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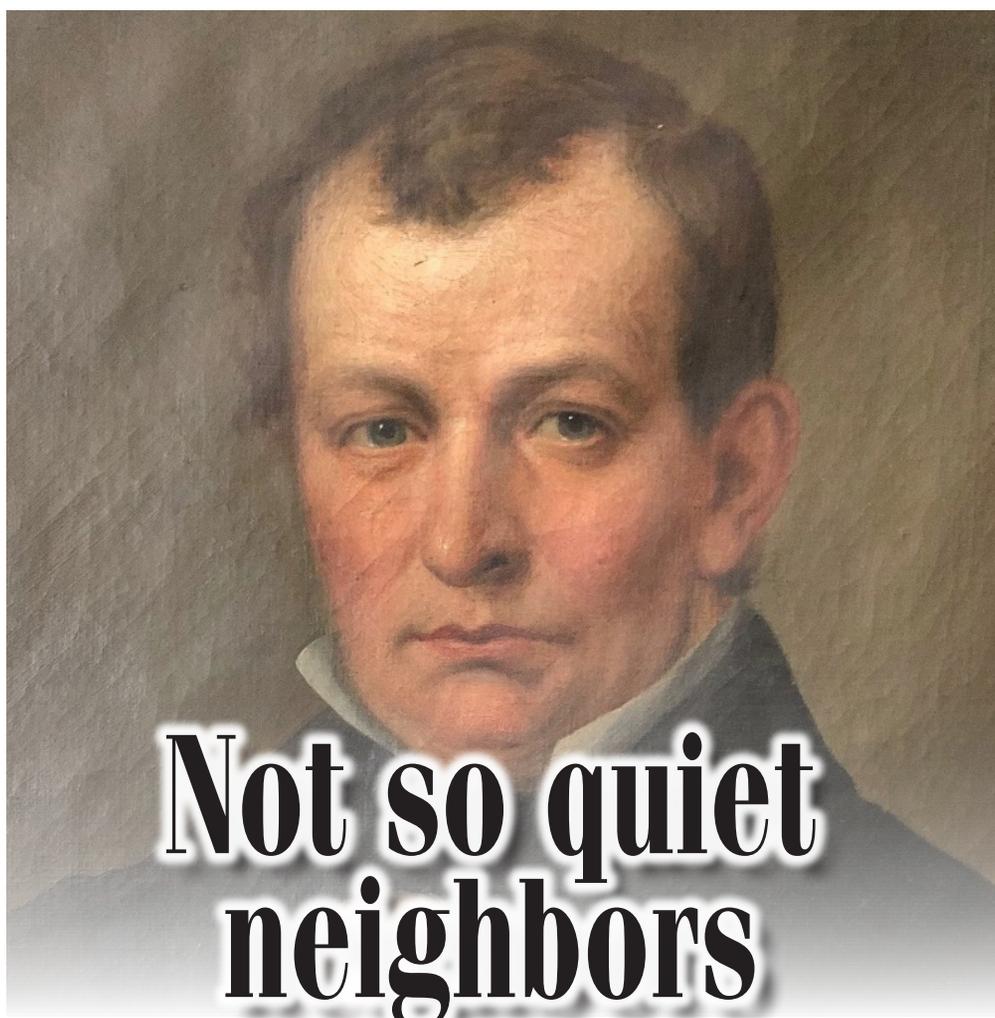
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A proposed residential complex for behind the old Slingerlands Mangia has residents upset it will disrupt historic family vault in which postmaster and civil engineer William Henry Slingerland, and his brother Whig Congressman John I. Slingerland (above) are buried.

Spotlight file photo

Slingerlands residents do not welcome proposed apartments

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SLINGERLANDS — Over two dozen local residents appeared at the Oct. 16 Planning Board meeting at Town Hall to voice their opposition to the proposed three apartment buildings to be built by the intersection of New Scotland Road and Kenwood Avenue in Slingerlands. The Planning Board members themselves also expressed concern about the planned buildings' potentially negative impact on the surrounding community there.

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SPORTS



BC in Sectionals

Bethlehem girls soccer pushed past Columbia to advance in Sectional play. Look inside for more details.

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Boo!

Local establishments are throwing their respective Halloween parties this weekend.

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■ POLICE, COURTS, and EMERGENCY CALLS

Police investigating YMCA larcenies

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — Town police are advising locals to be wary when visiting the local YMCA branch after reporting that at least three people had credit cards stolen from locked vehicles parked in its lot back on Friday, Oct. 12.

Cmdr. Adam Hornick of the Bethlehem Police Department said that all three larcenies took place in broad daylight: two occurred at around 11 a.m. while the third took place at 1 p.m.

He asked that any person who was at the YMCA around that time to call the police if they have any information or saw any suspicious individuals loitering in the parking lot.

For people who have been to the YMCA since Oct. 12, he also suggested that they should check their bank statements to look for any fraudulent purchases as they may not necessarily immediately know that their credit cards were indeed stolen.

“There’s at least three suspects involved who were at the parking lot at that time,” he said, adding that the police are still reviewing the area’s camera footage.

“But we don’t have a great description on them at this time. Nothing is good enough for now as we’re, for example, only getting the image of a person but



Bethlehem Police confirm that three larcenies have taken place in the parking lot of the Bethlehem YMCA facility.

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

we can’t tell if it’s a white male or black male or Hispanic male. We don’t even know yet if it’s a male because of how far away it is from the building.”

In the three cases, the affected vehicles showed no signs of forced entry and the suspects apparently watched as the victims took the time to try to safely store their belongings in their vehicles — in one case, left them in her trunk.

However, their efforts proved futile as the suspects infiltrated their vehicles after they walked into the YMCA.

“It appears the suspects are using some type of device to open the locked vehicles,” Hornick said.

“We’re thinking that it’s some lockpicking tool or something similar like that. But they’re not causing damage to the vehicles.”

He advised that people should continue to leave valuables and personal belongings out of sight if leaving them in their vehicles, always remain observant of their surroundings and follow the usual “see something, say something” mindset.

If someone senses something wrong or sees a suspicious vehicle, call the police, note the licence plate or take a photo of the vehicle, or if necessary, safely get away from the scene.

“People should also try to park closer to the building since camera surveillance there is much stronger but sometimes, that’s not possible as there are already a lot of vehicles there or there’s a big event happening at the building.”

Hornick said that there is a possibility that such larcenies may happen at the YMCA in the upcoming weekends, at other locations across town like parks and other parking lots, and that there may be more victims beyond the confirmed three.

“We’ve never seen this kind of situation happen at that location before.”

Earlier this year, George Piha was arrested on multiple felony charges of criminal possession of stolen property for taking credit cards from lockers inside the Bethlehem YMCA.

If anyone has information about these latest incidents, call the Bethlehem PD at 518-439-9973. For emergencies, dial 911.

Students, bus driver not injured in accident

NEW SCOTLAND — At 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16, a pickup truck rear-ended and pushed a car forward into a Bethlehem Central School District bus, which was carrying six Eagle Elementary School students.

Bus number 334 had slowed to begin turning right onto Lower Copeland Hill Road when the pushed car hit its rear passenger side. Both vehicles were traveling north on Route 32 at the time of the crash. According to a press statement sent out by the district, paramedics initially attended to the students and the bus driver. No one on the bus was hurt.

According to Trooper Kerra M. Burns, a communications officer with State Police Troop G headquartered in Latham, troopers from New Scotland responded to the scene at around 8:50 a.m. They found minor damage to the bus.

Bethlehem CSD Transportation Director Cindy Jurewicz also arrived at the scene and a substitute bus came to finish transporting the children to school.

Upon arrival at the elementary school, the students were checked out again by the school nurse and their families were informed about the accident as per district protocol.

Both the pickup truck and car drivers were transported to the Albany Medical Center and each appeared to have sustained non-life-threatening injuries. Burns noted that the truck driver, however, was cited for following too closely to the car.

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

Real estate transfer tax proposal dead

Bill won't be reintroduced

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BETHLEHEM — Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy and Senator Neil Breslin each said they will not reintroduce a controversial real estate transfer tax bill proposed last year by then-Town Supervisor John Clarkson.

Had the bill been passed, it would have authorized the town “to establish community preservation funds; authorizes the town of Bethlehem to impose a real estate transfer tax with revenues therefrom to be deposited in said community preservation fund.” The tax, of up to 2 percent, would have funded the town’s open space programs and help conserve land.

For the bill to have been passed, it would first have to be presented before town residents.

Fahy said she will not move forward with the bill “unless I have a specific court request from the town.” She said similar bills had been successful in other areas

of the state and that it could be a statewide legislation but judging from the raised concerns of Bethlehem residents, seeing it passed in the town is doubtful.

Some residents raised concerns over a perceived lack of transparency. Others took issue with whether the eventual collected money would indeed fund open space programs, its possible infringement on property rights, and potentially hurting the town’s real estate landscape.

Another concern was that collected funds would not actually fund open space programs and instead be used for something else, like a different department, cause or even aid illegal immigrants — the latter of which was expressed by one resident during an informational meeting, organized by the Bethlehem GOP, revolving around the bill at the Bethlehem Public Library back on Thursday, Oct. 11.

Within the bill itself, it states the funds would preserve the town’s community character by helping to preserve open space; establish parks, nature reserves,

or other recreation areas; preserve land with rich agricultural or scenic value, among others. All its functions are nature- and environmental-oriented, with no mention of using it for any other means.

Fahy said it was “unfortunate that there are people who are missing the merits of what the bill’s underlying goals were. We live in hyper-political times but these were well-intentioned initiatives. We want to make sure Bethlehem continues to have great quality-of-life standards and I saw this bill as part of that continuum.”

Speaking of “hyper-political times,” the aforementioned library meeting — attended by several figures like VanLuven, Foster, as well as Dan Coffey and James Carriero who are running for Town Board on Nov. 6 — was variably perceived by some, including VanLuven, as an avenue where the bill was discussed in an underlying political tone.

Breslin said that he had also “talked to a number of people about it and they have misinterpreted the bill itself and

made it much more political.” He noted that whenever a local political official requests the introduction of a bill, Breslin, as a senator, does not “play the role in determining what’s good or bad.”

He also expressed disappointment whenever people get “excited and mischaracterize” a bill, and “it gets annoying when people use it for political gain.”

Foster, who has expressed his opposition to any real estate transfer tax, said that it’s “certainly fantastic news” that how the bill will not get reintroduced. He has proposed instead that the town should consider a new bill that would establish a community preservation fund without the tax aspect, and accept private donations or contributions from willing residents.

He hoped that the town government has learned to continue being transparent with the public with regards to any proposed bill and have public discussions, which did not immediately happen with this past bill. While he also appreciated the confirmation that it was Clarkson who proposed

the bill indeed, he did not see the bill as a partisan issue.

“Regardless of what political party someone follows, everyone does not like taxes,” he added. “When a new tax is proposed, it’s amazing to see the community come together and disregard their political ideologies and oppose it. By in large, people don’t like taxes.”

VanLuven, however, saw the focus on the transfer tax bill as “a distraction from town addressing real issues” like road work improvements, helping people in need, traffic congestion and rising development. He brought up how the meeting had occurred just four weeks away from the town’s upcoming election.

“The bill died in 2017 and is no longer on the table,” he said. “Let’s stop wasting our time with divisive politics and let’s get down to business, dealing with real issues in our town. This has been dividing the town at a time when we should be bringing the community together. We’ve seen this sense of divisive politics at the national level, it’s the last thing we need at the local level.”

JIM CARRIERO FOR BETHLEHEM TOWN BOARD



1

PROBLEM:

- Unfair tax reassessments
- Poor Zoning Laws
- Outdated Comprehensive Plan

2

IMPACT:

- Overdevelopment
- Traffic congestion
- Higher taxes
- Drain on Infrastructure

3

SOLUTION:

- Modernize the Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Laws that protect the town character
- Fair tax assessments that won't force the sale of land.

Where Jim Stands:

- **Oppose the Transfer Tax** proposed by Democrats that would force Bethlehem taxpayers to pay up to 2% to the town on the sale of a home. The tax increase is a scheme to circumvent the state’s tax cap by allowing the town to spend more money while misleading the public into thinking that the funds are solely dedicated to “open space preservation.”
- **Protect the historical and suburban landscape of our town** from overdevelopment by requiring the town to comply with an updated comprehensive plan and zoning policies that are consistent with our town’s character. This will help preserve open space and minimize further damage to our town’s infrastructure.
- **Support fair property reassessments** that will help prevent additional families with generational ties to our town from facing further massive tax increases and being forced to sell their land to developers.

COMMUNITY

Workshop to address partisan divide

Keeping the upcoming November elections in mind

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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GUILDERLAND — As Election Day approaches, it has become ever apparent that we, the people, need couples' counseling.

The subject of politics has become a "non-contact sport," said Mark Curiale, the public information officer for the Guilderland Public Library. To address the issue, the library is hosting a unique workshop devised to bridge the ever-expanding divide between the left and the right.

The library has invited Better Angels, a national citizens' movement organized to reduce the political polarization in the country, to introduce its Red/Blue Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Red/Blue Workshop is the organization's signature program designed to help opposing views to share ideas in a civil manner. It brings together seven conservative-leaning participants and seven progressive-leaning participants for moderated activities and discussions that clarify disagreements, reduces stereotyped thinking, and begin building

the relationships needed to find common ground.

In a conference call with representatives from both the library and Better Angels, today's political climate was described as more acrimonious than the Vietnam War era.

Last week, the Pew Research Center published its findings on a recent survey focused on the polarization among today's voters. The divide is apparent when considering the importance of each of 18 issues. Pew Research Center stated that Democrats view 13 of 18 issues as "very big" problems. Conversely, Republicans see only five issues equally as urgent.

Within those big issues, there appears to be little overlap. Several of the topics ranked most important to Democrats are viewed as big problems by fewer than a third of Republican voters.

The survey included a group of more than 10,000 people. Large partisan gaps were observed under climate change and illegal immigration.

The apparent lack of a common ground between both sides has caused some people to conceal their party allegiance within social circles. Outside of the barbs



traded over social media, conversations between people of differing views have all but stopped in recent years. The observation was made that people who identify themselves with a particular party often shy away from doing so in public.

"Clearly, there are times when I don't identify myself as a Republican," said Roger Collen, another representative from Better Angels. When he suspects he's outnumbered, he won't share his political views. Once someone learns he's a Republican, assumptions are immediately made, though his personal views may not always align with party agenda. By keeping quiet, it prevents the other side from learning that not all politics are "Red and Blue."

The Pew Research Center did observe somewhat of a common ground when peering into how each person graded the severity of each topic. For example, while only 22 percent of Republicans view the rich-poor gap as a "very big" problem, 61

percent stated it as at least a "moderately big" problem.

The Red/Blue Workshop adopts some of its practices from couples' counseling, said Riley Hart, the state coordinator for Better Angels. Participants are encouraged to ask questions. Those questions, she said, are vetted through a process that prevents what she called the "gotcha question."

Questions are answered, but the forum does not allow for a volley of comments. It's designed for each side to learn how to ask questions with respect and to listen to responses with the intent to learn. Instead of identifying factors that define their differences, the program helps the group focus on common principles.

"We at the library are happy to be able to offer our community the opportunity to address the divisiveness in our current political climate," said Amy McCarthy, the library's programming and public services director.

As the popularity of the program grows, Hart said it serves as a means to network "alliances" within different communities.

"It's good for the participants in that they are able to humanize the other side and debunk stereotypes," she said. "They will also learn skills they should be able to carry out for the rest of their lives."

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EDUCATION

Dance brings book to life

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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DELMAR — Children's author David Ira Rottenberg wasn't much older than the school kids before him when he started writing.

"On my fourth-grade report card my teacher wrote how I enjoyed writing stories to my friends," said Rottenberg, shortly after reading from "Gwendolyn, the Graceful Pig" to students at Hamegrael Elementary.

The reading was part of a joint performance between the author and a troupe of ballet dancers from the Albany Berkshire Ballet. As Rottenberg read the story of Gwendolyn, a pig, working her way towards becoming a ballerina, the Berkshire Ballet brought the story to life.

"Gwendolyn, the Graceful Pig" is the first book in the popular Gwendolyn series. It tells the tale of Gwendolyn and Omar, two best friends who dream to dance and join the football team, respectively. The plot shares what happens when perseverance and support from friends can help one overcome perceived obstacles.

Rottenberg has authored several books, including two novels and three business books.

The Columbia University graduate has written for publications such as Boston Magazine and the Boston Globe. His poems have appeared in poetry magazines throughout the United States. "Gwendolyn, the Graceful Pig" is not his first attempt at writing about ballet. He's also penned "Soldiers of Beauty," a collection of poems about the ballet, too.

Rottenberg has teamed with the Albany Berkshire Ballet for the past several years, an idea conceived through fear no one would show at one of his readings for the book. He invited a ballet dancer to a Barnes and Noble reading, and he said nearly 100 visitors appeared. The pairing was reminiscent of this story's plotline, too.

Rottenberg's visit to Hamagrael Elementary School on Thursday, Oct. 18 was the first stop in a tour through each of Bethlehem Central's elementary schools. Similar tours take the Boston resident throughout New England in both the fall and spring.

A self-proclaimed fan of audiobooks, Rottenberg admits he is not a fan of authors reading from their own work. On his website, he describes it as a "bane" to his audiobook experience to hear an author attempt to read



Rottenberg (inset) read as the Albany Berkshire Ballet performed, above.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

from his or her own work. He said the task requires more than just reading the words, but to be able to adapt the reader's spoken voice to the book's voice.

Rottenberg said he won't ever do an audiobook of his own, but reading in front of children is a "fantastic" experience from which he won't rob himself.

"The first time I did it, you hear all the children laughing," he recalled, "and the dancers are like pixie dust — they just make the whole thing come alive."

Voters nix capital project

Less than 60 votes shy of passing

By **DIEGO CAGARA**

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GUILDERLAND — Guilderland Central School District residents voted on the proposed \$42.7 million capital construction project on Tuesday, Oct. 16, with 1,317 in favor and 1,375 in opposition.

"It was a very close vote," said Superintendent Marie Wiles. "It was just a difference of 58 votes."

The project was aimed to improve and renovate parts of the school buildings.

According to the district's website, around \$21 million would have addressed safety and security improvements including security cameras, stronger telephone systems and better plumbing. \$9 million would be for renovations regarding heating, ventilating and replacing windows. The final \$12 million was to modernize science and technology labs, foster more wireless amenities and make classrooms feel more mobile.

Wiles believed such improvements and renovations "were absolutely necessary to maintain health and safety for our students, to maintain the integrity of our buildings, and make sure the infrastructure could be reworked," said Wiles, who expressed disappointment over the vote results.

She also brought up how the project "would have been transformative for the instructors and students" as the district's science labs in the both the middle and high schools were planned to be redesigned and modernized. The high school labs specifically were noted for being originally built back in the 1960s, and Wiles said that the expectations of engaging students are very different now since then.

"Now, students are expected to behave and perform like scientists do in real life, in terms of

"We're disappointed but we're a tremendous school district. We're going to pick up, brush our shoulders off and move forward. It's our obligation to serve children today and in the future. We will bring in another proposal to address those concerns eventually."

— Marie Wiles,
Guilderland
Superintendent

conducting experiments, doing problem solving and collaborating."

Perhaps one reason the project was voted down was due to anonymous flyers being sent out the Friday prior which included the words, "Paid for by your neighbors," which alleged that the project would be too costly.

"It's certainly unfortunate. Those fliers contained misinformation that we did not have time to respond to or correct," Wiles said. "I have to believe some percentage of the voting public were affected by them and think it must be true."

She also said that the school district would look through its exit poll to gain insight into what issues or concerns the voting public had so that it could address them in a potential future proposal.

Such a proposal would ideally address them, especially focusing on the same basic safety concerns this project had touched on.

"We're disappointed but we're a tremendous school district," she concluded. "We're going to pick up, brush our shoulders off and move forward. It's our obligation to serve children today and in the future. We will bring in another proposal to address those concerns eventually."



Scarecrows at Bethlehem Central Middle School

Around a dozen scarecrows and corn stalks appeared in front of Bethlehem Central Middle School during the late afternoon hours of Tuesday, Oct. 16, to help usher in the fall and Halloween seasons.

Numerous BCMS teachers and students helped bring this annual tradition to life, along with assistant principal Mark Warford and the Garden Club. Volunteers provided the participants with seasonal treats, such as cider donuts, apples and apple cider, in appreciation for their efforts.

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■ COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Fixes underway at county home

\$70M renovation project should finish by 2020

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COLONIE — The \$70 million renovation and expansion of the Albany County Nursing Home is well underway and should be completed in 2020.

The 45-year-old building is in need of renovations, as any significant upgrades were put on hold while battles over the facility's future played out with one side pushing for privatization and the other to keep it publicly owned and operated.

"If you think about where we were in 2012 and where we are in 2018 and how far we have come and the decisions we had to make ... this nursing home is something we

can all take pride in," said County Executive Dan McCoy prior to a tour of the project's progress on Thursday, Oct. 18. "We found common ground, how we can make something work for the tax payers and most importantly take care of our seniors."

The nursing home was costing Albany County taxpayers nearly \$20 million a year and McCoy, in an effort to offset the costs, proposed privatizing the facility. The Legislature staunchly opposed that idea and instead opted to renovate, and because of that Medicaid reimbursement increased substantially and will continue to increase, McCoy said.

"I look forward to the project being completed so we can provide the quality of care seniors in this community deserve."

— **Larry Slatky**,
Albany County
Nursing Home
Executive Director

In addition, said Larry Slatky, the nursing home executive director, the federal government will pick up 90 percent of the renovation costs, which were initially projected to be \$60 million.

"We are seeing an uptick in the reimbursement rates that are based on the improvements you

make," McCoy said. "As we continue to make improvements they will continue to go up."

In this year's proposed budget, \$2.1 million is allocated for the nursing home, down significantly from the worst hemorrhaging of 2012-13 and down \$1 million from this year. McCoy said in the next few years, he expects it to carry a fund balance rather than an expenditure.

The some 80 county workers at the facility also made concessions to help balance the books.

While the federal and state reimbursements are, of course, funded by taxpayer money, it is a bigger pot of money and will not directly impact local property taxes like the county budget.

The bottom line, officials said, the renovated, currently 250-bed facility on Albany Shaker Road will provide state-of-the-art care for the county seniors.

The project includes a new, 125-bed addition and a near complete gutting of the first floor where new rooms will be built. When complete, the facility will be more handicapped accessible, have upgraded, welcoming common areas, a

new fire-alarm system and new furnishings.

"The senior population is growing rapidly and the needs are great. The need for good placements in areas where you know they are going to get good care in an environment that is warm and welcoming to make the clients feel comfortable and happy as well as the families," said Colonie Supervisor Paula Mahan. "It is the right thing to do. It is our responsibility to make sure the seniors are taken care of."

Legislator Paul Burgdorf, R-Colonie, who was not on the body when they debated privatization said the Legislature "is committed to providing Albany County seniors with a dignified home and first rate professional and compassionate care."

"Now that we have decided to own the nursing home, our immediate priority is to re-build the nursing home within our state approved reimbursable budget and give the nursing home administration the tools to operate with a first rate medical staff, physical plant and compassionate care," he said. "Albany County in 2020 will have

a \$70-plus million 250 bed state of the art nursing home paid for with New York State funding, which administrators predict will not require any local tax dollars.

Albany is not alone in facing the nursing home dilemma. Other counties across the state took the privatization route with varying results. Others have closed aged homes and built new ones, an option briefly discussed here. Others closed the homes and got out of the business entirely. And still others have done what Albany County is doing now, investing millions to bring an existing facility up to snuff and thereby increasing the reimbursement rate to make it work for the taxpayers and the seniors.

"This is the biggest need we have had," Slatky said, while tipping his hat to home's employees. "To renovate our nursing home and create an environment that will allow our staff to provide quality care with positive outcomes. I look forward to the project being completed so we can provide the quality of care seniors in this community deserve."



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■ COMMUNITY

Helping disabled children in Ghana

Non-profit organization Kekeli, Inc. marks its 10th anniversary

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Kekeli founder/director Carrie with her mother and president, Mary Jane Brown.

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BETHLEHEM — In the distant country of Ghana in West Africa, people with disabilities, particularly young children, are seen as cursed and a burden to society. But Kekeli, Inc., an American non-profit organization, hopes to continue battling that stigma.

Kekeli, Inc. aims to raise money to help marginalized people there, assist disabled children, address human rights issues, improve the country's educational system to become more inclusive, and change the general societal mindset regarding such disabled people. Celebrating its 10th anniversary this week, its founder and director Carrie Brown, who typically spends her whole year except October in Ghana, wants to continue with its advocacy-based mission.

"When it comes to having disabilities, most schools there are not equipped to handle the students with them," she said. "They don't have resources to have appropriate teachers or equipment out there, so very few children with disabilities

are accepted into primary or elementary-level education."

Brown had attended Bethlehem Central High School and began first traveling to Ghana in 2002 to study photography as an intern at a non-profit volunteer organization named Cross-Cultural Solutions. She later returned to Ghana in 2003, courtesy of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem helping to raise money for her trip, to continue pursuing photography in Ghana's Volta Region. While there, she began realizing how disabled and similarly-marginalized children were treated.

In Ghana, she said that the mother is often blamed when having a disabled child, and such children are encouraged to go to "healing at churches or shrines." While most parents try both to "cure" their child, it speaks volumes as to how

differently people treat those with special needs or disabilities. As such children grow into young adults, Brown said that many still completely depend on their parents and find it challenging to go through everyday life or seek a job.

Brown also brought up how people with disabilities may get locked away, either being stuck inside their houses or sent to "prayer camps." Concerning the latter, "they're supposed to be for 'spiritual healing' but the people who run them often chain persons with mental health problems. They also medicate them with whatever they have."

She described a "very terrible" experience where she encountered a young woman, who clearly had a mental problem, at a prayer camp. "She had just got into the taxi that I was in and she was saying, 'Help! Help! Help!' and one of the camp's pastor came out and dragged her out of the taxi and he told me, 'You shouldn't mind her. She has a problem.'" Exiting the taxi, Brown followed them and got to speak with the woman briefly, learning that she had relapsed after not taking her appropriate medication.

At these camps, people are not able to easily escape and are often literally chained — such an image can easily be found on Google — without receiving good medication. Pastors who work

there rarely speak with anyone, including Brown, when asked about the conditions and often rush them off the camp to prevent them from learning more. Brown herself has disturbingly seen people chained to trees.

"We should not lock those children away, they're still people and they should be a part of society," she said. "It's better to include them in society and be able to contribute, than be seen as a burden." However, the government does not monitor the camps, which are organized



Wonder, right, has congenital rubella syndrome. Kekeli was alerted for her to get physical therapy, heart and eye surgery.

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From page 1 ... Not so quiet neighbors

The site will include garages with 24 parking spaces and 25 units, an additional parking lot of 35 spaces, a nine-unit building and two eight-unit buildings. Two of the buildings would occupy more than 8,000-square feet while the third is over 9,000-square feet.

The proposal also acknowledged that part of the property "includes an area of land that measures 80' x 60' that is owned by the Town of Bethlehem and is the historic Slingerlands Family Burial Vault." Built in 1852, this vault is the final resting place for numerous notable figures within the prominent Slingerland family, including postmaster and civil engineer William Henry Slingerland and his brother John I. Slingerland, a congressman who was against slavery. The vault's infrastructure has deteriorated through the years though, despite its historical significance.

Before Albany real estate agency Tri Capital Realty, LLC would give an initial presentation to the board about the proposed project, a dozen local residents spoke up at the board, mainly raising concerns that the apartments would not aesthetically look cohesive with the surrounding area, are too physically close to the Slingerlands Historical District and Family Burial Vault, are too physically big to fit into its projected site, and would lead to potential increase in the area's traffic.

Bethlehem's town historian Susan Leath, who noted this was the first time in 11 years that she has spoken about

an issue at a Planning Board meeting, said that this project proposal did not take into account of the aforementioned concerns before the night's presentation, as it had been developing prior.

"It's a lack of respect," she said. "I try as a historian to respect property owners and their ability to develop, I recognize that. ... I just worry that [residents] won't be listened to and that this developer is just trying to cram in as much as they can."

The public commentary grew heated a few times as more residents voiced their input, and Planning Board Chairman John Smolinsky and fellow board member Brian Gyory had to reassure the public that the night was to feature just an initial presentation on the developer's part and that nothing is being approved yet.

After the public commentary, the real estate agency presented the proposal, and received negative responses from the board who generally believed it indeed would not connect with the area aesthetics-wise, its buildings should be reduced in size, and the complex's appearance from the street would disappointingly be that of a side wall, instead of a front-facing building.

The board suggested to the developer to consult an extra architect who can offer insight on the area's history and better address how the site may negatively affect the Slingerlands family vault. Such an architect would have to be paid for by the developer, not the board though.

Gyory and fellow board member Kate Powers mutually agreed that this should be "mandatory."

While board member Margaret Sherman added that reducing the buildings' sizes is "critical" to look more compatible with the surrounding neighborhood, "I would hope that we could get the expertise of an architect who is familiar with infill construction or new construction in historic districts to give us some advice on a design that could possibly be acceptable here."

Robert Leslie, Bethlehem's Planning Division director attended the meeting and encouraged the public to also direct any comments or concerns they have to the developer. He also stressed that the planning staff does not advocate for any project and only reviews it in accordance to the zoning law.

The meeting concluded with the board members tasking the developer to revise its proposal and take into account the comments made by them and the public.

Have an opinion?

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From page 7 ... Kekeli in Ghana

by churches instead and they "pretty much get away with what they do and they defend chaining those people."

Brown also wanted other schools and businesses across Ghana to be more open to teaching or hiring people with disabilities. "For example, such a woman may not be able to sell dresses, but she can do some basic things within a shop which will help. She could sew dresses, pillows, and sheets too, and someone else can help her sell them."

Kekeli, Inc. hopes to raise money to set up resource centers to assess children's hearing or visual impairments, or disabilities, which would be supervised by special education officers, thanks to a collaboration with Ghana Education Service. Concerning education, it wants to attach more specialized teachers and build a volunteer base to help engage students, including those with disabilities, more in the classroom.

By the end of 2018, Kekeli, Inc. would have set up a Resource and Assessment Center, while working with Ghana Education Service, and encourage more students who are not in school to come. In 2019, it hopes to raise enough money to start a kindergarten and primary school.

"It's a fairly large project and we want it to be a center of excellence for education so that people can see that with the necessary teachers and curriculum, children can feel included although we

know there are challenges," Brown said, wanting to expand this model into other neighboring African countries.

Mary Jane Brown, Carrie's mother and the organization's president, added that it is working with physical therapists at a regional hospital there to come support those in need and within a year, there is hope for an actual physical therapist on location.

"We're getting donations of equipment for physical therapy so that we don't have to go to the hospital so that parents and their children can use those services everyday," she said.

Carrie also said that Kekeli, Inc. has been working on a more-inclusive school curriculum where kindergarteners can start learning Braille and sign language, so that regardless of visual or hearing impairment, they can still communicate with one another.

"But most people are convinced that all this would never work in Ghana, so already we're facing a big battle ahead of us," said Carrie. "That's why as an organization, we wanted to establish a model school to show the government that it can be done and that there are ways to get children into all the classes and get support."

Humanitarian photojournalist and the organization's secretary Connie Frisbee Houde acknowledged how important humanitarian aid and donations are. "Kekeli is making a difference by empowering families and whole communities in Ghana, and to see children with disabilities accomplish things is powerful," she said. "We're an extremely

small group of people doing a lot of work for many people."

However, she recognized how challenging it is to raise funds nowadays for international projects in a local area here.

Lois Wilson, one of the organization's board's first members who has since retired, expressed awe at how Carrie has evolved over the years to continually help disabled children by making connections with locals in Ghana and offering support.

"Initially, Carrie wanted a photography project there but she realized the enormous need to help disabled children," she said. "I think it's wonderful she's been able to do all that work."

While the organization's goals remain ambitious and seem long-term, it is marking its 10th anniversary here in the Capital District. There will be photo exhibition called "Ghana's Spirit Children," all of whom were photographed by Carrie herself, from Friday, Oct. 26 to Sunday, Nov. 11 at the Photo Center of the Capital District on 404 River St in Troy. Its Oct. 26 opening will be from 5 to 9 p.m. as part of Troy Night Out, a local monthly arts and culture event.

Also, Carrie will host a presentation of her work in Ghana in the organization's third annual fundraiser on Sunday, Oct. 28 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church on 386 Delaware Ave. This family-friendly event will feature drumming, dancing and a silent auction. Admission is \$5 per person and \$10 for a family.

For more information in general, visit www.kekeli-ghana.org.

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Bethlehem moves onto semis

BETHLEHEM — The Eagles girls soccer team scored three goals in the first half against Columbia to advance to the Class AA semifinals.

Grace Hotaling had two goals and Brianna Price scored one for No. 1 seed Bethlehem. Ruth Hotaling and Joanna VanRoyen picked up assists.

Kaiden Ring had the goal for the No. 8 seed Columbia.

Bethlehem had a bye in the first round, and will now play the No. 4 seed team from Saratoga on Wednesday, Oct. 24, in Stillwater at 7:30 p.m.

Check out our website for more photos.

— Jim Franco



The Dutch eliminate The Eagles



BETHLEHEM — After an intense double overtime game that led to a shoot out, the No. 4 seed Lady Dutch walked away with a 1-0 win in the first round of the Section II, Class A sectional play against the No. 5 seed Eagles.

Sophia Sericolo scored the game's lone goal in the

five-player per team shoot out while Guilderland goalie Jazzy Jimenez made all five saves against Bethlehem.

Guilderland will now play the No. 1 seed squad from Shen on Thursday, Oct. 25.

Check out our website for more photos.

— Jim Franco



■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Guilderland boys eliminated by CBA

COLONIE — The Brothers handled The Dutchmen on Saturday, Oct. 20, and will now play in the semifinals.

The No. 1 seed Christian Brothers Academy got a bye in the first round of the Class AA tournament and will play Shaker on Friday, Oct. 26, at Colonie High School. The game starts at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, Wyatt Leto and Sumahri Stewart each scored a goal while Jordan Prolux and Keegan Vedder got assists.

Check out our website for more photos.

— Jim Franco



The Albany County Cross Country Meet

COLONIE — The Shaker boys and girls teams won the Kiwanis Albany County Cross Country Championships at Colonie Town Park on Friday, Oct. 19.

Shaker boys finished with a total time for the 3.05-mile course of 1:22:53, with Guilderland coming in second at 1:23:10 and Bethlehem a distant third

at 1:25:31.

The Shaker girls finished with a total time of 1:36:13, with Bethlehem coming in second at 1:37:51 and Guilderland placing third at 1:39:01.

The top five individual boys with grade, school and time are:

1. Matt Cavaliere, 12, Bethlehem, 15:56
2. T.J. Randall, 11, Shaker, 16:05
3. Evan Ensslin, 12, Voorheesville, 16:17
4. Sean O'Brien, Sean,

- 11, Guilderland, 16:18
5. John Parsons, 11, Guilderland, 16:21

The top five individual girls with grade, school and time are:

1. Leonna Griffin, 7, Shaker, 18:31
2. Gillian Roeder, 11, Bethlehem, 18:36
3. Kaleigh Higgins, 8, Shaker, 18:48
4. Rachel Hodge, 11, Bethlehem, 19:08
5. Rylee Davis, 8, Bethlehem, 19:09

Bethlehem boys head to semis



BETHLEHEM — The E eagles beat Saratoga 4-3 and will play in the Class AA semis on Friday. Derin Gumustop scored twice for Bethlehem and had an assist while Matt Stenton and Lleyton Emery each had a goal.

Sam Lane had 10 saves in goal for the Eagles.

Evan Farr scored twice and had an assist for Saratoga, and Aidan Rice scored once while Joe Radovic had an assist. Alex Henderson had four saves for Toga.

Bethlehem will play Niskayuna at Colonie High School on Friday, Oct. 26, in the semis. The game starts at 5 p.m.

Check out our website for more photos of the Saratoga game.

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AMBROSE1892 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/18. 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, 12 East 88th Street, Unit 4A, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197009

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BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.'S ANNUAL LOT OWNERS MEETING - November 5, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY. Those wishing to vote must contact the Cemetery office by November 1, 2018, at 518-439-2394 for ownership verification. D-199538

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ATWELL MEDIA LLC.

Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 6/26/2018. Office location: Albany County. United States Corporation Agents, Inc. is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose is any lawful purpose. D-190318

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAINBRIDGE MARION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Van Cortland Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-199049

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DEKALB FOOD PROJECT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/18. 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, 55 Bond Street, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197056

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CASE 55 REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/18. 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, 31-18 38th Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-196865

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHECKER JOBS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/07/18. 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, 459 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-196925

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CITYSIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/09/18. 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, 401 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-199135

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COLONY WORKPLACES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/12/18. 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, 133C New York Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198917

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DDY SERVICE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Van Cortland Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-199049

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DERIVATIVES TECHNOLOGIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/24/18. 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, 55 Bond Street, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197056

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DEKALB FOOD PROJECT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/18. 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, 55 Bond Street, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197056

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LLC, 91-01 169th Street, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197748

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DEVOE 223 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/24/18. 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, 113 Grosvenor Street, Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197751

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EC 140 FULTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/18. 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, 1974 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-196816

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EXR SOMERSET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/25/18. 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, c/o Joseph Monteleone, 2417 Third Avenue, Suite 403, Bronx, NY 10451. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197821

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FABCO COFFEE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/05/18. 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, 1075 Grant Avenue, Pelham Manor, NY 10803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-196929

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FORDWASH PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/18. 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, 619 West 54th Street, Suite 10A, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-199472

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GRIATRIC CARE SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/18. 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, P.O. Box 310267, Jamaica NY 11431. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197936

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GLOSSLAB-WEST CHELSEA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/17/18. 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, c/o Rachel Apfel Glass, 49 Walker Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-196851

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GRANDMA ANNIE TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/18. 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, 3864A Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198930

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GUILD REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/18. 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, 3024 Patrick Road, Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198959

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JELZ EQUITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/06/18. 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, 3310 Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197336

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JGH2, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/19/18. 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, PO Box 932, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198937

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JMP TRANSIT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/19/18. 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, 326 Oxford Avenue, Riverdale, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198931

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOE THE SHOE TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to the LLC, 9730 91st Street, Apt. #1, Ozone Park, NY 11416. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198933

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LA BELLEZZA REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/24/18. 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, 1855 Golden Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-199477

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LADY MARINE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/18. 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, c/o Georgoulis PLLC, 120 Wall Street, Suite 1803, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198963

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LAGUNA CAPITAL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/18. 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, 568 Union Avenue, #5F, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197381

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEVENT REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/19/18. 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, c/o Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C., 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197489

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LIVE BUILDING SYSTEMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/16. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 818 6th Avenue, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197052

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LOVE THE RIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/07/18. 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, 459 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-196926

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LTA7 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/29/17. 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, 610 West 110th Street, Apt. 12C, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197822

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LUCY'S LEMONAIDE STAND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/05/18. 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, 144 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-199134

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LUKIC CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/18. 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, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 301, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-199908

Notice of formation of Matthew Heineman Consulting, LLC.

Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 9/6/2018, office location: Albany County. NS is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NS shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 5 Clarksville, NY 12041. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-196658

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

McCARREN PARK HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/18. 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, 2 Wooster Avenue, Apartment 4B, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-199261

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MOLONEY ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/18. 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, 234 East 121st Street, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197065

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MOLONEY HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/17/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-

ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 234 East 121st Street, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197316

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NAKAMA MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/18. 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, 236 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198143

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NEW HOPE BROOKLYN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/28/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Hope Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198195

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NOBLE EAGLE INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/18. 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, c/o A. Edward Major, III, 42 Hanover Court, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-199335

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT RENTALS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/01/18. 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, 25-19 Astoria Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198321

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NY BRIDGE CLUB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/31/18, with an existence date of 09/01/18. 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, c/o Scott Levine, 133 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-196848

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OctavaI Consulting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/17/18. 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, 322

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Rodney Street, Apt. 26, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197319

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ONE NINE CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/10/18. 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, 200 Riverside Boulevard, Suite 10-D, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-199324

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OPHION THRONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/18. 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, 385 South 2nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-196799

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ORBA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/18. 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, 600 Third Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198157

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OZO CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/06/18. 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, 2078 Pearson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197525

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PARK PLACE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/10/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-196999

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PARTNERS WITH PURPOSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/17/18. 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, c/o Dollman & Weiss Inc., 225 West 39th Street, Suite 302, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197321

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PEACEABLE STREET HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/28/18. 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, c/o Camille Parisi, P.O. Box 490, Jefferson Valley, NY 10535. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198650

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PLAZA 6 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/17/18. 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, 40-60 Burt Drive, Deer Park, NY 11729. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197528

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PREMIER CITY SCAPE LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 09/20/2013. 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, 157 West 57th Street, Unit 39B, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-196857

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PROSPECT PARK SOUTH CONDOMINIUM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/18. 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, 4345 Corte De Sausalito, San Diego, CA 92130. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-199909

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RMS CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/18. 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, c/o Chaifetz & Chaifetz, Esqs., 415 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-199680

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RMS REALTY HOLDING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/19/18. 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, 70 Bluebird Lane, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198000

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Robelle LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/07/18. 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, 600 Third Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198177

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RSD HOMES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/10/18. 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, c/o Garvey Schubert Barer, 100 Wall Street, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10005. ATTN: Alan A. Heller. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-199803

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RSWITCH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/04/18. 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, 295 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-199681

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SACCHI REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/07/18. 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, 600 Third Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198187

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SAMRANGER LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/04/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 10/02/18. 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, c/o Morici & Morici, LLP, 600 Third Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198689

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SHELLEY-SKYLARK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/18. 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, c/o Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198481

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Life, love and the American musical

Richard Feldman is back at the library Friday, Oct. 26, to present Part V in his ever-popular To Life! series as part of the Coffee and Conversation programming. This time around, he will showcase songs from popular American musicals about the fun and unexpected ways people fall in love.

Feldman has directed and choreographed more than 125 musical productions at local venues and taught English, creative writing and American musical theater at Bethlehem Central High School for more than three decades. He's also a frequent contributor to Bethlehem's Humanities Institute of Lifelong Learning.

Coffee & Conversation programs are free and open to everyone. They begin at 1 p.m. and last about 60 minutes with a coffee and social hour following. The series is co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Call 518-439-9314 or visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org for more information.



Shadows in the spotlight

Shadow puppetry is a unique form of storytelling with a spare and beautiful quality.

Learn more about this ancient art Monday, Oct. 29, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the library's "History of Chinese Shadow Theater" program.

UAlbany professor Dr. Fan Pen Chen will talk about the history and social functions of shadow theater using footage of the puppet-making process and performances.

Your input is important

Tell us what you think! If you haven't had a chance to fill out the library services survey included in the November/December Footnotes, we encourage you to take the time to do so and return your answers to us before Nov. 30.

An online version may be found at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org can be filled out and submitted electronically, or a large-print version can be picked up at the library Information Desk.

Trick or treat at the library

This Halloween, pint-sized princesses, ghouls, pirates and superheroes will haunt our hallways as they trick-or-treat their way among the books.

On Wednesday, Oct. 31, we've set aside two drop-in trick-or-treating times for our littlest patrons – at 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. and 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. Kids can show off their costumes and enjoy Halloween in a safe, dry place.

This "freestyle" trick-or-treating format makes it easier to work around you and your child's schedule.

Drop by the Children's Place at any point during the above times to pick up a free treat bag and get started on some library trick-or-treating fun.

Get ready to write

Do you know what NaNoWriMo means? It's a catchy way of referring to National Novel Writing Month, which just happens to be in November.

The goal of NaNoWriMo is to create the first draft of a novel within the month. The library is here to encourage that creative enterprise by offering working and collaboration space in one of our meeting rooms for adults taking up the NaNoWriMo challenge.

Join other would-be authors in this exciting literary pursuit starting Friday, Nov. 2, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Other drop-in times include Nov. 9 and 16, both Fridays, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Stop by for one or more sessions at your convenience; writing instruction is not provided. Visit nanowrimo.org for more details and tips for getting started.

Other upcoming events

All events are free and take place at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For more information, call 518-439-9314 or visit bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Thursday Oct. 25

Make a Great Pumpkin
You bring the pumpkin; we'll provide the decorating supplies. Then watch the Charles Schultz classic, "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown," from 6:30-7:30 p.m. For kids and families.

Sunday, Oct. 28

Sunday Cinema: 'The African Queen' (PG, 105 min., Paramount Pictures)
A WWI 100th Anniversary event! Film series with titles suitable

for adult audiences. Shown with Subtitling for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing when possible, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 29

Escape Room: Halloween Edition
An Escape Room with a spooky twist. Use puzzle-solving skills to unlock the box in time, 4 p.m. For grades 6-12. Sign up online or call.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

Tai Chi for Health
Weekly class explores the Tai Chi for Energy form. No experience is needed, and all ages and abilities are welcome. Wear loose, comfortable clothes, 4 p.m. Participants will build on skills from week to week. Teens welcome!

— Kristen Roberts

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SHNARKY VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/18. 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, 30 N. Gould Street, Suite 5181, Sheidan, WY 82801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-198524

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SI REALTY MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/24/18. 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, 398 Manor Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-197758

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SLAS TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/05/18. 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, 175-27 Underhill Avenue, Flushing, NY 11365. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198934

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SM CATERING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/18. 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, 650 West 42nd Street, #2003, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-199481

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOLO BARRE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/18. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 265 Bronxville Road, Bronxville, NY 10708. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-198487

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SQRNY LANDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/25/18. 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, 3047 Mitchell Road, East Hampton, NY 11978. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197782

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STARTING FIVE PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/05/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to the LLC, c/o Maurice P. Fedida, Esq., 109 North Grove Street, Freeport, NY 11520. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-197723

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUNNYSIDE WASHINGTON HEIGHTS FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/18. 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, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-199483

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

THE LAW OFFICES OF MATTHEW E. MARKOFF PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/01/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC,

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1100 Maxwell Lane, Apartment 240, Hoboken, NJ 07030. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-198322

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Facts first on transfer tax

Dear Editor,

Facts matter. In this time of divisive politics there's been increasing concerns regarding facts accurately communicated by our elected officials nationally, in the State and now locally.

This year there's been a lot of inaccurate information on the "real estate transfer tax." The facts are that there is no such new tax on our ballot or horizon.

Our State Constitution requires the State Legislature to approve local governments ability to levy each new tax. This year Assembly bill A.3028b, if enacted into State law, would have resulted in a local referendum for Bethlehem residents to vote on a real estate transfer tax with the monies going to a community preservation fund.

The bill passed the Assembly, but died in Senate. End of story, that's it, no referendum, no vote on a new real estate transfer tax in Bethlehem.

I'm going to vote for Dan Coffey for Town Board. And this is not in the absence of hearing from his opponent at my doorstep. While I applaud

Mr. Carriero for getting out and talking with the voters- which both candidates are doing- I am not impressed with his literature or his stance on communicating facts to the public.

His literature incorrectly states there is a transfer tax "proposed by Democrats that would force Bethlehem taxpayers to pay up to 2 percent to the town on the sale of a home," which is a "scheme to circumvent the tax cap while misleading the public."

Please, let's get the facts straight and stop misleading the public.

Dan Coffey has the knowledge for the position, having lived and raised a family in Bethlehem and having served on the planning board, zoning board and other committees. We need people knowledgeable about the Town and its comprehensive and zoning laws to reign in growth and maintain our wonderful community.

*Gabriel Deyo
Slingerlands*

Seek 'honest' candidate

To the Editor,

This year we have the opportunity to insure our town government is free from any sense of impropriety. Honorable and honest representation is vital to the legitimate conduct of town business.

The moral and ethical character of a candidate is far more telling than their political affiliation. The criminal or corrupt behavior of a candidate is wrong and needs not to be rewarded.

What level of comfort do you have with an attorney, unable to complete an affidavit accurately because it was "complicated", ultimately making decisions for the direction of our town?

Why would you support a candidate who was willing to engage in criminal or corrupt conduct just for the sake of trying

to get elected to a local position?

How do we protect Bethlehem from a candidate who actually contributed to the problems we face while overseeing the Zoning Board of Appeals for 10 years and who will further advocate overdevelopment and destruction of green space?

How do we prevent a candidate from enabling the imposition of a 2 percent Transfer Fee on the sale of property?

Question everything said by that candidate and believe nothing said.

I am wholeheartedly supporting Independence Party candidate Jim Carriero for Bethlehem Town Council and I urge all fellow residents to do the same. Whether you are Democrat, Republican, Independence,

Conservative, any other affiliation or no affiliation at all, I encourage a record turnout of voters to elect a good person, Jim Carriero.

Jim has high standards by which he lives and he cares enough about the quality of life in town to get politically involved to try to maintain it. He will bring balance to the board as he serves the people for the overall good of the Town of Bethlehem.

*George T. Harder,
Delmar*

Editor's Note: Dan Coffey and Giles Wagoner were forced off the Democratic line last year after an attempt by the party to amend its nominations. The affidavit portion was missing the required signatures. Democrats George Harder and Dan Morin successfully sued to disallow the nominations from that amendment.

One vote for Carriero

Dear Editor,

I would like to invite voters of all parties or those affiliated with none to consider the candidacy of 27-year resident Jim Carriero for the Bethlehem Town Board. Jim is an intelligent, reasonable and articulate candidate who will bring decades of professional financial experience to the board.

His sole focus will be on what is best for our town. Jim has been working very hard meeting as many town residents as time allows in preparation for the election. I hope you have an opportunity to meet Jim and share your views and listen to his ideas. The town board's decisions can have long lasting ramifications. I

believe Jim Carriero's judgement will be a great asset to the present and future residents of this great town.

*Sincerely,
Gary Barkman
Selkirk*

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Town needs community preservation fund

Dear Editor/*Spotlight*:
During this election season, there has been much information (and misinformation) circulated about a "proposed 2 transfer tax." I'd like to set the record straight.

Our 2005 Comprehensive Plan included as a "Tier II" recommendation that we "consider a Town-wide referendum to create funding for land acquisition and preservation of open space and parkland." In order to enable Bethlehem to have a "Town-wide referendum," the Clarkson administration

requested the Assembly to introduce enabling legislation which would have given Bethlehem the option- if the Town Board approved a law and it passed a townwide public referendum - to impose a fee every time real estate was sold "up to" 2 percent. The legislation never made it out of the state Senate and died. Supervisor Van Luven stated at the September 26 Town Board meeting and at a Republican "information session" held October 11 that the legislation is "dead" and he is not pushing the state to pass it.

My opponent is

distributing campaign literature which incorrectly states there is a

transfer tax which is a "scheme to circumvent the tax cap" while "misleading the public."

The transfer fee, had it been enacted, would not be a "scheme" to circumvent the tax cap since the tax cap only pertains to property/school tax and has nothing to do with the imposition of a charge upon the transfer of real estate.

As always, I believe policy should be driven by data and facts, not by emotion or

misinformation. Policy

development must be open and transparent and all viewpoints must be considered. We should only proceed on a policy issue after there have been extensive opportunities for the public to weigh in.

There are a variety of funding sources for an open space fund. Clifton Park, for example, enacted legislation requiring a

developer who wants to build more homes than the zoning code allows to pay \$30,000 per home to a town preservation fund.

If elected, I will introduce legislation which would present a variety of sources for the establishment of an open space preservation fund, and, following public hearings, allow

for a referendum so that ultimately the people can decide. I will also push to update our Comprehensive Plan and zoning laws and promote and expand our conservation easement program to prevent future development.

Dan Coffey,

Town Board Candidate

Vote to preserve character of Bethlehem

To the Editor:
Elections matter.
Residents in Bethlehem have a choice this November 6th to vote for a candidate that has the experience, background, policy know-how, and shares our Bethlehem community values. That candidate is Dan Coffey for Town Board. Dan is a neighbor, friend and lawyer who knows planning, cares about our environment and will work doggedly

to ensure that growth is controlled and that our Town has tools in place to expand green space, preserve our community's character, bring in new businesses, and ensure the highest level of town services.

Dan has a track record a mile deep of community service, advancing policy to preserve our town's charm, control growth and knows what tools Bethlehem town leaders can use to

maximize this smart-growth strategy.

Vote for experience and leadership - there is only one choice for Town Board in November - vote Dan Coffey. <https://www.coffey4townboard.com>

Sincerely,

Joanne Cunningham
Albany County Legislator
representing Bethlehem

Chair, Bethlehem
Democratic Committee

Reader: Tax talk is "sowing fear to win"

The *Spotlight* reporting of the recent so-called real-estate transfer tax campaign event (held by the Bethlehem GOP) missed a critical fact: that Keith Wiggand and Jim Foster organized it. The event was the second in their misleading series; the first was held just before last year's election. If they actually cared to educate residents for the 2018 elections, why did they schedule this event three

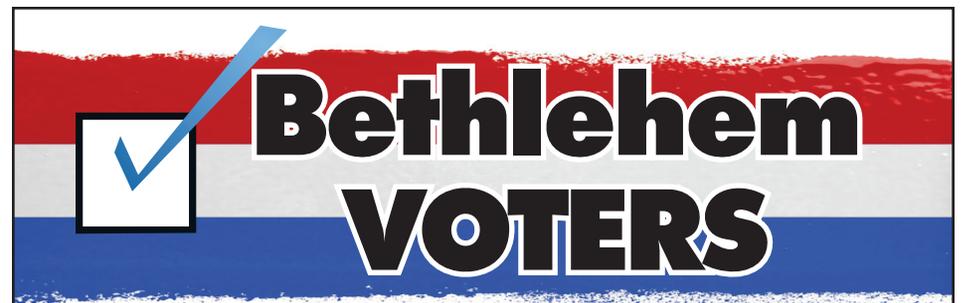
months after the state legislative session ended?

Because Wiggand and Foster care more about sowing fear to win elections than they do about properly and earnestly addressing town issues with practical solutions. They want to use divisive political tactics here in Bethlehem to advance their ambitions and agendas. It's frankly insulting to have Wiggand and Foster continue their campaign of chicanery over

items that aren't even under consideration.

But we can and should do better. We should educate ourselves on the issues and hold our electeds accountable. We should direct our energy into positive steps to support our town. We should at the very least be able to recognize a scam when we see it.

Peter Saunders
Delmar



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Candidate Forum
Tuesday, Oct. 30 - 7 p.m.
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Candidates for Town Board will be answering questions. This forum is sponsored by The Bethlehem Chamber and The Spotlight. Candidates for those positions who will be on the ballot Nov. 6 have been invited.

The Town Board Candidate session will begin at 7 p.m.

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LIBRARIES

Drug Take Back Day is back!

The Guilderland Public Library and the Guilderland Police Department are teaming up to provide Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Library's small parking lot.

This one-day collaborative effort between the DEA and state and local law enforcement agencies (and GPL, of course) focuses on removing potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's medicine cabinets.

Medications CANNOT be left at the library prior to Oct. 27. Medications may be turned in to police officers in the library's small parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27 only.

What CAN be disposed:

- Controlled, non-controlled, and over the counter substances
- Medication in its original container or removed from its container and disposed of directly into the disposal boxes. (If an original container is submitted, be sure to remove any identifying information from the prescription label.)



What CANNOT be disposed:

- No sharps and syringes
- Drug Take Back Day officials will not ask questions of nor request identification from anyone.

TimeOut (for Parents!): The Magic Years

TimeOut (for Parents!): The Magic Years (Setting Routines), a researched-based parent education program at the Library on Thursday, October 25, at 6:30 p.m., is provided by Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County for parents/caregivers of children ages 0 – 4-years-old.

This program explores how routines and consistency in the home can lead to positive behavior outcomes for your children. You will understand how to set up (or better manage) routines surrounding bedtime, bathing, family meals, and toilet

training. These proven parenting strategies are positive, supportive, and provide you with valuable information on best practices for you and your children. This program is for adults only. Please arrange childcare for children. Register by calling 518-456-2400 ext. 3.

Flu Vaccine Clinic with Rite Aid Pharmacy

Stay healthy this winter! Pharmacists from Rite Aid will be on hand at the Library on Thursday, Oct. 25, from 4 to 7 p.m., for a drop-in clinic to administer flu vaccines. Besides the regular vaccine, they will have the high-dose option for people ages 65 and older; and for the first time, the pharmacists will be able to vaccinate any child age 5 or older. Please bring your insurance card with you. If you do not have insurance, a vaccine costs \$31.99. No need to register; just show up!

— Mark Curiale

Learn how to protect native bees, plants

Peter Bowden will discuss all of the new "Wildlife and Pet Friendly Solutions" at the library on Thursday, Oct. 25, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Many new organic and non-chemical products now available to the home gardener, for better and safer gardening.

Don't Get Ticked NY!

Avoiding Lyme and other tick-borne diseases requires avoiding a tick bite! Join Cornell University's Joellen Lampman at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30 as she talks about the different ticks in our area and their biology, the diseases they carry, and how to protect yourself and others from being bitten. Free tick removal kits will be offered to attendees willing to participate in a short survey.

Heroes All Around Us

Join us from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6, as we explore the fascinating history of destroyer escorts and the lives of three men who served in the



U.S. Navy during World War II and are tied in some way to these trim but deadly warships.

The first is Frank Slater, killed in action at Guadalcanal and for whom the USS Slater is named. The second, Leonard Roy Harmon, who also lost his life and would receive the posthumous distinction of being the first African American to have a ship named in his honor. Finally, the remarkable story of a destroyer escort, the USS Samuel B. Roberts will be examined, highlighting the actions of Paul Henry Carr.

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The Fleshtones

People still talk about their last show, and they're coming back to Troy this Saturday.

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Did you see Phish?

We were there, and we captured some images from the historic two-night affair.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Boo!

Local establishments are hosting Halloween parties this weekend

Halloween is a week away, but local establishments are hosting their respective parties this weekend, and you can find a few of them throughout this week's edition of *The Spot 518*.

There are returning suspects, such as The LateShift's third annual LateShip on the Dutch Apple Cruise on Saturday, Oct. 27. Also returning is The Lark Street BID's annual Halloween party at the Washington Park Lakehouse on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m. Each of these events are for 21-years old and older. Admission requires proper identification.

Have a peek inside and see where else you may want to go this weekend.

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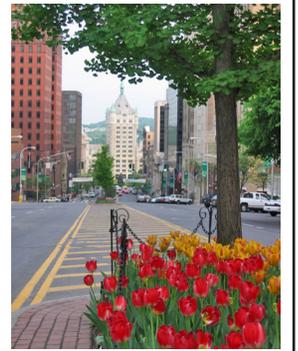
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On Thursday, Nov. 15, The Ballroom Thieves, who've been called a rock band in a folk suit, will perform, and on Tuesday, Nov. 30, roots phenom Kaia Kater takes the stage.

This season, Saint Rose is partnering with the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall to present this Premiere Performances Series.

**The 2018-2019
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- The Ballroom Thieves – Nov. 15
- The Saint Rose Camerata – Nov. 17
- Kaia Kater – Nov. 30
- Regina Carter – Feb. 2, 2019
- The Saint Rose Camerata – Feb. 16, 2019
- Aaron Goldberg Trio – March 9, 2019
- The Saint Rose Camerata – March 30, 2019
- The Secret Sisters – April 4, 2019
- Aaron Neville – April 14, 2019
- Maceo Parker – May 5, 2019

The Ballroom Thieves mine immense melodies and hypnotic hooks from personal stories on their 2018 EP, Paper Crown (Netzwerk Records). Under the cover of vintage jazz-style, the five songs reflect feelings of rootlessness from four nomadic years, bouts of depression, and the ever-looming specter of political unrest hanging over the country.

Kaia Kater couldn't have come on the scene at a better time. As a new generation takes the reins, American

The Ballroom Thieves

Staphanie Bassos

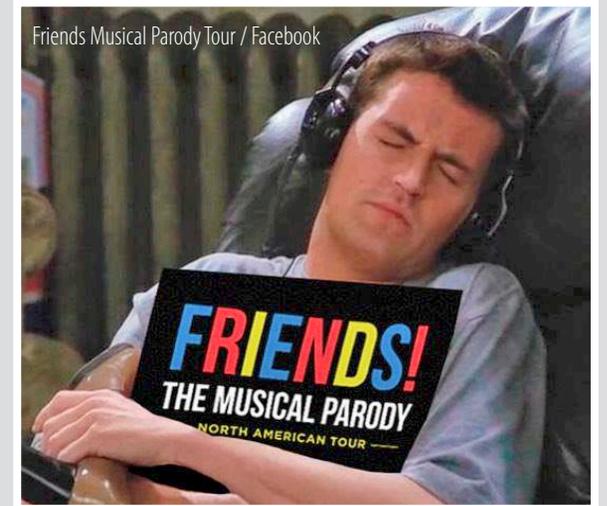


roots music is needed more than ever to remind us of the troubled pathways of our own history. Born of African-Caribbean descent in Québec, Kaia Kater grew up between two worlds: one her family's deep ties to Canadian folk music in her Toronto home; the other the years she spent learning and studying Appalachian music in West Virginia. Her acclaimed debut album Sorrow Bound (May 2015) touched on this divide, but her sophomore album, Nine Pin (May 2016), delved even further, and casting an unflinching eye at the realities faced by people of color in North America every day. Her songs on Nine Pin are fueled by her rich low tenor vocals, jazz-influenced instrumentation, and beautifully understated banjo. They earned her a Canadian Folk Music Award in 2016, and they've got as much in common with Kendrick Lamar right now as they do with Pete Seeger.

For tickets, call 518-274-7804, or visit www.massrycenter.org or www.troymusicall.org. Tickets may be purchased in person at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall box office, located at 30 Second St., Troy, Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

5th Annual HOLLOWEen Bash

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen — Saturday, Oct. 27

ALBANY — Not quite Jekyll and Hyde, but The Hollow will have a two-sided party — including a performance by Aqueous — for its annual Halloween bash on Saturday, Oct. 27.

The front bar features no cover charge and a costume contest offers the winner a pair of tickets to every show at The Hollow for one year. Drink specials, Walk the Dead Carpet with photographer and DJ music will provide the entertainment up front.

The back bar will feature a performance by Buffalo groove quartet Aqueous at 9 p.m. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen is located at 79 No. Pearl Street in Albany.



Throwback Halloween

Fuze Box — Saturday, Oct. 27

ALBANY — Do you think Halloween was better when you were younger?

The Fuze Box is having a throwback party, keeping you on the dance floor while playing the best of the 80s, 90s and early 2000s, on Saturday, Oct. 27, starting at 9 p.m.

Ladies can duck the \$5 cover charge if they arrive before 10 p.m.

The Fuze Box is located at 12 Central Ave. in Albany.

■ HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Erin go Boo! to you, lad

Halloween boasts a rich history

Costume-clad kids, bags of candy and jack-o'-lanterns are some indelible images associated with Halloween. Those images may forever be linked to this beloved, fun-filled holiday, which boasts a rich history that varies depending on where in the world you might be.

Celebrations around the world may not mirror those in the United States, where trick-or-treating youngsters travel from house to house in search of candy. But true Halloween enthusiasts may be interested to learn the history of the holiday and how it has changed over the centuries.

El Dia de los Muertos

In parts of Mexico and Latin America, El Dia de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead) is celebrated each year in early November. The day is designed to honor the dead, who Day of the Dead celebrants believe return to their earthly homes each Halloween. Families may burn candles and incense in an effort to help their deceased relatives and ancestors find their way home.

Guy Fawkes Day

For many years, England had reason to celebrate around October 31, but those celebrations did not mirror the Halloween festivities familiar to those across the pond. While recent years have witnessed more and more Brits

adopting the Americanized celebration of Halloween, for many the true holiday this time of year will always be Guy Fawkes Day. Celebrated on November 5, Guy Fawkes Day is a commemoration of the foiled Gunpowder Plot. Smithsonian notes that this was a failed attempt by disgruntled Catholics to blow up the British Parliament building while King James I was inside. Fireworks, parades and bonfires marked Guy Fawkes Day celebrations, which in recent years have gradually begun to transform into something that more closely resembles American Halloween.



Samhain

History.com notes that Halloween can trace its origins to Ireland. But those origins did not involve giggling youngsters carrying plastic pumpkins around in search of candy. Halloween's origins can be traced to the Celtic festival of Samhain. Samhain was considered the Celtic New

Year and was sacred to the ancient Irish. The festival was celebrated as the days became shorter, and offerings were left for the dead, who celebrants believed could cross over into the land of the living at this time. However, they also believed demonic spirits could follow such a path during Samhain, giving the festival the taste of the macabre that many still enjoy imparting on their Halloween celebrations today.

Halloween has a rich and interesting history that gals and ghouls from all walks of life might find interesting.

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■ THE ARTS

ESYO season starts now

ESYO begins season with new music director

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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TROY — The Empire State Youth Orchestra recently announced the 2018-19 season which will celebrate the organization’s 40 years of existence. It also marks the first season under the leadership of Carlos Ágreda, the new music director and conductor of the Youth Orchestra.

“We are so excited to see ESYO’s first, full-time resident music director and YouthOrchestra conductor in action,” said Executive Director Becky Calos. “When he visited and conducted our Youth Orchestra he immediately connected with the musicians and inspired them in one session beyond anything we could have imagined. We can’t wait to see how he’ll excite both them and our audience members over this next season.”

The organization is comprised of 10 performing ensembles that collectively play over 30 concerts each year. The season starts with the repertory and youth jazz orchestras performing at Ravena Coeymans Selkirk High School on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 3 p.m.

However, Ágreda takes the podium in front of the youth orchestra for the first time in his new role when it performs at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. The new director said he is looking forward to getting to know his student musicians.

“It’s very special to me,” he said. “It’s an education program and we have the responsibility of teaching these kids — young, talented musicians — symphonic music and how to play in an orchestra. This is the biggest

difference from what I’ve done in the past.”

This past spring the ESYO board of directors announced Ágreda’s hiring after an extensive international search. Ágreda, who is originally from Colombia, has worked with many orchestras in different countries. He received international attention at the age of 22 when he reached the 3rd round in the Cadaqués Orchestra International Conducting Competition 2013, being the youngest and one of the final candidates. He won the competition for young Colombian conductors to conduct the Colombia National Symphony Orchestra in its 2014 season, while he served as music director of the Orchestral Corporation of Colombia. He most recently was a conducting fellow at Curtis Institute of Music, one of the finest conservatories in the world.

“I am very excited to be part of [the students’] individual development over this next season,” said Ágreda, “while together we share a passion for music.”

Ágreda has programmed both the November and April Youth Orchestra concerts. The fall concert, in November, includes Rimsky-Jorsakov’s “Capriccio Espagnol,” Silvestre Revueltas’ “Sensemayá,” Rossini’s “Overture to the Barber of Seville” and Dvorak’s “Symphony No. 9.” The spring concert in April includes Tchaikovsky’s “Symphony No. 4” and the piece the Lois Lyman Concerto Competition winner will perform (TBD).

Ágreda said he hopes the ESYO students reach new goals this season.

“I envision our young musicians accomplishing individual and collective world-class musical achievements,” he said.

■ WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW

Arlo Guthrie — Alice’s Restaurant
The Egg Performing Arts Center — Friday, Oct. 26

ALBANY — Revisit Arlo Guthrie’s “Alice’s Restaurant” at The Egg on Friday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

When Guthrie took to the road to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of his seminal song “Alice’s Restaurant Massacre,” he was moved by the feedback from enthusiastic fans. Alice’s Restaurant — Back By Popular Demand Tour will coincide with the 50th Anniversary of the feature film “Alice’s Restaurant,” originally released in 1969, starring Guthrie as himself and directed by Arthur Penn.

It was filmed in the Berkshires, Guthrie’s own backyard, recreating some of the events that launched the Massacre, while adding a good dose of fiction. The movie garnered an Oscar Award nomination for Penn.

For tickets and information, visit theegg.org.

The Egg is located at the Empire State Plaza in downtown Albany.

A Bronx Tale
Proctors — Now to Sunday, Oct. 28

SCHENECTADY — It’s the unforgettable story of loyalty and family, “A Bronx Tale” is performing at Proctors from now until Sunday, Oct. 28.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

City Fear Hall

The City Beer Hall — Saturday, Oct. 27

ALBANY — Be judged by the costume you wear or the way you dance, all in good fun, at The City Beer Hall's annual Halloween party on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 10 p.m.

It's that frighteningly fantastic time of the year again when City Beer Hall transforms into the spookiest dance hall around. Join them for a haunted Beer Hall experience.

Someone will walk away with free beer for a year with the best costume at the party. Prizes will also be offered at the dance competition. DJ Citrus Minute will supply the music starting at 11 p.m.

Capture the magic from the evening at the photo booth with a professional photographer to document the madness. There will also be free pizza with every drink purchased at the Main Bar.

The City Beer Hall is located at 42 Howard St. in Albany.

The LateShip III

Dutch Apple Cruises — Saturday, Oct. 27

ALBANY — The LateShift is back at it, hosting another Halloween party on the Dutch Apple Cruise on Saturday, Oct. 27, starting at 7 p.m.

As the sun begins to set on the Hudson River, Albany's Dutch Apple transforms into The LateShip for its final evening voyage of the 2018 season. The LateShift presents The LateShip III, a haunted Halloween costume party and boat cruise!

The cruise boards at 8 p.m., departs at 9 p.m. and is scheduled to return at midnight.

Tickets cost \$33.46. For tickets and information, visit eventbrite.com.

PICK OF THE WEEK

The Fleshtones to return

Legendary garage rock band will play at The Hangar on Saturday

TROY — The Fleshtones may be the band you never heard of, but it's been at it for a long time.

The garage rock band returns to Troy to play the Hangar on the Hudson on Saturday, Oct. 27, starting at 3 p.m. It's a Halloween show featured by radioradiox.com that also showcases the acts of Knock Your Self Out, Blackcat Elliott and The Lawn Sausages.

The Fleshtones is the first act to open Irving Plaza, it was the last rock band to play Windows on the World in 2001. The band's collective, campy attitude could be encapsulated by a two-minute segment off of Warhol's MTV show, "Andy Warhol's Fifteen Minutes," where the band played background music to actor Ian McKellan reciting William Shakespeare. Keith Streng, Peter Zarembo, Bill Milhizer and Ken Fox (who joined in 1990) have played together for more than 25 years.

The Fleshtones emerged from an edgy music scene centered in New York's Bowery that revolted against the commercialized disco dance craze. The band played at CBGBs, Max's Kansas City and The Mudd Club, a holy trinity that provided a haven to a burgeoning new subgenre of rock.

The garage band sound exploded in popularity after 1980, drawing a demand in both the United States and Europe for New York City bands. The Fleshtones found itself sharing time with Brian Setzer's Stray Cats and Shane MacGowan's The Pogues. It was also at this time when the band appeared on Dick Clark's American Bandstand, and in the British punk concert film "Urgh!



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A Music War." In 1984, "American Beat" was featured on the soundtrack the Tom Hank's comedy "Bachelor Party."

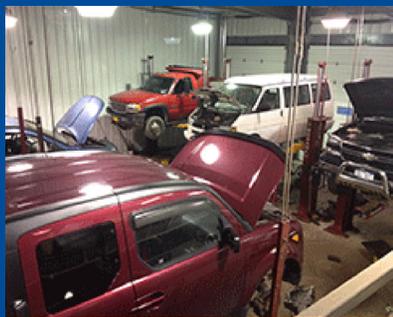
Milhizer, the band's drummer, is a longtime resident of Troy.

"Yeah, I'm from Pawling Avenue," he said with a smile. "I'm in a band, you probably never heard of. We've been at it a long time."

Tickets cost \$15 each. For tickets and information, visit radioradiox.com.

The Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St. in Troy.

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Sun: **Shiri Zorn and George Muscatello** | 6 p.m.
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Thurs: **Bingo** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Happy Hour Trivia** | 5:30 p.m.
Andrew Rivers + Guest | 8:30 p.m.
Sun: **Funday Football** | noon

Prime at Saratoga National
Saratoga National Golf Club
458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-4653
Wed: **David John** | 5:30 p.m.
Thurs: **Rich Ortiz** | 5:30 p.m.
Fri: **The Wallpapers** | 5:30 p.m.
Every Sun: **Joe Sorrentino Trio (Jazz brunch)** | 10:30 a.m.

Provence
Stuyvesant Plaza,
1475 Western Ave., Albany. 518-689-7777
Fri: **Kitchen Jazz** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Allen Hastead & Azaam Hameed** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Place
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
518-584-8066
Every Wed: **Open Mic** | 9 p.m.
Thurs: **The Melting Nomads** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Feast of Friends**
A Tribute to The Doors | 9 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern
1021 NY 146, Clifton Park. 518-371-8771
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

Renaissance Hall
820 Eastern Ave., Schenectady.
518-237-2787
Fri: **Joey Thomas Small Band** | 6 p.m.

River Street Pub
194 River St., Troy. 518-271-4177
Every Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **BUHU Album Release Party** | 8 p.m. • **Super Dark Thursday: Stimmerman, BUHU, Silica Angel** | 9:30 p.m.
Fri: **Mr. Toad's Wild Ride, The Abyssmals, Good Fiction** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Hardcore Halloween w/MIRK, Hasty Page & Victory Soul Orchestra** | 8:30 p.m.
Sun: **Halloween Hangover Tiki Brunch Surf Party** | noon

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. 518-235-5858
Wed: **Trivia and Ladies Night** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Open Mic w/Lizzy Singer** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Skeeter Creek** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Halloween Party w/ Blue Hand Luke** | 8 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse
611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.
518-785-7215
Sat: **Groove Nouveau** | 7:30 p.m.

Salt & Char
453 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
518-450-7500
Every Sun: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | Noon

Savoy Taproom
301 Lark St., Albany. 518-599-5140
Wed: **Pretty In Pink Fundraiser** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Shut the Box Tournament** | 8:30 p.m. • **Girl Blue & Jimi Woodul wsg Stephen Chopek** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **The Masquerade & Costume Party w/ music by the JB's** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Savageheads Bloodsuckers Halloween Ripper** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Bryan Brundige Trio (jazz brunch)** | 11 a.m.

OCTOBER 30 AND 31
10-3PM EMPIRE STATE PLAZA

Intuitive readings, gemstones, crystals, spirit guides, vendors, and more!

AT THE PLAZA
EmpireStatePlaza.org

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany. 518-449-2332
 Thurs: **Tyler Giroux Duo** | 9 p.m.
 Fri: **Nate Giroux Duo** | 9 p.m.
 Sat: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | 9 p.m.
 Every Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.
 Tue: **Mike Jenkins and The Fat Ties** (swing night) | 8 p.m.

Spindles on Remsen

241 Remsen St., Cohoes. 518-237-3816
 Fri: **Zach Ferrara & Romário Ferreira** | 7 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady. 518-346-3400
 Thurs: **Completely Different** | 7 p.m.
 Fri: **Peg Delaney Trio w/Earl Davis** | 7 p.m.

Towne Tavern

2850 NY 43, Averill Park. 518-674-3040
 Thurs: **Trivial Trivia** | 8:30 p.m.
 Fri: **Frets** | 9 p.m.
 Sat: **Sucker Punch** | 9 p.m.

Troy Kitchen

77 Congress St., Troy. 518-268-0068
 Thurs: **Joe Barna's Funky Nuggets** | 7 p.m.

Twisted Vine

384 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. 518-439-3241
 Fri: **Franklin Micare** | 7 p.m.

Upper Room

59-61 N. Pearl St., Albany. 518-694-3100
 Fri: **Bobbie Van Detta & The Split** | 8:30 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 NY 146, Clifton Park. 518-371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com
 Wed: **The Record Company w/ Madisen Ward & the Mama Bear** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **Emmure and Stick To Your Guns** | 7:30 p.m.

Sun: The Breeders

w/**Screaming Females** | 8 p.m.

The Van Dyck

237 Union St., Schenectady. 518-348-7999
 Fri: **Whey Jennings and The Unwanted w/Doug Lawler Band** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort
 1 Rush St., Schenectady. 518-579-8800
 Wed: **\$1000 All-in-one Trivia** | 7 p.m.

Thurs: **Rock-a-oke Live** | 7 p.m.

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

DJ Patrice | 9 p.m.

Sat: **Pulse** | 8 p.m. • **DJ Patrice** | 9 p.m.

Mon: **Young at Heart w/Joe's Boys** | 2 p.m.

Vapor Night Club

Saratoga Casino Hotel
 342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs. 518-581-5775
 Fri: **Captain Party feat. DJ Nick Papa Giorgio** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **10th Annual Monster Ball w/Deejay Element and Host J Will** | 8 p.m.

Vintage House

897 Broadway, Albany. 518-650-6546
 Wed: **Bronte Roman** | 6 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany. 518-465-9079
 Wed: **Wacky Weds Drag Show** | 11 p.m.

Thur: **DJ Shawn Gillie** | 11 p.m.

Fri: **Karaoke (pub)** | 11 p.m.

DJ Dave Barna (club) | 11 p.m.

Sat: **DJ Shawn Gillie (pub)** | 11 p.m.

DJ Dave Barna (club) | 11 p.m.

Mon: **Karaoke with Marc and Brian** | 10 p.m.

Wicked Sports Pub

1602 U.S. Rte 9., Clifton Park. 518-383-8771
 Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Legend** | 7 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. 518-584-7640
 Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.

Sun: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.

Wolf's 1-11

111 Wolf Road, Albany. 518-275-0561
 Sun: **Fleur de Swing** | 11 a.m.

Wolff's Biergarten

165 Erie Blvd., Schenectady. 518-631-9517
 Mon: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Yono's

25 Chapel St., Albany. 518-436-7747
 Fri: **Hamilton Street Jazz Duo** | 6:30 p.m.

Sat: **Frank Mastan** | 6:30 p.m.

Center, 37 Main St., Voorheesville. \$3. 518-765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Sonny Landreth

The virtuoso slide guitarist and bandleader tours in support of his 2017 "Recorded Live in Lafayette," a 16 song opus that stretches and twists across 93 minutes of full band acoustic and electric bottleneck lightning. Wed., Oct. 24, at 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$37 or \$42 with meal add-on option for an additional \$20. 518-953-0630 or www.ticketfly.com/event/1714731

Vusi Mahlasela

The South African singer songwriter, guitarist and poet and his band will perform "Township," an uplifting special tribute to the music of Miriam Makeba, Hugh Masekela, Dorothy Masuka, and Brenda Fassie — and celebrating the 100th birthday of global peacemaker Nelson Mandela and nearly 25 years of freedom from apartheid. Thurs., Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Studio, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29.50; proceeds to benefit WOOO, the Sanctuary for Independent Media's radio station. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Rochmon Record Club

The Beatles' "Revolver"

The Rochmon Record Club will converge to listen, learn about and discuss the Beatles' classic 1966 album "Revolver." The event begins with a live audio and video presentation by "Rochmon." Thurs., Oct. 25, doors at 6:30 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. presentation. The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$10. 518-465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/rochmon-record-club-listening-party-the-beatles-revolver

Ottmar Leibert & Luna Negro

A concert featuring the five time Grammy nominee, one of the most successful instrumental classical artists of our time and his band, the first incarnation of which was founded in 1989. Thurs., Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$35 to \$55 with meal add-on option for an additional \$20. 518-953-0630 or www.ticketfly.com/event/1701882

Arlo Guthrie

The legendary folk artist performs as part of his "Alice's Restaurant — Back By Popular Demand Tour, which coincides with the 50th anniversary of the feature film of the same name. His daughter, Sarah Lee Guthrie, a singer songwriter in her own right, will open. Fri., Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. \$39.50 to \$59.50. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Andrea Beaton & Troy MacGillivray

The powerful fiddler, composer and stepdancer from Cape Breton shares the stage with the multi-talented, multi-award winning instrumentalist from Nova Scotia. Fri., Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 Main St., Voorheesville. Adults, \$25; children ages 12 and younger, \$5. 518-765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Richie Furay Band

A major voice in country rock as a member of both Poco and Buffalo Springfield and his band will perform Poco's classic live album 'DeLIVERin'. Sat., Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$36; VIP package available (inc. concert ticket) for \$86. 518-473-4815 or tickets.theegg.org

The Garcia Project

The Jerry Garcia Band tribute group returns to the Capital District with another recreation of a JGB set list from 1975 to 1995 featuring precise arrangements, proper instrumentation and faithfully channeling and projecting its feelings, emotions and music. Sat., Oct. 27, at 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$25 to \$27. 518-953-0630 or www.ticketfly.com/event/1755444

Portland Cello Project

Portland's premiere alt-classical group brings a huge, orchestral ensemble, including brass and percussion, to perform a night in homage to Radiohead. Patti King of the Portland band The Shins is the guest vocalist for this evening. Sat., Oct. 27, at 8 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$29 or \$36. 518-273-0038 or tickets.troymusicall.org

Skalloween

The inaugural Skalloween Party featuring performances by New York based Jamaican Pop band The Big Takeover and Long Island-based ska band The Scofflaws. Sat., Oct. 27, at 8 p.m. The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$15. 518-465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/skalloween-with-the-big-takeover-and-the-scofflaws

How Did I Get Here?

A one-night, one woman cabaret featuring Betsy Riley, who spent many years working in Capital District community theaters, accompanied by pianist Michael Clement. She'll feature music by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Bock and Harnick, Lerner and Loewe and Stephen Sondheim. Sat., Oct. 27, at 8 p.m.; dessert reception follows. Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. \$25. tickets.civicplayers.org

Ethan Bortnick

This 16-year-old pianist and host of the nationally-televised TV show The Power of Music who has performed around the world, raising over \$50 million for charities across the globe, has been recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as "The World's Youngest Solo Musician to Headline His Own Concert Tour." Sun., Oct. 28, at 3 p.m. Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Adults, \$34; students \$20. Tickets via the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Box Office: 518-273-0038 or tickets.troymusicall.org

Parsonsfield and Sawyer Fredericks

Double bill features the folk rock band from western Mass., and the winner of the eighth season of NBC's "The Voice" known for his original blend of soulful folk, blues and rock. Sun., Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29.50. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Metallica

One of the most influential and successful hard rock bands in history brings its WorldWired Tour to Albany for one night. Mon., Oct. 29; doors open at 6 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. concert. Times Union Center,

51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$65 or \$135. 800-745-3000, 518-487-2000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/metallica

The Subdudes

The quartet's members draw their inspiration from the sounds of their native New Orleans, blending blues, gospel, funk, and R&B into its repertoire. Singer/songwriter Vance Gilbert will open the concert. Thurs., Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$34.50. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Matisyahu

Reggae singer, rappers, beatboxer and alternative rocker will perform stripped back versions of his chart-topping songs during this acoustic show. Thurs., Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$29.50, \$35.50 or \$39.50. 518-273-0038 or tickets.troymusicall.org

RBRM

The members of New Edition — Ronnie DeVoe, Bobby Brown, Ricky Bell and Michael Bivins reunite to WOW their fans as a musical quartet. With special guests R&B singer/songwriter Case and DJ/rapper Kid Capri. Fri., Nov. 2, at 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$39.50 to \$125. 518-465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/rbrm-bobby-brown-bel-biv-devoe-w-case-kid-capri

Empire State Youth Orchestra

Concert titled "From Spain to the New World" features ESYO's new Music Director and Conductor, Carlos Ágreda. Program includes Rimsky-Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnol" (intended by the composer to "glitter with dazzling orchestral color") and Rossini's "Overture to the Barber of Seville." Also includes Silvestre Revueltas' "Sensemayá" and Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 "From the New World," celebrating the beauty and homogeneity of American Diversity. Sat., Nov. 3; preconcert discussion from 6:30 to 7 p.m. followed by concert at 7 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$20. 518-273-0038 or www.troymusicall.org

Anderson East

Nashville-based R&B musician stops in Albany as part of his Encore World Tour, in support of his latest release. With special

MUSIC

Contra Dance Tunes

Ray Kotke leads this session designed to build skills and repertoire. Wed., Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts

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CLUES ACROSS

- Rhythmic patterns
- Ethical theory
- Nightclub
- Upsets
- Type of railroad
- Home of The Beatles
- Political organization
- Disgraced cyclist Armstrong
- Seven
- Enlarges hole
- Some are big
- August ___, German socialist
- Unappetizing food
- Cast out
- Adult male
- After uno
- Midway between northeast and east
- Kenyan settlement
- Oxygen deprived
- British writer
- Synchronizes solar and lunar time
- Vehemently expressed
- Hurt
- Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- Gradually weaken
- Cool!
- Touch softly
- Israeli city
- Indicating silence
- Protein-rich liquids
- Tropical Asian plants
- A very small circular shape
- Type of wrap
- Potato state
- Spinning toy
- Type of degree
- Ornamental molding
- Closes again
- Verses
- Rise up

CLUES DOWN

- Spanish seaport
- Equal to one quintillion (abbr.)
- Powders
- One of the "Great" ones
- Increase motor speed
- "E.T." director
- Caught sight of
- Congressional investigative body
- Aroma
- Runs without moving
- Southeast
- About remembering
- Slang for famous person
- Potential criminal
- Body part
- All over the place
- Conqueror
- Actress Ling
- Mauna ___, Hawaiian volcano
- Distributes
- Golfing legend Sam
- Laos musical instrument
- Open payment initiative
- Having no fixed course
- Type of dog
- Digital audiotape
- Hit lightly
- San Diego ballplayers
- Stop working
- Suitable for growing crops
- Musical groups
- Soft
- Lowest point of a ridge
- Beloved late TNT broadcaster
- Thin strip to align parts
- Cardinal number
- Frozen water
- One who is incredibly special
- Rhodium
- Top lawyer in the land

Answers on Pg. B22

guests The New Respects, the Tennessee quartet made up of three siblings and a cousin, with its own take on throwback rock 'n roll. Tues., Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$20 or \$30. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Groovin'

A recreation of the sights, the music, and the songs of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame legends from the 60s and 70s, including Elvis Presley, John Lennon, Mick Jagger, Janis Joplin, The Mamas and The Papas, Grace Slick, John Fogarty, Elton John, Linda Rondstat, Tom Petty, Ann Wilson and David Bowie. Thurs., Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$22 to \$38 with all net proceeds to benefit the Capital Region Blue Star Mothers. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

THEATER

'Billy Bishop Goes to War'

John Gray and Eric Peterson's hilarious and poignant play tells the story of high-flying escapes, and love and loss on the front lines of battle in this two-man show featuring a piano player who accompanies Billy as he regales the audience with tales of war and includes all the characters he met along the way. Best for audiences ages 12 and older. Presented by the Theatre Institute at Sage. Through Sun., Oct. 28. Shows: Friday, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Schacht Fine Arts Center Theatre, Russell Sage College, 5 Division St., Troy. Adults, \$15; seniors, students and children, \$12. 518-244-2248 or theatre.sage.edu and click on the green Buy Tickets button

'A Bronx Tale'

New York Broadway's hit crowd-pleaser takes you to the stoops of the Bronx in the 1960s- where a young man is caught between the father he loves and the mob boss he'd love to be. This unforgettable story of loyalty and family is bursting with

high-energy dance numbers and original doo-wop tunes from the songwriter of "Beauty and the Beast." Academy Award winner Robert De Niro and Tony winner Jerry Zaks direct this musical-based on Academy Award nominee Chazz Palminteri's story. Through Sun., Oct. 28. Shows: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, at 1:30 and 8 p.m.; Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday, at 2 and 8 p.m., and Sunday, at 2 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$25 to \$105; limited availability for all shows. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Faustus: A Tragic History'

Dr. John Faustus seems to have it all; a lifetime of achievement, professional success, and money to burn. What happens when more than enough becomes not enough anymore? In this modern adaptation of the classic fright fest by Christopher Marlowe, Faustus tells the story of one man's descent into freedom, abandon, and ultimate damnation. Presented by Will Kempe's Players. Wed., Oct. Albany Barn, 56 2nd St., Albany. \$11.34 (inc. fees.) www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3670290. Program repeats on Wed., Oct. 31 at 10 p.m. at the Gas Holder Building, 1115 5th Ave., Troy. \$10 at the door. www.facebook.com/willkempesplayers

'Young Frankenstein'

This adaptation of Mel Brooks' legendary and funny film is now an electrifying stage musical which sews together the wit and humor of the screen sensation with the flair of live theater to create a living, breathing monstrously funny musical that's scientifically proven to leave you screaming and gasping for more. Presented by Home Made Theater. Through Sun., Oct. 28. Shows: Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Spa Little Theatre, 19 Roosevelt Dr., Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Adults, \$29; seniors and students, \$26 (before fees). 518-587-4427 or homemadetheater.org/box-office

'Every Brilliant Thing'

A moving, insightful, and hilarious one man show unlike anything you've ever seen, with just the right touch of audience participation. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre. Opens Thurs., Oct. 25, and runs through Sat., Nov. 17. Shows: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m.; plus a 3 p.m. matinee performance on Sat., Nov. 3. Curtain Call Theatre, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham. \$27.50 (inc. fees) 518-877-PLAY (7529) or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3410454

'Friends! The Musical Parody'

The comedic musical that lovingly pokes fun at TV's "Friends," celebrating the adventures of your favorite group of 20-something friends as they navigate the pitfalls of work, life, and love in 1990s Manhattan. The musical recreates our favorite moments from the show through an uncensored, fast-paced, music filled romp. Recommended for mature audiences. Shows: Sat., Oct. 27, at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m., and Sun., Oct. 28, at 1:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$48.50, **extremely limited availability.** 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Million Dollar Quartet

The music of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash and Carl Perkins comes to life in this incredible true story of one night when these four icons came together to play at Sun Records! Presented by Park Playhouse. Opens Thurs., Nov. 1 and runs through Sun., Nov. 11. Shows: Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2 and 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 6 and Wed., Nov. 7, at 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Adults, \$27; students (ages 17 and younger) \$17. 518-953-0630 or www.thechoesmusicall.org/new-events/2018/11/1/million-dollar-quartet-12-shows

Cirque Eloize 'Hotel'

'Hotel' is the story of a place and its transient travelers. A stopover where live

intersect briefly, just long enough for tales and memories to be forged. . . . Let acrobatics, theatre, dance and live music guide you through this intimate refuge, styled with an avant-garde scenography inspired by the elegance of only the greatest hotels. Cross the lobby doors and discover the grandiose and poetic universe of Hotel; Cirque Eloize's new creation celebrating its 25th anniversary. Fri., Nov. 2 at 8 p.m., and Sat., Nov. 3, at 2 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St. Schenectady. \$20 to \$50. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

COMEDY

Cohoes Music Hall

Kurt Metzger: One of the most talented writers and stand up comedians returns to the Capital District for another show. Fri., Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Advance, \$20 (\$25 day of show) or Table seating for \$35. 518-953-0630 or www.ticketfly.com/event/1734857

The Comedy Works:

Saratoga Springs Open Mic: Every Thursday at 9 p.m. Sign up begins at 7 p.m., free to attend or participate. **Steve Caouette & Guests:** Actor/stand-up comedian known for his impressionist abilities and mastery of sound who's performed in numerous commercials and voiceovers. Fri., Oct. 26, and Sat., Oct. 27, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. \$20 (show only) or \$39.95 (dinner + show, only available at 7:30 p.m.) A portion of the ticket sales from 7:30 p.m. show on Friday will be donated to the American Cancer Society as part of its Real Men Wear Pink initiative. *Note: All tickets subject to a \$2 service fee.* 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. 518-275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com

The Egg Performing Arts Center

Make Comedy Great Again Tour: Enjoy a night of stand-up comedy, without

politics, featuring over 100 years of experience on one stage! This show is 100 percent clean comedy so three generations can sit side by side and enjoy the essence of what truly makes up GREAT comedy. Jeff Allen, Ross Bennett, Brad Upton, Earl David Reed and Tina Giorgi all bring their unique perspectives on the America they grew up in, and the one they live in today, in this one big night of "tell it like it is" comedy. Hart Theatre, Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Advance, \$35; increases to \$40 day of show. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

The Funny Bone

Clash of the Comics: Here's how it works: First 15 to sign up will have the chance to perform, however, only 10 of those performers, the ones who get the most people to attend the show, will actually take the stage. Audience favorite takes home \$100 prize. Thurs., Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m.; \$10. **Jak Knight:** LA-based stand-up comic, writer, and actor who has performed on "The Meltdown with Jonah and Kumail," "Midnight," and "Adam Devine's House Party." He is currently a writer/voiceover actor for the Netflix animated series, "Big Mouth." Fri., Oct. 26, at 7:30 and 10 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 27, at 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$12; also Sun., Oct. 28, at 7 p.m., \$10. All shows 21+ unless indicated otherwise; doors 60 to 90 minutes before early show; 30 to 45 minutes before late show. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. 518-313-7484 or albania.funnybone.com

Mopco Improv Theatre

Say Yes to Distress: The Holiday! Seasonally-themed improv to help you cope with the impending demands of the upcoming holidays! Thurs., Oct. 25; doors at 7 p.m. followed by show at 7:30 p.m. \$6.27 (inc. fees.) **Maestro: Improv Comedy Showdown:** In this exciting format, improvisors compete to escape elimination and be crowned the evening's Maestro. Actors perform in a barrage of scenes and songs for the audience's delight

and approval. Will they succeed or join the ranks of the eliminated? Fri., Oct. 26; doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$11.53; seniors/students, \$7.32

Spontaneous Broadway: performers audition Broadway-style songs that they create on the spot based on song titles created by you, the audience. Vote for your favorite song and see it brought to life by our performers as they improvise an entire hour long musical around it! It's an experience that must be seen to be believed. Sat., Oct. 27, doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. event. Adults, \$16.78; seniors, students and children, \$7.32. All prices inc. fees; group ticket packages also available for most shows. 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. 518-577-6725 or www.mopco.org

Proctors

Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show: Stand-up comedian Shane Mauss, who's made appearances on nighttime variety shows and hosts the "Here We Are" podcast will headline this month's show. L.A.-based comedian, writer and rapper Zach Sherwin hosts. Sat., Oct. 27, at 8 p.m. Underground at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Advance, \$15; increases to \$20 on show date. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

FAMILY

Family Storytime

This 45 minute enrichment program includes stories, songs, and movement to support children's learning and discovery from the very beginning. For infants to preschool aged children with a caregiver. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd St., Troy. Free. 518-274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

Kids' Art Exploration

Join resident artist Megan Ruch for an evening of creativity. Parents encouraged to participate; children 5 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Wed., Oct. 24, at 6:30 p.m. Stage 1 Gallery, Albany Barn, 48 North Swan St., Albany. Free. 518-935-4858 or albaniabarn.org

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Outdoors After School

Join us after school to get some fresh air, stretch your legs, and have fun outdoors. We'll meet in front of the visitor center to head out on an adventure. Dress for outdoor activity. For children in grades K-5 and their caregivers. Thurs., Oct. 25, at 4:30 p.m. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar. Free. 518-475-0291 or www.dec.ny.gov/education/1980.html

KIDS! Storytime

For children and their parents/caregivers. Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. 518-682-4200 or www.northshire.com

'Hocus Pocus' Family Day

Enjoy this 1993 film starring Bette Midler, Kathy Namji and Sarah Jessica Parker as a trio of diabolical witches executed in the 17th century who are awoken by a curious youngster struggling to fit in after moving to Salem, Mass (IMDb.com). Sun., Oct. 28; doors at noon for games and activities followed by screening at 1 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$5. 518-465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/hocus-pocus-family-fun-day

Kids Urban Art Class

Young Futures, an organization dedicated to providing children with the opportunity to explore and express their creative passion, hosts this hour-long class every Monday at 6:30 p.m. Class on the first, second and fourth Mondays of the month will take place in the Crafters' Studio, Albany Barn, 56 2nd St., Albany; sessions on the third Monday of the month will

take place at YouthFX headquarters at 45 Warren St., in Albany. Free. 518-935-4858 or albanybarn.org

Darci Lynne and Friends Live!

This young ventriloquist is the youngest contestant to win "Americas Got Talent." The once timid youth now opens up and flourishes on stage, dazzling audiences and leaving them with smiles on their faces. She hopes to continue to uplift people through her performances. Sat., Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$29.75 and \$49.75, with a limited number of VIP meet and greet packages for \$99.75. 518-465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/darci-lynne-and-friends-live

FILM

'Operation Finale'

Based on real events, a small team of secret agents embarks on a covert mission to Argentina in order to track down Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi officer who masterminded the transport of millions of Jews to their deaths in concentration camps. Oscar Isaac and Ben Kingsley star. Rated PG-13 for disturbing thematic content and related violent images, and for some language. 122 minutes. Wed., Oct. 24, and Thurs., Oct. 25, at noon and 7 p.m. daily. The Addy Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Revealing Shorts Film Festival

Juried short film festival hosted by experimental filmmaker Adam Van Buren, creator of the region's hit "Empire State Queens." The Festival is a celebration of the short movie form with an emphasis on experimental, wild and perhaps a little bit weird films — and by association — filmmakers. Come out to play and let your freaky film flag fly. 18+ only. Thurs., Oct. 25, from 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; seniors and students, \$6. 518-346-6024 or tickets.proctors.org

'Searching'

After his 16-year-old daughter goes missing and a police investigation leads nowhere, a desperate father (John Cho, Star Trek) breaks into the teenage girl's laptop looking for photos, videos and social media connections that might provide clues to her whereabouts. What he learns is how little he seems to know about his daughter. Also starring Debra Messing (Will and Grace) and newcomer Michelle La. Rated PG-13 for thematic content, some drug and sexual references, and for language. 102 minutes. Fri., Oct. 26, at noon and 7 p.m., Sat., Oct. 27, at 4 and 7 p.m., Sun., Oct. 28, at noon, 3, and 6 p.m.; Tues., Oct. 30, through Thurs., Nov. 1, at noon and 7 p.m. daily. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. All tickets, \$6. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Nosferatu'

F.W. Murnau's unauthorized adaptation of Bram Stoker's "Dracula," is a widely acknowledged horror masterpiece. The mysterious Count Orlok summons Thomas Hutter, a real estate agent, to his remote Transylvanian castle in the mountains. Upon arriving, Hutter learns that the eerie Orlok seeks to buy a house very near the home he shares with his beloved wife, Ellen. A deal is sealed, but Orlok soon reveals his vampire nature, and — realizing Ellen could be in grave danger — Hutter struggles to escape the castle, even as Orlok's servant, Knock, makes preparations for his ever-thirsting Master to travel to his brand new home. Not Rated. 95 minutes. Silent film with original score to be performed live by the Andrew Alden Ensemble. Fri., Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$15; students, \$10 in person with ID; not available online. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Japanese-American Film Screenings

Features "Great Grandfather's Drum," a documentary that presents the taiko drumming and dance traditions of the descendants of Japanese sugar plantation workers (57 mins.), and "Picture Bride," a landmark of Asian filmmaking which one the Audience Award at Sundance (94 mins.) in which a Japanese city girl and a Japanese-American plantation worker — who meet and marry through long-distance matchmaking, a practice necessitated by U.S. anti-miscegenation laws. Presented in part by the New York State Writers Institute. Fri., Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. Page Hall, University at Albany Downtown Campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. For details, contact the Performing Arts Center at 518-442-3997 or www.albany.edu/pac

'The Rocky Horror Picture Show'

This kinky and outrageous musical spoof of classic horror films spawned the ultimate audience-participation cult following amid a million midnight screenings. Rock music, kinky sex and wild comedy all come together in the story of a straight couple (Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick) stranded in a spooky old house filled with strange people from Transylvania, all under the watchful, leering eye of Dr. Frank N. Furter (Tim Curry). This annual Halloween presentation of the classic cult film features The Whip It Outskirts, Albany's own shadow-cast troupe, performing a live show before each screening, then acting out the film as it plays in full Transsexual Transylvania regalia. Movie running time is 100 minutes. Rated R. Fri., Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. and midnight. \$10. 518-465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/the-rocky-horror-picture-show-presented-by-the-whip-it-outskirts/

'Highlighters'

Premiere of the crime noir film written and directed by Sean Cranston of Averill Park. An abandoned building sets the stage for retired police detective, Hal Graves, as he attempts to make one final resolution in repairing the divisive relationship he has with his daughter, Bella. What Graves doesn't know, is that he may be walking into a trap that could jeopardize everything. Rated R. Sun., Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. \$15. 518-465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/highlighters-film-premier/

'Scream'

A year after the murder of her mother, a teenage girl is terrorized by a new killer, who targets the girl and her friends by using horror films as part of a deadly game. 1996, 115 minutes, Rated R. Mon., Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$5. 518-465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/scream

National Theatre Live: Frankenstein

Captured live in 2011 from the National Theatre stage in London, these two thrilling, sold-out productions became an international sensation, experienced by almost half a million people in cinemas around the world. Directed by Academy Award-winner Danny Boyle (Trainspotting, Slumdog Millionaire), Frankenstein features Benedict Cumberbatch (Hamlet, BBC's Sherlock) and Jonny Lee Miller (Elementary, Trainspotting) — in separate performances — alternating between the roles of Victor Frankenstein and his creation. Childlike in his innocence but grotesque in form, Frankenstein's bewildered creature is cast out into a hostile universe by his horror-struck maker. Meeting with cruelty wherever he goes,

the increasingly desperate and vengeful Creature determines to track down his creator and strike a terrifying deal. Scientific responsibility, parental neglect, cognitive development and the nature of good and evil, are embedded within this thrilling and deeply disturbing classic tale. Rated R. 140 minutes. Tues., Oct. 30, at 2 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Classics of Science Fiction

2018 WCI Film Festival and Lecture Series. Weekend-long film festival and lecture series emphasizing, education and community engagement. A diverse selection of international science fiction films, short lectures, open discussions, artistic creations, live music, a silent auction, live podcast tapings, and a Benefit Masquerade Ball. Sci-Fi symposium on Thurs., Nov. 1, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., University at Albany's Downtown campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Lectures and screenings take place at The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, Fri., Nov. 2 through Sun., Nov. 4. Students with valid and active ID, free; \$2 per individual showing, \$5 for a single day pass, or \$10 for a weekend pass. Proceeds will be donated to a charity selected by UAlbany students. Full schedule at www.albany.edu/wci/86300.php

LECTURES

Cancellations

As part of her production residency, Ghislaine Leung will be editing a new audio work KISS MAGIC HEART for a sound cancelling loudspeaker environment. Comprised of 18 hours of material from three UK commercial radio stations edited into a single compressed block, the recording will be distributed spatially in and through Studio 2 to cancel and clash sound polarities. She'll discuss her work with Todd Vos. Thurs., Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. Studio 2, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, corner of 8th and College avenues, Troy. Free. 518-276-3921 or www.empac.rpi.edu

Tonja Torgerson

The Kansas-based artist whose work examines death and the body's impermanence with methods of siting of print-based art will discuss her work. Thurs., Nov. 1, at 6 p.m. Opalka Gallery, Sage College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Free. 518-292-7742 or opalka.sage.edu

Jean Shin

The sculptor and public installation artist who transforms vast collections of everyday and discarded objects into monumental art installations that

represent elegant expressions of identity and community. Presented in part by the New York State Writers Institute as part of the The Creative Life conversation series. Thurs., Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. 518-442-5620 or www.nywritersinstitute.org

LITERARY

David Pietrusza

Author of "TR's Last War," which captures through the lens of the Bull Moose party, the 1916 presidential campaign, America's entry into the Great War in 1917, Woodrow Wilson's presidency, and the last year's of Theodore Roosevelt's life, will sign copies of his book. Sat., Oct. 27, from 1 to 2 p.m. Open Door Bookstore, 128 Jay St., Schenectady. Free. 518-346-2719 or www.opendoor-bookstore.com/

The Troy Poetic Vibe

Weekly reading with featured poet hosted by D. Colin on Mondays. Open mic sign up at 7 p.m. Troy Kitchen, 77 Congress St., Troy. Free. 518-268-0068 or www.facebook.com/TroyKitchenNY

Stephen Lang

The award-winning stage, television, and film actor, writer, and producer will receive the 2018 Empire State Archives and History Award from the NYS Archives Partnership Trust. Lang will discuss his career as an actor and history enthusiast with nationally prominent Lincoln scholar Harold Holzer. Thurs., Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. Chancellor's Hall, New York State Education Building, 89 Washington Ave., Albany. Adults, \$25; veterans and students \$15. 518-486-9349 or www.nysarchivestrust.org

Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah

The New York State Writers Institute presents a craft talk and conversation with this 2013 University at Albany alumna who recently published his first short story collection, "Friday Black," a satirical look at what it's like to be young and black in America. Tues., Oct. 30, craft talk at 4:15 p.m., and conversation/Q&A at 7:30 p.m.; both take place in the Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany Uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Admission to both events is free. 518-442-5620 or www.nywritersinstitute.org

Immigrant Stories: In Their Own Words: Women Speak

This month's immigrant storytellers share one thing in common: they're all women. Coming from different areas of the globe, with widely divergent traditions and expectations, they have all made a new life in the United States. The personal stories

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they'll share tonight will reflect on how being a woman shaped their immigration experience. Sponsored by the Saratoga Immigration Coalition. Tues., Oct. 30; doors at 6:15 p.m.; program from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Free. Coalition: 518-951-0702 or www.facebook.com/Saratoga-Immigration-Coalition-458540114506608/ Caffè Lena: 518-225-0882 or www.caffelena.org

MISCELLANEOUS

Northeast Trek Con

Dedicated to the celebration of science and science fiction while marking the 25th anniversary of Star Trek: Deep Space Nine. Celebrity appearances, collector memorabilia, vendors and more. Fri., Oct. 26, from noon to 6 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sun., Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. followed by a closing ceremony from 4 to 5 p.m. Albany Capital Center, 55 Eagle St., Albany. Variety of ticket packages available; prices increase \$5 at the door. Links to full daily schedules: www.northeasttrekcon.com/schedule/; purchase advance tickets at www.northeasttrekcon.com/tickets/

Albany Food Tour

Put on your walking shoes for an entertaining and delicious way to experience Albany. You'll sip and sample from restaurants that are spicing up Albany's food scene. Presented by Taste of Troy Food Tours. The final tour of the season will take place on Friday, Oct. 26, and depart from the Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center at 25 Quackenbush Square in Albany at 12:45 p.m. Held rain or shine. Adults, \$59; children, \$39; max. of 12 guests. 518-303-5034 or www.tasteoftroyfoodtours.com

Troy Night Out

Monthly arts and cultural event that regularly draws thousands of people onto the streets of Downtown Troy. Attendees are able to enjoy countless art events, music venues, fine restaurants as well as unique boutiques of all varieties. This month's theme is "Harvest Festival." Fri., Oct. 26, from 5 to 9 p.m. Various venues throughout downtown Troy. www.downtowntroy.org/troy-night-out

Candlelight Walking Tours

Explore Schenectady's historic Stockade neighborhood after dark and discover its haunting past. Bring a flashlight. Friday, Oct. 26; tours depart at 7 and 7:30 p.m. from the Schenectady County Historical Society Library and Museum, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. \$12; admission includes entry to the museum, refreshments and live music after the tour from 8 to 9 p.m. Preregistration required at schenectadyhistorical.org; scroll down to the event, select the day/time of the tour you wish to attend and your tour choice.

Troy Farmers Market

More than 80 food growers, bakers, chefs and artisans gather to offer the Capital District's freshest and finest! Plus, gather

with other community members for live music, great food, family activities and learning opportunities. Sat., Oct. 27, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monument Square, River Street, downtown Troy. Market returns to its indoor location beginning Sat., Nov. 3. Free Admission. 518-708-4216 or www.troymarket.org

Delmar Farmers Market

Features local, organic, and natural farm products, baked goods, seafood, prepared food, concessions and local and fair trade crafts from 45 vendors. Every Saturday through Dec. 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bethlehem Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Free. info@delmarmarket.org or delmarmarket.org

Troy Food Tour

Put on your walking shoes for an entertaining and delicious way to learn about Troy, its ups and downs, and the role food is playing in bringing this architectural gem back to life. Presented by Taste of Troy Food Tours. The final tour of the season will take place on Sat., Oct. 27, and depart from Psychedelicatessen, located at 275 River St. in Troy, at 10 a.m. Tours held rain or shine. Adults, \$49; children, \$29; max of 12 guests. 518-303-5034 or www.tasteoftroyfoodtours.com

State Education Building Tour

Guided tour through the historic building in downtown Albany. Explore Chancellors Hall, the Regents Room and the rotunda, adorned with murals by Albany native Will H. Low. Most Saturdays through Dec. 15. Tours depart at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. from the building's front steps (89 Washington Ave., Albany.) Free, registration required at online.ogs.ny.gov/ogsEvents/StateEducationBuildingTours/TourDates.aspx; 25 person limit.

Schenectady GreenMarket

Festive, outdoor marketplace featuring more than 60 vendors who produce everything they sell. Enjoy live music, prepared food and the region's freshest produce. Sun., Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Around City Hall, 105 Jay St., Schenectady. Market will move to its indoor location Sun., Nov. 4. Free admission. 518-986-0318 or schenectadygreenmarket.org/

Tuesday Farmers Market

Select from a wide variety of locally grown and produced items, including vegetables, flowers, fruit, honey, maple syrup, milk, eggs, cheese, baked goods, roasted chickens and Mediterranean food. Presented by the Capital District Farmers Market Association. Every Tuesday, from 2:30 to 6 p.m., rain or shine, through Nov. 13. Parking Lot, First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Free admission. Questions: Frank Stanton at 518-756-8228.

Veteran Meet-Up

All veterans welcome to free coffee every Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Saratoga Coffee Traders, 447 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. 518-884-4999 or www.VeteransPeerConnection.org

Social Night/Potluck/ Open House tours

Come by and get a feel for this amazing creative community. Free. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 3rd St., Troy. 518-279-7863 or www.tvcog.net

Geeks Who Drink

A quiz show with eight rounds of eight questions each, including music, audio and picture rounds. Free to play, with prizes for the top two teams and bonuses throughout the game. Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Olde English Pub, 683 Broadway, Albany.

Albany Auto Show

See the latest trends in automobile manufacturing and accessories all in one place during this three day expo presented by The Eastern New York Coalition of Automotive Retailers, Inc. Fri., Nov. 2, from 1 to 8 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sun., Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Adults, \$10; children ages 12 and younger, free with paid adult; tickets via Times Union Box Office (518-487-2000), charge by phone (800-745-3000) or ticketmaster.com. Full schedule www.AlbanyAutoShows.com

57th annual Northeast Ski & Craft Beer Showcase

Popular winter sports show not only features free lift tickets and great deals on winter gear and apparel, but also the opportunity to sample from an all new selection of craft beer, wine, and spirits (sampling fees apply; guests must be 21). Includes family/children's activities, live music, and a freestyle aerial show. Fri., Nov. 2, from 4 to 9 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sun., Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Albany Capital Center, 55 Eagle St., Albany. Advance, online, \$10 (www.northeastskishow.com/site/index.php/tickets/); tickets increase to \$12 at the door (cash only); Three-day value pass \$25 (advance only); children ages 10 and younger free when accompanied by an adult.

EXHIBITS

Albany Barn

Upcoming: "Of Flight & Fracture." A solo exhibition of work by Albany Barn artist Alex Waters. Opens Fri., Nov. 2 with a reception from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Also, **"Time Machine,"** a pop-up vendor exhibition of works inspired by retro cartoons and pop culture influences of the 70s, 80s, and 90s. Fri., Nov. 2, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. only. 56 Second St., Albany. 518-935-4858 or albanybarn.org

Albany Center Gallery

Opens Tues., Oct. 30: "Still Life." Exhibit features works by eight regional artists to showcase their interpretation of the words and concept of "still life." Whether represented through stark barnyards devoid of life, textured scenic oil landscapes, traditional posed still life pieces, painterly depictions of everyday objects, or abstract imaginative collaged

scenes, the artists convey their unique perceptions of the ambiguous phrase in their signature styles. On view through Sat., Nov. 24. Opening reception on Fri., Nov. 2 from 5 to 8 p.m. Gallery hours: Daily, Thurs., through Sat., from noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. Free admission. 488 Broadway, Albany. 518-462-4775 or albanycentergallery.org

Albany Institute of History and Art

Continuing: "A Menagerie of Whimsy: The Art of William B. Schade," features a full-range of the late Albany artist's whimsical furry and feathered creatures, including prints, sculptures, paintings and ceramics. Also, **"Birds & Beasts: The Scary, Magical, and Adorable Animals of the Albany Institute."** This animal-inspired collection will explore animals as iconic elements of art and as cherished household members. Both exhibits will remain on view through Sun., Dec. 30. Also, **"Thomas Cole's Paper Trail."** Exhibit focuses on the drawings, prints, letters, hand-written poems, and published works the renowned landscape artist left behind. Through Wed., Nov. 28. Plus ongoing exhibits. Museum hours: Wed.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs.: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fri. and Sat.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun.: noon to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$10; seniors/students (w/ID), \$8; children 6-12, \$6. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. 518-463-4478 or albanyinstitute.org

Albany International Airport

Continuing: "Landmark." Visual artists and writers reflect upon a changing American landscape. Thomas Cole's love for and concern about the American landscape were expressed in his paintings and writings, and persist in the work of many significant artists and writers today. Features artwork by Ellen Driscoll, Valerie Hammond, William Lamson, Portia Munson, Kenneth Ragsdale, Anne Roecklein, Lisa Sanditz, Kiki Smith, Darren Waterson and Susan Wides. On view through Mon., March 25, 2019.

Presented in partnership with the Thomas Cole National Historical Site in Catskill. Gallery hours: Daily, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Free admission. Main Gallery, third floor, adjacent to Observation Area, 737 Albany Shaker Rd., Latham. 518-242-2241 or www.albanyairport.com/arts

The Clark Art Institute

Permanent collections and exhibits, including the American Arts Decorative Arts Galleries and The Manton Collection of British Art, along with French Impressionist paintings, and works by Winslow Homer, George Inness and John Singer Sargent. Museum hours: Daily, Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

Clement Art Gallery

Continuing: "Robert Moylan, Recent Work," a collection of brightly colored panoramic gouache landscapes that celebrate the rural beauty of Rensselaer and Washington counties. Opening reception on Fri., Oct. 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. On view through Mon., Nov. 26. Also, **permanent antique print and map room** exhibits. Gallery hours: Weekdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. 201 Broadway, Troy. 518-272-6811 or www.clementart.com

The Esther Massry Gallery

Continuing: "Sculptors ReCollected: The Esther Massry Gallery Celebrates Ten Years Featuring Three Renowned Sculptors." Exhibit features works by Francis Cape, James Clark and Judy Pfaff. Through Sat., Dec. 8. Artists' reception on Fri., Nov. 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. Gallery Hours: Monday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. (open until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays). Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission. 518-485-3902 or www.facebook.com/esthermassrygallery

The Hyde Collection

Upcoming: "Ukiyo-E to Shin Hanga: Japanese Woodcuts from the Syracuse University Art Collection." Opens Sun., Nov. 4 and remains on view through Sun. Dec. 30. Also, permanent collections. Museum hours: Daily, Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. Admission: adults, \$12; seniors (60+), \$10; Children, students (w/ID)/active military members and their families, free. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. 518-792-1761 or www.hydecollection.org

Mabee Farm Historic Site

Continuing: "An Intimate View of Mushrooms," a photography exhibition by Beth Harris that takes a close look at the largest living organism in the world: fungus. On view through Fri., Nov. 30. Museum hours: Tues.-Sat., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (NY Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Admission: Adults: \$5/person for self-guided access; or \$8/person for tour and exhibit access; children and students (w/ID) free. 518-887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

miSci

Continuing: "TOYS: The Inside Story," Features 12 different hands-on stations illustrating the simple mechanisms commonly found in toys and lets visitors create their own toy-like combinations of gears, pulleys, linkages, cams and circuits. Also, "20th Century Toy Chest," a special display of playthings of the past, from primitive wooden soldiers and cast-iron banks to Slinky, Barbie, board games and more. Both on view through Sun, Jan. 6, 2019. Plus ongoing/permanent exhibits. Museum hours: Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$10.50; seniors (65+), \$9; children (3-12) \$7.50. Additional \$5/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

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National Museum of Dance
Continuing: "Dancers After Dark—Photographs by Jordan Matter," features photographs from Matter's 2016 book of the same title, New York Times best selling author of "Dancers Among Us." Also, **"Art in the Foyer: Tom Caravaglia in Celebration of Alwin Nikolais."** Features images by the renowned dance photographer of groundbreaking choreographer and multimedia artist Nikolais during the 25th anniversary year of his passing. Plus ongoing exhibits. Museum hours: Daily, Tues. through Sat., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun., noon to 4 p.m. 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Admission: Adults, \$6.50; seniors/students (w/valid ID) \$5; children ages 4 to 12, \$3; children ages 3 and younger, free; free admission for all patrons on Tuesday. 518-584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org

New York State Museum
MUSEUM WILL BE CLOSED Sat., Oct. 27.
Continuing: a small fort, which our people call Fort Orange. This exhibition examines the momentous discovery of Fort Orange and the lasting impact of events occurring there 400 years ago that shaped the character of the region, state, and the nation. Select artifacts, film footage from the excavation preceding the construction of I-190, and four decades of historical and archaeological research are highlighted—including renderings of the fort by Historical Artist Len Tantillo. Dutch ceramics on loan from the Albany Institute of History & Art help bring life to the story. In Adirondack Hall through May 5, 2020. Also, **"Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal (Phase One):"** In honor of the Bicentennial of the Erie Canal's construction, the state's Office of Cultural Education in collaboration with other organizations on the canal corridor, present this rich story with unique objects, documents, and images. Also, **"Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal (Phase Two):"** A continuation of the Erie Canal's story with components on the canal's growth, politics,

industries, social reform, and the Canal's legacy. Both through Oct. 20, 2019. Also, **"Cornplanter's Pipe Tomahawk."** Stolen from the museum nearly 70 years ago, this pipe tomahawk, was gifted to respected Seneca leader Gy-ant-waka (Cornplanter), by President George Washington during one of several meetings held between U.S. and Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) leaders between 1792 and 1794. On view in the Museum Lobby through Sun., Dec. 30. Plus ongoing/permanent exhibits. Museum hours: Tues.–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Opalka Gallery
Upcoming: "2018 Screenprint Biennial." A showcase of screenprint-based art applications, from framed, editioned prints to installation, sculpture, video, ephemera and posters. Gallery hours: Mon., by appointment only, Tues.–Fri., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat., noon to 4 p.m. Also: **"Screenprint Symposium,"** a full-day dive into the art of screenprinting including guest speakers, conversations with professionals, an open portfolio session and an optional trip to visit the Tang Museum's print room. Sat., Nov. 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free. Sage College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Free admission. 518-292-7742 or opalka.sage.edu

PH Gallery + Studio
Closes Friday: "Jon Verney: Signal & Noise." This experimental photo-based artist's work using Polaroid images that he's collected, chemically transformed then remade, is a textural delight, crossing boundaries of both film and digital technologies to create vignettes of reminiscence. Gallery hours: By appointment on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 5 p.m.; open until 9 p.m. for Troy Night Out. 455 Broadway, Troy. www.phgallery.org

Saratoga Arts
Continuing: "Then & Now," celebrating 20 years of individual artist grants. Through Sat., Nov. 3, in the Main Gallery. Also, **Paintings by Paul Rothenstein** in the Members' Hall Gallery, and **"Recent Work" by Peter Watrous** in the Reception Area Gallery. Both through Wed., Oct. 31. 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free admission. Gallery hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 518-584-4132 or saratoga-arts.org

Schenectady County Historical Society
Continuing: "Mapping Schenectady." Some of SCHS' most prominent and interesting maps are now on permanent display in the Map Gallery. Also, **"Beyond the Pines: Early Schenectady,"** an exhibit focused entirely on early Schenectady: its founding, its people, and what life was like for the city's earliest residents. Also, **"Changing Downtown: The Rise, the Raze and the Revitalization of Schenectady."** By exploring the forces that shaped the Electric City, we can better understand ourselves and our vision for the future. Through Fri., Nov. 30. Plus permanent exhibits. Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. 518-374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery
Continuing: Bob Blackmon. Still life oil paintings by the Troy artist who is inspired by the Baroque-style paintings of his mentor, Bob Tompkins, whose style is greatly influenced by French artist Jean-Baptiste-Simeon Chardin. Through Wed., Oct. 31. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Gallery hours: Wed. & Thurs., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., by appointment, or during performances. Free admission. 518-674-2007 or slca-ctp.org

Tang Teaching Museum
Continuing: "Where and When I Enter," organized by Associate Professor of American Studies Beck Kreftin and students from her spring 2018 "Critical Whiteness" class, a course about the anti-racist, self-reflexive and interdisciplinary field that seeks to recognize racial identities as social constructs. Features 12 works that examine ideas of critical whiteness in provocative and diverse ways. On view in the Winter Gallery through Sun., Jan. 6, 2019. Also, **"3-D Doings: The Imagist Object in Chicago Art, 1964-1980,"** explores the sculptural work and dimensional paintings of a group of Chicago artists collectively known as the Chicago Imagists. Although each artist had their own fiercely unique style, they shared a similar interest in popular culture, comics, and material objects. Exhibition also includes work by the movement's chief curator, the teacher many of the artists studied under at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago, among others. On view through Sun., Jan. 6, 2019. Also, **"Tel.:"** Artist Kamau Amu Patton's continually evolving interpretation of what a museum community space can be. In the State Farm Mezzanine Gallery through Sept. 1, 2019. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tues. - Sun., noon to 5 p.m.; Thurs. until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. 518-580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

Underground Gallery
Continuing: "Roots for Resilience: an exhibition of Photographs by Catherine Rafferty." From monitoring eel populations in the Poestenkill, to painting "poetic crosswalks," to leading a community design process, the eighth season of Uptown Summer was filled with remarkable projects and exciting workshops. In partnership with the Rensselaer County Summer Youth Employment and NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Environmental Justice programs, the Sanctuary offered local teens a chance to learn hands-on skills while enriching their community. These experiences are captured in this extensive photo collection. On view indefinitely. Sanctuary for Independent Media, 3361 6th Ave., North Troy. Gallery Hours: Monday through Friday, from 1 to 7 p.m.; also open one hour before and one hour after events and by appointment. 518-272-2390 or www.mediasanctuary.org

Union College Galleries
Continuing: "Mark Bradford Installation." This acclaimed artist's mixed media piece Untitled (buoy) from 2015 is on loan from Board of Trustees member Kelly Williams for the next year in honor of President Harris' inauguration. Bradford drew inspiration from maritime buoys, used in the shipping trade to protect the sides of cargo ships when docked. The sculpture conjures natural and man-made environments, simultaneously evoking neighborhood streets, arterial veins, and woven snares. Mapping as a means of tracing cultural history and communities is a common theme in Bradford's works. Through August 2019 in the Beuth Atrium (1st Floor) Schaffer Library. Also, **"Jenny Kemp: Slow Grow."** Focuses on the artist's vibrant paintings in which space and light are built through the placement of intricate, parallel lines that shift slowly in hue and intensity to reveal time and illumination. Through Wed., Dec. 12, in the Mandeville Gallery. Also, **"Wherever the Mushrooms Grow: Natalya Brill."** Brill uses incongruous phrases combined with digitally altered drawings, she creates a curious, ambiguous ether for viewers to meander through. She encourages viewers to disassemble the pairings, and consider both what they see initially, and what can be extracted by separating the written and visual elements. Through Mon., Nov. 12, in the Wikoff Student Gallery. Also, **"For Freedoms: 50 State Initiative."** A selection of signs in which participants articulated their vision of freedom by

completing the phrases "Freedom Of..." "Freedom From..." "Freedom For..." and "Freedom To..." The signs were created as part of this "non-partisan, nationwide campaign to use art as a means of inspiring broad civic participation." Through Thurs., March 21, 2019. Hours (all galleries): Daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 807 Union St., Schenectady. Free. 518-388-6004 or muse.union.edu/mandeville/home

University Art Museum
Continuing: 2018 Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region. Founded in 1936, the Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region is among the longest-running regional exhibits in the country and provides a leading benchmark for contemporary art activity in the Upper Hudson Valley and Adirondack regions. This exhibition focuses on contemporary artists living and working within a 100-mile radius of the Capital District. Also, **"Flow: Alumni Artists from Mohawk Hudson Region Exhibitions 2009-2017."** Both on view through Sat., Dec. 8. Plus permanent collection. Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Gallery Hours: Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.; and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free admission. 518-442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum

Vietnam Memorial Gallery
Continuing: "Their Glory Can Never Fade: The Legacy of the Harlem Hellfighters." The 369th served longer than any American regiment of World War I and was nicknamed the "Hellfighters" by the German army due to its actions on the battlefield. Exhibit features historical objects and images. Through Fri., Feb. 1, 2019. Gallery is located inside the Robert Abrams Building for Law and Justice, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Gallery hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/ConventionCenter/cc-visit.asp

HOROSCOPES

October 2018 Week 4

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20
Aries, if you want to be a pioneer, you have to trust yourself and take some risks. Find ways to expand your social circle and attend as many events as you can.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21
Do not worry about pleasing everyone, Taurus. Doing so is impossible and will zap you of the energy you need to devote to those who truly matter to you. Value their opinions.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21
You are in an amorous mood this week, Gemini. Focus your energy on romantic plans. Develop an idea for a dinner as a couple, or a friends' night out with others.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22
Cancer, if you want to improve your bottom line, you may need to seek the advice of a professional. Make an appointment to see how to better manage your funds.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23
Leo, keep close friends close, but see if there are any opportunities to widen your network. Networking is an important skill to master. It could serve you well.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22
Virgo, it is okay to make mistakes if it is a matter of personal growth. Sometimes the most valuable lessons are learned by making a mistake and correcting it.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23
Family ties have you pulled in one direction when you may have your eyes focused in another, Libra. With some careful shuffling, you can likely find a balance.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22
Awkward situations give you the opportunity to think on your feet and find amenable solutions to problems, Scorpio. Don't underestimate the advantages of this skill.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21
A few changes may be heading your way, Sagittarius. These are nothing you cannot handle with grace. Look for opportunities for growth with anything that comes your way.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20
Capricorn, sometimes the best ideas come when you aren't focused on finding solutions to problems. Keep an open mind and all types of different ideas can arrive.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18
Certain things are inevitable, Aquarius. But you can adapt to many different situations and make them work for you. Do not be scared off by larger projects on the horizon.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20
Pisces, channel your creative energy into something lucrative this week. This may be just what you need to turn a passion into a career.

FOOD & VINO



Slip into this favorite dish again

Many beloved dishes might be enjoyed more often if they were only a little healthier. Author and former personal chef Michelle Dudash was once asked by a client if she could make a healthier version of chicken parmesan. The result of that request is the following recipe for "Skinny Chicken Parmesan with Spinach," which Dudash ultimately included in her book, "Clean Eating For Busy Families" (Fair Winds). The recipe was a hit with Dudash's client and will surely be a hit at home cooks' dinner tables as well.

Skinny Chicken Parmesan with Spinach

Ingredients: Makes 6 servings

For the sauce:

- 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, sliced
- 1 28-ounce can whole tomatoes
- 1/4 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 pinches salt
- 2 pinches freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon honey

For the chicken:

- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons whole-wheat flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 1/2 pounds chicken breast, cut into 6 pieces, pounded to 1/4 inch
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 4 cups baby spinach
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 3/4 cup fresh mozzarella cheese, sliced into 6 medallions (or shredded)
- 6 cups cooked whole-grain thin

spaghetti tossed in 2 teaspoons olive oil

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 375° F and coat the bottom of a 9 by 13-inch pan with olive oil spray.

To make the sauce: Heat a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add oil and garlic and cook gently for 30 seconds. Do not brown. With your hand, squeeze each tomato into the pan and add basil, oregano, salt, pepper, and honey. Reduce to medium heat and simmer for 20 minutes, lowering the heat as needed.

To make the chicken: Combine parmesan cheese, flour, salt, pepper, and basil in a medium dish and coat chicken with cheese mixture. Place a large skillet over medium heat and add 2 tablespoons of oil. When oil is shimmering, add chicken, rounded-side down, and cook until golden on one side, about 5 minutes. Arrange chicken in a baking pan. Pour remaining 2 teaspoons of oil into skillet and add spinach. Cook spinach for 1 to 2 minutes until wilted and swirl in lemon juice. Gently press spinach to release water and divide spinach on top of chicken. Spoon sauce around and over the chicken, place mozzarella on top, and sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon salt. Bake for 15 minutes until chicken is cooked through. Serve over spaghetti.

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How to improve alertness during the workday

A long workday can be both mentally and physically draining. As a result, office workers and professionals whose jobs are more physically demanding than office work may find themselves less alert at the end of the workday than at the beginning.

A loss of alertness as the workday draws to a close might be unavoidable. But professionals whose sense of alertness begins to dwindle in the thick of the workday might need to take steps to improve their alertness to protect themselves from

injury and to ensure the quality of their work does not suffer.

- Avoid caffeine in the late afternoon. Some professionals rely on caffeinated beverages such as coffee or energy drinks



affect a person's energy levels the following day. A 2013 study published in the Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine found that caffeine consumed as early as six hours before bedtime can significantly disrupt

sleep. Professionals who reach for a cup of coffee in the late afternoon might get a sudden boost of energy, but their energy levels the following day might be lower due to a poor

night's sleep.

- Avoid high-fat foods at lunchtime. Foods that are high in fat should always be avoided thanks to their connection to

to combat afternoon drowsiness. While that afternoon caffeine fix might provide an immediate, if temporary, jolt of energy, it might also



a host of health problems. Such foods also negatively affect energy levels when consumed in the middle of the day. The University of Rochester Medical Center notes that the body digests and absorbs high-fat foods very slowly. That means workers who eat high-fat foods for lunch won't get the afternoon energy boost that low-fat, healthy lunches will provide.

- Snack healthy. Professionals who find themselves needing a snack in the mid-to late-afternoon can sate their hunger and give themselves an energy boost by snacking healthy. Avoid snacks like potato chips that tend to be high in fat and low in nutrition. Foods that are high in fiber and/or protein can provide a longer energy boost and quell the afternoon hunger pangs at the same time. Fresh fruit and Greek yogurt fit the bill.

- Change your workout schedule. Regular exercise improves short- and

long-term health while also increasing daily energy levels. Professionals who include exercise in their daily routines yet still suffer from a lack of alertness in the afternoon may need to alter their workout schedules. A 2011 study published in the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine found that participants who were assigned afternoon exercise programs during work hours reported increased productivity versus those who were not assigned afternoon workouts. If working out in the afternoon is not feasible, avoid working out too late at night, as the National Institutes of Health note that exercising within two to three hours of bedtime can disrupt sleep, ultimately having a negative impact on energy levels the following day.

Professionals who find their alertness levels waning in the afternoons can combat such drowsiness in various ways.

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CONCERT REVIEW

JT is still the man

Justin Timberlake brought SexyBack to his Albany concert

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ALBANY — The screams and applause were deafening when veteran pop sensation Justin Timberlake and his band, The Tennessee Kids, first appeared onstage at the Times Union Center on Saturday, Oct. 20, a clear case of how his influence on the

music industry for decades still has not withered.

There was some hesitation going into the concert as his latest album, “Man of the Woods” and his Super Bowl halftime show performance, both from this past February, have not been easy to digest among fans and critics. But Timberlake did not yield to naysayers as he confidently continued to dazzle the arena with a dizzying blitzkrieg of a lighting special, swoon-inducing dance routines, and childhood-harkening vocals.

Timberlake still had the slick moves

of Michael Jackson, the irresistible charm of Gene Kelly, and the various musical talents that many current singers lack. In addition, his longtime catalogue of songs, memorable choreography and overall “good guy” charisma has maintained his appeal to viewers.

Starting his concert with “Filthy,” the rest of the night was anything but. It was quite evident how many audience members did not recognize most of the “Man of the Woods” songs that he performed that night, but they grew into an animated frenzy when familiar tracks like “SexyBack” and “Cry Me a River” came on.

While Timberlake’s current era’s image is that of being outdoorsy and being more in tune literally with the woods, his stage setup reflected that as the runway was populated with a few faux trees. Translucent screen slides frequently descended from above to show forest-themed visuals and there was even a campfire setting on one of the mini-stages.

Here, some of Timberlake’s onstage team sat around it and Timberlake himself redirected the spotlight, while playing the guitar, to four of his backup dancers who each sang a different song that was not by their boss. It spoke volumes on Timberlake’s part who gave those backup singers a chance to impress the crowd with their individual vocals. This intimate moment ironically perhaps was a such a powerful moment of the concert as Timberlake, often known for his bombastic performances, actively chose to lay back like the gentleman he was.

His putting-you-first-and-myself-

second personality further shined when he saw a couple by the stage with a folded poster which housed a baby gender reveal. Taking it, he told the arena to start a drumroll.

“It’s a girl. Congratulations,” he grinned. “A baby girl, they’re having a baby princess, give them a round of applause.”

He also later paused his concert to shake hands with a young Albany woman named Ashley near the stage who had started and spread the #JTmeetsAshley hashtag from weeks ago across her friends, classmates and coworkers, in hopes of getting noticed by the man himself. Timberlake then walked up and shook hands with her, while the crowd cheered on.

The night continued with Timberlake boasting his usual swagger, dancing around a flexible microphone stand — similar to his Super Bowl performance — for “Suit & Tie,” with the graceful elegance of Fred Astaire, while he sported a relaxed grey suit with joggers and Jordans. “Mirrors” was another highlight where he encouraged the arena to loudly sing along with him, ending with him bowing and even getting on his knees as the applause raged on long after.

His raw sex appeal came upfront when he fluidly danced along to some of the original choreography to “Summer Love” and “Rock Your Body.” Ending the night with the infectious “Can’t Stop the Feeling!” to leave it off on an effervescent note, Timberlake proved his soaring vocals can still rock arenas even when his career in entertainment had first started way back in the late 1990s.

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Woodstock Art Colony

State Museum — Tuesday, Oct. 30

ALBANY — The New York State Museum's Brain Food for the Curious Lunchtime Talk series continues on Tuesday, Oct. 30, with a presentation titled "A Sneak Peek of the Historic Woodstock Art Colony: Arthur A. Anderson Collection and Exhibition." This free program will run from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. in Huxley Theater.

Long before the 1969 music festival, Woodstock was home to an art colony that was founded in 1902 and is still flourishing today. The remarkable range of work produced there has been the focus of collector Arthur Anderson for three decades. He recently donated his entire collection, some 1,500 objects by 170 artists, to the State Museum.

Join Senior Historian and Museum Curator of Art and Culture Karen Quinn for a sneak peek of both the collection and the forthcoming exhibition opening in November.

The program includes a 20-minute talk followed by a brief Q&A period.

For more information about this and other public programs, please contact the Museum Public Programs office at 518-474-0575 or nysmprograms@nysed.gov.

The State Museum is located at 222 Madison Ave.

Walls of the Museum

State Museum — Wednesday, Oct. 31

ALBANY — The New York State Museum will present "Walls of the Museum: Rocks and Fossils Older

than the Dinosaurs" on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at noon. Participants are asked to meet in the museum lobby.

The natural material used to create the exterior walls of the Museum are filled with 365-million-year-old fossils and Llenroc stone, which shed light into New York State's ancient history.

State Paleontologist Emeritus Dr. Ed. Landing will lead this educational tour of the outdoor walls of the Cultural Education Building.

Admission is free and preregistration is not required.

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ON THE SCENE

Cause to party

Two Buttons Deep throws party, raises money for StreetSoldiers

TROY — The crew at Two Buttons Deep threw a near-impromptu party on the Dutch Apple Cruise on Friday, Oct. 19, and despite the nerves, it went swimmingly.

Tickets for the cruise sold out before setting off down the Hudson River. Fans

of the news and entertainment website embarked on a trip which proceeds went to a good cause.

According to Two Buttons Deep, the event raised more than \$300 towards StreetSoldiers, a grassroots organization that helps provide hot meals and needed essentials to the homeless.

Musician Xavier White and DJ Hollywood provided the entertainment, and complimentary drinks were offered by



Nine Pin Cider and Chatham Brewing.

Two Button Deep co-founder Jack Carpenter expressed his initial doubts of the party's success on the popular website. He admitted he was wrong.

"Not only did we sell out, but everyone was vibing and dancing the entire night," stated Carpenter. "Maybe it was the free Nine Pin or Chatham Brewing everybody got while boarding the boat, maybe it was Xavier White's killer performance, maybe it was DJ Hollywood's jam factory, or maybe it was the fact we had a good group of people going all buttons deep in harmony, which after all is the foundation of our brand."

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Critters of the Night Hike

Thacher Nature Center — Friday, Oct. 26

VOORHEESVILLE — The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center will offer Critters of the Night Hike on Friday, Oct. 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Under the cover of darkness, the forest comes alive with sounds of animals and insects adapted to night life! Join us for a sensory hike through the fields and forests surrounding the Nature Center as we search for elusive critters of the night. Learn to identify some common night sounds and give your best owl call a shot. This program is recommended for adults and children ages 8 and older.

While there is no cost to participate in the hike, attendees are required to register for the event.

For more information or to register, call the Nature Center at 518-872-0800.

The Thacher Nature Center is located at 87 Nature Way in Voorheesville.

Not so scary critters

Five Rivers Environmental — Saturday, Oct. 27

DELMAR — Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will host a free, all-ages program titled "Not So Scary Critters of Halloween" on Saturday, Oct. 27. Two sessions will be offered, one starting at 10 a.m., the other starting at 1 p.m.

Explore fun facts about bats, spiders, crows, and owls. Each session is broken up into three half-hour presentations, which may include live animals.

Stop at the skulls and bones table, or the craft and games room anytime during the program to learn more about your favorite carnivore, create a craft to take home, or play interactive games designed to teach participants

even more about these amazing creatures. Families and individuals will discover that bats, spiders, crows and owls aren't so scary after all.

Large, organized groups are welcome, but asked to register with the center in advance.

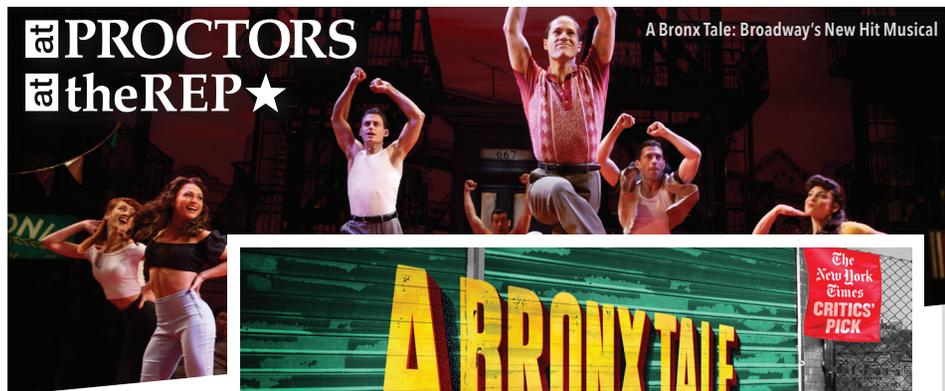
For more information about or to register for the program, call 518-475-0291.

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

State Museum closed

ALBANY — Officials with the New York State Museum have announced that the museum will be closed for a scheduled power shutdown this Saturday, Oct. 27.

The museum will reopen at 9:30 a.m. On Sunday, Oct. 28.



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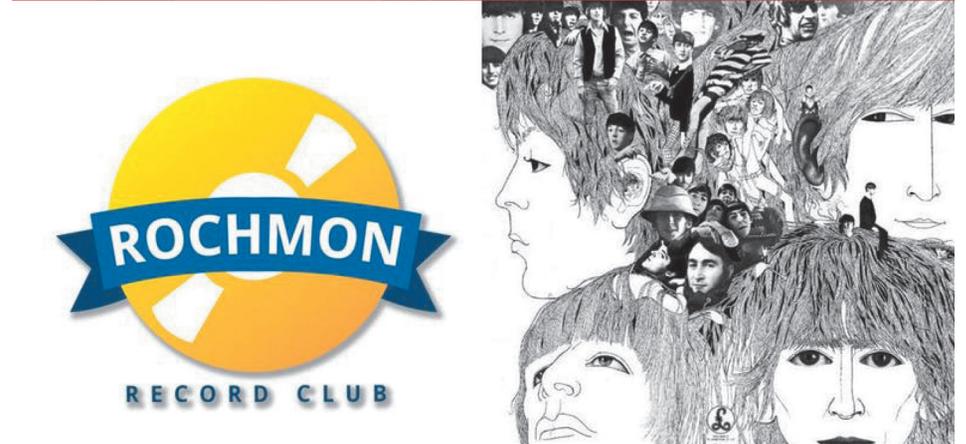
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Electric City Couture paired with regional art show producer Samson Contompasis to introduce to you the work of Etrice, a new exploratory project by fashion artist/stylist Davion Brink and visual artist Alyssa Objio.

The collaboration also included Maria Brink, Clifton Park native and lead singer to the heavy metal group In This Moment.

For many of the visiting patrons, it was their first time walking into the historic EAB Building, since it was acquired through auction last February. Since that time, renovations have been made to turn the former Freemason's Lodge into a community venue.

Guests were treated to a Etrice S/S 19 Collection Runway Show, an art installation by Alyssa Objio, a pop-up gallery with Brooklyn-based street artist Ellis Gallagher and music by DJ Nate da Great and KXRBVN.

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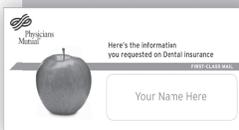
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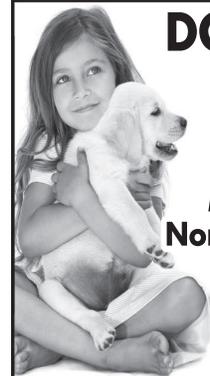
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VOORHEESVILLE — The weather held up for the most part for the droves who gathered for Rocktoberfest 2018 on Saturday, Oct. 20.

People came out for good food and a showcase of some of the best local bands in the Capital District. The festival included music Sydney Worthley, Zan & the Winter Folk, C.K. & The Rising Tide, Bendt, and the Brian Kaplan Band.

Organized by Ambassador Music Group, the festival helped raise funds for Voorheesville Friends of Music.

Michael Hallisey / TheSpot518

CONCERT REVIEW



Hall of Fame show

TROY — As expected, the Split Squad put on an amazing show at River Street Pub on Saturday, Oct. 20.

The garage band supergroup consisted of members from different bands, all of which have earned fame on their own.

The bands from which each member originates from share similar spheres of influence. They all converge at one point that, perhaps, grows most evident with the string of live music shows Radioradiox.com has organized. Three shows in October, bookended by last week's performance by The Plimsouls, from which Eddie Munoz plays, and The Fleshtones, where Keith Streng is from. Together, they play along with Michael Giblin of the Parallax Project and Josh

Kantor of The Baseball Project.

Kantor's job as the organist for the Boston Red Sox's Fenway Park may trump the other member's career accolades, for the next week or so, anyway. That other guy, by the way, is Clem Burke of Blondie.

The evening showcased a group of first-class musicians still at the top of their respective games. It's not often that a Troy crowd can watch a Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Famer in a bar, no matter how good the River Street Pub may be. As expected, the musicianship was sharp as a tact. The crowd was treated with an encore performance of the Plimsouls' "A Million Miles Away."

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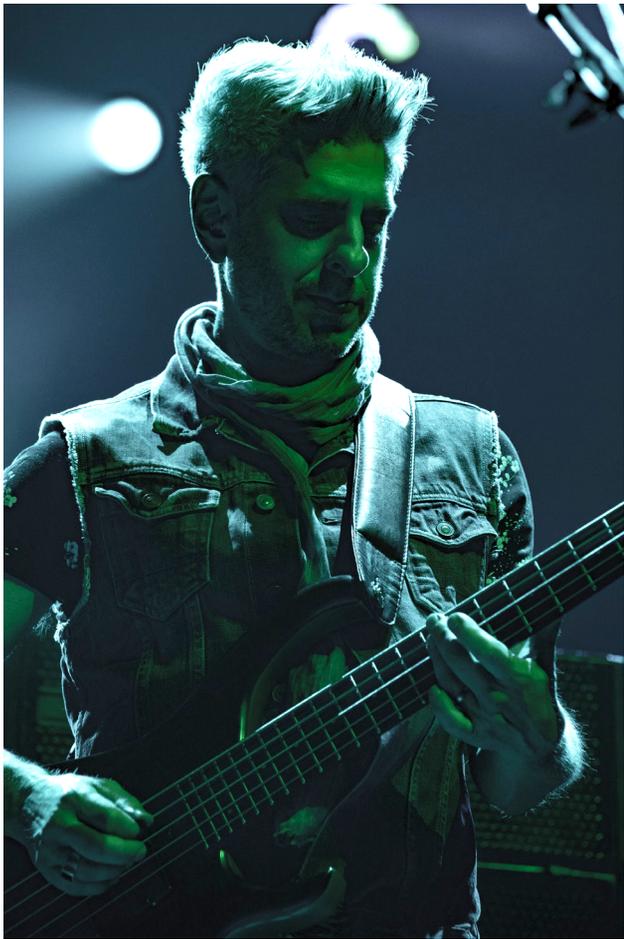
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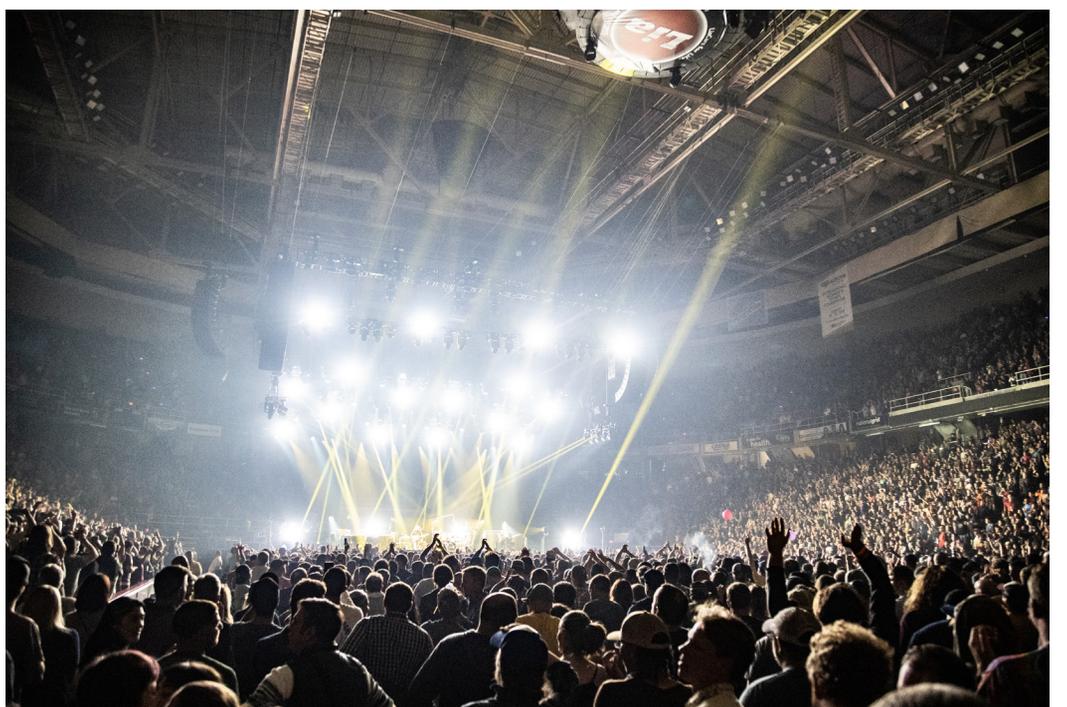
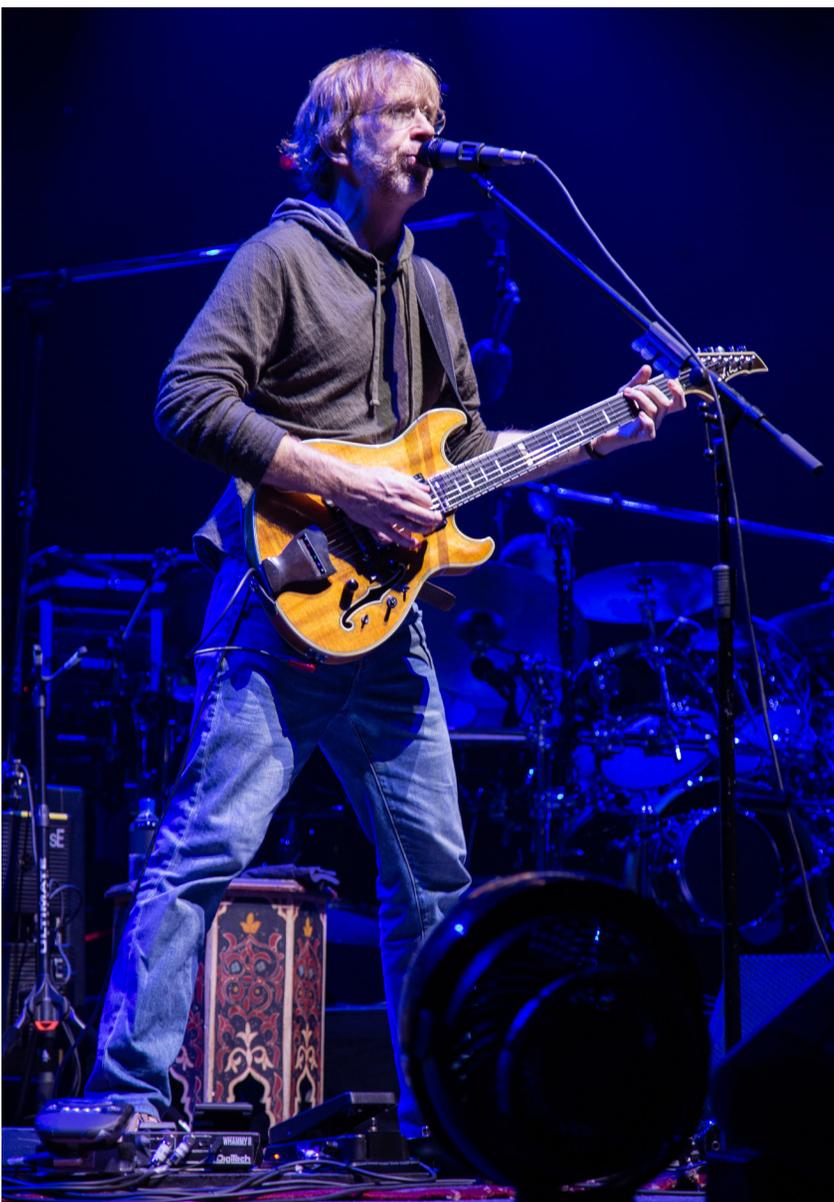


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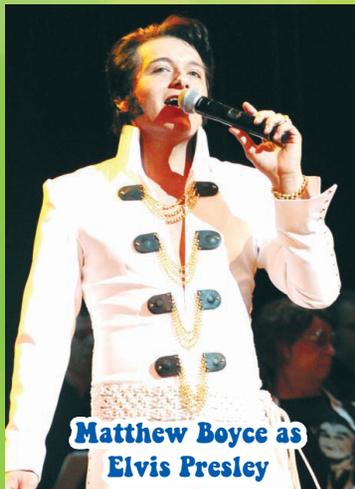


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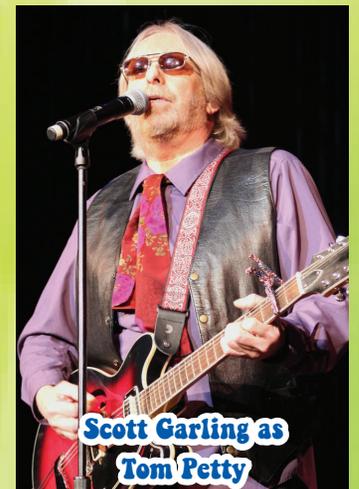
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