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A not so common story

The Not So Common Players' version of 'Cinderella' is pretty true to the original - other than the. men playing stepsisters. 🗺 See Page 18.



New season to kick off

The Premier Kickball League's summer season starts Wednesday at its new home, Albany's Lincoln Park.

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Bethlehem police officers are now on the beat by bike. From left are Detective Chad Rice, Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sam Messina, Police Chief Louis Corsi and Detective Michael Whiteley.

1@ two.wheels of the law thlehem PD launches bicycle patrols for the summer

stepping out of a patrol car. The Bethlehem Police De partment is aiming to change that by rolling out two new bicycle units that will be rolling through the streets and parks of the town this summer. It's a new program officials hope might strengthen

relations between police and the community. Police Chief Louis Corsi said the department in most parts of the town would have limited their bikes.

🕅 field." he said.

The mountain bikes will also be going out on to the recently-opened county Rail Trail. 🙀 Detectives Chad Rice and Michael Whiteley will be taking on the bicycle patrol duties. As school resource officers, their summers are less

busy than the rest of the year and they often pitch in on patrols in addition to their work in has long been mulling over starting a bike path the department's Family Services Unit. Now, trol, but the sparsity of housing and businesses they'll be spending a lot of that patrol time on

Nature center turns 10 Thacher to hold special

JULY 13, 2011

celebration

By CHARLES WIFF wiffc@spotlightnews.com

In July of 2001, a unique new hub for natural conservancy and education opened up on the Helderberg Escarpment. This coming weekend, the Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center will celebrate its 10th birthday as a bigger, better and more active community resource than ever.

Located next to Thompson's Lake and adjacent to the expansive Thacher Park, the Nature Center gets its namesake from the woman who donated the hundreds of acres of land that is now a recreational and natural icon for the entire Capital District. To celebrate its anniversary, the Nature Center will be holding a full day of activities and fun on Saturday, July 16, from 10 a.m. until 5 States and a state p.m.

The event is to be *10 years almost to the day from the date the Nature Center, was first opened. Emma Treadwell first made a gift of the land that became John Boyd Thacher State Park in 1914. In a later donation of lands along Thompson's Lake, she stipulated that 10 acres be set aside for the Albany Boys' Club summer camp.

That land later became the site of the Nature Center. Fred and Martha Schroeder in 1999 funded the construction. Fred was a part of running the summer camp and the couple wanted to see the area live on as a place for children to enjoy nature. Nature Page 16



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its effectiveness. Now, Bethlehem is a different and One boon of being on a bike is that the place. Law Page 16

Couple faces second weapons charge

Police: Duo had drugs, assault rifle in apartment -

By CHARLES WIFF wiffc@spotlightnews.com

Bethlehem police arrested two Glenmont residents Wednesday, July 6, after executing a search warrant on. a Route 9W apartment.

Henry J. Rauche III, 26, of 620 Route 9W, and his wife, Rebecca L. Bradford, 25, were both arrested after drugs and weapons were allegedly found in the apartment. Police said an assault rifle, high-capacity magazines, ammunition, switchblade knives, heroin, methadone

pills and hypodermic needles were seized.

Both were charged with the felonies of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree and criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree, as well as the misdemeanors of criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree and criminal possession of a hypodermic sinstrument.

This isn't the first time the duo has been arrested on weapons charges. They were also arrested in May, when they allegedly led State Police Charge Page 20



Police say an assault rifle, high-capacity magazines, ammunition, switchblade knives, heroin, methadone pills and hypodermic needles were seized from a Glenmont couple's home.

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Slow down in G'land Center

Speed limit in hamlet to drop to 35 mph

Motorists be aware: The speed limit through: Guilderland Center is about to change.

Starting Monday, July 18, the speed limit on Route 146 will be reduced from 40 mph to 35 mph. It's a change recommended by the Guilderland Center Hamlet Study, which was conducted by the Town of Guilderland and the Capital District[®]Transportation Committee. The state Department of Transportation recently agreed to the adjustment. Route 146 is a state road.

Safety concerns on the part of the hamlet's residents were chief among the reasons for the recommendation.

Drivers will be reminded of the change with new signage, and Guilderland officials cautioned that law enforcement will be out enforcing the new speed limit.

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-Delmar wildlife

A doe and her fawn trot across Cherry Avenue in Delmar on Thursday, June 7.

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Residents asked to take fire service survey

Five departments going in on major study of operations

By CHARLES WIFF wiffc@spotlightnews.com

It's usually the fire department getting the call for help, but this month the tables have turned.

Five fire departments banding together for a study on collaboration and maximizing efficiency are looking to the residents of Bethlehem, Guilderland and New Scotland to

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contribute to a survey portion of that project.

Residents are being asked to go online and fill out what amounts to a customer satisfaction survey, said John Lutz. a commissioner in the Elsmere Fire District.

"We're trying to make it simple, we're trying to make sure people have an opportunity for input," he said. "We're trying to make the process as transparent as we possibly can."

Though fire departments have for years

"We're trying to make the process as transparent as we possibly can."

> - John Lutz. a commissioner in the **Elsmere Fire District**

had agreements in place to help one another in times of crisis, the Elsmere, Delmar, Elmwood Park (North Bethlehem), Slingerlands and Selkirk fire departments have more recently pooled resources to hire the services of Manitou, Inc. a Peekskill-based firm specializing in emergency services planning.

The consultant is also looking at data from all

the fire departments on everything from equipment and personnel to call frequency and response times. Lutz described the process as a way for the departments to be proactive in addressing the changing needs of their communities.

"I think what we're really trying to do at the end of the day is improve what is already a pretty good system." he said.

There might also be some opportunities to save money, too. The districts have been talking about ways to better combine training and equipment purchasing with one another, and the study will hopefully highlight some of those chances.

Lutz said that while department mergers are on the table, one of the reasons fire departments don't often combine is that those changes can cause ripples that might affect municipal and residential insurance rates. Still, that doesn't mean the departments can't work as one:

"I think what we're trying to do is heighten the efficiency with which we coordinate our services together," Lutz said.

The study is expected to be completed by the end of September, and has an estimated price tag of \$60,000 to \$65,000, which the five departments will split.

Residents of the five fire districts are asked to visit firestudy.net to take the short survey, which will be open through the month of July.





CDTA releases new **Albany County routes**

Suburban areas would see increased frequency, public comment open

The Spotlight

By CHARLES WIFF wiffc@spotlightnews.com

The Capital District Transportation Authority is moving ahead with plans to reform its Albany County operations following revamps of its routes in the Schenectady and Saratoga areas.

The plans for the new routes were released last week. The changes are to come in two phases, with this first round focusing mostly on the City of Albany and its immediate suburbs. A second phase of changes is planned for next year that would affect more outlying areas of the county, but with the changes in the city this. first round would be the largest in terms of impact, with 80 percent of the authority's ridership in the scope of the restructuring.

The first phase would impact several lines running through Bethlehem and Guilderland, though. Route 7, with service to shops in Glenmont, would be passing by every 25 minutes, the increased on Sundays and late night and early service would be added.

Further north, on Route 12, which runs to Crossgates through University at Albany stops, service frequency would be increased to every 15 minutes at peak hours.

Route 18, which travels down Delaware Avenue, would have new Sunday service, and midday frequency would be increased to 30 minutes. Buses would run until 11 p.m. six days a week. Under the plans the course of Route 18 would move off of Kenwood Avenue and extend up Route 85 to the Slingerlands Price Chopper, where it would meet the Route 13 line.

In. drafting the changes, the CDTA met with stakeholders like government officials and neighborhood groups and analyzed usage statistics, said spokeswoman Margo Janack.

"What has happened over the years is some of the density patterns have changed. somewhat," she said. "The existing route might not meet the needs of that community that it can or should."

That's why the CDTA wants to step up the frequency of buses on the "trunk lines" that run through Glenmont and Delmar. The authority's efforts elsewhere have shown that when the buses are more convenient to use and come more often, people will make greater use of them, said Tänack.

In Bethlehem, the change in the path of the Route 18 bus off of Kenwood Avenue is in response to the public's use of that line, she continued.

We have to examine where the stronger ridership is," Janack said. "The trip along Kenwood Avenue really has low ridership, and not as many people are picking it up there."

The CDTA is collecting public comment on the restructuring plan. There have already been two public "open houses," and there are two more scheduled. There number of trips would be , will be one tonight (July 13) at the main branch of the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., from 4 to 8 p.m., and another Thursday, July 14, at the Pine Hills branch of the Albany Public Library, 517 Western Avenue, from 4 to 8 p.m.

> Comments may be submitted through July 21 to cdta@cdta.org. The authority plans to make the changes in athe fall. For more information, visit cdta.org.

Seeing a brighter future

Bethlehem native to conduct research on eve care in Africa

By CHARLES WIFF wiffc@spotlightnews.com

Kevin Welch is a Bethlehem native, but he might be getting to the point where he could call

In August, the Tufts University graduate student will be departing for that country to undertake a research project for his thesis. As a global health student, he's been accepted as a research fellow for Unite For Sight, a global nonprofit that works to bring eye care to

He'll be going to Accra, Ghana, where he will be living with doctors and nurses on the Unite For Sight team and working at their mobile clinic, where he'll pre-screen patients. That's a great opportunity for his research, he said.

"The problem is a lot of the people who have the opportunity to go to these free clinics don't take it," Welch said. "They see glaucoma ... as something that's not preventable, something that cant' be cured, when in reality it can."

His findings will be going to the Global Impact Lab, which is Unite For Sight's research arm, and be published. Hopefully he'll be able to identify some ways to increase the number of people who take advantage of the free eye care.

In exchange for being hosted by Unite For Sight, Welch is raising money for the organization. He hopes to gather \$1,700. With the average cost of a cataracts surgery being about \$50, that sum could conceivably save the vision of 34 people living in poverty.

As a whole. Unite For Sight has performed over 43,000 surgeries overseas.

Welch is no stranger to the world of fundraising to cure

"I think that it's really important that we look out for each other. I think that by doing research and advocating for improved health conditions we can make a huge difference."

Kevin Welch

disease overseas. In early 2010, he and fellow Bethlehem Central grad Katie O'Leary were part of an expedition to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania and they ended up helping the group of young hikers raise \$8,000 to combat obstetric fistulas, a condition that sometimes develops during childbirth in third-world countries and can kill the mother. but is easily fixed through an inexpensive surgery.

Submitted photo

That first expedition was so successful it spurred a group of Dartmouth students to conduct a similar effort earlier this year. Now, Welch and a few other students involved in the original climb are seeking nonprofit status for the Fistula Free Climb and to grow it into a wider program for college students and others. So far, their efforts have led to around \$30,000 being raised.

For Welch, he hopes his upcoming research fellowship will just be the first step in a career of bringing a higher standard of living to the less advantaged.

****"I think that it's really important that we look out for each other," he said. "I think that by doing research and advocating for improved health conditions we can make a huge difference."

To make a donation to Welch's Unite For Sight fundraiser, visit tinyurl.com/kevinwelch.

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Bethlehem native Kevin Welch atop Mount Kilimanjaro in early 2010. Since

then, the BC grad has organized more fundraising efforts related to that trip

and will soon be departing for Africa to undertake a research project related

to providing eye care to third-world peoples as he pursues his doctorate

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Police blotter

Two Massachusetts men were arrested on drug charges Friday, July 1, after being pulled over on their way to a Phish festival in Watkins Glen.

State police stopped a 1996 Toyota Camry on the Thruway in Bethlehem at iust after 6 p.m. for failing to stay in its lane, according to arrest reports: During the stop, troopers detected the odor of marijuana and conducted a search that turned up more than 190 grams (nearly seven ounces) of psilocybin mushrooms, one gram of MDMA (ecstasy) and 34 grams of marijuana, police said. More than \$1,200 in cash was also seized, police said.

The driver, Michael D. Topper, age 26 of West Bridgewater, was charged with the felonies of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the **Other arrests** 2nd, 3rd and 4th degrees and criminal possession of marijuana in the 5th degree, a misdemeanor.

Police also found the vehicle's passenger, Geoffrey A. Favakeh, 26, of Amherst, to be in possession of a small quantity of prescription medication not prescribed to him and marijuana. according to police reports. He was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the 7th degree and the violation of unlawful possession of marijuana, and was released after posting \$350 bail.

Topper was remanded to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$25,000 cash or \$50,000 bail bond. He was scheduled back in Bethlehem Town Court on July 5.

Correction

In the story "Longtime local religious leader steps down," in the July 6 edition of The Spotlight credentials were incorrectly attributed to outgoing Pastor Larry Deyss (including a degree from Princeton Theological Seminary). The details should have been attached to incoming Interim Pastor Robert Foltz-Morrison. The Spotlight regrets the error.

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A SALE OF

• Bethlehem police on Wednesday, June 29, arrested a Selkirk woman on charges of aggravated DWI after she allegedly crashed an ATV.

Police responded to a report of an ATV crash at about 8:45 p.m. on South Albany Road in Selkirk. A witness told police a female had been observed running from the scene of the accident, and questioning of another person in the area led police to 223 South Albany Road, the residence of Megan Elizabeth Dyer, -24

Police said Dyer was found in the residence and had recent injuries to her hands and nose. She allegedly told police the ATV she was riding had not turned, had the odor of alcohol on her breath and showed other signs of intoxication, including stumbling while walking.

Dyer allegedly refused to submit to sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. At the police station she refused to take a breathalvzer test several times but later submitted, and a test at 10:17 p.m. showed her BAC to be .20 percent, according to arrest reports.

Glenmont crash



On Friday, July 1, at approximately 2 p.m., the Selkirk Fire Department was dispatched to 329 Glenmont Road for a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival, the fire department found a car that had run into a column at the storefront of Steiner's Sports. The driver was outside her vehicle and was transported by Bethlehem ambulance to the hospital with minor injuries. Fire crews remained on scene to assist with the removal of debris and the accident is under investigation.

riding an unregistered

ATV, riding an ATV on a

highway, speeding, not

having ATV insurance,

refusing a breath test and

other infractions. She was

scheduled to appear in

the state's Agriculture and

Markets law on Tuesday,

court on July 19.

Shawn Higgins/Spotlight

In addition to July 5, after she allegedly aggravated DWI, Dyer left two dogs in a hot car was charged with failure in the parking lot of the alcohol-related crashes Glenmont Wal-Mart. to notify of an accident,

Christina M. Cronin-Barach, 48, of 29 Wellington Road, Delmar, was charged with the violation of failure to provide proper food and drink to an impounded animal. Police received a complaint from a Wal-• A Delmar woman was Mart shopper who alleged charged with a violation of the two small, terrier-

□ Blotter Page 11 the sweep.

DWI sweep nets 14

Police in Albany County arrested 14 people on drunk driving charges over the recent holiday weekend.

Between the evening of Friday, July 1, and the morning of Tuesday, July 5, police made over 900 traffic stops during a DWI Blanket Patrol, which was the 90th such sweep conducted in the history of the county's Stop DWI program.

Of the 14 arrested, three suspects refused to take a breathalyzer test and four were charged with aggravated DWI for having a BAC above 0.18 percent, police said. One person was also arrested for driving while ability impaired and two arrests for DWAI-drugs were made.

There were three over the weekend and one alcohol related fatality, police said. The average BAC of those arrested was 0.14 percent. Police also found 30 designated drivers.

Eleven municipal police departments, the Albany County Sheriff's Department and the State Police all participated in and dive.

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The price of Gifts from the sea to the garden

pain? \$300.

By WILLIAM R. DEVOE devoew@spotlightnews.com

What if you could save \$300 and all you'd have to do was put your 8-year-old son through a little pain?

For me, it's a no-brainer - I'm cheap and sadistic - but I could see where people with stronger moral fiber could have a problem making this decision.

Readers of Capital District Parent Pages (available at only the finest retailers that will allow the distribution of free periodicals), where I write a monthly column called "Pop shots," know that my sons recently had dental checkups. The results of those checkups are 1) that we are legally prohibited from bringing both boys into any room that contains medical equipment and/ or unconscious patients, and 2) that my 8-year-old, Kevin, has to have some fragments of a baby tooth extracted before they cause any problems for the incoming adult tooth.

Before we could go right into the pulling out of the tooth fragments, however, a consult just to see how involved (and costly) this be. Unfortunately for the son, Nathan, with us.



direct violation of the legal "advice" given to me of not bringing both boys to the doctor at the same time, but my family has a long history of breaking the law and I don't see why we should stop now.

"All right, guys," I say right before we step into the oral surgeon's office, "we're headed into a dentist's office, OK? Everything in that office winds up in somebody's mouth, so don't touch anything.'

"Everything?" asks Kevin. "Even the computers?"

"C'mon Kev, you know the computers don't go in people's mouths," I say. Kevin, at 8 years-old, has become a very literal and I.

"Even the dentist's

By SUSAN PEZZOLLA

The writer is a community educator for horticulture with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County.

The Native Americans who planted and tended crops were very aware of the benefits of using organic matter to enrich the soil. Their practice of burying a fish head below where they would plant seed was a way to provide nutrients from Mother Earth back to Mother Earth. It was part of the cycle of living things, and it made perfect sense to them to return organic matter to the earth to enrich the soil and thus the crops that would come from the soil. They may not have understood the science of what was happening, but they knew that this was the right thing to do for the earth and for a successful harvest.

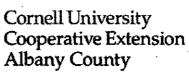
Fast-forward to the future where we enlightened gardeners have many fertilizer options at our disposal, most of which are chemically based. Today the question



should take a look at some sea-based choices.

The oceans are teeming with life, and every natural element known to man exists in the ocean so it makes sense that products from the sea would be useful as fertilizer. A gift from the sea's garden seaweed - provides plants with more than 70 enzymes, minerals and vitamins, a feat that chemical fertilizers cannot do.

Seaweed, in particular kelp, is also a very good soil conditioner. It can be composted quickly as it has little cellulose. and it encourages the soil bacteria as it improves the soils' moisture retention qualities. One outstanding benefit of using seaweed fertilizer is that the nutrients are available immediately to the plant. Seaweed is heavy in carbohydrates and plant hormones, which benefit



Fish emulsion is made from the by-products of the fish oil and fish meal industries. It is sold as a liquid concentrate that you mix with water and use as a foliar feed or for general watering. Many gardeners apply it in spring to the lawn for a quick green-up as the fertilizer value is usually 5-3-3. The down side to fish emulsion is the smell but there are some deodorized products on the market. While the traditional fertilizer values, the nitrogen, phosphorous and the potash may seem low, remember that the trace elements, enzymes and hormones make these sea-based choices a complete fertilizer.

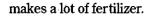
Organic gardeners use seaweed and fish emulsion products as "natural" fertilizer that they feel gives them a significant advantage over chemical fertilizers:

Fruits and nutritional value

is better

bigger root systems Plants have more resistance to disease and

pests as they have a better immune system



There is more work involved with these products, but most gardeners would agree that it is well worth the time. If you are already using compost and dried manures in your garden, consider adding sea based fertilizers this season and record the results in your garden journal.

It is highly probable that you will benefit from using these gifts from the sea as your produce will be more nutritious, the flowers more vigorous and best of all, you may have less disease and pest problems, which means less dollars spent on chemicals.

So feed the soil as you feed the plants - it's a win-win situation for the garden!

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Celebrate nature Reform is here at last

We at The Spotlight encourage you this weekend to take some time and smell the roses. Or hike. Or view some fossils. Or take in a live honeybee observation hive.

On Saturday, July 16, the Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center will celebrate its 10th birthday with a celebration jam-packed with activities from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

For those unfamiliar with this local gem, Charles

Wiff tells us in his page one story: "Located next to Thompson's Lake and adjacent to the expansive Thacher



Park, the Nature Center gets its namesake from the woman who donated the hundreds of acres of land that is now a recreational and natural icon for the entire Capital District. ... The event is to be 10 years almost to the day from the date the Nature Center was first opened. Emma Treadwell first made a gift of the land that became John Boyd Thacher State Park in 1914. In a later donation of lands along Thompson's Lake, she stipulated that 10 acres be set aside for the Albany Boys' Club summer camp."

Back in 1999, area residents and Thacher Park enthusiasts Fred and Schroeder funded construction of the Nature Center, which was completed in July 2001. Unfortunately, Fred passed away a year-and-ahalf ago, but the man who helped run Thacher Park's summer camps and build the nature center will be commemorated with the Fred Schroeder Memorial Trail Saturday at noon.

The Thacher Nature Center is open year-round, Tuesday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Special events are held year-round. For more information call 872-0800 or go to www.nysparks.com.

For more information on its birthday celebration, turn to page one and start reading. For a full schedule of events, visit www.friendsofthacherpark.org

After you spend a few moments online, we encourage you to get out to the Treadwell Nature Center or any other of the area's many outdoor treasures.

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By JIM TEDISCO

The writer is a Republican Assemblyman representing parts of Schenectady and Saratoga counties.

My goal for years has been to convince legislative leaders to reform state government, reduce out of control property taxes and help grow private sector jobs.

The urgency of accomplishing those goals has never been more pressing. During the past decade, New York lost more than 1 million people to other states and led the nation in highest property taxes and worst business tax climate.

Yet, as taxes skyrocketed and jobs and people fled New York, we were told by Albany's "Tri-ocracy" of "Three Men in a Room": former governors, assembly speaker and Senate majority leader to "wait till next year" for reform.

In 2011, reform of state government finally began and "next year" became "this year." What changed?

First, our new Gov. Andrew Cuomo was able to marshal all his resources to persuade a recalcitrant legislature to go along with his agenda.

Second, after years of overtaxing, over-spending and overborrowing, the Legislature realized what I, and many of my Republican colleagues have long argued - the state is broke and the right choice is to pursue fiscal reform.

Back in January, I advised that to be successful, the governor needed to "speak softly, but carry a big stick.'

That big stick is the support of his agenda by the voters and taxpayers of New York State - and that's exactly what Gov. Cuomo did.

As I said previously, New York doesn't need a Superman as Chief Executive: it needs a Solomon. We remember one of our recent governors who thought he was the Man of Steel and would steamroll anyone who got in his way - and he ran into Kryptonite with the likes of



Assemblyman James Tedisco, **R-Saratoga**, Schenectady

Point of View

the New York State Legislature by picking a fight at every chance.

Gov. Cuomo was wise enough to understand that one should never pick a fight but be ready to stand up to the Legislature when necessary but also use reason and thoughtful persuasion to convince them to go along with his agenda.

For example, the governor held many informal meeting with legislators in his office and at the Executive Mansion. At one breakfast meeting with me and my Assembly Republican colleagues, our conference questioned the governor about restoring VLT monies to the municipalities that hosted them. The governor said he'd look into it and sure enough, he went back and restored \$1.5 million in VLT aid to Saratoga Springs that's going to be a real win for the city and will help keep property taxes down.

 From the start, the governor inferred that budgeting in New York wouldn't be business as usual

Weekly poll

if the Legislature didn't pass a budget that reduced spending by the April 1 deadline. He would use his executive powers to push through his budget as an emergency extender or give the Legislature a choice of shutting down government.

That promise, I believe, was a major motivator to bring the legislative leaders to the table to pass a fiscally responsible, ontime state budget that for the first. time in recent memory contained no new taxes or borrowing and actually reduced spending by \$3.1 billion from the previous vear

If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery then I, and the members of the Assembly Republican Conference, am honored to see that others came around to see the need to fight back against the highest property taxes in the nation. Now that we're capping property taxes, the next step is to freeze them and then move to cut taxes once and for all.

To help reduce consumer energy costs and grow the green jobs of tomorrow that will power New York's economy, we passed the Article X law to build new power plants and made permanent the Recharge New York-Power for Jobs program. We passed sweeping ethics law reforms to ensure greater disclosure, transparency, and accountability in state government. We also enacted the SUNY 2020 program to help families better plan for future education costs.

This year, I've been outspoken about saving millions of tax dollars and the environment by stopping the wasteful printing of bills that often go unread and end up getting tossed into landfills. I'm pleased to report that the Legislature passed a bill I co-sponsored that will enable the New York State Legislature to begin the transition to go paperless, by amending the constitution to stop the placement of paper copies of bills on the 212

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Publisher — John A. McIntyre Jr.



Marriage equality. A tax cap. A paperless legislature It seems New York's lawmakers tackled numerous issues this session. But, and to paraphrase our Point of View author Assemblyman Jim Tedisco, it seems there are still "miles to go" in reforming state government. So, this week's question is:



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Did the New York State Legislature accomplish enough this session? Log on to www.spotlightnews.com to cast your vote and see results.

Last week's poll results:

Question: "Where do you stand on hydrofracking?"

• It's unsafe, or at the very least we need to know more .: 62%

• Go for it. It will create jobs and prosperity in Upstate .: 37%

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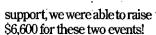
The Clarksville Elementary School staff would like to thank the families and friends who attended and supported the Chili's Give Back Night on May 31 and the lasagna dinner on June 13 to benefit the Dorothy McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund. Both events celebrated a life well lived and a women well loved.

In coordination with the lasagna dinner, a bucket raffle was held and we would like to express our gratitude to the following businesses for their donations and encourage you to patronize them for their support of our fundraisers:

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If you would like to donate to the Dorothy McDonald Memorial Scholarship, please make checks payable to "The Greater Capital Region Community Foundation" and in the subject line, note "Dorothy McDonald Memorial Scholarship" and send them to Mike Klugman, c/o Bethlehem Central High School, 700Delaward Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

Thank you for helping us remember Ms. McDonald in such a special way!

The Clarksville Elementary School Staff Long way before natural Let reason gas is 'cleanest' fuel prevail in fracking debate

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for publishing Ms. Trudy Quaif's "Point of View" correcting many of the distortions and falsehoods on hydrofracking put forth by Ms. Jennifer Levine in the June 29 edition. I had also written, but Ms. Quaif covered almost all of my concerns and more, including Ms. Levine's affiliation. In support of Ms. Quaif's assertions, I would mention that not only is New Yyork destroying the effectiveness of the DEC but the US Congress is doing likewise to the EPA with budget cuts so they lose the ability to enforce the Clean Air Act and clean water regulations.

The "Energy Cartel" has undermined the intended purpose of representative government to protect the welfare of its citizens with a modern-day "Magi," better known as an army of lobbyists paying billions to our so-called representatives at all levels of government. Fortunately, some government bodies appear to still care about their constituents and the survival of the planet for future generations. The New Jersey legislature just voted to ban hydrofracking in the state by a combined vote of 88 to 12. France has done the same.

Hopefully, New York will cease to issue and revoke all permits until the EPA completes its evaluation and a comprehensive energy policy is developed which includes safety and environmental standards to preclude the release of toxic chemicals or radium to any waterway or the emission of radon and methane to the atmosphere.

Only then it can be said that natural gas is the cleanest fossil fuel.

The standards should also safeguard our most precious underground resource, relatively pure drinkable water. These safeguards, with diligent enforcement, should provide long-term prevention of aquifer contamination from deteriorating casings and joints in the vertical bore of the wells. A comprehensive energy policy is needed in this state for many reasons besides hydrofracking, e.g. identifying and developing adequate alternative energy sources prior to shutting down any large generating stations.

> Thomas J Donohue PE Donohue Energy Consulting Niskayuna

Editor, The Spotlight:

After the last fracking kerfuffle I decided to let it lie and went off to the Baltic Sea for two weeks. I come back to find the kerfuffle still going on (in a long winded fashion) and indeed find myself named a half dozen times in one letter.

Happily the fracking moratorium is over, although 700-plus pages of regulations seem excessive, although normal for New York state.

Whatever Jennifer Levine's role is, she certainly makes some good sense as well as taking our peacenik "experts" to the woodshed. There was also a relevant editorial in the Wall Street Journal on June 25. Hopefully reason will prevail.

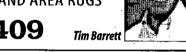
I thank Ms. Hudson for her invitation to join some of their discussions but I have a longstanding practice of not entering into discussions with ideologues. My time would be better spent with my new effort to rescue sick burros.

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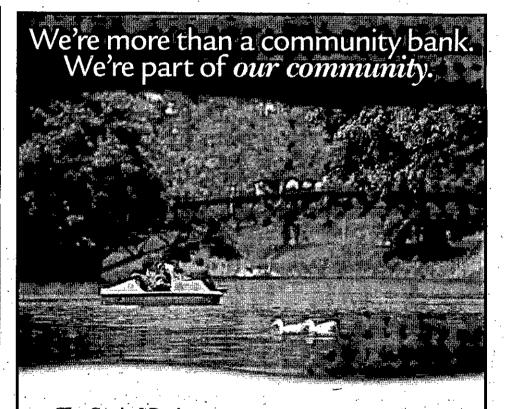


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Dinner, show on tap for seniors

Enjoy theater, and dinner out on Sunday. July 17. The show is 'Jekyll & Hyde" at the Mac-Haydn Theatre in Chatham, followed by a buffet dinner at Kozel's restaurant in W. Ghent. "Jekyll & Hyde" is a classic tale of good versus evil. The cost for the show and dinner is S41, check payable to the Town of Bethlehem. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at noon. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext 1176, to make a reservation. Suggested van donation: \$10.



Tuesday, July 19

•Seniors in Motion: A low level fun aerobic exercise class to music. Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9-10 a.m. No registration is necessary. \$3 fee per class.

Wednesday, July 20

•Senior grocery shopping for residents

of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North **Bethlehem and Marie Rose** Manor.[®] For reservations, call 439-5770.

Thursday, July 21

 Senior grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-5770.

• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club^{ti}meets weekly on Thursdays for games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bring a

sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

Friday, July 22 Seniors in Motion

 Senior grocery shopping for residents of Good Samaritan Senior Housing and Van Allen Senior Apartments. For reservations, call 439-5770. For information on

the above or a list of additional activities, call the Bethlehem Senior Services Office at 439-4955, #1176.

Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

9:00 Aerobics

Stamps

9:30-11:30 Legal

10:00 Art & Culture

10:30-11:30 Food

Appts., Medicaid & Blood

Trip Dutch Apple Cruise

Friday, July 22

1:00 Mahjongg

1:15 Pinochle

Teens, read and win

This summer, teens can win an Amazon gift card by reading five books (or as many as you can) by Aug. 15. You read the books at your own speed, answer questions, and email your answers for Mrs. Laiosa to score. At the end of the summer there will be a celebration. Visit the library's website for all the rules - www. voorheesvillelibrary. org!

Teens (entering grades seven and up), practice your "Bollywood" dance moves - great fun and exercise - and then cook a meal of terrific Indian food on Tuesday, July 19, at 4:30 p.m. Call to register.

Kids, get into your musical groove with this special event! WII Guitar Hero Tournament on Friday, July 15. The tournament will be conducted at two levels: grades two to five at 1 p.m. and grades six and up beginning at 3 p.m.

Young people in grades 4 and older can sign up for Storytelling Camp on July 19, 20 and 22 (1:30 to 3 p.m.). Learn

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and attend all three sessions.

"One World, Many Stories" Summer Reading 2011: Grades K to two will be entertained with "Drum Song Story" on Monday at 2 p.m.; Club (grades) 1-2-3 on Wednesday at 10:30 will be having Art Day and Team (grades) 4-5-6 will "Discover the Desert" on Thursday at 2 p.m. If you haven't signed up yet for SRP, do it online at www. voorheesvillelibrary.org. You don't have to attend any meetings-just attend when you want to and have fun keeping track of your reading online.

Remember, our Kids and Pets Caught **Reading Photo Contest** is now going on. Photos will be accepted through Aug. 5 and posted on the library website.

Barbara Vink

• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2791.

'Just go' to the movies in G'land Tuesday, July 19 9:00 Osteobusters

Guilderland seniors are invited to the movie of the month, "Just Go with It" starring Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston, on Thursday, July 28, at 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Courtroom.

Call ahead to sign up: 356-1980, ext. 1094.

Donations needed

Many volunteers are in need of yarn and cloth material for projects such residents. Donations may **Town of Guilderland**

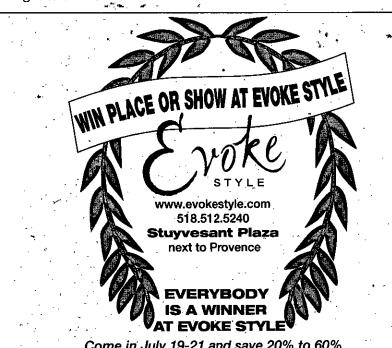
SENIOR CALENDAR

Office or given to the Receptionist.

> Monday, July 18 Scheduled Shopping 9:00 Aerobics 10:30 OsteoBusters 10:30 Sr Fitness

9:00 OsteoBuster 11:30 Luncheon: Fish Fry or Cold Plate 12:30 Bingo/Games/ Pressure Billiards

Wednesday, July 20 Scheduled Shopping 9:00 Line Dancing 10:30 OstoBuster 10:30 Sr. Fitness 1:00 Needlecraft 1:30 OsteoBusters



on those essential accessories and clothing for fun in the sun.



opera overview

What do sharpshooter, a cigarette girl and a vengeful wife have in common? They are the female leads in this summer's **Glimmerglass** Opera productions: Berlin's Annie Get Your Gun, Bizet's Carmen, and Cherubini's Medea. **Opera-enthusiast** Hannelore Wilfert will talk about these strong characters and offer visual and musical examples in "Get Ready for the Opera" at the library tomorrow, July 14, at 7 p.m.

Born in Germany.

Wilfert was introduced

to her lifelong love of

opera in her early teens.

She holds a degree in

German and Comparative

Literature from UAlbany.

She and her husband

are longtime supporters

and enthusiasts of

Glimmerglass Opera,

whose productions

span the centuries

from the Baroque and

19th-century classics

to contemporary works

Evening on the

Bring a blanket or

Green

lawn chair and enjoy a

and lighter fare.

performance by Mixed Company tonight at 7pm on the library green. The group has been entertaining around the **Capital District since** 1991, performing a unique blend of rock, soul, and standards, drawing from R & B, rock. country, be-bop and swing. The concert

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It Out

Author talk Saturday

will be held indoors if

it rains.

A reminder that Julia Spencer-Fleming is our guest this Saturday July 16 at 2pm. She will talk about her latest mystery novel-One Was a Soldier, a tale of love, crime and salvation -set in the Adirondacks. Books will be available for sale and signing at a reception after the talk. Louise Grieco

All library programming is free and open to the public. The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information, call 439-9314.

Wilfert presents Library events fun for whole family

Among this summer's many GPL Summer Reading Club events are several that are open to all! Two such events are coming up.

On Tuesday, July 19, "Animals Around the Globe" features Wildlife educator Bernadette Hoffman who will bring artifacts and pelts from animals who lived in many parts of the globe and three live animals to share with the audience. This program begins at 2 pm.

The following Tuesday, July 26, at 2 pm, you can learn to "throatwhistle!" Mark Shephard of DrumSongStory will

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take you around the world with his drums and songs, and show you the many marvelous ways people make beautiful and unusual music! It's a celebration of cultural colláboration, and it's a lot of fun, too.

Just how far can Buzz Lightyear go?

This past spring we showed "Toy Story." Then we showed "Toy Story 2." On Friday, July 15, at 7 p.m., we complete the Lightyear

RCS COMMUNITY

Trilogy with Toy ... well, we are prevented by our performance license from using the featured movie's title in any promotional literature, including this press release. But, you get the idea.

This week's feature is sponsored by Linda 'MAZZ"ariello of RealtyUSA. We are grateful for the support. As always at the Library's Helderberg Theatre, there is free popcorn, mats for the kiddies to lie down

on, and a real feeling of community. It starts promptly at 7 pm.

Summer hours

The library is closed on Sundays during the months of July and August. The Library's summer hours are: Monday through Friday, 10 am to 9 pm; Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm.

Mark Curiale

For more information on these programs, please call the library at 456-2400, or email info@guilpl.org. The Guilderland Public Library is at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland.

RCS library program rewards readers

Back by popular demand this summer, the **RCS Community Library Rewarding Readers** program offers teens and adults an opportunity to earn prizes for reading over the summer. Enter a coupon for every three books you read and be eligible for weekly prize drawings. See a staff member at the circulation desk for details.

Social media in your life

Social media is being used by people of all generations to get in touch

LIBRARY with old friends, children

or colleagues online. This is your opportunity to get up to speed. Join Librarian Bryan Rowzee for an introduction to blogs, Facebook and Twitter on Monday, July 18th at 11 am or Thursday, July 21st at 6:30 pm. Registration is required and space is limited. Call (756-

rcscommunitylibrary.org) today.

What's new

 Young Adult Fiction "Fins are Forever" by Tera Childs

"My Favorite Band Does Not Exist" by Robert T. Jeschonek

Juvenile Fiction

"The Darke, No. 6 (Septimus Heap)" by Angie Sage

"Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life" by

James Patterson & Chris Tebbetts

"Ten" by Lauren **Myracle**

Adult Audio-Books

"Against All Enemies" by Tom Clancy

"Smokin' Seventeen" by Janet Evanovich

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4H connects students with careers at Cornell

Along with 504 other 4H members from 45 counties in New York State, including 13 others from Albany County, Rachel Lee, an 11th grader at CA Bouton High School, participated June 28-30 at 4H Cornell Career Explorations.

Lee, president of the Country Tigers 4h Club in Voorheesville and active in a wide range of 4H teen programs, participated in the veterinary science focus group to explore career opportunities therein such as research, teaching, large and small animal private practice, specialties, and military applications at the Cornell Vet School in Ithaca.

Lee worked with doctors, professors, and current veterinary students in various experiential learning labs including anatomy where she dissected a chicken, necropsy, clinical observation in dogs and cats, fistulated cows/ ruminant management, radiology and more.

Panelists including admissions directors and vet students discussed

IN BRIEF

Dalton 44

graduates from

Plattsburgh



Rachel Lee (left) of Voorheesville and her friend Rebecca from Schenectady County dissect a chicken to learn about avian anatomy in the gross anatomy lab at Cernell Veterinary School on June 29.

how to prepare now with animal experience toward a veterinary career. The information gathered helped students such as Lee consider undergraduate class selection and even college choice, emphasizing a well-rounded experience

Dalton earned a Bachelor

of Science Degree in

Nursing.

and background. Cornell Career Exploration program is held each summer at Cornell University and is open to all students entering 8-12 grades, whether a member of 4H or not, offering a wide range of

career mod_les including

every Sunday for the

remainder of the summer

from 2-4 pm. featuring

exhibits of yesteryear,

in the Pillbox Capital of

the World and a musical

program presented from

the porch, rain or shine.

On July 17, the museum

will feature ancient fife and

teaching, science, psychology, math, public

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health, globa studies and other specialties. For more information about 4H and the Cornell Career Explorations

Career Explorations program, contact Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4H office, at 765-350

drum music, and any fifers or drummers who care to join us are welcome! July 24 will be Sailor Song Sunday. The Saddlemire Homestead is located at 2190 Berne-Altamont Road (Route 156) in Knox. For more information, call Bill Frueh at 439-7236.

to protect companion animals. Studies have shown that animal cruelty is a bridge crime and that violence against animals can and has led to violence against people. This effort helped lead to passage of legislation I was a sponsor of to increase criminal penalties for animal fighting.

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that I've been a long-time

advocate for stronger

laws to prevent animal

cruelty. This year, we held

the first-ever New York

State Animal Advocacy

Day to bring together pet

owners, animal advocates.

law enforcement,

veterinarians, animal

shelters, rescues and

others to fight for the

Readers will recall

suffice.

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These accomplishments are a great start but there's still more work to be completed. I agree with the governor that our top priority moving forward must be: jobs, jobs, jobs.

The governor has created 10 regional economic development councils to promote job need to further eliminate unfunded state mandates to take financial pressure off municipalities and help lower property taxes. With a property tax cap in place it's time for a spending cap to put a limit on state government spending.

Let's pass non-partisan, independent redistricting reform to take the power to draw legislative lines out of the pockets of politicians and into the hands of voters.

We've come a long way over the last six months to reforming state government and making New York open for business. But there are still miles to go.



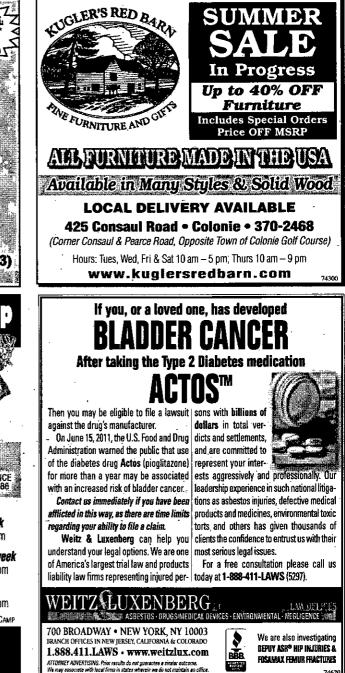
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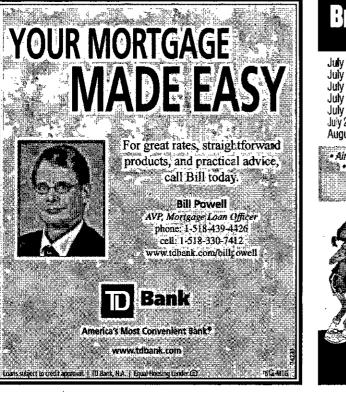


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growth and we need to make sure taxpayer dollars are wisely spent. We must focus on removing bureaucratic red tape and other obstacles that impede private sector job growth along with enacting tax cuts to help small businesses create jobs. To do this effectively, he must include taxpayers, local elected officials. and those that face the challenge of owning and running a small business in New York State.

We took the first step to providing local governments with mandate relief and now we

We took the first step to providing local governments with mandate relief and now we need to further eliminate unfunded state mandates to take financial pressure off municipalities and help lower property taxes.





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matter has been that he pronounces it butTOCKS instead of buttocks and it has yet to lose its novelty.

After a brief wait, we're seen by the doctor. He asks Kevin a few basic questions about his overall health and how the tooth — or bits of tooth — feel in his mouth.

He then asks if we'd like general or local anesthesia, and truth to tell, I hadn't thought of it until then. Kevin insists on being knocked out, but I worry that he's never been under before. Then I think about the local anesthetic and how much a needle to the gums is going to hurt an 8-^vyear-old kid, particularly one with such a low pain threshold that he almost faints while trimming his fingernails. I also think of how many fingers the doctor's going to have left once he starts cutting, poking and proddinginside Kev's mouth.

We settle on general anesthesia.

The doctor invites me to look at Kevin's x-rays, so I leave Nathan in the chair I was sitting in and join the doctor at the statisubdued aggravation.' other side of the room.

extensive of a procedure," says the oral surgeon. "I see no complications. The pieces of tooth are not wrapped in nerves or anything and are relatively unobstructed."

As I'm talking to the oral surgeon, I hear a low hum and notice out of the corner of my eye that Kevin's chair is slowly raising. It stops and considering the surgeon is nowhere near the chair, I chalk it up to him having a remote or me having a stroke.

'So, you see," the surgeon says, "I'll only be in there for a very short time — maybe five minutes or less. In fact, it'll take longer for him to be put under and recover from the anesthesia than anything I'll do."

"Really?" I say. "You would think a procedure like this—" The hum is back and Kevin starts sinking. This time I know I'm not hallucinating.

I turn from the xray screen and look behind the chair to see Nathan working the foot controls like an oversized Gameboy.

"Hi Dad," he says.

There is a tone parents use when they are in public and cannot scream we'll just roll today's their faces off at their children. I call this tone It is meant to at once

rectify a situation, while not making other adults in the vicinity think you are a rage-filled lunatic. It is usually spoken through clenched teeth and a scowling face, although I have managed to deliver it through a smile once or twice, just to throw my kids off a little.

"Get back on the chair," I said in my subduedaggravation voice, and Nathan started to get up.

But then: "Oh, he's alright," says the doctor, and then to Nathan, "Here, let me give you a ride now." And he bends over and lifts Nathan to a. spot right next to Kevin on the chair. Then he raises and lowers them precisely enough times to make my kids think that he is the coolest person in the world and their stuffy old man can take "Don't touch anything' and shove it up his

"We have the consult ready for you, Mr. DeVoe," the dental assistant says. "So, you see, the cost of the extraction is only \$27..."

That's fair, I think, it's not even a whole tooth.

"... and the anesthesia is another \$326. Also, consult into that billing. for a total of \$423."

"Whaa?"

*"It's really not that convey displeasure and schedule the procedure

now?" she asks.

"Um, well, uh, I'd really like to talk to my wife about when would be good for both of us," I say. And then, "You know, just out of curiosity, how much would the procedure cost if we went with the local anesthesia?"

"Just the procedure? Let me see... \$47."

"I see."

Listen, my wife and I want what's best for our kids, we really do. But sometimes what's best for our kids is being able to pocket \$300, even if it means some avuncular oral surgeon has to jab a needle into my son's jaw.

Of course, because we are loving, sensible parents, we discussed this with Kevin.

"Kev, how would you feel if you were awake for your tooth procedure," asked Jess.

"Uh-uh. No way," said Kevin. "I want to be asleep."

Now I know my son, and I know that as much as pain is a great deterrent for Kevin, there is one thing that trumps pain in the motivation department.

What if I gave you 20 bucks?" I asked. "That day. Right after the extraction and you can do whatever you want with it.'

"Would you like to "Done and done," he said.



dogs were observed in Cronin-Barach's 2006 Mazda 6 at about 4:20 p.m. and then later at 4:45 p.m., when the complainant contacted police.

Police arrived at 5:06 p.m. and observed the two dogs "panting very heavily" and apparently in distress, with the car's window cracked about 1.5 inches, according to arrest reports. Store security paged the vehicle owner and Cronin-Barach soon emerged from the Wal-Mart, and told police she had been gone for 10 minutes or so and that the dogs were fine, police said.

She was scheduled to appear in court on July 26

• Police say a highspeed chase on Thursday, July 7, in Colonie reached speeds of over 100 mph before a suspect crashed his vehicle.

The Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested Ryan C. Jones, 18, of Albany, on charges he sped off when police tried to pull his vehicle over, crashed it and then fled into the woods.

2:45 a.m. two unidentified

station at the intersection of routes 155 and 5 in the Town of Colonie and complained of a man in a dark colored minivan who was trying to get them into the vehicle. As the spoke to the officer, the van started to leave the gas station.

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then sped off when the deputy exited his vehicle. according to police.

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The chase proceeded down Route 155 at speeds over 100 mph until the van crashed into a guardrail, street pole and power transformer, which knocked out power and traffic signals in the area, police said.

Jones then allegedly fled on foot into a wooded area, where he was apprehended.

Jones was charged with first-degree reckless endangerment (a felony), fleeing an officer in a motor vehicle, reckless driving and a number of traffic law infractions.

He was remanded Police said that at about to Albany County jail without bail, and police females ran up to a deputy's said an investigation is patrol car at the Mobil gas continuing.

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Going for the gold









Residents of the Good Samaritan Lutheran Home in Delmar kicked off a week of Olympic games on Wednesday, July 6, with opening ceremonies. Residents carried an Olympic torch around the home. Olympic events were held in the mornings for about a week, with events like dartball, beanbag basketball, noodle golf (where pool noodles are used to hit balloons into a box), noodle javelin and bowling. There was also one day where the staff had their own events for the residents to watch. A closing ceremony will be held Thursday, July 14. This is the second year the home has held the games, and organizers said they were a big hit last summer.

ABOVE: Resident Richard Cole was the final torchbearer during the opening ceremonies. He's been walking for just six months and made the final leg of the carry on foot with the help of staff.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

IN BRIEF Piegare named

Kellas Scholar Roxanne Piegare of Glenmont has been named a Kellas Scholar of Russel Sage College. To earn the title of Kellas Scholar, a student must be named to the Dean's List for three consecutive semesters. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum of a 3.4 grade point average for the semester and carry at least 12 course credits. Piegare graduated in the spring with a major in Nursing.

Boochever wins business plan competition

Sam Boochever of Slingerlands, a senior at Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, recently was awarded \$15,000 for winning first place in Cornell University Hospitality Business Plan Competition. Boochever, along with his team-developed the concept of "Fushi Sushi."

The primary purpose of the competition is to provide an experiential learning opportunity to rising hospitality entrepreneurs. . in New Scotland at 10 am. The competition kicks off" at the start of the academic year when students form

teams and develop executive summary business plans, and it culminates in early spring when final business plans are submitted and group presentations are made during Hotel Ezra Cornell.

Church to hold **Farmer's Market**

The Jerusalem Reformed Church will hold farmer's markets every Wednesdays from 2-6 pm on Route 32 in Feura Bush. The markets will run through October 19.

Church announces summer schedule

The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland has announced their summer services through August 14. Worship services at 10 am will be held on July 3 and 10 and August 21 and 28, and will be followed by a time of fellowship. Joint worship sessions will be held on the following dates: July 17 at Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church at 11 am, July 24 and 31 at The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville at 10 am, and August 7 and 14 at the Presbyterian Church

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earned his name on the Dean's List for the Spring 2011 semester for the State University of New York College at Cortland. Jeffery graduated from Bethlehem and is currently majoring in Business





Kids learn about the space age and aerodynamics through rocketry at Albany Academies

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Is there anything more fun_than spending an afternoon lighting off homemade rockets into the sky on a warm, overcast afternoon?

For children who attend The Albany Academies' summer camp named the Learning Enrichment Activity Program, that's exactly what many of them were able to participate in on Friday,

July 1. In a rocketry class run by middle school science yeacher Bob Neudel, campers can learn how to build their own model rocket that they will launch into the sky at the weekly rocket launches. There is a beginner's class as well as an advanced class, which consists of two periods during the day where campers design the rock and build off of that design.

During these classes,

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kids will also learn about the history of rocketry along with doing computer research and watching movies about space. Neudel said the students, will learn how to assemble a rocket engine made from rocket supplies while learning about aerodynamics and the planning and patience it takes to build a rocket.

"You have to have the patience to let the glue dry and to think about the next step when they begin to design their own rocket," he said. "They have to begin to think about it three dimensionally.'

-For this particular rocket launching session, the kids were merely getting acquainted with how rockets work and getting to see an actual launch. As time goes on, depending on a child's skill level, Neudel said he will begin to give some of them more material to use such as using tubes instead of



Scott Young and his son, lan, watch as the Fourth of July rocket lifts off into the air on Friday, July 1. Young, a resident of Delmar, celebrated his birthday on Monday, July 4.

flies better.

The developing stages can vary for many of the children. One of the things Neudel' said that some students can glue things together a lot quicker than others, which he said can take a lot of concentration and hand-eye coordination. It also depends on how many classes some students take during the day, as the kids who take the two periods of

quicker than students who do a single day.

Some of the information can be quite complex, but Neudel uses the campers' thirst for launching their rockets as a tool to motivate them into perfecting the art of rocketry.

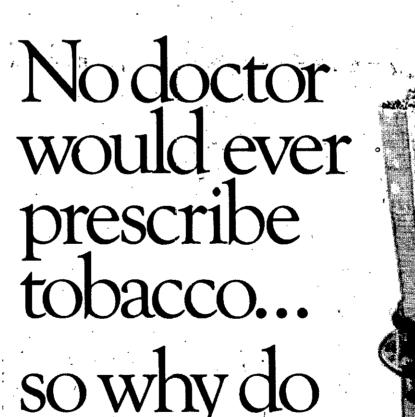
"Their attention is pretty good," he said. , course again. "Kids are kids and you have to give them timeouts and you have to know when you have to

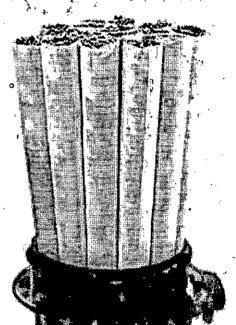
using fins, which he said rocketry will learn a little teach them. You have to work with how they think."

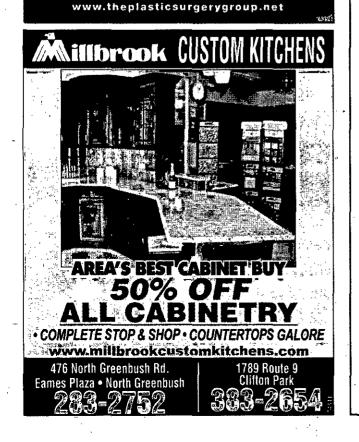
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One camper, Addison Oberting, was able to see his rocket launch_₹ far into the sky. He took? the course last year he said, so he already knows how to build a rocket to launch, but said he enjoys going through the

"It was fun," he said after he launched □ 3, 2, 1 Page 17 525 * " mine"

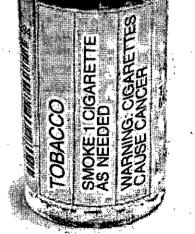






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Community pitching in after teen's auto accident

Local photographer's equipment destroyed in June crash

By CHARLES WIFF wiffc@spotlightnews.com

Six weeks ago, Mitchell Joyce was plotting out a big summer for his burgeoning photography business, as he booked weddings, senior photos, personal photo shoots and other events. Then, on a sunny June afternoon, all of that changed in an instant.

On June 9, the New Scotland 19-year-old suffered serious injuries when he crashed his car into a tree on Depot Road as he drove home from dropping his girlfriend off at work.

"I was thinking, 'I'm a little tired, I'll probably take a nap when I get home," he said. "I just remember waking up in an instant, and they were tearing the car apart. It was crazy."

Joyce had fallen asleep at the wheel, drifted off the road and slammed into a tree. Firefighters

and medics had to cut his Suzuki to pieces to get him out of it, and he was airlifted to Albany Medical Center with deep cuts, shattered bones and a collapsed lung.

A month later, he's still in a wheelchair but is slowly regaining mobility. Luckily, perhaps even amazingly, his injuries are expected to heal after several surgeries and over a week in the hospital, though he still has a lot of rehabilitation to get through. Despite all this, he's taking everything in stride.

"I'm looking at another month of not being able to put weight on my feet, but things have gotten a lot better," he said recently. "I'll be back to 100 percent hopefully in a couple of months."

Less fortunate was that Joyce's hobby, passion and livelihood was riding along with him in the car: thousands of dollars worth of photography. equipment.

Joyce first got into the visual arts as a student at Voorheesville Middle School, and after graduating in 2010 he launched himself full time into photography, starting his own studio and freelancing on a variety of jobs. He has photographed every Voorheesville graduation since 2007 and become fairly well known in the community. In fact, after being wheeled into the ER. Jovce recognized one of his doctors because he shot his wedding.

A lot of his gear somehow survived the crash, but a fourfigure camera lens, a \$300 flash and other pieces of equipment were damaged beyond repair. Though insurance is covering the car, it's unlikely Joyce will ever recoup the cost of the equipment he bought by reinvesting the earnings from his photography projects. It added heartbreak to injury.

That's when a friend of the Joyce family and fellow Voorheesville grad stepped in. Liz Funk has launched on online fundraiser to help Joyce replace at least his camera lens.

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Mitchell Joyce's Suzuki after hitting a tree June 9.

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Police warn of email hoax

State Police are alerting residents to be on the lookout for a spam email that could contain a virus.

The mailing purports (to be a traffic ticket from the Department of Motor Vehicles, issued by the State Police, and requests the recipient to open an attached .zip file. The file contains a "unknown virus," police said, and anyone who receives the file should not open it.

The email subject line may read " UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET" and police said users of Yahoo mail accounts seem to be receiving the email, though it is being circulated nationwide.

Police said the virus is being analyzed by the State: Police Computer Forensics Lab, and advised anyone receiving the email to forward it to State Police or to their local police agency.

National Guard promotes three

Three local members of the New York Army National Guard were recently promoted in recognition of their capabilities for additional responsibility and leadership.

Nicholas Suhr of Delmar, serving with the Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, was promoted to the rank of major.,

Justin Fuino of Delmar, serving with the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2-108th Infantry, was. promoted to the rank of spec^oialist.

Emily Keays of Glenmont, serving with the Company C (Medical), 427th Brigade Support Battalion, was promoted to the rank of specialist.

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living in a small town is that people know each other. ... People always come together and try to help in some way,' she said. "Because he had this photography gift, there's a decent percentage of homes in Voorheesville that have pictures that Mitchell has taken of Voorheesville graduations in their homes on their walls."

Even while he is wheelchair bound, Joyce is still managing to take photos in and around his boyhood home, and is itching to get back to his business. Though the accident happened just days before the 2011 Voorheesville graduation, he was able to have another photographer cover the event. His work can be viewed at icantakeyourpicture.com.

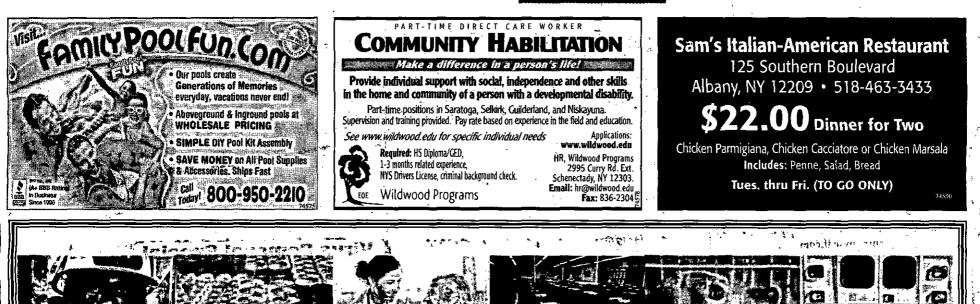
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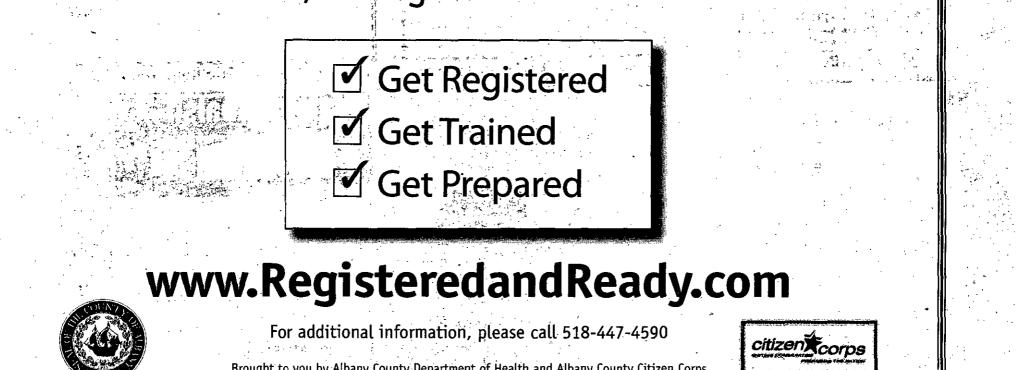
Mitchell Joyce, above and left, lost a four-figure camera lens, a \$300 flash and other pieces of equipment in a serious car crash last month. Fellow Voorheesville graduate Liz Funk has launched on online fundraiser to help Joyce buy some new equipment. To donate to the equipment fund, visit miyo2272 chipin com.

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officer is closer to the community and more accessible, Rice said.

"It is definitely a lot easier to get engaged with a resident on a bike than in a patrol car," he said.

Both detectives completed a 40-hour training course held at the University at Albany this June. Altogether, they biked 100 miles over the week and covered all sorts of strategies for policing from their bikes.

Officials said there's no particular area of town that's going to be targeted by this initiative, but a bike rack mounted on a Bethlehem police patrol car means the bicycles can be deployed anywhere in town police think they might be of use.

Time will tell what situations they're most appropriate for, but Detective Whitely said during his patrol time at Delmar's Four Corners it was a great tool for interacting with youths congregating there.

"It's great to be out there," he said. "A lot of the kids we know

"It gets our officers closer to the public." Police Chief Louis Corsi

from school, and they're excited to talk about the bikes."

Corsi emphasized that bicycle-mounted officers are simply a great relations tool and will hopefully add to the dialogue between the town and residents.

"It gets our officers closer to the public," he said.

Supervisor Sam Messina said the idea of bicycle patrols has received positive feedback from residents in the past. He also said it's a great value, since the taxpayer isn't paying for the equipment.

The new program will effectively have zero budget impact because they were purchased out of forfeiture money from drug operation seizures and the like, according to officials. The bikes were \$1,100 each fully outfitted, and were purchased from Mad Dog Bicycles in Delmar.

Nature (From Page 1)

He died about a year-and-ahalf ago.

On Saturday, a dedication to the Fred Schroeder Memorial Trail will be held at noon.

"Fred was an avid hiker, he led hikes for different hiking clubs pretty much every weekend," said Nature Center Director Nancy Engel. "He was integral in developing the trails in that section of the park."

Engel has been a part of the Nature Center since before shovels went into the ground. She's seen it grow from a small outpost to a thriving educational and environmental hotspot. The center was recently voted the "No. 1 Place to Take Kids in the Capital Region" in an online survey by KidsOutandAbout. com.

"We've certainly developed our programming. When we first opened we were starting from scratch," Engel said. "We have an educator who works

year-round ... and we do a lot more programming. Actually, because of our Friends group supplying us with grant money, we're able to pay for school buses to come up."

That means schoolchildren can still enjoy the park's resources in a time of dwindling school budgets.

The celebration's events are planned to make use of the entire park. Scientists will lead an insect exploration and a geology walk and seine for fish at the lake. There will be programs at the historic Knox School No. 5 and guided tours of the Native Plant Gardens. Members of the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers Club will have solar-safe telescopes for viewing features of the sun and visitors can bring fossils and rocks to be identified by geologist Chuck Ver Straeten.

Youngsters will be able to paint T-shirts, go on a scavenger hunt, have their faces painted and participate in the creation of a nature mural.

The Knox Traditional

Strings and The 3 J's will provide music and Four Corners Luncheonette will offer lunch fare, baked goods, and beverages. There will be free ice cream, compliments of Stewart's, and a celebration cake.

More information and a full schedule of events can be found at friendsofthacherpark.org

Engel said that without groups like the Friends of Thacher Park and Thompson's Lake State Park, the Nature Center wouldn't be the place it is today. Interns and natural sciences students have also conducted research and helped out at Thacher.

"We have had a lot of volunteers over the years, and that has certainly helped us develop all the programs that we have and kept the area looking great," she said.

The Thacher Nature Center is open year-round, Tuesday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Special events are held year-round. For more information call 872-0800 or go to www.nysparks.com.

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he staff of the Delmar Animal Hospital asks you to join them in welcoming Dr. Jenette Lane to the Animal Hospital. She is a recent graduate of Colorado State University where she earned her DVM. Dr. Lane's immediate family includes her fiancé, Patrick, three dogs, three cats and one horse. Her interests include skydiving, horseback riding, traveling and camping. She comes to the Delmar Animal Hospital with an interesting array of experience which includes volunteering at various spay/neuter clinics. A highlight of her learning career was being part of ViDAS, an international organization dedicated to improving the lives of animals and people through veterinary medicine and education. "We are happy to welcome Dr. Lane to our Delmar Animal Hospital team," said the staff.

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his rocket. "I'm just freshening up on my launch assembly."

The LEAP program allows students to choose which classes they want to take, said Karin Epstein, director of the camp and a third grade boys teacher. Many of the kids love the program because they are able to choose which topics interest them as the benefit from getting a hands-on experience in topics such as rocketry.

"The classes are very structured but they are still pretty open ended," she said. "The kids are having fun while learning.'

The kids are not the only ones having fun. Even after doing this class since 1993, Neudel appreciates all the hard work that goes into it



Teacher Bob Neudel shows Kimberly Higgins how to set her rocket to launch at the Albany Academies' Learning **Enrichment Activity Program** on Friday, July 1.

because it leads up to the moment of the launch where he gets to see the wonder and amazement in the children's eyes.

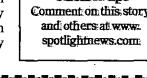
"They'll get the idea that all that planning and all that patience is worth a lot," he said. "All this excitement is totally awesome. The looks on the kids faces is pretty



phenomenal.'

Registration for the camp is still open and it runs until August. To register go to www. albanyacademies.org

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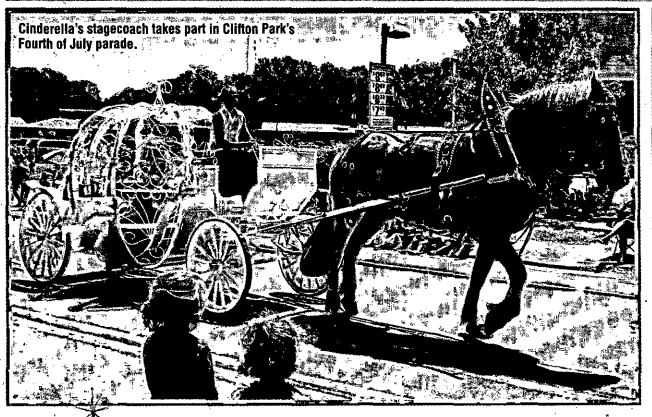
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Not so common *** Cinderella**? Theater company's staging of classic fairy tale has a twist

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN dominj@spotlightnews.com

his is not how Michael Camelo pictured himself spending the summer.

He thought he would be relaxing at the beach. Not wearing a dress. And high heels. And a wig. And a hat with flowers on it.

Still, when he learned that the Not So Common Players' production of "Cinderella" might cast men as the stepsisters, he was intrigued.

Camelo figured he wasn't the prince type. He didn't think there were any other roles in the play for him. But being a stepsister? That might be fun.

So, putting his thoughts of sand and sun on hold, he tried out alongside Justin MacFarlane, with whom Camelo had recently worked in "Anyone Can Whistle," for the part of a stepsister.

There was instant chemistry. In fact, Camelo tried out the first time by himself and called it "funny, but not great."

But when he and MacFarlane

Paniccia and her daughter, Katie, both have roles in the show, the first time they've appeared on stage together. "We're very excited," Debbie said.

Katie said she likes to appear in "lots of shows." "I can be whoever I want to be – someone with a completely different personality."

She plays a middle child in the ensemble in "Cinderella," and her mom is also in the ensemble. Debbie has been singing and dancing for years and is thrilled her daughter shares her interest.

> "It's very special," she said. "I'm very glad she has that intrinsic love to of theater."

Henry and Richie DiMaria also share a love of theater. The brothers from Clifton Park are following in family members' footsteps by appearing in "Cinderella." Their older sister has acted, and their grandmother was into plays and show tunes, Henry said.

This is the second show for Richie, 12, while Henry estimates it's about his 20th. The 17-year-old said he likes how accepting everyone associated with Not So Common Players is – although



After appearing as stepsisters in "Cinderella," Michael Camelo, left, and Justin MacFarlane are already looking forward to working together again.



Richie DiMaria, left, gets rides to rehearsals for "Cinderella" from his brother Henry, a veteran of about 20 area theater productions.

were on stage together, "It was not easy to keep a straight face," MacFarlane said.

"It was so funny that even I couldn't stop laughing," Camelo agreed.

And that's how he came to trade his swimsuit for women's formal wear. Not So Common Players will stage "Cinderella" from July 15 to 24, with men playing the stepsisters for a little comic relief. Otherwise, the production is pretty true to the original version, which tells the story of a girl who is tasked with all kinds of dreadful chores under the orders of her stepmother and stepsisters. Cinderella's fortunes change one night when the king and queen host a ball for their son, who makes a connection with Cinderella.

The play is a favorite of director Kara A. DiCaterino, who grew up watching not only the animated Disney version but the TV movie starring Lesley Ann Warren. DiCaterino even spent some time working at Disney World, where she got to see Cinderella everyday.

A longtime theater enthusiast, she really likes being part of Not So Common Players: "It's just a great group of people to work with."

It's common for families to take part in the group's productions, and "Cinderella" is no exception. Debbie

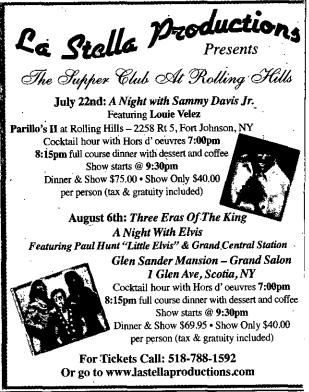
Paniccia are excited to appear in their first play together, Not So Common Players' production of "Cinderella."

one of the draws of acting is the chance to "portray something you're not."

"Cinderella" opens Friday, July 15, and runs for two weekends: Friday through Sunday, July 15 to 17, and Thursday through Sunday, July 21 to 24. All performances begin at 8 p.m. On July 22 and 23, the Not So Common Kids will perform "Beauty and the Beast Jr." at 6 p.m. The Shenendehowa color guard will sell refreshments.

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tute of History and Art" and exhibits on

Hudson River School painting, American

sculpture and the history of Albany, 125

Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

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tion, 465-5233, ext. 4. GARY BERNADINI

and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

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Tru by	st Aviva Joy Rossman
Trust that you will be OK	Nothing solid beneath him
If you quiet the mind	Yet he is still supported
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Like a duck streaming-	Liquid-fluid, it has no
gliding atop the pond	shape
There is only water	Yet it flows eternally
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* * A lovely meditation on a summer's day by a student of nature. A resident of Albany County, Aviva Rossman is a Lesley University Masters student in elementary education and creative arts. During her years of working as a teacher Rossman has integrated puppetry, storytelling, music and poetry to present her lessons. She views poetry as a way to express each individual's unique wisdom and message to our world.

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37 POSTCARDS Story about a man who returns home

from a 5-year road trip and finds things have changed drastically, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Aug. 13, performances Thursdays through Sundays, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

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Celtic-flavored Americana folk singer, July 14, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

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Hudson Valley blueswoman, July 14, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$22. Informa-

Singer-songwriter, July 15, 7 p.m., Emack

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Philadelphia father-son Americana duo, with special guest Greg Klyma, July 15, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, door price \$17. Information, 583-0022.

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College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga

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Keith Pray and his quartet performs as part of weekly series, July 21, 12 p.m., The Circle at Proctors, State Street, Schenectady, free. Information, 382-3884, ext. 14.

ALIVE AT FIVE

Classic rock band Kansas, with opening act Spaceland, July 21, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park amphitheater, Corning Preserve, Albany, free. Information, 434-2032.

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Community walk raises \$45,000 **Zarriellos celebrate 50 years**

23rd Annual Freihofer Community Walk — a free, 1.8-mile fundraising walk held Saturday, June 4 in downtown Albany - announced that \$45.630 was raised by 48 regional charities at this year's event.

That amount, which does not include money collected by 11 additional charities that participated, brings the total figure raised by the Community Walk to more than \$1.3 million since the walk's inception.

"During these tough economic times it's gratifying to see that the Freihofer's Community Walk remains an important fundraising tool for so many local charities," said **Event Director George** Regan, noting that this year's event surpassed the 2010 total of \$43,169,

Officials for the walkers representing 64 walk teams.

> Key to the success of this year's walk was the introduction of a new web-based giving portal. Donated by Lathambased TurnKey Internet, the online giving tool (http://freihofersrun. com/cwportal/) listed all of the charities officially associated with the Freihofer's Run for Women and the Community Walk, and offered direct links to the charities' online giving pages.

> "By simply sending an email out to friends and family requesting that they donate through the portal, we made it much easier for people to give to our cause," added Francine Sinkoff, marketing and development coordinator for Addictions Care Center of Albany, one of 39 groups that took advantage of the new giving tool.

Chuck and Karen Zarriello were married on July 8th, 1961. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends. They have 2 children, 6 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Chuck, a past Albany County Legislator and councilman in Colonie. retired in 2006 from the New York State Liquor Authority, where he held the position as commissioner. Karen retired this year as owner and operator of Good Times Travel, which she ran for over 25 years.



Milestones

Chuck and Karen Zarriello

Dwyer, Bowman to wed

Thomas and Cynthia Dywer of Delmar, NY, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Dwyer, to Geoffrey Bowman, son of Steven Bowman of State College, Pa., and Jessie Barth of Perry, NY.

The future bride is a graduate of Bethehem Central Schools, attended State University at New Paltz, and received her BS and MS in Education. She is currently and English teacher at Wallkill Senior High School in Wallkill, NY.

The future groom attended and graduated high school in the State College area. He went on to attend Union College in Schenectady and graduated with a BA in History. He is currently employed by Union College as the Associate Dean of Admissions.

An October 22, 2011, is being planned.

a search warrant before returning.

In both instances, police said it's unclear why the couple had the weapons. They've allegedly refused to speak with police. State Police said the investigation into the May arrests was taken over by the Bureau of Criminal Investigations, but it was not immediately clear what the status of the case is.

Rauche and Bradford were both remanded to Albany County jail without bail and are scheduled to reappear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 12.

Siena students make Dean's List

The following local Stacey McWhinnie, all of students were named to Siena College's Dean's List for the spring semester:

which was raised by 789

• Elise Amodeo, Peter Collins, Keira Morris, Chelsea Rowlands, Nicholas Varcasia and Emma Walsh, all of Delmar.

 Maximilian Dumicich, Cara Hannigan and Glenmont • Jennifer Austin, Yong

Liang Chen, Matthew Crowley, Margaret Scatena and Christopher Talone, all of Slingerlands.

•Deanna Socaris of Voorheesville.

Dean's List students must have a GPA between 3.5 and 3.89.

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on a chase through Schenectady. Sgt. Dennis Schager of the State Police said after Rauche crashed his 2010 Chevrolet Camaro off of the Michigan Avenue exit of I-890, he and Bradford took off on foot.

Police said both were apprehended and Bradford was found to have a .45caliber handgun in her purse. A search of the car also revealed a loaded assault rifle, police said.

"It was actually a unique assault rifle. It didn't really

have a stock on it and it had a short barrel," Schager said.

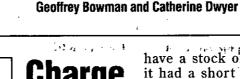
on felony weapons possession charges.

Earlier this week, Bethlehem police had another run-in with the couple. According to police reports, Bradford crashed her motorcycle on July 4 in Glenmont. She was taken to Albany Medical Center.

Rauche was charged with a númber of crimes connected to that incident, including criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree and facilitating

aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. He allegedly had a bottle containing methadone pills on his motorcycle, and police said he admitted to photocopying a temporary Florida license plate off of another motorcycle for use on his wife's bike. Bethlehem police

were heading to his apartment on an arrest warrant for additional charges on Wednesday, and in the course of the arrest observed the illicit materials, according to the department's Lt. Thomas Heffernan. They arrested the couple and obtained



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The two were arrested

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Kubisch graduates from Endicott

Ezekiel J. Kubisch, son of James and Claudia Kubisch of Delmar, recently graduated from Endicott College in Beverly, MA with a bachelor of science degree in Communication. He was honored at the seventyfirst commencement exercises on May 21 under Baroness Sue Campbell as the distinguished commencement speaker.

Varcasia named to Dean's List

Nicholas Varcasia of Delmar earned his name on the Dean's List for Siena College's Spring 2011 semester. Students who earn this honor must achieve a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average for the semester.

New Scotland plans activities

Movies at Wallace Park "Toy Story 3" – Friday July 15th at approximately 8:45 pm.

"Megamind" - Friday August 5th at approximately 8:30 pm. Admission is free." Call 475-0385 for further info.

American Red Cross Babysitting Course for ages 11 and up – Friday, July 22nd from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm at Town of New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, NY. The cost is \$63.00 and participants must pre-register. Call 475-0385 for further info.

Old Time German Day picnic

On Sunday July 17, 2011, 1-7 PM, rain or shine, enjoy German and domestic food, drink, and live Ompah music at the Schuetzenpark Biergarten at the German-American Club of Albany, 32 Cherry Street. Schuetzenpark is the last remaining outdoor Biergarten in the Capital District. All of our events are open to the public. We feature live music from the Mountain Brauhaus Band. Entry is \$3 per adult, under 12 free! Tasty domestic and German food and drink available for purchase. Children's activities include a parade. For further information please call 265-6102 orvisit www.GermanAmerican-ClubofAlbany.com

Local family to host pancreatic cancer walk

The Geter Family is setting out to raise the public awareness on July 17 as they host a

walk at the Crossing in Colonie to shed light on Pancreatic Cancer and to assist in raising funds for future research on the devastating disease.

Last year the Geter's were personally affected when pancreatic cancer took the life of Danielle Geter. She had battled with the disease courageously for 15 months. Danielle was diagnosed six weeks after giving birth to daughter. She was motivated to find a cure to pancreatic cancer so she could enjoy her new family. Although her fight to find a cure was cut short, her family is now pressing on in her memory.

On July 17 at the Crossings in Colonie, the "Walk to Victory" in memory of Danielle Marie Ford-Geter will be held. Registration will open at 1:00 p.m. and the walk begins at 3:00 p.m.

For more information or to register visit http:// www.pancan.org/section_ get_involved/events_ fundraising/event_details. php?id=1279

Venezia awarded honors

Jessica Venezia of Glenmont was recently inducted into St. Lawrence University's Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the national academic honor society. To be inducted, students

Trustee of the year



The RCS Community Library proudly announces Library Board President Julie Dessloch has been named Trustee of the Year by the Upper Hudson Library System. During Dessloch's term, the library undertook a community survey, hosted the successful Acoustic Doorways concert series, and completed a temporary move to Mayone Plaza. She has positioned the library to complete a Master Plan project this year that will set the course for the library in the future. The Library's Board and staff congratulate Julie and thank her for her leadership.

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must achieve a cumulative average of at least 3.5 by the end of their junior year and have completed at least six semesters.

Venezia majored in English and is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Area residents named to Dean's List at Providence

The following area residents have been named to the Dean's List at Providence College for the Spring 2011 semester:

• Anne Fast of Delmar, a member of the class of 2013

• Robert Lyons of Delmar, a member of the class of 2011

• Drew Foster of Glenmont, a member of the class of 2014,

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve at least a 3.55 grade point average with a minimum of 12 credits. of approximately 3,900 students and offers degrees in 49 academic majors.

Local residents named to Cazenovia Dean's List

Cazenovia College is home to about 1,000 degree-seeking students. Students named to the Dean's List have achieved a 3.5 or better grade point average for all courses attempted, and have earned 12 or more academic credits during the semester.

Among the students on Cazenovia College's 2011 spring semester Dean's List are:

• Colleen C. Ahern, of Delmar, is a junior working toward a bachelor of professional studies degree in management specializing in equine business management. liberal arts education in an exceptional community environment, with academic and co-curricular programs devoted to developing leaders in their professional fields.

Regal graduates from Fairfield University

Ellen M. Regal, a resident of Delmar, who studied in Fairfield's School of Nursing, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at its 61st commencement on Sunday, May 22.

The Honorable Maryanne Trump Barry, a highly regarded judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals Third Circuit and a community leader with a strong commitment to education and service for those in need, delivered the undergraduate commencement address at the morning ceremony. Navy Rear Admiral Brian Monahan, a 1982 graduate of Fairfield who is the attending physician for the United States Congress and United States Supreme Court and has been the lead investigator on clinical trials for anti-cancer drugs. delivered the graduate commencement address in the afternoon.

Rotary installs officers



The Rotary Club of Delmar recently installed Cindy Rosenthal, branch manager at Berkshire Bank in Delmar, as president at a dinner held at the Normanside Country Club. From left to right, officers for 2011-12, Ginger Landy, Tim Karl, Janet Shaye, Marge Vella, Matt Gonyea, Laura Witkowski, Cindy Rosenthal and Sandy DiNoto. Missing from the photo is Keith Henchey, president elect.

Providence College is the only college or university in the United States administered by the Dominican Friars. The Catholic, liberal arts college has an undergraduate enrollment • Kayla M. Pisciotta, of Delmar, is a junior working toward a bachelor of science degree in psychology.

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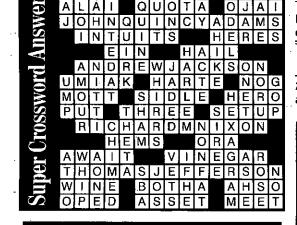
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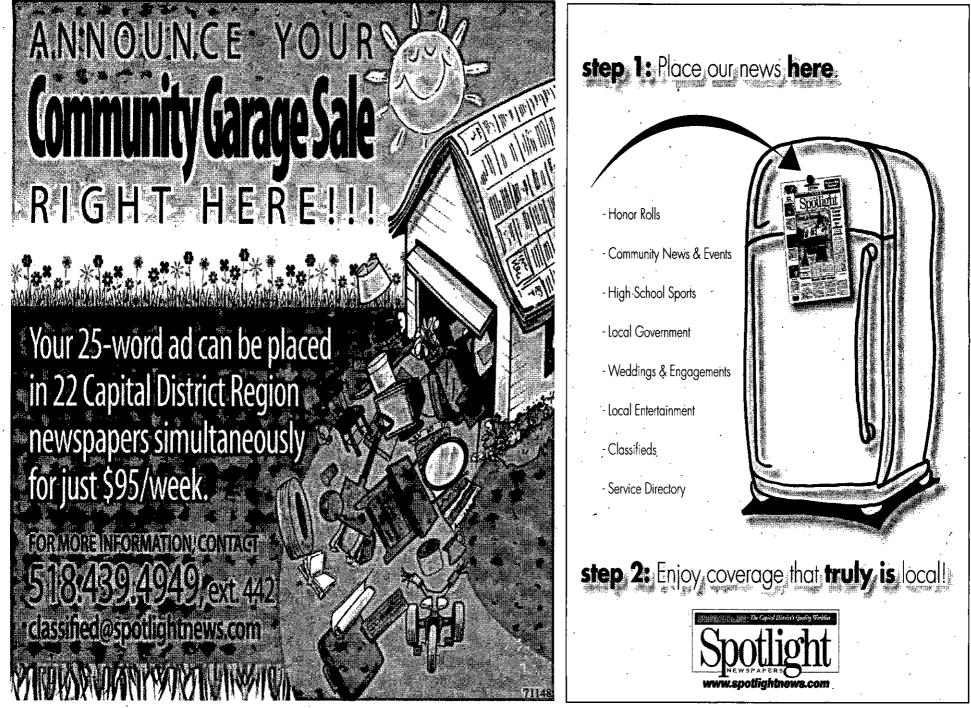
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ORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY UPSTATE ASSET MAN-

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May 27, 2011 Notice is hereby given of the formation of the abovenamed limited liability company for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere, Pursuant to Limited Liability Law Section 206(a)(8)(b), your attention is directed to the following facts:

. The name of the limited liability company is Upstate Asset Management, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of Upstate Asset Man-agement, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on January 27, 2004. 3. The county in which the

principal place of business of Upstate Asset Management, LLC shall be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State

has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against Upstate Asset Management, LLC to the following post office address: Drever Boyajian LLP, c/o Craig M. Crist, Esq., 75 Columbia Street Albany, New York, 12210. 5. The company does not

have a specific date of dissolution.

6. The character or purpose of the business of Upstate Asset Management, LLC is as follows: To engage in any business permitted under the laws of the State of New York. 73755 (D)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIM-LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is LIV-ING CHOICES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 5/24/2011. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage a-medical magazine and guide publishing company, and also to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 11 Peel Street, Selkirk, NY 12158. 73773 (D) (July 13, 2011)

LIABILITY COMPANY Lith, LLC. Articles of Or-

process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful

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NOTICE OF THE FORMA-TION OF LIMITED LIABILI-TY COMPANY. NAME: TAN-GIBLE DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY) on 03/03/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an agent of the LLČ upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 848 Greenthorne Blvd., Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 73778 (D)

(July 13, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Strickland Network Consulting, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 10/15/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services. Inc., 1218 Central Ave. Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 1135 Little Bear Road, Buda, TX 78610. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State PO Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 73779 (D) (July 13, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Hudson Park Properties III, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/13/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 50 Delaware Ave., Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73781 (D)

(July 13, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Alvarado Aviation LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/20/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 25 Parkwood Dr., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73782 (D) (July 13, 2011)

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Notice of formation of Petro-

LEGAL NOTICE 2822. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73785 (D) (July 13, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 15535 115th Drive, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/25/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 939 W. North Ave., Ste. 680, Chicago, IL 60642. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73786 (D) (July 13, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Dow Pre II LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/25/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Washington (WA) on 8/28/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solu-tions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260, also the registered agent. Principal office address: 16400 Southcenter Pkwy., Ste. 405, Seattle, WA 98188. Arts of Org. filed with WA Secy. Of State, 801 Capital Way South, Olympia, WA 98504. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73787 (D) (July 13, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of LIG-UORI FAMILY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/11. Office location: Albany Co., SSNY desig-nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 4 Airport Park Blvd., PO Box 926, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73789 (D)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: TOGA TIGER BREEDING #2, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/02/11. Latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2111. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jo-seph Cacciolfi, 19 Monroe Street, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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1209 Orange St., Wilmington. DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 73798 (D) (July 13, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of AN-OTHER LANE US LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/26/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities 73799 (D)

(July 13, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY

RIVER ROAD HOLDING COMPANY, LLC Dated: Albany, New York

May 27, 2011 Notice is hereby given of the formation of the abovenamed limited liability company for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to Limited Liability Law Section 206(a)(8)(b), your attention is directed to the following facts:

1. The name of the limited liability company is River Road Holding Company, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization of River Road Holding Company, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on January 20, 2005.

3. The county in which the principal place of business of River Road Holding Company, LLC shall be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State

has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against River Road Holding Company, LLC to the following post office address: River Road Holding Company, LLC, Route 144, Glenmont, New York, 12077.

5. The company does not have a specific date of dissolution.

6. The character or purpose of the business of River Road Holding Company, LLC is as follows: To engage in any business per-mitted under the laws of the State of New York. 73800 (D)

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Notice of Organization of J.MaC Consulting Group,

On May 24, 2011, J.MaC Corporate Service: Consulting Group, LLC (the the same address f "LLC") filed Articles of Orga- all lawful activities.

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Purpose: Real Estate Investments 73802 (D) (July 13, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Tru-Edge Consulting, LLC,

filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 06/02/11. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, 15 Somerset Dr., Glenmont, NY 12077. The street address of the principal business location is 15 Somerset Dr., Glenmont, NY 12077. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 73804 (D)

(July 13, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Pines Productions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 5/17/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2804 Gateway Oaks Dr., #200, . Sacramento, CA 95833. Ad-dress to be maintained in CA: 9460 Wilshire Blvd., #500, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. Arts of Org. filed with CA Secv. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 1500 11th St., Sacra-mento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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Notice of Formation Good Property Consulting, LLC Application for Au-thority filed with SSNY on 6/10/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Cert. of Form. filed with SSDE on 10/26/2009. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73999 (D)

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Notice of Formation of HOLLY STREET PHOTO RESOURCES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/13/11. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207 The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose:

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is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address.

Purpose: all lawful activi-

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Action Accounting & Tax Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/9/2011.

Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty.

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be served. SSNY shall mail

process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101,

Albany, NY 12206. Purpose:

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Notice of formation of limit-

ed liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: The Meadow

at Clark Hollow Bay, LLC.

Articles of Organization

filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY")

on June 9, 2011. LLC office

location: Albany County.

SSNY has been designated

as agent of LLC upon whom

process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a

copy of any process against

the LLC served upon it to:

23 LaGrange Road, Del-mar, New York 12054. LLC

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NOTICE OF FORMATION

OF A DOMESTIC LIM-

LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the LLC is

The Great Big Fany Ride; LLC. The Articles of Or-ganization of the LLC were

filed with the NY Secretary

of State on6/9/2011. The

purpose of the LLC is to

own, operate and manage

camping bike tour company; and also to engage in any

lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County.

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Notice of Qualification of

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(July 13, 2011) 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: WESTPALM LLC Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 13, 2011. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 1828 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. 74190 (D)

(July 13, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Michelle B. Munenzon, Attorney at Law, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/11. Office loca-tion: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 115 Steep Hill Road, Weston, CT 06883. Purpose: practice the profession of law. 74191 (D)

(July 13, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2240 BROADWAY ASSOC., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/21/11. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1 Carriage Hill Lane, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 74192 (D) 10

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NORTHEAST WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC Ar-ticles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/15/2011. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 4 Ex-ecutive Park Dr., Albany, NY 12203, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose 74194 (D)

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Notice of Formation Therrien Barley LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/21/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY

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	Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom	99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-	10011. DE address of LLC:	County: Albany	of Org. was filed with SSNY	12207. The registered agent	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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Notice of Formation of PI-LATES BY EMILY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/2/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74198 (D)

(July 13, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 625 JACKSON REALTY CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/27/1997. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Charles Schneider CPA PC, 1682 42nd St., Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74199 (D)

(July 13, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 190 GARFIELD PLACE, APT. 3C LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/23/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74202 (D) (July 13, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MEDIA HOLDING INTER-NATIONAL, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/22/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities 74204 (D) (July 13, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

1074 Broadway, Woodmere, New York 11598. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 74208 (D) (July 13, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of **GREEN GEA LLC. Arts. of** Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/27/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The 46 State St., Albany, LLC. NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities

74209 (D) (July 13, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of Shannon Chiropractic Well-ness, LLC on Feb 10, 2011, Shannon Chiropractic Wellness, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the NY Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is Albany County, NY. The NY Secretary of State is designated as the agent whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC, is 397 Kenwood Ave Delmar, NY 12054, The LLC is organized for the purpose of chiropractic services and all other purposes permitted by law. (1203) 74210 (D/S) (July 13, 2011)

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COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 203

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has been designated as

of any process against the company served upon him or her to: PO BOX 815, Altamont, New York 12009, 5. The business purpose of th ecompany is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York 74309 (D)

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State on 06/22/11. Its office

is located in Albany County.

The Secretary of State has

been designated as agent

upon whom process may be served and shall mail a

copy of any process served

on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, 125 State St., 3rd

Floor, Albany, NY 12207.

The street address of the

principal business location

is 125 State St., 3rd Floor,

Albany, NY 12207. Its busi-

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be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited

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SP & BP FAMILY, LLC, filed

Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of

office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of

State has been designated

as agent upon whom pro-cess may be served and

shall mail a copy of any

process served on him or her to the LLC c/o Perumal,

6 Christine Court, Latham,

New York 12110. The street

address of the principal

business location is 6 Chris-

tine Court, Latham, New York 12110. Its business

is to engage in any lawful

activity for which limited

liability companies may be

organized under Section

203 of the New York Limited

Liability Company Act.

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(July 13, 2011)

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State on June 6, 2011.

Liability Company Act.

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OF LLC

(July 13, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jeffrey Riker, D.C., PLLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/10/11. Office location: Albany County.-SSNነ designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 398 Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: to practice the profession of Chiropractics. Latest date 12/31/2109. 74321 (D) (July 13, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 149 Advisors, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/7/09. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o John R. Aldrich, Esq., Bond Schoeneck & King, PLLC, 111 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74322 (D)

(July 13, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Asymmetry Capital Man-agement LLC. Authority filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/11. Office location: Albany County. LC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/1/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of The Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Fed-eral St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74610 (D) 1 (July 13, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CHARLTON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/1/11. Office location: Albany County SSNY des-ignated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC; 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities

74611 (D) mail process to: c/o The. (July 13, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CATCH THE WAVE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/1/11. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The

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SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74613 (D)

(July 13, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 70TH STREET VENTURES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/1/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74615 (D)

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(July 13, 2011)

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednes-day, July 20, 2011 at 7:00p. , at the Town Offices, 445 m. Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by Will & Monica Vail for an area variance under Article XIII, Section 128-100, Total Lot Occupancy. The applicant wishes to build an addition at 12 Stratton Place, Delmar that will put the property over the maximum lot occupancy.

Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Individuals with disabilities who are in-need of an accommodation in or der to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested. 74329 (D)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednes-day, July 20, 2011 at 7:15p. m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for an area variance under Article VI; Section 128-47, Fences and Freestanding Walls. The applicant wishes to construct a 7-foot fence around a substation at 447 Feura Bush Road. Glenmont that exceeds the maximum height allowable.

Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk s

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only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of the law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the

Constitution. /s/Judith E. Kehoe District Clerk The following is a summary

of said resolution: The title of the resolution TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE RESOLUTION DAT-

OF

ED JULY 6, 2011 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DIS-TRICT AUTHORIZING NOT TO EXCEED \$3,500,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TAX AN-TICIPATION NOTES AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNEC-TION THEREWITH.

2. The resolution, among other things, authorized the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York (the "School District") to issue tax anticipation notes in an amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Finance aw, con-stituting Chapter 33-A of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the

"Law"). 3. The period of probable usefulness of the specific objects or purposes for which the tax anticipation note authorized by the resolution are authorized to be issued is five (5) years, within the limitation of Section 11.00(a)(36) of the Law.

4. The resolution summarized hereby is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the School District Business Office located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York 12054 1.17 74604 (D) (July 13, 2011)

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The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on the 6th day of June, 2011 and the validity of the obliga-tions authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of the law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publi-

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\$375,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SERIAL GENERAL OB-LIGATION BONDS TO FI-NANCE THE ACQUISITION OF SCHOOL VEHICLES AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COSTOF\$1,408,000, LEVY OF TAX IN ANNUAL IN-STALLMENTS IN PAYMENT THEREOF, THE EXPENDI-TURE OF SUCH SUM FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND DETERMINING OTHER ATTERS IN CONNEC-TION THEREWITH AND (2)AUTHORIZING THE ECUTION AND DELIV-ERY OF AN INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACT AS AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF FINANCING SAID ACQUISITION.

2. The resolution, among other things, authorized the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York (the School District) to acquire certain school vehicles (the Purpose) as such vehicles were generally described in the resolution and as they were generally outlined to and considered by the voters of the School District at the School District meeting duly held on May 17, 2011.,

3. The estimated maximum cost of the Purpose is not to exceed \$375,000. The resolution authorized the issuance of bonds and bond anticipation notes of the District in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$375,000 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-A of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the Law).

The period of probable usefulness of the specific objects or purposes for which the bonds authorized by the resolution are authorized to be issued is five (5) years, within the limitation of Section 11.00(a)(29) of the

Law. 5. The resolution also authorized the School District to finance the Purpose by entering into an installment purchase contract as defined in Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law. 6. The resolution summarized hereby is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the School District Business Office located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York (July 13, 2011)

音:等: LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of Bethlehem Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2009 and ending on August 4, 2010, have been examined by the Office of the State Comptroller and that the report of examination prepared by the Office of the State Comptroller has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to §35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of Bethlehem Central School District has authorized the preparation

LEGAL NOTICE 49 14 Notice of Formation of M. DE PHOCAS LLC. Arts: of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/28/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate

ervices Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. . Vi 38 74314 (D) (July 13, 2011)

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Services Inc. at the same

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Notice of Formation of ADN CONTRACTING LEC. Arts.

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(July 13, 2011)

1: The name of the limited liability company is Park Place Interactive Entertain-2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with

the Secretary of State was May 24, 2011. + 3. The County in New York in which the Office of the

company is located is Albany County. 4: The Secretary of State

the agent of the Company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary

on 6/29/11. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate

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of Champion Assets LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/06. Office location:

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bit, but it's good to have a good game," said Palmer, who entered the game batting below .200 for the season.

Davey said that Palmer put in some extra batting practice before Sunday's game to correct his problems at the plate.

"He knew something had to change, and he made it happen," said Davey.

Andrew Deeds got Albany on the scoreboard in the bottom of the fourth inning with an RBI double that drove in Steve Anderson, who walked to lead off the frame. Two batters later, Palmer deposited Kris Barone's pitch over the left field fence to put the Dutchmen ahead 3-2.

"I thought it was out," said Palmer of his first to give the Dutchmen a 4-3 home run of the season. "I just thought by the feel of it - to third on the play. that it was out, but I didn't know [for certain].'

Amsterdam tied the game in the top of the fifth when hot hitting Luke and a dropped fly ball in

from the Cape Cod League Mohawk errors - allowed - drove in Andrew Green with an RBI single. Albany starter Justin Brantley allowed another single before working out of the jam with the 3-3 tie intact.

Brantley had trouble with the top two-thirds of Amsterdam's batting order in his five innings of work, but the Siena College pitcher got out of several jams to limit the Mohawks to three runs on seven hits.

We were able to control their big innings," said Davey.

Amsterdam couldn't control Albany in the bottom of the sixth inning. Deeds and Nikko Echevarria hit consecutive singles to put runners on first and third for Palmer, who hit a stinging line drive that was slowed but not stopped by Mohawks' shortstop Zach Shank. Deeds scored from third lead, and Echevarria raced

beginning of Amsterdam's it traveled to Newark woes. Paul Bello drove in Echevarria with a single, Maile – a recent addition center field – one of four

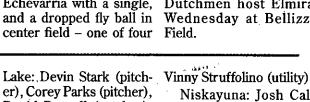
Palmer to score. Anthony Turgeon belted a two-run double and then scored on Anderson's RBI single to put Albany ahead 9-3.

"It's about time [the errors worked in Albany's favor], but just putting the balls in play helps out a lot," said Amderson, a Guilderland High School graduate who drove in his team-leading 17th run of the season.

The rest was left up to Albany relievers Damon Vallero and C.J. Sohl. Vallero pitched two shutout innings to pick up the victory, and Sohl set down all six batters he faced in the eighth and ninth innings.

Maile led Amsterdam with three hits and two RBI. The University of Kentucky sophomore has 10 hits in his first 23 PGCBL at bats including a pair of home runs. Catcher Kody Ortman drove in the Mohawks' other run.

Albany hoped to keep the momentum going in. That was only the its favor Tuesday when for a doubleheader. The Dutchmen host Elmira Wednesday at Bellizzi



David Russell (catcher), "(From Page 28), Robert Knightes (third baseman), Jeff Heck (middle infielder) and Mike Brienza (outfielder)

> Colonie: David Monin -(outfielder) and Jamie June** (outfielder)

Guilderland: Dylan Collett (pitcher), Zach Kronick (pitcher), Chris Gareau (pitcher), Eric Golderman (first baseman), Tim O'Connor (middle infielder), Mike Doynow (middle infielder), Harry Brodsky (outfielder) and Devin Fisher (outfielder)

Mohonasen: Matt Laverty (third baseman), Tyler Listing (middle infielder), Anthony Deno-

Niskayuna: Josh Callahan (pitcher), David Hoffman (pitcher), Austin Clock (first baseman) and Aidan McGonigle (outfielder)

Saratoga: Zach Forbes (catcher), 'Brandon Krawczuk (first baseman), Luke Fauler (outfielder), Kris Muller (outfielder) and Alex Chandler (designated hitter)

Shaker: Derek Gardella (pitcher), Bob Derico (middle infielder), Joe Bilynski (outfielder), Jeff Hoffman (outfielder) and Gabe Cassillo (outfielder)

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Bethlehem Braves president Steve Peterson, right, engages in an old school method of who gets to choose who bats first with the New York Mutuals manager during last Monday's Vintage Baseball Game at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar. The third annual Fourth of July event was played using rules from 1864. The Mutuals are a traveling team that play vintage games. The Braves' roster included Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sam Messina. state assemblyman Steve McLaughlin, Bethlehem town councilmen Mark Hennessey and Kyle Kotary, and several area baseball players. Submitted photo



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First baseman: Drew Lasky (Shaker)

Third baseman: Ryan Vaugn (Saratoga)

Middle infielders: Alex Lushkevich (Saratoga) and Joe Schupp (Colonie)

Outfielders: Eric Mueller (Bethlehem), Christian Brown (Columbia) and Nick Valletta (Niskayuna)

Designated hitter: Taylor Clock (Niskayuna) Utility: Jake Syed

(Niskayuna) **Honorable mention**

Ballston Spa: Joe Mueller (utility)

Burnt Hills-Ballston fio (middle infielder) and "ALBANY DUTCHMEN SPOTLIGHT PLAYER OF THE WEEK

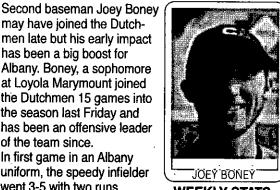
Joey Boney, 2B

(Loyola Marymount/ Cypress, CA)

may have joined the Dutchmen late but his early impact has been a big boost for Albany. Boney, a sophomore at Loyola Marymount joined the Dutchmen 15 games into the season last Friday and has been an offensive leader of the team since. In first game in an Albany

uniform, the speedy infielder went 3-5 with two runs in route to a 6-1 victory over the Amsterdam Mohawks. He has strung together a team-

leading .529 batting average since his Dutchmen debut. "Coming in late, I was ready to go right off the bat," Boney said. "All the guys have been really nice. It has



been an easy and comfortable transition for me on and off the field."

Though Boney comes from across the country, growing up in California, he said he's loved his stay so far in the Albany area, calling it "a beautiful place to be around." He decided to join play summer ball late and his Loyola Marymount coaches thought Albany would be a

WEEKLY STATS: perfect fit. 9-17, 4R, 3 RBI, 3 SB(7.01-7.06)

"My coaches from school turned me in the direction of Albany after

I decided to play summer ball," Boney said. "I've really enjoyed the team and will continue to play as hard as I can to help us go in the right direction." -- Mike Nolan

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING THE SPOTLIGHT PLAYER OF THE WEEK! The Dutchmen have three home games this week on July 13, 15 and 16. Each start at 7 p.m. inside Bob Bellizzi Field located at the Plumeri Sports Complex. For all Dutchmen information visit www.dutchmenbaseball.com

Sports in the Spotlight

Palmer powers Dutch to win

Six-run sixth leads Albany past Amsterdam

By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

The Amsterdam Mohawks turned their season around June 26 with a 5-4 victory over the Albany Dutchmen at Bob Bellizzi Field.

Perhaps the Dutchmen did the same thing for themselves with Sunday's 9-3 victory over the Mohawks at Bellizzi Field.

Three Albany pitchers limited red-hot Amsterdam (16-12) – winners of 12 of its last 16 Perfect Game **Collegiate Baseball League** games - to three runs on eight hits, while the Dutchmen collected 12 hits and used aggressive base running to fluster the Mohawks.

"We're getting timely

hitting, and we finally took advantage of some mistakes," said Albany manager Nick Davey.

The Dutchmen (10-14) have been a bit of a hot streak themselves. Sunday's victory gave them three wins in their last four games and moved them within four games of second-place Amsterdam in the PGCBL East Division:

Once we get back to .500, then we'll see where we're at," said Davey.

Different players have been stepping up for Albany during its recent run of victories. It was first baseman Garren Palmer's turn Sunday as the Georgia Southern student cracked a two-run homer in the bottom of the fourth inning and added the go-ahead RBI single that led to a six-run rally in the sixth inning.

> "I've been struggling a Palmer Page 27



Jet Life pitcher John Franciosa sends the ball on its way during last Tuesday's Premier Kickball League semifinal game against Bear Fights at the New York Correctional Officers Training Academy in Albany. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Childhood revisited

Kickball league gives adults a chance to go back in time

> By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

Anybody who grew up in the United States probably remembers playing kickball in elementary school physical education class.

The sport that bridges the gap between baseball, soccer and dodgeball is also being played by Capital District adults these days.

The Premier Kickball League wrapped up its spring season last Tuesday at the New York State **Correctional Officers Training** Academy in Albany. It's summer season starts Wednesday at its new home, Albany's Lincoln Park.

Many players cited the social and physical benefits of playing kickball as the reasons why they joined the league:

"I was a summer camp kid, and this [league] is like my summer," said Albany resident Jess Mosbey.

'We're a whole bunch of friends here. That's the best part," said John

The way adult kickball is played is much like the way it is played in physical education classes around the country.

· Games are played to six innings or an hour, whichever comes first

 There are three outs to an inning

• Outs can be made either by strikeout, foul out, a catch by a fielder, throwing to a base or bouncing the ball off the baserunner

 A standard 10-inch red rubber ball is used

 The ball must bounce at least twice before it crosses the plate

• The strike zone is one foot to each side of home plate and one foot high

• Four balls equals a walk, while four foul balls equals an out

• Every member of the team is allowed to kick, but only 11 players are allowed in the field

• If the score is tied after six innings, there is a two-inning overtime

• If the score is still tied after the two extra innings, games are decided by a best-of-three, closestto-second-base kick off.

Life team — said the technique for

getting the ball to home plate varies. from player to player.

"I just do it with a bowling technique, but I've seen some other techniques," said Franciosa. "One guy threw it overhand, and another guy throws it underhand but puts a curve on it so it starts out way out [one direction] and curves back over the plate.

As competitive as the games are, there is also a fun spirit to them. The players often smile throughout the games, and such team names as Bear Fights, Grape Crush and Menace to Sobriety keep that spirit going.

"For the most part, everyone is here to have a good time," said Mosbey.

"I like to play sports that are fun, even if they're not popular," added Reid Schauer of North Greenbush. "I like being with people. It's a good way to meet people.'

There is still time for more adults to participate in the Premier Kickball League's summer session. Players can sign up as individuals or as a group for \$62 per person for the eight-game regular season.

For information, visit the league's Franciosa — a pitcher for the Jet Web site at www.premierkickball. com.

Council stars

Coaches select

Hurley leads extensive list from Guilderland

The Suburban Council baseball all-star teams were announced last Thursday. The players were selected by the league's 12 coaches. They are:

First team

Pitchers: Chris Kalica (Colonie), Matt Snyder (Colonie), Jeff Hoffman (Shaker) and Nick Cioffi (Averill Park)

Catcher: Brian O'Keefe (Colonie)

First baseman: John Craig (Shenendehowa) Third baseman: Derek Gardella (Shaker)

Middle infielders: Branden Cogswell (Shenendehowa) and Bret Dennis (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake)

Outfielders: Keaton Flint (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake), Kyle Willmott (Saratoga) and Jake Mullen (Colonie)

Designated hitter: Conor Hurley (Guilderland)

Utility: Tyler Hart (Columbia)

Second team

Pitchers: Luke Fauler (Saratoga), John Prendergast (Shenendehowa) Austin Clock (Niskayuna) and Zach Breen (Shaker) Catcher: Bryan Egan

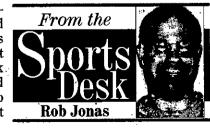
(Shaker) Council Page 27 Franciosa of Clifton Park.

Giants have a habit of keeping their word

A 15-year tradition came to an end with last Friday's announcement that the New York. Giants won't hold their training camp at the University at Albany this year.

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Due to the ongoing labor negotiations between the NFL owners and the players association, the club felt that there wouldn't be enough time to pull everything together for the annual move from its Meadowlands home to the Capital District. That's why the plug was pulled for this year's training camp. "

In the same statement, team president and CEO John Mara said the school and the city of Albany had been "a great summer home for us for 15 years, and we have every intention of returning there in 2012."

What's interesting about that statement is that the

Giants don't have to come back to Albany next year, since 2012 is the final option year on its current contract with UAlbany. To basically commit to returning next year shows that the club understands the disappointment area football fans and business owners feel with the loss of this year's camp and the desire to do right by the region

Of course, promises can be broken, especially in the world of professional sports. Commitment is sometimes used as a catch phrase such as the Oakland Raiders "Commitment to Excellence" when they haven't made the playoffs since losing to Tampa Bay in Super Bowl XXXVII. The term can also ring hollow when a team owner says he's committed to keeping his franchise in one city and then moves it to another city (i.e. Art Modell).

The New York Giants, though, take commitment seriously. They have had only 17 head coaches in their 86 years as a franchise, and that was after they made six coaching changes in their first decade. They even held on to former coach Jim Fassel one year more than they

needed to because they believed he could guide them to the Super Bowl a second time. Some fans think they should have gotten rid of current coach Tom Coughlin two years ago, and Coughlin is still there. Coincidentally, so is Eli Manning, whom fans alternately love and hate - sometimes in the same game.

So when John Mara says that the Giants have "every intention" of coming back to UAlbany for training camp next year, I believe that he means it. After all, the team could have opted to hold training camp at its Meadowlands facility as early as last year, and they came back to UAlbany.

What happens after next year is uncertain. The Giants might decide it's more cost effective to train at home than to come up to Albany, in which case 2012 will be the last hurrah.

But given the speed at which Mara said he's bringing the Giants back to UAlbany next year --- something he didn't have to say now - we might dare to dream about seeing them in 2013, 2014 and beyond.