

The Volunteer

August 2012



The Newsletter of the BSBPA

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The Ballston Spa Business and Professional Association presents the *5th Annual Ballston Spa Film Festival*, August 3-4, 2012. This free, family friendly event showcases the work of local filmmakers and area students along with award winning short films from around the globe. Screenings will be in the Ballston Spa High School auditorium (BSHS) 6:45 pm Friday and 6:30 pm Saturday, and outdoors in Wiswall Park, Front Street, 9 pm both evenings. Fun pre-screening events will be held in Wiswall Park 7 – 9 pm both evenings, and after parties follow the evening screenings both nights. This year's Festival will feature 39 short films from five countries. There will be 18 world or USA premiers, and 16 of the films are from young filmmakers.

Of the 18 premiers, 11 are world premieres - short films which are making their first festival screening anywhere in the world right here in Ballston Spa. In addition, seven shorts will be shown for the first time in the United States at the Ballston Spa Film Festival.

Most of the student films are from local, student filmmakers, including the program at Niskayuna high school, Youth FX (lead by Bhawin Suchak in Albany) and the youth film project Reel Adventures at Proctors lead by Mike Feurstein.

Todd Birmingham ("*The Summer Monster*") and Evan Curtis ("*Chief Serenbe*") are local filmmakers. Saralyn Armer ("*Where in the GPS?*") is a former Ballston Spa high school student, and John Ambros ("*Closing Bell*" and "*Son of Man*") grew up in this area.

This year, we also have 2 special screening by local filmmakers. "*How to Unmake a Bully*" is a film project that was also led by Mike Feurstein. It was developed with a cast & crew of only 4th and 5th graders (and one 1st grader) from Glendaal elementary school in the Scotica-Glenville district. They worked during recess, lunch, and before and after school for 3 months on this film to help shed some light on the issues of bullying. We will also have special advanced viewing of local filmmaker, Dan Mascucci's, "*DxOne*", a film about the impact type 1 diabetes has on families.

Mike Camoin is another local filmmaker with a short film in this year's Festival. Mike is working on a feature length film, "Grazing Miss Albany" and his short "Relax" takes place at the famous Miss Albany diner in Albany (before its closure as a diner last February). Of the international films being shown, several come from Russia from Mikhail Kan-ae and his colleagues of the "Shorts Film Festival" in Tula, Russia. Tula and Albany are sister cities and with support from The Albany-Tula alliance, Mikhail was able to attend last year's Festival to see the screening of his film. Mikhail is organizer of the Shorts Film Festival and together we have developed international support for short films. In fact, it was through this connection that Mike Camoin & Mikhail were introduced. Mikhail found "*Relax*" perfect for his Shorts Film Festival and "*Relax*" made its Russian premiere last fall at the largest movie theatre in Tula, the aptly-named Albany Kino. (See *Film Festival, Page 6*)



BSFF 2012 Selection "Bob" by Jacob Frey & Harry Fast.

Member Items

Welcome to Our New Members

<p>Beltane Pottery & Art Studio Cathryn Hunt 20 Washington Street Ballston Spa, NY 518 581-8976 Face- book.com/beltanepottery <i>Gift Cert. participant</i></p>	<p>Helman's Lloyd Helman 70 East Grove Street Ballston Spa, NY <i>Farmers' Market Vendor</i></p>	<p>Physical Therapy Associates of Schenectady, P.C. Joseph Battiste 220 Church Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 518 885-1541 physicaltherapyschdy.com</p>	<p>Ballston Spa Soccer Club Steve Claypool 806 Salem Drive Ballston Spa, NY 518 596-373 Ballstonspasc.com</p>
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Renewing members this month: Rickett's Fabric Care Services, Ballston Spa United Methodist Church, Sanders Meat Market, Donna Shorkey, Community Emergency Corps, Sircle Home Inspections, The Ballston Journal, Living Well Day Spa & Healing Arts, Spa Laundromat & Dry Cleaners, Our Towne Ballston Spa, Ralph's Lacrosse, Pat Burnham. Thank you for your continued support!

From Our Members and Neighbors

Thank you to the following members for their support for Adopt A Plot through their donations: **Sanders Meat Market, Donna Shorkey, and Spa Laundromat & Dry Cleaners.** The Adopt a Plot fund helps to purchase and maintain flowers and plantings throughout the village during the spring and summer months.

Hope Church will be providing a 5-day remedial and enrichment reading program Monday through Friday mornings during the week of August 13. Call Hope Church at 885-7442 for more information.

Ballston Spa Elks Lodge will be having its All You Can Eat breakfast buffet on Sunday, August 12 from 8 to 11:30 am. They will have scrambled eggs, pancakes, home fries, French toast, sausage, toast along with eggs and omelets to order. Adults \$6, Seniors \$5 and Children 12 and under \$4. For more information please contact Ballston Spa Elks Lodge at 885-1149

The Saratoga County Historical Society at Brookside Museum will hold its fifth annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 22nd at 6pm. Oktoberfest annually raises over \$14,000 for Brookside's educational programs, which cater to thousands of children each year. Enjoy German Brews and German Food, Beer and Wine Tasting, and a Silent Auction packed with great gifts! Food will be catered by Rolf's Pork Store of Albany, NY. Cost is \$40 per person, \$75 for two, or \$350 for a table of ten. Details will be available at the museums website: www.brooksidemuseum.org

Sunshine Ballroom would like to help host your next fundraiser. Whether you are part of a local organization or just know of someone who could use a little help (financially); help organize a fun night out for a great cause. For more information call us at 226-0200, e-mail Sunshineballroom@yahoo.com or visit our website at sunshine-ballrm.com.

Saratoga Bridges will be hosting a **Blood Drive** on Tuesday, August 21 from 12:30-5:15 pm on the 2nd floor of their Administration building, 16 Saratoga Bridges Blvd., Ballston Spa. You will receive a coupon for a gallon of Turkey Hill iced tea. Feel free to pass the word to family, friends & co-workers. Remember for every pint given, up to 3 people's lives are saved. To register, please email **Pamela Polacsek** at ppolacsek@saratogabridges.org or 587-0723 ext. 1255. Saratoga Bridges is also involved with Steeplechase Festival that will be held on Saturday, September 15 at the Saratoga Race Course. Gates will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering for this fun event, please contact Heather Varney at hvarney@saratogabridges.org or 587-0723 ext. 1266.

Saratoga Cookie Company now has freshly made Zucchini Relish at the Ballston Spa Farmers Market. Stop by on Thursdays to sample it!

Member Items

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 backpacks meet the needs of the children who are also affected by domestic violence. The Women in Business 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. The Women in Business Committee members will gather to fill the backpacks with the assembled school supplies on Wednesday, August 22nd at 8:30 AM at the Chamber offices.

Congratulations to BSBPA board member **Steve Springer** on being awarded *Rotary Citizen of the Year* in July.

The **Ballston Journal** is planning for their 4th year Newspapers in Education program in joint partnership with the Times Union. The program offers teachers several resources and support tools, at no charge, to aide in the classroom as part of the national Newspapers in Education movement, which delivers thousands of papers weekly to kids in kindergarten through high school across the country. Teachers and students are given tools that are relevant to learn everything from investments and geography, sciences and even foreign languages. There are dozens of curriculum guides that show teachers how to use the newspaper and cover such things as character education, conflict resolution, meteorology and more. The programs are supported by business sponsors and donations. To learn more about business opportunities supporting this year's NIE program, call the Journal's Multi-Media Consultant, Carrie Nice.

The **Saratoga Automobile Museum's** continues its NASCAR personality "Meet and Greet" series on August 8th with four-time Camping World Truck Series champion Ron Hornaday. The events are part of the museum's current featured exhibit, "MOONSHINE TO MILLIONAIRES - NASCAR's History, Heroes and Technology," which continues to set attendance records. In September, **Kyle Busch** will appear at the September 20 "Meet and Greet" event. Tickets for these events, along with the October 18 finale featuring **Richard Childress**, are available online at www.saratogaautomuseum.org or at the museum and will also be sold at the door prior to each event. All are \$15. The Hornaday and Childress programs will begin at 6 pm with Busch's appearance scheduled for an earlier start time, 5 pm.

The Ballston Spa School District announces Fall Sports and Back to School information:

Football practice starts the week of August 13th with a parent meeting on the evening of August 16th. Additional sports teams start the week of August 20th with parent meetings held on the evening of August 23rd.

All elementary schools will hold Kindergarten orientations for parents during the week of August 27th, with the Middle School orientation for incoming students on September 4th and the High School orientation on September 5th.

Opening session of the Superintendent's Conference Day the morning of September 4th includes information and refreshments provided by the BS BPA.

The first day of classes is Thursday, September 6th for all students in the district.

A Staff Development afternoon is scheduled for Friday, September 21st. All students will have a

half-day of school while staff members attend professional development workshops during the afternoon. For additional information, please check the district website at: www.bsbsd.org.

Gateway House of Peace will be holding its 2nd Annual Garage Sale on September 7th & 8th. They are collecting now for donated items--clean items in good working condition. Items not being accepted: TV's, computers, printers, old stereo systems, VCR's, exercise equipment and microwave ovens. To make arrangements to either drop off donated items or to volunteer, contact **Joni** at 654-5403 or e-mail info@gatewayhouseofpeace.org.

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 27, 2012. I am also interested in spotlighting member businesses. Promptness is always appreciated, questions answered with a smile!

Association News



The 10th Annual "The Way We Were" Car Show takes place Sunday, October 7, 2012 from 9am-4 pm (rain date October 14). As in the past, all proceeds will go to benefit community events and village beautification. We are looking for sponsors to help offset the cost of putting on this event. Last year we had over 500 registered cars and many more hundreds of spectators in the Village; this is a great marketing opportunity for your business. This year we will again be tying into the MoHu Festival, a nine day celebration of art, culture and entertainment across the Capital District, and will be encouraging artists, bands, and performers to set up within the show. The MoHu Festival will be promoted throughout the area, giving the show more exposure than ever before.

We are offering sponsorships from \$500 to as little as \$25. Details on each sponsorship level can be found on our website www.ballston.org—just click on Car Show Sponsorship on the homepage. Sponsorships can be paid online as well. Sponsorships are on a first come, first serve basis; deadline to be included on the poster is September 1.

For Car Show vehicle entries, a printable registration form can be found on our website as well, along with a link to a video of last year's show. Forms are also available at Mangino Buick GMC in Ballston Spa and Mangino Chevrolet in Amsterdam. There is an \$10 early registration fee (paid by 10/1/12) or \$15 the day of the show. The first 400 registrants are guaranteed a dash plaque, the first 200, a car show-related gift. This year we have included a non-judged category for people who want to come to the show and just display their car and enjoy the day. This event is free to spectators.

As always, volunteers are needed and most welcome! For more information on any aspect of the car show, contact Tina Mangino-Coffey at tina@ballston.org or Steve Springer at steve@ballston.org.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony welcoming Avon—Team Best
80 Milton Avenue
Saturday, August 18th, 11 am Please join us!

Upcoming Networking Breakfasts

August Networking Breakfast

Tuesday, August 21, 7:30-8:30 am

Make Me Fabulous

32 Front Street

September Networking Breakfast

Tuesday, September 18, 7:30-8:30 am

51 Front Wine Bar & Bistro

\$5 with RSVP, \$10 walk-in; RSVP to info@ballston.org, 885-2772

Vacation Notice-

The BSBPA office will be closed for vacation from Aug. 4-19. 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 Jim Whittredge at jwhittredge@yahoo.com or 852-4737 during this time. Thanks!

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The next BSBPA
Board of Directors Meeting
will be held
Monday, August 20, 7 pm
at Brookside Museum, 6 Charlton Street
We encourage members to attend and
welcome your input.

Association News

Marketing News

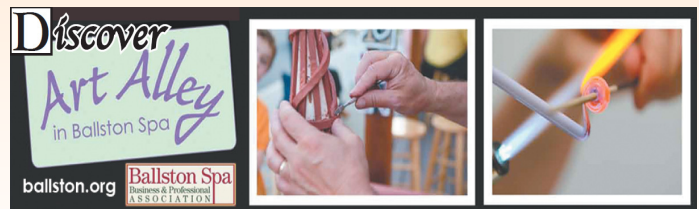
Billboards: The Route 50 billboard for August will feature Shop Dine Stroll "Before SPAC, After the Track"

Irish 2000 Festival will be on our Not-For-Profit board for both August and September on Route 9, Latham, north of the Circle in August and Route 50 Ballston Spa in September.

Dark Tuesdays: The Marketing Committee is once again running ads in the Dark Tuesdays' editions of The Saratogian, throughout track season in July and August. Each week we will run a full color ad featuring a theme or event on the front page and a listing of events for that week on the back of the ad. We have already run an "Arts" theme (for July 24 (see at right) and featured the Ballston Spa Film Festival for July 31. The remaining themes are listed below. **There is no charge to our business and non-profit members.** All we ask is that you give us information before the closing date for each week and we will list any opening, exhibit, music or special event that may attract people to Ballston Spa and your business. We cannot list sales and you must limit the wording as shown in the example. Please contact Steve (steve@ballston.org, 225-7320) with event information or for further details.

Upcoming Themes/Editions/Closing dates:

- 8/7 (closing 8/1) Antiques
- 8/14 (closing 8/8) Museums and Galleries
- 8/21 (closing 8/15) Shop and Dine
- 8/28 (closing 8/22) First Fridays



July 24 - closing July 20
 Theme - Arts - Back Page July 24th

- July 25- BSBPA Mixer at Brookside Museum. 5:30 - 7:30 Please Join us!! All are welcome 10\$ cover at the door
- Farmers Market Thursday 3- 6 Sat 9-12 Wiswall Park Free concert Wiswall Park Thursday 6-8 Byrds of Prey
- Threads of time Quilt Exhibition Brookside Museum

A Quaint Village, Unique Shops, Fantastic Restaurants, Great Galleries, Interesting Museums.
 5 Minutes South of Saratoga Springs on route 50, Come visit and relax, You'll Love Ballston Spa

Let Us Promote Your Business or Organization at Our Events

The BSBPA table is set up at our popular summer events--the outdoor Farmers' Market on Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings, the free Concerts in the Park series on Thursday evenings and the Ballston Spa Film Festival, August 3-4. As a benefit of BSBPA membership, we welcome you to promote your business or organization with flyers, brochures, menus or business cards to display on the BSBPA table at these very well attended events, which draw not only local residents, but people from outside the community. There is no charge to you, all you need to do is provide us with your promotional material. **If you have supplied materials to us in the past, please be sure that we have the most current information for your business or organization. Contact Rae Whitehead at wiser.rae@hotmail.com or stop by the table at one of the farmers' markets.**



Ballston Spa Farmers' Market

The Ballston Spa Farmers' Market continues every Thursday and Saturday through the end of September. Thursday markets are 3-6pm and Saturday markets are 9am - noon. Saturday markets feature local musicians and bands including, **Tom Choiniere, Sandy Shoor, The Bentwood Rockers, Special Creek Bluegrass Band, Play It Again, TuneFolk and Dangerous on Decaf.** All vendors at the farmers' market can accept Ballston Spa gift certificates.



THANK YOU TO...

- Dennis Albright**, T-Shirt Graphics;
- Patti Mangino**, Mangino Buick GMC;
- Mike Munter**, Munter Enterprises;
- Ian Murray**, Brookside Nursery;
- Susan Slovic**, Ballston Spa National Bank; and **Steve Springer**, Atlantic British Limited

for volunteering to serve on the Board of Directors of the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce.

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Events & Activities Around Town

(Film Festival, cont'd) Nearly 50 short films were submitted for consideration in this year's Festival. The films selected hail from around the world; Russia (7 films), Spain (3), Germany (1), England (1). Of the 27 films submitted from the United States, 22 come from right here in New York State, 4 were submitted by filmmakers from California, and one from Florida.

All told, the 4 slates being presented Friday and Saturday, August 3rd and 4th will provide over 4½ hours of entertainment.

In addition to the short film screenings in the evening, join us at 1:30pm on Saturday, August 4th in the high school auditorium for the wonderful 1986 film that follows the adventures of a cat named Milo and a dog named Otis. The best of friends, they become separated and are propelled on a journey to find one another. Narrated by Dudley Moore, this film is rated G but has enough extra for parents and grandparents. After the film, we will have an engaging and fun talk on how music makes movies work.

See the schedule below for the times and locations of all Festival events, and a detailed list of film slates can be found at www.BSpaFilm.org.

Friday, August 3rd

- 6:45 – 8pm Juried slate at BSHS with local student films, films by filmmakers with local ties, international films, and a special screening of local filmmaker, Mike Feurstein's, "**How to Unmake a Bully**".
- 7 – 9pm Fun activities in Wiswall Park* prior to 9pm screening. Includes Open Air Photo Booth sponsored by Ballston Journal/Our Towne Multi Media Center, fresh kettle corn, cotton candy, ice cream sales, fun movie trivia, and more!
- 9 – 10pm Juried slate in Wiswall Park* including local student films, films by filmmakers with local ties, and international films.
- 10pm - ?? After party at **51 Front Wine Bar & Bistro** with movie trivia game and great conversation with filmmakers and film fans.

Saturday, August 4th

- 1:30 – 3:45 BSHS: Family Film followed by fun, interactive talk about how music makes movies work. Remember when you were little and your parents took you to that special movie? Now you can have that experience with your own children or grandchildren.
- 6:30 – 8pm Juried slate at BSHS including more local student films, films by filmmakers with local ties, and international films.
- 7 – 9pm Fun activities in Wiswall Park* prior to 9pm screening. Includes fresh kettle corn, cotton candy, ice cream sales, fun movie trivia, and more!
- 9 – 10pm Non-juried slate in Wiswall Park* with a mix of Festival favorites from earlier slates, fresh international shorts, and a special advanced viewing of local filmmaker, Dan Mascucci's, **DxOne**, about the impact type 1 diabetes has on families.
- 10pm - ?? After party at **The Brickyard Tavern** with movie trivia game and great conversation with filmmakers and film fans and the Film Festival awards!

**For the showings in Wiswall Park we encourage you to bring blankets and chairs to enjoy these films under the stars. In the event of poor weather outdoor movies will be moved to the high school. Check bspafilm.org for change of location.*



BSFF 2012 Selection from "Like in a Movie", by Mikhail Kanaev.



BSFF 2012 Selection "Luminaris by Juan Pablo Zaramella.

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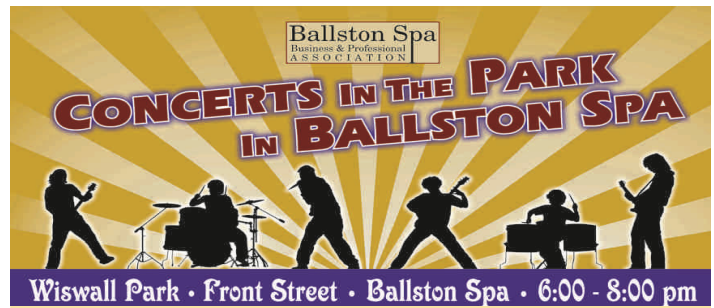
Annual Ice Cream Social

Please join us for a delightful evening in Wiswall Park as the BSBPA hosts our annual Ice Cream Social, Thursday, August 2nd, from 6-8 pm. Enjoy tasty home-made cake by Basil's Creative Catering, Stewart's ice cream, coffee made fresh from the Coffee Planet and bottled water courtesy of Kelly Whittredge. 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 creations by Daryl Baldwin of Balloon Extravaganza

Made possible by generous sponsorship from



August 2: Annual Ice Cream Social featuring Union Fire Company Band

August 9: Sirsy (Indie Rock)

August 16: Brian Gibney Band (Celtic Acoustic Rock)

August 23: Seth and the Moody Melix (Family entertainment)

August 30: Skeeter Creek (encore performance)

THE CONCERT SERIES IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC, THANKS TO MAJOR SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT FROM :



AND THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF LOCAL BALLSTON SPA BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS.

THANK YOU!

Swimming Under the Stars

A summertime tradition in the village! Residents in the Ballston Spa School District are eligible to attend. Saturday, August 11, 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.

Ballston Spa Soccer Club



We are pleased to announce our new, lower costs and our new soccer fields for the 2012-2013 season! Questions? Contact BSSC President, Steve Claypool sc9339@gmail.com

Ballston Spa Village Pool Hours

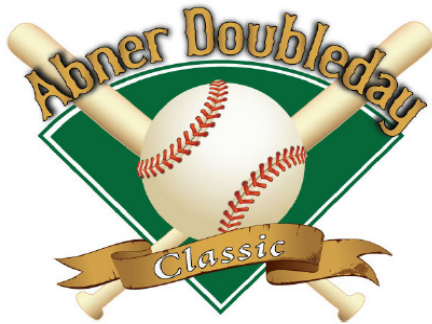
Mon.—Fri.
Lessons 8:45a-1:30p
Open Swim 2-8p
Family Swim 6-8p
Sat.-Sun.
Open Swim 12-6p
Family Swim 6-8p
\$2 per person, under 3 free

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Events & Activities Around Town



2ND ANNUAL



Saturday, August 4 at 1:00 pm
Free to the Public!

PBA fields at 77 Weibel Ave, Saratoga Springs

The long-standing rivalry continues between Saratoga Springs and Ballston Spa. Proceeds from this fundraiser directly support the education programs that Brookside offers to thousands of Capital Region children each year. A reception will also follow directly after the game at the fields.

Contact Samantha at (518) 885-4000 or
sstrey@brooksidemuseum.org
6 Charlton Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 | brooksidemuseum.org

It's Tee Time!



**2012
BSEF GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

Monday, August 27, 2012

Pioneer Hill Golf Club

The Ballston Spa Education Foundation is pleased to announce a new venue and lower price for its 14th Annual Golf Tournament, to be held Monday, August 27, 2012. This year, the tournament moves to Pioneer Hills Golf Club, 3230 Ballston-Galway Road in Ballston Spa. Golfers will enjoy lunch and a barbeque dinner, along with a day of golf. The cost is just \$75 per individual player or \$300 for 4-player team. Registration is at 10:30 am, lunch at 11 and shotgun start at 12 noon. Dinner at 5:30. All proceeds benefit educational enrichment in the Ballston Spa School District through BSEF grants for programs and equipment at all levels and departments. The BSEF is a non-profit organization comprised of volunteers from the Ballston Spa community dedicated to the mission of supporting educational enrichment for all Ballston Spa students. Since 1996, the Foundation has distributed over a quarter of a million dollars in grants to the district.

For more information and to register, visit
ballstonspaeducationfoundation.com.



The 10th Annual Jailhouse Rock will take place Saturday, August 18 at 8:30 a.m. The out and back course begins at the top of Mohican Hill (behind Brookside Museum) and proceeds past the fairgrounds to the correctional facility. A fast course with a fabulous downhill finish will help your summertime PR! The entry fee is \$22 pre-registered (through 8/10/11), \$27 (8/11/11 through 8/13/11). Bring a friend or family member and get a substantial discount – it's only \$35 for two registrations (restrictions apply, check the registration form for details). T-shirts are given to the first 250 registered! Awards are given to the fastest male and female overall; age-group awards are given by 5-year categories. To register, visit www.active.com or www.brooksidemuseum.org, or call the museum at 885-4000. Proceeds from the race benefit Brookside's education programs, which serve thousands of schoolchildren each year.



DIAGEO presents The 23rd Annual Saratoga Bridges Travers Day at the Races on August 25 at 11 am. Held at Saratoga Race Course, this event features premium seating and hospitality with a delicious buffet from

Noon-3pm and beverage service at The Carousel Restaurant. The \$135 per person includes one complimentary cocktail per person, general admission to The Clubhouse and a Post Parade Program. Join us while we enjoy the thrill of the most exciting day of Saratoga's racing season. This event will sell out! Call or go online today to make your reservation. 587-0723 ext. 1242 or <http://www.saratogabridges.org/foundation/specialevents/dayattheraces.htm>

AUG 3rd
6-9pm

First Fridays In Ballston Spa

**BALLSTON SPA
ART WALK
Art Alley
& BEYOND!**

MILTON AVE [ROUTE 50]

TWO IF BY SEA

91 Milton Avenue

Join *Two if by Sea Gallery* for our First Friday Celebration! Browse our selection of Restored Antique and Vintage Lighting, Antiques, Handmade Arts and Crafts from some local artists. Come in and talk to us about restoring or rewiring that antique lamp or chandelier you've had stored in your attic or garage.
~ www.twoifbyseagallery.com

THE BALLSTON JOURNAL - OUR TOWNE MEDIA CENTER

83 Milton Ave | (518) 885-5238

Film festival events all weekend long!
Open air photo booth in Wiswall Park,
cast members from BARC's production of *The Wiz* at the store, a "Gone With the Wind" activity on Saturday afternoon and a historical BSpa walking tour early evening.
www.theballstonjournal.com or www.our-towne.com

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COFFEE PLANET

100 Milton Ave | (518) 884-9913

View "Equine Photography by Sue Clark"
While listening to Live Music by "Chris Carey"
<http://cafe.thecoffeeplanet.net>

TRUE ELEGANCE BOUTIQUE

124 Milton Ave. | (518) 229-0097

Stop In for some great Sales & Entertainment. True Elegance Boutique will be having Live music, snacks and refreshments available, and don't forget to enter the monthly raffle. Hopefully Mother nature will not try and rain on our parade, Cheers

LOCA LUNA GRILLE

388 Milton Ave | (518) 526-6133

Come and enjoy a great entree and receive a FREE Fried Ice cream (1 per table & Entree must be purchased.)

FRONT STREET / LOW STREET

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

6 Charlton St. | (518) 885-4000

Horses and More! art exhibit featuring watercolors of local artist, Bob Ewell. 5pm -- 8pm
www.brooksidemuseum.org

FRONT STREET / LOW ST (cont)

MANNA'S RESTAURANT

17 Low Street | 309-3604

Come in and enjoy our variety of menu items. breakfast, lunch and dinner served all day. Open 7am daily and delivery service starting at 11am daily.
www.mannasrestaurantpizza.com

FRONT STREET DELI

39 Front Street | (518) 884-0456

Come in or take to the park some great food and also enjoy some artwork local artists.

VILLAGE SWEET SHOPPE

24 Low Street | (518) 885-4165

Stop by and pick up some candy to eat while enjoying the Film Festival ~ www.villagesweetshoppe.com

CREATIVE ENDEAVORS GIFT SHOP & ART CENTER

49 Front Street | (518) 363-0015

Join us for an artist reception and check out our great new artwork! Free snacks! The gift shop, featuring affordably priced handmade goods, and consignment clothing boutique will be open!
www.CreativeEndeavorsArtists.com

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28 Front Street | (518) 885-2782

Please stop in for some tasty treats and browse. Our shelves are full with cards and gift ideas from Leaning Tree, Avanti, Lil's Lavender, McCalls Candles, and Honeybabe Beeswax Candles.
www.daisydrygoodsballstonspa.com

5TH ANNUAL

BALLSTON SPA FILM FESTIVAL

The Ballston Spa Business and Professional Association presents the 5th Annual Ballston Spa Film Festival, August 3-4, 2012. This free, family friendly event showcases the work of local filmmakers and area students along with award winning short films from around the globe. Screenings will be in the Ballston Spa High School auditorium (BSHS) 6:45 pm Friday and 6:30 pm Saturday, and outdoors in Wiswall Park, Front Street 9 pm both evenings. Fun pre-screening events will be held in Wiswall Park 7 - 9 pm both evenings, and after parties follow the evening screenings both nights.

For more information visit www.bsafilm.org or email Pam@BSpaFilm.org.



ROUTE 67

DOUBLE M WESTERN STORE AND RODEO

678 Route 67 | (518) 884-9122

Come and Enjoy The Rodeo & BBQ
6 pm BBQ 8 PM Rodeo
\$5 Off adult admission with this flyer!
www.doublemwestern.com

WASHINGTON STREET

BARC ~ THE WIZ

The local BARC Theatre Company is presenting *The Wiz* at the Ballston Spa HS auditorium August 10-11 and 17-18. Say hello to some of the crew members at various businesses around town during First Friday.

MANGO TREE IMPORTS

12 Washington Street | (518) 288-3554

OPEN HOUSE!
Celebrate summer with fair trade goodies including zucchini-cocoa cookies! 6-9 PM
www.mangotreeimports.com

MUSEUM GLASSWORKS

10 Washington Street | (518) 885-7589

Art Glass Sale and Free lampworking demonstrations. Information on hot glass classes will be available.
www.nationalbottlemuseum.org

EAGLE-MATT LEE FIRE COMPANY

35 Washington Street

Come and enjoy a wonderful performance by: Ms Tina's Tribal Belly Dance Co. 6-8:30pm!

BELTANE POTTERY & ART STUDIO

20 Washington Street | (518) 581-8976

Come see owner/artist paint her delicate dutch delft designs on her pottery and learn a little about its place 18th Century Colonial Times.
www.facebook.com/beltanepottery

ALMOST ONE OF A KIND QUILT SHOP

22 Washington Street | (518) 363-0219

Make and Take-Come mold with fabric. Make a flower, funny shaped pin or a bowl.
5:30-8 Free ~ www.Almost1ofakind.com ~

STROLLING VILLAGE ARTISANS ~ IRON SPRING GALLERY

20 Washington Street | (518) 885-5855

Come in for our Opening Reception at our Iron Spring Gallery -- One View - Two Visions - by Jane Herman & Robyn Daniel.
Also enjoy LIVE Music of Honey Suckle Vine
www.strollingvillageartisans.com

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Calendar of Events

August 2 Farmers' Market, 3-6 pm/Annual Ice Cream Social with Union Fire Company Band, 6-8 pm, Wiswall Park

August 3 First Friday in Ballston Spa, 6-9 pm downtown shops and restaurants

August 3-4 5th Annual Ballston Spa Film Festival, 6:45 pm (Fri.), 6:30 (Sat.) at BSHS and 9 pm (both nights)
in Wiswall Park

August 4 Farmers' Market, 9 am-12 pm, Wiswall Park

Abner Doubleday Classic, 1 pm, PBA Fields, Weibel Ave., Saratoga Springs

August 9 Farmers' Market, 3-6 pm/Concert in the Park, Sirsy, 6-8 pm, Wiswall Park

August 11 Farmers' Market, 9 am-12 pm, Wiswall Park

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

August 12 All You Can Eat Breakfast, 8-11:30 am, Ballston Spa Elks Lodge

August 16 Farmers' Market, 3-6 pm/Concert in the Park, Brian Gibney Band, 6-8 pm, Wiswall Park

August 18 Farmers' Market, 9 am-12 pm, Wiswall Park

Ribbon Cutting, 11 am, Avon, 80 Milton Ave.

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

August 20 BSBPA Board of Directors meeting, 7 pm, Brookside Museum

August 21 Networking Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 am, Make Me Fabulous

August 23 Farmers' Market, 3-6 pm/Concert in the Park, Seth & the Moody Melix, 6-8 pm, Wiswall Park

August 25 Farmers' Market, 9 am-12 pm, Wiswall Park

Saratoga Bridges Travers Day at the Races, 11 am, Saratoga Race Course

August 27 Ballston Spa Education Foundation Golf Tournament, 12 noon, Pioneer Hills Golf Club.

August 30 Farmers' Market, 3-6 pm/Concert in the Park, Skeeter Creek, 6-8 pm, Wiswall Park



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