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The Newsletter of the BSBPA

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The Way We Were" Car Show

The 11th Annual "The Way We Were" Car Show will be held Sunday, October 13 from 9 am to 4 pm on Front Street (there is no rain date for this event). We are excited to again bring thousands of car enthusiasts and spectators into the village for a great afternoon. This year we are also welcoming motorcycles for a cruise in!

There will be food and vendors, classic tunes and live musical performances throughout the day along with some of the best cars and trucks in the region. This event is one of the Association's biggest fundraisers, so be sure to join us for all the fun.

Promotional Materials We will be handing out goodie bags filled with promotional materials, menus, pens, flyers, discount coupons, etc. to the first 200 car exhibitors. This is an excellent opportunity to put information about your business in the hands of people from all over the Capital Region. If you would like to be included, please contact us to arrange pick-up. If you would like promotional material for your business or organization for display on our BSBPA

Ballston Spa, New York

Sunday October 13

9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wiswall Park
Front Street • Ballston Spa

**New this year
Motorcycle Cruise in**

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Dash Plaques to the First 400 Entries • Awards to the Top 5 in 13 Divisions
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table at the registration area, please drop it off at Coffee Planet by October 7th. Thank you to all our sponsors and volunteers. We couldn't do this show without you!

Betsy & the Bye-Gons will be performing once again at this year's event.

Member Items

Welcome
to
Our
New Members

Ballston Spa Film Festival
Pam Grandin
PO Box 40
Ballston Spa, NY
518 441-4236
Bspafilm.org

Augie's Family Style Italian Restaurant
Augie Vitiello
17 Low Street
Ballston Spa, NY
518 884-8600
augiesrestaurant.com

Renewing members this month: Agway/True Value Hardware of Ballston Spa; DeGraff, Foy & Kunz, LLP; Double M Western Store; Edward Jones Investments; First Niagara Bank; Inspirational Touch Massage; Iron Roost; NBT Bank, N.A.; Three Olives Restaurant; T-Shirt Graphics; Community Emergency Corps; Hope Church, P.C.A.; Irish 2000 Music & Arts Festival. *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: **Iron Roost, Three Olives Restaurant** Your generosity helps Ballston Spa "bloom"!

A family style ham dinner will be held at the **Ballston Spa United Methodist Church** on Saturday, October 19th from 4- 6:30 pm. The dinner will include roasted ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw and dinner rolls with a slice of pie for dessert. Beverages will include coffee, tea or juice. Cost: \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 4-12, children under 4 are free. Tickets are available at the door. Take-out dinners will also be available. There will also be a bake sale of homemade goodies. Come and enjoy the food and hospitality!

Did you know that pet abuse and family violence are connected? They are. The Safe Pet Partnership program of **Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services of Saratoga County (DVRC)** helps pets and people who experience family abuse and domestic violence by fostering beloved pets until the pet parent can get back on their feet. The 3rd Annual

Purple Pooch Parade will be held on Saturday October 12th in Congress Park (Saratoga Springs); pooches are \$5; people are free! No RSVP needed - activities and registration open at 10:00 am; the blessing of the paws and walk start at 11:00. Proceeds of the Purple Pooch Parade support the Safe Pet Partnership program. We hope you'll join us - come for a walk, don your purple, help us END relationship abuse in Saratoga County.

The BSBPA served coffee, water and breakfast pastries to the staff of the Ballston Spa School District on their beginning of the year Superintendent's Day gathering. **The Ballston Journal** and **Times Union** provided the pastries from **Wheats & Sweets Hometown Bakery**. Special thanks to **Coffee Planet** and **McDonald's of Ballston Spa** for providing the coffee and **Mangino Chevrolet Buick GMC** for providing the water. Congratulations to the following Ballston Spa staff members who were winners of the drawing for three \$25 Ballston Spa gift certificates: **Valerie Valla, Theresa Rousseau** and **Matt Glogowski**.

Rehearsals for the Christmas musical, *Hope Peace Joy & Love at Christmas*, will begin on Wednesday, October 2 at 8:20 PM at the **First Presbyterian Church** of Ballston Spa at 22 W. High St. Here is your chance to sing favorite Christmas Anthems to celebrate the birth of Christ. This is a collaboration of **Eve Kenyon and Darryl & Rita Drew** who have directed church choirs for decades. Together they have pulled together great songs from over the years that have spoken so clearly of God's love for us, a love so great that He sent his only Son as a little Babe, born in a manger. Any singer is invited to participate in this choir which will include singers from Ballston Spa area churches. Weekly rehearsals 30-45 minutes in length will continue every Wednesday until the presentation on Sunday, December 15 at 6 PM. Please contact Eve Kenyon at 885-6515 if you would like to participate or for further information.

Thank you to **Carla Hannon** and the staff at **Crystal Cuts** for volunteering to help with Car Show registration form mailings. The extra helping hands were greatly appreciated!

Member Items

During this upcoming holiday season **Community Emergency Corps of Ballston Spa** will again be an official drop off point for donations for the **Toys for Tots** program sponsored by the United States Marine Corps. This campaign has reached out and assisted needy and deserving children all around the capital region for over 45 years. Without this wonderful program, children in our communities would not have the opportunity to celebrate the holidays the way they deserve. Our program has grown incredibly in 4 years, through your donations, from about 40 toys our first year to well over 200 toys last season. New, unwrapped toys, games, books, puzzles, sport balls, dolls, snow toys, and anything for kids from infant to teens are all appreciated. Stuffed toys are the only exception. We have already started to receive donations and will be accepting toys at our station at 78 Thompson St. until December 15th. You can drop them off anytime, days or evenings. If we are not at the building due to answering emergency calls, we hope you will return at another time with your contribution. As a reminder, toys collected in this area are redistributed right back into this area to those in need. For further information or if you have any questions, feel free to contact **Ray Otten**, Executive Director of CEC, at 885-1478.

The Malta Green Community Festival will be held on October 5th from 10am – 4pm. Please join the Malta Rotary and community partners for a free family-fun event, held at Hudson Valley Community College's TEC-SMART. Take part in the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association Green Building Open House, Walk for Charities, nature trail walks in NYSERDA's Saratoga Technology + Energy Park®(STEP®), activities

for kids, and the Sustainability Speaker Series to learn about energy saving tips just in time for winter. The Round Lake Library is sponsoring a FREE Electronics Recycling Event, as part of the Festival at 345 Hermes Road in Malta. TVs, monitors, cell phones, PDAs, computers, laptops, printers, telecommunications equipment and almost every electronic will be accepted. (NO console or projection TVs will be accepted).

Brookside Museum is hosting a *Community Conversation about Immigration* on Tuesday, October 1 at 6pm at the museum. This discussion is free and open to the general public. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Brookside also invites you to learn about local historic cemeteries at Very Grave Indeed on Sunday, October 27 from 2-4 pm. This workshop will introduce participants to the many facets of historic cemeteries and the stories and resources they offer. Presenters will share information on causes of death, funeral and burial customs of the 19th century, gravestone cleaning methods and materials, and using information gleaned from cemeteries to research family trees and local history. A variety of relevant materials and historic objects will be available for viewing. Participants will travel to a nearby cemetery for the latter part of the class to see a gravestone cleaning demonstration and take a tour of interesting and unusual memorials. The cost of this program is \$15 per person (\$10 for SCHS members). Pre-registration is requested by October 24 for this popular class. Please contact **Anne Clothier** at 885-4000 or aclothier@brooksidemuseum.org for more information or to register.

The Ballston Spa Community Band will have its Annual Halloween Concert on Oct 30th at 7pm in the new Gordon Creek Gymnasium. Please join us as we celebrate Halloween & the opening of Gordon Creek Elementary School. The Ballston Spa Community Band provides a fun opportunity for adults to play their instrument with others who also love to play! B. Spa students are also invited to play along with the adult band members during special events such as this.

Come to a Ziti Dinner Fundraiser for the **Little Angels Nursery School** Friday, October 4 from 6-8pm at the **First Presbyterian Church** 22 West High St.. A fun, family friendly event with great food, music, entertainment and raffles. All proceeds to support the school and it's growing 3 and 4 year old programs. All are welcome but advance ticket purchase is appreciated as there will be limited unreserved seating. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, free for children 5 and under. Contact the school/church office at 885-5583 (ext. 1) or e-mail ballstonpres@yahoo.com for tickets and/or information.

The Ballston Spa Film Festival's free Monthly Classic Film Series presents *The Italian Job* on Saturday, October 12th, 6:45 pm at Ballston Spa High School Auditorium. Starring Michael Caine, Noel Coward, Benny Hill and a cast of Mini Coopers, this original 1969 classic is a fun fit for the "Way We Were" classic car show. The mission is to steal \$4M in gold and get out of town. What follows is one of the great car chase scenes through the streets (and sewers) of Turin. But will they get away with it? Join us and find out!

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 November issue is **October 28, 2013**. I am also interested in spotlighting member businesses. Promptness is always appreciated, questions answered with a smile!

Member Items

The Ballston Journal, in partnership with the **Town of Malta** Department of Parks, Recreation & Human Services, the new **Bryant & Stratton College Annex** and the **Chamber of Southern Saratoga County** will host a Career Development Expo and Job Fair on Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the David R. Meager Community Center in Malta. The event offers a mixed model of career development, company and business training, keynote speakers and even boasts two speed networking events, in addition to a show floor to allow for employers and potential employees to meet. The event will connect qualified employees with prospective employers, and will serve as an active vendor networking opportunity all day long. Attendees will participate in presentations and workshops from industry professionals and business experts that specifically address the needs of employment in a digital world, skilled labor and trades, even small business start-ups and entrepreneurship.

Our sincere condolences to **Tom Samascott** and his family on the passing of his father.

Three BSBPA member restaurants deserve special recognition for their efforts in the community and be-

yond. First of all, each of them supports local farmers by using locally produced farm products whenever possible. Every Tuesday during the month of September, **Joe and Elena Marosek** of **Strata Restaurant** chose a non-profit organization and donated 15% of their sales that evening to that organization. Groups like **Maddie's Mark Foundation**, **I AM I CAN** and **Big Brothers/Big Sisters** have benefited by their generosity. And, in a truly extraordinary show of support for a fellow restaurateur, one evening's donation went to help the staff at **Augie's Italian Restaurant**, while they were out of work due to the fire. **Nancy Holzman** of **Good Morning Café** has been a tireless proponent of "thinking globally, acting locally". The restaurant will be holding a *Cambodian Fundraising Dinner* on Oct. 28 at 6:30 pm. A traditional Cambodian meal will be served accompanied by a compelling presentation by recent visitors to an "adopted" rural Cambodian village. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to purchase several tons of rice for starving villagers to help them survive the winter months. Space is limited and reservations are required. It promises to be a wonderful evening. Good Morning Café also supports Fair Trade practices, and has partnered with **Mango Tree Imports** to celebrate

Fair Trade Month. Bring a breakfast receipt from Good Morning Café to Mango Tree any day in October and receive \$5 off a Mango Tree purchase (\$20 minimum purchase required). Bring in an October receipt from Mango Tree and receive 2 free Fair Trade coffees with your next dine in meal at Good Morning Café. Through purchases of fair trade products like coffee, tea and chocolate, consumers help to ensure that farmers in the developing world, where these products are grown, are paid fairly. **Kim Klopstock's Fifty South Restaurant** has always been on the forefront of the locavore movement of local, sustainable and eco-conscious farming as well as a supporter of community organizations from Habitat for Humanity to local school groups. Recently Kim had the honor of serving 400 **Farm Aid** representatives their evening meal during the Farm Aid event in Saratoga Springs. Along with farmers and other organizers of the event, those lucky diners included performers **Willie Nelson, Dave Matthews, Neil Young, John Mellencamp, Jack Johnson and Pete Seeger**.

Besides the awesome things these business people do for their fellow human beings, they also happen to run *amazing* places to eat right here in Ballston Spa!

Saratoga Bridges Working in Ballston Spa by Brian Burnett

Saratoga Bridges Day Habilitation Programs are located around the county and are designed to be specifically community-based. We work and volunteer alongside community members. Three individuals have been working in paid positions here in Ballston Spa for many years. Joe works at the Ballston Spa Public Library. He has been working there for 10 years. Joe loves working at the library and likes all



the books. His job duties include sweeping and mopping the floors, cleaning, dusting and trash collection. He also brings the books in to the library from the outside collection box. Terri works at the Village of Ballston



Spa Mayor's office. Her job duties include cleaning the bathrooms, washing the tables, watering the flowers and dusting. Terri enjoys working with the nice people at the office and sometimes gets to see Mayor John Romano. Village officials take

pleasure working with Terri. Harold works at the Village of Ballston Spa Department of Public Works. Harold is proud of the job that he does and enjoys going to work. His job duties include sweeping, dusting and mopping. Joe, Terri and Harold take pride in their jobs. They are productive and active in the community. They welcome the opportunity to have a job that produces a paycheck. They are valued by their employers, co-workers and by the community.



Association News

Upcoming Networking Breakfasts

Tuesday, October 15, 2013 7:30-8:30 am

Fifty South Restaurant, 2128 Doubleday Avenue (Rt. 50)

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 7:30-8:30 am

Mango Tree Imports, 12 Washington Street

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

Join us and connect with your community!

Ballston Spa Farmers' Market

The Ballston Spa Farmer's Market is expanding to include two Saturdays in October. Several vendors will be attending and delicious Fall produce including apples and pears will be available. The additional markets will be October 5th and October 12th from 9am until noon in Wiswall Park. The NYS Farmers Market Nutrition Checks are accepted by produce vendors.



Wondering where you can buy vendor products between when the market ends and next June? Vendor contact information is available on the www.ballston.org website. At the top of the home page click on "complete member directory" then click on "farmers market vendors" for complete vendor listing.

Pearl's Pastries will be offering "Fun with Fondant" classes for girls and boys, ages 6 to 12, from October to April. Peggy can be contacted on Facebook, at pearls.pastries.1@gmail.com or call 893-2978. **Bella Nani Salon & Spa's** homemade sugar, salt scrubs and custom made jewelry is available at their salon located at 132 Milton Avenue, Ballston Spa 518-885-1437 www.bellanani.com.

Mango Tree Imports has a store with Fair Trade products at 12 Washington St, Ballston Spa. **Ballston Greens** (a.k.a. **Saratoga Bridges**) sells their art at the Creative Endeavors Gift Shop at 49 Front St. Ballston Spa. **Cherish Natural Soap** accepts online orders at www.CherishNaturalSoap.com and is also sold at the following local retailers: Suttons Marketplace, The Silo, Healthy Living Market, Fo'Castle Farms, Niskayuna Co-op, The Fresh Market, and Honest Weight Food Co-op. **Saratoga Cookie Co.** sells their products online at www.saratogacookieco.com and orders can be placed at 518-884-9521 for shipping or pickup. **My Other Garden** and **Anderson Acres** have farm stands in Galway off Route 67. **3 Dogs Barking Farms** sells through Farmiemarket.com. **Helman's Place** will be selling apples at the BSBPA The Way We Were Car Show on October 13th. **Van Arnum Greenhouses** accepts orders for their Kissing Balls at 518 893-7874.

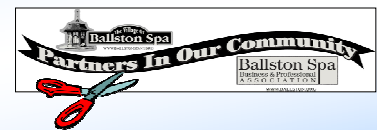
Thank you to all the wonderful local musicians who played for us this summer! This year music was provided by Tom Choiniere, Dangerous on Decaf, SKATE, Play It Again, Mike Mucilli, Collette and the Mudcats, Bentwood Rockers, Craic Agus Ceol, KAOS, and Josh Casano.

Upcoming Ribbon Cutting Event—Please join us!

Friday, October 4, 6:00 pm

Rhythm Expressions Dance Studio

134 Milton Avenue



Please note that Milton Avenue will be closed for a brief time due to the Homecoming Parade at 6 pm. Please come early—additional parking is available on Malta Avenue.

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Board of Directors Meeting will be held
Monday, October 21, 7 pm
at Brookside Museum, 6 Charlton Street
We encourage members to attend and
welcome your input.

Association News

Marketing News After a busy summer, the Marketing Committee is heading into autumn and promoting our fall events, along with our businesses.

Billboards The illuminated billboard on Route 50 promotes the upcoming Car Show, and includes the logos of our major sponsors. An additional car show design is on display on Route 7 in Schenectady. Our Not-for-Profit board features Champagne Builders' "A Community Built with Pride".

Display ads: A lovely group ad spread in Southern Saratoga Magazine's Fall issue is accompanied by an article about the success found in our business district along with some great photos by Ellie Dillon. We also have had group ads in the Hill Country Observer and we continue to promote the 30th Anniversary events in Ballston Spa Life, and in social media.



Promoting A Vibrant Community
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Celebrating 30 Years
 Serving Our Community with Thrift Events

October 4th - First Fridays
 6-9pm Village of Ballston Spa

October 4th - Ribbon Cutting 134 Milton Avenue
 5pm Rhythm Expressions Dance Studio

October 5th - Farmers Market
 9am - noon Wiswall Park

October 12th 7th Annual Falling Leaves 5K Run
 10am Kelly Park South Street

October 12th - Farmers Market
 9am - noon Wiswall Park

Homecoming and Community SPIRIT WEEK
 Parade Friday October 4th 6pm

The BSBA brings to our Community: Free Concerts in the Park, Farmers' Market, First Fridays for Green Space, The Way We Were Car Show, 6th Certificate Program, Village Beautification and so much more. Your support makes it happen. Become a member. ballston.org

Trash Can panels: We are looking for more sponsors for our trash cans. Although they will be brought in soon for the winter months, we are preparing for next year. The few remaining wooden ones are falling apart and will need to be replaced with the newer paneled ones.

As always we appreciate your feedback to the promotions we run and the media sources we are using. We do all of this to benefit you, our members, so please feel free to contact our Marketing Chairperson Steve Springer at Steve@Ballston.org with questions or concerns.



Holiday Plans The annual Ballston Spa Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting is closer than you think—December 6! Volunteers are always needed for the planning stages, as well as to help with traffic control and line-up that evening. If you would like to volunteer, contact Jim Whittredge at jwhittredge@yahoo.com 852-4737. If your group or organization is planning to participate, please contact Ellen at info@ballston.org or 885-2772. We will be putting together a program of holiday events taking place during that first weekend of December to be shared with the community and we'd be happy to include your business or organization's special activity. Event Program will be posted online, and shared with the school district families and the community at large. Contact Ellen with your information.

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16th Annual Falling Leaves Festival

The 16th Annual Falling Leaves Festival will take place on Saturday, October 26th. Festivities start with a costume parade that will step off at 3:30 pm (line up at 3:15) from Wiswall Park and make its way through the village to Kelley Park. At the park, there will be costume contest for prizes, food, lots of family activities and karaoke.

Presented by the Village of Ballston Spa, Town of Milton and Ballston Spa Elks Lodge

For more information about the Festival contact the Village office 885-5711.



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Events & Activities Around Town



Please join us at the
National Bottle Museum
 76 Milton Ave, Ballston Spa, NY
 on **October 20, 2013**
 from **1~4 PM**
 for our

Adopt an Orphan Bottle Fundraiser

All attendees receive a non-accessioned, abandoned bottle. (An "orphan" bottle is a bottle that has never been part of the permanent collection and has been abandoned by its previous owner. Many have been left at the museum for years. These "orphan" bottles have all been reviewed for possible inclusion into the collection and the Accessioning Committee has decided they don't meet the necessary criteria.)

Business Casual Attire
 Food provided by Brickyard Tavern
 Cash Bar
 Tickets are \$30 per person or \$50 per couple

For more information or for an invitation please contact us at
 518-885-7589 or email us at nbm@nycap.rr.com



October News

"Is it a Bazaar?" Bazaar

BALLSTON AREA SENIOR CITIZENS

Annual Bazaar - Saturday, October 19, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Milton Community Center, 310 Northline Rd., Ballston Spa, NY

This year's "Bazaar" features an expanded variety of products.

- Here's a great opportunity to purchase items from Premier Designs, Madison Handbags, Essential Oils, Scensty, Mary Kay, Thirty-One, Paparazzi Jewelry representatives and more.
- Buy articles made by BASC skilled crafters ...knitters, woodcarvers, quilters, etc.
- Select from merchandise showcased by outside vendors ... candy, candles, cosmetics, hats, jams, jellies, jewelry, honey, peanut butter, purses, stained glass pieces, etc.
- Look for treasures among the books, puzzles and "second time 'round" items.
- Enjoy the goodies from the bake sale.
- Try your luck at the raffles. Beautiful handmade quilt, 50/50, Vendor Raffles
- Stop by for lunch at the BASC "Why Not Café."

See you at the Milton Community Center on October 19
 Questions? Contact BASCBazaar@yahoo.com

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49 Front St, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

7th Annual Falling Leaves 5K and Fun Run

The 7th Annual Falling Leaves 5K and Fun Run will take place on Saturday, October 12, 2013. The 5K will start and end at Kelley Park at 10 am. Parking is available behind the village pool. Multilevel sponsorships are available. The race is organized by the Ballston Spa United Methodist Church and proceeds will benefit **BACA** (financial assistance program for the Ballston Spa area), **Shelters of Saratoga** (provides a range of affordable housing opportunities, advocacy, referral services and informational resources, and strives to ensure that adults in the Greater Saratoga Region who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness, have safe and affordable housing.), **Toys for Tots**, and other charities.

All Registered 5K participants have a chance to win 1 of 2 gift certificates for a free pair of footwear compliments of: Fleet Feet Sports!!

Please visit our website to register for the race: www.ballstonspaumchurch.org.

Any Questions! Please contact: Lblake@nycap.rr.com or call 885-9821.



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Events & Activities Around Town

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Presented By Ballston Spa National Bank

October 19th
10am to 5pm

Corn Maze
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Partial proceeds will benefit the Ballston Spa Partnership for
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Ballston Spa Homecoming/Community Spirit

The Ballston Spa Central School District and the Village of Ballston Spa are celebrating school and community pride during the district's annual Homecoming Week with several activities. The schools will be celebrating various themes each day. Local businesses have donated their storefront windows for teams and student groups from the school district to decorate. The district will be recognizing seven distinguished alumni at the 4th Annual Alumni Recognition on October 1st at 6:30 pm in the high school auditorium with a reception immediately following in the library. School and community groups will march in the annual Homecoming Parade, on Friday, October 4. Step off is at 6 pm at the former South Street School and the parade proceeds through the village to the BSHS football field.

Everyone throughout the school community is invited to the district's Fall Family Festival on October 19th from 10 am - 5 pm presented at Ellms Family Farm located at 448 Charlton Road. Tickets are \$11 per person and 2 years old and under are free.

Harvest Volunteer Social Gathering

October 24th 2013 / 5pm to 7pm
Come join us and bring a friend!

RSVP: Patti 584-8641 or email her at
volunteercoordinator@gatewayhouseofpeace.org

The Ballston Spa Witch Walk '13

Friday, October 25th 6:30pm @ The American Legion,
Pleasant Street, Ballston Spa

This year's money will go to help defray cost associated with bringing homeless dogs home that have become pets of our armed forces & seniors (dogs) with health issues

Cost is \$25/PP includes Appetizers
1st 200 PREPAID Witches will receive free T-Shirts
Call to Register by October 15th, 2013
Carol Lang - 518-884-9352 or Email langbro2@gmail.com

What's Shakin' in the 12020

What's Shakin' Fall Pub Tour,
Saturday, November 23rd,
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 2128 Doubleday Ave (Rt. 50) • www.fiftysouth.com
 Please join us for snacks at the bar, live music, and nightly dinner and drink specials.

COFFEE PLANET
 100 Milton Ave • www.coffeeplanetcafe.com
 Car Art on the Walls by Carol Loeb
 Live Music with acoustic singer/songwriter Gary Moon. Gary began in the region performing songs of James Taylor, Paul Simon, Crosby Stills & Nash, Jim Croce and Arlo Guthrie, all while sharpening his own writing style.

TRUE ELEGANCE BOUTIQUE
 124 Milton Ave • 518-229-0097
 While Strolling around Ballston Spa come in to welcome "Amethyst Springs" to True Elegance. Miss Wendy has joined us bringing a positive spiritual side to things. She is a Reiki practitioner who has a healing touch, come learn more about all she's gonna have to offer ~ 6-9

LYNNE'S CANDLES & INSPIRATIONS
 102 Milton Ave • 518-885-1972
 Harvest Time! Come on down and check out all of the great fall and Halloween decor! We're also your source for the best fall home fragrances too! Handcrafted, Vintage and Trendy- we've got it all. Find us on Facebook: LynnesCandlesInspirations

BELLA NANI SALON & SPA
 132 Milton Ave • www.bellanani.com
 HEY LADIES...Bella Nani is hosting a SHUSH SHOE PARTY on First Friday! If you have never been to one of these parties you HAVE to stop by! We will have some light finger food and plenty of shoes and purses for you to browse and try on!! Please tell your friends and stop by anytime between 6-9pm!

VICTORIA'S CORNER
 252 Milton Ave • (518) 338-5550
 20% of everything in the store! Come in to see our new fall line of home furnishings! You can also find us on facebook: <http://fb.com/VictoriasCornerNY>

THE BUNDLE STORE
 35 Milton Ave • (518) 557-8809
 Join us in kicking off our Bundle Body product line. Locally made for a sustainable community and all natural for every member of your family to enjoy. We'll have free samples of all kinds of goodies including our already popular Bundle Balm. 6-8 pm

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RHYTHM EXPRESSIONS DANCE STUDIO
 134 Milton Ave • 518 885-6195
6pm - Come and join us in celebrating our Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

AVON/TEAM BEST, LLC
 80 Milton Ave • www.youravon.com/teambest
 Come in for Customer Appreciation Day this First Friday in October, and sample some of Avon's newest skin care, make up, perfume and mens cologne. 20% of any item in store. Become an Avon representative for only \$10, and receive \$10 in Avon products free.

CORINA CONTEMPORARY JEWELRY AND FINE CRAFTS
 89 Milton Ave • www.corinacontemporaryjewelry.com
 Green Leaves, Purple Leaves, Orange Leaves!
 Come and See our Leaves... Lots of Leaf Earrings, Necklaces, and Rings

FRONT ST. AND LOW ST.

STRATA WINE | BAR | FOOD
 51 Front St • 518-727-2089
 Come and celebrate fall with specialty martinis and our new fall bar menu. Strata Social Hour 5:00-7:00!

IRON ROOST GOURMET WAFFLES & COFFEE
 36 Front St • www.ironroost.com
 Come and enjoy our specially created Bistro Menu! Live music by **Brian Conway**. Visit our facebook page or website at www.ironroost.com for more details.

CREATIVE ENDEAVORS GIFT SHOP AND ART CENTER
 49 Front St • www.CreativeEndeavorsArtists.com
 Artists' Reception for Momentary Musings: a group exhibition of paintings, drawings and collages. Our gift shop, featuring a great assortment of gift items, crafts, art prints, cards and original artwork, will be open until 9pm. Also, check out the Executive Closet consignment clothing for fall clothing! Free refreshments!

DAISY DRY GOODS
 28 Front St • www.daisydrygoodsballstonspa.com
 Enjoy the beginning of fall starting here! We'll have treats when you come to browse our collection of precious finds. New additions all the time! 81 Days till Christmas Eve. While you're browsing, you might happen upon that perfect gift for someone!

FRONT STREET DELI
 39 Front St • 518-884-0456
 Eat in or take out some great food . Also check out our featured artwork A photo documentary called Estamos aqui! 'we are here by Latino immigrants in Saratoga county'

WHISTLING KETTLE TEA LOUNGE
 24 Front St • 518-884-2664
 Tea Tasting 6-8pm - reserve on-line now. First 6 tables that mention this flyer offer will get a free 4oz bag of select tea.

ABIGAIL'S TEA AND TIARA'S
 90 Front Street • 518-885-6080
 October First Friday we will be open for shopping. 25% off one clothing item.

VILLAGE SWEET SHOPPE
 90 Low Street • 518-885-6080
 We will have free samples for tasting as well as display of our Halloween workshop candies.]

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 22 West High St. • 518-885-5583
 6-8pm Ziti Dinner Fund raiser for Little Angels Nursery School. A fun, family friendly event - food, music, entertainment & raffles. Proceeds support the school. All welcome but advance ticket purchase suggested. Tickets \$9 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, free for children 5 and under. Contact the school/church office at 885-5583 (ext. 1) or e-mail ballstonpres@yahoo.com for tickets and/or information.

WASHINGTON ST.

ALMOST ONE OF A KIND QUILT SHOP
 22 Washington St • www.Almost1ofakind.com
 Kumihimo-Japanese braiding class. We will be making bracelets. Kit and class \$30. Watching is free but you'll want to join. Space is limited so call 363-0219 to reserve your spot.

STROLLING VILLAGE ARTISANS IRON SPRING GALLERY
 20 Washington St • www.strollingvillageartisans.com
 Join us for the art opening for a Co-op Members show: "Fairy Tails". Also enjoys some snacks while you browse our collection of other artwork and gifts

GLASSWORKS STUDIO
 10 Washington St • www.nationalbottlemuseum.org
 Free lamp working demonstrations at Glassworks Studio.

MANGO TREE IMPORTS
 12 Washington St • www.mangotreeimports.com
 Our featured country of the month is Guatemala! Sale on all Guatemalan items throughout the month of October.

EAGLE-MATT LEE FIRE COMPANY
 35 Washington St • www.embsfd.com
 Halloween themed Belly Dance show 7pm

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 - MUSIC 🎵
 - SHOPPING..... 🛒
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 - RIBBON CUTTING... ✂

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 1** Community Conversation About Immigration, 6 pm, Brookside Museum
Alumni Recognition, 6:30 pm, Ballston Spa High School
- Oct. 4** First Friday in Ballston Spa, 6-9 pm, downtown shops and restaurants/Ribbon Cutting, 6 pm, Rhythm Expressions Dance Studio
Homecoming/Community Spirit Parade, 6pm, Milton Avenue
Ziti Dinner, 6-8 pm, First Presbyterian Church
- Oct. 5** Farmers' Market, 9 am-12 pm, Wiswall Park
Malta Green Community Festival, 10 am-4 pm, TEC-Smart, Malta
- Oct. 12** Farmers' Market, 9 am-12 pm, Wiswall Park
Falling Leaves 5K and Fun Run, 10 am, Kelley Park
DVRC Purple Pooch Parade, 10 am, Congress Park, Saratoga Springs
BSFF Classic Film Screening, "The Italian Job", 6:45 pm BSHS Auditorium
- Oct. 13** 11th Annual "The Way We Were" Car Show, 9 am-4 pm, Front Street
- Oct. 15** Networking Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 am, Fifty South Restaurant
- Oct. 19** Ballston Area Seniors Annual Bazaar, 9:30 am-4 pm, Milton Community Center
BSCSD Fall Family Festival, 10 am-5 pm, Ellms Family Farm
Family Style Ham Dinner, 4-6:30 pm, Ballston Spa United Methodist Church
- Oct. 20** Gateway House of Peace Fall Festival, 12-4 pm, Eagle's Club Pavilion, Saratoga Springs
Adopt An Orphan Bottle Fundraiser, 1-4 pm, National Bottle Museum
- Oct. 21** BSBPA Board of Directors meeting, 7 pm, Brookside Museum
- Oct. 24** Career Development Expo and Job Fair, 10 am-4:30 pm, Malta Community Center
Harvest Volunteer Social Gathering, 5-7 pm, Gateway House of Peace
- Oct. 25** Witch's Walk, 6:30 pm, American Legion Post 234
- Oct. 26** 16th Annual Falling Leaves Festival, 3:15, Wiswall/Kelley Park
- Oct. 28** Cambodian Fundraising Dinner, 6:30 pm, Good Morning Café



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