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## NEWS Senior prank?

This year's BC seniors took an unexpected turn to annual tradition

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### ALBANY AREA (TOP 10)

#### 1. Bethlehem

County: Albany  
Overall rank (of 83 districts): 1  
Percentile: 100.0%  
English rank: 2  
Mathematics rank: 3  
Science rank: 2  
Social studies rank: 1



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▲ Buffalo Business First ranked Bethlehem Central ahead of North Colonie, Guilderland and Voorheesville.

## TOP STORY

# We're #1

Bethlehem Central Schools rank first among area districts

By ALI HIBBS  
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**DELMAR** — Business First released its rankings for Albany area public school districts last week—and Bethlehem Central School District came in first out of 83 eligible districts spanning 11 counties. Also in the top ten were: North Colonie (#3), Guilderland (#4) and Voorheesville (#7).

Standings were the result of analyzing four years of test scores and graduation rates for eligible districts in Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties—a 224-part formula covered everything from statewide English and math exams for third graders, up to all ten Regents exams given to high school students. The rankings included more

specific ratings of school districts in each of the four core subjects: Bethlehem is number one in social studies, Niskayuna excels in English and math, and North Colonie is top in science.

The rankings, which reflect the collective performance of each district's K-12 public schools, was a four-step process. Each component is analyzed twice and districts are given one score for the percentage of students who demonstrated "superior" skills on a given assessment and another for the percentage of students who were scored as having "basic" skills. (Ex. Superior on a Regents exam is defined as 85 points or better and Basic is defined as 65 or better; Superior on an elementary or middle school exam is defined as a Level 4 performance and Basic is defined as a Level 3 or Level 4 performance.)

Districts are then compared across categories and assigned either a positive score—above average, or a negative score—below average. Next, those scores are plugged into a formula that generates an annual score in the same positive/negative format

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## ENTERTAINMENT



## Today's darlings

Things are looking up for the local band — new album, Rockin' on the River, what's next?

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## Vamos Gatos

The Tri-City Valley Cats opened its short season this past weekend

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■ COPS, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

**Alleged sexual assault in Glenmont**

Desai Li, 26, of 175 Lincoln Avenue in Albany, was arrested at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, after officers in Albany responded to a report that a sexual assault had taken place in Glenmont and referred the case to the Bethlehem Police Department. The responding Bethlehem officer and detective found Li on the scene with members of the Albany Police Department and were informed that the 25-year-old victim had been transported to Albany Medical Center for evaluation. Li reportedly agreed to remain with Bethlehem Police for further questioning while an officer went to AMC to interview the victim, who reportedly stated that Li is her ex-boyfriend, that he had forcibly assaulted her, and that she wished to press charges. Li was then arrested and charged with misdemeanor forcible touching. He was processed at the Bethlehem police station, arraigned and was remanded to Albany County Jail on \$5,000 bond, with a return date in late



Li

June. The following day, on May 27, pursuant to further investigation, the charge against Li was upgraded to first-degree felony sexual abuse. He was returned to Bethlehem Police on May 31 to be re-processed on the upgraded charge and was released with a court appearance scheduled for June 21.

**Attempted rape alleged in Selkirk**

Joseph Evan Badolato, 22, of 6 Ivywood Drive in Selkirk, was arrested on Thursday, June 3, after police responded to a report break-in.



Badolato

Badolato allegedly entered a Maple Avenue home in Selkirk where a young girl was home from school. While out for a run at around 10:30 a.m., the victim reported seeing a black Dodge Ram truck pass her several times, frightening her enough to cause her to return home, where she proceeded to get into the shower. She reported hearing her front door open twice and, assuming it was a family member returning home, opened the bathroom door in

underwear and a towel, where she found her sister near the front door and Badolato inside the house—in the hallway without his shoes on. Badolato reportedly left after the victim screamed at him, and the sisters took down his license plate number before contacting the police. According to Bethlehem police, further investigation allegedly revealed that the defendant had sent indecent photographs to the young girl and entered her house that day with the intention of having sexual contact with the minor. As a result, the second-degree criminal trespass charges filed on June 2 were replaced the following day with the following upgraded charges: second-degree attempted rape, first-degree felony dissemination of indecent material, and misdemeanor endangering the welfare of a minor. A full stay away order of protection was served on the defendant. He surrendered with his lawyer, was arraigned and remanded in lieu of bail. The investigation is ongoing.

**DNA evidence leads to arrest**

Kenneth C. Albright, 24, of Feura Bush was arrested

on Friday, June 10 as the result of an ongoing burglary investigation.

In July of last year, Bethlehem police officers responded to a residence on Delaware Avenue in Delmar in reference to a reported burglary, conducted an investigation, and secured evidence that was subsequently forwarded to the New York State Police Crime Lab for DNA analysis.



Albright

As a result of this investigation Bethlehem Police received a DNA match to the defendant, who had been recently added to the DNA databank due to another, unrelated, conviction. Bethlehem police arrested Albright and charged him with one felony count of burglary in the second degree and one misdemeanor count of criminal mischief in the fourth degree.

Albright was arraigned in Town of Bethlehem Court by Judge Ryan Donovan and remanded to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail. He is scheduled to return to the Town of Bethlehem Court on July 5 at 4:00 p.m.

**Bethlehem man pleads guilty to aggravated DWI**

ALBANY — Albany County District Attorney David Soares announced on Thursday, June 16, that David Burghoffer, 54, of Bethlehem, pleaded guilty to one count of aggravated DWI, a class E felony, before Judge Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court.

On March 10, at approximately 6:26 p.m., Burghoffer was stopped by Bethlehem police after he was observed operating an ATV without headlights in the area of Old Town Road. Burghoffer failed standard field sobriety tests and registered a 0.27 percent blood alcohol content—more than three times the legal limit—when tested approximately one hour after the stop. Burghoffer has five prior DWI convictions, and had a suspended license at the time of this arrest. He faces 1 to 3 years in state prison; a \$1,000.00 fine; the installation of an ignition interlock device; and a minimum of 18 months of license revocation—subject to the state Department of Motor Vehicles, when he is sentenced on August 8.



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## COMMUNITY

# Organization places cats in 'fur'ever homes

Noah's Kingdom seeks volunteers to help its mission

By **KASSIE PARISI**

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**ALBANY**—A local adoption clinic is working to ensure that the Capital District's feline friends don't have to live on the streets.

Noah's Kingdom Humane Society, which runs out of the PetSmart in Crossgates Commons, takes in stray and abandoned cats of all shapes and sizes with the goal of finding permanent homes for the animals. According to Liz Fazio, the group's executive director, Noah's Kingdom was granted status as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in 1996. It consists entirely of volunteers, and is funded through donations.

Right now, Noah's Kingdom has about 18 cats in its care. It adopts out around 100 annually, longtime volunteer Mary-Ellen Deagan said. Noah's Kingdom is a no-kill, anti-declawing shelter, and all of its cats are strictly indoor cats. There is an interview process for adoption, with reference and vet checks. Noah's Kingdom particularly emphasizes making sure the cats go into the best home they possibly can.

"We really try to match the cat to the family," volunteer Joyce Stah said. "Being a small shelter, we can really try to place the cats at forever homes."

Noah's Kingdom emphasizes community involvement, including one program in which senior citizens come to

knit blankets for the cats.

"We try to set ourselves apart by going the extra mile," Stah said. They also frequently take in cats from people who are being deployed into military service, and cats that other shelters don't have the time or resources to deal with, including a shelter in Kentucky that Noah's Kingdom has taken cats from about five times.

Volunteers are typically responsible for monitoring the cats, and determining whether or not a cat is ready to mingle with other cats. They also feed them, clean cages, play with them, groom them, do health checks, and invite people in for adoptions, according to Stah. Noah's Kingdom also has foster families that care for sick and injured cats until they're ready to be around other cats and people.

"Some shelters say 'give me the money, take the cat.' We're not like that," Stah said.

One volunteer, 18-year-old Hannah Cooper, has been with Noah's Kingdom for two years. Cooper volunteers at the shelter two or three weekends per month, and has even adopted two cats from the shelter, as well as brought in a stray she found. Cooper helps with cleaning the cat's cages, and sometimes helps out with the clinics by talking to prospective adopters about the cats. Cooper is leaving the area to attend college in the fall, and finished up her last clinic Saturday afternoon.

"If you have a passion for animals, it's

something you should consider," Cooper said. "I'm going to miss it."

Noah's Kingdom holds adoption clinics on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and on weekends from noon to 3 p.m. They're currently in need of foster families, donations, and volunteers. For more information, contact Liz Fazio at 782-7861 or check out the group's Facebook page or website: [noahskingdom.wix.com/catshelter](http://noahskingdom.wix.com/catshelter).

*"We really try to match the cat to the family. Being a small shelter, we can really try to place the cats at forever homes."*

— Joyce Stah  
Volunteer



Noah's Kingdom Humane Society volunteer Cindy George holds Oscar during an adoption clinic at the Crossgates Commons PetSmart on Saturday, June 4.

Kassie Parisi/Spotlight



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## TOWN GOVERNMENT

# Town's budget forecast

Learning from lessons of the past, Bethlehem looks forward

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**BETHLEHEM** — Town of Bethlehem Comptroller Michael Cohen presented his annual preliminary budget outlook to the Town Board earlier this month.

The early fiscal report, according to Cohen, was implemented following a \$3.5 million budget gap in 2013, “that should have been anticipated, publicly disclosed and prepared for earlier.”

In response to the sudden shortfall, the town implemented a series of financial reforms, including: the development of a fund balance policy, better capital planning and multi-year financial projections. Additionally, every spring the comptroller reviews and reports on the budget outlook for the coming year and provides an early overview of any conditions, challenges and opportunities that are likely to be faced during the fall budget process.

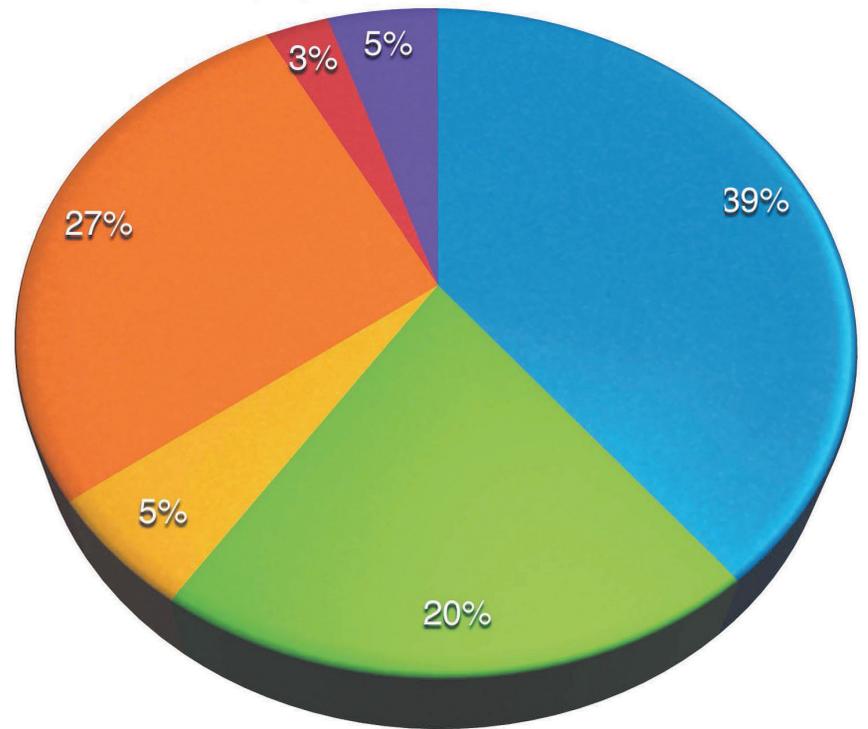
“Each spring,” said Cohen to board members, “I come to you and provide an early look into the future.”

While it's still early in the year, he said, the 2016 budget is “roughly on target,” with a few variations: decreased sales tax revenue (based on first-quarter projections) is likely to be mostly offset by increased mortgage tax revenue; hiring additional police officers may become necessary to offset long-term absences on the 39-member force; the Krumkill Road culvert project (expected to be complete next month) is projected to cost an additional \$250,000 after sharing costs with Albany; and the new regional Computer Aided Dispatch system is projected to reduce the budget by an additional \$240,000.

“The new system,” said Cohen, “will save us roughly \$70,000 a year.”

All told, he said, the town would likely be dipping into the fund

2016 Expenditures - expected to exceed current projections by \$490,000



- Personal Services
- Equipment & Capital Outlay
- Ambulance/EMS services
- Fringe Benefits (incl. payroll taxes)
- Contractual
- Debt Service

balance to compensate for nearly \$500,000 in budgetary deficits, ultimately bringing the town's unrestricted fund balance to a total of \$7.9 million, from \$10.9 million in 2015. The town's restricted and “nonspendable” fund balance, however, is reportedly expected to increase—from \$6 million in 2015 to \$8.5 million in 2017.

“The fund balance policy suggests that we maintain an unrestricted fund balance as a percentage of how much was spent during the prior year,” said Cohen. “The policy says that we should maintain 15 to 20 percent—we're roughly 19 percent.”

Assumptions for fiscal year 2017, said Cohen, include: no staffing changes; a 2 percent cost of living adjustment (COLA) for town employees; and an approximately 3 percent increase in water and sewer payments associated with increased usage, which, according to the report, is

consistent with the town's multi-year plan. The report assumes that property taxes remain under the state property tax cap, calculated to be about a half of a percent, and claims that unexpected capital expenditures have been accounted for.

Cohen did his calculations, he said, assuming the same trends identified in the last fiscal year, with the addition of viable first quarter information from 2016.

When identifying potential hazards in the coming year, Cohen said, “Sales tax is 28 percent of our income, so it depends on how the economy is doing.” In 2009, he explained, after the financial crash of the preceding years, Bethlehem lost \$700,000 in sales tax revenue. “That is a budget-buster,” he said, adding that the town was fortunately able to make up for some of that loss relatively quickly due to population growth. Mortgage taxes and water sales, he continued,

are variable and hard to predict. Also, he said, the COLA for town employees and related benefit cost increases, which amount to approximately \$600,000, will likely to exhaust the tax cap increase and other available resources.

“The tax cap,” he said, “is at \$66,000, so we'll have to make that up in other ways.”

Finally, said Cohen, the town will need to find money for capital projects, or expenditures that help to maintain and/or improve the infrastructure of a municipality. A capital plan can be expected this fall, but residents can expect to see a request to purchase a permanent facility for town EMS and ambulance services, which currently rent space for \$60,000 a year. The project is anticipated to cost about \$3 million and would require an annual debt service cost of \$200,000 for 25 years (assuming a 4.5 percent interest rate), for an added budgetary

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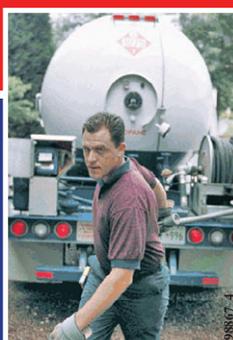


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## ■ COUNTY GOVERNMENT

# Legislature passes new resolutions

Bill to revamp district attorney's office payment structure creates some debate between legislators

By **ALI HIBBS**  
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**ALBANY** — During their monthly legislative meeting on the evening of Monday, June 13, Albany County legislators passed a number of resolutions—nearly all of them unanimously.

The one measure that engendered any real debate, a resolution which will allow the office of District Attorney David Soares to revamp his department's payment structure, also ultimately passed after several legislators stood to argue in favor of sending the legislation back to committee.

Legislators agreed to authorize the purchase of eight new hybrid vehicles for the Department of Public Services from a dealership in Webster, NY for \$185,326, and an agreement with Creighton Manning Engineering in Colonie to provide design and construction inspection services on the Helderberg Rail Trail. They approved overtime and allotted grant funds for county departments, appointed Albany Councilwoman Dorcey Applry to the Albany County Board of Health, and authorized the establishment of a county-wide sustainable energy loan program.

They also approved a 50-year lease agreement with the Soldier On veterans project planned for the old Ann Lee Nursing Home property,

a county-owned property that County Executive Dan McCoy has proposed to renovate and lease to the Massachusetts-based organization.

In a statement released the same day, McCoy called the action a "milestone" and said, "From the very beginning, we established that we would face challenges and obstacles and that there were those who were skeptical about how we would get this project done. I am extremely proud and humbled that we've reached this point and now that it has come to this, we appear to be gaining support and changing minds. With tonight's approval, we can continue our partnership to work to improve the lives of the many veterans who live in the region."

The reason Soares requested the debated budget amendment, according to legislators who spoke with him on the subject, is to establish "a career pay scale" for department prosecutors. The current structure allows for little movement within the department—making it difficult to reward, and thereby keep, prosecutors over the course of their careers. The new structure would give attorneys more specific titles, which are associated with consistent pay scales and is meant to provide district prosecutors with a clearer sense of career progression.

The sum total of the changes is budget neutral, meaning that the budgetary bottom line will be unaffected. According to the DA's office, all positions have already been filled, and the restructuring only breaks up the current positions—currently all with the same title of Assistant DA—so they represent a clear career path within the department progression.

"We're losing people right and left," said Heather Orth from Soares' office, while presenting the request to the legislature's Audit and Finance committee on May 25, "mostly to the state and to other county departments. They're leaving because we don't have a progression for them; they come in and get great experience and we basically become the training ground for state prosecutors. Our hope is that, by putting in this progression, we'll give our prosecutors something to work toward."

Asked by Legislator Peter Crouse (R-24) why the restructuring wasn't included as part of the original budget passed at the beginning of the year, Orth answered that the department originally asked for 10 percent raises for its employees, but were denied by the legislature. Back at the drawing board, she said that the decision to overhaul the entire payment/title structure was made with the goal of "changing the culture of the office." She said, "We

wanted to really put in roles and responsibilities that delegate for each individual, from ADA I to ADA VI, what they're supposed to accomplish."

"There are an awful lot of questions," said Legislator Richard Mendick (R-36), immediately before the body voted at the June meeting. "When I took a look at the numbers that were received from the district attorney's office, a lot of questions came up.

"We, as legislators, have a fiduciary responsibility," he said. "We should not vote on any piece of legislation that we don't understand." More specifically, Mendick expressed concerns about how the changes would impact other county departments. he pointed out that the amendment would create seven supervisory positions, called bureau chiefs, who would oversee 28 other attorneys. "Do you need that level of supervision," he asked, going on to question the fact that 18 of the 37 positions would be getting raises that are greater than 2 percent, half of which would be receiving double-digit increases between 12 and 209 percent, while 11 positions (30 percent of department prosecutors) would see their salaries cut. "These are not numbers that I'm making up," he said.

Acknowledging that the amendment was touted as budget neutral,



Albany County District Attorney David Soares asked the county Legislature to restructure the pay scale for his assistant DAs.

Photo courtesy of www.albanycountyda.com

Mendick said that his own calculations showed a 2017 budget increase of \$40,000. "This sort of proposal really should have been handled during the budget process," he said, adding that he would like a chance to compare turnover rates among county departments and suggesting that the resolution be sent back to committee until outstanding questions have been answered.

Legislator Gary Domalewicz (D-10), chair of the county committee on audit and finance, responded to Mendick, saying that Orth had answered questions during

the previous committee meeting, and reiterated that the resolution was budget-neutral. Following another 30 minutes of debate, the body voted and approved the measure by a vote of 28-9 with one abstention. (No votes: Legislators Burghdorf (R-23); Dawson (D-35); Drake (R-19); Fein (D-6); Higgins (D-5); Mauriello (R-27); Mayo (20); Mendick (R-36); and Stevens (R-31). Legislator Reinhardt (D-33) abstained.)

Department changes should go into effect on July 1.

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## COMMUNITY

# Longtime trustee moving on

Longtime library trustee Tamra Wright made her final motion to conclude the board meeting on Monday, June 13. Wright is stepping down from the board following 10 years of service, nine of which were spent as board treasurer. Her farewell was marked by the passage of a resolution that night honoring her contributions to the library, as well as a short reception following the meeting.

Wright said that serving on the library board of trustees has been a natural fit for her.

“Growing up, my siblings used to tease me that I would end up a librarian, I spent so much time there,” she said. “Libraries have always been one of my favorite places to be.”

During her two terms on the board, Wright has seen the library evolve in many ways. One of the biggest projects she has seen through was the expansion of the library parking lot. She said the process was “a great learning experience that



had a fantastic result for the library patrons.” She has also been instrumental in helping the library prepare for a major overhaul of the HVAC system in the coming years.

Wright, who recently wrapped up coursework for her masters in accounting, brought a solid financial background to the board, offering guidance in fiscal matters large and small. Last year, she was named one of The Albany Business Review’s 2015 CFO’s of the Year for her work as controller at the law firm Deily & Glastetter, LLP.

“The library has definitely benefitted from Tamra’s sound financial advice over the years, and our ‘no findings’ audit with the Office of the State Comptroller in 2014 is evidence of that,” said Library Director Geoff Kirkpatrick. “She has brought a lot of expertise and experience to the board, and she will be missed.”

Looking ahead, Wright said the timing of her stepping down from the board coincides with her children graduating from Bethlehem Central High School, and as they “move up and move out,” it will open up an opportunity to relocate within the next few years.

The library is grateful for Wright’s 10-year commitment to the board and wishes her all the best in her future plans.

## A season for reading

Summer Reading sign-up is under way. This year’s themes – On Your Mark, Get Set ... Read for preschoolers and school-age kids; Get In the Game for teens – will inspire young people to take their reading to the next level.

Reporting for prizes begins July 5, and all summer long, the library will be hosting programs focusing on fun ways to keep your body and mind active!

Sign up online or in person, and check out

upcoming programs online or in the latest version of the Footnotes newsletter.

## Summer reading isn’t just for kids

We don’t think adults should be left out of all the Summer Reading fun, and that’s why we have a special Summer Reading Program for the 18 and over set – Exercise Your Mind. Registration is already open and reporting begins July 5 and runs through Aug. 26. It’s easy to take part, just fill out a Bingo card with your reading adventures for a chance to win great raffle prizes.

## Holiday hours

The library will be closed Sunday, July 3, due to summer hours, and Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. You can access the library catalog and other library services online anytime at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

## Upcoming events

All events are free and



Tamra Wright holds a framed copy of the resolution passed at the June 13 board meeting honoring her 10 years of service on the Bethlehem Library Board of Trustees.

Kristen Roberts

take place at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For more information, call 439-9314 or visit [bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

## Friday, June 24

### Summer Cinema: ‘Finding Nemo’

Kick off Summer Cinema with this animated classic (G, 100 min. Walt Disney). For kids and families. 2:30 p.m.

## Saturday, June 25

### Time Out for Tales

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

## Tuesday, June 28

### Search for Insects

Join environmental educator George Steele and get an up-close look at the world of insects and other critters found in a ground leaf layer habitat. For grade 2 and up with family. 10 a.m.

## Wednesday, June 29

### Drive-in Movie

Transform a cardboard box into an awesome automobile, then find the perfect place to park it for a PG movie. 6:15 p.m.

— Kristen Roberts

# SRP kick-off

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 23 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Be sure to stop by Saturday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the grand opening and bake sale. Encore is located in the front parking area of the library.

— Lynn Kohler

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### Ice skating lessons at Albany County rink

COLONIE — The Albany Figure Skating Club (AFSC) is offering summer ice skating lessons Mondays at 5:40 p.m. from July 11 through Aug. 29 at the Albany County Hockey Facility, 830 Albany Shaker Road.

The Learn to Skate program welcomes recreational, figure skaters and hockey players ages preschool to adult. Skaters will have a 30-minute group lesson and 30 minutes of supervised practice, and they can choose from six- or eight-week options.

The AFSC is also offering a Skating Boot Camp for experienced skaters. This hour-long class is designed for those who want to develop endurance, improve their skills and acquire new skills.

For registration forms or more information, visit [www.albanyfsc.org](http://www.albanyfsc.org) or email Heather Lawson at [AlbanyFSCBasicSkills@gmail.com](mailto:AlbanyFSCBasicSkills@gmail.com).

### Jerusalem Reformed Church offers BBQ meals

BETHLEHEM — Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 in Feura Bush is hosting a chicken barbecue Wednesday, June 29, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Meals include half a chicken, baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert. Meals are \$11 and for take-out only.

Orders may be placed in advance of the barbecue by calling Michelle at 378-7768 or Lois at 461-1872.

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# Spotlight on Sports

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## ■ VALLEYCATS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



### STEPHEN WRENN

Outfielder Stephen Wrenn is The Spotlight Tri-City ValleyCats Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, June 19. Wrenn had five hits, scored eight runs and stole three bases in the ValleyCats' first three games of the season, including a leadoff home run against Connecticut June 17.

## ■ INSIDE



### All-stars named

Bethlehem's Sophia Calabrese, above, was one of five area players named first team girls lacrosse all-stars by the Suburban Council last week. Four Guilderland players were also named to the first team.

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## ■ TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS



▲ Randy Cesar slides safely into home plate in the bottom of the second inning to give the Tri-City ValleyCats a 2-0 lead.

▶ Akeem Bostick pitches in the top of the third inning.

▶ A sell-out crowd greets the ValleyCats for their home opener against the Connecticut Tigers at Joseph Bruno Stadium. The ValleyCats downed the Tigers 13-1.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight



# Welcome home

ValleyCats roll past Connecticut in season opener

**TROY** — The Tri-City ValleyCats started their 15th New York-Penn League season in style by beating up the Connecticut Tigers 13-1 Friday, June 17, at Joseph Bruno Stadium.

Stephen Wrenn got the party started with a solo home run to lead off the bottom of the first inning. Daz Cameron contributed a two-run double in the bottom of the fourth inning, and Taylor Jones added a grand slam in the seventh.

— Rob Jonas



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■ GIRLS LACROSSE

# Calabrese earns first team honors

Futia, Gerety, Kmack and Rafferty among Guilderland players named Suburban Council all-stars

By **ROB JONAS**

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**CAPITAL DISTRICT**

— Bethlehem's Sophia Calabrese joined four Guilderland players on the first team when the Suburban Council revealed its girls lacrosse all-star list last week.

An attacker, Calabrese scored 31 goals and added 10 assists for the Lady Eagles — making her one of five Bethlehem players to amass more than 40 points.

Guilderland's Kadi Futia, Kerry Gerety, Hayley Kmack and Courtney Rafferty also made the first team. Futia led the Lady Dutch with 42 goals and 12 assists (54 points). Gerety had 40 goals and six assists, and Kmack added 26 goals and five assists, while Rafferty anchored the defense.

The complete all-star list is:

**First team**

**Attack** — Sophia Calabrese (Bethlehem), Erin Doyle (Niskayuna), Kadi Futia (Guilderland), Jordyn Marr (Shenendehowa), Taylor Safford (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake)

**Midfield** — Marisa DiVietro (Niskayuna), Kailey Dodd (Shaker), Alissa Franze (Niskayuna), Kerry Gerety (Guilderland), Hayley Kmack (Guilderland), Maeve Lennon (Shaker), Haley Shultz (BH-BL)

**Defense** — Becca Curro (Niskayuna), Courtney Guiry (Shen), Ella Payer (Saratoga), Courtney Rafferty (Guilderland), Maggie Roberts (BH-BL), Melissa Rosenthal (Shen)

**Goaltender** — Lexie Ball (BH-BL), Lexi Keen (Shen)

**Second team**

**Attack** — Katie



◀ Bethlehem's Sophia Calabrese earned first team all-star honors from the Suburban Council.

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Julien (Shaker), Sophie Powers (Bethlehem), Katie Wendall (Saratoga)

**Midfield** — Natalie Cook (Bethlehem), Caroline Hirt (Columbia), Shannon Ryan (Columbia), Claire

Thompson (Guilderland), Kait Wood (Shaker)

**Defense** — Lauren Brock (Shaker), Mindy Corney (BH-BL), Gloria Zhou (Guilderland)

**Goaltender** — Emily Polsinello (Shaker)

Lindsey Frank (Saratoga), Kara Gray (Shen), Julia LeVan (BH-BL), Megan Miller (Ballston Spa)

**Midfield** — Anna Blanchfield (Schenectady), Jackie Blazejeski (Ballston Spa), Laura Bulmer (Albany), Maddie Carroll (Averill Park), Jamie Golderman (Guilderland), Carly Grant (BH-BL), Lauren Gray (Shen), Meagan Lettko (Averill Park), Victoria Servetas (Columbia), Molly Tesoriero

(Columbia)

**Defense** — Kit Christian (Niskayuna), Katherine Dennett (Saratoga), Alyssa Hulbert (Shaker), Tess LaVigne (Bethlehem), Lyndsay Miller (Shaker), Rachel Morris (Columbia), Cassidy O'Rourke (Niskayuna), Madison Tripoli (Schenectady)

**Goaltender** — Catherine Chiarella (Bethlehem), Regan Hunt (Albany)

**Honorable mention**

**Attack** — Ella Brownson (Colonie), Alex Coppinger (Guilderland),

■ ALBANY DUTCHMEN

## Late rally falls short

ALBANY — The Albany Dutchmen's three-game winning streak ended with a 6-5 loss at Mohawk Valley Sunday, June 19.

The Dutchmen (9-6) scored four runs in the top of the ninth inning to close the gap, but they couldn't get the tying run across the

plate against the Diamond Dawgs (7-7).

Albany swept a home doubleheader against Saugerties June 18.

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## ■ COMMUNITY

# 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

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program information and ask our staff any questions they 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 a free ice cream sundae.

To get details on all the fun events coming up in the Super Summer Reading Olympics, please visit [www.guilpl.org/src](http://www.guilpl.org/src).

### GPL voted Best Place to Work

At the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner and awards ceremony, held on Thursday, June 9, the Guilderland Public Library was honored as the "Best Place to Work" in Guilderland.

In commenting upon the award, Library Director Tim Wiles noted that "...it's the staff, working towards the single goal of helping the public that makes the library a great place to work. We all have different roles and a wide variety of skills, but we pull together. Plus, I believe the

staff feels more empowered — you can see that in the innovative programming we offer — and that certainly is a part of this success."

Cindy Wadach, who is serving as a volunteer coordinating the activities of other volunteers, nominated the library.

### Books & Brews at Druthers

"Books & Brews," GPL's off-site book discussion group, will meet on June 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Druthers Brewery and Restaurant in Albany. The book under discussion — between sips of beer, that is — is "Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore" by Robin Sloan.

The premise of Books & Brews is simple: drink beer and talk about a great book. The group meets the fourth Monday of every month in an Albany-area establishment. To join the group, just call 456-2400, ext. 2, or go online to [www.guilpl.org](http://www.guilpl.org).

— Mark Curiale

# Gooney science

On Wednesday, June 29, at 3 p.m., kids are guaranteed to get their hands dirty as we make our own slime, make the oobleck dance and make our own quick sand. Summer is always better with science. Designed for school-aged kids, siblings are welcome.

### Teen volunteers

We are looking for reliable, awesome teens to help with programs, crafts, and library stuff from July 6 through Aug. 17. Come to our volunteer orientation on Monday, June 27, at 1 p.m. or email [contem@rcscommunitylibrary.org](mailto:contem@rcscommunitylibrary.org).

### RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

### Summer reading program kickoff

Kick off the summer by flexing your muscles at the Library Olympics Wednesday, July 6, at 4:30 p.m. Test your strength with games fit for an Olympian, and get your reading passport. No need to register.

### Book discussion

Looking forward to doing lots of reading this summer? Join a library

book discussion group, and join other book lovers once a month as they discuss the title of the month. New members are always welcome, and books are available through the library. Meetings take place there, too.

The Lunchtime Book Group meets on the third Wednesday of the week at noon. The Last Tuesday Book Group meets on (you guessed it) the last Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m.

— Carol Melewski

# Help is available

Bethlehem Senior Services has social workers who are trained to work with older adults and their families dealing with health insurance, housing concerns, health and income related programs and more. Transportation to medical appointments is provided, as well as grocery shopping, social events, etc. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment or to discuss your concerns.

Donations to Bethlehem Senior Projects, a not for profit organization that supports Bethlehem Senior Services, can be made to Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054 or online at [bethlehemsenioproject.org](http://bethlehemsenioproject.org).

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



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

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

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy and clinic

appointments; grocery stores; and a variety of social and recreational programs. Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter, or visit the Senior Services website at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org).

The Bethlehem Food Pantry offers assistance to those in need and accepts donations of non-perishable food, as well as soap, deodorant, toilet paper and household products.

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

— Wilma DeLucco

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY**

**TRUSTCO BANK** **SUMMONS**  
 Plaintiff  
 Index # 3711-15  
 against - **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

**OVERTON, RUSSELL, DOERR & DONOVAN, LLP**  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 19 Executive Park Drive Clifton Park, New York 12065  
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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY**

**TRUSTCO BANK** **VERIFIED COMPLAINT**  
 Plaintiff  
 Index# 3711-15  
 against- **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)

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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 information 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 where-by 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;

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(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 being foreclosed herein.

DATED: June 10, 2015

**MELISSA M. TOBROCKE OVERTON, RUSSELL, DOERR & DONOVAN, LLP**  
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 19 Executive Park Drive Clifton Park, New York 12065  
 (518) 383-4000

**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

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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. 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 begin-



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ning, containing .67 acre ± of land.

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

INDEX NO.: 901180/2015.

Date Filed: 5/18/2016.

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 Plaintiff, 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.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO

RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE

ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS

AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT

AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN

ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

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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.

Ad#119988

## LEGAL NOTICE

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on the 15th day of June, 2016 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of the law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. /s/Brittany Barrett District Clerk

The following is a summary of said resolution:

1. The title of the resolution is: "BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 15, 2016 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (1)AUTHORIZING NOT TO EXCEED \$1,413,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SERIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF TEN (10) LARGE AND FIVE (5) SMALL SCHOOL VEHICLES AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$1,413,000, LEVY OF TAX IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS IN PAYMENT THEREOF, THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH SUM FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND (2)AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACT AS AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF FINANCING SAID ACQUISITION".

2. The resolution, among other things, authorized the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York (the "School District") to acquire certain school vehicles (the "Purpose") as such vehicles were generally described in the resolution and as they were generally outlined to and considered by the voters of the School District at the School District meeting duly held on May 17, 2016.

3. The estimated maximum cost of the Purpose is not to exceed \$1,413,000. The resolution authorized the issuance of bonds and bond anticipation notes of the District in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$1,413,000 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-A of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law").

4. The period of probable usefulness of the specific objects or purposes for which the bonds authorized by the resolution are authorized to be issued is five (5) years, within the limitation of Section 11.00(a)(29) of the Law.

5. The resolution also authorized the School District to finance the Purpose by entering into an installment purchase contract as defined in Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. The resolution summarized hereby is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the School District Business Office located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Ad#122303

## 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 Organization of the LLC were

filed with the NY Secretary of State on

5/18/2016. The purpose

of the LLC is to engage

in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail

a copy of any process against the LLC is 17 East Fernbank Ave, Delmar, NY 12054. Ad#120135

## LEGAL NOTICE

19 Prospect Park SW LLC. Filed 5/3/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122366

## LEGAL NOTICE

2321 Pitkin Ave LLC. Filed 4/14/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122399

## LEGAL NOTICE

3524 JA LLC. Filed 3/22/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122394

## LEGAL NOTICE

4402 Ave L Realty LLC. Filed 4/25/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122377

## LEGAL NOTICE

47-16 45th Street, LLC. Filed 4/5/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122409

## 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

51-70 Manilla Street LLC. Filed 4/18/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122398

## 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. Ad#120548

retary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is:

918 Albany Shaker LLC

c/o Sean O'Keefe

343 Loudon Road

Loudonville, New York

12211

e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes.

Ad#118574

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LEGAL NOTICE

Chatham Office Suites, LLC. Filed 4/11/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122402

LEGAL NOTICE

Continuing Vision LLC. Filed 4/14/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122401

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice of the formation of D&D PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC, a limited liability company authorized to engage in any lawful purpose. D&D PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC, is located in Albany County and maintains a postal address of 90 State Street, Albany, New York 12207. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on June 3, 2016. The Secretary of State is designated as agent for service of process upon D&D PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC. Ad#122056

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Dining With Daniel LLC. Filed 4/20/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122378

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Exotic Staffing, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 27, 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, 7014 13th Ave., Suite 202, Brooklyn, New York 11228. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. Ad#119975

LEGAL NOTICE

Gramo Contracting LLC. Filed 5/4/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122383

LEGAL NOTICE

Hathaway Holdings LLC. Filed 5/19/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122372

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 Ct., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date: No specific date. Ad#120559

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 Loughane, 161 Worcester Road, Ste., 308, Framingham, MA 01701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#119098

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Insight physical therapy PLLC. Filed with Secretary of State of New York (ssny) on 6/7/16. Office location: Albany county. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whine process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 244 bender lane Glenmont NY 12077. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#122055

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LEGAL NOTICE

Integrity Dental PLLC. Filed 3/31/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 19 W 34th St #1018, NY, NY 10001 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: Dentistry Ad#122392

LEGAL NOTICE

Iuris Argumentum Consultants LLC. Filed 4/7/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122406

LEGAL NOTICE

Jimena Companies LLC. Filed 5/13/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122390

LEGAL NOTICE

JR's Red House LLC. Filed 4/27/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122380

LEGAL NOTICE

Katjes Fassin USA LLC. Filed 4/28/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122391

LEGAL NOTICE

KF 98 Flatotel Retail LLC. Filed 3/14/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122388

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

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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 designated as agent of the foreign professional service limited liability company upon whom 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

Mountainview Drive LLC. Filed 5/25/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122364

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

LeRose Dance Company, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/02/16.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 528 Montauk Highway, East Quogue, NY 11942. Purpose: General. Ad#122280

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice of the formation of LIFE ISN'T VALUED ENOUGH J.U.I.C.E. LLC, a limited liability company authorized to engage in any lawful purpose. LIFE ISN'T VALUED ENOUGH J.U.I.C.E. LLC, is located in Albany County and maintains a postal address of 221 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on August 27, 2015. The Secretary of State is designated as agent for service of process upon LIFE ISN'T VALUED ENOUGH J.U.I.C.E. LLC. Ad#122057

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license (serial #2204359) for liquor, wine and beer has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor, wine and beer on-premises at a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1652 Western Ave., Guilderland, NY. Chen & Ju Inc. dba Takara. Ad#122354

LEGAL NOTICE

MCCMA REALTY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/6/2016. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. 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. Ad#118952

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

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

NSA Lighting, LLC. Filed 5/24/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207

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Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122362

LEGAL NOTICE

OAC 135 West 52nd Street LLC. Filed 11/25/15 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122386

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 Development 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. Ad#120121

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. Ad#120545

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

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agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, purpose is any lawful purpose. Ad#118279

LEGAL NOTICE

Per Annum Wine Co. LLC. Filed 5/6/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122381

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 ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Real Treasures, LLC (hereinafter to as the "Company")  
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on June 3, 2016  
THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.  
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is Joanne Bongalo, 8E Denise Drive, Latham, NY 12110.  
FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is for any lawful purpose. Ad#122027

LEGAL NOTICE

Red Flags Consulting LLC. Filed 4/7/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address.

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DE address: 3500 S Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901 Cert. of Form. filed w/DE: 401 Federal St. #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122405

LEGAL NOTICE

SAN JOSE QUEENS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/9/2016. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. 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

Sawaddee LLC. Filed 5/20/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122371

LEGAL NOTICE

Scarlett LLC. Filed 4/11/16 Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address. Purpose: all lawful Ad#122403

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 is any lawful purpose. Ad#11985

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF Sierra Property Maintenance, LLC  
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Sierra Property Maintenance, LLC  
SECOND: The county within this state in which the limited liability company is to be located in Albany. Original filed date 04/18/16.  
THIRD: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process accepted on behalf of the limited liability company served upon him or her is: c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228.  
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Rosemary Crowley, of Slingerlands, graduated cum laude from Elmira College.

Alexandra Olsen, of Glenmont, graduated cum laude from Elmira College.

Daniel Hodgkinson, of Delmar, graduated with a bachelor's degree from the College of the Holy Cross.

Samantha Shrager, of Slingerlands, graduated from Boston University.

Karen Cavanagh, of Slingerlands, graduated from Boston University.

Emily Blow, of Altamont, graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology from Loyola University of Maryland.

Jessie Doyle, of Schenectady, graduated with a degree in biology from James Madison University.

Sherry-Ann Collier, of Albany, graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from Berkeley College.

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The following students graduated from Marist College:

Kourtney Bucklin of Slingerlands

Zachary Cohen of Slingerlands

Christina Crasto of Albany

John Daly of Voorheesville

Louis Di Virgilio of Voorheesville

John DiBella of Schenectady

Peter Libertucci of Albany

Shannen O'Brien of Delmar

Bethany Powhida of Delmar

Patrick Wood of Altamont

Jeffrey Roberts of Slingerlands

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The following students graduated from Colgate University:

Caleb Eckenwiler of Albany

Jared Goldsmith of Slingerlands

Monica Hoh of Albany

Kyle Reilly of Delmar

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The following students graduated with bachelor's degrees from Worcester Polytechnic Institute:

Francesca Cerio of Albany

Alessandra Cerio of Albany

Katherine Picchione of Albany

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The following students graduated with bachelor's degrees from Boston College:

Katherine Mahar of Delmar

Erin Comber of Delmar

John Gosstola of Delmar

Troy Vagianelis of Slingerlands

Ryan Flood of Slingerlands

Jennifer Cillis of Voorheesville

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Jason Clas, of Delmar, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Wagner College.

Bianca Martinez-Franco, of Glenmont, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Rockford University.

Monya Relles, of Delmar, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Bard College at Simon's Rock.

Michael Marshman, of Glenmont, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Saint Francis University.

Howell Morris, of Delmar, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Springfield College.

Audrey Daly, of Albany, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Mount St. Mary's University.

Madeline Grisaru, of Delmar,

was named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Denison University.

Megan Carswell, of Delmar, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Saint Mary's College.

Frederick Kopff, of Slingerlands, was named to the dean's honor list for the spring 2016 semester at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Kassidi Morrison, of Voorheesville, received part time honors for having a GPA of at least 3.25 for the spring semester at SUNY Canton.

Christie Stafford, of Voorheesville, received part time honors for having a GPA of at least 3.25 for the spring semester at SUNY Canton.

Elaine Jonas, of Delmar, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Boston University.

Grace Alessi, of Slingerlands, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Boston University.

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The following students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Northeastern University:

Olivia Ahner of Delmar

Abigail O'Grady of Delmar

James MacKrell of Delmar

Jacob Wolfsberg of Delmar

Emily Heller of Slingerlands

Alexandra Singh of Slingerlands

Julia Davidoff of Slingerlands

Tess Alonge of Slingerlands

Jonathan Malsan of Slingerlands

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The following students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Keene State College:

Meaghan Allen of Albany

Mary Grace Barada of Delmar

Tyler Cooper of Albany

Eryn Ryan of Delmar

...

The following students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Worcester Polytechnic Institute:

Marcus Knodler of Altamont

Samantha Lindberg of Altamont

Laura Bauer of Schenectady

Amy Toscano of Schenectady

Jennifer Vandervort of Voorheesville

Nicholaus Jasinski of Altamont

Christopher Parisi of Schenectady

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The following students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Nazareth College:

Dana Donnelly of Delmar

Danielle Miller of Schenectady

Kenneth Schumacher of Slingerlands

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The following students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at the University of Vermont:

Kevin O'Connor of Delmar

Rosamaria Cirelli of Schenectady

Harry Clinton of Delmar

Margaret Keese of Albany

Christine Bolognino of Schenectady

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The following students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Fairfield University:

Seamus Barrett of Delmar

Julia Brown of Delmar

Patrick Evans of Schenectady

The following students were named to the president's list for the spring 2016 semester at SUNY Potsdam:

Abigail Cowan of Selkirk

Chenya D'Arcangelis of Schenectady

Alexis Donnelly of Altamont

Aislinn Elmore of Schenectady

Anna Lin of Slingerlands

Morganne McClement of Voorheesville

Elijah Smith of Schenectady

Geoffrey Snow of Schenectady

Jennie Unher of Albany

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The following students were named to the president's list for the spring 2016 semester at SUNY Oswego:

Jack Marcucci of Altamont

Ronald Diego of Delmar

Nicholas Jira of Delmar

Iam Dembling of Glenmont

Sophie Theis of Guilderland

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The following students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Stonehill College:

Nicholas Bruni of Altamont

Matthew Mesiti of Albany

Alexandra Zerrillo of Slingerlands

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The following students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at Clarkson University:

Alexander Macri of Voorheesville

Reed Mardon of Selkirk

Zachary McNally of Schenectady

Matt Reluzco of Schenectady

Thomas Stanton of Feura Bush

Owen Talmage of Delmar

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## ■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

# How is that fair?

The Legislative Branch in each of our various levels of government holds the responsibility of establishing the law of the land. Rules society is obligated to follow in order to sustain civil activity, and harbor a safe environment for us all to live.

This concept shouldn't be new to anyone. It's what we all learned in high school, along with the difference between laws and social mores — which falls more along the lines of how you should be polite; such as holding the door open for someone, instead of allowing the door crash into another's face.

But, depending on your perspective on today's issues, that thin veil that separates law from more is oh so transparent. Those on the right may find laws defining transgender acceptance to be ridiculous and unwanted, except by sensitive liberals. Those on the left, however, may find the conservative's steadfast stance to protect the Second Amendment to be an example of short-sightedness and unwillingness to

adapt to the needs of society.

So in lies the struggles on the floor of our legislative floors; what needs to be established as law, and what does not. The driving force behind what becomes a law may boil down to safety. Maybe fairness. This past few weeks however, may have you scratching your head a little.

In May, Albany County legislators pushed to have the required age limit to purchase tobacco to 21 within county limits. County Executive Dan McCoy signed that law into the books earlier this month.

It's an admirable effort to help preserve the health of our youth. The younger generations affected by this law have lived in a world where smoking hazards have been pasted on cigarette cartons, and its advertising has been pulled off of television. They never knew of a time where smoking was ever doubted as a health issue. So, just as with alcohol, no one under the age of 21 is allowed to purchase cigarettes in Albany County.

But, those approaching the age of 18, and faced with the obligation to apply for selective service, may be crying foul.

The majority of people equate selective service with draft eligibility. It has been more than 40 years since the military draft has been implemented in our country. And, the way war is fought today, the military depends on specialists to handle sophisticated equipment. There have been several wars since Vietnam, none depending on picking civilians out of everyday life to fight in them. However, if we were to use Vietnam as an example to the juxtaposition caused by our tobacco and alcohol laws and the potential for someone under 21 to fight overseas, it's confusing. The average age of the American soldier who died in Vietnam was 19.

So, Johnny can go overseas, dodge volleys of bullets over his head, but can't pick up a beer or a pack of smokes. Not in America, anyway. But, thanks for our right to do it, sonny. Oh, let's not forget women

are now required to sign up for selective service as well, as it was passed by the U.S. Senate last week.

This is a common enough argument against the age limits to what are deemed social vices, and an attempt to protect our youth from them. We won't argue against the efforts of protecting our young from these vices, but we should look at the required age of draft eligibility, too.

The argument for establishing age limits for vice products hinge much on the case for overall public health. But, then New York state legislators voted in favor of the "brunch bill," allowing bar and restaurant patrons to drink alcohol as early as 10 a.m. on Sundays. It may be a response to amending Blue Laws from a century ago, but, can you explain this to our 18-year-olds again as to why this is necessary?

## ■ GET TO KNOW ...



**Startlyn D'Angelo**  
Executive Director,  
Shaker Heritage Society

*Hometown: Colorado  
Residence: Albany County*

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

My husband is a music collector with 3,000+ vinyl lps and 7,000+ CDs. You could find me listening to anything from Miles Davis to the Red Hot Chili Peppers but I particularly love female blues singers like Etta James.

### What TV shows do you watch?

We have no TV reception in our house but right now, I am obsessed with a couple Spanish TV shows on Netflix: The Time in Between and Grande Hotel.

### What are some of your favorite hobbies?

I don't have much time for hobbies but I do yoga everyday and hike whenever possible.

### Describe your favorite meal?

Really good wine, cheese and bread with some fruit and veggies eaten on top of a mountain on a beautiful summer night.

### Describe your dream vacation?

I'm hoping to go to Florence, Italy to visit friends next year. I would love to travel from there through Spain and then, to Morocco.

### Who is one person, dead or alive, you would want to meet and why?

Mother Rebecca Jackson. She was a fascinating Black Shaker woman who lived with the Albany Shakers before leading the Philadelphia Shaker

community. I want to ask her if the Shakers had a coordinated effort to shelter fugitive slaves. I am pretty sure she was leading Shaker Underground Railroad activities but I don't have enough proof yet.

### What is one of your favorite local memories?

This is an ironic memory: During graduate school I visited Albany for the first time. One of my classmates looked at the NY State Capital and mentioned how hard historic preservation work was. I told her there was no way I would ever do historic preservation work and especially not in the Capital Region. Little did I know!

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Please talk to kids about drugs

Dear Editor, *The Spotlight*,

In reading the Spotlight's recent article on drug addiction, I was impressed with the programs and centers that help the addict overcome his problem. But, I feel, the more important issue is preventative programs especially with our youth in schools. I believe we can reduce this ever-increasing drug problem before it starts through education in the home and schools.

On Cape Cod, the movie "Not Yet," directed by Thomas Milkey, is being presented to some communities as a true depiction of what happens once a person begins utilizing drugs. The message is frightening and realistic as authentic characters tell their stories. The worse day of a Hyannis doctor's life was when he had to tell the parents of a 14 year old that their son had overdosed and died.

Movies like this sound like scare tactics, but if that is convincing, they should be implemented. Over and over again we should saturate

our children with information and bring kids and young adults with addictions into our schools to discuss and discourage our children from trying drugs initially. Heroin should in particular be discussed and its propensity to take over a person's body and mind with terrible consequences. Emphasis should be placed on "safe" drugs which can lead to more toxic, dangerous drugs. A teenager I know said little is discussed at his school, and what is talked about fails to be motivational!! What are we doing that can be improved?

Of course, treatment centers are needed, but we need to demonstrate to our children and community why NOT to get involved with drugs in the first place. If you're an educator or parent, please don't let our kids down. Let your voice be heard and known to our politicians and school leaders as we fight this worthwhile and needy cause.

Norine Vancans  
Delmar, NY

## POINT OF VIEW

# BC's Lab School was beneficial

By CAITLYN FRONK  
*intern@spotlightnews.com*

On Friday, June 24, I'll be walking down the stage to receive my diploma as I graduate from high school. This is quite the event for any high school student, yet it's uniquely specific to the bond I have shared with my classmates as we part our own ways. I feel as though I've had a more unique high school experience than those in traditional school because of the challenges the program has faced, and because I've had a strong base of people who I call family. That's what I realize Lab School has become for me: another family. It's a group of people who I can depend upon throughout my high school career, whether we're talking about the reliable and strong teachers, or the bonds I have formed with fellow students.

Lab School is almost entirely built upon these strong relationships. My graduating class, for example, was one of the first classes affected by the teacher staffing changes, yet the small 13 person group that

remains as my senior class has stuck through it all together. I feel so incredibly close to all of them because we've kept going despite difficulties like this. I've realized nothing can bring people closer than dealing with hardships together, and I'm grateful I could learn this in Lab School. I feel as though it's something you can't learn everyday in the traditional school.

Another hardship Lab School has faced is the backlash from the traditional school. The main concern implies a lax grading policy. However, I have found Lab School to be an incredibly difficult program, although it may not be for everyone because of its unique style of learning. Instead of cramming for tests every waking second of my high school career, and developing my short-term memory for said tests, I find myself being enveloped by topics. With most classes being more interactive and discussion based, rather than solely lecture based, I can understand topics in their entirety. I also feel as though joining Lab School was one

of the best decisions of my life simply because of the extensive writing involved in the 40-week and 20-week process. Students work on a thesis-based research paper for either 40 or 20 weeks depending on their grade level. It's through this process I've developed my writing skills, and found what I truly love to do.

This academic model makes the program unique, yet Lab School also offers the communal quality that is hard to find in the traditional school if you're a student who doesn't fit into any distinctive groups. That's the great thing about my Lab School class, we're all from different backgrounds and would have fit into entirely different groups, yet we've formed such strong bonds over these four years. I'm happy to say Lab School has shaped my high school career, now I'm proud to walk across that stage after having been involved with something so special.

Caitlyn Fronk is a senior at Bethlehem Central, and an intern at Spotlight Newspapers.

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# Peace for pranks

DELMAR — Bethlehem High School seniors, who had been debating via social media what they would do as a “senior prank” farewell to their soon-to-be alma mater, leapt into action immediately following the tragedy in Orlando this weekend and decided to use the annual tradition to honor those who lost their lives in the worst mass shooting this nation has ever seen.

The seniors had already decided that they wanted to do something positive, according to senior Desiree Larivee, one of the students who helped pull off the “prank” with a handful of her classmates.

“We are enormously proud of our students’ collective sensitivity to the events of this past weekend,” said interim principal Mike Klugman. “Their genuine empathy and compassion were

unprompted, and they respectfully showed impressive solidarity to the ideals of tolerance and inclusion.”

Students who helped organize the tribute on the morning of Monday, June 13, were surprised by the huge turnout by their peers. “It was last minute, and it just spread,” said Ella Levasalmi. “We told people to stop by between second and third period, and there had to be more than 100 people who were here singing and just paying tribute.”

Students posted paper peace signs, and the names and photos of the known victims; they also purchased and set up 49 pinwheels near a flag that now flies at half mast in front of the school, and staged a musical celebration in the school’s sunniest corridor.

— Ali Hibbs

## From page 4 ... Cohen’s budget forecast

total of \$140,000 after the savings on rental costs. Additionally, the town is considering upgrading its court and police station facilities, “to improve safety and handling of prisoners,” for an expected cost of around \$2.5 million and an annual debt service cost of \$170,000.

Other capital improvements under consideration, said Cohen, include town pool maintenance, water infrastructure; and sidewalk improvements. Those things, he said, could prove to be expensive. Given increasing costs and municipal needs, the comptroller believes that debt service costs to the town will increase by anywhere from \$200,000 to

\$500,000 in the next two years.

“All of these,” pointed out Supervisor Jon Clarkson, “are rough figures and are not fully defined projects. The reason that they’re being mentioned tonight in the context of this early review of the budget is that there’s a lot of news and it’s all for new expenditures so, when you put that together with looking at debt service expenditures and the baseline, you begin to get concerned. At the same time, nobody wants to ignore capital needs and not take care of them. So that’s part of the reason for this budget exercise.

“And,” he added, “we thought folks should know about these potential items, some of which are not going to be much of a choice.”

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and scores of the previous four years are averaged, with the most weight given to the most recent years. An additional bonus sum, also included in the average, is the best annual sum from the first three years of the four-year period, and receives the least weight. Finally, the adjusted sum, which is still in positive/negative format, is converted to a scale on which the top district or school in a given category receives 100 points and the bottom entry gets 60 points and the resulting number is the final score. The

value of the final score for each district is determined by the relative position of its adjusted sum between those of the top and bottom entries.

The Albany area is one of eight markets analyzed by Business First; statewide rankings will be released on Friday, June 17, and will encompass 431 districts in the 48 Upstate counties. Eligible school systems met a pair of criteria: each district had a K-12 enrollment of at least 200 students as of last year, and each had a functioning public high school as of June 2015.

More information on the ranking methodology can be found on the Buffalo Business First website at [bizjournals.com/buffalo/news/2016/06/01/method.html](http://bizjournals.com/buffalo/news/2016/06/01/method.html).

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## Fear of Strangers

The pioneering band is coming back for a reunion

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## LIVE MUSIC

### PICK OF THE WEEK



### Formula 5

The funk and jam band out of upstate New York takes to the Nanola stage in Malta on Thursday, June 30 at 8 p.m.

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# Today's darlings

Things are looking up for the local band — new album, Rockin' on the River, what's next?

By ALI HIBBS

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**D**arling Valley, winner of the WVCR-FM The Saint's "Play to Play" Rockin' on the River band contest, has had a busy year.

They played the MOVE Music Festival in April, will be playing Troy's Rockin' on the River July 6th show, and, on June 25, the band — formerly known as Accents — will release their first album under their new moniker.

"It's kind of like a nice hybrid between folk and pop rock," said band member TJ Foster, of Darling Valley's debut album. "I'm kind of a sucker for a good pop rock song with a nice hook, so that's kind of

how I write, but we do it very organically, with a lot of folk instruments—mandolins, acoustic guitars—and in our live sets, we each cover different pieces of percussion. It's very vocal-based too. So, folk and pop rock, I guess. What would you call that? Pop rock?"

Sitting at a table in front of the stage at Savoy Taproom on Lark Street in Albany — where the group will perform for the release of "Crooked Orchards" on Saturday, June 24 — TJ and Lauren Foster, Jordan Stewart and Ashleigh Whitfield, two married couples in their late 20's, talked about their music, recording, and what it's like to be married to your bandmate.

TJ and Jordan met each other while music industry majors at SUNY Oneonta in 2006 and began playing music together right away. Over the years, the two have worked on various projects, both together and separately.

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They've been described as The Decemberists on anti-depressants, and they are okay with that.

Photo by Gino Petrocelli

### IF YOU GO

- **What:** Darling Valley CD release party
- **When:** 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 25
- **Where:** Savoy Taproom, 301 Lark Street in Albany
- **Info:** Seating is limited in the back room, so get there early if you want a table

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ARTS

# OperaSaratoga to serve eclectic mix

Three operas ranging from the classic to the contemporary

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — In the two years since Lawrence Edelson was named Artistic and General Director of Opera Saratoga he's developed the reputation of bringing contemporary American productions to the stage.

So, doesn't he throw everyone for a loop by starting the summer program with Figaro?

"I really feel it is important we do contemporary work, but I also found it important we don't abandon the classics."

Three major productions highlight the 2016 Summer Festival Program. Opera Saratoga's annual festival also promises art lovers recitals, concerts and master classes during its seven-week run that started May 28.

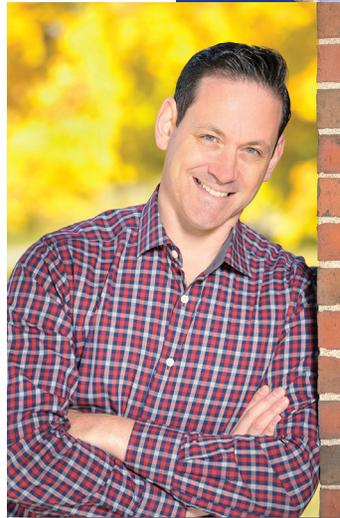
The line-up of players involved with this year's festival makes it difficult to choose which of the three productions to attend, if limited by just one.

The first of the three starts with Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's classic "Le nozze di Figaro" on Friday, June 24. Since it was first composed in 1786, Mozart's four-act opera buffa has become synonymous to classic opera itself. Yet, to Edelson's recollection, this is the first time in 20 years since the opera house has staged Figaro. With any piece, the director said, "we really only do it when we have the right singers and the right players."

Peixin Chen is one of those singers Edelson considered right for the role.

Edelson crossed paths with Chen at the Houston Grand Opera Studio as the latter sang an audition for the director he said, "just blew me away."

"He is really a rising star," Edelson said of the recent graduate of the



Daniel Montenegro (right, above) reprises his role as Domingo, The postman in "Il Postino," directed by OperaSaratoga's General Director Lawrence Edelman (far left).

Submitted Photos

Houston Grand Opera. It will be Chen's debut performance at Opera Saratoga, in a role he has yet to perform — Figaro. Coincidentally, Chen will return to Houston to portray Bartolo in the same work later in the season. But, to Edelson, Figaro is "a role that will clearly be a part of his repertoire."

The production also features the company debuts of Katherine Whyte as the Countess and Keith Phares as the Count. Andrew Bisantz makes his conducting debut with the company, along with director David Paul who helms this new production. And, Chelsea

Basler — an alumna of Opera Saratoga's Young Artist Program previously seen as Josephine in "H.M.S. Pinafore" — returns as Susanna, Figaro's bride-to-be.

Figaro is then followed by the American premiere of "The Witches of Venice," featuring music from one of opera's most important modern-day composers, Philip Glass. His minimalist signature is paired with the choreography

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## From page B1... Today's darlings

"It's our ten year anniversary," exclaimed Jordon suddenly. "Happy anniversary, buddy!"

"Woo hoo," laughed TJ. "Happy anniversary!"

Jordan didn't meet his wife, Ashleigh until college, even though the two went to the same high school in Colonie and attended different colleges. "We just never really hung out," said Jordan. Home on break from school, Ashleigh, who was double-majoring in English and Theatre at Marist College at the time, said that she and Jordan ran into each other at an ice cream shop, where they happened to be with acquainted groups of friends.

"Jordan came back from that break and was like, 'I smooched somebody,'" teased a grinning TJ. "And I was like, 'Good job, Jordan.'"

"I don't believe I said smooched," Jordan laughed. "Well, I probably did. That sounds like something I would say."

"That's the way I remember it," said TJ.

"I talk mostly like I'm in a 1940s gangster movie at all times."

Lauren and TJ met while working at FYE, an entertainment store at the mall; TJ was her manager. After they moved in together, he said he "forced" her to sing on an album with him after hearing her sing along with songs in the car. "And the rest is history there," he said.

After Ashleigh, who has been singing since kindergarten, joined the band more

than a year ago and they took their current name, TJ, Jordan and Lauren were in a band called Accents.

"We're still Accents," said Lauren. "We're like the new Accents."

Originally TJ's solo project, Jordan and

Awkward and Teen Mom.

When Ashleigh joined the band, said Jordan, "The live show changed pretty significantly from what it was and we went from trying to be a full band with distorted guitars, to trying to be more of

into hard rock. We were always trying to find that balance. When the four of us started playing together and playing more acoustic stuff, we decided we really liked that sound and wanted to do more of that and see where it took us."

Each member of the band claims different influences when it comes to music. TJ said he's a fan of Death Cab For Cutie and Ryan Adams, before teasing his wife for liking Pearl Jam; Jordan said he spent a lot of time listening to Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young while working on the album, and Ashleigh has apparently been jamming out to the Hamilton soundtrack lately, "And Frank Turner," she added.

The Decemberists are one band of which every member of Darling Valley is a fan, and so it's fitting that Decoy Music has described them as "basically what The Decemberists would sound like on anti-depressants" due to "their complimentary male and female duets and penchant for storytelling."

Recording "Crooked Orchards" themselves was an endeavor the band described as both stressful and rewarding. "Jordan and I have done a few records in the past where we've dropped a few thousand dollars on a record," said TJ. "Where you get a guy to do it and use their studio and you have only a finite amount of



TJ Foster writes and writes, to the point his bandmates yell at him to stop. "There are songs in my head all the time."

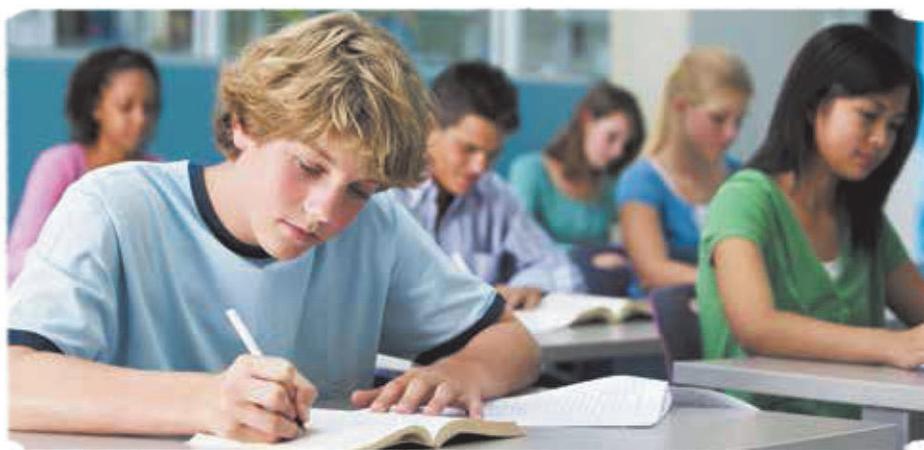
Photo by Justin Stewart

Lauren used to help him out with live shows. As Accents, the trio—along with a drummer and a bass player—has played venues such as Tulip Fest, The Hollow and Parish Public House since they began doing live shows in 2012. They've also been featured on MTV shows like

an indie rock band at that point."

"It wasn't working," explained TJ. "Lauren and I were into a lot of folk stuff and the two other guys in the band were really more

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LOCAL MUSIC

# Fear of Strangers returns

An interview with the pioneering band's lead vocalist, Val Haynes

By MICHAEL HALLISEY  
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In today's local music scene, artists on the fringe of busting out beyond the stifling moniker of local or regional band headline at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen in Albany. Acts that play on indie radio stations, garnering healthy crowds at live shows, and hearing the whispers of possible recording contracts.

Yesterday, that was Fear of Strangers.

Val Haynes speaks of her past as Strangers lead vocalist in an Ernestoic manner. It was the past. Now, she's a woman of letters. A lover of Ernest Hemingway. She's more apt to speak about the piece of fiction she had

published in a literary magazine earlier this year, or her triumph over earning her master's degree.

"Music is not a viable thing for me," said Haynes. "Maybe other people can make a living out of it, but I never could."

Nevermind she fronted a band that was on the fringe. Or, that it was signed to Faulty Records, a holding company to I.R.S. Records who owned the rights to R.E.M., The Police, The Go-Gos and Concrete Blonde. Instead, she laughs about that master's degree in English, and how it hasn't landed her a job.

But, right now, Haynes is off to work. She's preparing for a Fear of Strangers reunion show at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen. Time to study up on songs from more than 30 years ago. Lyrics protesting war in Central America. Strumming the guitar to

melodic chords germinated and cultivated by other bands from a small dive out of East Village. Before Duran Duran and MTV. She will get lost. Despite her admission to playing the guitar "badly," hold the author's feet to the fire and she'd identify herself as a musician first.

"I can't do anything with music in a room," said Haynes. "I can't write, because my mind goes straight to the music. My listening, my audio faculties are really good. My sensitivity to it. In that way, yes, I'm certainly no musician the way Todd Nelson or Al Kash is. I can do other stuff and think other things when I'm reading, but if music comes on, I am there. I can't even listen in the car."

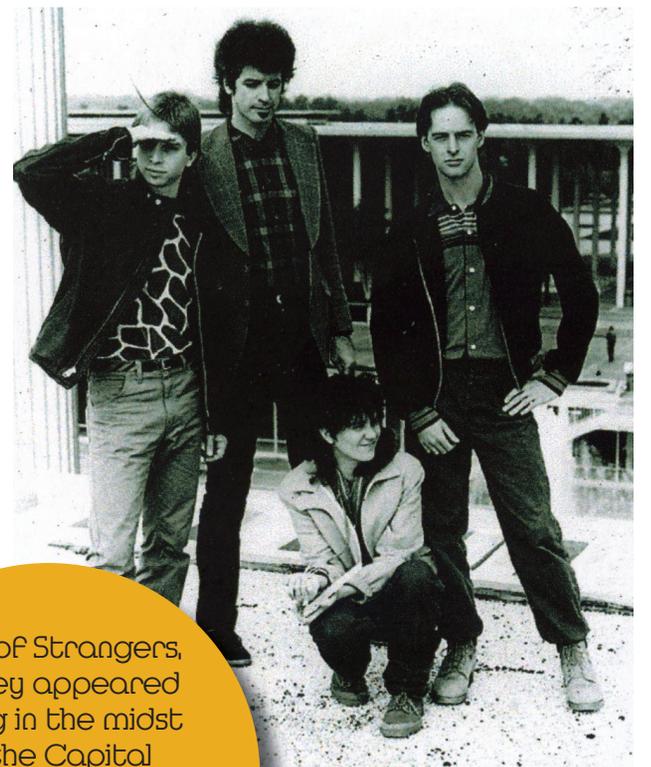
Haynes said she misadventerly took a wrong turn in New York City and got into an accident, all because she was listening to one

IF YOU GO

- **What:** Fear of Strangers Reunion
- **When:** 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 30
- **Where:** The Hollow Bar + Kitchen, 79 North Pearl Street in Albany
- **How much:** \$10
- **Info:** thehollowalbanys.com

of Bach's Brandenburg concertos.

Fear of Strangers was a quartet consisting of Haynes, Nelson at guitar, Kash at drums and Steve Cohen as bassist. They had formed as the Units, until a band out of San Francisco started a trademark dispute. Signing with Faulty Records at around the sametime R.E.M. signed with its



Fear of Strangers, as they appeared during in the midst of the Capital District music scene in the early '80s.

Photo courtesy of Fear of Strangers

"simple, melodic rock with clever topical lyrics."

"The music is fresh and catchy," wrote Robbins in 1982, "if a bit naive; Val Haynes, a strong, clear-toned vocalist showing traces of Joan Baez amid the rock stylings, provides most of the band's character."

By 1983, the band broke

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### 36th Annual Old Songs Folk Festival

June 24-26

Altamont Fairgrounds  
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The extensive lineup includes Annie & The Hedonists, Kim and Reggie Harris, Nanne & Ankie, and Old World Charm School.

The Old Songs Folk Festival of Traditional Music and Dance runs from 2 p.m. Friday to 1 a.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Saturday to 1 a.m. Sunday, and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Visit festival. oldsongs.org for the latest performance and workshop schedules along with ticket prices and

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- Charon e.g.
- Relishes
- Put one's foot down?
- Quick knockings or tappings
- Big test
- Bibliographical abbr.
- To stop fighting an enemy
- \_\_\_ gin fizz
- Pinocchio, at times
- Quark-plus-antiquark particle
- Barbie's beau
- Coastal raptor
- Cabinet div.

**DOWN**

- A little night music
- "Not on \_\_\_!" ("No way!")
- Elders' teachings
- Cargo or freight worker
- Average
- Brawl
- Arise
- Secret plot to overthrow a government
- Pacifist
- Smells foul
- Bacchanal
- Spy, at times
- San Francisco famous transit system
- Criminal
- Bawl out
- Exertion
- Advance, slangily
- Dawdling
- Inherited modification
- Corporate department
- Article of faith
- Arid
- Boris Godunov, for one
- To spread through all parts of something
- Dostoyevsky novel, with "The"
- Divination deck
- Cassandra, e.g.
- Public meeting place for open discussion
- Confused
- Black
- Flight segment
- Classic board game
- Attention \_\_\_
- "\_\_\_ on Down the Road"
- Above
- Advanced
- Anger

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ARTS CALENDAR



Jerry sings Frank

Jerry Gretzinger presents his one-man tribute to Ol' Blue Eyes with "Sinatra 101: The Man, The Myth and The Music" Monday, June 27, at the Mac-Haydn Theatre in Chatham.

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Every Sun: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: **John Birchler** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Ryan Legere** | 7 p.m.  
Mon: **Nancy's Hootenanny** | 7 p.m.

**Mouzon House**  
1 York St., Saratoga Springs. 226-0014  
Thur: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.

**Nanola**  
2639 US Rte. 9, Malta. 587-1300  
Thur: **Formula 5** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Doc Orloff Duo** | 6 p.m. | **Master Cylinders** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Watchdog** | 9 p.m.

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Thur: **Karaoke** | 10 p.m.

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Wed: **The Masters of Nostalgia** | 8:30 p.m.  
Thur: **Cloud Lifter** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Shaun McCarthy** | 6 p.m. | **Ameranouche** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Chuck Lamb** | 6 p.m. | **Jill Hughes & the Hi-Rollers feat. Matt Miracle** | 9 p.m.  
Sun: **Steve Candlen** | 6 p.m.

**Parish Public House**  
388 Broadway, Albany. 365-0444  
Fri: **Good Time Charlies, Painted Sol** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Knot Dead** | 8 p.m.

**The Parting Glass**  
40 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs. 583-1916  
Sat: **John Kribs Band** | 9 p.m.

**Pauly's Hotel**  
337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com  
Thur: **The Naturalists** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Sadist, Cinderblock, Scuzz, Narcoleptics, Extended Hell, Weed Dealer** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Crescente** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Hard Charger, Aggressive Response** | 6 p.m.  
Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam** | 8 p.m.  
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**Platinum Pub**  
795 3rd Ave., Watervliet. 270-9907  
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**Provence**  
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Fri: **Henry David Duo** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **George Kracket** | 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**  
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Thur: **Michelle Shocked, Dryer** | 9 p.m.  
Fri: **Gratefully Yours** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **The Late Shift, Tamborelli and Her SuperTrips, Paradox Saints** | 9:30 p.m.

**Roux**  
10-01 Vista Blvd., Slingerlands. 487-4358  
Fri: **The Fresh Trio** | 6 p.m.

**Rustic Barn Pub**  
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. 235-5858  
Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Soul Sky** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Erin Harkes Band** | 8 p.m.

**Sake Japanese Steakhouse**  
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Sat: **Billy's Bounce** | 7:30 p.m.

**Speakeasy 518**  
42 Howard St., Albany. 449-2332  
Wed: **Chris Carballeira** | 8 p.m.  
Thur: **Jeff Nania Duo** | 9 p.m.  
Fri: **Tony Berman Trio** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Mike Jenkins Trio** | 9 p.m.  
Mon: **Joe Finn** | 9 p.m.

**Stockade Inn**  
1 North Church St., Schenectady. 346-3400  
Thur: **Don Egly & Lou Pappas** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Peg Delaney & Earl Davis** | 7 p.m.

**Tierra Coffee Roasters**  
1038 Madison Ave., Albany. 621-7299  
Sat: **Lecco Morris Trio** | 9 p.m.

**Twisted Vine**  
384 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. 439-3241  
Thur: **Rob Beaulieu & Drew Costa** | 8 p.m.

**Universal Preservation Hall**  
25 Washington St, Saratoga Springs. 584-2627  
Fri: **Dan Brubeck Quartet** | 7:30 p.m.

**Upstate Concert Hall**  
1208 New York 146, Clifton Park. 371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com  
Wed: **Lucius** | 7 p.m.  
Thur: **Fitz and the Tantrums** | 7:30 p.m.

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

**Wishing Well Restaurant**  
745 Saratoga Rd, Wilton. 584-7640  
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**Rockin' on the River**  
Country band Skeeter Creek performs, with opening act MaryLeigh Roohan. June 22, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park, Troy. Free.

**Jazz on Jay**  
Annie and the Hedonists perform. June 23, noon, "The Circle" at State and Jay streets (across from Proctor's), Schenectady. Information: 372-5656.

**Alive at Five**  
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## ARTS CALENDAR

### Concerts in the Park

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

### Rock the Block concert series

Bronte Roman performs at Canal Square. June 23, 6 p.m., 72 Remsen St., Cohoes. Free. Information: www.facebook.com/events/276796282658965.

### 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.

### Old Songs Festival

Three days of acoustic performances, jam sessions and classes. June 24-26, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Altamont. Information: 765-2815 or festival.oldsongs.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.

### Chris Botti

Grammy Award-winning trumpeter. June 24, 8 p.m., Tanglewood Music Center, Lenox, Mass. Tickets: \$20-\$99. Information: www.bso.org.

### Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Festival

Two-day concert featuring the Isley Brothers, Smokey Robinson, Chick Corea, Lizz Wright and more. June 25 and 26, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets and information: (800) 745-3000 or www.spac.org.

### Stockade Kids

Rap/rock fusion band. June 25, 7 p.m., Freedom Park, Schonowe Avenue, Scotia. Free. Information: 370-0662 or www.freedomparkscotia.com.

### KISS Army

The greatest tribute band to the best rock and roll band. June 25, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$25. Information: palacealbany.com.

### Clifton Park Community Chorus

Performing classical and contemporary songs. June 26, 7 p.m., Clifton Common, Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park. Free.

### Mac-Haydn Mondays

Jerry Gretzinger sings the songs Frank Sinatra made famous in "Sinatra 101: The Man, The Myth and The Music." June 27, 8 p.m., Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 NY-203, Chatham. Tickets: \$25. Information: 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org.

### Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo

Pioneering rock singer Pat Benatar and her husband/guitarist, Neil Giraldo, perform their greatest hits in an acoustic setting, with opening act Erin Harkes. June 27, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$59.50-\$99.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

### Tanglewood Music Center All Bach Program

John Harbison conducts students of the Boston Symphony Orchestra's summer academy. June 27, 8 p.m., Tanglewood Music Center, Lenox, Mass. Tickets: \$12. Information: www.bso.org.

### Made in the Shade of The Egg concert series

Jazz vocalist Teresa Broadwell and her quintet perform. June 29, noon, Empire State Concourse entrance to The Egg, Albany. Free. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

### Summer at the Plaza

"Legendary Sons Night," featuring Shooter Jennings (son of Waylon Jennings and Jessi Colter), Devon Allman (son of Gregg Allman) and The Mallett Brothers Band (sons of David Mallett). June 29, 5 p.m., Empire State Plaza Concourse, Albany. Free. Information: summer.empirestateplaza.org.

### Malta Summer Concert Series

Hip hop, neo-soul, R&B and rock band ILL Funk Ensemble performs. June 29, 6 p.m., Malta Community Center, 1 Bayberry Drive, Malta. Free. Information: 899-4411 or www.maltaparksrec.com.

### Scotia-Glenville Pipe Band

World-class pipe and drum group. June 29, 7 p.m., Freedom Park, Schonowe

Avenue, Scotia. Free. Information: 370-0662 or www.freedomparkscotia.com.

### Tom Russell

The Eighth Step presents acclaimed singer-songwriter Russell as he performs songs from his double record "The Rose of Roscrae — A Ballad of the West." June 30, 7:30 p.m., Underground at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$28-\$40. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

## THEATRE

### Brighton Beach Memoirs

Neil Simon's coming-of-age comedy about a teenage boy who loves baseball and girls, but who also must deal with his family. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, June 24 through July 16. Shows: Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 3 p.m. Tickets: \$24. Information: 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

### South Pacific

Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical set during World War II. Presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 NY-203, Chatham, June 23 through July 3. Tickets: evenings \$34, matinees \$31, children under 12 \$14. Information: 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org.

### A Prairie Home Companion

Garrison Keillor broadcasts his national radio show, featuring skits and music. June 25, 5:45 p.m., Tanglewood Music Center, Lenox, Mass. Tickets: \$24-\$74. Information: www.bso.org.

### YOL: A New Kind of Circus

The tale of a young woman's journey through circus and theater techniques. Presented by Marquise Productions, June 25, 7:30 p.m., Performance Spaces for the 21st Century, 2980 Route 66, Chatham. Tickets: general admission \$20, P521 members \$15, students \$5. Information: 392-6121 or ps21chatham.org.

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## 'The Rose of Roscrae'

The Eighth Step presents singer-songwriter Tom Russell, who celebrates the release of his double album "The Rose of Roscrae — A Ballad of the West," Thursday, June 30, at Proctors in Schenectady.

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# ARTS CALENDAR

## COMEDY

### The Funny Bone

Comedic actor Jon Lovitz headlines, June 23-25. Shows: Thursday and Friday 7:30 p.m., Saturday 7 and 10 p.m. Ester Steinberg headlines, June 26, 7 p.m. Crossgates Mall, Western Avenue, Guilderland. Information: 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com.

### The Comedy Works

R.C. Smith headlines. June 24 and 25. Shows: Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Boston Comedy Festival Competition, June 28 through July 2. 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.

### The Brew-Ha-Ha Comedy Showcase

Featuring Jon Fisch and Dave Cooperman. Hosted by Greg Aidala. June 25, 8 p.m., The Upper Room, 59 North Pearl St., Albany. Tickets: \$20. Information: gregaidala.com.

## DANCE

### Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing. June 22, 7:30 p.m., Colonie Elks Club, Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham. Tickets: \$7. Information: 674-2076.

### Dance Force recital

Area dancers perform a wide variety of genres. June 26, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: adults \$18, children \$11, children under 5 \$3.50. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

### Albany DanceSport Club

Fourth Sunday Community Dance featuring a group lesson and a mid-event showcase. June 26, 6:15 p.m., Danceland, 638 Columbia St. Extension. Latham. Tickets: adults \$10, students \$5. Information: 423-6039.

### Twyla Tharp Dance

The legendary choreographer presents her new work created specifically for SPAC's 50th anniversary. June 30, 8 p.m., Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets and information: (800) 745-3000 or www.spac.org.

## FAMILY/YOUTH

### 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.

### Schodack Island State Park Summerfest

A day-long family event featuring a fishing derby, a bird walk, an introduction to geocaching, a guided kayak tour, a camping tutorial, a history hike, a bald eagle hike, a build-your-own-boat race and more. June 25, 7 a.m., Schodack Island State Park, Route 9, Castleton. Information: 732-0187.

### The Zucchini Brothers

Capital District-based band specializing in kids' music. June 26, 7 p.m., Freedom Park, Schonowe Avenue, Scotia. Free. Information: 370-0662 or www.freedomparkscotia.com.

### Arts Center of the Capital Region

Hosting weeklong camps for children and teens. Camps available in first week: "My Art on My Sleeve: A Wearable Art Kid's Camp," for grades 1-5; "Ceramics Studio: A Serious Fun Camp" for grades 4 and 5; "Metalworking and Jewelry Teen Intensive," for grades 9-12. June 27 through July 1. 265 River St., Troy. Information: 273-0552 or www.artscenteronline.org.



## Join in

The Old Songs Festival offers visitors the chance to jam with and learn from some of the top acoustic folk and blues performers in the region. The festival runs June 24-26 at the Altamont Fairgrounds on Route 146 in Altamont.

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## LITERARY

### Russell Banks

Novelist and lifelong explorer presents his new collection of essays titled "Voyager: Travel Writings." June 24, 7 p.m., Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

**Yaddo presents Charles Bock**  
Bestselling Yaddo writer shares his

new novel, "Alice & Oliver." June 25, 7:30 p.m., Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

### Dennis Corcoran

Author talks about his new baseball book, "Induction Day at Cooperstown." June 30, 6 p.m., Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

## EDUCATION

### Gallery Talks

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

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### The Naked Magic Show

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### Geeks Who Drink

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

## 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: 463-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org.

### Albany Public Library — Pine Hills Branch

"Too Many Words," featuring works by Emily Armstrong, Michael Conlin, Shea Lord-Farmer, Mark Oujia, 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.artscenonline.org.



## Watercolor world

Watercolor artist Bob Lynk has his paintings featured through July 7 at the Palmer House Café on Main Street in Rensselaerville. Submitted photo

### 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 or email Jeanne Flanagan, gallery director, at flanagaj@strose.edu.

### Heather Ridge Farm

"Farmscapes" by Saugerties artist Prue See, June 24 through Labor Day weekend. 989 Broome Center Road, Preston Hollow. Information: 239-6234 or www.heather-ridge-farm.com.

### 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.

### Palmer House Café

Featuring watercolor works by Bob Lynk, through July 7. 1482 Main St., Rensselaerville.

### Tang Teaching Museum

"Borrowed Light: Selections from the Jack Shear Gift," through Aug. 14. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: tang.skidmore.edu.

### Union College

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

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■ **FILM REVIEW**

# Time to Choose

Another look at what's not being done to thwart global-wide pollution

By **ALLISON FRY**  
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Directed by Charles Ferguson, "Time to Choose" is a documentary made over the course of several years about the struggles we face in trying to shift our reliance toward renewable energy and why it needs to be done as urgently as possible.

Broken into three parts, the film examines coal mining in Appalachia and China, oil refining effects on the Niger Delta, and the destruction of rainforests across the world.

As Oscar Isaac narrates alongside beautiful classical music, we're shown gorgeous landscapes, followed by images reflecting how our

everyday activities result in the destruction of such picturesque views. But not all of the blame is put on the consumer. While there are moments chastising us for consuming too much meat and/or not riding bikes enough, the film more so seeks to uncover to hidden operations that are shortening the life span of our planet. The filmmakers share illegally obtained footage of government mandated forest fires and inform us on how the vocabulary of certain legislation was changed to allow coal sludge to be dumped into Appalachian creeks - despite the fact that it releases toxic amounts of metals into the water supply and leaves several residents with terminal brain tumors

— that part was hard to stomach.

There exists a fluctuation within this film, as it calmly takes you from moments of discontent to moments of optimism. Shuffled in are several interviews, some with scientists reminding us just how much we have damaged the planet, and others with engineers and businessmen who are consoling us with facts of how much the price of solar panels has lowered and how the wind-turbine industry is flourishing.

The creators also touch on a "magical" thing that happened over the course of filming: a point where renewable energy became less expensive than fossil fuels

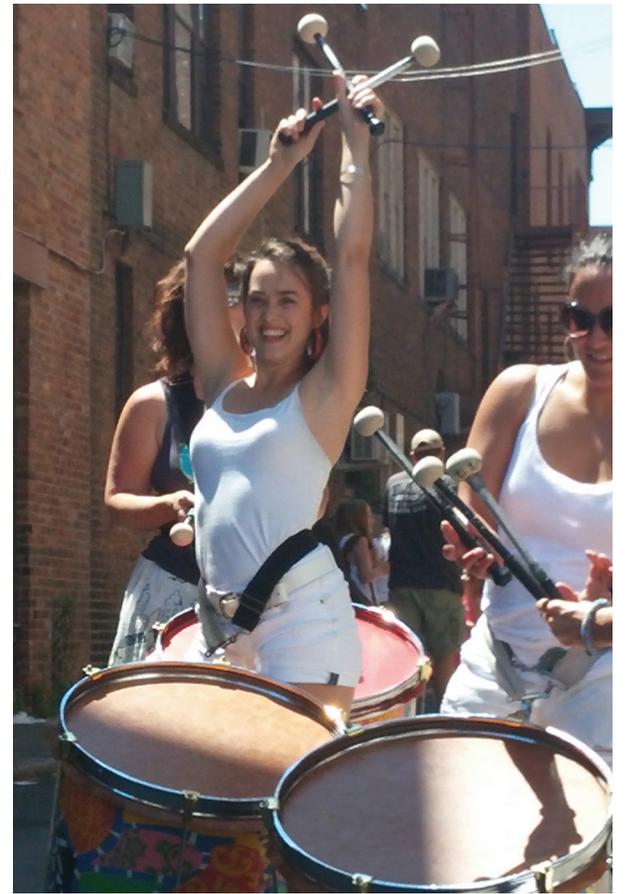
There are quite a few moments in this film that

■ **IF YOU GO**

- **Rating:** Not Rated
- **Genre:** Documentary
- **Length:** 1 hour, 40 minutes
- **Director:** Charles Ferguson

would lead me to suggest you not go see it, mainly due to the sheer frustration you will experience for several hours following. But amidst that frustration, you'll also feel a sense of empowerment, maybe you'll want to do what you can to save the Muriqui monkey population, or you'll follow the development of better city planning that can help significantly decrease the amount of air pollution.

It's a frustrating topic, but Ferguson manages to explain it in a way that doesn't leave you feeling utterly hopeless. As Isaac's soothing voice reminds you at the close of the film, "The world would be a much better place if we didn't need oil, and soon we won't."



## The heartbeats of Troy

Food, crafts and music — such as what Troy Samba (above) provided — were all on hand at Troy's Monument Square Saturday, June 18 for Troy River Fest. The day was a scorcher with highs in the upper 80s, while that did not deter many from attending what was otherwise, a bright and sunny day.

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■ **CONCERT REVIEWS**

# The Wombats: Far from a 'Greek Tragedy'

By **WES THOMAS**  
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It was one of those nights, after a long exhausting day, where it would have been easier to just stay on the couch rather than head out on a Tuesday night. After my brain had a little chat with my body, my body was convinced to head out to the show that had been on my calendar since the day it was announced. So with a Red Bull in one hand and car keys in another I headed to Upstate Concert Hall to see one of my favorite British Pop bands, the Wombats.

The last time the band visited Albany, it was at a packed house at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen so I was interested to see how big the crowd would be in the larger room. It might not have been sold out but there was a healthy crowd in attendance.

Right out of the gate the Wombats served up two of their radio faves, "Give Me a Try" from the current "Glitterbug" album and "Jump Into The Fog" from their second album "The Modern Glitch."

This is the point of the show where I realized that the Wombats are better live than on record, and that I was so glad I got

my butt off of the couch!

The bright sound and anthem like choruses that make up The Wombats' catalogue lend themselves perfectly to a live show.

The Wombats continued to play song after song to the energized crowd with bass player, Tord Knudsen moving around the stage uncontrollably like he was gliding on a wire. In fact, The Wombats may work as hard and with as much passion as I've ever seen. The band's front man, Mathew Murphy delivered his vocals, guitar and keyboard parts flawlessly all while trying to regain his breath and switch instruments between songs. But my title of "Secret Weapon" (all good bands have one) goes to drummer Dan Haggis. He may be all the way in the back but his backing vocals along with his solid beat (great drum sound at the Concert Hall) and keyboard work, seemed to hold it all together.

The Wombats entire set was easily digested because of its pop sensibility. The crowd was living proof as they responded to everything during the 14-song set. The encore was just as impressive including three songs and an outro jam that I think was more for the band than the audience.



The Wombats, the rock-trio out of England, crossed the pond to treat an energized crowd at The Hollow in Albany.

Photo courtesy of SB Management

First, Murphy came out to do a solo version of "Isabel," one of my favorites of the night. And then the crowd favorite of the night, "Greek Tragedy," lit the room on fire and it kept on burning right through the closing "Let's Dance to Joy Division," the band's first single from almost ten years ago. Ten years, five singles in heavy rotation... No Greek tragedy here.

The openers, Coast Modern from LA are still searching for their "Secret Weapon."

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■ CONCERT REVIEWS



Joy Formidable frontwoman Ritzzy Bryan performs at Alive at Five on Thursday, June 16. Michael Allen photo

# The Joy Formidable shreds through Albany

By KASSIE PARISI  
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Welsh alternative rock band The Joy Formidable stopped in Albany on June 16 to perform at the weekly Alive at 5 concert, its members bringing their talent for turning loud, shrieking sounds into seamlessly flowing melodies with them.

The band, led by Ritzzy Bryan, played for over an hour at Tricentennial Park in downtown Albany. In classic Joy Formidable fashion, Bryan bounced around stage back and forth to her fellow band members, never missing a lyric or a note on her guitar. Bryan, who is small in stature but huge in stage presence, frequently addressed her audience in a way that was so happy and genuine it seemed as if the entire crowd was her best friend.

Rhyddan Dafydd played his bass as if his life depended on it, often sinking onto the floor of the stage or going head to head with Bryan as she swung her own guitar around. At times, Dafydd was so singularly focused on his instrument that it seemed like the only thing in the world that existed for him.

However, as audience oriented as Bryan was, drummer Matthew James Thomas stole the show. Thomas' percussion work is integral to the band's sound and serves as the backbone to most of its songs, but to see him in action live was so superb it was almost intimidating. He banged out exhausting solos frequently, and at points it seemed as if he was not following

any formula for any song, opting instead to allow his talent as a drummer to go rampant and produce melodies that were brand new to both him and the audience. During the final moments of the show, Thomas poured his entire soul into a solo that was so loud, fluid, and perfectly crafted it left concert-goers looking completely stunned.

The set list jumped around as much as Bryan did. Instead of focusing on its two-month-old album "Hitch," the band played old favorites like "Maw Maw Song" from its 2013 album "Wolf's Law" and "Cradle" from its 2011 album "The Big Roar." They did play their new song "The Last Thing on My Mind" towards the end of the show to the obvious excitement of fans. "The Last Thing on My Mind," which ranks as one of the band's longer songs, was the perfect way to display its true talent not just as individual musicians, but also as a group. While Bryan's voice and the drums turned towards the soft side in the song, the guitars functioned in a world of their own during at least two solo parts, but quickly came back into check as Bryan entered the chorus.

Part of what makes this band unique is its ability to experiment with individual sounds in a way that might not fit together well under a lesser group of musicians. By using loud, screaming notes and vocals, and melodies that might be cringe-worthy under other circumstances, The Joy Formidable is able to distinguish itself as one of the kind, and its method of controlled musical chaos was nothing short of a hit in Albany.

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## SCIENCE

# The sky is falling

miSci astronomer talks meteors before Asteroid Day, June 30

By MICHAEL HALLISEY  
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A streak of light flashed across the early morning sky Tuesday, May 17, prompting phone calls and social media posts across the Northeast corner of North America. Nearly a month later, a non-profit scientific organization has logged more than 800 sightings, predominantly from Massachusetts and Maine, over which the projectile is believed to have broken up and disintegrated. However, before this piece of space debris — which experts believe to have been the size of a beach ball — burned to dust, the light show it generated left an impression on sky watchers from as far west as Toronto and as far south as Allentown, Penn.

And, according to experts, it happens thousands of times a year.

"It's a fascinating event. It happened so early in the morning that I was definitely not up to see it," said Dudley Observatory Astronomer, Valerie Rapson. "While this event was awesome and picked up by the news, it's pretty rare for people to pick up these events. ... The event is rare in the sense that we witnessed it, but it's not rare in astronomical terms."

The American Meteor Society (AMS), a non-profit scientific organization focused on meteoric astronomy, hosts a website teeming with activity. It provides both details on the latest sightings and information to prepare sky watchers for possible future events. Within the United States alone, there have been nine fireball events reported to the website since May 17.

Though Rapson said the meteor that appeared over our skies was likely iron, AMS states meteors can comprise of various types of material; from iron and carbon based rock, to frozen liquid.

"These objects are coming in so fast, and are so hot, they glow very brightly," said Rapson. "I think [May 17's meteor] was coming in at a few tens of thousands miles per hour, and it's really just that speed and the resulting heat formed in the atmosphere that makes it glow brightly. So, even a small object is going to look much bigger and powerful than it actually is."

Rapson said most of the space rocks impacting our planet are smaller than the beachball-sized one observed last month.

AMS estimates approximately ten to 50 meteor drops each day. That rate may seem far-fetched; however, nearly two-thirds of those events occur unobserved over our planet's oceans, states AMS. Another quarter takes place over uninhabited land, and half of all of these meteors fall during the light of day, unnoticed by those of us looking down to the ground.

Adding to the number of events that occur each year is the occasional meteor shower. Rapson said showers happen every other month, with the most famous taking place every August with the Perseid Meteor Shower.

"Our atmosphere is a very protective layer. Almost anything that hits planet Earth is dissolved away in the atmosphere before we would even notice it," said Rapson. "Thankfully we have the atmosphere to keep us nice and safe. So, while we are struck constantly, it's really nothing to worry about."

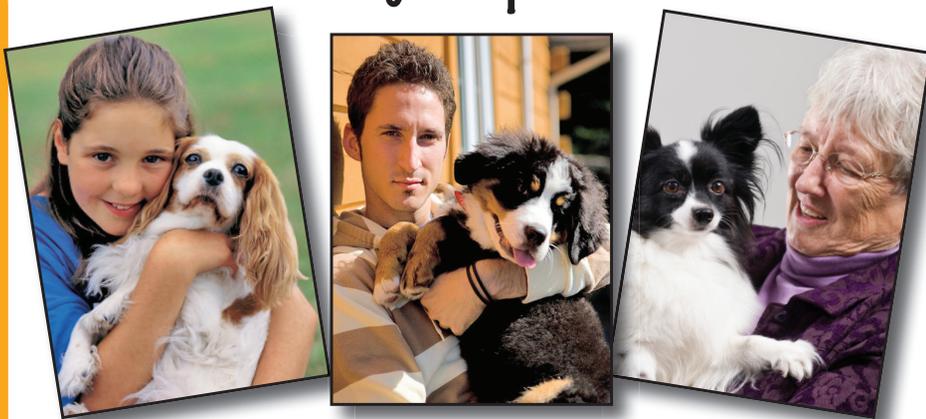
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## From page B3 ...

### OperaSaratoga

of Karole Armitage to share a whimsical tale of a boy who was grown from a plan as he traverses his way through the struggles of life.

“Witches” marks Armitage’s return to Saratoga, following the success of last year’s “Dido and Aeneas.” The world renowned dancer and choreographer is a recipient of France’s prestigious Commandeur de l’Ordre des Arts et des Lettres. She is often known as the “punk ballerina,” sporting a rebellious hairstyle that pairs with her propensity for contemporary styles of dance, music and art.

This Armitage directed production opens Friday, July 1, and highlights performances of players from Armitage Gone! Dance, The Capital

District Youth Chorale and The School of the Arts at The National Museum of Dance.

The pairing of dance with opera is yet another factor, Edelson said, separates Opera Saratoga from other opera houses. Whereas dance may be seen as an addition, and unnecessary expense to houses across the country, Saratoga’s strong ties to the art makes it not only necessary, but possible.

“I have worked to put together a season that reflects the incredible power of opera to tell vivid and compelling stories through music in very different ways,” said Edelson.

“I am very excited to introduce our audiences to the music of Daniel Catán with our new production of ‘Il Postino.’”

## From page B5 ...

### Fear of Strangers

up.

Haynes moved to New York City to continue her musical career as Lonesome Val. Things picked up in 1988 when Musician Magazine named her the Best Unsigned Artist. Upon listening to Haynes’ voice, delivering vocals with a mild country twang, Elvis Costello compared her to Patsy Cline. She signed with Bar/None Records and released two albums, “Lonesome Val” in 1990

The plot of “Postino” involves the maturation of a young postman who finds a passion for writing poetry after his daily deliveries to esteemed Chilean poet Pablo Neruda.

This opera was originally composed in 2010, based on the Academy Award-winning 1994 Italian film and the

and “NYC” in 1994.

Haynes moved back to Troy six years later to pursue that English degree.

Hemingway wrote between the lines, the details of his protagonists inferred more than stated by the wordsmith. His bravado to devote pages to nothing but dialogue is something Val Haynes admires most about the author. “He doesn’t fall in love with his language.

1985 novel “Ardiente Paciencia” by Antonio Skármeta. Catán wrote the opera for Plácido Domingo, who sang the role of Neruda at the opera’s Los Angeles Opera premiere shortly before the composer’s death at age 62.

Daniel Montenegro, who shared the stage with Domingo for “Postino,”

He’s learned how to kill his darlings,” she said.

“I write because I like to. But, I do want to be read, also,” said Haynes. “You know the moniker Lonesome Val? Some people think that I’m sad and lonely. No. Misunderstood. That is how I mean it. In a broader term. I think that is the motivation to my writing.”

At home, Haynes has files of her written work— poems, songs, incomplete works. From her perspective, there is little difference between the songwriter of her past and the writer of today.

will sing the title role of Mario Ruoppolo — the postman — a role he recently sang in Paris at the Théâtre du Châtelet. Richard Troxell sings the role of Pablo Neruda; and Sandra López sings the role of Matilde Neruda, the poet’s third wife. James Lowe also makes his company debut conducting

“I don’t see them as different in a way. It’s all made up,” said Haynes. “We are affected by everything. All of the text in front of our eyes. ... I don’t define them as different things. I see writing is writing.”

Haynes said she feels safest on stage, and looks forward to playing with her old bandmates again, in front of fans who remember them. When asked what new fans should expect to see at the Hollow that night, the writer said, “Great musicianship from the other guys.”

the production, all under Edelson’s direction.

“If you love music of (Tosca) Puccini, you will love this opera,” said Edelson.

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## From page B4... Today's darlings

time in there. This time, we were just like, 'you know what? Let's just do this ourselves, spend a little extra money and get some nicer equipment and then we'll have all the time in the world and we can do it at our own pace.' And we're all sort of perfectionists, so that seemed to cater to that." They recorded the drums out in Connecticut, where TJ is originally from. "It was at a lake house with a big open room and high ceilings so the drums sounded great," he said. "Everything else we did, we did at our house."

TJ does the majority of the songwriting, according to the group. "Because I just don't stop," he said. "They kind of yell at me for it, I just keep writing and writing and writing. There are songs in my head all the time."

"How the process worked for this album was that Lauren and I, for the most part, recorded our thing and then sent it to these guys and Jordan would literally just sit for hours on end, late at

night in his office, with his guitar plugged into his computer and coming up with these amazing guitar parts. And the ladies would do their harmonies. And then we layered all the parts." The album, from start to finish, took about a year and a half.

Everyone in the band has a day job. Ashleigh, who went on to get her Masters degree in both English and Library Science from UAlbany after graduating from Marist, is a team librarian at Clifton Park-Halfmoon library; Lauren is a research coordinator for Albany Medical Center; TJ is an electronics buyer for TransWorld; and Jordan works in insurance.

"Truth is," said Jordan, "I don't know any musicians who don't have to have another job. It's just kind of where things are at. It's great that, these days, it's so easy to get your music out to people with Spotify and stuff like that—that's awesome—but getting paid is hard. You basically have to pay to do this job."

"One of the greatest things about being in a band with your spouse," he added, "is that pretty much all of our time outside of work is working on the band, but it doesn't necessarily feel like work because we're

together."

"Says you," joked Ashleigh.

"I think being in a band as two married couples is super easy and super comfortable," said TJ. "And we live about 60 seconds away from each other too, we both bought houses recently and decided that we needed to live within a minute of each other because everyone else we know makes us miserable." TJ and the rest of Darling Valley laughed. "We get together for band practice in our living room; we'll play for two hours and then drink wine and watch John Oliver."

At this point, they all agreed, Darling Valley is the project that they want to focus their energies on. "We have a lot of shows coming up," said Jordan. "I think our biggest thing right now is that we just want to get out there as much as we can and try to hit up some new markets too."

"I'm feeling proud, and kind of sentimental about this record," he said. "It's kind of like sending your kid off to college. We're very happy. There are always things on a record that will kind of drive you crazy forever, because you can't make it perfect and music shouldn't be perfect. In this case, there are very few of those

instances. And, with this record, I can just kind of sit back and listen and smile and appreciate what we created together."

"I agree," said Jordan. "I've also worked on a few records over the years and this is the one I think I feel most invested in. We put a lot of ourselves into this record. Not to overemphasize it, but this was a full year and half of our lives and as friends, as married couples, as bandmates—and, because we did it all on our own, it was just a very personal process."

The album label on which Darling Valley is releasing "Crooked Records" is called Sounds and Tones Records, and is based out of North Adams, Mass. "They've been very awesome to us," said Jordan. "And they have some amazing artists on their roster, including Francesca Shanks, who is playing our album release show."

Darling Valley has already released an official video for their "Crooked Orchards" song "You'll Go Far, Kid," which was directed by eight-year-old Adeline Foster, TJ's daughter. Anyone wanting a sneak preview can find the video on YouTube.

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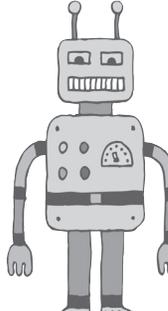
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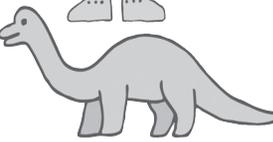

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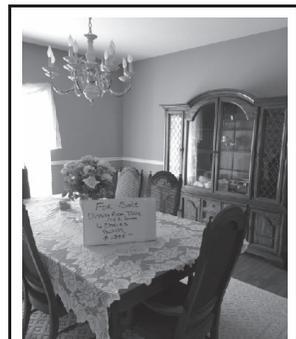
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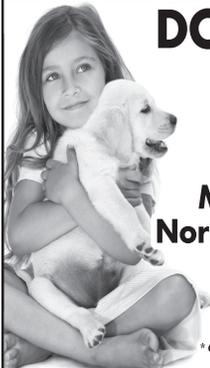
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9	6	8	7	1	4	2	3	5
7	1	5	2	9	3	8	6	4
3	2	4	5	8	6	1	9	7
4	9	6	1	5	8	7	2	3
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