear Hands

The rock quartet out of Brooklyn played to a satisfied crowd at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen recently

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Riverfront Park
Wed, June 15 • 5 p.m.

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Night: Rockin' on The River

TROY — The Collar City's free, outdoor, summer concert series kicks off at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, (today) at Riverfront Park off of Front Street in downtown Troy with performances by the Troy Music Academy All-Stars and Talking Heads tribute band Start Making Sense.

Taught by some of the Capital Region's finest instructors and performers, the Troy Music Academy All-Stars will be the first to take the Rockin' on the River stage this year to share their musical talents with the crowd beginning at 5 p.m.

Following The Troy Music Academy All-Stars at 6:30 p.m., is Start Making Sense, a seven-piece Talking Heads tribute band. Its musicians take great pride in faithfully recreating the Talking Heads' entire repertoire. Together, they bring much of the Heads' unique live show to the stage, with front man Jon Braun as a spot-on David Byrne, giving you a "once in a lifetime" experience.

In addition to Jon Braun, the members of Start Making Sense include John Fadem on lead guitar and backing vocals; Steven Brunette on percussion and backing vocals;

Brad Murray on keyboards, both Bill Melcher and Nick Levinos on bass; Jesse Braun on drums and Kathleen Weber on backing vocals.

No alcoholic beverages, coolers, backpacks, bags, containers, packages, thermoses, cups, bottles, cans, flasks, glass containers of any kind; nor any animals or pets (ADA-defined service animals are permitted) are allowed at the concert. Ground rules are subject to change without notice and security personnel reserve the right to inspect any bag, container or package and confiscate any prohibited or illegal items.

All attendees should be prepared to present age identification at any time and wear a BID-provided identifying bracelet at all times within event grounds if they intend to consume alcohol.

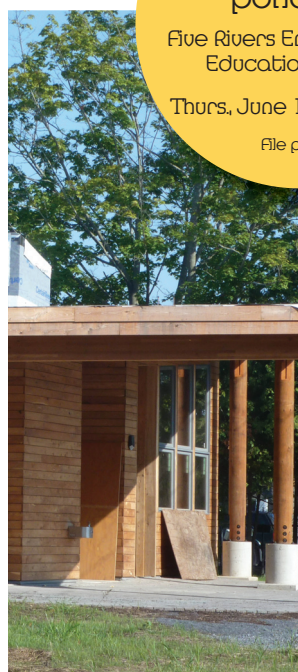
For more information, call the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District at 279-7997 or visit the organization's website at <http://www.downtowntroy.org>.

Free, family program about pond life

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center

Thurs, June 16 • 4:30 p.m.

File photo



Day: Outdoors After School

DELMAR — Stretch your legs and get some fresh air at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Thursday, June 16, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., for the last session of this free, family-friendly program for this academic year!

This week's workshop will focus on pond life.

Make sure you dress for outdoor activities. Please do not use insect repellent prior to or during this session as it will harm the insects and the other animals we'll be looking for. The program is best suited for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade and their caregivers. Participants are asked to meet by the front door of the Visitor Center. Please note that the workshop may be cancelled due to inclement weather; please call the center to confirm.

For more details, call 475-0291 or visit www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html.

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is located at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

CLUBS

9 Maple Avenue
9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.
www.9mapleave.com
Fri: **Tim Olsen Quartet** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Scott Bassinson Quartet** | 9 p.m.

Aperitivo
426 State St., Schenectady. 579-3371
Tue: **Adam Seigel, Lecco Morris & Dylan Perrillo** | 6 p.m.

Arthur's Market
35 N. Ferry St., Schenectady. 382-1938
Every Thur: **Edith's Amazing Jam** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Kitchen Jazz** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Drums Along the Mohawk** | 1 p.m. | **Happenstance** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Joe Sinatra & Son** | 3 p.m.
Tue: **Jazz Jam** | 7 p.m.

Athos
1814 Western Ave., Albany. 608-6400
Fri: **Jody Shayne Trio** | 7 p.m.

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

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

Caffé Lena
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. 225-0882
Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m. (at 42 Phila St.)
Fri: **Mary Fahl** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Alan Chartock & The Berkshire Ramblers** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Ellis Paul** | 7 p.m.

Carney's Tavern
17 Main Street, Ballston Lake. 280-7959
Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Tom Harding** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Hungry Cows** | 8:30 p.m.

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

ARTS CALENDAR



Fresh bluegrass

The Lonely Heartstring Band will perform Thursday, June 16, at the Hangar, 675 River St. in Troy. Local bluegrass favorites Juim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys will open the show.

Photo from www.lonelyheartstringband.com

Club Helsinki
405 Columbia St., Hudson. 828-4800
or helsinki@hudson.com
Fri: **Bobby Previte & The Visitors** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Dylan LeBlanc** | 8 p.m.

Dolce Vita
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The Eighth Step
Proctors (Underground), 432 State St., Schenectady. 434-1703 or 8thstep.org
Thur: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's
366 Delaware Ave., Albany. 512-5100
Fri: **Hoot Owl Moon** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Alan Goldberg** | 7 p.m.

Sun: **Sydney Worthley** | 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: **Throat Culture, Scum Couch, Cold Sweats, Exul** | 7:30 p.m.

Gaffney's
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. 587-7359
Thur: **The Blackouts** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Rick Bolton & Jeff Walton** | 5 p.m. | **Toga Boys** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Acoustic Circus** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Rich Ortiz, Big Fez & The Surfatics** | 2 p.m.
Every Tue: **Open Mic with Ric Bolton** | 8 p.m.

Ginger Man
234 Western Ave., Albany. 427-5963
Fri: **Brian Patneade & Rob Lindquist** | 8 p.m.

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

The Half Moon
48 S. Front St., Hudson. thehalfmoon@hudson.com
Tue: **Bonnie "Prince" Billy, Bitchin' Bajas, Highlife** | 8 p.m.

The Hangar
675 River St., Troy.
Thur: **The Lonely Heartstring Band, Jim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys** | 8 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
79 N. Pearl St., Albany. 426-8550
Thur: **Lewis Del Mar** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Big Mean Sound Machine** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **Paul Green's Rock Academy w/ Ed Mann: Playing Frank Zappa** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Jack Garratt** | 9 p.m.

The Happy Cappuccino
1 Crossgates Road, Albany. 313-7423
Thur: **Jeff Nania & Lecco Morris** | 3 p.m.

Hudson River Music Hall
10 Maple St., Hudson Falls. 832-3484
Wed: **Open Mic with Alan Dunham** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **The Benntet** | 7 p.m.

J.J. Rafferty's
847 New Loudon Rd., Latham. 783-6800
Every Fri & Sat: **DJ Billy** | 9 p.m.

Lanie's Café
471 Albany-Shaker Rd, Loudonville, 438-5005
Wed: **Good Sir** | 6 p.m.
Thur: **Mike Jessup** | 6 p.m.
Tue: **Dan Sherwin** | 6 p.m.

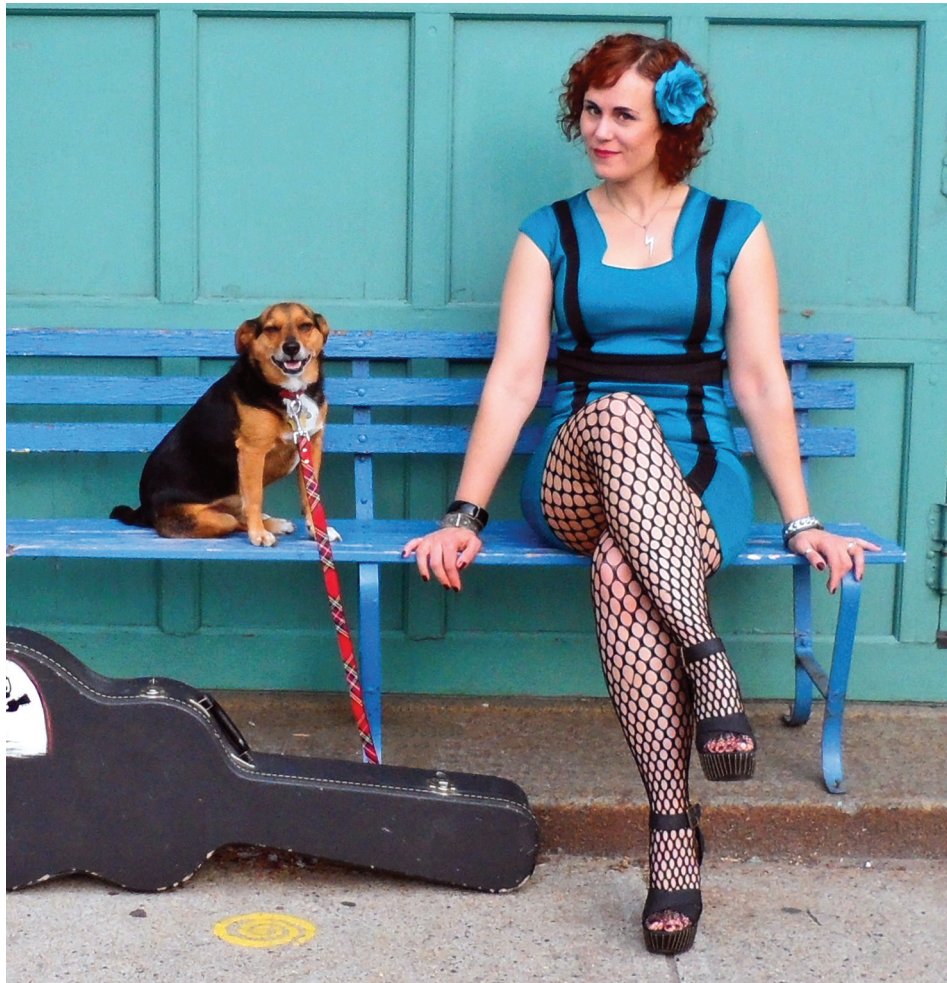
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- 1. Dangerous biters
 - 5. Aspersion
 - 9. Bet
 - 13. "Beat it!"
 - 14. Breezy
 - 15. Feather, zoologically
 - 16. "La Scala di ____" (Rossini opera)
 - 17. Pessimism
 - 19. Short postscript to a literary work
 - 21. Cave dwellers
 - 22. Charger
 - 23. Rents to a new tenant
 - 24. Occasions where people gather to say goodbye to others
 - 28. Ace
 - 29. Crumb
 - 30. Indian dish
 - 32. Become unhinged
 - 35. Bank
 - 37. Hint
 - 39. U.S. Island territory in Micronesia
 - 41. Colors
 - 43. One who goes for the gold?
 - 45. Chain letters?
 - 46. Appropriate
 - 48. Link
 - 50. Nervous disorder marked by spasms of limbs or face
 - 53. Take over, in a way
 - 54. Edible viscera of an animal
 - 55. To make someone nervous
 - 58. Happening from a result of something else
 - 60. Detective, at times
 - 61. Haunted house sounds
 - 62. "____ on Down the Road"
 - 63. Fencing sword
 - 64. Engine knock
 - 65. Become friendlier
 - 66. Medical advice, often

- DOWN**
- 1. Like a judge
 - 2. Invested with royal authority
 - 3. Without fidgeting
 - 4. Went bad
 - 5. Caroled
 - 6. In ____ of
 - 7. Advocate
 - 8. Scandinavian shag rug
 - 9. ____ and prosper (2 words)
 - 10. Cartoon art
 - 11. Atlas enlargement
 - 12. Curses
 - 15. Projecting body part
 - 18. Ball field covering
 - 20. Aroma
 - 25. ____ Tuesday (Mardi Gras)
 - 26. Al dente
 - 27. Flight segment
 - 31. Clearasil target
 - 33. A recording of sound
 - 34. Large, diverse collections
 - 36. A small animal between the age of 1 and 2
 - 38. Moray, e.g.
 - 40. Short cape
 - 42. Hightails it
 - 44. Dash
 - 47. "Soap" family name
 - 49. Go this way and that
 - 50. Monkey
 - 51. Asian capital
 - 52. People of ancient Italy occupying Campania
 - 55. Its motto is "Industry"
 - 56. Astronaut's insignia
 - 57. Knocked off, in a way
 - 59. After expenses

ARTS CALENDAR



Modern Mississippi blues

Blueswoman Erin Harpe and her band, the Delta Swingers, take center stage at the Made in the Shade of The Egg concert series June 22 at noon. Photo from www.erinharpe.com

The Low Beat

335 Central Ave., 432-6572
Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m. | \$5

Thur: **Dryer, Angels on the Fourth, The Spirit of Violence** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **The Magdalens** | 6 p.m.

Sat: **Stranger At Home** | 1 p.m. | **Charmboy, Tom McWatters, Lad** | 8 p.m.

Lucas Confectionary and Wine Bar

12 2nd St., Troy. 326-3450
Mon: **Le Trio Vino** | 7 & 8:45 p.m.

McGeary's

4 Clinton Square, Albany. 463-1455
Wed: **Best Damn Open Mic Ever with MotherJudge** | 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: **Mick Mahoney** | 12 p.m.

Sun: **Hoot Owl Moon** | 7 p.m.

Every Sun: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

Mon: **Ron Sorenson** | 7 p.m.

Tue: **Dave Kitchen Jazz Trio** | 7 p.m.

Mouzon House

1 York St., Saratoga Springs. 226-0014
Thur: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Joe Gitto & Dan Wancyk** | 6:30 p.m.

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: **Cloud Lifter** | 8 p.m.

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

Blind Crow | 9 p.m.

Sat: **Pat Daley** | 6 p.m.

Mon: **Tim Wechgelaer** | 7:30 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany. 365-0444

Fri: **Groovestick** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Band of Ghosts (EP release), One Red Martian, Girth Control** | 8 p.m.

The Parting Glass

40 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs. 583-1916
Sat: **Big Medicine** | 9 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com

Thur: **C.O.D., Kulturkrampf,**

Chloroform Party | 8:30 p.m.

Fri: **King Pariah, Panzram,**

Reborn Through Hate, Snapping

| 8 p.m.

Sat: **Decorum, Deadbeat Club,**

Eternal Crimes, Bye | 7 p.m.

Mon: **Blues Jam** | 8 p.m.

Tue: **Acoustic Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Provence

Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Albany. 689-7777

Fri: **Colleen Pratt & Peg Delaney** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **Jazz Connection** | 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: **Esperanza Spalding** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Good Fiction** | 11 p.m.

Sat: **Let's Be Leonard,**

Space Carnival | 10 p.m.

Roux

10-01 Vista Blvd., Slingerlands. 487-4358

Fri: **Upstate Dance Band** | 6 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. 235-5858

Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **The Cutaways** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Knot Dead** | 8 p.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany. 449-2332

Wed: **Cliff Brucker** | 8 p.m.

Thur: **Shiri Zorn Jazz Trio** | 9 p.m.

Fri: **Mark Kleinhaut Trio** | 9 p.m.

Sat: **Joe Barna Trio** | 9 p.m.

Mon: **Joe Finn** | 9 p.m.

Tue: **Justin Henricks** | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady.

346-3400

Thur: **Colleen Pratt** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **George Krakat** | 7 p.m.

Twisted Vine

384 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. 439-3241

Thur: **The Wheel** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Mike Benedict** | 8 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 New York 146, Clifton Park.

371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com

Wed: **The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus** | 7 p.m.

The Van Dyck

237 Union St., Schenectady. 348-7999

Fri: **Carl Verheyen** | 7 & 9 p.m.

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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
Fri and 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

Rockin' on the River

Talking Heads tribute band Start Making Sense kicks off the riverside concert series, with opening act Troy Music Academy All-Stars. June 15, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park, Troy. Free.

Violin Days: Opera Saratoga

Season preview by local opera company. June 15, 7:30 p.m., The Sembrich Studio, 4800 Lakeshore Drive, Bolton Landing. Tickets: \$25. Information: 644-2431 or www.thesembrich.org.

Jazz on Jay

Jazz 4 U performs a free show. June 16, noon, "The Circle" at State and Jay streets (across from Proctor's), Schenectady. Information: 372-5656.

Alive at Five

Indie rock band The Joy Formidable, with opening act Good Fiction. June 16, 5 p.m., Tricentennial Park, Broadway, Albany. Free. Information: 434-2032.

Dolly Parton

Legendary country music star kicks off the 2016 concert season. June 17, 7 p.m., Tanglewood Music Center, Lenox,

Mass. Tickets: \$32-\$149. Information: www.bso.org.

Little River Band

Australian band famous for songs such as "Reminiscing" and "Lady" celebrate its 40th anniversary with a U.S. tour. June 17, 8 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$25-\$100. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Sarah Kilborne:

The Lavender Blues

Modern cabaret singer Sarah Kilborne performs a showcase of pre-World War II songs that spoke about what it was like to be gay. June 17, 8 p.m., The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$20. Information: 465-5233 or thelinda.org.

Earth, Wind & Fire

Classic, horn-fueled soul/R&B band known for songs such as "September," "Shining Star" and "After the Love Has Gone." June 18, 7 p.m., Tanglewood Music Center, Lenox, Mass. Tickets: \$27-\$129. Information: www.bso.org.

Dad Fest

An afternoon of music and family fun, with performances by Southside Johnny & The Poor Fools, Bryan Thomas and the Bondville Boys. June 19, 1 p.m., Washington Park, Albany (rain location: Corning Preserve Boatlaunch). Free. Information: 434-2032 or www.albanyevents.org.

Celtic Woman:

The Destiny Tour

Irish singers Mairéad Carlin, Susan McFadden and Éabha McMahon — along with Celtic violinist Mairéad Nesbitt — perform their modern takes on classic songs from "the Emerald Isle." June 19, 3 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$54-\$114. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

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Brian Wilson presents 'Pet Sounds'

Legendary singer-songwriter teams up with former Beach Boys bandmate Al Jardine and special guest Blondie Chaplin to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the California band's signature album. June 19, 2:30 p.m., Tanglewood Music Center, Lenox, Mass. Tickets: \$25-\$109. Information: www.bso.org.

Jackson Browne

Singer-songwriter. June 21, 7 p.m., Tanglewood Music Center, Lenox, Mass. Tickets: \$27-\$99. Information: www.bso.org.

Dead & Company

John Mayer teams up with three surviving members of the Grateful Dead — Mickey Hart, Bill Kreutzman and Bob Weir. June 21, 7 p.m., Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: amphitheater \$50-\$149.50, lawn \$40. Information: (800) 745-3000 or www.spac.org.

Erin Harpe and

the Delta Swingers

Modern day group infuses classic Mississippi blues with soul, funk and reggae. Part of the Made in the Shade of the Egg concert series. June 22, noon, Empire State Plaza concourse, Albany. Free. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

World Music Wednesday

featuring Luca Ciarla

Italian folk violinist who uses a loop

pedal to create the effect of an entire ensemble. June 22, 1:30 p.m., The Sembrich Studio, 4800 Lakeshore Drive, Bolton Landing. Tickets: \$15. Information: 644-2431 or www.thesembrich.org.

Concerts in the Park

Big Fez & the Surfmatics kick off this year's series. June 23, 6 p.m., Wiswall Park, Front Street, Ballston Spa. Free.

Rodrigo y Gabriela

Acclaimed Mexican acoustic rock guitar duo bring their brand of world music to the stage. With opening act Ryan Sheridan. June 23, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$46.50-\$56.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Miranda Lambert

Modern country music juggernaut, with special guests Kip Moore and Brothers Osborne. June 24, 7:30 p.m., Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: amphitheater \$44.75 and \$64.75, lawn \$30. Information: (800) 745-3000 or www.spac.org.

THEATRE

Nice Work If You Can Get It

Politicians, bootleggers, showgirls and playboys are at the heart of this musical featuring songs by George and Ira Gershwin. Presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 NY-203, Chatham, through June 19. Tickets: evenings \$34, matinees \$31, children under 12

\$14. Information: 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org.

The Dog in the Manger

Lope de Vega comedy, translated from Spanish to English by David Johnston, about a countess who doesn't want to marry until she finds out her secretary is in love with one of her ladies in waiting. Presented by Northeast Theatre Ensemble at Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, through June 19. Shows: Friday and Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday 3 p.m. Tickets: \$20. Information: 438-5503 or steamer10theatre.org.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Classic Broadway musical presented by the Young Actors Guild for one night only. June 18, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Suggested donation: \$10. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

COMEDY

The Funny Bone

Dave Landau headlines. June 16-19. Shows: Thursday 7:30 p.m., Friday 7:30 and 10 p.m., Saturday 7 and 10 p.m., Sunday 7 p.m. Crossgates Mall, Western Avenue, Guilderland. Information: 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com.

The Comedy Works

Chris Rich headlines. June 16-18.

Shows: Thursday and Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com.

Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show

Anthony DeVito headlines this month's stand-up show. June 25, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground stage, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: advance \$15, day of show \$20. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

DANCE

Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing featuring caller Jay Bickfor and cuer Jo Yakimowski. June 15, 7:30 p.m., Colonie Elks Club, Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham. Tickets: \$7. Information: 674-2076.

Loose Change

Dance Collective

Multi-generational, contemporary dance troupe presents "Interplay." June 16, 7:30 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$18-\$25. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Doug Varone and Dancers

Modern dance company performs three original works — "Castles," "Strict Love"

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Orlando School of Dance

Local dance students showcase a variety of styles in this year's show, "Better When I'm Dancin'." June 18, 6 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$16.50 and \$18.50. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

USA Dance

Monthly ballroom dance featuring a West Coast swing dance lesson with Johnny Martinez, music by Ron Tritto and a demonstration by Johnny Martinez and Diane Lachtrupp. June 19, 6:15 p.m., Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany. Tickets: USA Dance members \$10, non members \$13, students \$5, children 18 and under free. Information: Jim DeForge, 233-0957 or jdefo51814@aol.com.

FAMILY/YOUTH

Strawberry Fest & Art Show

Featuring music, dance, children's activities and food, including strawberries fresh from the fields. June 18, 10 a.m., Upper Union Street, Schenectady. Information: www.upperunionstreet.com.

Story time with Stephanie Sigot

Children's author will read and sign

copies of her book, "The Milk Monster." June 24, 10:30 a.m., Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

Tanglewood Family Fun Fest

Take part in an educational scavenger hunt, play around in the Instrument Playground and watch live performances by the Fellows of the Tanglewood Music Center, as well as other cultural partners. June 24, 1 p.m., Tanglewood Music Center, Lenox, Mass. Free. Information: www.bso.org.

Home Made Theater summer classes

Acting and directing classes for children, teens and adults, featuring instructor and professional actor Paul Sigrist. Classes begin July 18 in the Saratoga Spa State Park Administrative Building and are limited to 15 students per class. Registrations are accepted in the order in which they are received. Information: 587-4427 or www.homemadetheater.org.

LITERARY

Third Thursday Poetry Night

Local poet Karen Fabiane will read from her work, followed by an open mic. June 16, 7:30 p.m., the Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Suggested donation: \$3. Information: Dan Wilcox, 482-0262 or email dwlcx@earthlink.net.



Funny lady

Comedian Chris Rich is the featured performer this weekend at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway in Saratoga Springs. For more information, call 275-6897 or visit thecomedyworks.com.

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Paul Doiron

Award-winning mystery author reads from his new novel, "Widowmaker." June 17, 7 p.m., Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

Bruce Piasecki

Best-selling author and prominent

management consultant talks about his book, "New World Companies: The Future of Capitalism." June 18, 7 p.m., Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

Bronwen Dickey

Journalist and author discusses her book, "Pit Bull: The Battle Over an

American Icon." June 19, 4 p.m., Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

The Apple Tree Journal

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Solstice 2016

Hollywood actor, producer and director Larenz Tate hosts this networking and wine tasting event, brought to you by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Johnson Communications to benefit the George Biddle Kelley Education Foundation. June 17, 6 p.m., Cornerstone at the Plaza, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information: www.solsticealbany.com.

Game Night

An evening of trivia contests, board games and live music. June 17, 7:30 p.m., Eden Cafe, 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville. Information: 977-3771.

International Yoga Day

A free yoga class sponsored by Tanglewood and Kripalu. June 21, 10 a.m., Tanglewood Music Center, Lenox, Mass. Free. Information: www.bso.org.

EXHIBITS

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-



Celebrate the solstice

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Johnson Communications host the Solstice 2016 networking and wine tasting event June 17. Actor, producer and director Larenz Tate is the special guest.

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4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org.

Albany Public Library — Pine Hills Branch

"Too Many Words," featuring works by Emily Armstrong, Michael Conlin, Shea Lord-Farmer, Mark Ouija, Erik Savage and Larissa Tapler, through Oct. 2. 517 Western Ave., Albany. Information:

www.albanypubliclibrary.org.

Arts Center of the Capital Region

"Fence Salon Show 2016," through June 26. 265 River St., Troy. Information: 273-0552 or www.artscenteronline.org.

Collar Works Gallery

"The Land We Did Not Know," featuring

works by Kyra Garrigue, David Prusko and Jason Kates van Staveren. Through June 18, 621 River St., Troy. Information: 285-0765 or www.collarworks.org.

Esther Massry Gallery

"The Art and Design Faculty Show," through July 31. Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002

Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 485-3902.

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; "Camp Iris," a

site-specific, interactive work by Victoria Palermo, through Labor Day. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information: 792-1761 or www.hydecollection.org.

The Laffer Gallery

"Woodcuts and Sculptures," featuring works by Allen Grindle and Mary Pat Wager, through July 10. 96 Broad St., Schuylerville. Information: www.thelaffergallery.com.

miSci

"Earth Exposed: Discover Our Planet's Hidden Secrets," through June 30; "Return of the Dinosaurs," through Sept. 18. Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Info: 382-7890 or www.miSci.org.

National Museum of Dance

"50 Years at SPAC," celebrating the golden anniversary of the venerable performance venue; "The Dancing Athlete," an exhibit that explores the connection between dance and sports; "Gen," a life-sized sculpture of former New York City Ballet principal dancer Gen Horiuchi; 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.

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.

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Chicken Skewers with Honey & Beer Glaze

By ANN LINDA CIOTOLI
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CULINARY ARTS

Ingredients

- 2 cloves garlic grated or minced
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/4 cup soy sauce (tamari/low sodium)
- 1/2 cup of dark beer
- 1 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 1/2 - 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1/4 tsp. fresh ground black pepper
- 1 tsp. classic olive oil
- 1/4 cup chopped shallots (including white parts)
- 6 boneless skinless thighs or 4 boneless skinless breasts (cut into pieces)
- fresh cilantro chopped (optional) you can substitute fresh parsley
- Skewers

Preparation

Whisk together garlic, honey, soy sauce, dark beer, red pepper flakes, mustard, and pepper. Add chicken and marinate for at least an hour. Remove the chicken from the marinade. Reserve the marinade. Skewer the chicken. In a pan over medium-high heat add shallots and sauté until soft. Add marinade and boil, stirring frequently until

reduced and thick (about 10 minutes). If your are making the chicken on a grill, brush grill with olive oil, and the chicken with the glaze. Grill the chicken skewers until the chicken is cooked through, brushing with glaze and turning at least once (approximately 10 to 12 minutes). Sprinkle with cilantro or parsley. If roasting the chicken skewers in the oven, preheat the oven to 400°. Place chicken skewers on a wire rack over a baking sheet. Brush chicken with glaze, and roast for 30 to 40 minutes turning and brushing with glaze at least once. Sprinkle with cilantro or parsley. A great side dish idea would be to skewer fresh pineapple, yellow or orange peppers, red onion, and grill 10 to 15 minutes, or roast in the oven at 400°. Brush with honey.

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■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

Johnny's on The Spot

By **ELIZABETH SCHAEFER**

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After a long, but enjoyable weekend afternoon, my boyfriend suggested Johnny's — the Mallozzi Group owned Italian venue smack in the middle of Schenectady's revitalized downtown area.

We made reservations, but when we arrived, we asked if any tables outside had opened up, and they told us if we were willing to wait a few minutes they could accommodate us. We didn't mind waiting, and it really was only about 10 minutes.

Once we were seated, water was served immediately and our server came over for our drink orders. I went with Prosecco, the 10-year-old went with soda and my boyfriend ordered an Old Fashioned. I placed an order for their caprese salad appetizer, which is always delicious. The 10-year-old ordered pasta fagioli.

I went through about five different options, and finally narrowed it down to two. I couldn't make the decision between the eggplant rollatini or the clam sauce over tagliatelle. When our server arrived to take our dinner order, I asked for his

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opinion. He asked me a few questions about how I was feeling and such, and said the clam sauce was my best bet. As I am always one to trust the judgement of the server, I went with it. My boyfriend, in turn, ordered the sausage and eggplant Capri al Vincenzo, and the 10-year-old went with one of their signature dishes, the ravioli montecasino.

Our caprese salad arrived, as well as the pasta fagioli. The 10-year-old immediately declared it just like my grandmother's, which is the highest praise there is. Their caprese salad is the real deal, too. The mozzarella is super fresh, and the tomatoes robust and flavorful. With a light drizzle of balsamic, it was done perfectly.

We took it slow on the appetizer because the weather was beautiful and although the patio is right on State Street,



it is very relaxing. When our dinner did arrive, we all knew immediately that we had made the right choices.

A dozen beautiful clams sat upon a dish of fresh made tagliatelle. A light white wine and garlic sauce added an aroma that turned out to be just as flavorful as it smelled. The white wine was light, as was the garlic, both mixing to form a sauce that didn't overpower the clams, but complimented them. The clams were cooked just right, and the pasta was done just right. I haven't had a clam sauce that was that good in a very long time.

The 10-year-old fell in love with her meal, and finished the entire thing, which after her dish of soup could only indicate that she was in love with it.

My boyfriend's dish was massive, to put it lightly. Although I don't have an affinity

for sausage, I insisted on tasting it, since eggplant is a favorite. It was quite good, and he declared it excellent. He rarely has leftovers, but wasn't even remotely close to finishing his meal, but heated it up the next day, and enjoyed it just as much.

I did finish my clams, but not the pasta, which we did bring home. It too was very good the next day.

So, would I recommend going? Without a doubt. Feel free to be a little creative with what you order, because we all had something we hadn't had there, and all left with smiles on our face. Enjoy!

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■ HEALTH & FITNESS

Start the day off right

There is something behind waking up on the wrong side of bed; and there are ways to correct it

By **DAN ROMAND**
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For a select few, like me, mornings are the best time of the day. My mornings start with my first cup of coffee, followed by taking a

few minutes to relax; I listen to the birds chirp, watch the sun rise and think about the day to come. I find it energizing and invigorating, and it helps to start my day off right.

For most of the rest of the world, however, getting out of bed and into the world of consciousness is no easy task.

A Healthier Mindset

When the first thing you do with your day is exercise, it does something to your mental state. Instead of thoughtlessly

eating high-carb, high-sugar, low-energy food during the day, you're very conscious about what you put into your body.

After all, you woke up early to get your body in tip-top shape. No reason to waste your early-morning routine. On top of better food choices, you're more likely to find opportunities to take a quick walk during the day when you start your day out right.

You'll Need Less Caffeine

Feel like you spend most of your day traveling from your desk to the coffee machine? Get up earlier and work out and watch your need for liquid energy decrease.

Sure, you may still enjoy a cup or two—you may even need a cup on the way to the gym, but hitting the gym early in the morning will give you an added boost of energy and mental clarity without caffeine.

More Privacy

Ever tried working out at lunchtime or after work? So does everyone else. If you have then you know how frustrating it is to wait around for a weight machine or treadmill.

You only have so much time to get your workout in why waste half of it waiting around? Stop waiting for the bench by getting in when everyone else is fast asleep.

As an added perk, you won't have to avoid that guy who always wants to talk when you're trying to focus on your next rep. He'll be in dreamland, far away from the gym.

You're Ready for Work

On top of being more health-conscious, you'll find yourself feeling more confident after an early-morning workout. Big client

flying in for a meeting? No problem.

You just conquered a pre-dawn workout, showered all your sweat off, and ate a healthy, protein-rich breakfast. That little meeting is no problem, so bring it on!

Nighttime Is Your Time

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Eventually, you're guilted into doing as they wish. Put together enough of those non-exercise evenings and your commitment is in trouble. Hit the gym early in the morning, on the other hand, and you can have your workout and be social in the evenings, too!

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Brooklyn post-punk rockers, Bear Hands.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Bear Hands 'distract' at The Hollow

By WES THOMAS

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Brooklyn based post-punk rockers, Bear Hands, made their first visit, and hopefully not their last, to the Hollow Bar and Kitchen on June 4. The band is currently touring in support of its latest record "You'll Pay for This."

Bear Hands opened the night the same way the new record opens, with its electro-pop flavored "I Won't Pay." By the time the crowd zeros in on the electronic cloud of sound and airy vocals, it gets served a big dose of power chords that reminds us that they have come to rock! This was all the perfect setup for "Bone Digger," the groove-based track that had the crowd dancing.

As Bear Hand moved though its set, it served up a lackluster rendition of "Marathon Man" from the new album. I don't think I was the only one who was disappointed since it was followed with a half-hearted round of applause. Apparently this was just a hiccup because the band certainly seemed to rebound with "Like Me Like That," "Winners Circle" and "What a Drag" which was its first single from 2010's "Burning Bush Supper Club."

Nothing during the 14 song set got quite the response that its hit "Giants" did.

"Giants," from the "Distraction" record, made it all the way to number eight on the Billboard Alternative Chart, and it was easy to see how with the audience singing every word.

Bear Hands has a knack for writing some pretty dark lyrics for pop songs and "Agora," the first single from the "Distraction," is a great example. A great Indie Pop song about agoraphobia... and the crowd went crazy for it. The final song of the night was "2AM," the current single in radio rotation that laments how the band's members are getting older. The band delivered a great version of a great song to end a great night. (And apparently 30 is old.)

Local chillwave duo Titanics opened the show. It's easy to see why Titanics so frequently get the nod to open for so many great national acts. Its solid, seven song set contained at least four "A" Sides that would be comfortable on any Alt radio playlist. On this night the guitar sound enveloped the entire room creating a tunnel for the rest of the song to drive right through! Props to The Hollow's house engineer for a great mix. Headliners Bear Hands gave a great shout out saying that Titanics were the best opening band they've seen lately, and for Albany to have pride in the local music scene. You can catch Titanics at Alive at Five on July 21 opening when it opens for Bloc Party!

POP CULTURE

Troy org launches geocaching project

Find eight hidden boxes with eight original stamps commemorating bicentennial

TROY — The Troy Cultural Alliance launched a “geocaching” / “letterbox” treasure hunt last Sunday, June 12 during the Flag Day Parade, to promote Troy’s bicentennial celebration.

There will be eight hidden “caches” (waterproof plastic boxes) hidden at historically significant sites not far from the Flag Day Parade route.

Inside each hidden box there is a unique rubber stamp featuring an original image of an historic Troy building or landmark drawn by local artist Ben Karis-Nix using a computer and stylus. Tom Tongue, executive director of Tech Valley Center of Gravity, made the rubber stamps using one of the center’s laser cutting machines.

“We wanted historically significant sites that have reflected 200 years of Troy’s history, whether it’s industrial or social civic,” said Kathy Sheehan, Rensselaer County and City of Troy historian. “If this goes well we have identified more sites throughout Troy, including Lansingburgh, where we can hide more boxes and stamps during the rest of the bicentennial year.”

According to Sheehan, this project borrows a little bit from “geocaching,” which is a modern outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices, and “letterboxing,” which traces its roots back to 19th century Britain and features remote boxes for leaving postcards to be found and mailed by the next hiker.

“This is a fun, different twist on something that has been going on for a few hundred years,” Sheehan said. “You’re going to have to look at the buildings, look under things, look at the clues, to find the hidden boxes.”

While seven of the eight images are straightforward depictions of the Troy landmarks, The Green Island Bridge is fancifully depicted as “TroyBot,” a giant superhero that can transform itself from a bridge into a benevolent humanoid robot protector of the city.

The beloved character, created by Karis-Nix, already appears on t-shirts, in online videos and in murals.

“I think I’ve convinced my five-year old that TroyBot is real. Whenever we drive over it, he says ‘That’s the bridge that turns into Troybot! He’s a bridge right now but sometimes he turns into robot,’” Karis-Nix said.

— Duncan Crary



Darling Valley to play Rockin’ on the River

Local folk rock group Darling Valley will play to a Rockin’ on the River crowd next month, winning WVCR’s “Play to Play” contest. The folk rock quartet showcases the talents of TJ Foster, Lauren Foster, Ashleigh Whitfield, and Jordan Stewart. The band comprises of two married couples from upstate New York, and feature a unique blend of folk and indie-rock. Its diverse talent and variety of instruments come together to create a pretty, rich folk-pop sound with imaginative lyrics. The band has been featured in hit MTV dramas and other productions with previous name ‘Accents.’ It’s appearance at Rockin’ on the River follows close on the heels of its June 24 album release of “Crooked Orchards.”

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Hailing a ride...

things, black car transportation services—a type of pre-arranged dispatch chauffeur service commonly used in the city that operates similarly to the proposed transportation network companies. In upstate, said Steck, it gets complicated because each municipality has the power to adopt its own regulations and rules regarding taxi service under the current law, meaning that each city, town and village could have different with which drivers would have to comply. A region-wide regulatory agency, he countered, would be preferable for companies such as Uber and Lyft because they would consistently operate across municipal boundaries.

“There is a bill that [Assemblyman] John McDonald (D-108) wrote, on which I am a co-sponsor, which would allow the Capital District Transportation Authority to be the regional regulator of this type of service—which I think is a major step forward.

“I’m a co-sponsor on that bill,” Steck said of A.9878, a bill that simply authorizes CDTA to set uniform regulations for the ride-share companies. “So people can’t accuse me of being against Uber and Lyft, if they’re being truthful. I’m not against it; I don’t want to ban them from operating. The question is the conditions under which they operate.”

The bill that recently made it out of the assembly insurance committee—on which Steck sits—and is now on the codes committee agenda, is a different bill introduced by the chairman of the insurance committee, Assemblyman Kevin Cahill (D-103) and is co-sponsored by local Assembly members Pat Fahy (D-109) and John McDonald (D-108). The bill, A.08195—opposed by Steck, who criticized it as too complicated—sets different insurance requirements for a driver depending on whether they have a passenger, are going to pick up a passenger or are simply logged into the service. A driver who is logged in and able to receive transportation requests, for instance, but is not currently engaged in transporting a pre-arranged passenger, must have liability insurance in the amount of at least \$100,000 for death and bodily injury per person, \$300,000 for death and bodily injury per incident and \$25,000 for property damage and coverage. A driver currently engaged in transporting a passenger, however, is required to have liability insurance that provides at least \$1,500,000 for death, bodily injury and property damage and coverage.

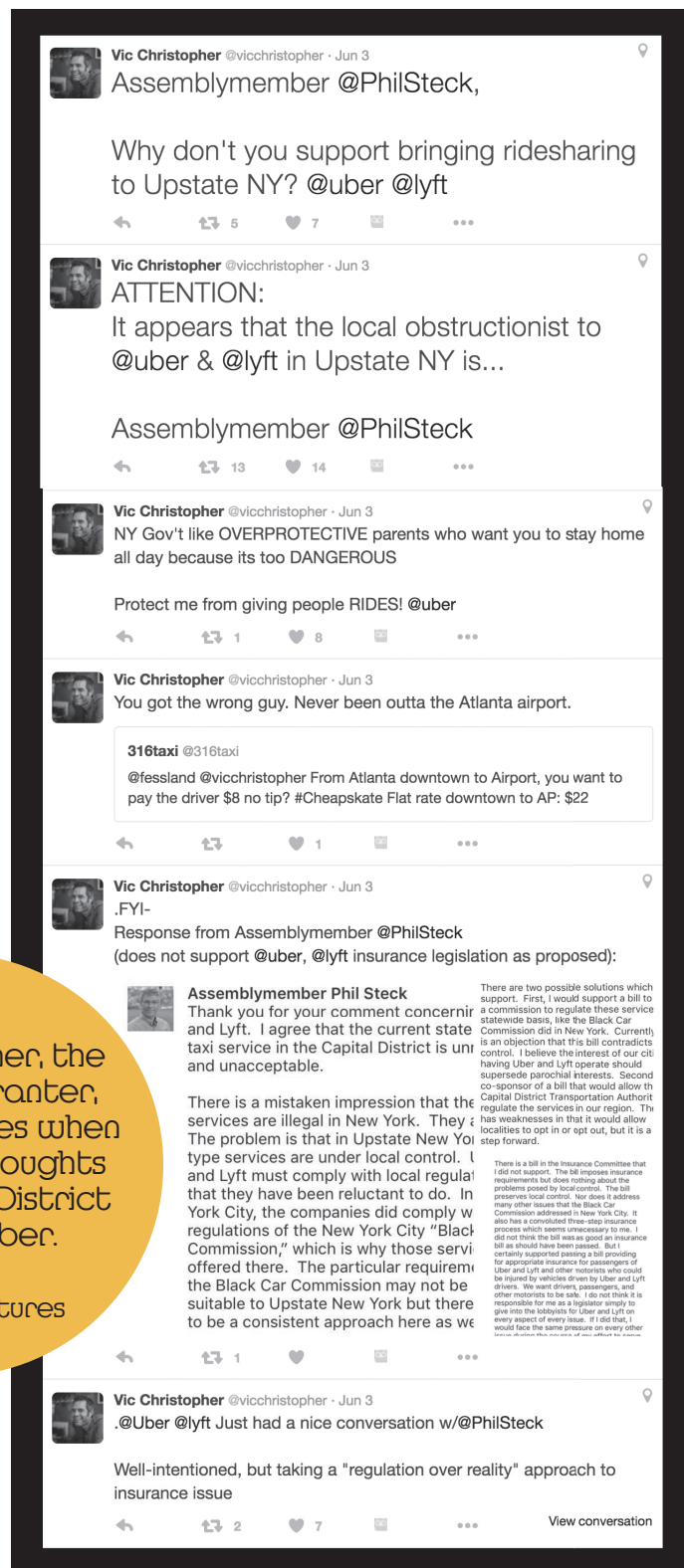
“I would have preferred one simple insurance solution,” said Steck, adding that he’s also bothered that the legislation contains an opt-out option for municipalities. “So if a municipality doesn’t want to participate, they don’t have to,” he said. “I think we need a regional solution and that it should be mandatory.”

That specific legislation also requires that the insurance provided through a group policy be maintained by the transportation network company; beyond establishing a required Driver’s Injury Compensation Fund to be managed by a board of directors chosen by state officials, the bill requires little else.

A similar, but by no means identical, senate bill—S.4108, amended for the fourth time on June 9 by the state senate insurance committee—delineates a two-tiered system (\$50,000 for death and bodily injury per person, \$100,000 for death and bodily injury per incident and \$25,000 for property damage and coverage

while simply logged into the network; \$1M across all three categories when carrying a passenger), but makes no mention of a compulsory fund or additional regulations for potential drivers beyond the display of adequate identification.

“Uber,” said Christopher, “as in other states, has proposed a three-tiered insurance system. It’s a little complicated, but they would be able to maintain proof of that based on the technology that’s available in almost all of the United States right now.”



Vic Christopher, the Troy restaurateur, held no punches when sharing his thoughts on a Capital District without Uber.

Twitter captures

“When companies like Uber and Lyft come in with lobbyists,” said Steck, “what they want you to do is to take their bill and what they want, 100 percent. If every lobbyist that came in on behalf of a wealthy, successful business said, ‘Phil, we want you to do this bill exactly our way and, if you don’t do it, we’re going to attack you publicly. . .’ if I gave into that, and was intimidated by every suggestion of that kind, I would not be a very good legislator.

“Another problem is this,” continued the Assemblyman. “Under current law, Uber drivers are not considered employees of Uber so, if the driver assaults a passenger—which has happened in taxis generally and in the case of Uber, as we know—the only person liable is the driver himself.” Making transportation network companies responsible for such incidents, he conjectured, might prompt them to begin employing precautionary

screening for potential drivers. “It would encourage more responsible recruitment of drivers, if that were required.” Steck went on to point out that discrimination laws are only applicable to employees, “which Uber drivers are not.”

Another bill, A.06090—also introduced by Cahill, by contrast, contains a host of additional regulations: the provision of services in a non-discriminatory manner; no additional charges for individuals with physical or mental disabilities; background checks on drivers; specific identification; and a clear payment structure, including digital receipts. That bill never made it out of the transportation committee early this year.

“Just because I voted against that bill (A.08195) doesn’t mean I’m against Uber,” said Steck. “I just thought we could have done a better bill. It means I feel that not enough thought went into this particular proposal and that other issues that implicate insurance should have been covered.”

“To comply with basic regulatory standards is not too much to ask of multi-million dollar companies to ensure the safety of customers,” Steck said in a press release on Tuesday, June 7. “Uber and Lyft would be a great addition to our marketplace. But I cannot in good conscience agree to allow a business, which does not actually have any direct employees as drivers, to operate here without establishing a modicum of safety for passengers. Nevertheless, in recognition of the importance of this issue to many of my constituents, we should pass the insurance bill now and work to make appropriate corrections later.”

Whether or not the currently-proffered legislation will be signed into law during this legislative session—which ends on June 16—is still uncertain, said Steck. “Even if the Assembly passes this bill, it still needs to be agreed upon by the Senate and the executive branch. There are a lot of differences between the house’s bills that will need to be worked out, and I think Cuomo would prefer more simplicity in the insurance scheme. There are no guarantees at this point.”

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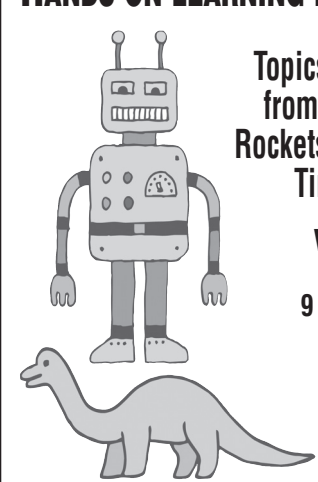
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He works the crowd...

performance of (the songs) feels like a lot of it. In a recording studio, it doesn't come off with the same ... energy. That's why I'm recording these live videos. It's very efficient, and it gets me out of the basement."

Thomas said the idea of making another full-length album doesn't hold the appeal it once did, though he didn't rule it out.

"The stuff I keep going back to is the bigger, full project," said Thomas.

"These days, the big thing in our house is the 'Hamilton' cast album, and my daughter will listen to it, but she'll play it on shuffle and I'll get enraged because the order is important."

However, Thomas said, "As a kid in middle school and high school, I liked

the idea of the concept album, but now I find them to be kind of silly and pretentious."

As it is in the studio, Thomas relies on what he can do himself live. When people see him perform Sunday, June 19, at Albany's Dad Fest in Washington Park, they'll see Thomas standing alone with only his electric guitar and a pedal board that includes a looping station with pre-recorded tracks to expand his sound.

"Buying guitar pedals, that helps scratch the middle age crisis itch," Thomas said with a laugh.

Live performances are rare for Thomas, as he usually plays only a few shows per year. He said he was surprised when organizers invited him to play Dad Fest, along

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Lark goes vegan...

partner with you," said Albany's Mayor Kathy Sheehan at the grand opening on Friday, June 10. "And, where you're facing hurdles, what we can do to work together to make sure that we're not part of the problem, but that we're part of the solution for small business owners here in Albany."

Introducing NYS Senator Neil Breslin, Sheehan added, "One of the things we're working on right now in the 11th hour is to make sure that our parking permit program continues so that you have the turnover that you want and don't have a state worker parked here for the entire day."

"No pressure," laughed NYS Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy.

"I know you have a menu for healthy New Yorkers," said Breslin. "I've already heard about you in the vegan

with electric bluegrass band Bondville Boys and headliner Southside Johnny and The Poor Fools.

"It kind of fell out of the sky," said Thomas. "I don't know how they found me."

Thomas certainly didn't

foresee playing on Father's Day.

"It's funny. Father's Day is supposed to be a day off, and I'm working," said Thomas with another laugh.

Despite his rare live appearances, Thomas is as active as ever in the Albany

community and so I look forward to getting healthier and slimmer; I have an office half a block from here.

"Lark Street is on the move," he added.

"What a great restaurant name," said Fahy, who commended Berben and Wolff for opening a business that focuses on both health and sustainability. "It sounds like a chain already!"

"Where are we going next week," she asked. "Where's the ribbon-cutting next week, mayor?"

City of Albany Treasurer Darius Shahinfar spoke next, eager to go order a fried mushroom sandwich. "Mo' business means mo' money means higher property values for the city means a happy treasurer."

"We're really honored to be a part of this resurgence on Lark Street," said a grinning Berben.

"We love this community," said Wolff.

"We can both see our houses from here," said Berben.

music scene.

"I think there's a lot going on," said Thomas. "I'm still connected to the people I've known 10, 20 years ago, but I see others coming up."

And with new songs always popping up, there is little doubt Bryan Thomas

will continue to send more funky dispatches from the "acoustic soul rock and roll capital of the universe," also known as his recording studio.

"Every couple of weeks, something kind of peeks out, and I record it on my iPhone," said Thomas.



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