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The Newsletter of the BSBPA

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HOLLYWOOD COMES TO TOWN... AGAIN

As Bradley Cooper, Ryan Gosling, and Eva Mendes roll into town to shoot their movie, *The Place Beyond the Pines*, in Schenectady County, we are reminded once again how much Hollywood loves the Capital District. Many films have been shot throughout the area over the years, including *Seabiscuit*, *Salt*, *Scent of a Woman*, *The Other Guys*, *The Horse Whisperer*, *The Time Machine*, *Ironweed*, *The Age of Innocence*, and *Taking Woodstock*, just to name a few. And the historic village of Ballston Spa certainly has had its taste of Hollywood as well, with the 1973 Oscar winning movie, *The Way We Were*, partially filmed downtown and starring Robert Redford and Barbara Streisand. And since Daniel DeFabio started the Ballston Spa (International)

Film Festival (BSFF) 4 years ago, Hollywood has been taking even more of an interest in the area. 2009's festival saw its winner of the Best Animated Short, *French Roast*, by Fabrice Joubert, win several international awards before garnering an Oscar nomination that year. This year's festival again includes another Oscar nominee, *The Gruffalo*, from Magic Light Pictures, which features the voices of Helena Bonham Carter and John Hurt. Aardman Animation (*Wallace & Grommet*) also shows up this year with 2 new submissions. For the first time, the BSFF will screen a feature film. *Mineville*, shot in Essex County, NY stars Paul Sorvino, Michael Sorvino, and William Sadler in a period piece about miners fighting for safer work conditions.



The BSFF expands to a third evening with screenings being held Thursday through Saturday, August 4-6 at Ballston Spa High School auditorium and outside under the stars in Wiswall Park. The festival features both professional and student films from around the world and right here in the Capital District. Awards are given in 11 categories which include separate categories for professionals and students. The films will be judged by a panel of Hollywood professionals with credits that include such movies and shows as *Mystic Pizza*, *Silence of the Lambs*, *The Skeptic*, *Big Brother*, *Hell's Kitchen*, among others. This year's films include submissions from Mexico, England, Poland, Australia, Argentina, Spain, Russia, Germany, New York, and California. On the local film scene, festival veterans Dan Masucci, high school student Jacob McAuliffe, Kevin Craig West, and Michael Feurstein all will screen new short films at BSFF once again. The farthest flung festival attendee, filmmaker Mikhail Kanaev, is traveling from his home in Tula, Russia to speak about his film *By The Score*. The films in BSFF 2011 include a variety of genres including animation, documentary, drama, and comedy.

The festival is **free** and open to the public. In addition to the screenings, other festival events include Fire Dancers, photo booth, discussion panels and after parties featuring music by Vesper and Billboard chart artist, Patti Rothberg. Before the first screening on August 4th, Assemblyman James Tedisco will present a resolution from the NYS Legislature honoring the Festival and its efforts to bring quality arts and entertainment events for all ages to the community. The BSFF is presented by the BSBPA and funded in part by the Saratoga Program for Arts Funding, the Village of Ballston Spa and by area businesses. All proceeds go toward future festivals and other community events presented by the BSBPA.

Turn to page 6 for a full schedule of BSFF events and screenings

Member Items

Welcome to Our New Members

Union Fire Company #2
Captain Fred Harris
319 Milton Avenue
Ballston Spa, NY
518 885-7121
ufcbsfd.com

Heidi Schramm
133 Milton Avenue
Ballston Spa, NY
Resident Member

Bernadette Van Deirse
55 Pleasant Street Apt. 2
Ballston Spa, NY
Resident Member

NEW OWNERS
Village Sweet Shoppe
Joie Smith & Kate Mayer
24 Low Street
Ballston Spa, NY
518 885-4165

Time Warner Cable Business Class
Todd Gilbert/Renee Santore
20 Century Hill Drive
Latham, NY 12110
twcbc.com/northeast

Adirondack Flower Farm
Gina Imbimbo
142 Beecher Road
Granville, NY 12832
518 642-3265
adirondackflowerfarm@blogspot.com

West Wind Acres
Joshua Rockwood
2882 West Glenville Road
West Charlton, NY 12010
518 361-3167
westwindacres.com

From Our Members and Neighbors

Thank you to the following member for their support for Adopt A Plot through their donations: **Spa Cleaners and Laundromat**. The Adopt a Plot fund helps to purchase and maintain flowers and plantings throughout the village during the spring and summer months.

Alayne Curtiss of Make Me Fabulous and her entire team were recently selected by Milady, a school book publisher and division of Cengage/ Delmar Publishing, to do hair and makeup for still photos appearing in the first edition, Makeup Artist Training Textbook. After completing the project, Alayne was asked by the publisher to sign on in a greater role as a Consultant and Subject Matter Expert to assist over the next 7 months in the production of the companion DVD to be produced in Albany at New York Network. Both to be distributed worldwide.

A free lunch will be offered on Friday, August 19th, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the **Ballston Spa United Methodist Church**. The lunch will include a sandwich, vegetables, fruit, beverage, and a baked good. The lunch is open to all children in the area and their families, and is a service provided by the Sunday School children of the church. BSUMC will also be holding its 5th Annual Falling Leaves 5K Run and Kids Fun Run on Saturday, October 8 to benefit the church's community and worldwide outreach programs. For more information and a registration form, please visit www.ballstonspaumchurch.org or contact **Heather Leggieri** at dhlegg@msn.com or 885-6659.

The **Ballston Spa Education Foundation** Golf Tournament takes place Monday, Aug. 29 at Ballston Spa Country Club. 1 pm shotgun start. Registration at ballston-spaeducationfoundation.com. Proceeds support grants for educational enrichment of Ballston Spa students.

Creative Endeavors Art Center on Front Street will have many exciting special events in August, including: NYS Boxing Exhibition August 5 -12 (opening Saturday 8-12 during the Rolling Roadsters)- a show of boxing robes by world champions; "All Creatures Great & Small" - artwork on the theme of animals, at Creative Endeavors in August and on display at Saratoga Library in September through Saratoga Arts' Art in Public Places Program; Buy One, Get One Free deals in the Executive Closet; Art in the Park in Congress Park on August 23; Artwork on display at the Ballston Spa Fairgrounds on August 12.

The **Rotary Club of Ballston Spa** honored **Daniel DeFabio** as Citizen of the Year . Daniel was recognized for his work with the BSBPA and for being the driving force behind the very successful Ballston Spa Film Festival.

Member Items

The **Ballston Spa Central School District** honored five amazing and accomplished alumni during the district's inaugural alumni recognition event last fall. Alumni honored during the event included Mayor John Romano, Marcie Fraser, Richard Thomas, Christopher Douglas, and Harvey Staulters. The district is now accepting nominations for the 2nd Annual Alumni Recognition Event to be held this coming fall. Honorees are recognized in the following categories: Literature and/or Fine and Performing Arts, Science, Education, Technology, Athletics, Community Service or Law and Government. The deadline is September 9, 2011 to nominate a graduate of the Ballston Spa High School who has demonstrated leadership in their field of study or work, made a difference in the lives of others, and/or who care deeply about their community. Nomination forms can be found on the district website at: <http://www.bsbsd.org/community.cfm?subpage=5741> or at the District Office. The 2nd Annual Alumni Recognition Event will take place during the week of Homecoming on October 12th at 6:30 p.m. The awards presentation will be held in the high school auditorium with a dessert reception immediately following in the high school library. For more information please contact **Courtney Lampert**, clampert@bsbsd.org or by calling 884-7195 X1369.

Members of **The Chamber of Southern Saratoga County's** Women In Business Committee are reaching out to the community for help with their charitable initiative, Backpacks of Hope, which supports mothers and their children utilizing the services of **Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services**

of Saratoga County (DVRC). Backpacks of Hope is part of the Committee's Baskets of Hope initiative, which has been providing women entering the Saratoga County Domestic Violence Shelter with beautifully arranged baskets of personal care items. The committee seeks donations of back-to-school supplies such as backpacks, notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, etc. Donations of personal care items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste and other toiletries are also welcomed year round. Anyone who wishes to participate in this worthy program can do so by bringing donations to The Chamber of Southern Saratoga County, located at 15 Park Avenue in Clifton Park (behind Shoppers World Plaza). Questions about the program should be directed to **Liz Roggenbuck** at 371-7748 ext. 108.



Photographer **Sue Clark** will be the featured artist, in August, at **Coffee Planet**. Sue specializes in equine and Western Lifestyle photography. Her work has been juried into the Hubbard Museum of the American West, and many other local, regional and national shows. Her equine print, "Horse Whisperer," was accepted as a finalist and printed in Photographer Forum "Best of Photography, 2010" exhibition book. Sue will have a artist reception Friday, August 5th, from 6 - 8 PM, at Coffee Planet.

Register now for **Brookside Museum's 9th Annual Jailhouse Rock 5K** (Aug. 13) to guarantee your shirt! PLUS, get someone to run with you and you'll get a discount! Individual entry fees: \$22 per person through 8/10/2011; \$27 8/11/2011 through 8/13/2011 **Friends & Family Entry Fees: \$35 for two through 8/10/2011*** (Entries MUST be submitted together to be eligible and this rate is valid through 8/10/11. NOT VALID for day of race registrations). Details at <http://www.brooksidemuseum.org/jailhouse-rock-5k/> T-shirts only to first 250 registered. Registration forms at www.brooksidemuseum.org/jailhouse-rock-5k/ or register online at www.active.com/running/ballston-spa-ny/9th-annual-jailhouse-rock-2011

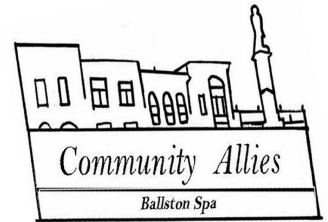
It has been a month of losses for the Ballston Spa community. Two long-time BSBPA resident members have passed away—**Allan Chapman** and **Helen Balmuth**. Allan, a former educator and administrator, was a founding member of the **Ballston Spa Education Foundation** and active with **Ballston Spa United Methodist Church**. Helen was also a teacher in the **Ballston Spa School District** and a former member of **Brookside Museum** and **National Bottle Museum**, among other groups. Both leave loving families and a host of friends and colleagues. The village has also lost its esteemed historian, **Maurice "Christopher" Morley**, a lifelong resident and much beloved figure who generously shared his time, talents and incredible knowledge of Ballston Spa. We were fortunate to have them in our community and our thoughts go to their loved ones.

BSBPA Members: Do you have upcoming events or news that you would like to share in our next issue? Contact Ellen Mottola, info@ballston.org, 885-2772 (phone or fax) or mail to BSBPA, PO Box 386, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. **The deadline for the September issue is August 26, 2011.** Promptness is always appreciated, questions answered with a smile!

Member Items

Non-Profit Spotlight Community Allies

Community Allies is an alliance to create awareness and prevention strategies to end abuse and violence in the Ballston Spa community. Our goal is to become a resource to everyone in Ballston Spa by understanding the community's concerns with abuse and providing targeted programs to address those concerns in the community. Ballston Spa is the FIRST community to take on this initiative!



Our first project, now complete, was to survey as many people in Ballston Spa as we could about the prevalence and concern with abusive behaviors in the community. We asked questions about their concern and experiences with bullying, internet dangers, teen dating violence, adult relationship violence, sexual violence, and substance abuse. We had 256 of community members respond – Thank you! We're now working hard to turn those responses into programs.

Funded by NYS Department of Health and supported by Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services of Saratoga County, the Community Allies consist of Ballston Spa residents and representatives of the Saratoga County District Attorney's office, Ballston Spa Central Schools, Ballston Area Community Center, CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services, and The Alcohol and Substance Prevention Council. Together we hope to make a genuine impact on the future of Ballston Spa and the safety of all in the community.

Association News

Upcoming Networking Opportunities

August Mid-Week Mixer

Wednesday, August 10, 5:30-7 pm

NBT Bank, 295 Broadway, Saratoga Springs

August Networking Breakfast

Tuesday, August 16, 7:30-8:30 am

Mangino Buick, 1484 Saratoga Road (Route 50)

RSVP to info@ballston.org, 885-2772

Mixer: \$10 per person/Breakfast: \$5 with RSVP, \$10 walk-in

Vacation Notice-

The BSBPA office will be closed for vacation from Aug. 6-August 21. You can find out information for many August events in this newsletter, at www.ballston.org or hear a recording at 885-2772. For Association matters that may need immediate attention, please contact Daniel DeFabio at daniel@ballston.org or 309-4970 during this time.

Thanks! Ellen Mottola, Exec. Admin. Asst.

The next BSBPA Board of Directors

Meeting is Monday

August 15, 2011

7 pm

Brookside Museum

6 Charlton Street

We encourage members to attend and welcome your input.

Association News

BSBPA Marketing News:

The Marketing Committee is continually looking into advertising opportunities that we feel will highlight all the great shops, restaurants galleries and businesses in Ballston Spa. Here are a few examples of advertisements that we ran in July.

To the right are several billboards promoting Ballston Spa businesses and events. We'd like to thank our billboard sponsors for their support. We have sponsorship opportunities still for billboards on Rt. 50 in October and November. If you would like to sponsor a billboard or have any suggestions for us please contact Steve Springer at s.springer@roverparts.com

Below is the ad that is running in the SPAC program this season and one of the banners that run with our "Dark Tuesday" ads in The Saratogian during track season. The Dark Tuesday ads feature a different theme each week and include a list of arts and events for that week..



Ballston Spa!
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Museums, Antiques, Galleries, Shops, Restaurants, Inns, Spas, Art in Public Places.

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Ballston Spa Business & Professional Association
www.ballston.org

Group ad opportunities have recently gone out to our business members for The Ballston Journal's special Ballston Spa Film Festival issue and for The Daily Gazette's Southern Saratoga Magazine insert.

Discover Ballston Spa

Before SPAC After the Track

Ballston Spa Business & Professional Association
www.Ballston.org



Keeping Downtown Ballston Spa Beautifully Trash Free

The first seven of our trash receptacles have been placed around the Village and they look great. Thanks to everyone for their efforts with this project, which is something that will benefit everyone in the Village and help us take care of an overdue problem with the aging trash cans currently in use. The owner of Euro Cans actually drove the cans out and helped set them up. He was so interested in the program and how we are helping our members advertise their businesses that he is thinking about doing a YouTube commercial from Ballston Spa. He took some pictures and we may be in some of his print ads. The cans feature panels advertising BSBPA businesses and non-profit organizations, as well as our events and activities.



There are still panels available for more trash receptacles to be placed downtown. For more information, please contact Tina Mangino-Coffey at tina@ballston.org or 843-5702.

(Photos by Ellie Dillon—Upper left, new receptacle on Front Street; upper right, volunteers assembling the receptacles; bottom left, BSBPA board members Cliff Baum and Eric Sepowitz show off three of the new receptacles with their colorful panels.

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Events & Activities Around Town

2011 BSFF Schedule

Thursday, August 4

8:00pm Ballston Spa High School—NYS Resolution Presentation; Screening and Q&A

By The Score – Mikhail Kanaev

Know Candy – Jon Russell Cring

Extinction II – Fernando Uson

Elephant Room – Silvana Jakich

Mineville – Lori Bailey

Friday, August 5:

8:00pm – Fire Dancers in Wiswall Park

9:00 pm Wiswall Park-Screening

The Gruffalo –

Jakob Schuh, Max Lang

Olivia Explorer –

Hayley Stuart, Francesca Sophia

Montgomery –

Rob Fried, Chris Common

Laybabb – Mike Feurstein

Frog and Buddha – Ron Taylor

The Astronaut on The Roof – Sergi Portabella

Grasshoppers – Julian Gorski

The Beauty Inside – Kevin Craig West

Woodstock – Kerri Rubino

Phenomena – Shira Siegel, Max Gaba

Salvacion – Pedro Jaen

Coming Home – Aksel Stasny

Oh Sister – Susan Hippen

11:00 pm Sunset Cafe – After party featuring music by Patti Rothberg

Saturday, August 6:

1:00pm Ballston Spa High School-Screening

Serendipitous – Anna Cardillo

Chicken Feed – Kathleen Carey, Kevin Craig West

Fresas – Jason Otenreath

Mindset – Katie Pyne, Carolyn Tan

The Man with the Spying Glass –

Magda Olchawska

Fly – Alan Short

Communication Revolution – Chris Finn

Terrible Parkour –

Mike Feurstein

The Trampoline –

Dan Masucci

The Tale of the Dog

Chew Toy –

Jacob McAuliffe

Resume – Jack Durnin

The Third Rail – Darian Henry, Michael Mejia

Blind Date – Nigel Davies

Phoenix Tears – Alec Acevedo

Men of Mamoni – Amy Seidman

Ven Dimensional – Alex Burnstein, Matt Nicoletta

El Cortejo – Marina Seresesky

Seeds of Hope – Mohamed Gardne, Imani Peterkin

Beyond Words – Armand De Saint-Salvy

9:00 pm Wiswall Park –Screening

Mirror Image – Emily Forema

Tale of the Dog Chew Toy – Jacob McAuliffe

Seeds of Hope – Mohamed Gardne, Imani Peterkin

The Man with the Spying Glass (Clip) – Magda Olchawska

Bad Conscience – JP Whitehead, Matt Lingenfelter, Manu Berduc

Chicken Feed – Kathleen Carey, Kevin Craig West

By The Score (Clip) – Mikhail Kanaev

Boom – Manu Berduc, Matt Lingenfelter

Azan a Call to Prayer – Meena Bukhari

11:00 pm The Brickyard – After party and award ceremony with music by Vesper.



The Third Rail



The Gruffalo



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CONCERTS IN THE PARK IN BALLSTON SPA

August 4

Ice Cream Social
w/ Union Fire Company Band

August 11

Jump Daddies

August 18

Ryan Jenson

August 25

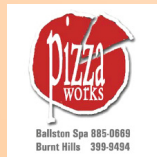
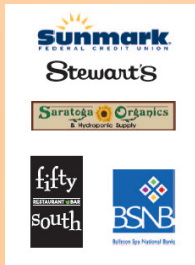
WEQX and BSBPA Present
Deluka w/ Ten Pound Tiger



Join us in August for some cool ice cream and some hot sounds. Back again for return visits to Wiswall Park are favorites like the Union Fire Company Band, Jump Daddies and Ryan Jenson.

Our final concert, presented with WEQX 102.7, features international recording artists Deluka, with special guest Ten Pound Tiger. Originally from Birmingham, England and currently based in Brooklyn, NY, Deluka has toured worldwide with its blend of indie rock with an electronic twist. Acoustic rock trio Ten Pound Tiger opens the show. It's sure to be a great evening in B. Spa!

All performances are free to the public thanks to major sponsorship from the following:

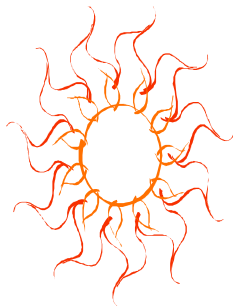


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www.colescollision.com

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518-583-1306(Wilton)

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Networking Breakfast
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Tuesday, August 16
7:30-8:30 am

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2011 Chevy Volt
Totally electric, gas and tailpipe emissions free for 35 miles with an onboard gas generator providing electric power for a total range of 375 miles.

Mangino
518-885-5301 Rt. 50, Ballston Spa
518-843-8702 Rt. 30, Amsterdam
www.mangino.com

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Rolling Roadsters Are Back

The Village of Ballston Spa will be holding its *Rolling Roadsters* competition on Saturday, August 6 starting at 8 am. This year marks the 11th anniversary of the race, which has homemade “gravity” racing vehicles making their way down Bath Street hill. The competition is open to all residents of Saratoga County. There are 4 age brackets: 7-9, 10-13, 14-16 and adults. Race vehicles must pass pre-race inspection to be held at 7 am race day at the Saratoga County parking lot on West High St. Call the village office at 885-5711 for more information on entry process. Entries must be sent to Village of Ballston Spa Office, c/o Mayor John Romano, 66 Front Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020



Swimming Under the Stars

A summertime tradition in the village! Residents in the Ballston Spa School District are eligible to attend. Saturday, August 13, 8 pm-midnight at the village pool, Ralph Street. Cookout, marshmallow roast and DJ with music. T-shirts given out to first 250 people attending. Make a splash!



For more information, contact the village office, 885-5711.

Save The Date

10/9/11



Sunday, October 9, 2011

10 am-4 pm

Wiswall Park-Ballston Spa

The 9th Annual “The Way We Were Car Show” is gearing up once again. As in the past, all proceeds will benefit community activities & beautification.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for both business and residents. Your sponsorship helps us to continue to bring this event to our community each year.

Volunteers are always needed and welcome! Look for more information and registration forms soon.

Committee Chairs

Tina Mangino-Coffey

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Steve Springer

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Ice Cream Social



Please join us for a delightful evening in Wiswall Park as the BSBPA hosts our annual Ice Cream Social, Thursday, August 4th, from 6-8 pm. Enjoy tasty

homemade cake by Basil’s Creative Catering, Stewart’s ice cream, coffee made fresh from the Coffee Planet—all being served by local celebrities. Music for the evening is provided by the Union Fire Company Band, made up of volunteers in the fire company, family and friends. Balloon art, courtesy of Daryl Baldwin, for the first 300 kids.

Then head over to Ballston Spa High School for the opening screening night of the Ballston Spa Film Festival at 8 pm!

**FREE MOVIES
IN WISWALL PARK**



Raindates the following night.
Screenings begin at dark. Approx. 9pm
ballston.org BSpaFilm.com

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Route 67

DOUBLE M WESTERN STORE AND RODEO
 678 Route 67 | (518) 885-9543
 BBQ starts at 6pm and the Rodeo at 8pm!
www.doublemwestern.com

Milton Ave [Route 50]

FIFTY SOUTH
 2128 Doubleday Ave (Route 50) | (518) 884-2926
 Please join us for snacks on the bar, live music and seasonal dinner and drink features.
www.fiftysouth.com

MAKE ME FABULOUS
 102 Milton Ave. | (518) 885-2929
 Come to Make Me Fabulous and get a blow-out, makeup application and "skinny girl margaritas" for \$30. Plus 10% off any product purchases. 6-9 only Call for reservations or stop by!
www.makemefabulous.com

BALLSTON SPA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 101 Milton Ave | (518) 885-6886
 Ballston Spa United Methodist Church is having a book sale and cafe, as well as live music. Be sure to come out for the fun and fellowship!
www.ballstonspaumchurch.org

LOCA LUNA MEXICAN GRILLE
 388 Milton Ave | (518) 526-6133
 Join us and receive a FRIED ICE CREAM Loca Luna style on us!!! One per table. Also enjoy our local artists' displays
www.localunamexicangrille.com

COFFEE PLANET
 100 Milton Ave | (518) 884-9913
 Enjoy Live Music by: "Rob Adkins & Kevin Keefe" and Art on the Walls "True Grit"- All about the west by Sue Clark. 6-9pm.
www.cafe.thecoffeeplanet.net

HAPPY HANDS BEADS AND CRAFTS
 91 Milton Ave. | (518) 885-0930
 Join us in welcoming Linda Jones-Bennett of Earth Mother Designs to Happy Hands! Stop by for a sneak peak at her quilts and enjoy a yummy lemon bar! 6-9pm.
www.happyhandsbeads.com

MIDTOWN WINE
 77 Milton Avenue | (518) 884-8346
 Stop in and try some wine. Check out our Great Selection 5-9pm.

Milton Ave [Route 50] Cont.

CORINA CONTEMPORARY JEWELRY AND FINE CRAFTS
 89 Milton Ave. | (518) 885-0930
 Come in to See Regina's Latest Works "Horses Playing at Rutzmiacht". Enjoy Yummy Japanese Treats!!
www.corinajewelry.com

C'EST LA VIE
 114 Milton Ave. | (518) 309-4141
 Browse the shop and see what new items came in and enjoy refreshments! Plus, SALE on select items!
www.cestlavieshop.net

NATIONAL BOTTLE MUSEUM
 76 Milton Ave | (518) 885-7589
 Please come and see our exhibit of work by members of Art -N- Soul Inc. in assorted media.
www.nationalbottlemuseum.org

RED DRAGON KARATE SCHOOL
 Spa Laundromat parking lot | (518) 885-5894
 Join us for an exciting martial arts demonstration & a free karate class 7pm-8:30pm..

TRUE ELEGANCE BOUTIQUE
 83 Milton Ave. | (518) 229-0097
 Stop In and check out the great selection of Silpada Jewelry and enjoy live music by Dave Maynard. Also, 10% Off your Purchase with Mention of this Ad. 6-9pm.

Front Street / Low Street

WHEATS AND SWEETS HOMETOWN BAKERY
 88 Front Street | (518) 884-2514
 Please join us in welcoming Ms. Lucy DIMiceli, award winning animal artist for the opening of her "Passion for Animals" show. Experience her inspiration from a lifelong dedication to the joy and love animals bring to our lives. The reception will be from 5:00PM - 8:00PM.
www.wheatsandsweets.com



DAISY DRY GOODS
 28 Front Street | (518) 885-2782
 Our Leanin' Tree Christmas Cards are here! This year we have a huge selection in a wide range of prices. Enter to win a \$20 gift card good toward any Leanin' Tree purchase.
www.daisydrygoodsballstonspa.com

VILLAGE SWEET SHOPPE
 24 Low Street | (518) 885-4165
 We have a "Grand Opening" under new owners planned for First Friday. Stop by to enter a candy counting contest, free samples, sip some Stewart's Old Fashioned sodas and more. 6-9 pm.
www.ballstonvillagesweets.com

CREATIVE ENDEAVORS GIFT SHOP & ART CENTER
 49 Front Street | (518) 363-0015
 NYS Boxing Exhibition featuring boxing robes worn by several world boxing champions, including Muhammad Ali, Joe Frazier and Gerorge Foreman! New artwork on display in the gallery! Great selection of handmade gifts and consignment clothing at affordable prices! 6-9pm
www.CreativeEndeavorsArtists.com

WASHINGTON STREET

MUSEUM GLASSWORKS
 10 Washington Street
 Come in and see our Lampworking demonstrations at our glass workshop
www.nationalbottlemuseum.org

MS. TINA'S BELLY DANCE CO.
 35 Washington Street
 Come and enjoy our performance! Parking lot of Eagle Matt Lee Fire Station.

ALMOST ONE OF A KIND QUILT SHOP
 22 Washington Street | (518) 363-0219
 Come and make circles with us using the Cut-A-Round tool. 6-9pm -
www.almost1ofakind.com

MANGO TREE IMPORTS
 12 Washington Street | (518) 884-4652
 In celebration of the Film Fest, please come and see Ballston's own Fair Trade Towns video! Travel the world with our QR Code Scavenger Hunt too!
www.mangotreeimports.com

STROLLING VILLAGE ARTISANS • IRON SPRING GALLERY
 20 Washington Street | (518) 885-5855
 Opening Reception: "Filled Spaces" Join us for the Art Exhibit, Live Demonstrations Snacks.
www.strollingvillageartisans.com

Calendar of Events

August 4 Farmers' Market, 3-6 pm, Wiswall Park

Ice Cream Social, 6-8 pm Wiswall Park, featuring Union Fire Company Band

August 4-6 Ballston Spa Film Festival, BSHS Auditorium (8/4, 8 pm, 8/6, 1 pm) and Wiswall Park (8/5-6, 9 pm)

August 5 First Fridays in Ballston Spa, 6-9 pm. Downtown Ballston Spa

August 6 Farmers' Market, 9 am-12 pm, Wiswall Park featuring music by Play It Again

Rolling Roadsters, 8 am, Bath Street hill

August 10 Mid-Week Mixer, 5:30-7 pm, NBT Bank, Broadway, Saratoga Springs

August 11 Farmers' Market, 3-6 pm, Wiswall Park

Concert in the Park, 6-8 pm Wiswall Park, featuring Jump Daddies

August 13 Farmers' Market, 9 am-12 pm, Wiswall Park featuring music by Dangerous on Decaf

Jailhouse Rock 5K, 8:30 am, Brookside Museum

Swimming Under the Stars, 8 pm-Midnight, Village Pool

August 15 BSBPA Board of Directors Meeting, 7 pm, Brookside Museum

August 16 Networking Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 am, Mangino Buick

August 18 Farmers' Market, 3-6 pm, Wiswall Park

Concert in the Park, 6-8 pm Wiswall Park, featuring Ryan Jenson

August 20 Farmers' Market, 9 am-12 pm, Wiswall Park featuring music by Mike Yates

August 25 Farmers' Market, 3-6 pm, Wiswall Park

Concert in the Park, 6-8 pm Wiswall Park, WEQX & BSBPA present Deluka with Ten Pound Tiger

August 27 Farmers' Market, 9 am-12 pm, Wiswall Park featuring music by Tom Choiniere

August 29 Ballston Spa Education Foundation Golf Tournament, 1 pm, Ballston Spa Country Club



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