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**LEAF PEERING TOURS TAKE A HIT**

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Lesson learned:

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While the full-color, across-the-board networking Verizon will likely be as brilliant as ever, business owners and the need for social distancing has skewed the online ticketing operators. Also gathering has been viewed as a trip companies that take people along the Hudson River and Erie Canal to see the colorful fall trees.

*It will probably be a quarter of what we A,“ said Crystal DeLeonardis, tour director for Work Tours, one of at least three local Capital Region charter bus companies that run foliage tours and other excursions. They still plan to offer foliage tours but have been at half capacity to ensure social distancing, and many of the destinations or tour options they usually have aren’t open due to the pandemic.*

Their popular trip to the Green Mountains Railway in Chester, Vt., for a scenic train ride is canceled because the railway has halted operations since the arrival of COVID-19.

**Letter: Sheehan should be supported in decision to remove Schuyler statue**

I lived in the city of Albany for 12 years and in the nearby area for the rest and wouldn't have told you about the existence of a statue of Philip Schuyler in front of City Hall. If it is removed, it will have no effect on my future experiences with and visits to Albany. I admit to having feelings of resentment that a statue in a monument to a historical figure who contributed greatly to establish our nation would no longer be present in our state’s capital city. I think we have to respect Mayor Kathy Sheehan’s authority to make any decisions to remove the statue on the basis of the negative reflections of Schuyler’s character related to slavery ownership and equality, even if it goes against a majority of opinion. I think she is trying to make a relevant and important expression that speaks more constructively to how we should perceive and act today. We all can get a little too wrapped up and precious about our history sometimes, which keeps us from moving forward (for example, we still use the assignment, unfairly weighted electoral college system to elect our presidents). After all, somehow, Albany got by without the statue up until 1925.

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