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Teen's suicide prompts grandmother to fight for improved special ed resources.

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## Lovely lupines

The Pine Bush Lupine Fest celebrates the blooming of the wild blue lupine, which the rare Karner Blues will feast on.

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## Library ladies

### Progress Club helps celebrate Bethlehem Library's centennial

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The Bethlehem Public Library may not have been established if it weren't for the inquiries of a Delmar Progress Club member into the condition of London factories during the Industrial Revolution.

**"This group started the library and they're still working with us today."**

— Library Director Geoffrey Kirkpatrick

members of the Progress Club to ask about starting a local library.

The idea would spark a 100-



Members of the Delmar Progress Club reenact the founding meeting of the Bethlehem Public Library in 1913, along with songs sang at several concert fundraisers.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

year working relationship between the members of the women's club and the library.

"We're certainly proud of the fact that our group started the library and was able to help further the education of the town's residents for so many years," said Delmar Progress Club President Wilma DeLucco. "In doing our research for the anniversary, we learned 70 percent of libraries were founded by women's clubs in this country."

On Saturday, May 11, the 100th

anniversary of the library was commemorated with a Founder's Day celebration at the Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue. The event was the first of three celebrations planned to mark the establishment's centennial.

Current members of the Progress Club dressed in period style clothing and reenacted the founding of the Delmar Free Library Association. The event included a short sing-along of period music that was originally

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## Dems pick fall slate

Clarkson the pick for Bethlehem super, Reinhardt and Sasso tapped for Town Board

By MARCY VELTE  
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The Bethlehem Democratic Committee has made its endorsements for the November local elections.

The committee met on Thursday, May 9, at Cyprus Shrine in Glenmont, to select its picks for the six town positions up for election this year. Among them continues to be the position of highway superintendent, after

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## Flood of concerns over subdivision

### New Scotland residents pack hearing to lament drainage issues, board rebuts claims

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Neighbors of a proposed 12-lot subdivision in New Scotland fear their existing drainage issues would only worsen with new construction, but town officials and the developer claim the opposite is true.

The crowd at the Tuesday, May 7, New Scotland Planning Board meeting

overflowed into the hallway as residents turned out to express their concerns about the project at a public hearing. The 31.4-acre parcel in question is zoned Residential Agricultural and is near the corner of Picard and New Salem roads. MJ Biernacki Builders, LLC, owns the parcel and is seeking preliminary plat subdivision approval.

Planning Board Chairman Charles Voss moved to keep the public hearing open and extend it to the board's next meeting on June 4 because of the large turnout at the meeting.

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It was standing room only at the Tuesday, May 7, New Scotland Planning Board meeting.

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Local singers to perform spring concert

The Friendship Singers will present their spring program, “Steppin’ Out,” on Saturday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m., at the Delmar Reformed Church.

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Guilderland police contract cleared

Two-year agreement holds annual 2 percent salary increase

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Less than five months after the Guilderland Police Benevolent Association’s contract with the town expired, a new agreement has been struck that includes raises for the next two years.

The Guilderland Town Board on Tuesday, May 7, approved a new two-year contract with the town’s police union, which has around 35 members. The agreement provides a retroactive 2 percent salary increase in this year, and the same increase for next year.

Only four changes were made and no reductions were included in the contract. The new contract expires Dec. 31, 2014.

Town Supervisor Ken Runion said the town typically does one- or two-year contracts with the PBA. Negotiations started a “little late” in December, Runion said, but he thought the contract was negotiated “pretty quick.”

Town employees were also given a 2 percent raise this year, Runion said, though they received no increase in the previous two years. PBA members also received a 2 percent raise last year.

“We are comfortable with that,” Runion said.

“We are trying to limit everything to 2 percent, because we have the 2 percent tax levy cap.”

The tax cap doesn’t expressly limit municipalities to a 2 percent tax property levy increase because several exclusions are offered when calculating its tax cap limit.

In the new contract, changes were made to the shift bidding process after senior employees previously held up the process by waiting to select what work schedule they preferred, Runion said. Some senior employees had held up the process for a month, Runion said, and then other officers would scramble to make their shift selections.

“Some of the senior guys were holding up the bidding to the end, so nobody knew what their schedules were,” Runion said. “We moved the bidding up to November and they only have 24 hours to pick their flavor and then it goes to the next one.”

The bidding process would start on Nov. 15 with the senior most employee, and if an employee doesn’t sign up on his or her designated day, he or she would be limited then to any available shifts.

A new provision was added allowing Youth Services Officers to tap any unused funds from their annual clothing allowance to purchase clothes worn during their plainclothes assignment.

The remaining amendments tackled retiree hospitalization and medical insurance, and the Empire Health Care Plan was deleted from insurance offerings, Runion said the plan was discontinued but remained listed in the contract.



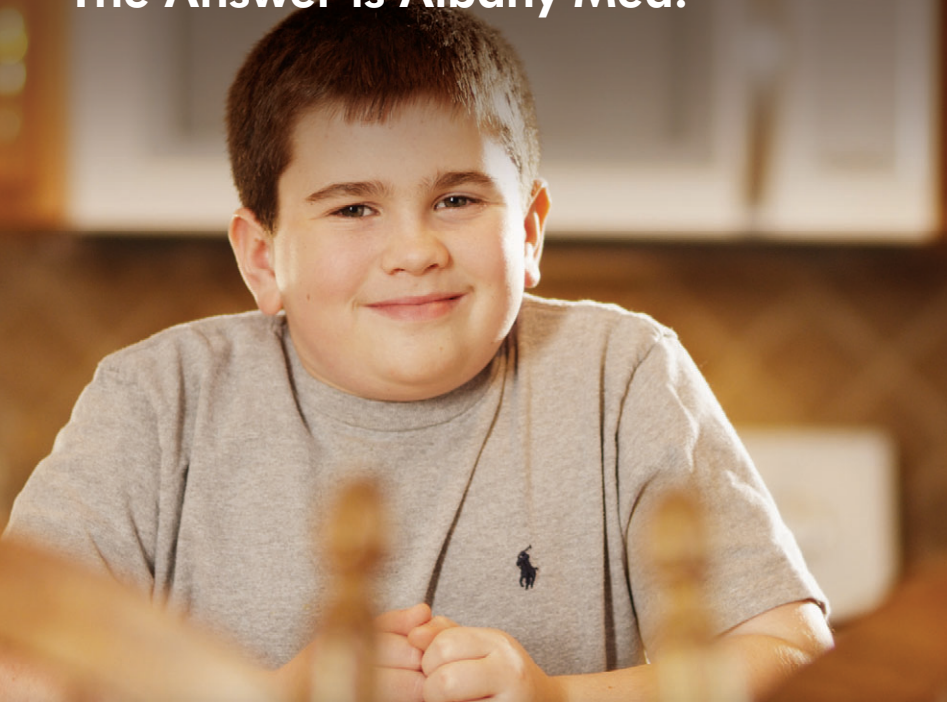
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# Clark family keeps up fight

Teen’s suicide fuels push for legislation over school special education resources

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Jerry Clark’s grandmother can’t fill the hole in her heart left by her grandson’s suicide, but she is continuing her efforts to keep it from happening to other families by lobbying for state legislation.

“We keep the wounds fresh and why we do it is because it has to be done,” said Mary Clark. “The Clark Family is not going to go away, especially old lady Clark.”

Jerry Clark was 17 years old when he committed suicide by hanging himself on April 27, 2010, shortly after Voorheesville High School administrators suspended him for six weeks. Jerry was on prescribed antidepressants and mood stabilizers at the time. There is also a history of mental illness in the family, Mary Clark said.

Clark says children suffering from mental illness can’t simply be disciplined and their misbehavior stopped. Before Jerry was suspended he had fell asleep several times in class, broke the school’s dress code and acted out in other ways.

“These children, no matter

*“We really have to take that whole subject of suicide out of the closet. ... The real need is for schools to be sensitized to the issue.”*

-Mary Clark

how much you punish them, they can’t help themselves, so you have to judge them by a different set of codes,” Clark said. “We really have to take that whole subject of suicide out of the closet. ... The real need is for schools to be sensitized to the issue.”

Clark said Jerry “unraveled in a matter of five months” and “pleaded for his life” in his meeting with school administrators. Clark believes Jerry was pushed over the edge by being kicked off the wrestling team, where he excelled.

“For him to lose that was such a blow. He couldn’t take it,” Clark said. “The school psychologist said she feared for his life if he didn’t wrestle.”

The Clarks are still focusing on getting a law passed by the state Legislature that would require a parent or guardian of a student being suspended to be notified and given information on the Committee on Special Education referral process prior to the hearing. Any student facing suspension for more than five days must receive a hearing under the current law.

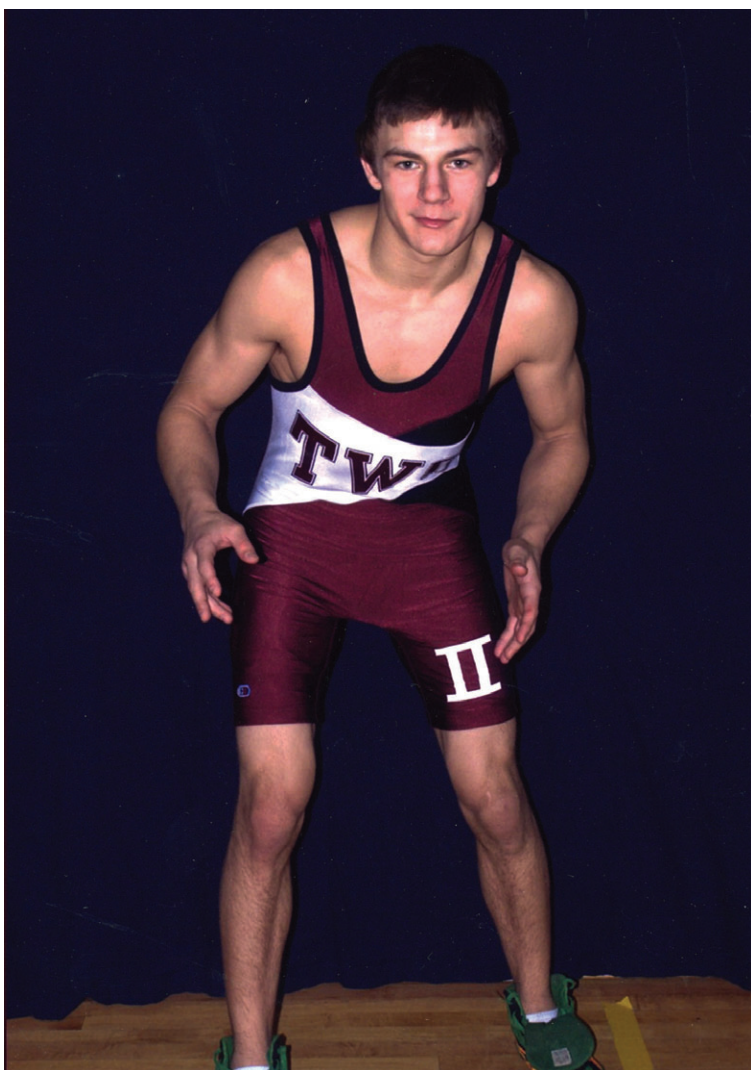
The information provided would include contact details for the chairperson of the school district’s Committee on Special Education or another committee member in charge of referrals. As the bill is written, the law would become effective July 1. Mary Clark lobbied for the bill last year, but it didn’t make it to the floor. She’s hoping for better results in the 2013 session, which wraps up in June.

Clark claims she and other family members were not aware they could have gone to the committee for an evaluation of her grandson.

Voorheesville Central School District Superintendent Teresa Snyder previously said the family’s claim about not being provided information is not accurate.

“Their information was not correct. People are made aware. That particular family, they were aware,” Snyder told The Spotlight last year.

Clark was pleased to see the district place information on its website about the Committee on Special Education and she has since joined the school’s task



The Clark family continues to pursue getting a law passed that would change the school suspension requirements and process for students with mental illness.

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force focusing on mental health issues. She believes schools in general are also more aware of mental health issues facing students.

“If we can help another

family, even one ... the students deserve it,” Clark said. “They are our future.”

To learn about the legislation and the life of Jerry Clark visit [jerryslaw.org](http://jerryslaw.org).



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# CEG president arrested on drunken driving charges

F. Michael Tucker, president of the Center for Economic Growth, was allegedly found to have had a blood alcohol content more than double the legal limit while parked in Stuyvesant Plaza



**F. Michael  
Tucker**



on Friday, May 3, according to police reports.

 **F. Michael Tucker** Guildersland police allegedly found Tucker, of Huntersfield Road in Delmar, inside his 2008 Audi in the driver's seat with the keys in the ignition and the motor running. Tucker allegedly stepped out of the vehicle before asked by police, who said he had glassy eyes, impaired speech, impaired motor coordination and an odor

of alcohol on his breath.

Tucker allegedly failed sobriety tests, including not being able to recite the alphabet from “C-X.” He was taken in custody and transported to the Guilderland Police Department and agreed to a breath test, which allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.2 percent.

Tucker, 58, was charged with aggravated DWI, a misdemeanor, for having a BAC of more than 0.18 percent. He was released and scheduled to reappear in Town Court on Thursday, May 16.

In March 2007, Tucker was appointed to president of the CEG, which is a Capital District not-for-profit organization focusing on economic development and growth. He previously served as chairman of the Bethlehem Industrial Development

Agency and is a trustee of Ulster Savings Bank. He currently serves as director of the state Economic Development Council, along with sitting on boards for several area nonprofit organizations.

## Other arrests

• Bethlehem police arrested Moses Johnson, 27, of 11 Fissette Drive, Feura Bush, and charged him with DWI and speeding on Sunday, May 5 at 9:37 p.m. Police said Johnson was driving 20 mph over the speed limit on Delaware Avenue and was witnessed crossing into the opposite lane before being pulled over. Police said he smelled of alcohol and had glassy eyes. Police said he failed sobriety, breath and chemical tests. Johnson spent the night in jail before being arraigned

the next day.

• Bethlehem police arrested Dominic Cataldo, 65, of 23 Old River Road, Glenmont and charged him with DWI and leaving the scene of an accident, a traffic violation, on Monday May 6, at 5:46 p.m. Police said an officer witnessed Cataldo driving erratically and crossing the yellow line on Glenmont Road before striking a guardrail and driving away. The officer did a registration inquiry and then went to Cataldo's address, where his daughter let the officer inside. Cataldo admitting to drinking two beers and striking the guardrail before going home, police said. Cataldo was taken outside for sobriety and breath tests, which he allegedly failed. He was taken to the police station and given an appearance ticket for a later court date before being driven back home.

• Guilderland police arrested Jonathan Higgs, 43, of Poughkeepsie, and charged him with grand larceny in the third degree, a felony, at 1575 Western Ave., at approximately 5:08 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16. Higgs allegedly stole a 3.01-carat loose diamond valued at \$36,350 and a platinum setting valued at \$1,999 from Northeastern Fine Jewelers. The property had not been recovered at the time of the arrest.

- Guilderland police arrested Victor Livingston, 33, of 2007 Surf Ave. Apt. 11, Brooklyn, and charged him with falsifying business records in the first degree, a felony, and petit larceny, on Thursday, May 2, at approximately 7:16 p.m. Livingston was in Guilderland Town Court for an old warrant and was found to be wanted by the SUNY Police Department on outstanding charges, according to police.

• Guilderland police arrested Alec J. Lewis, 20, of Elmira, and charged him with operating a motor vehicles while under the influence of drugs, criminal possession of marijuana in the fifth degree and failure to obey a traffic device on Saturday, April 20. at

approximately 6:29 pm, on 1 Crossgates Mall Road. Police allegedly observed Lewis smoking a marijuana cigarette while driving and then saw him pass it to a back seat passenger. Police stopped Lewis for alleged crime and traffic violations and said marijuana odor was coming from the vehicle. Lewis admitted to smoking marijuana, according to police. Lewis agreed to a chemical test to determine his blood's drug content, police said. He was released and scheduled to reappear in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, May 2.

• Guilderland police arrested Michael J. Rohlfs, 22, of 15 Harmony Hill Road Apt. B-3, Albany, and charged him with DWI, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, unlawful possession of marijuana and motor vehicle lights not meeting standards on Sunday, April 14, at approximately 3:20 a.m., on Western Avenue. Police said Rohlfs was stopped for the vehicle violation and allegedly had bloodshot eyes, impaired motor coordination, slurred speech, the odor of alcohol on his breath and "an odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle." A clear plastic container was allegedly found containing a "small quantity" of marijuana and he possessed one pill of Alprazolam, commonly known as Xanax, according to police. The container was allegedly located in the vehicle's center console. Police said he was found to have a BAC of 0.11 percent. He was scheduled to reappear in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, April 25.

• Guilderland police arrested Quine Liddell, 32, of 12 Hampton St., first floor, Albany, and charged him with DWI and unlawful possession of marijuana on Saturday, May 4, at approximately 3:29 p.m., on Schoolhouse Road. Police said Liddell allegedly crashed his car into a telephone pole at the intersection of Schoolhouse Road and Vaughn Drive. Police found him to have impaired

motor coordination, glassy eyes, impaired speech and an odor of alcohol and marijuana on his breath. He claimed to have no injuries. Police said he had a BAC of 0.18 percent. He is scheduled to reappear in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, May 16.

• Guilderland police arrested Joshua M. French, 21, of 5 New Shaker Road in Colonie, and charged him with DWI and passing a red light on Friday, April 26, at approximately 2:22 a.m., on Western Avenue. Police stopped French for traffic infractions and he was allegedly “evasive in answering if he had consumed alcohol” before driving. French was taken into custody without incident and was found to have a BAC of 0.08 percent, according to police. He was scheduled to reappear in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, May 16, at 5:30 p.m.

• Guilderland police arrested James M. Davies, 63, of 398 Hamilton St. in Albany, and charged him with DWI on Friday, April 12, at approximately 11:20 p.m. Police said Davies allegedly struck a curb on the northbound ramp of the Northway, which caused a flat tire. Police said he was found trying to change the front driver's side flat tire and allegedly had the odor of alcohol on his breath, slurred speech and impaired motor coordination. He admitted to driving during the accident, police said, and was allegedly found to have a BAC of 0.11 percent. He was released and scheduled to reappear in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, April 25.

• Guilderland police arrested Amber Victoria Stacks, 22, of 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, and charged her with DWI on Sunday, April 28, at approximately 3:10 a.m., at 1 W University Drive. Police said Stacks allegedly rolled through a stop sign and after stopped was found having an odor of alcohol and impaired motor coordination. She was found to have a BAC of 0.08 percent and was released.

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## BCHS celebration

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The Lab School is marking this event with a 20th year celebration taking place at BCBS, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, from 6 to 8 p.m.

This event is open to all past and current Lab School students, families, educators and administrators. The original Lab School developer, James Nehring will be in attendance, as well as many teachers and students from the years since the Lab Schools implementation. If you are interested in attending, helping out with the event, or have further questions, please send an email to labschool20th@gmail.com.

## Customer appreciation day

Altamont Corners wants to thank customers with a free event. Free carriage rides, wine tasting by Alamont Vineyard and Winery, plaza discounts and plaza giveaways. Saturday, June 8, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. rain or shine. 187 Main Street, Altamont.

## Albany history fair

Historic Cherry Hill, in partnership with the Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center and Historic Albany Foundation, presents the 14th Annual Albany History Fair on Sunday, May 19, from 1 to 5 p.m.

This year's theme is "Faith, Spirit, Community," and the event will be hosted by Westminster Presbyterian Church, located at 262 State Street in downtown Albany. Admission is free.

Fair activities will explore the diverse history of faith and worship in the capital city and their impact on community life, neighborhood development and the urban landscape. Presentations will be made by Jack McEneny, noted Albany historian Susan Holland, Director of Historic Albany Foundation Alexandra Prince, masters candidate at the University at Albany and Anthony Opalka, Albany City Historian.

There will also be a "Sacred Spaces Open House" at several houses of worship located in and beyond the Center Square neighborhood, including Emmanuel Baptist Church, The First Church in Albany, First Presbyterian Church, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Trinity United Methodist Church and Wilborn Temple First C.O.G.I.C. Throughout the day, there will be a scavenger hunt for families, performances and displays.

For more information, contact Historic Cherry Hill at 434-4791 or liselle@historiccherryhill.org.

## Strawberry festival

A strawberry festival is being held at Christ Lutheran Church, 1500 Western Ave, Albany, on Saturday, June 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$3.50 for shortcake with ice cream.

Additional sale items include books, games, puzzles, baked goods, plants, white elephant items, boutique and raffles.

For more information, call 456-1530.

## Soul food dinner

Enjoy African-American style ribs and chicken with all the fixings on June 1, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut Street, Albany. \$10 per plate. Eat in or take out. Reservations and phone orders are encouraged. Call 433-0679.

## Let's play cards

Play cards on Sunday, May 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. with the New Scotland Historical Association at Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem. Play Canasta, Pinochle, Blink, Gin-Rummy, Cribbage and Whist. Prizes to be awarded. Free and open to the public. The exhibit "Entertainment Before 1950 and TV" will also be open for viewing.

## Pancake breakfast

All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast at Onesquethaw Reformed Church, 11 Groesbeck Road, Feura Bush, on Saturday, May 18, from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy regular and blueberry pancakes, sausage, homemade sausage gravy, biscuits, eggs to order, applesauce, juice, coffee, tea and milk. Cost: Donation.

Event to benefit the Senior Youth Group mission trip to Blue Knob, PA and Camp Fowler Scholarship Fund.

## Garden education day

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## Delmar resident celebrates 102 years

Mae Kingston, a resident at Delmar Place, recently celebrated her 102nd birthday.

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Master Gardeners' annual plant sale featuring perennials dug from their gardens and vegetable transplants grown by Master Gardeners to offer the public the best disease resistant varieties.

In addition, there will be annuals from a local grower, herbs, trees and shrubs for sale. This event will include a huge garage sale, refreshments and home baked goods as well as tours of the Memorial Garden. The Master Gardeners will be available to help people select the best plants for their gardens, answer gardening questions and to share information about new pests and diseases that will be in the Capital Region this season. There is a special event offer of one free soil test for pH per family with a \$3 charge for each additional

test. Cornell Cooperative Extension is located at 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

## Family movie night

A family-oriented screening of two award-winning educational films will be conducted at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on Friday, June 7, at 7 p.m. in celebration of World Oceans Day.

This indoor program

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From the Editor's Desk

Rock the (school budget) vote

Come Tuesday, May 21, you will get your annual chance to directly weigh in on your school district. It's a late-May annual rite that never seems to change – at least, not as of late.

It is fair to say we've settled into a new status quo when it comes to school budgets: residents should expect to pay more for less.

Those who keep an eye on both their school district and their tax bill would be hard pressed to come to any other conclusion. And come Tuesday, voters across the state will head to the polls to say something about it by voting on budgets, propositions and their school board representatives.

The reasons for the ongoing state of affairs are many-fold, and when it comes time for finger pointing almost everyone tends to have a valid point or two. Administrators in local districts are correct when they say their receipt of state aid has been on a steep downslope in recent years. And at the state level, it's been noted districts don't always handle schooling in the most efficient way possible. And while teachers tend to be underpaid in our opinion, they are also

beneficiaries of a pension and healthcare system that – like Social Security and every other age-dependent entitlement program in the land – is placing a tremendous fiscal pressure on government and taxpayers that is unlikely to alleviate anytime soon.

We wish all this pointed to a clear direction for voters to take when heading to the polls next week, but it really doesn't. These realities only demonstrate that change – major change – is needed should our educational system have a chance to become universally strong. Sadly, in many cases there isn't much of a choice to be had when it comes to school board elections. So what's most important is you get out there to show you care about that system.

Like every other time you visit the polls, how you vote should be a decision you reach yourself. You'll find the basic information on your budget vote in this week's edition. For more in depth information, we suggest visiting spotlightnews.com and using our handy search box to look at our prior coverage. For true numbers masochists, most districts post their entire budget online

these days, too, line by line.

It is important to note you do not need to be registered with the board of election to vote on the school budget or anything else on Tuesday's ballot. You only need to be a U.S. citizen of at least the age of 18 and a resident of the school district in question for at least 30 days prior to the vote. Make sure to have some proof of residency when you show up to the polls, but that's pretty much all the red tape.

The lazy, apathetic answer from those who stay home on any election day tends to be that their vote will not matter. That simply can't be said when it comes to these annual school budget votes. An incredibly slim percentage of the population comes out for these votes, sometimes barely 10 percent, and it is hardly unusual for the decision to be within a few percentage points of either passage or defeat. Do the math on your decision making power in that scenario.

So where will you be next Tuesday? We hope at one of the schools in your district, casting your vote.

The word on the street

How are you going to vote on your school district's budget?



Jennifer Bailey, Delmar

"I am definitely voting yes. ... Because it is not sort of a controversial budget I am hoping people will come out and vote in favor of it."



Mark Brewer, Delmar

"I probably won't vote. I don't have any children in the school district and I am renter."



Glenn Yelich, Rensselaerville

"I will be voting (yes) for the school budget ... because I have two children that are in the district."

Asked Thursday, May 9, at the Four Corners in Delmar

What do you think?

Go to spotlightnews.com to take the poll.

Your opinion

Salute our EMS heroes Beck the right choice for BC Board of Education

Editor, The Spotlight:

On the occasion of National Emergency Medical Services Week, we thank the dozens of everyday heroes who provide emergency medical service in the Town of Bethlehem. It is our privilege to salute the emergency medical technicians, advanced EMTs, paramedics, ambulance drivers and firefighters of Delmar-Bethlehem EMS and the Albany County Sheriff's Office EMS Unit.

The residents of our community benefit every day from the skill and commitment of our volunteer and career EMS professionals who are dedicated to saving lives and providing compassionate medical care. They are selfless professionals who dedicate their time, day and night, to respond to the emergency

needs of our community.

Together, these caring men and women answer more than 3,000 calls for medical assistance in the Town of Bethlehem each year. In addition, they dedicate tens of thousands of hours annually to being on-call for medical emergencies and accidents, practicing their skills, taking training classes, mentoring new responders and maintaining equipment.

Our community is remarkably fortunate to have so many individuals that are committed to caring for their neighbors. Please join us in saluting our community's EMS professionals.

Steven Kroll, Chief; David Scoons, Chairperson – Delmar-Bethlehem EMS  
Craig Apple, Albany County Sheriff

Editor, The Spotlight:

Christine Beck should be elected to the Bethlehem Central Board of Education. She is the perfect combination of a concerned parent of three children (at each level) in the district, and a taxpayer with legitimate concerns about the impact of escalating education costs on the Town's residents.

Christine has 24 years business experience in project management, budget analysis, process improvement and quality assurance. She was treasurer of the Glenmont PTA for three years and was on the committee to select the current principal. She is actively involved in numerous school related committees for each of her three children. Christine knows how to conduct an in-depth analysis of business processes and identify cost saving measures. She also knows how to effectively work with people. Her experiences and active involvement through the years demonstrate her ability to work as a team player and are precisely the skills needed to address the serious financial issues facing the school district.

Most importantly, Christine has a keen sense of what questions to ask and will not be afraid to ask them. What programs are essential to the district's mission of educating our children? How can the district set priorities? How can the district project budget needs into the future to ensure that money spent today is not wasted tomorrow? What is the cost per student of the district's programs? What is the impact of unfunded mandates and how can the district work cooperatively with other school districts to address mutual concerns?

Christine's objective in running for the School Board is to ensure the district's success and prosperity without overburdening taxpayers. She recognizes the value of informed community input in the district's planning and budget process and will keep an open mind to any and concerns raised by district residents. For these reasons, I intend to vote for Christine on May 21st.

Lisa Wilkinson  
Delmar

blankets and more, plus boxes of additional supplies. It was a great experience for our Brownies, and the young moms were so grateful. Thank you to everyone

who made it possible.

Laura Savage, Mary McKillop, and Mary Poust – Troop 1308 leaders

Brownie project a success

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to thank Marcy Velte and The Spotlight for the wonderful front-page feature on Brownie Troop 1308 and the work of Community Maternity Services ("Making it better for all moms," May 8, 2013). By highlighting this project and the work of CMS, I am sure your story will bring in further support for these teenage mothers and their babies.

In addition, we would like to thank the local organizations that hosted our collection bin: Elsmere Elementary School and Tri-Village Nursery School, both in Delmar; Twist'N Flip Gymnastics in Slingerlands; and Historic St. Mary's Church in Albany.

On May 6 we visited the moms and babies and delivered 23 large gift bags filled with basic necessities, clothes,



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# June computer classes at the library

June computer classes focus on getting what you want from your computer. Whether for work or play, let your computer make things easier. Free classes are offered weekly with a new topic each week. Both day and evening classes are available. Class size is small, allowing for individualized attention. Registration is required. Call today to reserve your place.

- How Do I Use The Internet?

Learn how to navigate the web in this beginner's class. Understand what the address bar is, how to type in a web address, and add a page to your favorites. Mouse skills required. Wednesday, May 29, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, May 30, at 6:30 p.m.

- Facebook Games and More Online Fun

All work and no play...come find games on Facebook and other websites that are free, friendly and safe for your computer. Wednesday, June 5, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m.

- What is Excel? Intro to Spreadsheets

Introduces the basic features of Microsoft Excel, a computer spreadsheet program.

Excel can help you at home or at work to keep track of your expenses, grades, contacts, etc. You will practice entering and editing data, formatting and using basic formulas. Wednesday, June 12, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m.

- Photo Editing with Free Google Picassa

You've taken the pictures, now learn how to save and edit on your computer. Come and learn to make a short slide show with a few of your favorite photos. Practice getting images from the internet and inserting photos into Word documents or emails. Please bring your digital camera and its downloading cable. Wednesday, June 19, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m.

- Learn About Free Internet Radio Stations

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Registration is required. Call 756-

## RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

2053 or email info@rcscommunitylibrary.org to register.

### Moving on short notice

The Library will move on Monday, May 13 through Thursday, May 16. No fines accrue on the days that the library is closed.

Check our website, [www.rcscommunitylibrary.org](http://www.rcscommunitylibrary.org), or call 756-2053 before coming in. Apologies for such short notice, but by the time you read this, the worst will be over.

### Open House May 19

The Board of Trustees will host a community open house at 95 Main St., Ravena, on Sunday afternoon, May 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. There will be a historical photo exhibit and light refreshments.

Summer information will be available and you may be able to exchange your UHLS borrower's card for a nifty new RCS borrower's card, with key tag. Exchanging cards will cost \$1, and that dollar will head straight into the Capital

Fund to purchase much-needed furniture. There will not be check-in or check-out of books, music, and movies.

### Library budget vote

The library will be in its new home at 95 Main St. by the time the community votes on the budget for 2013-2014. The move to this larger home will be accomplished with very little tax impact. Highlights of the new space include twice as much usable space, quiet areas away from noisy areas, a sunny reading

lounge, wider aisles and less crowded shelves.

The library newsletter with proposed budget, tax chart, trustee candidates and summer schedules has been mailed to each household.

On Tuesday, May 21, the public will vote on the library budget and Trustees at the RCS High School from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

You are eligible to vote if you are a U.S. citizen 18 years old or older and a resident of the school district for at least 30 days prior to the vote. If you have not registered to vote, bring

identification. There is an on-site procedure that allows you to vote.

### What's New? New Adult Fiction

"The Apple Orchard" by Susan Wiggs, "The Blossom Sisters" by Fern Michaels, "Currant Creek Valley" by RaeAnne Thayne, "Honey Pie" by Donna Kauffman, "The House at the End of Hope Street" by Menna Van Praag, "Tomorrow There Will be Apricots" by Jessica Soffer, "The Wanderer" by Robyn Carr, "Wind Chime Point" by Sherryl Woods.

## Author reads from new book

Fiction writer Hollis Seamon will talk about "Corporeality," her new collection of short stories, Sunday May 19 at 2 p.m. Seamon's stories have recently appeared in The Bellevue Literary Review, Fiction International, The Greensboro Review, The Nebraska Review, Persimmon Tree, and The Chicago Review. Her short story "Death is the New Sleep" won the 2009 Al Blanchard Award for Short Crime Fiction and was included in "Quarry: Crime Stories by New England Writers."

The talk is part of the library series Writers and Friends, underwritten by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

### Centennial celebration

This Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m., everyone is invited to a reception and open house celebrating the library's centennial year.

We will welcome elected officials, former library directors, trustees and retirees as guests of honor. Official state and local proclamations will be presented, followed by a short reading from our soon-to-be-released commemorative book,



"They Built Better Than They Realized: a Centennial History of Bethlehem Public Library." Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you come celebrate with us.

Our complete schedule of events is available in-house and online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

### Teen time

Thursday, May 30, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Gaming, crafts, food and friends. Grade 6-12.

### Crazy hair storytime

Monday, June 3, 10:30 a.m. Crazy-hair stories and a hair-crazing craft. Age 3 and up with parent/caregiver.

### Teen advisory group

Monday, June 3, 6 p.m. TAG meets monthly to talk about teen programs and activities at the library. On June 3, we'll also watch a movie and use MuVChat to text comments that appear on the screen. Grade 6-12.

### Restocking your resumé

Wednesday, June 5, 7 p.m. Learn about the variety of educational and workforce development programs available in the Capital Region. Presenter Matt Grattan is Executive Director of Workforce Development at SCCC.

-Louise Grieco, Public Information Specialist

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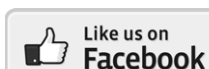
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### June 21st

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[www.goodsamvillage.org](http://www.goodsamvillage.org)



# Preventing Lyme Disease

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On Wednesday, May 22, at 6 p.m. an educator with the New York State Department of Health will be at the Guilderland Public Library to tell you how to avoid getting one of the banes of summer: Lyme disease.

The presentation, by Mark VanDeusen, Guilderland resident and member of the Health Department's Education Unit of the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, provides detailed information on ticks, Lyme disease and steps you can take to reduce your chances of being exposed to ticks. The key to reducing cases of Lyme disease and staying healthy is prevention.

Since 1986, when Lyme disease became reportable in New York State, more than 100,000 cases have been documented statewide. Over the past five years there has been a steady increase in the number of cases reported in the Capital Region.

No registration is necessary.

## Library budget vote

The Library's 2013/2014 budget is up for vote on Tuesday, May 21, and the polls at your local Elementary School are open from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.

To get information on the Library's budget, please see your copy of the Library's newsletter, "The Budget Issue," that arrived in your mail the week of May 6, or go to [www.guilpl.org/budget](http://www.guilpl.org/budget). While there, be sure to check out the Library Value Calculator so you can see just how much you save every month by using Guilderland's Public Library.

Three candidates are vying for open seats on the Library's governing Board of Trustees. You can read each candidate's position statement and brief biography in the Library newsletter and by clicking on the "Vote" button on [www.guilpl.org](http://www.guilpl.org).

# New YMCA summer camp programs

The school year ends in five weeks and it's the perfect time to plan a fun and rewarding summer for your children at the Bethlehem YMCA, including taking advantage of the Y's new "Adventure Travel Camp."

This new camp opportunity is for kids 11 to 13 years old. The campers will venture out on three field trips a week that will encourage team building and leadership skills, including trips to state parks, rock climbing events, Howe Caverns, Great Escape and Zoom Flume water parks and many other fun and exciting places. The other two days they will be at the Y participating in camp activities such as swimming, sports and drama.

This summer will be the second year of hosting Y summer camp in our



new outdoor pavilion, a terrific new facility with a kitchen, bathrooms and lots of space for campers to relax in the shade. The field area surrounding the pavilion is a great place for games of kickball, softball, archery and volley ball. At the end of the summer last year, we heard tremendous comments from kids who made great friends and wonderful memories spending their summers at the Bethlehem Y, as well as from parents who saw the smiles on their children's faces.

For parents, the Bethlehem Y summer

camp offers before and after camp care to accommodate work hours. The Y's summer camp programs for all ages are now open to non-members as well as Y members. We also offer a sibling discount of \$10 if you register more than one child. You can easily register online by going to [cdymca.org](http://cdymca.org) and clicking on "summer camp," or stop by the front desk at the Y for more information.

## Delmar Duathlon

More than 125 local athletes competed in the Y's second annual Delmar Duathlon, held on May 5, at the Elm Avenue Town Park. The competition included a two-mile run and a 10-mile bike ride on a course set around and throughout the town park. The top overall male

finisher was Alan Finder of Albany with an overall time of 49:28. The top overall female finisher was Shylah Weber of Rensselaer with an overall time of 58:12.

## One-on-one basketball training

The Bethlehem Y is now offering one-on-one basketball training for children and adults with former college basketball player and coach, Ryan Greene. The hour-long training sessions are open to everyone in the community. Dates and times can be worked out for your convenience.

-Mark Hansen,  
Bethlehem YMCA  
Board of Advisors Chair,  
Membership & Marketing  
Committee

# Free legal information for seniors

On Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m., students from Albany Law School will give a free presentation regarding legal resources important to senior citizens, family members of seniors, caregivers and elder care professionals. Presenters are trained to supply information and answer general questions in the areas of Advanced Planning, Consumer Rights, Family



Law, Housing and Public Benefits. Presentation topics include wills, health care proxies, executors and an overview of legal issues affecting seniors. The Rural Law Center of New York, Inc. has provided several print materials with questions and answers in these

areas for distribution at presentations.

## Budget hearing and vote

The library budget hearing will be held in the library community room at 7 p.m. on May 20. The public is invited to attend. Budget information has been included in the May/June Bookworm mailing. If you don't receive your

copy, call the library at 765-2791 or pick one up at the library circulation desk. The budget vote will be held on May 21, from 2 to 9 p.m. at the Voorheesville Central Middle School.

## Youth book discussions

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p.m., the 2nd and 3rd grade book discussion group will discuss “Lunch Lady and the League of Librarians” by Jarret J. Krosoczka.

## Thursday at the Movies

Come watch a movie on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Join the movie crowd as they enjoy snacks while sitting in air conditioned comfort in the library community room. On May 16, the movie will be “Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.”

No registration needed and there is always room for one more. Movie schedules can be picked up at the library circulation desk, or watch here for weekly updates.

The Thursday, May 23 movie will be “Father of the Bride.”

## Artist of the Month

The May artist of the month is Judy Selkirk.

Judy is a talented watercolor artist. Her paintings are vibrant and lively snapshots of life everywhere.

Stop by and enjoy a leisurely stroll through the gallery. Some of the work is available for purchase, but it is all available for your enjoyment.

While you’re visiting the library, be sure to visit the display case to enjoy the colored glass collection shared by Lois Crounse.

# Art exhibit and reception

The Town of Guilderland Senior Artists League will be exhibiting their work at the Guilderland Public Library during the month of June. You are cordially invited to the opening reception of the exhibit on Sunday, June 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Guilderland Public Library located at 2228 Western Ave. Refreshments will add to the festivity.

## Possible new program

A volunteer is willing to hold a current events group for seniors who would like to discuss newsworthy topics on a weekly basis. Please call 356-1980 if you are interested.

## Movie of the month

“Big Night” starring Tony Shalhoub and Stanley Tucci. Thursday, May 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the Courtroom. A failing Italian restaurant run by two brothers gambles on one special night to try to save the business. R-rated. One hour, 47 minutes. Sign up by May 23.

## Monday, May 20

Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Aerobics  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones

## Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness  
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones

## Tuesday, May 21

9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
10 a.m. Trip to Holyoke, MA.  
11 a.m. to noon Blood Pressure Screening  
11:30 a.m. Luncheon veal parmesan or cold plate  
Noon Food Pantry Raffle  
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

## Wednesday, May 22

Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Cardio Circuit  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones  
10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness  
1 p.m. Needlecraft  
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones

## Thursday, May 23

Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
9 a.m. Men’s Trip to Dyken Pond  
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg  
1 p.m. Pinochle

## Friday, May 24

Scheduled Shopping  
10 a.m. Painting  
10 a.m. Bridge  
1 p.m. Quilting

# Spring concert at Delmar church

“Step Out” for the Friendship Singers Spring Concert on May 18, at the Delmar Reformed Church at 7:30 pm. Enjoy show tunes and other popular songs. We will have supper first at Panera Bread in Glenmont, cost on your own. The concert is free, but a donation will be taken for Bethlehem’s Community Fund. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 4:30 p.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Suggested van donation is \$5.

Enjoy a musical gala, “Celebrating Life”, on Sunday, May 19, at 4 p.m. at the Westerlo Reformed Church. The event will feature Wally Jones at the piano/organ and other musicians and vocalists. A donation will be taken to benefit the South Western Albany Food Pantry. Call Pastor Chris Allen, at 1-325-665-0327.

The Bethlehem Central School District and the Bethlehem Public Library will hold the annual Budget and Trustee vote on Tuesday, May 21, at the high school from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Senior transportation will be available in the morning



and can be arranged by calling 439-5770.

The Caregiver’s Support Group will meet on Wednesday, May 22, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Join others who are caring for a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s or another dementia. Call Jane Sanders at 439-4955, ext. 1174.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar from 11:30

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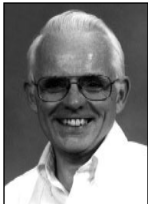
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# Tax district dropped for townwide plan to fix drainage

**Guilderland GOP robo-calls residents, supervisor says change not political**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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The Guilderland Town Board is backpedaling on a plan to establish a special taxing district in McKownville in a favor of a townwide fund aimed at fixing drainage issues across the board.

Residents of the hamlet notorious for its drainage issues had petitioned for the establishment of a taxing district, but a public hearing on the matter scheduled for a Tuesday, May 7, Town Board meeting ended up being a moot point. Supervisor Ken Runion decided levying the new tax would be unfair because the town must tackle drainage issues throughout Guilderland.

Runion argued cuts in the town budget and increased sales tax revenues have helped fill town coffers, making infrastructure projects feasible.

“We have been doing a pretty good job finically here,” Runion said Friday, May 10. “Rather than create a storm drainage district for McKownville alone, we created a new line in the highway budget for stormwater improvements and repairs.”

The budget line approved by the Town Board will be \$100,000 annually, with plans to grow the account each year through unspent

funds to eventually help tackle a larger project, according to Runion. The town would have collected around \$50,000 annually from residents of McKownville for projects in that hamlet through the proposed drainage district.

Runion pointed to a number of drainage issues across the town.

“We have townwide issues — McKownville is not an isolated area,” Runion said. “It would be unfair in my estimation to make them pay for their own and then have the town pay for all the other ones. It is either you do all of these drainage districts or you create a fund. ... I felt the best thing to do was create this fund.”

Shortly before the board’s Tuesday meeting, robo-calls were made by the Guilderland Republican Committee urging hamlet residents to oppose the “drainage tax” at that night’s public hearing.

“The tax was unnecessary and it didn’t solve a problem and it should be opposed,” Matthew Nelligan, chairman of the town Republican Committee, said.

Nelligan, who lives in McKownville, agreed repairs should be made to address drainage issues in the neighborhood, but disagreed with the approach to levy a new tax on hamlet residents.

Don Reeb, president of the McKownville Improvement Association, previously said more than 400 of the hamlet’s

600 residents signed a petition asking for the drainage district. Of the people reached, Reeb had estimated around 25 people expressed opposition.

Nelligan claims when Reeb had visited his home he had pitched the idea to his wife, but didn’t make it clear the petition aimed to levy a new tax. Once Nelligan read the petition and realized what was being proposed he opted to not sign it.

“It is completely false to say the McKownville residents wanted to tax themselves,” Nelligan said.

Reeb could not be reached for comment before The Spotlight went to press.

Nelligan claimed if the town raised \$50,000 annually through the district it would take 124 years to complete repairs outlined under the town’s plan.

A Delaware Engineering report estimated completing all needed repairs across four target areas would cost \$6.7 million. The town also has \$500,000 available for McKownville projects through a member item from Sen. Neil Breslin.

The plan chiefly involved creating new catch basins, adding residential sump pump connections and methods to redirect stormwater to several downstream detention basins. Some streets would also be milled to lower its elevation to improve drainage.

The drainage district designation was also said to allow the town to apply for additional federal and state grant opportunities.

Even if the town used the full \$100,000 allocated for stormwater repairs, Nelligan contested it “would not fix the problem for many years.”

Runion said his change

to approach repairs wasn’t politically motivated and it was the fairest solution for residents. He said hamlet residents were pleased with the decision.

“There are people would like to make this political,” Runion said. “This shouldn’t be a political thing. We have people that are losing

their basements. We have people with mold in their house. We have people with swamps in their backyards. ... This is something that we ought to all be working together to help people maintain their quality of life and keep up their property values.”

## Youth Court celebrates Law Day



Members of Bethlehem Youth Court competed for the Judge Jordan Memorial Award Scholarship on Thursday, May 2, at Bethlehem Town Hall. Pictured from left: Bethany Caldwell, Michael F. Clarke, Samantha Ebersold, Philip Groenwegen, Kevin Risch, Saika Suzuki, and Alisa White.

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Members of Bethlehem Youth Court celebrated Law Day on Thursday, May 2, the awarding of the Judge Jordan Memorial Award Scholarship.

The competition style \$1,000 scholarship was made possible through donations from the Bethlehem Police

Supervisor’s Association and the Police Benevolent Association in honor of Judge Mark Jordan, who died earlier this year.

Seven students competed in the scholarship competition: Bethany Caldwell, Michael F. Clarke, Samantha Ebersold,

Philip Groenwegen, Kevin Risch, Saika Suzuki and Alisa White. The students presented arguments in front of a panel of judges, who then deliberated and decided on a winner. The winner of the Judge Jordan Memorial Award Scholarship was Alisa White.

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# New part-time position discussed

**Bethlehem, IDA would partner to form economic development job**

By MARCY VELTE  
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The Town of Bethlehem and its Industrial Development Agency may soon be partnering to hire a new, part-time employee to work on economic development.

Supervisor John Clarkson discussed the idea with the Town Board at a Wednesday, May 8, meeting after previously getting the preliminary approval of IDA members. The individual would act as a “single point of contact” for developers looking to bring new projects to the town.

“Mike Morelli is the director of both economic development and planning, and as you can tell ... he has many, many things on his plate,” said Clarkson.

Although Morelli constantly promotes the town’s economic activity in his daily duties, Clarkson said, there is no staff member solely responsible for economic development within the town. Morelli acts as the contact person for developers, but Clarkson said he and the IDA would like to see a more proactive campaign.

The IDA had gone before the Town Board last year with a plan to hire a consultant to work in a similar capacity. Clarkson said at the

time he supported the concept. However, after interviewing several individuals and groups, the IDA tabled the idea after not hearing a proposal that would fit the town’s needs.

Clarkson outlined the idea of hiring a part-time employee to work on economic development in his State of the Town address. The cost of hiring an additional employee would be paid for mostly through closing costs collected on IDA projects. It is expected through the partnership, the town would pay about \$10,000 of the person’s salary, but the exact details of the contract still have to be worked out by the town and the IDA.

Clarkson said the position is not expected to be permanent and the employee would serve at the will of both the Town Board and IDA. The person’s contract would be reviewed each year, and if either entity felt the person wasn’t working up to their potential, the position would be eliminated.

Town Board members were generally in favor of the plan, but said they would like to see more specific details before it was approved.

Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn asked whether after five years without a person dedicated solely to economic development, if the town has seen a lack in development to show that filling the role was needed.

“I’ll answer it this: the economic professionals within the town ... feel we’re not doing enough,” said Clarkson. “It’s hard to say during those five years what happened because it also coincided with an economic downturn.”

Councilwoman Joann Dawson said the details of the person’s duties should be in place before moving forward so one entity does not take up the person’s time more than another, especially since the IDA would be paying a greater share of the salary.

Councilman Kyle Kotary suggested it might help if the person could focus his or her efforts on developing certain areas of town, in order to measure how well they’ve done.

Clarkson said the employee would serve under Morelli, but would also attend IDA meetings. He did not feel the partnership would result in a struggle over the person’s time. He also said he brought up the subject merely to get a consensus from the board before the IDA and town staff did the work to seek out candidates.

The supervisor said the plan my not be able to go forward, or may take some time, if no one deemed qualified applies for the position.

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SCHOOL BUDGETS AT A GLANCE

Voorheesville Central School District

- **When:** Tuesday, May 21, from 2 p.m.-9 p.m.
- **Where:** V’ville Middle School foyer
- **What’s at stake:** District budget for 2013-14 school year: \$22.56 million  
Tax levy increase: 3.23 percent  
Spending increase: \$694,000 (3.17 percent)



**Propositions:** A proposition to purchase two 60-passenger buses totaling \$214,000.  
A proposition to allow transfer up to \$250,000 from unallocated fund balances to the district’s repair reserve account.

**School board candidates:** Two candidates are seeking two school board seats holding a four-year term. The candidates, Cheryl L. Dozier and C. James Coffin, are uncontested incumbents.

**Additional information:** Board members cut around \$316,000 from the budget, largely avoiding classroom instruction. One reduction possibly affecting the classroom was reducing funds allocated for substitutes by \$37,000, which total \$90,000 for next school year. Some additional savings were also attained through restructuring, such as cutting natural gas costs by \$33,000 due to joining a larger consortium and streamlining services contracts. Freshman basketball is slated for elimination, but is likely to later be restored. Fund balance allocation is increasing by \$100,000 to total \$700,000.



Bethlehem Central School District

- **When:** Tuesday, May 21, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
- **Where:** Bethlehem High School
- **What’s at stake:** District budget for the 2013-14 school year: \$90.4 million  
Tax levy increase: 3.59 percent  
Spending increase: \$2.26 million



**Propositions:** The purchase of six large buses not to exceed \$639,000.

**School board candidates:** Three candidates are seeking one school board seat. The candidates are Diane Giacone Stevers (seeking third term), Michael Cooper (seeking second term) and Christine Beck (seeking first term).

**Additional information:** The school board restored all previous cuts to the budget by using a mix of fund balance and making purchases for next school year with projected savings from this school year. The restoration preserves \$100,000 for capital improvements, maintains four levels of sports, a full-time hall monitor and part-time health instruction position.



Guilderland Central School District

- **When:** Tuesday, May 21, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
- **Where:** District elementary schools
- **What’s at stake:** District budget for 2013-14 school year: \$91 million  
Tax levy increase: 3.39 percent  
Spending increase: \$1.76 million (nearly 2 percent)



**Propositions:** A proposition to purchase six 66-passenger school buses, two 66-passenger school buses with chains, two minivans and a commercial gang mower for around \$1 million.

**School board candidates:** Three candidates are seeking three school board seats. The candidates are Barbara Fraterriago (seeking sixth term), Colleen O’Connell (seeking fourth term) and Gloria Towle-Hilt (seeking third term).

**Additional information:** There are 28.25 full-time equivalent positions cut within the budget, which includes 10.4 FTE teachers and 6.75 FTE teaching assistants. Additionally, 1.6 FTE administrators and 9.5 FTE support staff would be eliminated. Restorations from the superintendent’s proposed budget included one middle school enrichment teacher position, which saved the program; a 0.5 FTE middle school special education teacher; 2.25 FTE special education teaching assistant positions; 1.45 FTE unassigned teaching positions; and the high school’s summer school nurse. All assistant coaching positions, along with JV golf, were restored.



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District

- **When:** Tuesday, May 21, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
- **Where:** RCS Central High School
- **What’s at stake:** District budget for 2013-14 school year: \$41.2 million  
Tax levy increase: 2 percent  
Spending cuts: \$500,000



**Propositions:** A proposition to purchase two medium-sized buses and a Suburban totaling \$306,260.  
Establishment of a capital reserve fund to pay for future expenditures and not to exceed \$5 million. Voter approval would be needed before money is drawn from the account and would be used for capital improvements.

**School board candidates:** Six candidates are seeking three school boards seats. The candidates are John Vadney (seeking third term), James Latter II (seeking second term), along with Patrick Brown, Judy Sylvester Jason Hyslop, Laszio Polyak (all seeking first term).

**Additional information:** Overall budget reductions included elimination of part-time business, Family and Consumer Science and Spanish teaching positions, a full-time psychologist, a full-time guidance counselor, a full-time aquatics position and 1.6 full-time dean of students positions totaling a reduction of \$486,395. Although there was an increase to the tax levy, most residents are expected to see a tax reduction, mainly because of the expiration of the payment in lieu of taxes agreement with the Selkirk Co-generation Plant.





# Finance in the Spotlight

## Improvise your way to better negotiation and leadership skills: An interview with Karen Hough

By LISA M. CLIFFORD,  
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Key4Women Chair

**W**hen business leader and author Karen Hough left the stage to pursue a career as an executive in information technology, she was sure of one thing—she didn't know what she was getting herself into.

Hough admits: "I had no background or education that prepared me for it. But every single day the behaviors I had learned as an improviser on stage allowed me to think on my feet, ask the right questions and engage people. So I did really well, and I loved it."

Today, Hough is founder and CEO of ImprovEdge and best-selling author of *The Improvisation Edge: Secrets to Building Trust and Radical Collaboration at Work*. She is also the keynote speaker for the 2013 Key4Women Forum, "Negotiation and Leadership: For Women in Business and Life."

Here Hough talks about her path from improvisational acting to leading a successful business consulting firm, as well as what actionable ideas attendees of this year's Key4Women forum will walk away with.

**Lisa Clifford:** You went from acting to a career in IT. Then you founded a consulting firm. Can you tell me a little bit about that process?

**Karen Hough:** I kept thinking about how my improv experience was helping me in business, so I began talking with my eventual cofounders about really exploring this idea. One of them happened to be getting her MBA at Wharton. Wharton thought it was a neat idea for us to do a research project on the idea that behaviors from the improv stage can make you a more effective executive. We were able to use the MBA students as test subjects in our first workshops and applied psychology and organization development concepts to the work. And we did a lot of research. So ImprovEdge was really more of a hobby and research project for us. We were all working full time, but we were fascinated with the idea and wanted to prove that the approach was real and scientifically based.

**LC:** When did it move to the next level?

**KH:** My husband wanted to move back home, which happened to be Columbus, Ohio. I thought: wow, I have to look for a new job. Then I thought: what if I could do more with this thing I really love? Ironically, Columbus turned out to be the most incredible place to grow a business. There are a ton of headquarters here, and I was able to meet decision makers who were willing to take a little bit of a risk and try something different. So I built a client list and in 2005 I bought

out my cofounders and incorporated. That's when the enterprise really started to take off.

**LC:** Why do you think your firm ImprovEdge has been so successful?

**KH:** Whether it's negotiations, inclusion and diversity, sales, creativity, or leadership training, the philosophies and the behaviors of improv are the core of how we teach it. It's fresh and engaging, and people look at their job and their actions and behaviors in a completely different way.

**LC:** You've written about creativity and the widely held belief that it comes from an environment of boundless possibility. Can you explain why you don't think that's necessarily true?

**KH:** The great thing about boundaries within the context of creativity is that they create drive. They provide a challenge. And because there's a competitive nature in almost any human being, once we are challenged and there is something to overcome, we suddenly become very creative about how to work within that boundary instead of focusing on how to jump over it.

For promoting creativity within work teams, two things spring to mind. One of them is creating awareness about boundaries. If people can get on board with why boundaries are in place and understand that they are there for a good reason, then you can create a certain spirit about them that promotes creativity. The second thing is to create proper expectations about process. For example, if leaders have a decision to make, they can say to their team: "We don't want to do this in the bubble, because you guys have all the great ideas. So let's do some brainstorming together. Then when we have to go off and make that decision alone, we're going to feel so much stronger and able to do that." It changes the way people feel about their part on the team.

**LC:** Whether it's leading a meeting, delivering a presentation or negotiating a contract, people may think these channels are not ideally suited for improvisational techniques. Can you explain why they're wrong?

**KH:** This is one of my favorite misunderstandings about improv. People think improv is winging it. What people don't know is that improvising performers rehearse twice as much as any other form of performance. So it's winging it at a different level. There are hours upon hours of background and preparation work that go into it. On the business level, this is true as well. The best way to engage your audience is to know your material, be flexible and read them. You need to be able to adapt.

**LC:** In starting your business, what are some of the biggest challenges you faced?

**KH:** Credibility would be number one. I was going into corporations and telling them my training based in improvisation would be the most effective thing they ever spent money on. That was a huge hurdle to get over.

**LC:** How did you overcome that?

**KH:** In a million different ways. Number one, I used my education and experience as both an actor and business person to show real credibility.

Second, even when we were doing our research we had some major names on our client list. Also, the fact that Wharton thought our idea had merit and let us work with their MBA students at least once a year for eight years helped.

Some of the other things were a little more personal. I dressed very conservatively . . . and was really buttoned down. I knew all my statistics and had my studies

memorized. My delivery was to the point and very businesslike. I was literally trying to balance the scales so that early clients would be comfortable doing something that felt very risky.

**LC:** You believe women have advantages when it comes to negotiating. Why?

**KH:** I have a firm belief that collaborative negotiation is more effective than positional negotiation. There's a lot of research that backs that up. And I don't want to get into broad, sweeping statements, but statistically women tend to be more about collaboration, team agreement and buy-in. When you bring that to the negotiation table, you have negotiations that have less conflict and better outcomes.

**LC:** What can someone attending your presentation expect to come away with?

**KH:** They're going to come away with a much greater awareness of the pitfalls women encounter when we negotiate. They will also walk out with some immediately usable skills about how to be better negotiators. Everything from managing stress and their emotions when they're in an uncomfortable situation to having good ideas about how to approach the negotiating table.

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# New Salem water project gets New Scotland's OK

**\$3M extension hinges on agreement with Bethlehem**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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A long journey to bring municipal water service to New Salem has taken a major step forward, but more than 150 residents affected will have to wait a little longer before the tap is turned on.

The New Scotland Town

Board on Wednesday, May 8, unanimously approved the boundaries of the New Salem Water District, which generally encompasses the hamlet of New Salem. The approval also includes the general plan establishing the infrastructure and system to transmit water to more than 150 homes and some commercial properties.

The cost of establishing the water system for the district cannot exceed \$3.05 million under the

resolution, which includes pre-construction costs already incurred by the town totaling around \$100,000.

“This is a very momentous occasion for about 150 people that live in the New Salem area,” Town Supervisor Thomas Dolin said. “We are still a long way from turning on the water, but we have really made some major commitments here.”

The push to establish the district started around

eight years ago and Dolin said many residents volunteered to help see the district established. He said cooperation by Stantec Consulting Services, the project engineer, also helped.

“It was kept alive by these individual residents,” Dolin said.

The physical work required includes connecting to the existing Bethlehem Water District pipeline along Route 85, building a meter pit,

building a booster pump station, installing a 200,000 gallon water tank adjacent to New Scotland's highway garage, installing two pressure reducing valves and running approximately 16,700 linear feet of 8-inch pipe.

The state Environmental Facilities Corporation is providing the funding to the town through an interest-free loan to be paid back in 30 years.

The final detail involves the water itself. Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Erik Deyoe said the town's attorneys have been working to develop an intermunicipal water purchase agreement to sell water to New Scotland.

an agreement to present to the Bethlehem Town Board within the next few weeks.

“I was hoping to have this advanced sooner, but we just got some details to work out,” he said.

New Scotland Town Attorney Michael Naughton said at the Wednesday Town Board meeting the main holdup concerns “a 10-year-old spill” on a Bethlehem property. The state Department of Environmental Conservation has outlined steps needed for remediation on that property.

“The fact that both towns have not formally adopted an agreement does get in the way of this town's ability to proceed with the final order,” Naughton. “What this does allow the board to do is proceed with the short-term financing ... which is a good thing.”

Dolin said the town would be able to have survey crews complete fieldwork needed to design the project.

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# Meet the new Colonial Acres at open house event

## New golf course operator connects with Big Brothers Big Sisters

By MARCY VELTE  
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Business has been steady at Colonial Acres Golf Course during its first month open under a private operator.

PGA golf professional Dale Ezyk has been running the course since the beginning of April, after the town agreed to a three-year operating contract with the option to renew.

Ezyk said the recent “unspring-like” weather had him concerned, but as the days grew hotter the amount of play has increased.

“I have nothing to compare it to, so I’ll just say I’m not yet ready to jump off of a bridge,” he joked.

***“A lot of these kids wouldn’t ever have the opportunity to learn the game of golf, so we’re appreciative.”***

— Jessica Mansmith, director of development for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Albany

In order to introduce himself as the new owner of the golf course to the community, Ezyk has scheduled an open house weekend to begin on Friday, May 17. There will be raffles, golf contests with prizes and free lessons for new players.

“I intend to make CAGC a fun, activity-filled place to be, and I’ll try to convey that,” he said.

For the event, Ezyk will be partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Albany. All of the proceeds from the weekend will be donated to the organization and through a new partnership, children

enrolled in the program will now be able to golf for free at the course when accompanied by their “big.”

“There are qualities inherent to the game of golf that will serve anyone well if practiced in their everyday life,” said Ezyk. “Sharing a game of golf with a young person is a means of practicing and promoting these values by example rather than sermonizing about them. I think the ‘bigs’ are always looking for affordable activities to do with their ‘littles,’ and we are very affordable.”

Jessica Mansmith,

director of development for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Albany, said she was excited by the new relationship formed between the organization and Colonial Acres.

“A lot of these kids wouldn’t ever have the opportunity to learn the game of golf, so we’re appreciative,” she said.

Ezyk said the partnership is part of his long-range vision for the course to become a unique place for people both young and old to learn the game.

Depending on his finances, Ezyk said eventually he would like to replace the existing clubhouse with something bigger to allow for a small food area.

Recently, a “learning center” has been started at the golf course with a practice putting course, hitting nets and mats for honing ball striking

skills. A third set of tees for younger players called “Wee Tees” were also added. The tees are closer to the greens, making it more fun for the 5- and 6-year-olds playing there.

“My goals for the club are to make a fun, welcoming environment for anyone to come and escape the everyday hubbub of life,” said Ezyk. “Enjoy the sound of the birds, the fresh air and beautiful surroundings. I want to introduce new players to the game and help the seasoned player play better.”

The town opted to no longer fund operation

of the golf course in the 2013 budget. Officials had previously projected the nine-hole, par-three course to run at an annual loss of \$40,000. Scheduled capital improvement projects could have seen the town spending up to \$270,000 in the coming years. Under the operating agreement, the town and the Open Space Conservancy will split some of the course’s profits on a sliding scale.

The grand opening and ribbon cutting is set for Friday, May 17, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Colonial Acres. The Open House weekend is May 18 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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# Library

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performed as part of several concert benefits to raise funds for the library.

The women also performed a portion of the 1898 play “What Became of Parker” by Maurice Hagerman, which was another fundraiser put on at the time that netted \$88, or \$2,040 in today’s money.

The library began in a small room inside a former elementary school that is now the Masonic Temple on Kenwood Avenue. After raising money for three more years, the George C. Adams estate gave a plot of land to the library for a new building to be erected at what is now 90 Adams Place.

The land was sold to the library association in the summer of 1916 for \$1, with the stipulations that a \$3,000 building be erected within one year. The agreement also stipulated that “no liquor or other intoxicating drinks could ever be sold on the property.”

The women of the Progress

Club ran the library on a volunteer basis until 1931, when operation was turned over to the school district. In 1972, the library moved to its current location.

Because of the ongoing partnership between the women’s group and the library, the Board of Directors proclaimed May to be “Delmar Progress Club Month.”

“I don’t know exactly what to say about the ladies of the Progress Club, because I can’t say enough,” said Library Director Geoffrey Kirkpatrick at the Founder’s Day celebration. “They started planning all of this more than a year ago and it came out beautifully. This group started the library and they’re still working with us today.”

A Centennial Committee was formed last year by members of the Progress Club, with Mary Richards doing much of the research and writing the script for the event.

Following the reenactment, Kirkpatrick opened a time capsule that was created by library staff to commemorate the library’s 75th anniversary celebration.



An ice cream social was held following the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary Founder’s Day Celebration.

Marcy Vette/  
Spotlight

Contained within the sealed box was memorabilia from the celebration in 1988, a photograph of the library’s staff, a copy of The Spotlight, a copy of the library newsletter and a list of facts about the library from 25 years ago. The letter said compact discs were one of the most popular items checked out that year and a lack of parking spaces was an issue that would need to be addressed

in the future.

Library officials plan to create a new time capsule that will be sealed at the final 100th anniversary celebration on Saturday, June 29. Kirkpatrick said he plans to include similar items with a note, but would ask that the new time capsule be opened after a longer period of time.

“It was very charming, but I think it would be more

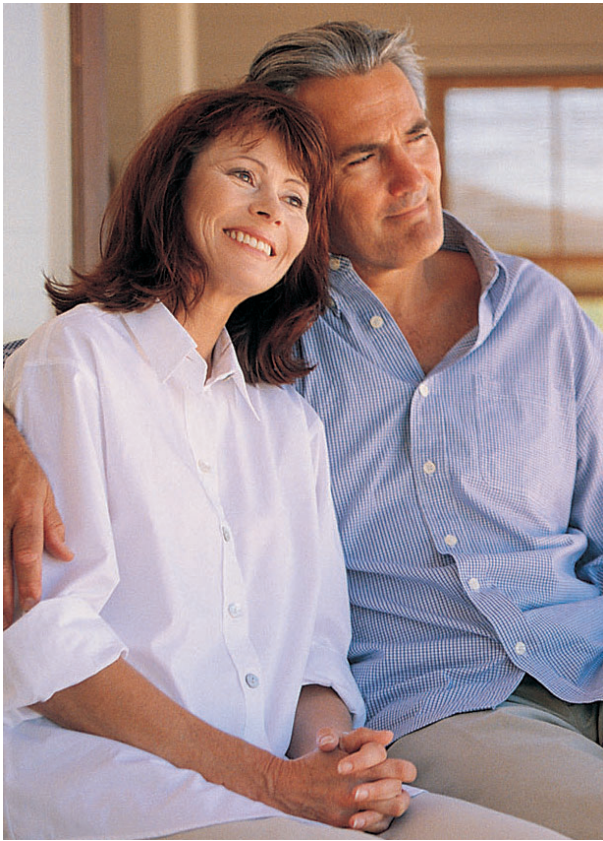
interesting 50 years down the road,” he said.

The day concluded with an ice cream social, one of the original events put on by the Progress Club when the library was founded.

“We’re happy to continue the club’s tradition of working so closely with the library to make sure it continues for future generations,” said DeLucco.



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4:00 p.m. 257 Washington Ave. Extension  
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## This week in history in The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

From *The Spotlight*, May 16, 1963

- All the details of the coming 1963 Tri-Village Little League season are revealed. May 18 is to be the opening day, with flag raising ceremonies, invocation and speeches in Magee Park. The first pitch of the season is to be thrown by Town Supervisor Bertram Kohinke.
- Members of the Slingerlands Community Players have are reported to have been rehearsing hard for a production of “Sabrina Fair.” The four-act play will be performed twice at Bethlehem Central High School.
- From the ads: The Mechanics Exchange Savings Bank advertises drive-in banking at its Capitol Hill branch. “Come as you are. Wear what you wish. Bring the children and household pets, too. You will like the speed, efficiency and courtesy of this most modern of banking conveniences,” the ad promises.

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# Concerns

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“We heard a lot from the public, there is a lot of flooding concerns, and we have looked at this project from pretty much all angles,” Voss said. “We agree there are flooding issues everywhere across the town ... our job is to ensure this project does not contribute to that.”

## Stormwater stokes worries

Under the proposal, there would be two lots to the south of Route 85A, with the remaining 10 to the north of the road. Seven lots would face Picard Road and the remaining five would face New Salem Road. There is also a small parcel of land Mike Biernacki is negotiating with town officials to acquire. This wouldn't become another lot, but would be added to an adjacent lot.

Development would be limited primarily to an inactive cornfield. The project was scaled down from 15 lots to 12.

Joe Bianchine, of ABD Engineers & Land Surveyors and representing the developer, said the homes would be set back to “take advantage of the views” and only one of the dozen homes would be located in the wooded area. Driveways would cut through the wooded area. No federal wetlands would be disturbed.

There are several methods proposed to control drainage of the lots, such as infiltration basins and grass swales. There would be four main drainage areas, with water draining to a stream along the north portion of the property or into wetlands, all branching into Vly Creek, then into the Normans Kill and finally the Hudson River.

## Public, officials diverge on impacts

Voss said the state Department of Environmental Conservation requires all stormwater from a site to be maintained or mitigated on site. Voss also said the state requires such a development to not increase the amount of stormwater runoff.

“We have been working very closely with this applicant on coming up with some creative solutions to make sure that certainly happens,” Voss said.

John Kiernan, who lives on New Salem Road north of the proposed subdivision, said the state has been unresponsive to his letters about flooding issues on his property.

“If we get snow and

rain at the same time ... I end up with two-and-a-half to three feet of water in my backyard that comes right up to the deck of my house,” Kiernan said. “Personally, I don't care how many houses they build. ... I am just tired of getting flooded out and I don't want more water added to my problem.

David Gibson, also a property owner on New Salem Road, confirmed Kiernan's remarks and added any addition to stormwater would affect wetlands.

Shane Gonyea, also of New Salem Road, asked who would be held responsible if his home flooded due to drainage issues created by the project.

“Literally, on the last hurricane, if the water moves one foot, exactly one foot, my house would be flooded,” Gonyea said. “Who is to be responsible if my house does flood?”

Voss said the town's engineers have confirmed the developer's stormwater management plan is effective, but he said the culvert by Gonyea has had a longstanding problem. If the town was found to have caused flooding through approving the plan, then the municipality could be held liable.

“That's why we take a very careful review of the project,” Voss said. “We are taking a long time to look at this ... we have been very careful.”

Voss said when a devastating storm like Hurricane Irene hits the town, “everyone's systems will fail.” Voss restated that the DEC “will not allow the project to create any additional problems” with stormwater runoff.

“The flooding that is occurring down near you folks is caused by multiple different sources. This in the past may have contributed to that because of the runoff from the cornfield ... a barren, plowed cornfield actually creates more runoff than a meadow or grassy surface,” Voss said. “As that cornfield stays in its current form it is literally contributing not only to increased runoffs ... it is also increasing the sedimentation and the nutrient loads to the wetlands, which are adversely affecting those wetlands.”

## Most homes would need wells

Five homes, primarily along Route 85A, are approved to obtain water service from the Village of Voorheesville pipeline. The other seven lots along Picard Road would use private wells. All of the houses also would use septic systems.

Bianchine said two test wells were dug and produced “plenty of water,” more than 20 gallons per

minute, and the quality was good. Town Building Inspector Jeremy Cramer said the area is known for holding a good quantity and quality of water.

Residents asked why the developer wasn't extending the village's water line to service the remaining homes and Voss said it was cost prohibitive. He added there is no concern about a loss of water to surrounding homes with more private wells in place.

Valerie Glover, of New Salem Road, said she “would be concerned” about her water supply if she were a neighbor of the development.

Bianchine said to extend water to the seven homes would roughly cost \$25,000 to \$30,000 per home and those homeowners would also pay higher rate, since they would be a town resident using the village's water.

“There shouldn't be any issue with water. There is plenty of separation between the wells and the



New Scotland Planning Board Chairman Charles Voss explains to residents that the proposed Biernacki 12-lot subdivision would improve drainage issues as fellow board member Jo Ann Davies listens.

John Purcell/Spotlight

septic systems,” Bianchine said.

## A touchstone for townwide conversation

If the Planning Board were to close the public hearing at its next meeting and approve the preliminary plan, then the final plan would still have to be approved and another public hearing would likely be held, Cramer said.

Documents are available on the town's website, [www.townofnewscotland.com](http://www.townofnewscotland.com), under the Building Department's section. Residents were also encouraged to contact Cramer at Town Hall or by calling 439-9153.

Councilman Daniel Mackay, at the New Scotland Town Board's meeting the following night, said the town hasn't seen such a well-attended Planning Board meeting in years. He said he was encouraged to see

residents talking about watershed issues and is looking at how to create a “larger public discussion” in the town.

Mackay said he would also look into what public education can be done relating to stormwater and watershed issues.

“I just think there is an interesting opportunity to do some programming for the public in the community,” Mackay said.

Town Supervisor Thomas Dolin said the town has been looking at how to perform community outreach as part of the Stormwater Coalition of Albany County requirements.

“This is a step in the plan which we have really not done a good job on yet,” Dolin said. “Your interest is going to be appreciated, because we do need to step up our game on the educational end of it. We have been doing a lot of the supervision and compliance part of it ... the state sees the educational part of the plan as important.”



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Dems

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voters recently turned down a referendum to abolish the office and place its responsibilities with the commissioner of public works.

“I’m very excited about our slate of candidates this year,” said Bethlehem Democratic Committee Chairman Jeffrey Kuhn. “We have a really qualified group of individuals who are excited about running for office and about contributing to the continued progress of our town.”

Only one person stepped forward to be interviewed by the Executive Committee for the positions of supervisor, highway superintendent and town clerk. Those positions also only had one nomination brought forward, and were endorsed by nearly the whole committee.

Supervisor John Clarkson was tapped for reelection, a decision followed by a round of applause, as was sitting Town Clerk Nanci Moquin.

“To me, being a Democrat is really about good government,” said Clarkson. “I know that can mean different things to different people, even among us Democrats, but I’m of the opinion that as long as we address those differences openly and honestly, and discuss them with one another, I think our party is in the right place.”

The supervisor spoke of his commitment to consolidation and finding savings within the town, even if those choices seem controversial. He mentioned last year’s decision to end the funding of Colonial Acres Golf Course and its existence under a private operator. He also spoke of the recent highway referendum vote, an issue

that divided some party members.

“We have to take chances and we have to do things differently,” Clarkson said.

The party chose committee member Frank Zeoli as its candidate for highway superintendent. Zeoli said he felt confident in his ability to do the job after spending 15 years with the Department of General Services for the City of Albany, which he described as similar to the town’s Highway Department, but much larger. He is now the city’s director of recycling.

Two people were nominated for the position of town justice. Matthew Kelly of Roemer, Wallens, Gold and Mineaux was nominated, along with Andrew Kirby of Conway and Kirby. The endorsement was given to Kirby, who has served as a Bethlehem prosecutor since 2004.

In February, the Town Board appointed Michael Katzer to the position after the sudden death of former Justice Mark Jordan. The Town Board had previously asked that those applying to fill the position not seek the office in the fall.

For the two seats on the Town Board, four people were interviewed. Councilman Kyle Kotary said in March he planned to step down at the end of his term after eight years on the board. The committee’s endorsements eventually went to current board member Bill Reinhart, who was not present at the meeting because of a family matter, and Julie Sasso of McSharry and Associates Realty.

“My decision to run came from the fact I’m a parent, a business owner and property owner in the town,” Sasso said in a later interview. “I have a vested interest to help town grow and thrive, and I think I have talents that can

add to the current board configuration.”

Sasso said she feels residents might be looking for a voice on the board that is a bit younger, and that people might be happy to see another woman serve. Her broad goals are to work to maintain the town’s services at a reasonable cost and she would like to see more sustainable development occur throughout town.

“I’d like to hear what residents have to say before I get more specific,” she said.

Democrat Dan Cunningham and committee member George Harder also interviewed for the Town Board endorsements.

At the meeting, Kuhn asked each person nominated if they would seek or accept the Republican line. Each person said they would not.

“I asked those questions because I’m committed to the two-party system and I cannot agree with the prospect of one candidate for any elected office having every line on the ballot and thereby robbing the people of this town the right to choose their elected officials,” Kuhn later said.

When Kotary ran for town supervisor in 2011, he secured both the Democratic and Republican endorsements, which rankled some members in both parties. Clarkson cited it as his primary reason for waging a primary challenge on the Democratic line.

“I wanted people on the record unambiguously,” said Kuhn. “I have no objection to a primary for anyone, but I don’t want someone to get all the lines or trying to run on both of the two major party lines. To me, that is not a democratic election.”

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Entertainment in the Spotlight

The Seventh Annual Lupine Fest will be held at the Albany Pine Bush on Saturday, May 18. The event primarily celebrates the blooming of the Wild Blue Lupine, which the rare Karner Blue butterflies will feast on.



Pine Bush in bloom



Lupine Fest celebrates the emergence of spring and preserve’s rare species

Folks at the Albany Pine Bush are gearing up to celebrate what’s considered by many to be their main event of the year: the blossoming of the preserve’s most precious plant, the Wild Blue Lupine.

Wendy Craney, the Pine Bush’s communications outreach director, said May is an exciting and important time of year in the Albany Pine Bush.

“It’s spring, the Lupine are in bloom and the Karner Blues are emerging,” said Craney.

It’s such a momentous occasion that the preserve has based a special event around it. Craney said the main goal of the Lupine Fest, now in its seventh year, is to raise awareness about the Pine Bush and the important role that the Wild Blue Lupine plays. As the only food source of the federally

endangered Karner Blue butterfly, without the Wild Blue Lupine, said Craney, there is no butterfly.

Both species are a tiny but important piece of a great big web.

“You don’t know in the grand scheme of things how things are all interconnected,”

she said. “The Lupine is the only food source for the caterpillar of the Karner Blue. So if Lupine goes away, the Karner Blue goes away. If the Karner Blue goes away, maybe there is something else connected to the Karner Blue that might go away.”

However, keeping the Karner Blue around is no easy task. The Wild Blue Lupine plant needs an open, sunny and sandy habitat to grow, and that kind of habitat is on the decline due to development and invasion from different species of plants taking over the area.

That was in large part the reason the state Legislature created the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission in 1988 with the goal of protecting and managing the unique and endangered natural communities and species of the Albany Pine Bush.

“One of the ways we manage the habitat in the preserve is through prescribed fire,” Craney said. “Fire used to be part of the natural fire in this ecosystem and now obviously wildfires cannot occur naturally here anymore, so we have to mimic that with a prescribed fire.”

Craney said management of the preserve is an ongoing task and will never be complete.

In the 25 years since the commission was formed, 32,000 acres of pine bush has been protected.

“That’s a huge accomplishment in itself,” Craney said. “More recently, we have opened the Discovery Center. Before that, there was no place for people to go and get oriented about the Pine Bush or learn about it. Now there is a central location for people to come for educational programs, to get trail maps and for school groups to come.”

On Saturday, May 18, the Albany Pine Bush Preserve will pay homage to the annual blooming of the purple flower and celebrate history and the anniversary of the formation of the Pine Bush Commission.

“The Lupine is up. Usually by our Lupine Fest, it is in full bloom,” Craney said. “Usually the butterflies start flying anywhere between mid-May to the end of May. We usually post it on our Facebook when we first see them come out.”

The flowers typically bloom into the middle of June, however the butterflies only live about two weeks.

Craney added that springtime brings more than just the Lupine and Karner Blues to the Pine Bush.

“You start to hear different birds who are coming back to stay here for the summertime. Prairie Warblers are back and the Towhees are back. That’s another kind of exciting thing for us,” Craney said. “We have a resident mockingbird who lives outside the Discovery Center and we always know it’s spring when he comes back and starts singing on top of the flagpole.”

Craney said the deer and coyote also tend to get more active during the springtime.

The theme of this year’s Lupine Fest is “Living History.”

“We are focusing on celebrating all different kinds of history in the preserve. Not just the commission turning 25, but ancient history all the way back to the glacial age and cultural history,” Craney said.

The day will feature something for all ages, including music by the Whippersnappers, a guided Storywalk, Shaker broom making, a Legends and Lore Walk and storytelling by nationally-acclaimed author Joe Bruchac and a multimedia talk on “The Ancient Sport of Falconry” by Beth Bidwell from Wild Things Environmental Education featuring live birds of prey.

Craney is particularly excited about the interactive historical hike.

“One of our guides takes people on a hike in the preserve to not only show how the Pine Bush was used as a corridor between Albany and Schenectady for travelers, but there will be stops along the way to meet those characters and talk to people who are in character from different time periods,” she said.

The festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, at the Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road, Albany. Additional parking is available in the Kmart parking lot at 1860 Central Avenue with a free shuttle to the center. Visit AlbanyPineBush.org for more information.

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# Arts and Entertainment

## Theater

### RED

Capital Repertory Theatre proudly announce the opening of RED, John Logan's Tony Award winning biographical drama about Abstract Expressionist painter Mark Rothko and the power of art. April 19 through May 19. Tickets range from \$20 to \$65. 111 N. Pearl Street, Albany. 445-SHOW, capitalrep.org.

### MIRACLE ON SOUTH DIVISION STREET

By Curtain Call Theatre. A brand-new, heartfelt family comedy from the author of "Greetings" and "Over The Tavern." May 24 to June 22, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham. Shows: Thursday 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 p.m. and Sunday 3 p.m. \$23. www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

### THE LITTLE FOXES

By Lillian Hellman. Performed by Theater Voices. May 17 to 19. Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Avenue, Albany. Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 3 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Information, www.theatervoices.org.

### BERNADETTE MAYER

Poet Bernadette Mayer will read from her work at the Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany on May 16 at 7:30 p.m. Suggested donation, \$3. Information, 434-4037.

### SWEET CHARITY

Sweet Charity is the final production of Schenectady Light Opera Company's 2012-2013 season and will run from May 10 to 12 and 16 to 19. Thursday to Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets \$18 to \$28. Schenectady Light Opera House, 427 Franklin Street, Schenectady. Tickets, 877-350-7378 or online at www.sloctheater.org.

## Music

### FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

"Steppin' Out" is the theme of this year's Friendship Singers spring concert at the Delmar Reformed Church on Saturday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. Free, with voluntary donations to the Bethlehem Community Fund. Information 439-5224.

### THE MENDELSSOHN CLUB

The Mendelssohn Club of Albany will

perform its traditional spring concert at 7:30 p.m. on May 17th in historic Chancellor's Hall in the New York State Education Building, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany. The 104th annual spring concert – "60s On Up" - will feature a wide range of songs from the 1960s through the present. Joining the club as guest artists for the evening will be The Harmonics, a select chorus from Ravena, Coeymans, Selkirk High School, and the women's vocal group Kaleidoscope. \$18, group price: \$14. www.mendelssohn.org.

### RANDY NILES

Acoustic Guitar / Singer / Songwriter. May 17, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### SHLOMO KATZ

Jewish singer and teacher Shlomo Katz. Proctor's, 432 State Street, Schenectady. May 22, 8 p.m. Proctors.org.

### SHAWN MAROSEK

Folk and rock, along with big band Smooth Blend. May 17, 7 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

### BROKEN STRING BAND

Music in the Meeting House with the Broken String Band. May 25, 7:30 p.m., Shaker Heritage Society, 25 Meeting House Road, Albany. Information, 456-7890 or shakerheritage.org.

### FOLK AND BLUES

Rick Sacchetti, Barbara Lefleur and Shawn Marosek. May 18, 7 p.m. Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

### THE KING OF DIAMONDS

A tribute to Neil Diamond feat. Rob Garrett. May 24. Cocktail hour 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30, showtime 9 p.m. Michael's Banquet House, 1019 New Loudon Road, Latham. \$47.50 for dinner and show, \$32.50 show only. 785-8524.

### ALAN GOLDBERG

Acoustic Guitar / Singer / Songwriter. May 18, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT TO BENEFIT PARK PLAYHOUSE

Park Playhouse, Albany's acclaimed summer theatre, will kick off their 25th anniversary with a concert event at the Palace Theatre in Downtown Albany. A live orchestra will join actors from the company's history as they present tunes from such classics as West Side Story, Hairspray, The Sound of Music, and many others. Thursday, June 20, at 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany. All tickets \$20. 465-4663.

### RURAL SOUL

African drummer Wayne White from Schuylerville and African dancer Jasmine Cenicerros from Troy present an afternoon of African drumming, drum-designing, and dancing for all ages and abilities. May 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Stillwater Area Community Center in Stillwater. Free.

## Comedy

### MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly improv skit show, May 11 and 12, 8 p.m., Comedy Works, 500 Northern Blvd., Albany, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$33.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897.

### COMEDY WORKS

Thea Vidale w/ Mike Speirs. Performing May 17 and 18. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$20, day of show \$25, dinner packages \$44.95 in advance, \$49.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897.

### JIM WEIDER'S PROJECT PERCOLATOR FEAT. GARTH HUDSON

Two former members of The Band - Jim Weider, who replaced Robbie Robertson as guitarist and Garth Hudson. May 18, 7:30 p.m., at The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29.50. Information, 473-1845 or www.thegg.org.

### ERIC BURDON

An evening with Eric Burdon of The Animals. May 19, 8 p.m., at The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$34.50, \$44.50, \$54.50. Information, 473-1845 or www.thegg.org.

## Dance

### SINGLE SQUARES OF ALBANY

Wednesday, May 15, frin 7:30 to 10 p.m. Modern western square dancing. Colonie Elks Club, Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham. Caller: Cliff Brodeur. Cuer: Walter Wall. \$6. Information, 694-4448.

### USA DANCE

Regular monthly dance. Ballroom. May 19. The event begins with a free lesson from 6:15 to 7 p.m. followed by three hours of dancing, with a dance demonstration around 8:30. Light refreshments and cash bar. Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany. \$13 non-members, \$10 members, \$5 students, 18 and under free. capitalusadance.com.

### NATIONAL TAP DANCE DAY

National Tap Dance Day will be celebrated with Brenda Bufalino at the National Museum of Dance School of the

Arts. The program will include a lecture demonstration by Brenda Bufalino and two classes of technique, small footwork, phrasing and creating material. May 19, from 1 to 5:30 p.m. For registration info call 581-1791.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"An Irrepressible Conflict: The Empire State in the Civil War," through Sept. 22; "Gordon Parks: 100 Moments," through May 19; "Seneca Ray Stoddard: Capturing the Adirondacks," through Feb. 24; "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"The Legacy of Currier & Ives: Shaping the American Spirit," through June 15; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Colletcion of the Albany Institute 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

Installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 463-3726.

### MISCI

"Seeing," through June 2; plus "FETCH! Lab" and "Fueling the Future," ongoing; "Invention Convention," the annual statewide competition for Capital District students, grades K through 8, who submit an original idea to solve a problem they have encountered in their lives, through May 19. Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information, 382-7890.

### TANG TEACHING MUSEUM & GALLERY

"Someday is Now: The Art of Corita Kent," through July 28; "Opener 24: Carrie Moyer," through May 19; Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

## Call for Artists

### THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

Home Made Theater announces open auditions for their October production of The Drowsy Chaperone, directed by Dawn Oesch. Auditions will be held on May 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and May 21 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. followed by call backs Tuesday evening at the Spa Little Theater in Saratoga Spa State Park. The cast consists of men and women ranging in age from 20s-60s.

### AJKUN BALLET THEATRE

Seeking dancers from pre-Kindergarten to young teens for its summer residency production of "La Bayadere" at The Egg in Albany, rehearsals begin July 29, 2013 for the Aug. 10 performance date, dancers will have the option to join the full company for its performances the following week in New York City. Information, www.ajkunbt.org or email Ajkun@aol.com.

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 813-4299 or e-mail delmarcommunityorchestra@gmail.com.

### THE CHORALIERS

Musical group looking for singers of all abilities, performs concerts at Christmas and in the spring, pieces are familiar and fun to sing, no auditions are necessary, practices are 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Saint Clares' Chapel, McClellan Street, Schenectady.

### COMMUNITY CHORUS

Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilderland. Information, 861-8000.

### TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by appointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 306-4173.

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

Several openings, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

### ARTISTS WANTED

Exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 1138 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 220-9027.

### ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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### ETUDE CLUB

Looking for women interested in vocal and instrumental performance, meetings held the first Thursday of every month. Information, 374-5536.

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- 58 Heads of household, sometimes
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DRENSER JACOBS MARKET RESEARCH, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/15/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 27 Bogart Ave., Pt. Washington, NY 11050. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86553 (D) (May 15, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF STEVEN BERKOVITCH & ASSOCIATES PLLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/15/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 150 Broadway #1102, NY, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86554 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIGHT SUITES, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 155 E. 92 St. #10, NY, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86555 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DAL GROUP LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 15 Ave. J, Bklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86556 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ESTABROOK PLUMBING AND HEATING, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/22/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 23 Robinwood St., Mastic, NY 11950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86557 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of SARAI CAFE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/27/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 211 W. 231 St., Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86558 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF AMPERA CAPITAL LLC.

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Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/1/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 23-52 23 St. #1, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86618 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PULSE INSIGHTS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/8/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 175 Varick St. 4 Fl., NY, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86619 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of YENDO PRINT LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/20/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 99 Washington Ave. #805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86620 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF THE LEAP CENTER LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 454 Manhattan Ave. #1L, NY, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86621 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OPERATION NOBLE RECOGNITION LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/07/13. Office location: Albany 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, 217 Whitehall Road, Albany , New York , New York 12209. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86623 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Helium Web Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/15/2013. Office location: Albany 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 National Registered Agents, INC at 111 EIGHTH AVENUE, 13th FLR, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86630 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Livenow Adventures LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/08/2013. Office location: Albany 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 National Registered Agents, INC at 111 EIGHTH AVENUE, 13th FLR, New York, NY 10011.

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Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86631 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Professional Limited Liability Company Name: Capital Region Primary Care, PLLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 26, 2013. Principal Office Location: 1101 Nott Street, Schenectady, NY. Street Address is the address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him. Purpose: Practice Medicine Citation: Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Law 86632 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 56 Leonard 35B, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/3/13. Office location: Albany County. 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. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 86638 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Brickstone Capital Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Northwest Registered Agent, LLC, 90 State St., Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86639 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Park South Properties LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/05/13. 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, PO Box 9266 , Schenectady , NY 12204 . Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86640 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of R.N. Associates, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 5/30/12. SSNY is designated agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 26 Lishakill Road, Albany, NY 12205. Office location: Albany County. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86642 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Stone Church Road, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State (SSNY) on March 27, 2013. Office Location: Schenectady County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 2603 Guilderland Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 86643 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY

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COMPANY NAME: HELDERBERG BAT COMPANY, LLC DATE OF FILING: 03/22/13 OFFICE LOCATION: Albany County AGENT FOR SERVICE: Michael J. Garry 2909 West Old State Road Schenectady, New York 12303 PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity for which United Liability Companies may be organized under the New York LLC. 86644 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ACCESS TITLE SERVICES, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is ACCESS TITLE SERVICES, LLC. SECOND: The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: ACCESS TITLE SERVICES, LLC c/o Patricia M. Westfall 5 Colleen Drive Loudonville, New York 12211 FOURTH: Purpose of company. The purpose for which the company is formed is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under Section 203 of the limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. SUBSCRIBED this 11th day of April, 2013. Patricia M. Westfall, Organizer 86633 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

WOLF HOLLOW BREWING COMPANY, LLC The name of the Limited Liability Company is Wolf Hollow Brewing Company, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed on November 29, 2012 with the Secretary of State. The Office of the LLC is in Schenectady County. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 1612 West Glenville Road, West Glenville, NY 12010. 5. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York. 86635 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

LORENZOS ITALIAN CAFE LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/17/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3221 Old Carmen Rd., Schenectady, NY 12303. General Purposes. 86636 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 152ND STREET MGMT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/11/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as



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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. 86624 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Red Brick Building LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capital Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 86625 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is 128 Hamilton, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 2/13/2013. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage a rental real estate 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 12 Sunset Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. 86626(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

80 DARROCH ROAD, LLC Notice of formation of 80 DARROCH ROAD, LLC, a limited liability company ( the “LLC”). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the “SSNY”) on 4/11/13. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 80 Darroch Road, Delmar, New York 12054. Purposes: any lawful activity. 86627 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of the Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: West Point Security, L.L.C., Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/25/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon who process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 390 Loudon Road, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 86629 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Layered Communications LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/28/13. Office location: Schenectady County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/3/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Richard G. Della Ratta, 147 Barrett St., Schenectady, NY 12305. DE address of LLC: 1621 Concord Pike, #301, Wilmington, DE 19803. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 86968 (D) (May 15, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of BRIGHTER CHOICE DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 04.17.13. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o James J. Barriere, Esq., Couch White, LLP, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201-2222. Purpose: any lawful act. 86969 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Four Winds FI, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/2013. 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, 80 Turtleback Lane East, New Canaan, CT 06840, Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 86979 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: NORTHWAY DIGITAL, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 27, 2013. 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 90 State Street, Suite 700, Albany, NY 12207. 86989 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation MES TAXI LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/8/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. 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. 86990 (D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation ESM TAXI LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/8/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. 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. 86991(D) (May 15, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Name: 2 Girls on a Mission LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 29, 2013. Office location: Schenectady County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC to: c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc, 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228 Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86992(D) (May 15, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of PICNIC IN THE PARK, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/16/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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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. 86994(D) (May 15, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 35 MORNINGSTAR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/17/13. 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. 86995(D) (May 15, 2013)

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Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: Hi-Test Garage, LLC. Articles of Organization filed New York Sec. of State (“NYSS”) on 4/1/13. Office location: Rensselaer County. NYSS has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of process to: Hi-Test Garage, LLC, 103 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, NY 12144. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 86996(D) (May 15, 2013)

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Notice of Formation The Law Firm of Daniel Novick, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. 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. 86998(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ARGO SHOPPING CENTER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/18/13. 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. 86999(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 41-65-41-69 BOWNE STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/18/13. 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. 87000(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 38-15-38-25 BELL BOULEVARD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/18/13. 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. 87008(D) (May 15, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of ARNOLD PLAZA LLC. Arts. of

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Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/18/13. 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 87009(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 77-02-77-26 21ST AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/18/13. 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. 87010(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 240-03 68TH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/18/13. 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. 87011(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 79-02-79-24 21ST AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/18/13. 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. 87012(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of International Asset Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/16/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/5/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: c/o CSI, 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 87013(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Tri-City Eye Physician and Surgeon, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 17, 2013. Office location: Schenectady. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the PLLC c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: professional services: licensed physician. 87014(D) (May 15, 2013)

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Notice of Formation ANF Enterprises LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/22/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. 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. 87015(D) (May 15, 2013)

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Notice of Formation BY-ROM Real Estate LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/19/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. 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. 87016(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, number 2190208 for retail beer, liquor and/ or wine, as the case may be, has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, liquor and/or wine, as the case may be at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 469 State Street, in the City and County of Schenectady, for on premises consumption. NHU-Y, LLC d/b/a Zen Restaurant 87017(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Eastern Express Trucking and Equine Supply, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/23/2013. 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: 26A Prince Court, Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. 87018(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: WESTERN 911 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 28, 2013. 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 7 Longshadow Drive, Latham, NY 12210. 87019(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LADY SLIPPERS, LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of New York whose Articles of Organization were filed on April 17, 2013 with the New York Secretary of State. 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 44 Delafield Drive, Albany, New York 12205. New York Office Location: Albany County. Purpose: All lawful activities. 87020(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AN-SONIA ADVOCATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/23/13. Office location: Albany County.

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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. 87021(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PINE CONE CONTRACTURAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/23/13. 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. 87022(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 4RESULTS MARKETING, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/23/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 3/20/13. 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: 702 Winding Bend Circle, Highland Village, TX 75077. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 87023(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: S & P BROADWAY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 25, 2013. 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 9 Hilander Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211. 87066(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF USQ Group, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/16/2013. Office in Albany Co. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served; SSNY shall mail process to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 87069(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HAIR-BALL DESIGNZ, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/25/13. 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, 1514 Schuyler Street, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87071(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Capital City Cash & Trade, LLC, a domestic LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 3/1/2013. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the

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LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 251 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206. General Purposes. 87073(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VM Architectural Design Services, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/12/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC at 685 Watervliet-Shaker Road, #521, Latham NY, 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87074(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of P & G Treats, LLC On April 26, 2013, P & G Treats, LLC (the “LLC”) filed Articles of Organization with the NYS Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 6278 Scotch Ridge Road, Duaneburg, County of Schenectady, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 6278 Scotch Ridge Road, Duaneburg, NY 12056. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any and all lawful business. 87076(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GRAY DWAG SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/24/13. 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. 87077(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1023 CHURCH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/25/13. 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. 87112(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CT 150 BWAY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/24/13. Office in Albany County. SSNY designated agent for service of process and shall mail process to 6 Havenbrook Court, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 87113(D) (May 15, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP. NAME: Brody & Brody, LLP, a domestic LLP, Certificate of Registration filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLP may be served. SSNY



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shall mail process to: Brody & Brody, 17 Burhans Place, Delmar, NY 12054. General Purposes. 87114(D) (May 15, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 54TH STREET VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/29/13. 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. 87115(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
CHAINYK SERVICES, LLC 1: The name of the Limited Liability Company is CHAINYK SERVICES, LLC 2: The Articles of Organization were filed on April 26, 2013 with the Secretary of State. 3: The Office of the LLC is in Albany County. 4: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 173 Colonial Avenue, Albany, New York 12208 5: The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York. 87119(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Nestwise, LLC Nestwise, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 4-11-13. Office: Albany County SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Rodolphus Bethea Jr. Manager 444 Spear Street San Francisco, CA 94105 Purpose Any lawful purpose. 87120(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Formation Ainsworth Medical Associates, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/29/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. 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. 87121(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Formation CYAN LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/25/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. 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. 87123(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Formation of C & G PRIME NY BUSINESS SERVICE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/30/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY

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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. 87126(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE Please take notice that the limited liability company known as THE PEBBLE EFFECT, LLC has been formed and that its Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on February 20, 2013. The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Schenectady County and the New York State Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 43 Pinewood Drive, Scotia, New York 12302. The purpose of the business is to engage in any business or any other lawful purpose, act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. The limited liability company shall continue indefinitely until dissolution by mutual agreement of all members. 87128(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE Please take notice that the limited liability company known as REX EARTH, LLC has been formed and that its Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on April 5, 2013. The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Schenectady County and the New York State Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is P.O. Box 4027, Schenectady, New York 12304. The purpose of the business is to engage in any business or any other lawful purpose, act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. The limited liability company shall continue indefinitely until dissolution by mutual agreement of all members. 87129(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Formation of B2B Partners, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 02/14/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity 87130(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Formation Apple Construction Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/3/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. 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. 87131(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Formation of CREATIVE GENIUS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/27/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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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. 87133(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Formation of CORSO, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/10/03. 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. 87134(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Qualification of Tusk Funding LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State (SSNY) on 3/1/2013. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 2/19/2013. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. DE addr. of LLC: 16192 Coastal Highway Lewws DE 19958. Certificate of LLC filed with Sec of State of DE located at: 401 Federal St Dover DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87135(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Formation of CMB Realty Group, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/22/13. 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 47 Forts Ferry Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. 87136(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Formation of Carboo, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/19/13. 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 637 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 1/1/2112. 87137(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Qual. of DKB Group Limited Liability Company, with a fictitious name of DKB Agency, LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/22/13. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in NJ 5/16/11. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to 22 Mara Rd., Lake Hiawatha, NJ 07034, the principal office addr. of LLC. Art. of Org. on file: NJ Div. of Revenue, 33 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purp.: any lawful activities. 87138(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF FORMATION of HAPPY PILLS CANDY LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy.

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of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave. #805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87140(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Qualification of IQ Media Group LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/2/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 8/6/10. 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. PA address of LLC: 600 N 2nd St, Ste 401, Harrisburg, PA 17101. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Dept. of State, 401 North St., Room 206, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 87210(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Formation of KLMG LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/7/13. 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. 87211(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Formation String It Up LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/8/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. 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. 87212(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of formation of Innovative Audience Acquisition Solutions, LLC. Art of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/30/2013. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o the LLC, 1053 WTRY Rd. Schenectady, NY 12309. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity. 87213(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board, in accordance with §128.69(L) of the Zoning Code, will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Site Plan / Special Use Permit Application, submitted by Benderson Development Co, LLC, to construct a 5,600 sq. ft. free-standing building, with a drive thru window, at 380 Feura Bush Road, at the north end of Glenmont Plaza, closer to Feura

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Bush Road. A restaurant with a drive thru window requires a Special Use Permit and is, therefore, subject to a Public Hearing. Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Dept. at Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Notice of Public Hearing was mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject property. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. 87209(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2013-2014 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Bethlehem Central High School located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., Prevailing Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on May 1, 2013 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District. AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items: PROPOSITION #1 To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2013-2014 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District. PROPOSITION #2 To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2013 and expiring on June 30, 2016 to succeed Diane Giacone-Stever and Michael Cooper, whose terms expire on June 30, 2013. PROPOSITION #3 Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, the sum of \$3,961,798 and that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor. PROPOSITION #4 To elect two (2) trustees to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2013 and expiring on June 30, 2018. PROPOSITION #5 RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$639,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$639,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$639,000 to acquire such vehicles. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York. The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2013-2014 school year, exclusive of public monies; and Basic STAR exemption impact report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, the High School of the District, the School District Website and the Bethlehem Public Library between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, not later than April 22, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least One Hundred Twenty Nine (129) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2013. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19, 2013, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Chief Election Inspector before the close of the polls. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address as per School District Policy 2120.2. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 22, 2013 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least Three Hundred Twenty Four (324) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting. Date: Delmar, New York April 3, 2013 Judith E. Kehoe District Clerk Bethlehem Central School District

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
87070(D) (May 15, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HEARING OF PUBLIC HEARING, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY - Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY, on a Rezone application for a Planned Development District (PDD) known as Delmar Pointe PDD, as shown on map entitled: Site Concept Plan – Proposed Rezone Portion of – Residential “A” – To Planning Development District – Delmar Pointe PDD Plan – Delaware Avenue – Town of Bethlehem – County of Albany – State of NY, prepared by ABD Engineers Surveyors, 411 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12305, dated 02/08/2012, last revised 04/10/2013. Individuals who wish to review the map, prior to the public hearing, should contact the Planning Board Assistant at 439-4955 x 1159 to set up an appointment. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK Date: 4/25/13 87215(D) (May 15, 2013)



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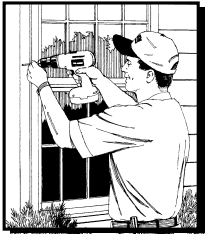
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# Guilderland's playoff hopes rest on this week



Bethlehem second baseman Nick DiNapoli, right, makes the catch on a pop fly during last Friday's Coaches vs. Cancer game against Guilderland at Joseph Bruno Stadium in Troy. DiNapoli also belted the Eagles' first home run of the season in a 5-1 win over the Dutchmen. Bethlehem clinched a winning Suburban Council record with the victory, while Guilderland must win its final three games to qualify for Sectionals. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

## Eagles put Dutchmen in must-win situation with victory at Bruno Stadium

By ROB JONAS  
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The Guilderland baseball team can't afford another loss if it's going to make the Section II Class AA playoffs. Following last Friday's 5-1 loss to Suburban Council South Division rival Bethlehem at Joseph Bruno Stadium, the Dutchmen (5-8 league, 6-11 overall) have to win their last three games to finish with the required .500 league record. "We've been there before and done it," said Guilderland manager Doug LaValley. "We just have to worry about Monday's game (against Mohonasen)." Bethlehem (9-4, 13-4) has no such

worries entering the final week of the regular season. The Eagles clinched a winning league record, and they are playing for a top-four seed. Bethlehem played an efficient game against Guilderland. The Eagles scored their five runs on seven hits, while two pitchers limited the Dutchmen to five hits. "The guys played a great game and a fast game," said Bethlehem coach Robert Helm. Nick DiNapoli belted Bethlehem's first home run of the season, while Nick Gallucci and Pat Curran each added a pair of hits. Last Friday's game was part of a Coaches vs. Cancer fundraiser.

**FINAL SCORE**

- Bethlehem Eagles, 5
- Guilderland Dutchmen, 1

# Lady Dutch enter at No. 1 again

## Guilderland meets winner of BC-Saratoga Wednesday

By SPORTS STAFF  
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The Guilderland girls lacrosse team earned the No. 1 seed for the Section II Class A playoffs for the fifth consecutive season after posting a 13-0 Suburban Council record. The Lady Dutch (14-1 overall) also received a first-round bye. They will host the winner of Monday's game between

No. 4 Bethlehem and No. 5 Saratoga Springs Wednesday. Guilderland capped its regular season with a pair of impressive league wins. The Lady Dutch downed Columbia 22-5 last Wednesday, and they defeated Bethlehem 16-3 Friday. Morgan Hardt, Shannon Mackesey and Cara Quimby each scored four goals to lead a balanced Guilderland attack against Columbia. Mackesey also contributed five assists, while Rebecca Golderman

and Katie Becker each added a pair of goals. Gabriella Childrose had a hat trick for Columbia. Friday's contest against Bethlehem (6-7, 6-8) was a close affair through the first half, but Guilderland went on a 10-1 run in the second half to pull away for another double-digit victory. Mackesey recorded four goals and two assists, while Hardt and Golderman each tallied three times for the Lady Dutch. Maeve Owens scored twice, and goaltender Mary-Kate McDonough had 11 saves for Bethlehem.

The Lady Eagles entered Friday's game off a 13-6 victory over Averill Park last Wednesday in Delmar. Kaylee Rickert had a five-goal afternoon, while Emily Conway and Peri Lindh each added a pair of goals for the Lady Eagles.

## Morris sweeps state titles

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Bethlehem's Steven Booker, center, and Guilderland's Jon Feil, left, are part of a chase pack in the 800-meter race at the Suburban Council championships. Booker surged into the lead and won with a time of 1:58.27. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

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Shaker eased to the team title with 158 points, 72 points ahead of runner-up Shen.

At Friday's Suburban Council girls' meet in Colonie, Bethlehem placed fifth in the team standings with 58 points, while Guilderland finished eighth with 31.5 points. Saratoga and Shenendehowa tied for the team title with 122 points.

Arnelle Thomas and Grace Smith each won individual events for Bethlehem. Thomas claimed the 100-meter dash title with a time of 12.78 seconds, while Smith cleared the bar at 5 feet, 4 inches to win the high jump.

Bethlehem's Carolyn Wagner contributed a second-place finish in the 400-meter dash with a time of 59.38 seconds, and Kassie Kimmey finished second to Guilderland's Abigail Marco in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 1:08.09. Marco claimed the league title with a time of 1:05.92.

Marco also finished third in the 100-meter high hurdles with a time of 16.09 seconds, and Emily Burns took second place in the 2,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 7:15.47 for Guilderland. Kendra Lizzote tied Colonie's Kara Snyder for third place in the pole vault by clearing the bar at 10 feet, 6 inches.

Bethlehem's Vicky Buehler was third in the triple jump with a distance of 36 feet, 5 inches.



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## Dutchmen in must-win mode

The Guilderland baseball team needs to win its last three Suburban Council games in order to make the Section II Class AA playoffs after suffering a 5-1 loss to Bethlehem Friday at Joseph Bruno Stadium in Troy. By contrast, the Eagles clinched a winning league record.

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## Weekly poll

Which softball team will win the Section II Class AA title?

- Bethlehem
- Colonie
- Guilderland
- Shenendehowa

Go to [spotlightnews.com](http://spotlightnews.com) and click on "Sports" to cast your vote.

## Last week's poll results:

Which Suburban Council baseball team will earn the No. 1 seed for the Section II Class AA playoffs?

- Columbia 64%
- Shaker 18%
- Bethlehem 9%
- Shenendehowa 9%



Bethlehem's Drew Duguid clears the bar at 6 feet, 1 inch, to win the high jump title at Friday's Suburban Council Boys Track and Field Championships at Shenendehowa High School.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

# Four Eagles earn titles

## Duguid, Booker lead BC at Suburban Council track championships

By SPORTS STAFF  
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Four Bethlehem boys earned individual wins at Friday's Suburban Council Track and Field Championships at Shenendehowa High School.

Steven Booker and Noah Bell provided convincing wins on the track. Booker pulled away from the pack to win the 800-meter

title with a time of 1:58.27, while Bell used a late surge to win the 3,200-meter race with a time of 9:33.35.

Bell battled Columbia's Kyle Gronostaj throughout the 3,200-meter race, with Gronostaj leading most of the laps. Bell passed Gronostaj for good at the beginning of the final lap.

Columbia's Cody Allen took the early lead in the 800-meter seeded race, but the rest of the pack caught him by the end of the first lap. Booker moved past Allen

and Averill Park's Andrew Tario on the back straightaway, and he cruised to a 1.29-second victory over Saratoga's Joe Verro.

Drew Duguid and Brian Greenberg added field event wins for Bethlehem. Duguid claimed the league title in the high jump after clearing the bar at 6 feet, 1 inch, while Greenberg posted a winning distance of 44 feet, 0.5 inches, in the triple jump.

Bethlehem took fifth place in the team standings with 73 points.

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## Wins keep coming for Lady Dutch

### Guilderland moves into second place with two victories

By SPORTS STAFF  
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The Guilderland softball team pulled away in the last three innings to defeat Bethlehem 6-2 in last Thursday's Suburban Council South Division game.

The Lady Dutch scored twice in the top of the fifth inning and added three insurance runs in the sixth to break open a close game.

Torie Rathwell belted a home run, and pitcher Taylor Tewksbury allowed only three hits to guide Guilderland (9-4) to victory. Eileen Seery and Doris Kane each added a pair of hits.

Prior to the Bethlehem game, Guilderland needed a late run to defeat Columbia 3-2 in last Tuesday's Suburban Council South Division game.

The Blue Devils jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning, but the Lady Dutch responded with two runs in the top of the third to tie the score at 2-2. Guilderland then got the winning run home in the top of the seventh inning.

Abi Peck had an RBI triple, and Jenna Cubello contributed two hits and two runs scored for Guilderland, which has won seven of its last eight league games.

# Twilight League begins Wednesday

## Defending national champion Albany Athletics kick off region's 83rd amateur baseball season

By SPORTS STAFF  
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The Albany Twilight League begins its 83rd season Wednesday when defending Stan Musial League national champion Albany Athletics plays Waterford Nolan Propane at Bleecker Stadium.

The Athletics — managed by Guilderland High School graduate Joe Altieri — became the first Twilight League team to win four consecutive regular season titles when they defeated Nolan Propane in the championship series. Then, they advanced

through regionals and got to the American Amateur Baseball Congress World Series, where they claimed the national title on a walkoff home run.

The Twilight League consists of eight teams: the Athletics, Nolan Propane, the Blue Slate Bluehawks, the Capital City Diamond Kings, the Troy Haymakers, Lids Team Sports, the Albany Senators and the Albany Thunder. Four teams have more than a decade of experience, with the Haymakers being the longest tenured team with 23 seasons.

The Athletics return 12 players from last year's team, including two-time Twilight League MVP Jason Martin and 2012 Pitcher of the Year JJ Pearsall. Bethlehem Central High School graduate Mike Fish is one of

10 rookies on the roster.

Bethlehem graduates Michael and Robby Bellizzi head up the Albany Senators. Michael enters his first season as the head coach after being a player and an assistant coach for the past seven seasons, while younger brother Robby will act as an assistant coach. Alex Bellizzi is on the preliminary roster as a pitcher.

The Twilight League will play a 107-game schedule between May 15 and July 19. Most of the games take place at Bleecker Stadium, with Clifton Common and Waterford's Kelts Stadium serving as secondary sites.

Albany is also hosting this year's AABC Upper New York State Tournament July 26-28 and the North Atlantic Regional.