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Roots of knowledge

Delmar resident launches project to cultivate awareness of native plant species

By MARCY VELTE
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Loretta Fontaine Castagna has held an interest in native plant life since she was a young girl.

“People often think of planting trees as a big project, but they start out small and it’s nothing harder than a tomato plant.”

— Loretta Fontaine Castagna

often found it hard to track down certain resources and link up with people who share her interests.

Her first experience studying the subject was part of a project in Girls Scouts. One of her leaders lived next to a forest and the girls were given supplies to help identify native trees and plant life.

“That’s something I’ve always remembered and since then I have tried to have the knowledge to identify local species,” said the Delmar resident.

Castagna admits she still doesn’t know as much about local plant life as she’d like. She’s done research on the topic but



Loretta Fontaine Castagna shows Sydney Geracitano how to plant her dogwood tree.

Submitted photo



Until recently, her love of native species has been a side hobby. Castagna is a jewelry designer, blogger and advocate for eco-friendly architecture and home design. She’s since decided to share her interest with the greater region through the newly launched “EcoHappy

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Owens Corning to go solar

Array of 9,000 panels to provide 6 percent of plant’s energy

By MARCY VELTE
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Owens Corning will soon be erecting thousands of solar panels on site at its plant in Delmar.

The project was approved by the town Planning Board in early May. Construction is expected to begin next month, with completion targeted for the end of the year.

“For us, this is really about sustainability,” said Plant Leader John Becker. “Our site is beautiful, and with 200 acres, this is the next stage for us to take advantage of some of the land we have.”

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A tradition marches on

82nd annual Memorial Day Parade honors those who made the ultimate sacrifice

By MARCY VELTE
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Members of the Bethlehem community will once again come together next week in a longstanding tradition to honor the American men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The 82nd Annual Bethlehem Memorial Day Parade will be held on the morning

of Monday, May 27. The event will be followed by a brief ceremony at Bethlehem’s Veterans Memorial Park.

Don Geurtze of the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post 1040, has been chairman of the parade for the past seven years.

“I don’t do this for me, I do it for the vets who served our country and gave the ultimate sacrifice,” he said.

The parade has become an annual tradition for many town residents, with about 1,000 people in attendance

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A ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park to honor fallen soldiers will follow the parade.

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Burn notice

Glenmont fire demo part of campaign to encourage indoor sprinkler legislation

By MARCY VELTE
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Time is precious when it comes to structure fires.

In the few minutes it takes first responders to get to the site of a fire, the building may already be engulfed in flames with little salvageable.

“Our first goal is always to make sure the families and people inside a home get out alright,” said Peter Lattanzio, former Colonie fire chief and president of C & L Inspection Services.

However, fire and code enforcement officials believe property and lives can be saved if homeowners install the proper equipment in their homes. On Friday, May 17, the New York State Building Officials Conference held a fire demonstration for its members at the Bethlehem Fire Training Facility off Winne Place in Glenmont. It was held so those in attendance could “see firsthand the power of fire and how effective fire sprinklers can be” when installed in the home.

Lattanzio said similar demonstrations are



Local fire officials demonstrated the effects fire can have on a home without a sprinkler system on Friday, May 17, to members of the New York State Building Officials Conference at the Bethlehem Fire Training Facility.

Photos by Marcy Velte/Spotlight

held for local code enforcement and government officials about once a year in order to give them perspective.

“Most people only see what’s in movies, they’re not living it like we are,” he said. “What’s depicted isn’t realistic.”

For the demonstration, fire officials set up an insulated, plywood structure with two similar rooms sitting side-by-side. In each room were two arm chairs, a television sitting on a table and an “accelerant” of newspapers

strewn about. Both rooms looked the same, but one had a sprinkler system and one did not.

The two rooms were lit on fire separately to better show the difference a sprinkler system can make. Several members of the Delmar Fire Department entered the first room and gently lit several newspapers on fire with a flare. It took about 4 minutes before the room was fully engulfed.

Lattanzio said if the situation had been a real structure fire, the levels



of carbon monoxide in the room would most likely have caused anyone within the home to pass out within the first three minutes. Temperatures in the first room were estimated to have reached about 1,500 to 1,900 degrees before fire officials doused the flames.

“You have to remember that a cake bakes in the oven at about 350 degrees,” Lattanzio said.

All of the furniture in the room was completely destroyed, and the interior of the building was burnt out. In that type of scenario, fire officials said the structure would

have been determined a loss and responders would instead work to make sure the fire was contained to one home.

The same steps were taken to set the second room on fire, however after about two minutes a sprinkler system kicked in. Temperatures in the second room only reached about 165 degrees. The furniture was soaked and partially burnt, but the interior of the room was fine.

“It speaks for itself, sprinklers obviously do a great job,” said Dan Ryan, chief of the Delmar Fire Department. He said

firefighters are most likely to encounter fires like those in the first room.

The demonstration was done in part to encourage local code enforcement officials to advocate for a new state law that would mandate sprinkler systems to be placed in newly built one- and two-family homes, or those that undergo a large renovation. All commercial, retail and apartment buildings are already required to have sprinkler systems.


Lattanzio said he believes the new law will pass and go into effect by next year. It’s estimated that the installation of a sprinkler system to an existing home would cost about \$2.40 per square foot.

Lattanzio said sprinklers would only be activated in rooms where a fire originates or if the fire happens to spread and other rooms reach 160 degrees. This helps to control the fire, reduce carbon monoxide emissions and save property.

“There are a lot of nonbelievers out there who think installing them isn’t worth the cost, but this is our proof,” said Lattanzio. “It’s always been an uphill fight.”

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Trash to treasure

Guilderland students helping to expand Pine Bush habitat

By JOHN PURCELL
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Beyond a mountain of garbage, there are signs of wetlands returning to an area near the Albany Pine Bush Preserve.

Students from Farnsworth Middle School are helping to monitor that development. Science teacher Alan Fiero on Tuesday, May 14, took a class of seventh-grade students to just past the City of Albany's Rapp Road Landfill, where the students looked for signs of life native to the Pine Bush at restored portions of land. This is the first time such a project has been undertaken at the Pine Bush.

"This will be the first step in a long-term research program to monitor the restoration of this area of the Pine Bush," Fiero said. "The data students collect will provide valuable information to the Pine Bush Commission."

The student involvement is funded through a \$5,000 grant Fiero was awarded from the Bender Scientific Fund and in collaboration with the Albany Pine Bush



Farnsworth Middle School students are helping the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission document a restored area land just beyond Albany's Rapp Road Landfill.

Photos by John Purcell/Spotlight

Preserve Commission. Grant funding is used to cover student transportation costs and the purchase of research equipment for the project.

"What the kids are doing here today is part of a project called Habitat Watch, where we're collecting baseline data on the wetlands," said Erin Kinal, education program director of the Pine Bush Commission.

Students were tackling four different areas, Kinal said. They were observing what birds were coming to use the new wetlands and also what aquatic insects were present. They also monitored the water quality and took "photo point" pictures that

involved taking a picture from the same spot over and over to document the wetland's progress.

"They get a sense of how things are changing, and how does it change over time visually?" she said. "They are actually doing real research and collecting real data on a project that is happening right here in the Capital District."

Neil Gifford, conservation director of the Pine Bush Commission, said the area was private property before the landfill purchased it for its fourth phase of expansion. The land was a mobile home park, but it has been transformed into a man-made wetland as part of



Students dip their nets into the pond near plants to try and skim up some small aquatic species. The Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission then collected the samples.

the landfill's fifth phase expansion remediation efforts.

The landfill and the mobile home park had separated two areas of the preserve, Gifford said, so once the land is fully restored it will connect the two pieces of the preserve. Around 3,200 acres are protected, but he said the goal is to expand that to 5,300 acres.

"The landfill expansion is only going to give them around seven years of space and when that's done, they are going to cap the entire landfill with native plants to effectively bridge this gap for wildlife," he said.

Two new stream channels and seven wetland communities have been constructed, along with a



LEFT: Samples of aquatic species were shown to help students identify what they might discover while searching for life in the new pond.

pond. All of the invasive plants have been mitigated from the area and native plants were brought in. That quick recovery has impressed those working in the Pine Bush.

"We are already, just a couple years into this project, seeing native wildlife moving back in," Gifford said. "We are giving the students an opportunity to learn about how we monitor ecological restoration."

Gifford said protecting the rare ecosystem is important. The preserve is home to 45 species of rare wildlife, he said, with dozens of species of rare plants.

"We want to keep all those species here and it is a phenomenal recreational resource," he said. "The landfill, when it is fully restored, we would like to see a trail going up and over, because it gives you a phenomenal view."



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Police Blotter

Police: Woman caught with PCP on the Thruway

State Police arrested a Schenectady woman on drug possession charges after she was stopped for speeding while driving north on the Thruway in the Town of Bethlehem on Monday, May 20.

Police charged Sharon Broadnax, 54, of 236 Duane Ave., Schenectady, with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, unlawful possession of marijuana, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and speeding.

Police said Broadnax was found to have a suspended driver's license, and was in possession of a small glass jar containing liquid PCP, several packets of heroin and a small quantity of marijuana.

Broadnax was arraigned in the Town of Bethlehem Court and sent to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail.

Other arrests

Bethlehem police arrested an Albany man on Sunday, May 12, after he allegedly stole more than \$1,000 worth of merchandise from the

Glenmont Walmart.

Maurice Davis, 40, of 39 Jennings Drive, Albany, was charged with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony, after he allegedly took a backpack from a display and filled it with 49 DVDs and Blu-Ray discs. Davis then attempted to leave the store, but was stopped by an employee. Police said Davis dropped the bag and fled to a car in the parking lot where a person was waiting. He was later identified.

Davis was sent to Albany County Correctional Facility without bail. He was scheduled to appear in court at a later date.

Guilderland police arrested Gary T. Koretnicki, 45, of 2513 Second Ave., Schenectady, on Sunday, May 12, and charged him with aggravated DWI, failure to stay in a single lane, failure to keep right and drinking alcohol in a vehicle while driving. Police allegedly observed Koretnicki make several traffic violations before they stopped him at about 10:20 p.m.

As police approached the vehicle Koretnicki was leaning forward towards the right side

of his vehicle, staring forward, and then lit a cigarette. An officer asked Koretnicki how he was doing, which caused Koretnicki to jump in his seat and say, "You scared me. I didn't know you were standing there," according to arrest reports. Koretnicki said he left his driver's license at home, but handed over a registration card and an expired insurance card, according to police. The officer asked him if he had a valid insurance card and he allegedly said "yes" and then "went back to starring forward and lit a cigarette." The process then happened again after the officer questioned him again, police said.

Koretnicki allegedly failed sobriety tests and registered a BAC of 0.24 percent, which is three times the legal limit. Once placed in the back of the police car, he allegedly said, "Can't you cut me a break? I only live about seven blocks from here." Police searched his vehicle and allegedly found two open Molson Ice beer cans, which were in the closed center console.

Bethlehem police arrested a Delmar man on Saturday, May 11, on charges of aggravated DWI.

Police said Robert Moak III, 41, of Old Ox Road, Delmar, was stopped on Herber Avenue after midnight after an officer

allegedly saw him run a red light. He was charged with aggravated DWI, along with several traffic violations, after failing a breath test at the station. Police said Moak was then booked, processed and released.

Guilderland police arrested Kimberly G. Finnigan, 36, of 5 Vista Court, Waterford, and charged her with DWI and refusing to take a breath test on Friday, May 3, at approximately 8:34 p.m., at Stuyvesant Plaza.

Police observed Finnigan in the driver's seat of a 2013 white Audi. She allegedly had glassy eyes and police said a "strong odor" of was alcohol coming from the vehicle. Police said Finnigan was "belligerent" and refused to take any sobriety tests. She was allegedly "very unstable on her feet and had a difficult time walking." She was released on an appearance ticket.

Colonie police arrested Andre L. Barnhill, 43, of South Pearl Street in Albany, on Wednesday, May 15, and charged him with criminal contempt in the first degree with prior conviction.

Colonie police arrested Autumn L. Soroka, 31, of Troy-Schenectady Road in Latham, on Wednesday, May 15, and charged her with criminal possession of a controlled substance/narcotic in the third

degree and criminal possession of a hallucinogenic substance, ecstasy, in the third degree.

Colonie police arrested Joseph Edward Flores, 30, of Troy Schenectady Road in Latham, on Wednesday, May 15, and charged her with criminal possession of a controlled substance/narcotic in the third degree and criminal possession of a hallucinogenic substance, ecstasy, in the third degree.

Colonie police arrested Kenyon A. Rowland, 22, of Queensbury, on Wednesday, May 15, and charged him with grand larceny in the fourth degree and criminal mischief in the third degree.

Colonie police arrested Thomas M. Tubbs, 36, of Lark Street in Altamont, on Wednesday, May 15, and charged him with grand larceny in the third degree.

Colonie police arrested Michael G. Peterson, 33, of Central Avenue in Schenectady, on Saturday, May 18, and charged him with criminal contempt in the first degree.

Colonie police arrested Dushawn R. Griffith, 31, of Columbia Street in Schenectady, on Saturday, May 18, and charged him with reckless endangerment in the first degree, unlawful imprisonment in the first degree and strangulation in the second degree.



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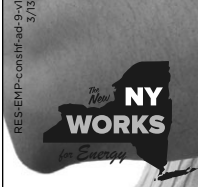
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McCoy makes proposal to keep funding nursing home

Contingency funds could be tapped to make payroll in July

By ZAN STRUMFELD
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Three days after the Albany County Legislature tabled a vote on privatizing the county nursing home vote, Albany County Executive Dan McCoy has sent out a request to move \$2.2 million from the county's contingency fund in the budget to meet the facility's July payroll.

After hearing a presentation from Albany County Comptroller Mike Conners, the legislative body sent the privatization deal with Upstate Services Group back to the Elder Care Committee. Conners stressed that if a decision on the home were not made by June, he would have to cut off payroll for the facility.

"In order to ensure that the residents of the nursing home remain in their home, I have requested that the legislature extend funding for an additional month," McCoy said in a statement. "If the legislature chooses not to act, I will do everything in my power to ensure that are residents are cared for. It's time for the legislature to embrace the solution to this issue."

McCoy, who has repeatedly criticized the legislature for not moving ahead with his privatization plan, said his decision was "not about politics or who controls the agenda."

"Inaction by majority leadership means that months spent trying to put a lease deal together to meet a July deadline has gone nowhere," said McCoy. "This action only ensures that employees and residents alike will endure more uncertainty in the short term."

Conners said even if the nursing home had been voted on a few months ago, money would still have to be

transferred for July because "of the length of time for permit process for certification," which might not be done until the fall.

"I want to congratulate the county executive for moving ahead to work with the legislature so we can avoid difficulty with certifying the payroll in July," Conners said. "The executive was saying he wouldn't move the money unless they voted on his plan ... now he's changed his mind on that."

Conners added that while he is not in support of the USG lease, he said he hopes the legislature and county executive will come to an agreement

"on this issue that's been festering since at least 2002."

"I believe there's still a chance for the legislature and executive to come to a conclusion of the operation of the nursing home that will be to the benefit of the residents,

future residents, taxpayers, employees and achieve the ultimate aim of both parties in the negotiations," Conners said. "I've been running back and forth trying to get both sides together on this."

While a decision

on the nursing home has been pushed back, Conners said he believes "the legislature is looking to do something rather quickly on this."

"We're all grownups. We should be working together to fix this thing," Conners said.



Taking it to the streets

Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy (right) and Assemblyman John McDonald participated in National Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 17, by biking from the Hudson River Coffee House in midtown Albany to the State Capitol.

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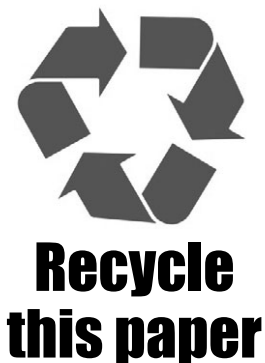
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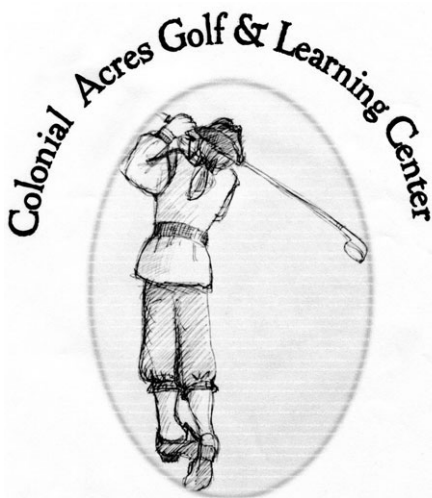
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Of course, if you read the papers you might have had an inkling this was the case given recent events. For those not in the know, the short version: In April, Sen. Malcolm Smith and others were arrested on charges of using bribery (in some cases with public funds) to attempt to rig the 2013 New York City mayoral race. Soon thereafter, Assemblyman Eric Stevenson was arrested on charges of accepting bribes after being recorded by another senator (Shirley Huntley) who was trying to escape her own rap with the feds.

Those are just the major names. And everyone is still waiting for the other shoe to drop. In late April, a Siena College poll found 80 percent of New Yorkers expected more lawmakers would end up on the wrong side of the legal process soon.

Something is rotten in the State of New York. So whose fault is it?

Well, legislators brazenly handing bags of cash back and forth are probably complicit. But behind them stand officials who are unwilling or unable to change the system. They include Gov. Andrew Cuomo, who ran on a platform of cleaning up Albany but when faced with the incredible opportunity of high-profile scandals merely suggests cosmetic reforms or putting his office in charge of everything. Why not imbue the attorney general's office with the power to chase crooked politicians, as Cuomo suggested in the gubernatorial campaign?

And while we are all for more oversight at the Board of Elections, there are systemic fundraising issues in New York that must be dealt with. Chief among them is the amount of money in the system. New York's contribution limits are among the highest in the nation. In general elections, candidates in some Senate districts are allowed to accept more than \$50,000 from a single family. In the Assembly, those limits go above \$20,000.

Public financing of campaigns is an interesting idea, but limiting contributions and closing loopholes would have the same

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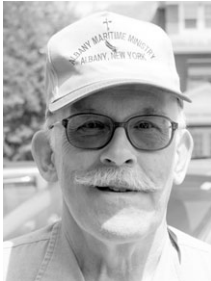
So we can tick off dirty politicians and anemic policymakers. One might also wonder how in a state like New York, home to epicenter of all media formats, such travesties could go overlooked. The fact is, north of the Catskills the reporting corps is spread pretty thin.

And even then, in all too many instances the media approaches scandals with a "boys will be boys" attitude. "Yet another high ranking state senator is being led away from his office in handcuffs. Now here's Tim with the weather." And before you defend reporters for not giving coverage to what has become commonplace, imagine how much play that story would get if it were to involve adultery.

And that leads the finger to point squarely at the public, which seems either too tired of scandal, too full of hopelessness or too vapid to care about its money being stolen. Reform doesn't start at the top. It starts at the base. So look to your feet for this mess, New York. What will you do about it?

The word on the street

What is your favorite Memorial Day activity?



Richard Walker, East Berne

"Volunteering at the USS Slater. I've been doing that since the Slater has been here. It is just part of my Memorial Day."



Barbara Martocci, Delmar

"Ideally on vacation ... to Cape Cod. ... That's a place we've been going to for years."



Bob Goodman, Colonie

"Usually, I'm getting my pool ready – opening the pool."

Asked Friday, May 17, at the Four Corners in Delmar

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Guest opinion

Much left to do in fight against youth tobacco use

By THERESA ZUBRETSKY

The author is a project coordinator with the Capital District Tobacco-Free Coalition.

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg recently announced a series of measures to further reduce youth smoking, generating a flurry of national attention. One of the proposals takes aim at a leading contributor to youth tobacco use – young people's exposure to tobacco marketing.

New York state is a national leader in reducing the incidence of youth tobacco use. We boast the highest tax in the nation on tobacco products, the single most effective way to discourage young people from smoking. New York was an early adopter of strong clean indoor air laws, further contributing to a decrease in smoking rates among middle and high school students over the past decade to a level significantly lower than the national average.

That's all good news for New York's kids. But for the 12.6 percent of high school students who currently smoke and the 21,000 youth under the age of 18 who are predicted to start this year – one third of whom will die prematurely

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from tobacco use – we need to do more.

Every year in New York state, 25,400 adults die of smoking-caused diseases. That's 25,400 fewer customers every year that tobacco companies need to "replace" with new smokers in order to stay profitable. The problem is that 90 percent of first-time smokers are under the age of 18 – not even old enough to legally use tobacco – and 99 percent are under age 26. If you don't become a "new customer" of tobacco products by age 26, you almost certainly never will.

So when tobacco companies spend more than \$1 million per day in New York state to promote their products in retail stores, the audience they're reaching is young people who are too young to legally smoke and too young to fully appreciate the dangers of tobacco use and addiction.

Tobacco product displays, on average, take up 34 square

feet of space in the most visible location in stores – directly behind the checkout counter. In pharmacies the displays are even larger, consuming as much as 50 square feet. Nonsmoking adults may not even notice these displays, but kids do. As tobacco industry documents note, "Eye level is buy level." Kids see, they notice, and they remember. And the more tobacco marketing kids see, the more likely they are to smoke, a fact highlighted in the U.S. Surgeon General's most recent report on "Preventing Tobacco Use Among Youth and Young Adults."

The Capital District Tobacco-Free Coalition is one of 33 community partners statewide working to decrease the harmful effects of tobacco marketing on young people. Many countries throughout the world (including Canada, England and Australia) have already made significant progress and their successes

encourage us to pursue the following solutions.

- Cover up tobacco products in retail stores. Covering up tobacco is easy, inexpensive and it works to reduce the youth smoking rate.

- End the sale of tobacco in pharmacies. No doctor would ever prescribe tobacco. So why do pharmacies sell it? As the face of neighborhood healthcare, there is no place for tobacco products in pharmacies.

- Do not allow tobacco retailers to be located near schools. There is currently one tobacco retailer for every 194 children in New York State with far too many of them located in close proximity to schools.

- Reduce the number of tobacco retailers overall. The higher the number of tobacco retailers in a particular area, the higher the smoking rate of adults and teens. Reducing the number of tobacco retailers in communities that currently have a particularly high number would help reduce the impact of tobacco marketing and subsequently, the smoking rate.

If you've seen enough tobacco marketing to kids, there are lots of ways you can help. Visit www.SmokeFreeCapital.org to learn how.



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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Vote sends clear message BOU's Community Spelling Bee a s-u-c-c-e-s-s for all

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

It appears to be evident by the recent turn out of voters, that there is a majority of Bethlehem residents who do not agree with the manner in which the current supervisor chooses to try to dictate to the town residents his way of governing. The referendum vote is a reminder to all those

in "elected" positions that they have the trust from the town residents to offer their support and the ability to stand strong in opposition when faced with the "system of town government currently seated," trying to manipulate and dictate to the majority their individual opinion on how they think the town should be run. The town government is to run as a democracy and not a dictatorship. Residents should continue to take the time to attend the bi-monthly Town Board meetings to observe and take notice of the interaction or lack thereof between the elected officials and the resident taxpayers. Whether you take the time to attend in person or observe the meeting via the WebCam coverage it won't take long for the opinion to be drawn that the current supervisor and select Town Board members are not making decisions in the best interest of the majority of Bethlehem residents.

The recent referendum vote is the most recent statement by the majority of voters that change needs to happen and those changes need to be made through the right to vote. The fact that the "appointment" process was not acceptable to the majority of town voters are the voices the current

elected officials should be listening to. It is not up to the town supervisor and the Town Board members to make the decisions about the town's future without the input from the residents who elected at the time to put them in their current seats.

Let us not forget that along with the importance of the referendum vote there should also be the recognition of the many veterans who fought and gave their lives to secure our freedom and for the right to vote. Their ultimate sacrifice gives each individual the freedom to make a choice and have a voice. At no time, in any level of government should there ever be a concession or direct action to have this right taken away.

As residents of the Town of Bethlehem it is important to take the time to observe and question when necessary the actions or lack thereof from our elected officials. Recent media coverage of our town should lead us all to recognizing in November 2013 there needs to be a change in our elected officials – it is up to each and every one of us to exercise our right to vote and make that change happen. God Bless America!

Kenneth Bell, Jr.
Delmar

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) held Bethlehem's 1st Annual Community Spelling Bee on March 27 at the Bethlehem Central Middle School. The Spelling Bee is BOU's primary fundraiser for its grant programs which promote and fund healthy activities for the youth in our community.

BOU is happy to report that the first "Bee" brought out 18 teams from our community. Team members were dressed in team T-shirts, costumes and had team names and signs. The competition was tight with some words stumping even these talented teams. After several rounds of friendly competition, the winner was Words' Worth, sponsored by Thomas H. Pratt Jr. and Associates, and second place went to The Bethlehem Children's School. Congratulations to both teams!

BOU would like to thank our volunteers that helped make the event possible – our judges, student volunteers from Bethlehem Youth Court and BCHS' Student Help Desk and our master of ceremonies, Principal Dave Ksanznak. We would like to thank our

community's businesses, schools and organizations that were participants, team sponsors and word sponsors as well as those that donated food and other items. Our gratitude goes out to the following organizations. We look forward to our next "Bee!"

Jayne Deane-White
Co-president, BOU

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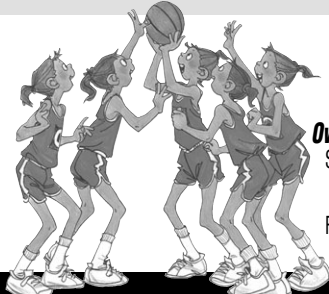
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Library helps to make genealogical research easy

Researching your ancestry is about to get a lot easier thanks to “The Ancestry Series,” three practical and informative genealogical classes being presented by the Guilderland Public Library through August. These classes are taught by experts in their respective fields and each will give you valuable tips you’re unlikely to find in any manual. Profit from these experts; they’ll give you insight into your journey of ancestral exploration.

Getting the most out of Ancestry.com’s Library edition will be a snap once you attend “Try the New Features of Ancestry.com” on Saturday, June 8, at 10 a.m..

Professional genealogist Barbara Nichols Randall will lead you through the ins and outs of Ancestry.com’s Library Edition, which is available free in the Guilderland Public Library. She will demonstrate tips and tricks of using the database.

In addition, you will learn how to search the databases included in Ancestry.com and be able to contribute your own family tree free of charge. You will be able to use Library laptops, or bring



your own, so that you can apply what you learned. Call 456-2400, ext. 2 to register for any or all of these classes. You can also register online by going to www.guilpl.org, selecting the event date by using the calendar feature on the right of the homepage and adding your name to the list of attendees.

Native American family relationships
If you think you might have Native American ancestry, come to the Library on Thursday, July 11, at 7 p.m., and take this opportunity to learn about family relationships and kinship. Anthropology Professor Robert Jarvenpa will acquaint you with Native North American society and culture and provide examples from his own research among Athapaskan or Dene Indian communities. What you learn may help you to get a better understanding and focus your family research.

Native American genealogy
Researching Native

American genealogy presents some very special concerns, as you’ll learn at this class on Saturday, Aug. 3, at 1 p.m. Professional genealogist Vicki Welch will describe the unique resources to use if you want to research possible Native American ancestry. Bring all your questions!

Memorial Day Holiday
The Guilderland Public Library will be closed Saturday, May 25, Sunday, May 26, and Monday, May 27, for the Memorial Day Holiday weekend. You can still take advantage of all of the Library’s online resources – free music downloads via Freegal, online research, eBook downloads, and so much more – by visiting www.guilpl.org. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. Visit the Library’s website at www.guilpl.org. Check out the unofficial library stuff at facebook.com/GuilderlandLibrary, follow the Library on Twitter @GuilderlandLib.

Library volunteer opportunity for teens

The Bethlehem Public Library is looking for teens entering grade 6-12 this fall to help with our summer reading program. Our teen volunteers staff the summer reading desk, assist with online submissions, read to children, review books and help with programs and activities.

Since this is a popular choice for our teens, we are accepting up to 175 volunteers. Applications are available online at www.bplteens.org and in the library. Applications will be taken until June 9 or until all positions are filled, whichever comes first. All volunteers must



attend an orientation session, no exceptions. Volunteers should plan to work at least six hours this summer. This is a community service opportunity that looks great on a college resumé.

Charter celebration
The Charter Celebration on Saturday, June 29, will be a family Centennial event. Festivities will include a Geurtze barbecue on the Green, music by “Playing With Fire,” and minigolf inside the library with

special book-character guests. Barbecue tickets are on sale now at the information desk. Get all the details in the library and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org

Holiday closing
The library will be closed this Saturday, May 25 through Monday, May 27, for the Memorial Day holiday. Don’t miss our Centennial float in the Memorial Day parade. Children on the parade route will receive a coupon good for a free paperback book.

Music and Movement
Friday, June 7, at 10 a.m. Sing, play instruments and dance with your children age 2-6.

Home of the Brave
Friday, June 7, at 1 p.m. “Lost Radio Rounders” Tom Lindsay and Michael Eck perform songs of soldiers and sailors. Cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Daybooks
Monday, June 10, 1:30 p.m. “The Creation of Eve” by Lynn Cullen. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk. Audio copies may also be available.

Library board meeting
Monday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. Open to the public.

Pajama-rama
Tuesday, June 11, at 7 p.m. Wear your PJs and bring a stuffed friend for stories and fun before bed. Up to age six with family/friends. All abilities welcome.

After Dinner Books
Wednesday, June 12, at 7 p.m. “A Simple Murder” by Eleanor Kuhns. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk. Audio copies may also be available.



Llama love
Teri Conroy from Wunsapana Farm in Altamont brought Lisel the llama to the Bethlehem Public Library for a Llama-Llama-Read-A-Rama Pajama Party on Tuesday, May 7. The children learned about llamas and after the stories had a chance to meet and pet them.

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Students recognized for service

The Capital District YMCA recently honored a group of 15 local students and three educators for their dedication and service to their schools and our community. The Y's 16th annual Student and Educator Awards Breakfast paid tribute to these exceptional individuals who serve as role models for their peers and for younger students.



The following students from Bethlehem High School were honored at the event:

- Caitlin Chauhan volunteers at the New York Start Summer Reading Program at Bethlehem

Public Library as well as at the NYSSMA Piano Festival;

- Elizabeth Cultrara is involved in Youth Group, where she volunteered in Schoharie after Tropical Storm Irene. She is also a math tutor;
- Carl Cusack coaches the Albany Cougars Hockey Team which is comprised of disabled individuals;

- Rachael Gray volunteers in a Learn to Skate Program for the Albany Figure Skating Club, and volunteers at Habitat for Humanity;
- David Morrill volunteers at Chinese Culture Day at the New York State Museum and the Bells for Life at Crossgates Mall;
- Rani Schoenhaus is involved with Key Club and Peer Helpers and has raised money for the Double- H Ranch, a camp for kids and teens with critical illnesses;



Students and educators from Bethlehem, Guilderland, Voorheesville and Berne-Knox-Westerlo were honored by the YMCA at a breakfast at the Appel Inn in Altamont.

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Thursday afternoon at the movies

Join us on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. in air conditioned comfort as we watch some old and not so old classic movies. The movie selection for May 23 is "Father of the Bride" starring Spencer Tracy as the father and Elizabeth Taylor as the bride. Tracy's performance captures every loving father's exasperation... and joy as the big day approaches. Taylor is breathtakingly beautiful and director Vincente Minnelli uses some ingenious techniques to showcase her natural loveliness. Here comes the bride...and there goes dad's wallet. This timeless classic is great fun! 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 next Thursday Afternoon Movie is "Driving Miss Daisy," on May 30

Summer reading sneak preview

"Dig Into Reading" is our theme for 2013. This summer we will celebrate the wonders under our feet from



garden vegetables, buried treasure, dinosaur bones and more. Our programs are free and open to all. Young people who join the summer library program keep their minds active and enter school in the fall ready to learn and ready to succeed. Check our library web site and the local newspapers for up-to-date information about our programs, reading lists and the many ways to discover the treasures of your library.

Summer programs

Tween Tech Week, July 16-18, offers "Bits, Bytes and Bots for Stop Motion Animated Movie Making" program.

Caldecott Week, July 22-26, includes a family trivia night competition and a two-day workshop with artist Kyra Teis.

American Girl Doll Party, Aug. 6, includes games, crafts, refreshments, a cookie exchange, pictures with your doll and more! Program is for doll owners of all ages.

Flow Circus, Aug. 8, is a family comedy, magic and juggling performance for all ages and followed by a "skill toy" workshop

just for tweens and teens.

Registration is required for all of the above programs. Summer Reading Program Online Registration begins Monday, June 3. Please register early, as they are sure to fill up. Check the library online events calendar for the latest additional programming and descriptions.

Teen volunteers wanted

Students entering grade six and up are needed to assist with summer programs. Tasks include helping with craft projects, checking reading lists, crowd management and working with younger kids at programs. To participate, volunteers must fill out a form on the library website or at the library, have the form signed by a parent and return it to Mrs. Laiosa. For more information, please email joyce.laiosa@voorheesvillelibrary.org. Attendance at the orientation meeting on Friday, June 14 at 4 p.m. is mandatory.

The Library will be closed Memorial weekend, Saturday, May 25 through Monday, May 27. Summer hours will begin May 28.

- Seth Schoenhaus tutors Spanish to his peers; and
- James Taggart is involved with PAZAPA, a school for children with disabilities in Haiti.

The following students from Guilderland High School were also honored:

- James Crowley gives swimming lessons to children with autism at the Guilderland Y. He is also active in the YMCA International Camper Exchange Program and was awarded the Athlete Scholar Award;
- Courtland "Cody" Ingraham volunteers at Tawasentha Park and the Guilderland Public Library;
- Mackenzie Lozano has volunteered at Relay for Life and the Altamont 5K Race; Mackenzie baked cookies for the residents at Saint Vincent and donated 10 inches of her hair to Locks of Love in a show of support. Mackenzie also started a bottle drive to benefit a local family that has children suffering from Huntington's Disease; and
- Morgan Olson is involved in the Best Buddies Club that facilitates interaction of high school students with special needs students.

Morgan trains therapy dogs and volunteers at the Teresian House helping people with Alzheimer's.

Two students from Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School were honored. Julie Dean volunteers at Albany Medical Center, with kindergarten classes, and is also involved with Student Senate and Key Club. Samuel Gerardi has volunteered with retreat groups at Camp Pinnacle.

Pascale Stain of Delmar attends Emma Willard School. She is a member of Bethlehem Youth Court and serves on the Girl Advisory Board for the Girls Scouts of Northeastern New York.

The following local educators were also honored by the Y:

- Michelle Martin has been teaching at Guilderland High School for over a decade. She successfully created the Best Buddies program at the High School to help connect and build relationships between the High School students and students with disabilities;
- Michelle Lavigne has been a Bethlehem Guidance Counselor

for the past five years in both the High School and Middle School. She implemented the "Mix It Up Day", which encourages students to sit with a new group of students and interact with the new group. She has implemented various counseling and teaching strategies to help support students that have been removed from the educational environment; and

- Theodore Simons is a High School Science Teacher in Voorheesville who helps with dance events for students and supervising seniors for their Senior Overnight. He is also a strong advocate for science and intellectual pursuits in and out of the classroom.

The Bethlehem and Guilderland Ys are very proud of these outstanding young men and women. Their sense of civic duty and their commitment to others deserves to be recognized and celebrated.

- Mark Hansen, Bethlehem YMCA Board of Advisors

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Tournament stocks community chest

SEFCU's Monopoly event nets \$20k for Center for Disability Services

By ZAN STRUMFELD
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Twenty-one years ago, President and CEO of SEFCU Michael Costellana found himself in what he called an “unpleasant situation.” He was playing Monopoly in a fundraiser hosted by Key Bank and the four women at his table would not play nicely.

“They wouldn’t sell me anything. They wouldn’t buy anything. I went bankrupt and lost miserably,” Costellana said, laughing. “I said, ‘We have to have our own tournament.’”

Costellana decided to call the Center for Disability Services to set up his own Monopoly tournament that would raise money

for the center. Strings were pulled, plans were made and the following year, 40 players tried out the classic game at the first SEFCU Monopoly Tournament.

This year, on Tuesday, May 7, 305 players took on the challenge at The Albany Marriot on Wolf Road for the 21st Annual SEFCU Monopoly Tournament and helped raise \$20,000 for the center.

“Monopoly is just an excuse to get people together and have fun. But this is really about raising awareness for those in need,” Costellana said. “It could be any board game, but has been Monopoly every year.”

Individuals and corporate sponsors pay a fee to enter and all the funds go directly to the center. The Center for Disability Services provides services to more than 15,000 individuals with disabilities

in the Capital District and beyond, including schools, medical and dental centers, residential services, transportation and adult programs. The center has 75 locations in 15 counties in New York, and serves 27 states. Since the Monopoly tournament began, SEFCU has helped raise \$200,000 for the center.

“It is an incredible event and as Michael Costellana says, all the people in this room, especially in the SEFCU foundation, are part of the center’s family,” spokesperson for the Center of Disability Services Anne Schneider Costigan said. “The center’s tagline is, ‘Where people get better at life,’ and we truly believe that all the people here have touched anyone in the center.”

Costellano said he decided to partner with the center because they “change people’s lives.”



A SEFCU employee hands over cash to the banker during the 21st Annual SEFCU Monopoly Tournament at The Albany Marriot on Wolf Road. This year, the event helped raise \$20,000 for the Center for Disability Services, with a 21-year total of \$200,000.

Zan Strumfeld/Spotlight

“They’re amazing. We want to be part of the life-changing process,” he said. “We can’t do that on our own. They change lives every single day.”

Michelle Canaday brought her 10-year-old daughter Amanda to the event. She has been helped by the center for years.

“Amanda was born and it was not long before we knew she had a long road ahead of her. (The Center for Disability Services) taught Amanda how to hold up her head, sit up, drink,” Canaday said. “The center was not just a place for us. It was becoming our family. They are selfless people. We would be lost without our center services and staff.”

While raising money is the primary goal of the tournament, most of the players participating are in it to win it. Players must strictly follow the Monopoly rules and play as teams comprised of random individual players, who pay \$30 apiece to enter, or as

“company moguls,” who pay \$500. Teams play the game in one 90-minute round and the top four players out of all 305 entrants are chosen to compete for the top spot in a final round scored on assets. This year, Meredith Hartman from NYSID won the competition and was awarded \$5,000 from SEFCU to be given to the charity of her choice. Hartman donated the money to the Center for Disability Services Clover Patch Camp.

Many SEFCU employees have been playing in the friendly competition for years. Casey Ferguson, of Guilderland, said she’s been participating for the past four years and loves Monopoly for its “wheeling and dealing.”

“I love this event. It’s really fun to get together with my coworkers,” she said. “It’s also a really great cause.”

Terri Boland, from the Saint Anne Institute, was

trying out her second year at the fundraiser. She said last year she was timid, but her favorite part about the game is winning and she didn’t want to hold back this year.

Others have had their ups and downs. SEFCU employee Linda MacLead said she’s been attending the event for the past 10 years and oftentimes makes it to the final round. This year, however, she was handed the Bankruptcy Award after being the very first player in the competition to go completely bankrupt.

“I just love everything,” she said. “I ran out of money and I made bad investments. Next year I’ll win it all.”

Costigan said her favorite part about the game is SEFCU’s fundraising efforts.

“Monopoly as game is fun but to me, it goes beyond that because now it raises money for our center,” she said.

Senior trip to Proctor's

Join us for the critically acclaimed show, “Billy Elliot the Musical” at Proctor’s Theater on Saturday, June 8, at 2 p.m. The cost is \$59, payable to the Town of Bethlehem. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about noon. Home pick up is available. Cal 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation. Suggested van donation is \$10.

The Memorial Day Parade on May 27, kicks off at 11 a.m. Town Hall



will be closed on that day and there will be no senior transportation.

Medicare Basics will be offered on Wednesday, May 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Town Hall. Learn about Medicare and EPIC, the NYS Senior

prescription plan. The program will explain Medicare coverage, additional insurance options, and Medicare D.

Duplicate bridge will be at St. Stephen’s Church on Elsmere Ave. in Delmar on May 24 at 7:15 p.m. Call 439-6164.

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 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Art show planned at library

The Town of Guilderland Senior Artists League will be exhibiting their work at the Guilderland Public Library during the month of June.

The opening reception

of the exhibit is planned for Sunday, June 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Guilderland Public Library located at 2228 Western Avenue. Refreshments will add to the festivity.

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Monday, May 27
Town Hall Closed
Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28
No Programs at Town Hall

Wednesday, May 29
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 30
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Movie: “Big Night”
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, May 31
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60 years strong, 80 years young

Albany Memorial honors longtime nurse Esther Rappold for decades of service

By ZAN STRUMFELD
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As Albany Memorial Hospital Clinical Resources Manager Karen Julian escorted nurse Esther Rappold through the hospital parking lot, Rappold couldn't stop asking questions. She had been told she was headed to a patient readmission avoidance meeting.

"She had 5,000 questions. 'What time is the meeting? Shouldn't we be going quicker?'" Julian said. "It was unbelievable getting her here. Now I know why she is so good at patient assessment ... because she asks so many questions."

The urgency of Rappold's questions only further emphasized her dedication to the hospital, which she has walked the halls of for the past 60 years.

Only a few hundred feet away from the parking lot, about 50 of Rappold's friends, family and coworkers waited for the 80-year-old nurse to walk through the Conklin Conference Room's door. They had gathered to celebrate Rappold's six decades of service at the hospital—a record-breaking number of years out of the hospital's entire 900 staff members.

As the door opened, everyone yelled "Surprise!" Afterward, a seemingly timid, yet surprised Rappold hugged and thanked the crowd.

"This is very well deserved for her," Don, one of Rappold's sons, said. "Usually parents are proud of their kids, but we're very proud of her."

Sixty years at the hospital and still going strong, it seems like Rappold has hardly taken a day off in her life, minus a few weeks after giving birth to each of her three sons. Growing up the youngest of 10 in Coeymans, Rappold said many of her sisters were involved in health care in some form or another. At 17, she said, she made the "best choice I could make" by following in one of her sister's footsteps and enrolling at the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Shortly after graduating, she jumped on board as operating room nurse in May of 1953 at Albany Memorial Hospital, later moving on to different positions until her current one as clinical resources management assistant.

Julian, who has worked with Rappold for more than 25 years, said she has been "proud and privileged" to work with Rappold.

"She has taught me everything I know," Julian said.

Patient readmission avoidance, Julian said, is

one of the many things Rappold has worked at diligently over the years. Julian said the hospital has been trying to prevent readmissions, and a main component of that is having strong communication and thorough paperwork.

"Esther does a fabulous job with that. Everything and anything there is to know when a patient leaves ... she not only completes the regulatory paperwork, but goes beyond that by making patients and families feel comfortable," Julian said. "She's very compassionate, very thorough. We're just so lucky to have her."

Going above and beyond seems to be natural for Rappold. Many times on patient's forms, she'll add in specifics about the person to maximize their comfort. Julian said sometimes Rappold will add in "if a patient likes a backrub at a certain time of night" or "a glass of milk."

That compassion and care, Rappold said, is something she likes to give because it's the type of care she'd like to receive if she were in their position.

"I think of the patients as if I were there in that bed, what I would want to happen to me," Rappold said.

And over the years, Rappold has spent a time or two at the hospital as a patient herself. Don recalled one snowy day when his mother had been called into work and the roads



A surprised Esther Rappold was joined by her friends, family and coworkers at Albany Memorial Hospital on Monday, May 13, to celebrate her record-breaking 60 years working as a nurse at the hospital.

Photos by Zan Strumfeld/Spotlight

were bad. As she made her way through the hospital's parking lot, she slipped, fell and broke her ankle.

"She came to work that day as a nurse and wound up as a patient," he said. "She was very dedicated to coming into work. She was always here, always wanted to be here when it was her shift."

While she was surprised by the party itself, Rappold was moved to tears when she was presented with a brand new nursing cap, which serves as a symbol for the industry's "ageless values of dedication, wisdom, faith and honesty," Julian said. Rappold wears her own cap every day

to work, honoring the traditional look that she had sported when she began working at the hospital. Rappold was also awarded a metal parking sign to mark her own parking space, an award for her service and a free meal plan.

Albany Memorial Hospital Executive Director Glen Cooper has worked with the hospital's parent company, St. Peter's Health Partners, for about 12 years, and although he's only been executive director at the hospital for one year, he said he's gotten to know Rappold very well.

"She's just a role model for staff with the way she interacts with the patients

and how pleasant she is with coworkers," Cooper said. "The technical side (of a hospital) is a given ... but it's the compassionate side that makes a difference."

One reason why Rappold has stayed at the hospital for so long has been because of the support of her coworkers and staff. This past December, Rappold's husband of 57 years died. She said her patients and coworkers were "very kind and generous" to her.

Rappold works part time at the hospital now, and she's not sure when she'll retire.

"I'll stay for as long as they'll have me," she said.

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Food canning classes planned

Albany County will be hosting its first home food preservation class of the season on Tuesday, June 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the extension office, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville. Participants will learn how to make strawberry rhubarb jam, and take a jar home. Samples and recipes for other jams will also be offered. All materials will be provided. The program fee is \$15 and requires pre-registration by June 21. Call Sandra at 765-3554 to pre-register.

Several more classes on food preservation are scheduled at CCE in Voorheesville this summer and fall. A class on freezing and drying will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on July 17. It will cover ways to freeze foods for best quality and how to dry fruit, vegetables and meat. Samples of dried foods will be available for tasting. On July 30, “Quick and Easy Pickles” will provide an introduction to pickling vegetables and fruit and include pickled dilly beans as a class project to take home.

Tomatoes 101 will be offered on August 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to can crushed tomatoes using a boiling water bath canner, make a delicious salsa and take a jar home.

Path through history program

Join historian Tim Albright on a historical hike through time in the Helderbergs on June 8, from 10 a.m. to noon. As part of New York State’s Path Through History Program, Tim will lead time traveling participants on a hike through the doors of Thacher Park’s history.

Stroll along the panoramic escarpment trail and learn about the cultural history of the Indian Ladder Region, spanning the time frame from the early settlement of the area by the Dutch in the 18th century to the park’s creation in the 20th century.

Participants will hear stories and tales of some of the former residents of the area and get a feel for local life in bygone days. The 1.5 mile hike



Sailors make stop at Albany Med

United States Navy LS1, Timothy Loika shows Jesus Ortiz of Clifton Park, the proper way to salute during a visit to the Albany Medical Center’s Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders on Wednesday, May 15. During their stop at the hospital, Sailors from NOSC Schenectady provided each patient with a Navy cap and shirt and the rank of honorary sailor. The U.S. Navy’s Caps for Kids program visits hospitals nationwide looking to raise the spirits of kids fighting serious illnesses.

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from Hop Field to the Horseshoe area is easy to moderate. Participants may continue to hike or return to their vehicles after the walk. The entire walk is approximately three miles. Binoculars may be helpful. No fee. Call the park office at 872-1237 to register.

Visit the park website at www.nysparks.gov for more information on parks programs and events.

Guided park bicycle tours

A series of free, early evening, ranger-guided 5-mile bike tours of Saratoga Battlefield will take place seven Wednesday evenings during the summer from 6 to 8 p.m. on June 5 and 19; July 3, 17, and 31; August 14 and 28.

The Saratoga National Historical Park is located between US Route 4 and State Route 32, in Stillwater. Meet in the parking lot.

The bicycle tour is for any visitors interested in scenic views of the historic grounds, accompanied by knowledgeable staff and volunteer guides with unique stories of the park.

In case of inclement weather, the bike tour will be cancelled. Bring your bike, water and insect repellent. Helmets are required.

For more information about these or other events at Saratoga National Historical Park, call the Visitor Center at 664-9821, ext. 1777 or check the website at www.nps.gov/sara or the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/saratoganhp

Neighborhood garage sale

The Feura Bush Neighborhood Association is sponsoring a neighborhood-wide garage sale on Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. As part of this sale the library will be having a book sale at 38 Unionville-Feura Bush Road.

We have a shed full of books, 33 1/3 records, CDs and VHS tapes on all topics for all ages and interests. This is a major fundraiser for the library.

The Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 in Feura Bush will offer breakfast from 8 to 10:30 a.m. The menu includes bacon, egg and cheese or sausage, egg and cheese sandwiches, juice, coffee and water.

Guilderland chamber breakfast

On Friday, June 7, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. the Guilderland Chamber of

Commerce will hold its First Friday Breakfast, “Dealing with Difficult People” with Alan Krieger of Krieger Solutions. All organizations have them,—the angry customer, the passive aggressive staff person, the impatient, rude or self-centered person who doesn’t listen or someone who is annoying to everyone they come in contact with. The big surprise is that often, they really aren’t trying to give you a hard time and don’t even know they have that impact. But what can you do about people like this? Learn more.

Held at the Guilderland Public Library, \$5 includes light breakfast. For more information and to register, visit www.guilderlandchamber.com/calendar.html.

See turtles at Five Rivers

A family-oriented program on the natural history of sea turtles will be conducted at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on Saturday, June 8, at 10 a.m. in celebration of World Oceans Day.

At certain times of the year, New York State

is home to as many as five species of sea turtle, all of which are on the endangered species list.

At this indoor and outdoor study, Five Rivers naturalists will provide an overview of sea turtle ecology and the conservation challenges which sea turtles face today. Afterward, Five Rivers staff will lead participants outdoors along gentle Center trails to search the ponds for turtles basking in the sun and foraging in the shallows.

The program is open to the public free of charge. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. In the event of inclement weather, the outdoor portion of the program will be cancelled. Call Five Rivers at 475-0291 for more information

Open auditions at playhouse

Open auditions for Lanford Wilson’s “Book of Days,” directed by Matthew Moross will take place at Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., in Schenectady, on Tuesday, June 11, and Thursday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Sign-ups begin at 7:15 p.m. Performance dates are Oct. 18 through Oct. 27. Roles for five women and seven men ages 20s

thru 60s. More info and character descriptions is available at www.civicplayers.org or from the director mgm79@aol.com.

Thacher Park programs

Saturday, May 25, at 10 a.m.: Wildlife Presentation at Thacher Nature Center

Meet some wild neighbors up close and personal and learn about where and how they live. Wildlife rehabilitator Kelly Martin will introduce some of the bird and other animals in her care. Learn about what to do if you find an abandoned or injured animal and how we can all help prevent wildlife emergencies. Call 872-0800 for more information.

Saturday, June 1, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: National Trails Day at Thacher Park

If you love to use the great trails at Thacher Park, this is the time to show your appreciation. Come and help out with trail maintenance projects for the morning and stay for a BBQ lunch, compliments of the Friends of Thacher Park. Call 872-1237 to register or for more information.

Saturday, June 1 Sunday, June 2, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Native Plant Sale at Thacher Park.

Gardening season is finally here and it’s time to add native plants to your landscaping plans. Natives are hardy and easy to grow. Choose plants for every garden condition, sun or shade, wet or dry, deer resistant, salt tolerant, and all soil types. Sale will be held at Thacher Park Overlook. For more information call 872-0800.

Senior bus trip

The Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, plans a bus trip on Wednesday, July 3, to see a performance of “On the Town,” in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. A stop for lunch is included. The trip leaves the Albany JCC at 10:45 a.m. and returns at approximately 6:15 p.m. Prepaid \$95 reservation is required.

For more information and to reserve, contact the Albany JCC’s senior adult office, 438-6651, ext. 112 or email ClaireS@saajcc.org.

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Fighting insect hinges on knowledge

Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week focuses on invasive insect's threat, precautions

By JOHN PURCELL
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For a tiny insect, the emerald ash borer is sure causing a big fuss.

New York is recognizing Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week for the first time this year from May 19 to 25. Residents and visitors are being encouraged to become more aware about the invasive insect and its destructive potential towards ash trees. There are around 900 million ash trees statewide and environmental officials are hoping to save as many as possible by mitigating the spread of emerald ash borers.

In 2002, the invasive species was first found in the U.S. in southeastern Michigan, but less than two years ago it made a local appearance.

In October 2011, the state Department of Environmental Conservation confirmed the first discovery of the beetle in Albany County. The invasive insect was found on private property near the CSX rail yard in Selkirk. The first confirmed report in the state was in June 2009, when the bug was found off of Exit 16 of I-86.

"That infestation in Albany County has been further delineated since then ... but no separate instances have been found in Albany County, yet," said Jason Denham, a

forest health specialist in DEC's Division of Lands and Forests. "The emerald ash borer is going to continue to be here until it expands its range in North America."

Sue Pezzolla, of Albany County Cornell Cooperative Extension, said spotting an infestation early is important to containing the problem.

"One of our concerns is if people don't know about it and they are not paying much attention to their landscape ... within a certain amount of months it can become a hazard," Pezzolla said.

One of the biggest concerns for residents with ash trees on their property is safety, she said, because a dying tree can come crashing down on a home. Ash wood is used to make a variety of things, such as furniture or baseball bats, so the trees hold a practical value, too.

One measure already being taken to slow the spread of the ash borer is the state's firewood regulations, which restrict the movement of any untreated firewood to less than 50 miles. Ash products and firewood also can't be moved out from quarantined areas.

Pezzolla said people seem to be more aware of the problem and have brought several suspected borer samples to Cornell Cooperative Extension's Voorheesville office.

"The public is more aware of this from my perspective here at the office," she said. "We have a lot of information we can hand out to people to help



The emerald ash borer was first discovered in Albany County in October of 2011. The invasive species can kill ash trees and if found the DEC should be notified by calling 1-866-640-0652.

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them take a look at their tress."

The damage from emerald ash borers is caused when the insect feeds in tunnels below the tree's bark during the larvae stage. These tunnels then interfere with the tree's transport of water and nutrients, which leads to branches and then the tree dying.

Adult beetles leave "D" shaped exit holes on the bark of branches and at the

trunk. Other noticeable signs of infestation are tree canopies dying or yellowing and widespread sprouting from a tree's roots and trunk. Damage from woodpeckers could be present from the bird feeding on larvae under the bark.

Infestation is tackled differently depending on how widespread it has become. More precise and costly methods are available for saving individual trees, including

chemically treating the tree.


"I got this 200-year-old ash tree that my grandfather planted and I want to keep it alive as long as possible," Denham said.

Experts are research how to control and ultimately stop the emerald ash borer from spreading, but a "magic bullet" hasn't been discovered yet, Denham said. He said the state is trying to stop

the insect's spread as a more permanent solution is developed.

The state has adapted the federal SLAM (Slow Ash Mortality) plan to stop the bug from spreading. It involves a variety of tactics including removing infested trees, marking and monitoring infestation boundaries and researching insecticides.

"We are trying to buy time by doing that," Denham said.



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Rain doesn't dampen spirits

Crowds turn out to honor heroes at Altamont Memorial Day Parade

By JOHN PURCELL
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Despite a soggy start and drizzly finale, Altamont's Memorial Day Parade went on as planned Sunday, May 19, when people lined the streets armed with umbrellas to honor those who made the greatest sacrifice for their country.

There were only a handful of people gathered at the parade's start at the entrance to the Altamont Fairgrounds, but as the marchers turned on to Main Street the crowd continued to grow until the route terminated at Orsini Park. After the nearly mile-long parade concluded a ceremony was held to honor those who died serving their country.

"It is always important to remember and remembering those who have given so much makes it even more important to remember," Mayor James Gaughan said. "This is a place on hallowed ground that from the Revolutionary War did find (encampments) here to send men to war to keep our freedoms."

Cindy Pollard, owner of The Home Front Café, said when she first opened the restaurant with her husband, Jack, they only thought they would be there a couple of years. After hearing



Hailey Elario, a 5-year-old from Guilderland Center, waves to people marching in the Memorial Day Parade in Altamont.

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veterans share their stories and memories she filled the café with military memorabilia. They recently celebrated the café's 16th anniversary.

"In my lifetime there has been World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan, the Cold War and all the skirmishes in between. All this time our service men and women have always been there for us," Pollard said. "I know that this is a day for respect and remembrance for those who did not return, but I hope you would also make it a day for appreciation and respect for all those who did."

She also urged people,



ABOVE: Marchers in the Altamont Memorial Day Parade line up during a drizzly afternoon Sunday, March 19.



LEFT: Miss Altamont Fair winners and finalists show their patriotic spirit during the parade.

especially children and teens, to "seek out a vet, put your hand on his shoulder and say, 'Thank you.'"

Darlene Stanton, past VFW Auxiliary President and master of ceremonies at the event, also honored Pollard for her contributions to veterans and the community.

"She never lets our veterans be forgotten and we didn't want her to be forgotten for all the wonderful things she has done," Stanton said.

Donald Mackey, past District 3 Commander and Vietnam veteran, was grand marshal of the parade. Mackey said the event is a celebration of freedom and "all that was done to get here."

"Those of us who have fought in a war remember," Mackey

said. "It's impossible to forget. Those days full of fear, full of wanting. We wanted to go home more than we wanted to be there."

Mackey said there is a "drastic difference" between the stories told about war and the people that experienced war firsthand.

"For several years I felt guilty," Mackey said. "I felt guilty because I got home, I survived. There is more than one veteran that feels that way and that guilt, I'm not sure it ever goes away. We replay over and over in our minds what happened to us."

In 1967, one of his friends died in helicopter crash after being shot down, and a year later Mackey returned home

without his friend.

"His life was precious and I missed him for a long time," he said. "I know that if he had to do it over again he probably would, but none of us want that to happen. None of us want war."

Whenever Mackey hears a helicopter approaching it brings back memories of his lost friend. He said losing his friend and others would be "for nothing" if people forget the past.

"I can almost see him leaning out the door and waving ... and as he waves the helicopter drifts into heaven and he's gone once more," he said. "For a very brief moment I saw him. Someday, we will meet again. Someday, we will relive those good moments, and we'll never forget together."

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Students, families, CAP COM employees and police officers from around the Capital District gathered at CAP COM Federal Credit Union at 18 Computer Drive East in Albany on Wednesday, May 15, to mark "National Police Week." CAP COM donated \$2,000 to eight local police departments and students from 10 different elementary schools showed off their illustrations honoring police officers.

Saddlewood Elementary School second grader Alexis Hulett, 8, has godparents who are both police officers. She drew one as her hero and presented it at CAP COM.

"He's a hero, he protects you, he's helpful, he's a friend and he's an angel," she said.

Officers representing the Colonie Police Department, Cohoes Police Department, Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office, North Greenbush Police Department, Bethlehem Police Department, Niskayuna Police Department, Glens Falls Police Department and New York State Police Foundation were honored at the event. Vader, the newest addition to the Colonie K-9 Unit Patrol Division, also greeted the winners and their families.

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Milestones

Cavanaugh, Jopling engaged

Kevin and Lisa Cavanaugh of Latham are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Kailyn Marie Cavanaugh to Michael John Jopling son of John and Caroline Jopling of Londonderry, Vermont.

The bride to be is a 2004 graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names in Albany, a 2008 graduate of Syracuse University with a Bachelor's Degree in nutrition and received her Master's Degree from New York University in 2012. She is a Registered and Licensed Dietitian at Cedar Springs in

Austin, Texas. The future groom is a 2004 graduate of Wilton High School in Wilton CT, and a 2008 graduate of Syracuse University with a Bachelor's Degree in engineering. He is currently employed as an Accounting Analyst at NetSpend in Austin, Texas.

An October 11, 2013 wedding is planned at Saratoga National Golf Club.

They are planning a honeymoon in the Cayman Islands.

The couple will reside in Austin, Texas.



Michael John Jopling and Kailyn Marie Cavanaugh



Nicholas John Faso and Meaghan Elizabeth Murphy

Faso, Murphy to wed in fall

Brian and Helen Murphy of Glenmont, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Meaghan Elizabeth Murphy, to Nicholas John Faso, son of John and Mary Frances Faso of Kinderhook.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, received her bachelor's degree in politics from Mount Holyoke College. Her fiancé, a graduate of the Albany Academy, received

his bachelor's degree in philosophy from Skidmore College. Meaghan and Nicholas graduated summa cum laude from Albany Law School and were admitted to practice in New York in January. Meaghan is a clerk at the Appellate Division, Third Department, and Nicholas is an associate attorney at the law firm of Whiteman Osterman & Hanna.

A September wedding is planned.

William J. Sleasman

RENSSELAERVILLE- William Joseph Sleasman, 83, entered into Eternal

Life Monday, May 13, 2013. Born in Colonie, he was the son of the late William and Catherine Ellrott Sleasman. Bill operated Sleasman's

Farm and Greenhouses on Albany Shaker Road for 45 years. He was a resident of Colonie for 65 years before moving to Rensselaerville in 1995.

Bill was an avid deer hunter and also a devoted Saratoga Thoroughbred racing enthusiast. He was a member of the West Albany Rod and Gun Club, a life member of the National Rifle Association, the Albany County Farm Bureau, the New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc, the Whitetail Deer Association, and A.A.R.P. He was President of Bill's Hunting Camp in Rensselaerville, NY where in 2004 he harvested the largest deer ever in his over 60 years of hunting. Bill was a lifetime

communicant of St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY.

He was the beloved brother of Betty Jones (late Ronald) of Schenectady, Shirley Pedersen and her husband Alexander of Hadley, NY and the late Lillian Daley; loving uncle of Barbara Bonificio (Albert), Michael Daley (Sharon), Theresa Duval (Richard), Robert Jones (Nancy), Kathleen Buccieri (Robert), Linda Rispoli (Joseph), Nancy Griffeth, Lori Chera (Thomas), Patricia Ziobrowski (Frederic), David Pedersen (Rita), Paul Pedersen (Jennifer), and Carol and Dennis Daley. He is also survived by Joyce and Dick Daley, and many grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins and friends.



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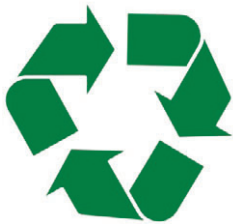
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Rooney, Charlotte R.

DELMAR- Charlotte R. (Salisbury) Rooney, 89, died Saturday, May 4, 2013 at the Bethlehem Commons Residential Care Center at Good Samaritan Village. Born in Delmar, she was the daughter of Frank and Edna (Smith) Salisbury and graduated from the former Cathedral Academy in Albany. Mrs. Rooney worked for the NYS Department of Correctional Services retiring in 2002 after 28 years of service. She was a longtime member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and enjoyed going to the Senior Luncheons. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and their friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Phillip J. Rooney. Charlotte is survived by her children, Frank (Kerrilynn) Rooney of Delmar, Kevin (Teresa) Rooney and Marianne Rooney all of Colorado; her grandchildren Tara (Todd) Wolf, Christopher, Michael and Patrick Rooney, Shawnee Keyes and Katie Rooney; great-grandchildren, Kayla and Ella; and her sister-in-law Mary McCabe. She is also survived by her good friend Kim Gage; two of the three Musketeers, Anna Vandewal and Marion Keenan; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 11 a.m. in The Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Relatives and friends are invited and may also call at the Church prior to the service from 9:30 a.m. to 11 am. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may send memorial contributions to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, NY 12054 or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be offered at www.danielkeenanfuneralhome.com.

A brief history of the natural world

Environmental Fair at Five Rivers explores the present and past

By JOHN PURCELL
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Today's students sometimes have to cover a lot of ground in a single day.

That was evident at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center's recent Environment Fair, at which kids learned about environmental topics as diverse as prehistoric sea creatures, dinosaurs and modern-day composting methods.

The Delmar preserve hosted more than 600 students from around 10 Capital District elementary schools during the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's three-day Environmental Fair, which began Tuesday, May 14. During the event, students were taught through presentations given by DEC employees on a range of environmental topics. Presenters often used games to help connect children to what they were learning and keep them engaged.

Harold Evans, assistant director of DEC Public Affairs and Education, said the event brings children into nature and teaches them about what the department does every day.

"Our main focus here is to introduce children to the concepts of environmental education," Evans said. "This is really kind of an opportunity to work with young people and people in the community ... and teach them about a variety of environmental concepts — nature, ecology and biology."

Evans said the DEC offers teachers education material through another program to introduce students to environmental concepts in the classroom.

"This is sort of a hands-on opportunity to reinforce the things that are learned in the classroom," he said. "You can learn only so much from a book and getting them out in the actual environment and seeing some of the concepts they are taught in class sort of



Click it up

To watch a video of this asteroid crashing down onto the T-Rex during the "Walk Thru Time" presentation, visit spotlightnews.com.

reinforces that."

There were 14 different presentations being given on Tuesday, focusing on air, water, forests, wildlife, preventing pollution, composting, recycling, geology and minerals along with other topics.

One presentation focused on the DEC's spills response team, showing a hazmat suit and other tools used. After learning about the gear and precautions used, students played a couple games that simulated a surface and water spill. One involved a kiddie pool filled natural substance. The other game simulated a roadway cleanup after a traffic accident.

"We used the oil absorbent pads that float to keep oil off of the pond simulation," said DEC Environmental Engineer Rob DeCandia. "In beginning we try to give them a little overview of land and groundwater. These guys were third graders ... so you kind of have to tailor it a little bit. Some of the fifth graders ... talked about it in school so they understand it and you can get into a little more detail."

Presenters in another group discussed invasive species affecting the forest, such as the Asian longhorned beetle that bores in maple and other hardwood trees. If an infestation is severe the beetle can kill off a tree because it basically eats deeper and deeper into the tree.

This presentation's game involves the emerald ash borer and how the pest is attracted and stuck to a trap. Children in a relay



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— Harold Evans, assistant director of DEC Public Affairs and Education

race ripped off ping-pong sized balls stuck to a stump and then stuck the balls, or emerald ash borers, to a mock purple trap similar to what is designed to catch the pest.

The "Walk Thru Time" presentation added some Hollywood flair to the day. The first surprise was a smoldering volcano standing more than five feet tall that without warning erupted red streamers and a debris cloud made of Cheerios.

Right before the last stop on the tour was the showstopper, as a faux asteroid came careening down from a nearby tree to the ground right next to a blow-up T-Rex. It let off a stream of smoke as it fell and shot the T-Rex up in the air as is landed, signaling the end of the days of the dinosaurs.

For environmental educators, the hope is children will want to return to Five Rivers after to explosions and volcanoes are gone.

"Hopefully they ... have their parents bring



ABOVE: Children play a game while learning about the emerald ash borer on Thursday, May 16, during the Environmental Fair at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

LEFT: A child uses an identification card to help find traces of an emerald ash borer on a piece of wood during an activity at Fiver Rivers.

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A volcano erupts a small cloud of smoke, red streamers and Cheerios as students learn about the history of the earth and how Five Rivers developed to present day.



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Entertainment in the Spotlight

Nestled in the woods on top of a mountain not far from bustling downtown Saratoga Springs sits an old yellow cottage. If the year were 1885, you would find the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, on the front porch sitting in a wicker chair, pen and paper in hand.

In 1884, the former president's world was turned upside down. After serving two terms in the White House, Grant moved to New York City. A silent partner in the brokerage firm of Grant and Ward, a ponzi-style scheme wiped out the Grant family's fortune. Not long thereafter, Grant was diagnosed with throat cancer.

This was how one of America's most notable leaders came to live out his days writing his memoirs, working against a clock of sickness and financial security. Despite the grueling pain, Grant kept writing.

"It became a race with time," said Jonathan Duda, executive director of the Friends of the Grant Cottage.

In 1885, the former president and his family moved to the Saratoga County mountain because doctors felt the fresh mountain air could prolong his life. Grant spent every day writing, oftentimes hiding the pain he was enduring from his family. Doctors often treated him with cocaine to numb the pain. Grant spent most days sitting in his wicker chair in the corner of the cottage's large porch. Determined to finish his book, it is said Grant refused medical treatment in the last days of his life.

Six weeks later, on July 23, 1885, just four days after completing his memoirs, Grant died at age 63.

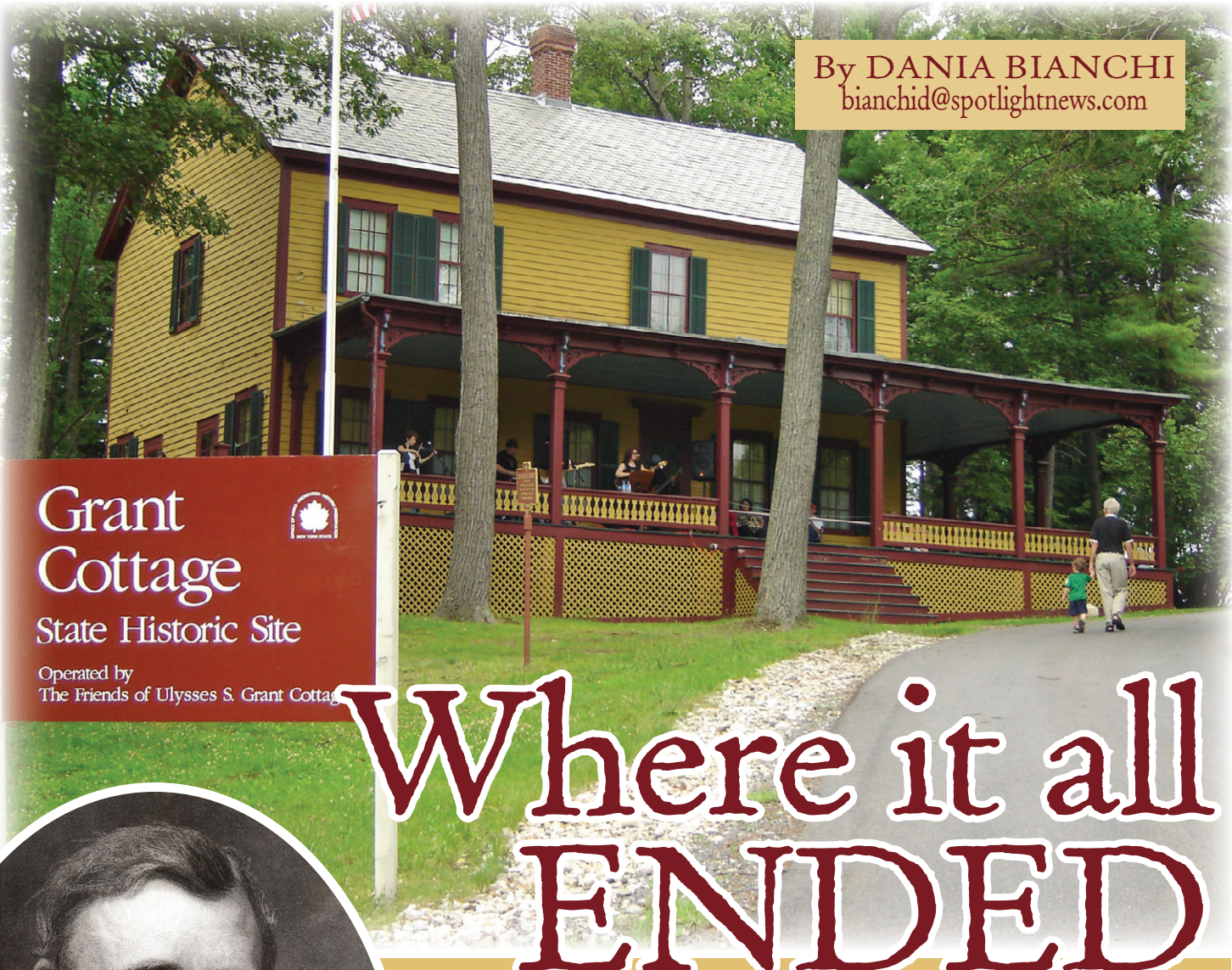
Since then, many caretakers have preserved the cottage, opening it up to visitors who wanted to see where the 18th president lived his final days and wrote the bestselling book of its day. His memoirs sold more than 300,000 copies and earned his wife Julie \$500,000.

"There is account that the less fortunate of society would have two books in their house, the bible and the memoirs," Duda said.

The cottage remains as it was that summer morning in 1885.

"The flowers from the funeral are still sitting there dry and pale as can be in the dining room," Duda said. "There is a clock on the mantle stopped at the minute he died and the bed he died in."

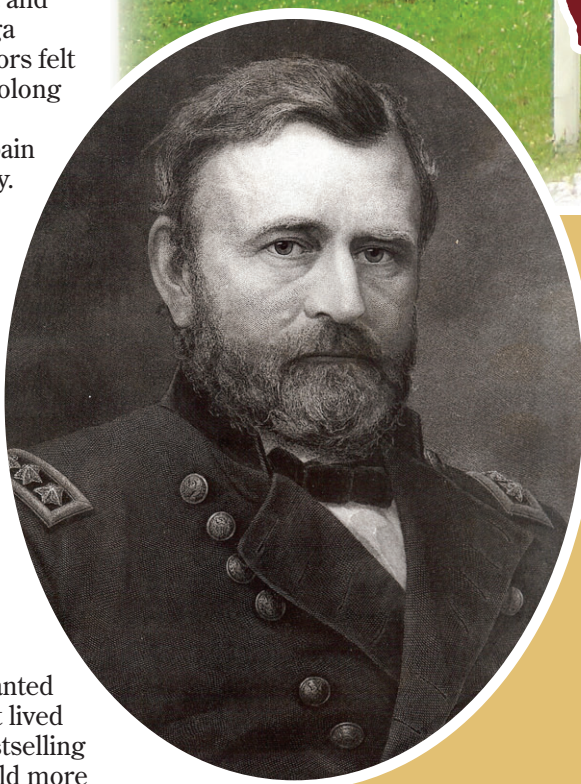
For 100 years after Grant's death, the cottage was preserved and maintained by a series of caretakers. In



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Where it all ENDED

Grant Cottage to reopen for another season of relating local chapter of American history



The Grant Cottage in Wilton is a local slice of American history. The site where 18th U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant spent his final days will reopen for the season Saturday, May 25.
Submitted photos



the late 1980s, The Friends of the Grant Cottage was formed in an effort to keep the story alive. The group continues to provide tours of the cottage and hold educational programs.

"You really feel as though you met this person, he really keeps in character," said Duda. "There are so many great stories, that you can spend hours and hours listening."

"The tour guides are there strictly because they love history – they are almost like an encyclopedia," Duda said.

The cottage will reopen for the year on Saturday, May 25, to visitors and remain open through Columbus Day. Various events are planned throughout the summer beginning with a Porch Talk on Sunday, May 26, at 1 p.m.

The first two caretakers at the cottage were Oliver and Martha Clarke, a husband and wife team from central New York. Oliver and Martha will return to Grant Cottage on May 26 and talk about their life on Mount McGregor and the legacy of Ulysses S. Grant. Oliver is portrayed by local historian Steve Trimm.



Duda said what most people don't realize is that only the physical upkeep of the cottage and grounds are handled by New York State. The educational programs are run by the volunteer group.

On Sunday, July 7, the organization will hold a fundraiser called "An Evening with a Descendent of U.S. Grant: Ulysses Grant Dietz." The great-great-grandson of the former president will speak at the event held at the Canfield Casino in Saratoga Springs. There will be dinner, a silent auction and live music.

The cottage is located at 28 Mount McGregor Road in Wilton. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through

Sunday. For more information about the Ulysses S. Grant Cottage State Historic Site and programs, visit www.grantcottage.org.

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MERMAID OF EDMAM

The Dutch town of Edam is thrown into chaos when a Mermaid is washed up in a storm and refuses to go along with their plans. Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Avenue, Albany. June 7 and 8 at 7 p.m., June 9 at 2 p.m. 438-5503.

BILLY ELLIOT

Based on the international smash-hit film and featuring music by Elton John, book and lyrics by Lee Hall, choreography by Peter Darling and direction by Stephen Daldry. Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady, from June 4 to 9. See proctors.org for times. Tickets \$20 to \$75.

FOUR POETRY OPEN MIC

Featured: Jill Crammond. Hosted by Dennis Sullivan, Mike Burke and Edie Abrams. May 26, at 3 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 S. Main Street, Voorheesville.

BE SCENE

Schenectady Civic Players and other Capital District actors and directors present an evening of brief scenes, highlights and monologues from some of world's finest plays and playwrights. June 1, 7:30 p.m. Schenectady Civic Players, 12 S. Church St., Schenectady. No advance reservations. Free. 382-2081.

Music

ANNUAL POPS CONCERT

The Memorial Concert Band of Coltonie will present its annual POPS concert on May 29 at Shaker High School, 445 Watervliet-Shaker Road in Latham, at 7:30 p.m. The theme for the concert is "Swing into Summer." Music Director Doug Dougherty has assembled a mix of light classics, big band inspired pieces, and show tunes.

ROOTS OF CHANGE

Socially Relevant Folk, Americana & Original. May 24, 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.

BRIAN PATRIK

Local rocker. With Sol & Kiel, playing African harp, marimba, Navajo flute, etc. May 24, 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.

BELLY DANCING SISTERHOOD

May 25, 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.

DANIEL WHITECOTTON

Acoustic Americana mix of alternative country, indie pop, folk, and blues. May 25, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

ALCHEMY ARTS FUNDRAISER

Benefit show to save the arts featuring Black Mountain Symphony and Stellar Young. Rain date May 26. May 25, 3 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

SON VOLT

Jay Farrar, who along with Jeff Tweedy spearheaded the alt country movement with the band Uncle Tupelo, formed Son Volt in 1990s, a group known for its melodic songs that radiate intelligence, honesty and melancholy. Colonel Ford featuring members of Son Volt will open the show. June 11, 7:30 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$24. 473-1845.

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.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly improv skit show, May 25 and 26, 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.

Dance

FIRST FRIDAY CAPITAL SWING DANCE

Music by Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys. June 7, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., at the Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St. Admission, including 7:30 beginner lesson: General \$15; DFO Members \$12; Students / Seniors \$10.

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; "Russel Wright: The Nature of Design," through Dec. 31. 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 Collection 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.

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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-Kinder-garten 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.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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THE CHORALIERS

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COMMUNITY CHORUS

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TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

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COLONIE TOWN BAND

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CAPITALAND CHORUS

Openings for all voice parts for women who love to sing and perform, rehearsals are at 7 p.m. Thursdays at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, corner of Orlando and Western avenues, Albany. Information, 785-3567.

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

Openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 439-2360.

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

Openings in the string section, also need French horn, trombone, flute and bass drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

Male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 399-1846.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group based in Niskayuna is looking for women to join group. Information, 346-5349.

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.

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

Ongoing rehearsals for its winter concert, Shenendehowa Adult Community Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park, no auditions required to join. Information, 371-6681.

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Weekly Crossword

Be Seated

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29 *Moon River* lyricist
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31 Hoisting device
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36 Park seat
37 Composer Schifrin
38 Mule of song
39 Use a soapbox
40 Sonny and Cher, once
41 Forest of evergreen trees

- 43 Go back on
44 Broken-off pieces
46 Used a runway
47 Backus was his voice, in '60s TV
48 Current matters
49 Benz ending
50 See 17 Across
57 Kind of dye
58 Mary, of *The Maltese Falcon*
59 Word after life and time
60 Campaigned
61 Scottish chieftain
62 Carl Lewis' domain

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Roots

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Native Tree Project.”

“I had been writing my blog, but I decided I wanted to do something more specific and concrete,” she said. “It was my brother-in-law’s idea to start the project. There was this thought that I as one person could just start and I didn’t need a bunch of other people before something could happen.”

At first, Castagna didn’t have a focus or clear goals lined out for her project. She started by purchasing 100 bare root white flowering dogwood trees and gave them away to interested people throughout the Capital District for free. When people came to pick up the trees, she spoke with them about her ideas and asked if they would be interested in joining her new online community.

Castagna finally decided she wanted to start a regional database for people to look up local arboretums, parks and native plant nurseries. She also wants to develop a list of books and online resources to help people identify and propagate trees.

The database would be used to help visitors to her website to participate in challenges like, “Can you visit a nearby arboretum or park and identify one fabulous new native tree or shrub?”



Anne Fontaine picking up a tree for herself and a friend, with her granddaughter Rose Castagna.

Submitted photo

“This information is hard to find and I know how frustrated I felt,” she said. “If there are already people who have done the work, it doesn’t make sense for others to have to do that same digging over and over again.”

Castagna said she is now working on beginning the database but is looking for those with information to contribute. She is hoping for the website to grow into a place where people can contribute articles about their experiences propagating trees and others with similar interest can compare notes.

“It is important to green your space and the earth,” she said. “A lot of focus is on plants but trees and shrubs are bigger, greener and provide more of a habitat for wildlife.”

Castagna said it also important for homeowners to know a little about native tree and plant life so they don’t unknowingly introduce non-native species into their yards that can cause problems for their gardens and forests, and become invasive.

“People often think of planting trees as a big project, but they start out small and it’s nothing harder than a tomato plant,” she said. “This is an exciting opportunity to me because I’m not a professional and I’m starting with my own little project.”

Castagna said she would soon have a table set up with information at the summer Delmar Farmer’s Market. More information can also be found at www.ecohappynativetreeproject.org.

Solar

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The solar generation project calls for 9,000 ground-mounted panels to be placed on 9.6 acres of the fiberglass insulation plant’s lands. The system will generate about 3.3 million kilowatt-hours of electricity per year, or about 6 percent of the plant’s annual power usage.

“That might seem small, but that’s a big number for us because of how much power we use,” said Becker.

If that same amount of power were generated using non-renewable resources, about 2,339 metric tons of carbon dioxide would be released, according to the company. That number equals the annual emissions created by about 487 vehicles.

The project came to fruition through a public/private partnership between Owens Corning, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

and the energy supply company, Constellation.

Owens Corning has entered into a 20-year power purchase agreement with Constellation and in exchange, the company will pay to build and maintain the system.

“Constellation is pleased to support Owens Corning’s commitment to renewable energy,” Michael D. Smith, vice president of solar and energy efficiency sales for Constellation, said in a statement. “Solar as a power-generation source is an attractive option for large-scale manufacturers like Owens Corning to achieve environmental goals and manage electricity costs.”

The project is being partially supported by NYSERDA. In March, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced the state would provide funding through his New York Sun initiative to “develop and construct large-scale solar projects throughout the state.”

According to town officials, about 50 percent

of the project will be paid for through a NYSERDA grant.

“This project demonstrates how the New York Sun initiative is providing the support needed to expand solar power across the state, thereby reducing business costs, stimulating economic activity and protecting the environment,” said NYSERDA President and CEO Francis Murray in a statement.

After the system is built, it will remain under Constellation ownership, according to conditions established in the power purchase agreement.

“We think this is a great thing for the community and our employees,” said Becker.

The Delmar plant is the first Owens Corning site to install such a system. Becker said there are no plans for that system to grow, but that could change as technology improves.

“We’re all just very excited to start with the current project,” he said.

Parade

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each year. Geurtze said the parade is expected to have somewhere between 1,200 to 1,500 marchers representing about 60 groups across the community.

“I think the community recognizes what the military members and vets from the area have given to our country,” he said. “It enables us to have the style of life we do, and all the freedoms we have were gained by the sacrifices of our military.”

Memorial Day was once

called Decoration Day as a way to honor those who died during the Civil War. It became a federal holiday in 1971 to honor all of the country’s soldiers who died in service.

Resident Ron Trevette was selected by members of the Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185 VFW to act as the parade’s Grand Marshal. He is a Vietnam War veteran and an active member of the VFW and American Legion. He has two Purple Hearts and an army commendation.

“He does a lot for those organizations and we’re happy to honor him,” Geurtze said.

About 40 to 50 local veterans will also be in attendance.

Geurtze said while all veterans will be honored at the event, it is now more important than ever to commemorate those who served during World War II and the town’s veteran’s organizations have made it a point to reach out to them.

“There are still quite a lot of WWII veterans active in both organization,” he said. “Every week we have these vets dying across the country and that’s a concern for us. We have to honor them now.”

For the past three years, the American Legion has published a parade program. The program contains historical facts and information about the parade. Ads are also sold to local businesses and the proceeds go to veteran’s causes like the Albany VA Hospital and the Honor Flight, which takes local World War II veterans to see their memorial in Washington, D.C.

So far, more than \$8,000 has been raised since the program was introduced.

Geurtze said officials also hope the parade will encourage those local veterans who have not yet joined a veteran’s organization to do so.

“There a place for people to meet who share a common interest and common sense of belonging,” he said.

The parade steps off on Monday, May 27, at 11 a.m. It will begin at the Nathaniel Adams Post on West Poplar Drive and end at Bethlehem Memorial Park for a flag raising and wreath laying ceremony. Light refreshments will be served at the American Legion afterward.

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Notice of Formation of Able Realty Management, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/8/13. 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 108 Fox Run Dr., Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: any lawful activities. 86543 (D) (May 22, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Pilates Studio 500 LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/19/13. 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 Nicola Phelan, 11 Fernbank Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. 86544 (D) (May 22, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 17 Willow Street, LLC (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 21, 2013. New York office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an 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 it is 18 Division Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. The purpose of the LLC is any purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized under applicable law. 86545 (D) (May 22, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of MEENU & SON'S LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/2/13. 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. 86546 (D) (May 22, 2013)

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Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is FOCUSED SCANNING, LLC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 27, 2013. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 340 East 24th Street, Suite 416 New York, NY 10010 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. 86548 (D) (May 22, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Nassau Energy, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/20/87. 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. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 86549 (D) (May 22, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Nassau Energy Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/3/91. 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. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 86549 (D) (May 22, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Nassau Energy Lindbergh, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/10/93. 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. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed DE

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of AMPERA CAPITAL LLC. 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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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

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copy of process to National Registered Agents, INC at 111 EIGHTH AVENUE, 13th FLR, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86631 (D) (May 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY 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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 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 22, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Four Winds Fl, 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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 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 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PICONIC 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 to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at

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the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86994(D) (May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ARNOLD PLAZA 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

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Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities 87009(D) (May 22, 2013)

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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 22, 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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 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 22, 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 PC., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: professional services: licensed physician. 87014(D) (May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 2013)

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Notice of Formation BYROM 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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ANSONIA ADVOCATES, 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. 87021(D) (May 22, 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

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HAIRBALL 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 22, 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 LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 251 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206. General Purposes. 87073(D) (May 22, 2013)

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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

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copy of process to the PLLC at 685 Watervliet-Shaker Road, #521, Latham NY, 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87074(D) (May 22, 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, Duanesburg, 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, Duanesburg, NY 12056. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any and all lawful business. 87076(D) (May 22, 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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 shall mail process to: Brody & Brody, 17 Burhans Place, Delmar, NY 12054. General Purposes. 87114(D) (May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 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 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 22, 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

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indefinitely until dissolution by mutual agreement of all members.
87128(D)
(May 22, 2013)

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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 22, 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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CRE-ATIVE GENIUS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/27/08. 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.
87133(D)
(May 22, 2013)

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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 22, 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.

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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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HAPPY PILLS CANDY LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. 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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 2013)

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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 22, 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 22, 2013)

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SEQ CHAPTER 14 ARTICLE 1 LEGAL NOTICE:
Please take notice of the formation of 3127 River Road, LLC, a limited liability corporation authorized to engage in any lawful purpose. 3127 River Road, LLC, is located in Albany County and maintains a postal address of 21 Westchester Drive, Albany, New York 12205. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 3, 2013. The Secretary of State is designated as agent for service of process upon 3127 River Road, LLC.
87216(D)
(May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 426 NKR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 10, 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 8 Stoneridge Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211.
87217(D)
(May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of COASTAL WELLNESS CENTER, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/8/13. 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.
87218(D)
(May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SPOT 20 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/8/13. 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.
87219(D)
(May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SPOT 72 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/8/13. 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.
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Notice of Formation of SPOT TRIBECA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/8/13. 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.
87221(D)
(May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Capital Region Apartments LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 04/15/2013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. The office of the LLC is to be located in Schenectady 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 8 Jordan Lane, Glenville, NY 12302.
87222(D)
(May 22, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RETHink Design, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/27/13. 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, 5 Launfall Street, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
87224(D)
(May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Good Samaritan Senior Housing
119 Rockefeller Road
Delmar, NY 12054
Currently taking sealed bids to replace decks with pressure treated lumber on 36 total apartment units. Bids would include material and all labor. Bids will be received by the Senior Housing Manager, Bruce Deragon by June 15th via email: bderagon@tcfn.org or by mail. Any additional questions please call (518) 475-0275.
87342(D)
(May 22, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of KIMBERLEY MODEL WORLD-WIDE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/10/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/8/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC , 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 3500 S. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St. #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
87343(D)
(May 22, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of JULESABEL LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/10/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 5/6/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC , 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NV address of LLC: 6100 Neil

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Rd. #500, Reno, NV 89520. Arts. Of Org. filed with the NV Secy. Of State, 202 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activity.
87344(D)
(May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation Tartufato LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY 4/10/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 283 Hudson Ave, Apt. 1, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: All lawful activities.
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(May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation Rustic Justice LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY 4/03/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 283 Hudson Ave, Apt. 1, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: All lawful activities.
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Notice of formation Rustic Justice Productions LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY 4/03/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 283 Hudson Ave, Apt. 1, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: All lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of DEE HUTTON, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/10/13. 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.
87354(D)
(May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Rotterdam Steel, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 2, 2013. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 18 Mariaville Road, Schenectady, New York 12306. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.
87355(D)
(May 22, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: SSC Property Associates LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 2, 2013. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 18 Mariaville Road, Schenectady, New

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York 12306. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.
87356(D)
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: West End Contracting, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 25, 2013. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 286 Rector Road, Glenville, New York 12302. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.
87357(D)
(May 22, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Mohawk Building Restoration, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 25, 2013. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 1865 Chrisler Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.
87387(D)
(May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 140 STATE STREET PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 15, 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203.
87392(D)
(May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 138 STATE STREET PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 15, 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203.
87393(D)
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87396(D)
(May 22, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER CALLING PUBLIC HEARING
At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, New York, held at the Town Hall in said Town on May 8, 2013
PRESENT:
Hon. John Clarkson, Supervisor
Joann Dawson, Board Member
Jeffrey Kuhn, Board Member
Kyle Kotary, Board Member
Bill Reinhardt, Board Member
In the Matter of the
Creation of the Millwood Estates Drainage District,
In the Town of Bethlehem, in the County of Albany, New York Pursuant to Town Law
Article 12
WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the Town Clerk, signed and acknowledged in the manner required by law by a sufficient number of property owners, together with a map, plan and report for the Millwood Estates Drainage District; and
WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed district are as follows:
ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, being part of the Millwood Estates subdivision and more particularly described on Schedule "A", and
WHEREAS, the improvements proposed consist of a stormwater pond and associated piping and drainage structures serving said Millwood Estates subdivision, and
WHEREAS, the estimated annual expense of providing the storm drainage system is \$1,855, which said expense shall be levied and collected from the lots and parcels of land within said Drainage District on a benefit basis in just proportion to the amount of benefit conferred upon the same, except as otherwise provided by law, and
NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDERED, that a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will be held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, New York, on June 12, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. on said day, to consider creation of said district including the environmental significance thereof and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof, concerning the same, and for such other and further action on the part of said Town Board, with relation to the premises; and
BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the map, plan and report referred to herein, including the explanation of how the cost to the typical property was determined, may be reviewed at the office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, New York, during normal business hours; and
BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Town Clerk shall publish a copy of this Order at least once in the official newspaper of the Town, the first publication of which is to be not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the date set herein for the public hearing, and shall also cause a copy of this Order to be posted on the sign-board of the Town maintained pursuant to Town Law §30(6), not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the date set herein for the public hearing.
87346(D)
(May 22, 2013)

Scouts honored

Joe Garry (right) and Brian Herzog (Left) from Boy Scout Troop 58, Elsmere, are Bethlehem's newest Eagle Scouts. The award ceremony was held on Saturday, May 11, at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040.

Submitted photo



This week in history in The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

From *The Spotlight*, May 23, 1963

- Charles J. Haeusser, the president of Chapter 2 of the Middle Atlantic Blind Golfers' Association, is appointed grand marshal of Bethlehem's Memorial Day parade. Haeusser is also a member of the Nathaniel

Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040 of the American Legion, which was and remains the organizer of the parade.

- The Delmar Presbyterian Church is slated to hold its Fourth Annual Fair on May 25. The event is to feature a cake walk around the

May pole, auction, food and candy, pony rides, children's clothing and toy booths and the "popular Garden Mart." For families planning to spend the day at the fair, food is to be served at meal times.

- From the ads: It's clear Memorial Day is approaching judging from a full-page ad from tire dealer Albert E. Oliver, who is offering 3' x 5' home American flag sets for \$2.57. Summer is also winding up – Hilchie's Hardware advertises Weber "Magic Cover" barbecue kettles from \$12.95.

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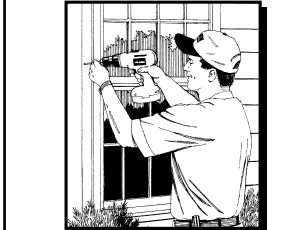
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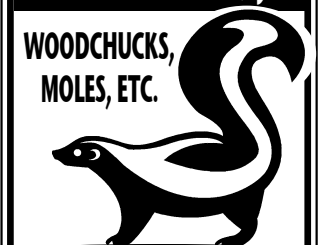
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Dutchmen qualify for Sectionals on final day

Guilderland eases past Colonie, gains No. 8 seed

By ROB JONAS
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The Guilderland baseball team completed its quest to qualify for the Section II Class AA playoffs.

The Dutchmen (8-8 league, 9-11 overall) scored five times in the second inning on their way to a 13-3 victory over Colonie in last Friday's regular season finale at Colonie's Cook Park.

The win capped a week of must-win games for Guilderland. The Dutchmen also beat Mohonasen and Averill Park to finish with a .500 Suburban

Council record, which was the minimum requirement for making Sectionals.

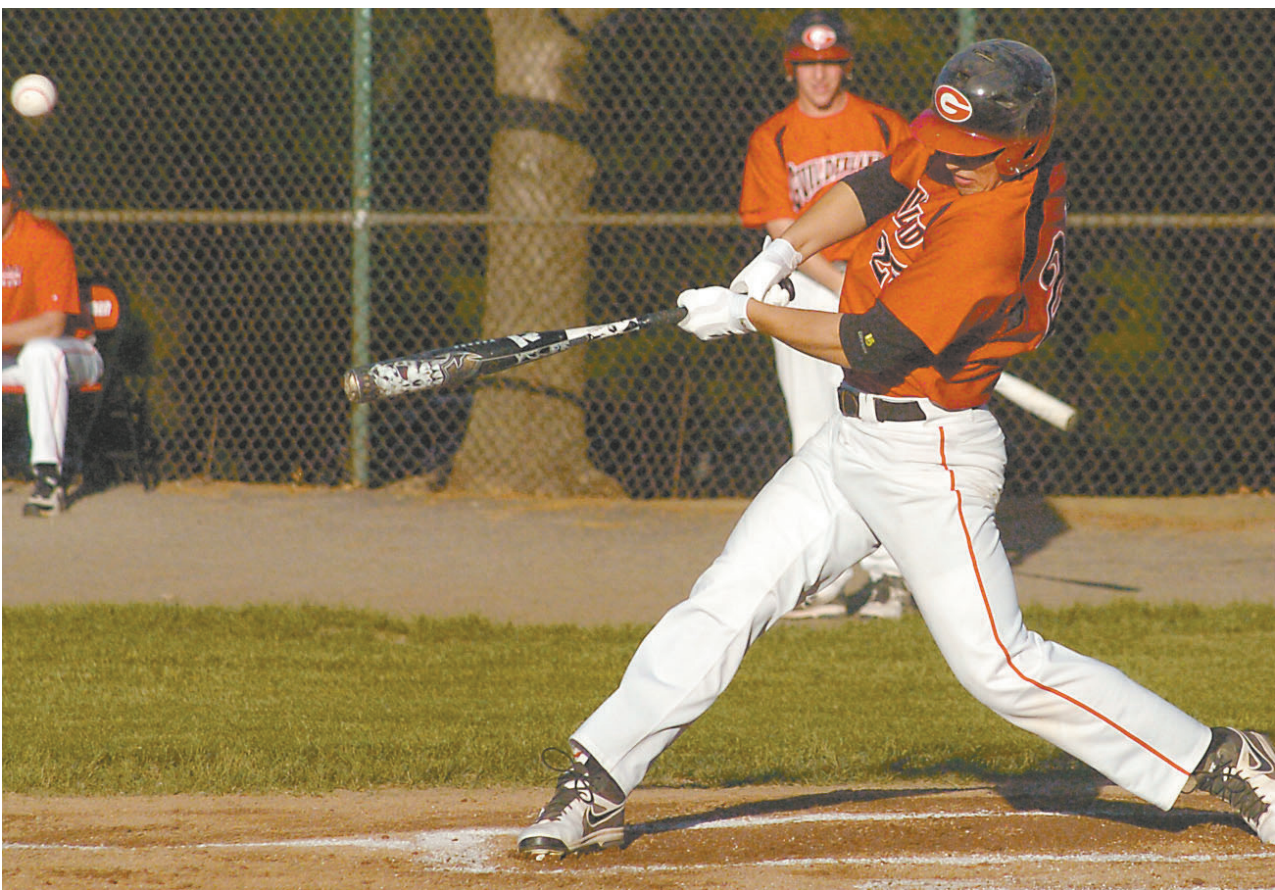
"We got it done," said Guilderland coach Doug LaValley.

Lewis Lima and Jacob Sturn each had a pair of hits for the Dutchmen against Colonie. Freshman pitcher Matt Pierce scattered nine hits in a complete-game performance.

Guilderland received a home game for Tuesday's opening-round contest against No. 9 Ballston Spa ((8-8, 10-9). The winner travels to East Greenbush Thursday to face top-seeded Columbia.

Bethlehem (11-5, 15-5) was seeded seventh in the nine-team Class AA field. The Eagles travel to Troy for Thursday's quarterfinal contest against No. 2 LaSalle (14-2, 15-5).

No. 10 Voorheesville met No. 7 Schoharie in Tuesday's Class C playoff game.



Guilderland's Zach Formica launches a first-inning double in last Friday's regular season finale against Colonie at Cook Park. The Dutchmen defeated the Garnet Raiders 13-3 to finish with a .500 Suburban Council record. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Dutch

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a nice charge," said Guilderland coach Lou Marino. "This year, they're much more confident."

Guilderland scored the first run last Friday without a hit. Tori Greco led off the top of the first inning with a walk and scored from first on a throwing error to put the Lady Dutch ahead 1-0.

Waterman turned the game in Colonie's favor with an RBI double and a run scored in the bottom of the second inning, but Guilderland tied the score at 2-2 on Jenna Cubello's RBI single in the top of the fourth – the first Lady Dutch hit off Colonie pitcher Kelly Lane.

Lane put the Lady

Raiders in front again with a solo home run in the bottom of the fifth inning. Colonie scored another run in the sixth inning before Guilderland rallied to tie the score in the seventh.

"My team never thinks they're out of a game," said Marino. "It's not arrogance – it's confidence."

Lane and Waterman each had three hits to lead Colonie's offense. Waterman doubled twice and scored three of the Lady Raiders' five runs.

"She's come a long way," Jette said of Waterman. "It's always nice to see girls at the bottom of the lineup coming through for us."

Cubello singled twice and drove in two runs for Guilderland.

In other Suburban

Council action last Friday, Bethlehem closed out the regular season with a 2-1 victory over South Division rival Columbia.

Jessie Fleck drove in Genevieve Paeglow with the go-ahead run in the bottom of the sixth inning for the Lady Eagles (9-7, 10-8). Bethlehem had a 1-0 lead until Columbia scored a run in the top of the sixth inning.

Emma Downing pitched a complete-game two-hitter for the Lady Eagles. Downing didn't allow her first hit until Columbia's sixth-inning rally.

Voorheesville (9-7, 10-8) defeated Albany Academy 3-2 last Thursday. The winning run came home on a wild pitch in the seventh inning.

Finals

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12-0 halftime lead, and they never looked back in beating the Lady Eagles for the third time this year.

"I thought we played real well," said Chatnik. "I was quite concerned because Bethlehem is a very athletic team, and they have a great coach (Abby Rehffuss). I was real pleased with how we played."

Morgan Hardt led a balanced Guilderland attack with five goals, while Katie Becker and Cara Quimby each contributed hat tricks. Rebecca Golderman had a five-point afternoon with two goals and three assists, and Ali

Cardinal added a pair of goals.

Kaylee Rickert, Abbey Seymour and Kim Granito all scored second-half goals for Bethlehem.

Shaker had no problems getting to its second consecutive Sectional final, as the No. 2-seeded Blue Bison raced past No. 3 Shenendehowa 15-6 in last Wednesday's other semifinal. Shaker built an 8-1 halftime advantage, and it never let Shen back in the game despite Kristen Connors' hat trick.

Lennon tallied six times, Sarah Cheney and Abby Leahy chipped in with two goals apiece and Madeline Devine added a goal and three assists for Shaker.

Guilderland and Shaker each received a week off between the semifinal and championship games to prepare for their second meeting of the season. The Lady Dutch defeated the Blue Bison 14-11 April 18.

"They have to wait ... so it's fair," said Chatnik. "We've got to wait, and they've got to wait."

Goal

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11 Schenectady (5-12) got one by Comber midway through the period, but that was all the offense the Patriots could muster in the second half.

Bettinger led the way with a hat trick, while Bugbee and Verstandig each added a pair of goals for Bethlehem. Comber stopped 15 of the 18 shots he faced, and he received assistance from his defenders.

"Our defense was playing out with their hands a lot and forcing a lot of ground balls (turnovers)," said Comber.

Bethlehem advances to Tuesday's quarterfinal round at No.2 Christian Brothers Academy (12-4) in Colonie.

"They're very, very good," said Rounds. "They're very balanced. I think that's their strength

– they have great balance on offense."

Guilderland received the No. 4 seed for Class A after finishing second to Shaker in the Suburban Council South Division standings. The Dutchmen hosted No. 5 Saratoga Springs in Tuesday's quarterfinal round.



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Dutchmen make the field

Guilderland defeated Colonie 13-3 on the last day of the regular season to finish with a .500 record in the Suburban Council and earn a berth in the Section II Class AA baseball playoffs. The Dutchmen received a play-in game against Ballston Spa Tuesday.

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Weekly poll

Who is your Suburban Council boys lacrosse most valuable player?

- Dan Comber (Bethlehem)
- Cody Dyer (Guilderland)
- D.J. Edick (Shenendehowa)
- Luke Goldstock (Niskayuna)
- Tim Leahey (Shaker)

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Last week's poll results:

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

- Shenendehowa 50%
- Bethlehem 22%
- Colonie 22%
- Guilderland 6%

Goal explosion lifts BC

Eagles strike eight times in third quarter to beat Schenectady

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem boys lacrosse team scored more goals in one quarter than it did in all but two of its 16 regular season games. The Eagles tallied eight times in the third quarter on their way to an 11-3 victory over Schenectady in Saturday's Section II Class A opening round game.

"We obviously have struggled offensively this year, so it felt good to score a few goals and get some momentum going," said Bethlehem coach Dave Rounds.

The offensive burst was a welcome sight for Bethlehem goaltender Dan Comber. Throughout the regular season, the sophomore had been one of the top netminders in the Suburban Council, but he had little to show for it in the win column as the Eagles struggled to a 2-11 league record.

"Our offense just hasn't found it this year, but we clicked today," said Comber. "It seemed like we found what we hadn't found all year."

With the score tied at 2-2 at halftime, Tyler Bugbee gave the seventh-seeded Eagles (5-12) the lead for good with a goal off Brad Bettinger's assist less than two minutes into the third quarter. Bettinger then scored an unassisted goal 1:20 later to put



Bethlehem goaltender Dan Comber makes a save during Saturday's Section II Class A playoff game against Schenectady. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Bethlehem ahead 4-2. "Brad's an absolute workhorse," said Rounds. "When we have success, it's because of his offense and his defense."

The floodgates opened from there. Bugbee struck for his second goal of the period, and Joey Verstandig tallied to make the score 6-2. Verstandig, Nick

Gosstola, John Fredette and Alex Merrill all added goals to give Bethlehem a 10-2 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

Adam Liebold extended Bethlehem's scoring spurt to nine unanswered goals when he found the back of the cage early in the fourth quarter. No.

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Guilderland heads back to A finals

Lady Dutch meet Shaker Wednesday in 2012 rematch

By ROB JONAS
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The Guilderland girls lacrosse team is looking to end a two-year Sectional title drought when it plays Shaker in Wednesday's Class A final at University at Albany's John Fallon Field.

The Lady Dutch (15-1) have lost by one goal in each of the last two Sectional finals, including last year's 9-8 setback against the Blue Bison

(15-1) when Julia Lennon scored the game-winning goal with 3:29 left in regulation.

"We're excited to be in the championship," said Guilderland coach Gary Chatnik. "They're an awful good team, and we're a good team too. It should be a real good game to watch."

Top-seeded Guilderland cruised into the finals with last Wednesday's 17-3 semifinal victory over No. 4 Bethlehem (8-9). The Lady Dutch built a

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Lady Dutch stumble against Colonie



Guilderland's Abi Peck sees a pitch to hit during last Friday's Suburban Council South Division game against Colonie. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Waterman scores winning run on error in eighth inning

By ROB JONAS
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The Section II Class AA softball playoffs could be wildly entertaining if last Friday's Colonie-Guilderland game is any indication.

The Lady Dutch scored two runs in the top of the seventh inning to tie the score at 4, but Mary

Waterman scored on a throwing error in the bottom of the eighth to lift the Lady Raiders to a 5-4 victory in the final Suburban Council game of the season.

The win kept Colonie (15-1 league, 17-3 overall) in contention with Shenendehowa

(15-1, 17-2) for the No. 1 seed in Sectionals, while Guilderland (10-6, 11-7) was hoping for a top-four seed when the pairings were announced Monday afternoon.

"We've definitely been on a great roll, and the girls are coming together," said Colonie coach Kevin Jette. "We've set our goals game to game and week to week (since an April loss to Shen), and they've been meeting those goals."

Guilderland is also feeling good about itself entering Sectionals. The Lady Dutch won nine of their last 12 league games, including a victory over Shen, and they're hoping to make another run at the Sectional final one year after reaching the championship game.

"After we beat Bethlehem (16-15 in last year's quarterfinals), they thought we could make

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