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# Cash jams in Greenwich for Family ReEntry

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has allowed him to become a homeowner and a better parent after being released from prison, McKnight, 27, said.  
“I’ve learned more about becoming a productive member of society,” McKnight said. “I’m a better husband and father and human being in general.”

Cash traces her dedication to the cause to her father. Johnny Cash’s two performances at Folsom State Prison in California in January 1968 were subsequently released on “At Folsom Prison,” an album that revived his career. Earlier this year, Rosanne Cash performed at the prison.



Rosanne Cash and her husband, Grammy Award-winning musician John Leventhal, play a benefit concert for Family ReEntry in Greenwich on Sunday. Family ReEntry is a program aimed at helping incarcerated people move back into society by offering individualized case management and support services. The program also aims to reduce the likelihood that clients will re-offend. Cash traces her dedication to such causes back to her father, Johnny Cash, who famously recorded a live album at Folsom State Prison in California where Roseanne Cash recently played a concert too.

# Layoff notices rescinded for rookie state troopers

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47 veteran State Police members retired between January and September plus another 30 in September, up until last Friday’s 5 p.m. deadline.  
Bradford said that new staffing procedures will get more troopers out of offices and back on state highways to provide public safety.  
The layoffs date back to Aug. 24, after the State Police Union was the only one of 15 state employee bargaining units to reject

concessions aimed at saving \$1.6 billion during the two-year budget.  
“As a former state trooper myself, it pained me to send layoff notices to the 56 men and women who were part of our State Police family,” Bradford said. “But there was a fiscal reality that we were facing and we couldn’t have people on staff that we didn’t have money for. The economic situation has changed and I’m glad to say that today we can bring them back.”

Bradford credited the retirement of the senior department employees in September and October with the added savings so the rookie troopers can get re-hired and assigned to their original posts throughout the state. Retirement terms will change starting this month, requiring state employee to put in more years of service.  
The rehiring occurs at a time when the police union has a pending Superior Court lawsuit against Mal-

loy over a statutory requirement that there be 1,248 sworn trooper personnel.  
Associate Attorney General Perry Zinn-Rowthorn, who is handling the issue for Attorney General George Jepsen said Monday the case is still pending.  
When the rookies join their assignments, the department strength will rise to 1,081.

“It’s a great day,” said Andrew Matthews, a trooper who is president of the union. In a phone interview, Matthews said that during the six weeks the first-year troopers were without work, they received unemployment compensation and state-provided health insurance equal to those of other laid-off state workers.  
Matthews said that the

salary value of the 40 senior department members is about \$2.2 million, while the rookie troopers’ pay totals about \$1.9 million.  
“It’s always been about the safety of the public and the safety of our troopers,” he said. “This is a step in the right direction with cooperation between the union leadership, department leadership and the governor.”

# SCA touts new season, boasts 3rd straight year of profits

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2009 after years of mismanagement. The organization took in \$2.4 million in revenues and has already grown bookings by 15 percent over last season, according to the organization’s Board of Directors.  
“The city can only be proud that this organization has emerged from a dark period revitalized with a strong financial plan,” Stamford Mayor Michael Pavia said in a statement, following a recent meeting of the SCA’s

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Board of Directors.  
Getto attributes that success to the SCA’s risk averse plan: supplanting the SCA’s traditional arts and theater programming with more popular musicians and comedians; and shifting responsibility, as well as financial risk, for programming to outside promoters.

While the plan has put the SCA back in the black, the Palace Theatre is dark most of the time, as promoters remain hesitant to book performances in the midst of an economic downturn. Asked if the SCA might step in to fill the void, Getto said the organization is working “more aggressive internally” to book shows.  
“Are we being more adventurous? yes,” Getto said. “But we need to stay true to our fiscal model.”

**BUGS RETURN**

# Lost ladybugs found in New York for first time in nearly 3 decades

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The rare nine-spotted ladybug, subject of a nationwide citizen science project launched after it appeared the once-ubiquitous insect had gone extinct, has been found in New York state for the first time in 29 years.  
Entomologist John Losey, who heads Cornell University’s Lost Ladybug Project, said Monday that a nine-spotted ladybug was found by a project participant at a Long Island organic farm in July.  
The bug is New York’s official state insect but it hadn’t been found there until now, although it has been spotted in other places since the project got under way 12 years ago.  
Losey and other Cornell scientists went to the farm and found 20 more, which

they’re breeding in a lab for research on what caused the near-extinction of the native insect. They’re also breeding a separate population from nine-spotted ladybugs found in Oregon and Colorado in 2009.  
“I think it’s a very important discovery in the sense that it tells us they really do have a good foothold in at least one area in the East,” Losey said. Project participants have found nearly 50

nine-spotted specimens over the past decade. Except for one found in 2006 in Arlington, Va., all have been west of the Mississippi, Losey said.  
The leading theory about the decline of native ladybugs is that they were somehow displaced by the seven-spotted ladybug, which was introduced from Europe and released as natural pest control to eat aphids on crops.

**LOTTERY**

**MONDAY:**  
Connecticut Mid-Day 3: 7-6-9  
Mid-Day 4: 0-7-6-6  
Play 3: 0-6-0  
Play 4: 5-5-5-8  
Cash 5: 9-27-29-30-33  
Lucky-4-Life: 4-12-18-19  
Lucky Ball: 38

New York Midday Daily: 8-4-5  
Midday WinFour: 9-8-1-2  
Daily: 8-4-8  
WinFour: 9-0-5-6  
N.Y. Pick 10: 1-6-16-18-21-29-30-33-37-42-43-55-57-58-60-64-65-69-72-73

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