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Night Out for all

The Guilderland Police Department Community Service Unit's Night Out will feature community-building activities for young and old.

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Small town, big screen

The sixth annual Ballston Spa Film Festival will start rolling the movie reels on Friday, Aug. 2, with more than 40 short films featured during the two-day event.

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One shot shy of title

Delmar's Victor Fox accepts his runner-up at last week's New York State Men's Amateur Golf Championships at Schuyler Meadows Club in Loudonville.

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Two rows, one purpose

Flotilla celebrates historic peace agreement between the Dutch and the Haudenosaunee Confederacy

By MARCY VELTE
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A fleet of canoes and kayaks launched Sunday, July 28, to begin a 12-day trip down the Hudson River in honor of the 400th anniversary of a peace agreement made between Dutch settlers and the Haudenosaunee Confederacy.

For more than a year, members of the Onondaga Nation and Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation have been working on events to honor the treaty through the Two Row Wampum Renewal Campaign. The hope is for these events to "reinvigorate" the meaning behind the agreement and for descendants of the two cultures to once again work on common goals, such as preserving the environment.

The 1613 agreement is believed to have been made in the area between Bethlehem and Albany where the Normanskill meets



the Hudson River. The treaty was then documented by the Confederacy on a belt made with purple and white wampum. The two purple stripes down the belt were meant to symbolize the co-existence of the European settlers and Iroquois Nation as they strive toward common goals. The belt is still in possession of the Confederacy.

On Wednesday, July 24, the Bethlehem Town Board passed a resolution in support

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Participants in the Two Row Wampum Renewal Campaign flotilla disembark at Selkirk's Henry Hudson Park for lunch on Sunday, July 28. The 12-day event is to celebrate the 400th anniversary of a peace treaty between the Dutch settlers and Iroquois Nation.

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Vista deal in jeopardy

Discord among developer, town and tenant; developer blames IDA

By MARCY VELTE
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The developer for the Slingerlands Vista Technology Campus is now unsure if the organ regeneration research company Breonics will be the first technology tenant for the park, and he's placing the blame squarely with the town agency managing tax breaks there.

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On Friday, July 26, the Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency discussed updates for various projects within Vista. Chairman Frank Venezia said at the meeting he had no new information about the proposed \$5.5 million building at 65 Vista Blvd., which is meant to house the campus' first tech tenants, including Breonics. Construction on the building was originally pitched to allow Breonics to move when its lease at the state's Harriman Research Center ended in August.

But in an interview conducted after that meeting,

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Hamilton Square renovations move ahead

VENT Fitness opens, M&T breaks ground, Starbucks brewing at G'land shopping center

By JOHN PURCELL
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Hamilton Square, formerly named 20 Mall, is looking to redefine not only the plaza's name, but also what residents have come to expect of its offerings.

VENT Fitness opened the first phase of its new 45,000-square-

foot fitness center at Hamilton Square in Guilderland on Monday, July 22. Also in the works for the shopping center: M&T Bank has started construction on a new branch and Starbucks has revealed plans for a new store. Construction has also begun on VENT's second phase of its facility, which is expected to be completed in January 2014.

William Lia Jr., of Lia Group, which owns Hamilton Square and VENT Fitness, said the

□ **Square Page 5**



An artist's rendering by Reform Architecture shows what Hamilton Square is expected to look like when renovations are complete.

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Guilderland PD to host a ‘night out’

National event marks 30th anniversary connecting police to community

By JOHN PURCELL
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If you’re looking for a good night out, you won’t have to look too far in Guilderland

The Guilderland Police Department Community Service Unit is hosting the local Night Out, which is the nationwide event’s 30th anniversary, on Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 6 to 10 p.m., at Tawasentha Park. The national community building campaign aims to increase crime prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, along with letting criminals know “neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.”

For last year’s event, Guilderland even stood out nationally and received an award for its community participation at the event, with estimates placing the crowd around 4,000.

“We were probably one of the largest ones in the nation, at least local,” event

“It is really a way for the community to come out for free and get to know each other. We believe the best way to prevent crime is to get to know your neighbors.”

– Police Sgt. Roger Ginder

committee member Amy Boyt said. “It makes me very proud with the number of people that come out to support us.”

Police Sgt. Roger Ginder said the event has grown since it started several years ago, with only around 50 to 100 people coming out to the first one. Ginder said the department is “very big” on community relations and services.

“It is really a way for the community to come out for free and get to know each other. We believe the best way to prevent crime is to get to know your neighbors,” Ginder said. “It definitely helps us too, because when we have that many people from the community coming in, we get to know them and they get to know us.”

Allowing people to see police in a different light is also important, he said.

“There really is more to the police department than arresting people and giving

tickets,” Ginder said.

The event includes several activities, such as demonstrations by the department’s K-9 Rocky, rappelling exercises, and information about how women can protect themselves against sexual crimes. Altamont police will bring their horses, and an ambulance will be onsite to allow people a look into the vehicle at a less stressful moment.

There are several activities for children, including a bouncy-bounce, pony rides, petting zoo and games. Ginder said kids would likely enjoy looking at the display of vintage World War II equipment, along with adults.

The Refrigerators will be performing from 7 to 10 p.m. and the rest of the attractions run from opening until 9 p.m. Food is available for purchase from a variety of vendors, which is the only cost at the event.



Guilderland Police Department will host a local Night Out at Tawasentha Park in Guilderland on Tuesday, Aug. 6. The annual event takes place in communities across the country and is intended to foster a positive relationship between police and the community.

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Photo/Charles Wiff

Ginder said Brian Forte, now a town councilman, founded the local event and approached Target for sponsorship, and the company remains the main commercial supporter. Last year, a committee was established to help organize the event since after more than five years, it had grown rather large.

This year, he believes five Target stores are coming to the event and each will bring an item to put toward

a free raffle. Other business help support the event, too, with Price Chopper donating water, Regal Cinema donating popcorn and Stewart’s providing ice cream. Police department members, along with Town Hall employees and their families, volunteer to run the event.

“It is a really big thing, and it is our way of giving back to the community as well,” Ginder said. “I enjoy being out and talking to

people in the public at a different level ... actually just talking to people. That is really why we are all involved. That is why we do this.”

Boyt said she enjoys being able to meet everyone in the community.

“I like seeing new faces and even the ones we have seen year after year,” she said. “It is a way to reach out and say, ‘Thank you for supporting us.’”

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Police Blotter

Three NYC residents nabbed transporting drugs

Driver violated 'Move Over Law,' crack and heroin found on passenger

State Police stopping a driver for violating the "Move Over Law" discovered a passenger in the car was allegedly being paid to transport crack cocaine and heroin.

Around 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, police stopped Michael S. Payne, 23, of Staten Island, driving a 2006 Infiniti G35 northbound on the Thruway in Albany for failing to move over when passing a trooper's car parked on the shoulder with its emergency lights activated. Police said Payne and his two passengers, Kiara L. Maldonado, 19, of New York City, and Justin B. Blake, 30, of Brooklyn, did not have driver's licenses.

A cardboard box containing glassine envelopes, which are

commonly used to package drugs, was allegedly found on the back seat when police searched the car.

Maldonado was allegedly found in possession of approximately 21.5 grams of crack cocaine and a package containing approximately 60 grams of heroin (more than 2 ounces). Police said further investigation revealed she was being paid by Blake to carry the drugs from New York City to the City of Troy.

Maldonado and Blake were both charged with two counts of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree and criminal sale of a controlled substance in the third degree, both felonies. All three people in the car were charged with criminal use of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor.

Blake was also charged with criminal impersonation in the

second degree, because he allegedly failed to properly identify himself when stopped by police.

All three were processed, arraigned in the Village of Ravena Court and remanded to Albany County jail to be held without bail. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Tuesday, July 31, at 10 a.m.

Erratic driver report leads police to home, DWI arrest

Guilderland police on Sunday, July 14, around 9:20 p.m., received a call saying an erratic driver was traveling eastbound on Western Avenue from the McDonalds, which led police to an Albany woman's home.

After matching up the vehicle description and registration from the civilian complaint, police

discovered belonged to Kimberly M. Snyder, 49, of 9 Woodlake Road, Apt. 11, in Albany. Police arrived at her apartment approximately six minutes after receiving the call.

Police said the vehicle was parked in front of Building 9, Apartment 11, with Snyder's driver's license allegedly in plain view near the center console. Police knocked on her door and she answered. She allegedly was observed to have an odor of alcohol on her breath, impaired motor coordination, slurred speech, bloodshot eyes and a "confused demeanor."

Snyder was asked to come outside by police and she was allegedly not cooperative initially with requests to perform standard field sobriety tests, but eventually performed the tests. Police said she had a BAC

of 0.2 percent, which is more than twice the legal limit.

She was scheduled to appear in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, July 25.

Other arrests

• Guilderland police arrested John H. Quaintance, 47, of 962 St. Davids Lane, Niskayuna, and charged him with DWI, refusal to take a breath test, failure to keep right, failure to stay in a single lane and resisting arrest on Sunday, July 7, at approximately 12:07 a.m. Police said while Quaintance was driving westbound on Western Avenue he allegedly crossed into the passing lane unsafely and "nearly" struck a vehicle. He allegedly hit a curb while pulling over for police. Police said there was a

"strong odor" of alcohol emanating from the car, along with Quaintance having bloodshot and glassy eyes. He allegedly admitted to police that he had "a couple glasses of wine." Police said he refused a screen test to determine his BAC. After being informed he was under arrest he allegedly resisted arrest by "physically tightening his wrist and turning away from" the officer "while pulling his arm away in order to avoid being placed in handcuffs," police said. He called his attorney while in custody at the police station and then agreed to a chemical test, police said, that allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.17 percent, which is twice the legal limit. He was scheduled to appear in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, July 25.

Clarification

In the July 17, 2013, *Spotlight on Business* supplement, in the story "The mission is clear at Dave's Glass," (page 6) a quote from owner Michael Palmer was erroneously not included. The following has been added to the story

online: "For 33 years the prior owners provided quality glass installation and service, which is a hard act to follow," Palmer said. "I am trying to take service to a new level from what was already a solid foundation."



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Square

(From Page 1)

company is excited about the shopping center's transformation. Lia said the renovations will offer "a more inviting experience" and provide a "diverse mix of shops and services" for town residents.

"It has been a project that is a lot of years in the making, but we really wanted to modernize the entire center and make it more customer friendly," Lia said. "I would call us a neighborhood community shopping center. We are really about providing services people in the immediate area need."

The planning process lasted three to four years as design and approvals were acquired, he said. The first phase of renovations tackled the back area, inline stores, parking lot lights and infrastructure. He said traffic flow within the plaza was also improved to be more efficient and safe.

Once the new M&T Bank opens, the old bank will be demolished and construction of the new Starbucks will begin, he said.

VENT Fitness, which opened in the former Gold's Gym, features include tanning, hydro-massage, oxygen bar, kids club, modern cardio equipment, free weight and express training and group exercise classes. The second phase of the facility will add a basketball court, volleyball, swimming pool, rock climbing and a several small and large group training rooms.

M&T Bank hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, July 25, for its new, energy-efficient, 2,600-square-foot retail branch. Construction of the branch has begun, with Latham-based Bette & Cring, LLC, performing the work. The branch is designed to have a modern look mixed with traditional bank features.

There will also be energy-efficiency elements.

"Branches continue to play a critical role in serving our communities, and it's important for us to provide great facilities for our customers to bank," Mike Keegan, regional president of M&T Bank, said in a statement. "M&T has been a dedicated financial partner to consumers and businesses in Guiderland for years, and investing in this branch with an energy-efficient design positions us to serve the community responsibly for years to come."

Starbucks will also add a new store with a drive-thru in the shopping center and is projected to open in January 2014.

"Starbucks is thrilled to be a part of the transformation of Hamilton Square," Michael Wells, regional director of operations of Starbucks, said in a statement. "We look forward to being a positive part of the community and providing the residents of Guiderland a Starbucks experience they can be proud of and look forward to."

The plaza has gone through a few name changes even before shifting from 20 Mall to Hamilton Square, which include Loehmans Plaza and Guiderland Barkers Center. The plaza's name is now tied to the history of the town.

"We said, 'Let's do something that speaks to the history of the area,' so we did some research and came up with Hamilton Square," Lia said.

He said in the 1700s the area where the plaza is located was settled by the Dutch and once known as the Village of Hamilton. The community was very different in those days, he said, with a glass factory located in the former village.

Hamilton Square is located at 2080 Western Ave. in Guiderland. For a list of tenants, visit its website at www.hamiltonsquashops.com.

Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Don't forgo nutrition in the name of choice

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the July 17th publication there was an article about recent changes to the BCSD food service program. In the interest of time, I will focus on just one particular issue mentioned that seems to be repeatedly misrepresented - personal choice.

We are all interested in helping our children and teens learn to navigate the world and make good choices. In defense of their decision to market unhealthy foods to our children, BCSD administration argues that they are marketing non-nutritious foods to provide students 'more of the options that they want.' My question is, since when is our public school system the place for our children to be

marketed all temptations and ill choices available in society at large? The administration's rationale simply does not line up with the multitude of limits and carefully selected choices that exist in our schools. For example, if a group of high school students, or even the majority, decide they want Friday's off, is that something the school would consider? How about if they want to talk on the phone in class, or call each other derogatory names in the hall way, or not take PE? Are all of our school regulations and guidelines based on student's personal interests? Obviously not. Why then, when it comes to a highly studied and important decision about child nutrition, would BCSD change their decision making process

to what the administration claims to be the popular choice among students? Particularly disturbing is the districts sudden increased focus on personal choice when it benefits their own financial interests.

While it is important to respect and listen to what our young people have to say, health and safety decisions such as this need to be based on knowledge of child development, science and research that informs districts in establishing parameters that support students growth, development and academic success. In the July 17th editorial - Economics of the Lunch Line - the writer states, "expecting students to be insulated from temptations in this day and age is a pipe dream."

If we were talking about the street corner, or the mall, I might agree. But we are not. We are talking about our public school system. We parents love our children and teens and want to help them to grow into well functioning adults. Schools are one of few places that parents rely on to offer and promote - with limited exception - healthy choices, evidence-based choices, that will prepare them to go into the world and be strong, and smart and well.

BCSD, you have a responsibility to your students to adopt evidence based nutrition guidelines and to stop marketing unhealthy food to our children to make ends meet.

- Colleen Carroll-Barbuto

BCSD parent, Delmar

Onesquethaw cemetery relies on residents' help

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Onesquethaw Union Cemetery Association Officers and Board of Directors want to publicly thank the generous people who made donations to help us repair the damages to our cemetery caused by the hurricanes.

In order to continue to maintain our Cemetery in the manner it has been in the past, we are again asking for donations, which can be sent in care of Frederick Crounse, 1889 Tarrytown Road,

Feura Bush, NY 12067. Donations and lot sales are the main income for the cemetery.

If you are interested in purchasing a lot or would like further information, you can contact our Superintendent at 756-9670; or stop by our booth at the Clarksville Heritage Days on August 3, 2013 from 9-3. Stop by and say hello, and view our exhibit.

- Ethie Moak, Clarksville

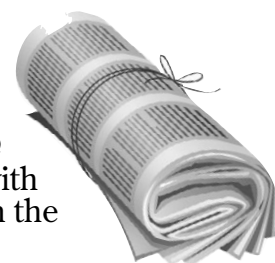
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From the Editor’s Desk

No winners in Vista stalemate

Just when we thought things might be shifting into high gear at the Vista Technology Campus, it seems more likely the brakes are going to come on.

You’ll read this week that a deal with the park’s presumed first technology tenant is hardly a sure thing – depending on whom you’re talking to – and that the developer at the park has some choice words for the town agency he’s been working with for several years.

It all comes down to disclosure. Columbia Development President Joe Nicolla tells us because he has to get into details about potential tenants with the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency to get tax breaks approved, competitors swoop in on his deals before they can gain traction.

Covering the development of Vista, or any project like it, is not an easy task. Developers understandably hold their cards close to their chests in the hope of keeping their best-laid plans confidential until the ink is dry on a contract.

It’s easy to see why Nicolla is upset about having the lid blown off his deals. As we’ve

pointed out in the past, there are many places like Vista competing for the same companies. But with all due respect to Nicolla, that’s something he should have thought of before he lobbied fiercely for the involvement of public money and tax breaks at Vista.

No one is forcing Columbia to apply for these rather lucrative property tax abatements. If Columbia is so concerned about how they harm confidentiality, then the alternative is to lobby tenants “straight up” and only deal with the Planning Board.

As much as we sympathize with how difficult it must be to conduct a negotiation when its details are appearing in the pages of the newspaper, and as much as it’s said the town is tough for developers to work with, the public that’s picking up the slack from these tax breaks has a certain right to know what’s going on.

Which brings us to another point, mainly that no one appears to be on the same page here.

Reporter Marcy Velte attended a meeting of the Bethlehem IDA on Friday, July 26, and heard a non-update from that body. Hours later, Columbia Development told us the deal with

Breonics has all but sunk into the sea. When we contact Breonics, they were of the opposite impression. (See story on Page 1.)

Now we have the IDA calling for updates from a developer that seems unwilling to ever step before it, Columbia wanting double-secret status for its taxpayer-backed projects and Breonics standing in the corner with half a kidney and nowhere to put it. Toss in a bear on a unicycle, and this circus will be ready to hit the road and tour.

Solutions? We’ve nothing that resembles a silver bullet. It would appear there is something of a stalemate. All we know is the word “Breonics” first appeared in this paper in March, and it might just be that ink will end up being the company’s only physical form in the Bethlehem community.

We sure hope not. It is our distinct hope that Columbia will find a way to work with the IDA, and vice versa, or acquiesce that tax breaks are hard to get for good reason. Nicolla has been behind some very successful projects here in the Capital District. We hope he will be able to continue that track record and bring his expertise to bear here in Bethlehem.

The word on the street

Have you been following coverage of the royal baby?



Patricia Colaneri, Albany

“Yes, because I think they are terrific. ... They have done wonders for the image of the royal family.”



Susan Cohen, Glenmont

“I really don’t care, but I hear about it around me all the time. I am not looking for information.”



Tom Hager, Glenmont

“Yes ... it is a nice story. The whole world can enjoy it.”

Asked Tuesday, July 23, at the Farmers Market held at First United Methodist Church in Delmar

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Guest opinion

Campus smoking ban ill-conceived

By EMILY DREW

The author is interning in the Spotlight News newsroom.

A journalism professor of mine at SUNY New Paltz joked that he always knew which of his students were the smokers, as they continuously looked at the clock and tapped their fingers in anticipation of their next smoke at the end of class.

When it comes to smoking, the New Paltz campus has a policy that all smokers must stay 50 feet away from entryways to dorm and classroom buildings when having a cigarette, but those who abide by that rule are few and far between. Walking through campus, you can see smokers, students and professors alike, sitting on dorm patios (barely 10 feet from entryways), and benches just outside of classroom buildings. Yet, in my three years at New Paltz, I have yet to see campus police monitor smokers.

With cigarette butts littering sidewalks and students caught smoking cigarettes in dorm rooms, smoking has clearly become a problem for campus officials and the custodial staff. After my professor joked about student smokers, he brought up a serious question: How much is spent cleaning the campus up after smokers?

Recently, the SUNY Board of Trustees approved a ban on smoking on state university campuses. While the ban has yet to be put into effect by the New York State Legislature, some campuses, such as

SUNY Buffalo and Cortland, are already smoke-free, and rumors have been flying that there will be a smoking ban on all SUNY campuses by January 2014.

While a non-smoker myself, I began to wonder about the logistics behind campus-wide smoking bans. There is something illogical about imagining students and professors running off campus property for a quick puff of a cigarette between classes. And although many students would not complain, there is also the issue of professors needing to cross campus to smoke, which will inevitably cut into class time.

An alternative to a strict smoking ban would be to create designated smoking areas. In either case, would it then be the job of campus police to monitor smokers to ensure they do not set foot on campus or outside of designated areas with a lit cigarette? And if so, why not police smokers who are not

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Library's director wins post of NYLA president

Jeremy Johannesen, executive director of the New York Library Association, announced this month that Bethlehem Public Library Director Geoff Kirkpatrick has won the post of NYLA president for the 2014-15 term.

In a recent statement, Geoff summarized the challenges ahead for 21st-century libraries: "Libraries are poised to enter a period of greater engagement with users, communities, and resources. Both new and traditional roles are being blended into the essential



services of tomorrow."

-Louise Grieco, Public Information Specialist

Rock, Paper, Scissors

Monday, Aug. 12, 10 a.m. Play the traditional game and some modern variations. Sign in when you arrive for a place in the competition. Grade 1-7.

Bones

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 10:30 a.m. Environmental educator George Steele

will show how human bones compare to some real-life animal bones. Call 439-9314 to sign up. Grade 2-5.

Mu-V-Chat

Monday, Aug. 12, 6:30 p.m. Choose a movie and text your comments as you watch; they'll appear on the screen. Standard message rates apply. Grade 6-12.

Native Plants

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2 p.m. Learn about plants and trees of this region from a Thatcher Nature Center educator. Grade 1 and up.

Prepare kids with kindergarten boot camp

Get your youngsters set for kindergarten by bringing them to the Guilderland Public Library's "Kindergarten Boot Camp," which is a lot gentler and encouraging than it sounds. This is such a popular program that three sessions will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 6, and two sessions on Wednesday, Aug. 7.

Starting kindergarten is a special and exciting time for parents and children. This is a wonderful introductory, fun-filled experience where soon-to-be kindergarteners can develop their kindergarten-readiness skills and celebrate this important milestone.

This program is for children starting kindergarten in September 2013 and a parent/caregiver. Call 456-2400, ext. 4 to register.

Research Native American Genealogy

Researching Native American genealogy presents some very special concerns, many of which will be addressed by professional genealogist Vicki Welch at the Guilderland Public



Library on Saturday, Aug. 3, at 1 p.m.

Ms. Welch will describe the unique resources to use if you want to research your possible Native American ancestry. Ms. Welch is an author and historical researcher and has worked for the Nipmuck, Mohegan, and Paugusett Tribes on their Federal Recognition projects. She will also provide some insight into French Canadian ancestry. Bring all your questions!

Register for this class by calling 456-2400, ext. 2.

Reading records are due Aug. 9

Reading Records are due at the Library on Friday, Aug. 9. We suggest you drop them off when you come to that day's "Dig Into Reading" Concert with Tom Sieling, at 2 p.m.

First Friday Family Movie: The Scroungers

Have you ever

misplaced anything? Maybe you didn't misplace it. Maybe it was "borrowed" by four-inch high people who live peacefully under the floorboards of your home.

That's the premise of our First Friday Family Film that shows at 7 p.m. on Aug. 2, which tells the story of these "borrowers" who take great pains to go undetected as they ingeniously procure and live off of borrowed items. An inquisitive young boy discovers that these wee scroungers have made themselves at home in his house.

All is fun, cute, and peaceful until an evil banker (played delightfully by an over-the-top John Goodman) plans to demolish the boy's home. The boy then bands together with his home's mini-guests to save it, and that's when the real fun begins. Rated PG.

Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers to perform

Come enjoy the atmosphere at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 14, when Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers take the stage at the library for the third concert in our Together at Twilight series.

CSZM is one of the most versatile zydeco bands in the country. Since their beginning in 1996, they have become one of the busiest zydeco bands from the Northeast performing throughout the region.

Their music appeals to people of all ages and musical tastes. They work hard to involve the audiences by having extra scratch boards for "guest" appearances with the band every set. Zydeco music is infectious and this band wants to help that continue! Their unique approach to playing Louisiana Bayou music keeps dancers jumpin' all night long as they mix old-time traditional and new zydeco with a flavor all their own.

Let's Get Digging and Excavating

On Monday, Aug. 5, at 2 p.m., join us as we learn about garbage. What do we do with our garbage? How does garbage change over time? Learn



how a dump works and why we need to reduce, reuse and recycle. Light refreshments will be served. For grades K-3.

Flow Circus: Can You Dig It? With Paul Miller

On Thursday, Aug. 8, at 2 p.m., performer Paul Miller takes you back to a memorable summer when his eccentric uncle comes to visit. His uncle opens up an exciting new world of play through stories, books, juggling and magic. He encourages Paul not to just copy what others are doing, but to dig deeper and explore his own interests and talents. All ages welcome!

Flow Circus Workshop for Tweens and Teens

At 3:15 p.m., following the Flow Circus performance, "Skill Toys from Around the World" explores kendama, flower sticks, diabolo and other toys dating back thousands of years.

Participants get hands-on experience as they move through stations.

Registration is required. Attending the Flow Circus performance at 2 p.m. is encouraged.

August Artist of the Month

Our August Artist of the Month is Diane Wozniak. A well known and much loved area artist, the library is pleased to display some of Diane's outstanding artwork. She enjoys painting watercolor scenes of Voorheesville and having them made into note cards and matted prints to sell.

Having grown up in Voorheesville, many of the scenes are near and dear to her heart. Diane will be hosting a reception in the library community room on Saturday, Aug. 3, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. Be sure to stop by, have some light refreshments and stroll through the gallery.

Accepting Book Sale Donations

In anticipation of our annual fall book sale, scheduled for Sept. 20-22, the library is now accepting book and dvd donations. Please be sure to only donate items in good condition, with no mold or mildew.

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Summer camp for seniors

Would you like to go to Summer Camp? Join us at Elise's Place at SUNY Cortland's Brauer Education Center in Selkirk the weekend of Sept. 7-8. The Center includes a modern, log built conference center on 33 acres of wooded land. The camp will include nature studies, team building exercises, fitness programs, music and a campfire with s'mores and storytelling. On Sept. 7, camp will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. On Sept. 8, camp will run from 1 p.m. to dusk. The cost for both days is a \$25, first come, first served and limited to the first 24 registrants. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

- A shopping trip to Wal-Mart in Glenmont will be offered on Monday, Aug. 5. Call 439-5770 to arrange transportation.
- The Legal Services Program, staffed by the Legal Aid Society, will be available on Thursday, Aug. 8, between 10:30 a.m. and noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The program provides legal advice and service at no cost for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age or older. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for an appointment.
- The Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost someone



close, will meet on Thursday, Aug. 8, at Town Hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Join others in similar grieving situations and share concerns, emotions, etc. Call Will Vail at 439-4955, ext. 1173, to register or to get more information.

- The Farmer's Markets are open and coupons are available for those who are income eligible. Call 439-4955, ext. 1170, and ask about \$20 coupons for fruits and vegetables at local farmer's markets. Senior transportation will be available on Tuesdays for shopping at the Farmer's Market at the Delmar Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave. Call 439-5770.
- The Bethlehem Lions Club picnic, featuring burgers, hotdogs, salad and watermelon will be held on Aug. 15 at the Elm Avenue Park. The picnic starts at noon and there is no charge. Reservations are a must and are offered first come, first served. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 11 a.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

- The Bethlehem Food Pantry is collecting school supplies for children whose families live in our Town and are eligible to use the Food Pantry. Please bring donations of locker stockers, notebooks, calculators, index cards, post-its, scissors, binders, markers, back packs, etc. to the Senior Services Dep't. at Town Hall or to the Bethlehem Area YMCA before Aug. 16. Monetary donations, checks payable to the Town of Bethlehem, are welcome.
- 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.
- Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy and clinic appointments, grocery stores, and a variety of social and recreational programs.
- The Bethlehem Food Pantry offers assistance to those in need and accepts donations of non-perishable food, as well as paper and household products.

-Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

Read books and win prizes

Rewarding Readers Winners

Congratulations to John Norton and Delaney McDonough. Their names were drawn from the Rewarding Readers entries for the Teen and Adult categories, and they have selected their gifts from our baskets of prizes. Read three books and enter your name by completing our coupon at the Circulation desk and you may be next week's winner!

Wemple Corners Documents available

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Wemple Corners development is available for residents to view in the library. The proposed construction will be mixed use consisting of senior, conventional and mixed use apartments, twin homes, retail commercial uses and professional offices.

The projected location

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

is at the intersection of 9W and Wemple Road. The public comment period has been extended to Aug. 5.

Summer Computer Classes

Beat the Dog Days of summer in the air conditioned library at a basic computer class. The library will offer introductory classes to basic computer topics all summer long. Class size is limited, so you will get your questions answered. All classes are free and take place in the library. Registration is required. Call 756-2053, or email info@rcscommunitylibrary.org

Honors English Reading List

The Library has copies of the required summer reading for Honors

English classes at RCS High School. There are a few copies of each, which can be signed out at the Circulation Desk.

A copy of the list of choices for each grade also is at the Desk and may be used in the Library. Grade 9, John Steinbeck, Of Mice and Men; Grade 10, Harper Lee, To Kill a Mockingbird; Grade 11, Richard Wright, Black Boy, Part 1; Grade 12, Richard Wright, Native Son.

What's New? New Adult Fiction

"Big Girl Panties" by Stephanie Evanovich, "Bombshell" by Catherine Coulter, "The English Girl" by Daniel Silva, "Fifth Grave Past the Light" by Darynda Jones, "Please Don't Tell" by Elizabeth Adler, "Storm Riders" by Margaret Weis, "A Treacherous Paradise" by Henning Mankell, "Witch Wraith" by Terry Brooks.

Seniors meet to eat and socialize on Tuesdays

Every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., more than 50 seniors gather to have lunch together in our Town Hall Board Room. Participants may order the featured hot meal (listed on the calendar) or opt for a cold tuna salad plate or cold fruit plate. Orders must be placed with our office by 10:30 a.m. the day before the luncheon and the suggested donation is only \$3. Some decide to bring their own lunch, which is also fine. Following the lunch many seniors play bingo, other board games, shoot a game of pool or simply converse

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

with friends.

Movies of the Month

Thursday, Aug. 29, 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Courtroom: "Billy Elliot" Rated PG-13. 110 minutes. Sign up by Aug. 22.

Monday, Aug. 5

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness

10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Tuesday, Aug. 6

9 a.m. Strong Bones +
11:30 a.m. Luncheon Beef Pepper Steak or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

Wednesday, Aug. 7

Scheduled Shopping
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Thursday, Aug. 8

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Aug. 9

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

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Ambulance contract signed amid heated debate

V'ville approves amended contract, company argues for reserve funds

By JOHN PURCELL
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For this year, the debate has concluded over Voorheesville's contract with its local ambulance service, but next year's debate appears to have already begun.

Village Board of Trustees members did not shy away from their criticism of how Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service officials handled contract negotiations before agreeing, seemingly out of frustration, to approve awarding approximately \$8,800 in reserve funding. Denise Garrah, chairwoman of the company's Board of Directors, on Tuesday, July 23, expressed the service's displeasure of how village officials handled contract negotiations and stressed the necessity for disputed reserve funding, which was the only point of contention during negotiations.

"We haven't blinked in providing EMS service to the village, with or without a contract," Garrah said. "That's not who we are. We are also this community; we, the volunteers, live here."

She said the service continued to process insurance claims as usual and said its submitted insurance report reflects it.

The board, before Garrah commented at the meeting, approved a slightly revised contract from what was approved during its June 25 meeting after the company submitted one it approved.

The terms remained essentially the same, but eliminated the implicit language directing the company's assets be turned over to the village if it ceased operating.

Garrah claims the village failed to notify the company before changes were proposed in its

contract. The new contract requires the village to notify the company within 60 days if any changes are being proposed. Also, 14-day notice will be required if matters pertaining to the service are on the village board's agenda.

"It is to avert what has regularly happened; the village notifies us of changes to an existing contract just days before it expires. This past one was just a week and a half," Garrah said. "You can't have a dialogue if you don't know you're being discussed. ... You can't have a dialogue if you don't reach out even though we're physically (about) 50 feet apart."

Garrah's claims of a lack of communication during negotiations is the same claim made by village officials, who have said repeated attempts to set up a meeting or communicate in general failed.

The company only knew how negotiations were proceeding through reading local newspapers, according to Garrah, at least over the past few months.

Mayor Robert Conway previously said the village "really had no contact" with the company since March, with its contract expiring at the start of the year. He said the village tried to set up another meeting for several months without success, and the company had been intractable regarding the issue of reserve funding.

"We felt like we were dealing with an entity that didn't want to deal with us, and I think we felt we were being held hostage," Conway previously told *The Spotlight*. "I think it was very difficult for the board to go ahead and give them the money."

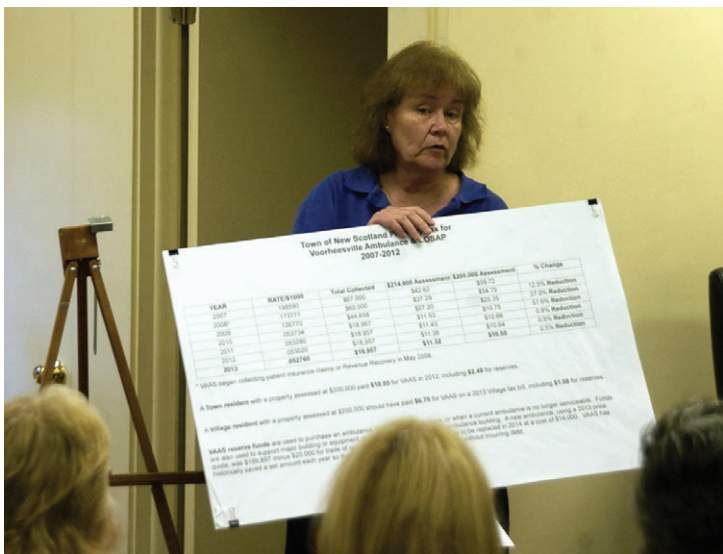
Terence Hannigan, an attorney representing the ambulance company, rebutted what he claimed were "reckless" and "blatantly false" statements made to the media.

Hannigan said the company did not "hold the company hostage," as Conway claimed.

"You objected to paying the money from the reserves, but at some point you relented on that and agreed to do it," he said. "It was your decision, but it was not a hostage taking situation. ... You neglected to mention over the last 12 years the budget has been essentially static."

Village Trustee David Cardona previously said, as reported in *The Spotlight*, he was pleased to see the service's operating budget staying flat. Cardona did and still remains opposed to the reserve funding for the current year and next year unless the company's needs changed.

Garrah argued the reserve funding was needed and budgeted each year, so when expensive purchases are needed, such as new ambulance, the company has the funds on hand and doesn't require a large



Denise Garrah, chairwoman of the Voorheesville Area Ambulance Company's Board of Directors, describes how much the service costs her annually as a New Scotland resident at the village board's Tuesday, July 23, meeting.

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Spotlight

amount all at once. She said the service could not bond for purchases similar to a municipality's bonding process.

Cardona said he wasn't pleased to see Garrah continuing the battle with the village.

"When you first started speaking tonight, I was very upset about it because I said to myself we just signed a contract. We didn't all vote for it, but we signed a contract, and that hatchet was buried and we were moving on," he said. "You couldn't bury it. ... It showed the rest of folks in the village exactly what I have been saying: You can't stop fighting with us."

He did say the

company, while it's budget has remained flat, is only providing "60 percent of the service" for the same amount of money. The county Sheriff's Office has been providing coverage for its day shift.

The village pays around \$28,000 annually into the ambulance service's operating fund, outside of its reserve fund for capital projects or large purchases, some of which is reimbursed to the village through billings. The Town of New Scotland and the village split the service's cost about 60-40.

Cardona previously said he believed a similar conversation would ensue for the agency's 2014

contract, and he appears right. Garrah said the service would again ask for reserve funding to be maintained.

Garrah said the company is planning to meet with New Scotland officials in August to develop next year's contract and "would like the village included" in upcoming contract negotiations.

"We maintain that our fiscal policy is sound," Garrah said. "We are willing to discuss a new contract ... but are concerned that the village perceives the ambulance as a significant expenditure to (the village's) \$2.1 million budget."

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Join The Friends of RCS Library

On June 25, community members of all ages and backgrounds came together to form The Friends of the RCS Community Library. The group was developed to support the library as a vital community resource. The main goal is to support the cultural and educational programs and assist the library with special projects and purchases not covered through traditional funding. Join The Friends for its next meeting Monday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. at the RCS Community Library. Contact rcsclfrinds@gmail.com with questions.

Learn to pickle vegetables

Cornell Cooperative Extension will be offering Pickling 101 on Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at its office in Ballston Spa. The cost is \$15. Pre-register by Friday, Aug. 2 by calling 885-8995. The class will include different pickling processes including quick, brined and fermented pickles, and techniques for making a crisp pickle. Participants will take home a jar of pickled vegetable. Taught by Diane Whitten, Food and Nutrition Educator.

Albany JCC plans fall events

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center is hosting a Book Mavens session on Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Albany JCC's Massry Senior Center, 340 Whitehall Rd. Ruchel Weitz, Yiddish/Hebrew teacher, will review "Far Side of the Sky" by Daniel Kalla. This WWII medical thriller/family saga captures the history of Shanghai Jewish refugees. Book Mavens is open to the community. Sixty-Plus Kosher Dining is available following the book talk at 5 p.m., and dinner reservations are taken up until 9:30 a.m. that day. For information, contact the senior adult office at 438-6651, ext. 112, or email ClaireS@saajcc.org.

The Albany Jewish Community Center is also planning a fall foliage day trip on Thursday, Oct. 3,

to Bennington, Vermont to see the Sherlock Holmes play, "Knight's Gambit," performed by Old Castle Theatre Company. A stop for a pizza lunch is included before the 2 p.m. matinee. The deluxe motorcoach bus leaves the Albany JCC at 11 a.m. and returns approximately 6:45 p.m. All inclusive cost is \$71.50 and prepaid reservations are required in the Albany JCC's senior adult office. Call 438-6651, ext. 112, or email ClaireS@saajcc.org.

The Half Moon Button Club August meeting

The Half Moon Button Club will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 11 a.m. at the Bethlehem Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The social time starts at 11 a.m. and the business meeting starts at noon followed by the club's program, which will be a Show and Tell. Bring your favorite buttons or button projects to show the group. Also bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert will be provided. For more information call Kathy at 393-3156 or Kirsti at 869-8125. Everyone is welcome.

New Baltimore Church's Sharing Shed opens

Starting Aug. 10th, Saturday mornings in New Baltimore's hamlet will offer a new venue: The Sharing Shed at the New Baltimore Reformed Church. The Shed will be open from 9 a.m. until noon and is currently being held in the parking lot of the church, the corner of Route 1244 and Church Street, and Pastor Susan's garage. The dates for The Shed are Aug. 10, 17, 24 and 31.

The Sharing Shed is part of the church's ongoing ministry to the community. The Shed will have quality clothing and accessories, household goods, furniture and miscellaneous sundries. What it will not have is price tags. Donations, however, will be welcomed. All of the items are available to fill the needs of the individuals who take them home. To ensure that our giving practices are fair and honest with everyone, all we ask is that donations



The Humane Society held its annual cat adoption day

The Mohawk Hudson Humane Society held its 7th annual "Feline Fest" on Saturday, July 27. The four-day celebration offered special adoption prices at the Humane Society and at the Society's three satellite locations: PetSmart stores in Glenmont and Latham and the Petco in Clifton Park. In addition to the adoption discounts, the Society featured several community activities at the shelter on Saturday with all proceeds benefiting the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society. Kittens six months and younger were adopted for \$25. Kittens and cats 6 months and older were free. Every cat ready for adoption was spayed or neutered, vaccinated for distemper and rabies, tested for feline leukemia, de-wormed, and treated with flea and tick preventative. Pictured is kitten Cherrie going home with a new family.

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are fair and, most of all, within a person's ability to give. This is a chance to get quality items even if you are on a limited budget.

If you wish to donate items to The Sharing Shed, do so only when The Shed is open. All items not used will be given to another charity. Ask for a tax deductible giving declaration if you would like one.

All monetary donations will be used to support the ministries of the church. In addition, 10 percent of these donations will go to support relief work and social ventures in the world.

The Albany JCC plans fall art classes

The Albany Jewish Community Center plans two fall art classes to be held in the Albany JCC's Massry Senior Center, 340 Whitehall Rd. "From Sketchbook to Finished Piece" is a 5 sessions class that will meet Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; September 30 to October 28. A prepaid \$46 registration is required and

sketchbooks appropriate for multimedia will be available for purchase from \$10 to \$15 from the instructor at the first class.

"Clay Art Classes" will be offered Tuesdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m.; October 1 through 29. Ceramic Artist, Suzanna Van Schoonhoven Hunter will introduce clay to the novice or anyone wanting to improve their skills in the ceramic tradition. Students will learn basic hand-building techniques including pinch, coil and slab. A Prepaid \$46 registration is required. There is a \$25 supplies fee payable to the teacher at the first class.

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

Bethlehem hosts summer movie and a swim

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department has a special event coming up Friday, Aug. 2. Join the Department at Elm Avenue Park Pool at 8:15

p.m. for a late night swim and a movie under the stars. In celebration of its 40th anniversary, this year's feature movie will be the classic 70's favorite "Jaws." Although this movie may not be suited for young children, all pools will be open late. The L-shaped pool and Splash Islands will be away from the viewing area. Bring a chair, blanket and enjoy the fun. The snack bar will be open. No floats or fins in the pool. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult in the pool complex. In case of rain, this event will be moved to the Elm Avenue Park large pavilion. Free pool admission after 7:30 p.m.

Five Rivers August programs

An interactive family-oriented program celebrating Smokey Bear's birthday will be conducted at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 10 a.m. Come try your hand at being a forest ranger. You'll get to operate an Indian fire pump, see how modern

forest ranger trucks are specially equipped for the work rangers do, and learn fire prevention skills from a DEC forest ranger. Plus, meet a special guest. Families are encouraged to bring a camera.

The program is open to the public free of charge. Parents and children must accompany each other. In the event of inclement weather, this program may be cancelled. Space is limited. Call the Center at 518-475-0291 by Wednesday, Aug. 7 to register or for more information.

A family-oriented exploration of the ecology of the Vlomankill will be conducted on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers. During this interactive study, Center naturalists will lead an in-depth investigation of the aquatic insects and other fauna of the Vlomankill, a picturesque wooded stream which bisects the Center property as it flows to the Hudson River. Special attention will be paid to "indicator species" such as mayflies and caddisflies, whose presence indicates high water quality.

This program is open to the public free of charge. Parents and children must accompany each other. Space is limited. Call the Center at 518-475-0291 by Wednesday, Aug. 7 to register or for more information. Participants are urged to wear footgear that can get wet, but no flip-flops or bare feet. In the event of severe weather, this program may be cancelled.

A program on beavers and other pond life will be conducted at Five Rivers on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. On this indoor/outdoor study, Five Rivers staff will present a brief overview of the beaver then lead a tour of prime beaver habitat, searching for tell-tale signs of seasonal activity such as freshly chewed tree stumps, gnawed sticks, and new dam- and lodge-building.

This program is open to the public free of charge. Participants are urged to dress for outdoor activity. In the event of severe weather, this program may be cancelled. Call the Center at 518-475-0291 for more information.

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Kids hit the floor running

Officials, campers excited for new sporting surface at Bethlehem YMCA

By CHARLES WIFF
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For many adults, shooting hoops or tossing a baseball atop sweltering concrete is a fond summer memory. The bloody knees, heat exhaustion and stressed joints are politely forgotten.

Kids attending the Bethlehem YMCA's summer camps this year won't have to block the bad memories, though. They're running, jumping and playing on a brand new surface that's been

"Prior to this being here, six months out of the year, it was dark."

— Derek Martin, Bethlehem YMCA Executive Director

laid atop the facility's ice rink, turning what was once a little used concrete slab into a multipurpose area.

"Prior to this being here, six months out of the year, it was dark," Bethlehem YMCA Executive Director Derek Martin said. "Now, there's 200-plus kids here on a daily basis."

The 17,000 panels placed over the ice rink's concrete are made of plastic and rubber, and provide proper grip and cushioning for anyone using the surface. The YMCA shelled out \$47,000 to the company Matéflex for the surface, which

comes with a 15-year warranty. The company will also help the Y remove the surface every year in August, when the ice is put down.

"We saw that we would definitely generate enough revenue, it would pay for itself in the first year," Martin said.

The six-week-old surface is being used by day campers now for activities like basketball, tennis, floor hockey, soccer and other sports, but a floor hockey and roller hockey league are already stepping in, and plans are in the works to bring more programs, such as Zumba, to the floor. Martin said the Matéflex panels make a great surface for kid- and adult-oriented activities because they're easy on the knees and hips.

"The (concrete) surface really wasn't conducive to that kind of movement," he said.

Day campers at the Y also appreciated getting out of the recent sweltering heat and still being able to play. Camper



Kids enrolled in the Bethlehem YMCA's summer camp play on a new sporting surface Wednesday, July 24. The Matéflex panels cover concrete, making use of the surface safer for all.

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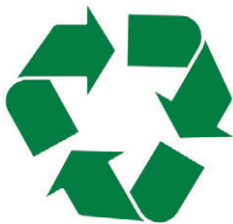
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Heritage Day set for Aug. 3

Clarksville will come together to celebrate history at the eighth annual Clarksville Heritage Day and Car Show at the Clarksville Community Church on the Delaware Turnpike. The event will include food, crafts, demonstrations by blacksmiths and woodcrafters, a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, children's activities, music and a community-wide garage sale. The event is the Clarksville Historical Society's main fundraiser.

Lafarge granted more time to build new kiln

Amended settlement holds strengthened pollution standards for Ravena cement plant

By JOHN PURCELL
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Lafarge was granted additional time to complete construction of its new kiln, but the extension came alongside strengthened emissions standards to further reduce pollution at its local cement plant.

State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman and state Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Joe Martens, along with federal officials, on Tuesday, July 23, announced an amended settlement with Lafarge North America. The agreement extends the company's deadline to construct the new kiln for its cement plant in Ravena by 18 months. In exchange

for the extension, the company has agreed to reduce pollution emissions beyond what the original agreement's requirements.

The amended settlement includes annual allowable emissions for nitrogen oxides and sulfur dioxide at or below the original agreement. These pollutants contribute to smog and soot pollution, along with acid rain. Lafarge, in a separate agreement with the state, will limit mercury emissions to levels 25 percent lower than the plant's current air pollution control permit.

Lafarge also agreed to provide funding of \$1.5 million toward projects to further reduce emissions at the plant and in surrounding communities. These projects include replacing its old diesel-locomotive with one equipped with state-of-the-art air pollution controls.

The state said it will

be seeking input from residents within 30 miles of the plant on "other appropriate projects," which could include additional energy-efficiency and pollution-reduction programs at area schools.

"This settlement will improve the air in Ravena and the surrounding area, while helping to ensure jobs stay in the community," Schneiderman said in a statement. "My office will work to ensure Lafarge complies fully with this settlement, meets its obligations to modernize the Ravena operations, and continues to advance air quality in the Ravena area."

Martens said the DEC is committed to preserving the environment while supporting economic development.

"Safeguarding the health of the community surrounding the Ravena plant is our top priority," Environmental Protection

Agency Regional Administrator Judith Enck said in a statement. "This agreement will reduce the pollution limits required by the settlement at this facility by providing a significant amount of funding for projects that will improve local air quality."

Mike Kralik, manager of the Ravena plant, applauded the agreement and said Lafarge is working to transform the plant into an "efficient, competitive, state-of-the-art facility."

"The 18-month extension proposed by the EPA and DEC will help Lafarge North America's U.S. business unit maintain continued safe operations at the existing plant and preserve jobs, productivity and the plant's role in its community," Kralik said in a statement.

He said advanced efficiency features of the

new facility would allow the plant to "compete successfully and meet the economy's need for high quality cement."

In 2010, the federal EPA, New York and 11 other states entered into a consent decree with Lafarge requiring the company to limit pollutant emissions from its 13 plants nationwide. At its Ravena plant, the company had to meet the imposed limits by Jan. 1, 2015, by either retrofitting the plant's existing cement kilns or constructing a new, modern kiln that has advanced pollution controls.

Lafarge approached state and federal officials about an extension because the company claimed the cement industry has recovered slower than expected from the country's recent recession. This slower

recovery led the company to delaying funding of construction of the new kiln in Ravena.

Lafarge will have until July 1, 2016, to compete construction, but the agreement includes a detailed construction schedule and penalties for not meeting milestones.

This case is being handled by Assistant Attorney General Michael Myers and Policy Analyst Jeremy Magliaro of the Attorney General's Environmental Protection Bureau, under the supervision of Deputy Bureau Chief Lisa Burianek, Bureau Chief Lemuel M. Srolovic, Executive Deputy Attorney General for Social Justice Alvin Bragg, First Deputy for Affirmative Litigation Janet Sabel, and Assistant Counsel Blaise Constantakes of DEC's Office of General Counsel.

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The Capital District YMCA hosted the Ultimate Summer Games on Friday, July 26, at YMCA Adventure Camp, formerly Camp Nassau, in Guilderland, which was expected to bring around 800 of its campers together. Campers participated in a variety of activities and games meant to reflect the organization's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. The event started with an opening parade, with several YMCA chapters holding their representative banner, and continued to showcase several performances by campers. Then campers separated into teams as the games began.

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Milestones

Sherman, Paul F.

DELMAR- Paul F. Sherman, 86, died Thursday, July 18, 2013 at Albany Medical Center.



Born in Syracuse, NY, he was the son of the late Paul and Isabelle (Coyne) Sherman. Paul was a graduate of Central Vocational High School in Syracuse and upon graduation enlisted in the U.S. Navy, from which he was honorably discharged in 1946. He began a 37 year career with the New York

Telephone Company in 1947, working his way from lineman to District Manager for Yellow Pages Operations.

Paul was the beloved husband of 64 years of Noreen (Mahoney) Sherman; father of Paul J. (Mary P.) Sherman, Michael R. Sherman, Kathleen A. (Stephen) Sutter, Margaret S. (Stanley) Wong and Mary T. Bergquist; brother of Beverly Dever and Carl (Barbara) Sherman all of Syracuse, NY; grandfather of Paul Scott Sherman, Trish (Don) Robbins,

Corrie S. (John) Schrader, Meghan S. (Todd) Cater, Lauren Lester, Gregory Wong, Peter Bergquist, Patrick Bergquist and Sarah Wong. He is also survived by five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Paul was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar where he served as an usher and a founding member of the pastoral care ministry. He was an avid Yankee enthusiast and an accomplished bowler and golfer. Paul's hobbies included card playing (poker, bridge and pitch) and jigsaw puzzles of innumerable complexity.

Paul was instrumental in developing one of the first emergency call box communication systems for the City of Syracuse, a system that became the prototype of emergency systems throughout the United States. He was a member of the Telephone

Pioneers of America and Normanside Country Club where he served as its House Chairman. He also volunteered for many years as a driver for Bethlehem Senior Services.

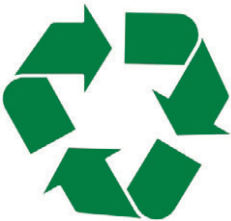
Paul will be remembered for his deep love and devotion to his family and friends.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Albany Medical Center's M4 Unit for their care and comfort in Paul's final days.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 25, 2013 at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Pl., Delmar. Interment was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054 would be appreciated.

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- The exhibit in the Community Exhibit Room at City and County Savings Bank is a profile of artist Edward Pierre Buyck's work. The exhibit is designed to suggest a mood of informality which enhances Buyck's Slingerlands studio where most of his pantinings, sculptures and etchings were created.
- The Eastern Regional Exposition

in Altamont is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever, with three free grandstand shows or circus acts every day. Also added to the program is a performance by the Jack Kochman Hell Drivers. Fireworks are to mark the end of the fair.

• Eighteen stakes races with a total of \$565,000 of added money are listed for the Saratoga Race Course season, which will run 24 days from July 29 to Aug. 24.



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Entertainment in the Spotlight

Big screen comes to town

Ballston Spa Film Festival promises family fun, showcases young filmmakers

Going to a cinema costs double digits for just one ticket, but an area event allows families to enjoy a free night out seeing movies that have yet to hit the silver screen.

The sixth annual Ballston Spa Film Festival will start rolling the movie reels on Friday, Aug. 2, with more than 40 short films featured during the two-day event. Both evenings will have screenings start at 7 p.m. at the Ballston Spa High School auditorium and at 9 p.m. at Old Iron Spring Park on Front Street. There will also be pre-screening events at the outdoor venue starting an hour before show time. The festival features trivia games, refreshments and after parties.

Pam Grandin, director of the Ballston Spa Film Festival, said the festival offers “some culture, something free, family-friendly” and most importantly something fun. She said people are also able to get a peek into the film culture outside of the big screen cinemas.

“This is how it all starts,” Grandin said. “These are the people that start it all.”

More than 50 short films were submitted for consideration from across the globe and 41 films were selected. Several films will be featured from statewide submissions, along with five films from California and one film each from New Hampshire, Florida and Texas. Seven international films are being shown, with three coming from both Spain and the United Kingdom and one from France.

Nine films will have their world premier at the

festival, along with another showing for the first time in the country.

Through the festival’s partnership with the Lake Placid Film Forum there will be an additional three films shown from the forum’s event last year, which include “Cameron & Stephanie,” “Escape,” and “Chet’s Pet.” Lake Placid holds a 24-hour filmmaking session during its annual event.

The event also focuses on featuring younger filmmakers and eight films

featured at it were made by a total of 16 students from Niskayuna High School. Emma Penaz Eisner, a 10-year-old from California, will be attending for the screening of her short film “Chee-Wi Learns to Growl.” Elizabeth Herrick, an 11-year-old from Florida, is also returning this year with her film “Killer App.”

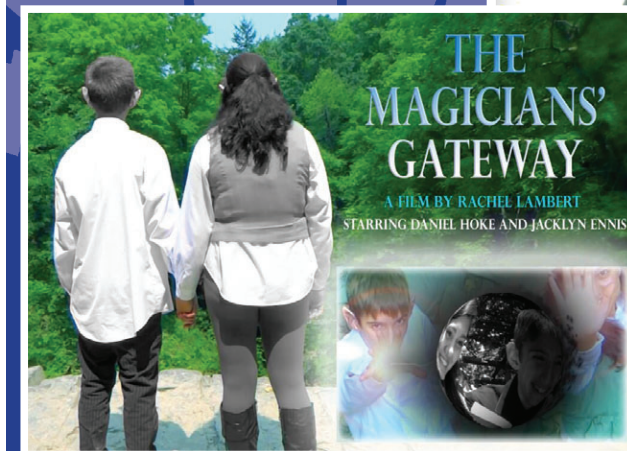
“We really like the student aspect of it and being able to support the students and give them a local venue to begin screening their films,” Grandin said. “For me, it is important anytime we give youngsters support and ways to be able to share what their interest might be, whether it is local, across the country or around the world.”

There will be three screenings of films by fourth-grade students Malta Avenue Elementary School.

Mike Feurstein taught the elementary students about media, movie sets, writing, producing, directing, filming and acting. The students then made Public Service

Announcements based on their bullying experiences to help stop such behavior. These shorts have been shared within school and online, but it will be the first time on the big screen.

Grandin said even if the students don’t continue



Right: Still from the BSFF 2013 Selection, “Chee-Wi Learns to Growl”, directed by 10-year-old Emma Penaz Eisner.



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filmmaking it is important to “give them what they need when they need it” to showcase their talents.

“It is such a confidence booster for anybody, but especially for kids to have an opportunity at that age,” she said.

When the inaugural festival was held, Grandin said she was just an attendee with her husband and four children. Her involvement in the festival grew from how much she enjoyed it.

“My favorite thing about the festival is being able to offer the community something that is different,” she said, “but also being able to connect with people from around in the world in a matter of minutes and seconds.”

Over the two nights the group is hoping to attract around 1,000 people to the festival. Last year around 600 to 700 people attended, but the weather is also a variable. If it’s too hot or raining the attendance usually suffers.

If there is inclement weather, the outdoor screenings will be moved to Ballston Spa High School. You can check the festivals website, bspafilm.org, for any change of location, along with information about the event.

Awards will be presented during the Saturday after-party at The Brickyard Tavern, which include Best Film (youth and non-youth filmmakers categories), Best New Film, Best Original Score, Best Sound, Best Editing (youth and non-youth), Best Screenplay (youth and non-youth) and Most Creative Youth Film.

There will be four judges at the festival from a variety of backgrounds.



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Larry Jackson is returning for his sixth year as judge and he was the executive in charge of production for the feature films “Mystic Pizza” and “Silence of the Lambs.” He also directed “Bugs Bunny Superstar,” helped plan Robert Redford’s Sundance Institute

and was executive Vice President at Miramax Films. He is working on feature films in China, Florida and Upstate New York.

Jan Carter is returning for a second time judging and she is a classically-trained composer. Carter has composed scores for film and television and music for orchestras and choirs around the world.

Daniel DeFabio is also returning for a second time judging and is a writer, filmmaker, graphic designer

and producer of commercials. DeFabio recently worked on SuperKnockedUp.com and won an award for best visual effects in a web series. Some of his other video work includes “Curb Your Enthusiasm,” “Sin City” and “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.” He is a Ballston Spa native and founded the local festival.

Chris Millis is judging for the first time and he is novelist, screenwriter, producer and cartoonist. His debut novel “Small Apartments” was the grand winner of the 23rd Annual 3-Day Novel Writing Contest. His novel was just released as a feature film by Sony Pictures and stars Billy Crystal, Matt Lucas, Johnny Knoxville, James Caan, Rebel Wilson and is directed by Jonas Akerlund.

For a complete list of films visit bspafilm.org.



Left: Gary Guilfoyle (festival committee member) and James Harvey (festival committee member) announcing the award winners at Saturday's After Party.

Right: Jan Broberg Carter (festival judge), Ann Marie Lizzi (festival judge), Mike Camoin (local filmmaker), Pam Grandin (festival director), Daniel Defabio (festival judge and festival founder), Hunter Dimin (filmmaker) and Evan Curtis (filmmaker) enjoying Friday's After Party.

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THE ARISTOCATS

Presented by The Saratoga Children's Theatre at the St. Clements School, 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs. Friday, Aug. 2 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 3 at noon. Local children will be starring. \$5 at the door. www.saratogachildrens-theatre.org.

READING: HIROSHIMA

Aug. 6, 11 a.m. at Townsend Park, Albany. Rain site is the Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Cosponsored by the Poetry Motel Foundation, the Tom Paine Chapter Veterans for Peace, Upper Hudson Peace Action.

LOVE, LOSS AND WHAT I WORE

Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, by Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron, based on the book by Ilene Beckerman, directed by Carol Max. Five actresses present 26 vignettes about life's journey and the clothes they wore along the way. July 12 through Aug. 3. Performances are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. \$23. 210 Old Loudon Rd, Latham. 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

Music

EMERALD DAWN

Celtic / Acoustic / Rock Duo. Aug. 2, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

ALAN GOLDBERG

Acoustic Guitar / Singer / Songwriter. Aug. 3, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

SHUGIE AND THE OAK MAN

Blues. Aug. 4, 6:30 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

WASHINGTON COUNTY LINE BLUEGRASS

Part of Mabee Farm Historic Site's Howlin' at the Moon Music Series. Aug. 21, 7 p.m. in the Dutch Barn, 1080 Main St., Rotterdam Junction. \$5. 887-5073.

CODE BLUE

Hosted by First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave. Sunday, Aug. 4 at 5:45 p.m., front lawn. Free. Donations will benefit "Nothing But Nets."

RYAN YADDOW & P.W. MALLORY

Guitar and song. Aug. 3, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

JES HUDAK

Friday, Aug. 2, 8 p.m. Children under 13, \$8; Members \$14; General \$16. Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 583-0022, www.caffelena.org.

MARY FAHL OF OCTOBER PROJECT

With opener P.J. Pacifico. Aug. 3, at 8 p.m. Children under 13, \$11; Members \$20; General \$22. Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 583-0022, www.caffelena.org.

FLAME

Scotia's Freedom Park Concert Series. Aug. 3, Freedom Park, Scotia. 7 p.m. Free. freedomparkscotia.org.

PENTATONIX

Vocal sensations and winners of season 3 of NBC's The Sing-Off, Pentatonix are playing instrument-free music at The Egg on July 24 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$27

in advance and \$30. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, theegg.org or 473-1845.

MUSIC MOBILE

The colorfully decorated Music Mobile will bring its fun-filled music programs to Schenectady's Central Park and various locations in Albany throughout July and August. Free. See www.musicmobile.org for schedule.

JUSTIN HAYWARD

Frontman of the Moody Blues perform with his own band featuring music from his new recording "Spirits of the Western Sky." Aug. 6, 8 p.m. \$55, \$45, \$35. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, theegg.org or 473-1845.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly improv skit show, Aug. 3, 8 p.m., Comedy Works, 500 Northern Blvd., Albany, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$39.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897.

COMEDY WORKS

Mitchell Walters with Adam Kerr. Aug. 2 and 3, shows at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Comedy Works, 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. \$15 in advance, \$20 day Of show. Dinner & show: \$39.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. (Please Arrive at 6 p.m. for Dinner & Show Package). 275-6897 or www.thecomedyworks.com.

Dance

SWING DANCE

Albany First Friday Capital Swing Dance on Friday, Aug. 2, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St. Music by Reggie's Red Hot Feet-warmers. Admission, including 7:30 beginner lesson: General \$15; DFO Members \$12; Seniors / Students \$10. Further info at <http://www.danceflurry.org/>.

AKJUN THEATRE BALLET

The Ajkun Ballet Theatre presents a true journey to inspiring and intriguing Inida as a back story of eternal love, exotic mystery and enviable fate in La Bayadere (Temple Dancer). Aug. 10, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$29 for adults and \$19 for children 11 years and younger. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. theegg.org.

Visual Arts

BALLSTON SPA FILM FESTIVAL

Featuring the work of local filmmakers alongside award winning short films from around the globe. Aug. 2 and 3. Screenings will be held in the Ballston Spa High School auditorium (BSHS) at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and outdoors

in the Old Iron Spring Park, Front Street at 9 p.m. both evenings. Fun pre-screening events will be held in Old Iron Spring Park 8 to 9 p.m. both evenings, and after parties follow the evening screenings both nights. www.bspafilm.org.

THE HEALTHCARE MOVIE

Part of The Albany JCC's Senior Adult Program "Eye on the World." Aug. 15, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Albany JCC's Massry Senior Center, 340 Whitehall Road. Discussion to follow. \$2.25 suggested donation. 438-6651 x112.

FILM: WHERE SOLDIERS COME FROM

Presented by Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace. Thursday, Aug. 1, 7 to 8:45 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information: (518) 466-1192.

WHIMSICALITY

Curated by Alana Akacki. July 16 to Aug. 17. Albany Center Gallery, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Opening reception Aug. 1, 5 to 9 p.m.

COLLECTIONS

Fine Art photographic works by Katherine Wardle. This exhibition will be featuring several genres of Dr. Wardle's images, including travel, with a highlight on Paris and Venice, lifestyle, food and details. Through Aug. 1. Morningside Gallery, Newton Plaza, 588 Loudon Road, Latham. Regular hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Thursday to 8 p.m.) Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MULTIPLE FOCUS

Multiple Focus: Contemporary Photography from the Albany Institute's Collection. Runs through Aug. 18. Forty-four contemporary photographs taken by 26 photographers who either live in or are connected through their subject matter to the upper Hudson River Valley. Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Avenue in Albany. Wednesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. www.albanyinstitute.org or 463-4478.

INTERIORS

Best-In-Show winner of The Laffer Gallery's annual "Upstate Artists" group show Nick Patten presents realist paintings about light and surface. Through Aug. 4. The Laffer Gallery, at 96 Broad Street in Schuylerville. www.thelaffer-gallery.com.

BEST OF SUNY STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

Showcasing art created by SUNY's top student artists from across the state through Sept. 15. State Museum of New York. Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Free admission. Information, 474-5877.

DINOSAURS!

Roaring, robotic dinosaurs come alive at miSci (museum of innovation and science, formerly the Schenectady Museum) this summer. Visitors will

be in for a treat when a lively group of stomping, roaring animated dinosaurs move in for a three-month stay from June 29 to Sept. 29. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information, 382-7890.

MICHELLE SEGRE AND WILLIAM LAMSON

Michelle Segre: Antecedents of the Astral Hamster and William Lamson: A Certain Slant of Light, on display through Sept. 14. University Art Museum, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave. See www.albany.edu/museum for summer hours.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Some Assembly Required." Featuring art by Todd Bartel, Allen Bryan, Laura Christensen, Susan Spencer Crowe, Paul Forte, Kirsten Hassenfeld, Niki Haynes, Andrea Hersh, Elana Herzog, Thomas Huber, Mary Lum, China Marks, Michael Oatman, Rob O'Neil, Rich Remsberg, Anne Roeklein. Information, 463-3726.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM & GALLERY

"Someday is Now: The Art of Corita Kent," through July 28; "Elevator Music 24" through Sept. 1. Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

NOTION OF MOTION

Discover hands-on fun from the Exploratorium in San Francisco. Motion pervades nature. Planets move, the earth moves, people and plants move and grow, so do spinning tops and moving pictures. With more than 30 interactive exhibits dealing with every kind of motion, Notion of Motion gets to the heart of motion and why it is important. Free with admission to miSci. Runs June 15, to June 1, 2014. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information, 382-7809.

Call for Artists

COLONIE ART LEAGUE

Colonie Art League, Inc. is looking for new artists and its founding members to participate in their upcoming 40-year celebration. Information: www.colonieartleague.com.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

THE CHORALIERS

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

Weekly Crossword

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- Library vols.
- Holiday purchase
- On the beach
- Pate de ____ gras
- Tray contents
- Bonnie's partner in crime
- Take a little bite
- Jr.'s jr.
- Skater Babilonia, and others
- Hull foundation
- Vane dir.
- Sweet Little Sixteen* singer
- Place
- 1960 chess champion
- Crafty
- Etna output
- Domains
- "This is only ____."
- Jane Eyre* author
- Religious payment
- Notable bovine
- Swindle
- Old-time actress Claire
- NFL scores
- Towel word

- One O'Clock Jump* composer
- PC alternative
- Ill-mannered
- ____ go bragh
- Kind of pal
- Football position
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- Give in
- Sea of France
- Draft org.
- Indispensable

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- Immigrant's subj.
- Wonderer's question
- The Hundred and One Dalmations* novelist Smith
- "... ____ saw Elba"
- Graycoat
- Kind of acid
- Mail stalls
- Use a needle, maybe
- More exquisite
- Less hospitable
- Comeback
- Mannheim Mrs.

- Player
- Follett's *The ____ Rebecca*
- Oriental delicacy
- Dear, to Donizetti
- Leans on the horn
- Accord
- Natural ability
- Home of the Braves: abbr.
- Six-stanza poem
- Magical
- Follower of Zeno
- Scores for Retton
- River to the North Sea
- Wait
- White poplars
- Defeat soundly, in slang
- An ____ of prevention ...
- Milk source
- Fast horses
- Beget
- Choreographer Cunningham
- Speed
- Entertainment Tonight* network
- Put an end to
- Keats opus
- Actor Beatty

LEGAL NOTICE

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New Scotland Silviculture LLC, a Limited Liability Company located in Albany County, formed for any lawful purpose, filed articles with NYSS on 4/24/2013. New York Secretary of State is designated agent where process may be served; NYSS shall mail process to Legal Dept., c/o this LLC, 49 Oldox Road, Delmar NY 12054. 87923(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

CAPITALAND REALTY, LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/6/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Towne, Ryan & Partners, P.C., PO Box 15072, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. General Purposes. 87925(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

GARAJ MAHAL ENTERPRISES, LLC filed its Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of NY on 6/17/13. Its office is located in Schenectady County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at 160 Coplon Road, Schenectady, NY 12306. The street address of the principal business location is 160 Coplon Road, Schenectady, NY. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 87926(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

1: The name of the Limited Liability Company is STONERIDGE ENTERPRISES, LLC.
2: The Articles of Organization were filed on June 19, 2013 with the Secretary of State.
3: 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: 5 Meadow View Lane, Schenectady, New York 12306.
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. 87928(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF BGGJ LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/15/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/25/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 17 E.84 St. #3A, NY, NY 10028. DE address of LLC: 9 E. Loockerman St. #3A, Dover, DE 19901. Art. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19904. 87931(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Rapunzel NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/21/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Northwest

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Registered Agent, LLC. 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany, New York 12207 Purpose: any lawful activity. 87932(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of qualification of SBS INFO SYSTEM LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on June 14, 2013, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to Registered Agents Inc. @ 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, Registered Agents Inc. is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, purpose is any lawful purpose. 87933(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization of McNamee Family LLC, were filed with the NY Sec. of State ("SOS") on 11/15/12. LLC's office is located in Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of the LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail a copy of any process against LLC to c/o Richard J. Miller, Jr., Esq., MORRIS & McVeigh LLP, 540 Broadway, PO BOX 22222, Albany NY 12201-22222 within or without New York State. LLC to be managed by a non-member manager. Purpose: any lawful act or activity for which LLC's may be organized. 87934(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Venna Holdings LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 06/20/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 192 Brookline Drive, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87976(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tapmasters Albany LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/6/13. 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 Will Mingo, 14 Mayfair Ct., Monroe Township, NJ 08831. Purpose: any lawful activities. 87977(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SOLIDOODLE RUSSIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/1/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Roman Gambourg, 90 State St., Ste. 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87978(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 1111 BWAY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/25/2013. 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. 87980(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Advance Hospitality Funding LLC Arts. of Org. filed

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with SSNY 6/21/2013. 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. 87981(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Columbus Village LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/21/2013. 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. 87982(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Holy Cow Productions LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/27/2013. 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. 87983(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation The Hadron Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/27/2013. 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. 87984(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHANKAR ENGINEERING, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/05/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the PLLC, 11 Woods Cross Road, Watervliet, New York 12189. Purpose: For any lawful act or activity. 87985(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Workforce Transportation, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/13. Office located in Albany County at 20 Lyons Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of such service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 87986(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PAVING ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/24/13. 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. 87987(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CONFIDO HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed

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with SSNY on 6/21/13. 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. 87988(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of IRONWOOD GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/14/13. 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. 87989(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of THE CHILDREN'S FURNITURE GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/14/13. 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. 87990(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 39TH STREET VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/13/13. 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. 87991(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 37TH STREET VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/13/13. 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. 87992(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the limited liability company known as DRAGON MANAGEMENT, LLC has been formed and that its Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on June 21, 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 737 St. David's Lane, Schenectady, New York 12309. 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. 87993(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Variety Interglobal LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/19/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Commercial Registered Agent, 90 State St., Ste. 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87994(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Parsonage Lane, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/27/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 7/13/12. 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. AZ address of LLC: 2929 N. Central Ave., Ste. 2100, Phoenix, AZ 85012, Attn: William M. Hardin. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Secy. of State, 1200 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 87995(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Arcade International LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/19/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Commercial Registered Agent, 90 State St., Ste. 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87996(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of FNBS Agency LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 60 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Purpose: any lawful activity. 88019(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of KS DHC LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on June 26, 2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity. 88020(D) (July 31, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Sherman Street SRO LLC (the ALLC@) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (ASSNY@) on June 18, 2013, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC 337 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the ownership, operation, management, maintenance of a single room occupancy residence facility at 147 Sherman Street, Albany, New York and to carry on

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any other activities necessary to, in connection with, or incidental to the foregoing for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York. 88021(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Sterling Management Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/27/13. Off. loc.: Albany Co., SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 3822 Hahn Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714. Purpose: General. 88030(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Accardi Realty Enterprises, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/26/13. Off. loc.: Albany Co., SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 3 Brittany Court, Northport, NY 11768. Purpose: General. 88031(D) (July 31, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: J.F Rhythm and Moves, LLC. Articles of organization were filed with LegalZoom. com/SSNY on 8/17/12. LegalZoom has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office location: 20 Smith Lane Voorheesville, NY 12186. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC. Purpose: Educational Services. 88032(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Windsor Venture LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/28/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 6150 162nd St., 1 Fl., Fresh Meadows, NY 11365. General Purposes. 88034(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of GEM Lego LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/1/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/21/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State Street, Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 88035(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of ONLYX POLO HOUSE LLC Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/5/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/4/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc. 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South Dupont Hwys, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 88036(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Joint International, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/1/2013 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. 88045(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Formation 113 Nassau Ave LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/2/2013 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. 88046(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 190 Delaware Avenue LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/01/13. 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, 190 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 10254. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 88048(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of LUTZ HOME LLC Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/1/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc. 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 88049(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: PRIME BEECHWOOD LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 28, 2013. Office location: 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, NY 12047, City of Cohoes, County of Albany, New York. 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, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. For any lawful purpose. 88050(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GPD HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/3/13. 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. 88047(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 58-10 59TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/2/13. 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. 88051(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 62-27 59TH DRIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/2/13. 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. 88052(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BONDCHEM CONSTRUCTION CHEMICALS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/12/13. 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. 88053(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories Environmental LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/1/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/29/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Corporate Research, Ltd. (NCR), 10 E. 40th St., 10th Fl., NY, NY 10016, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: NCR, 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87826(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CALMEX DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/5/13. 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. 87828(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CALMEX ONE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/5/13. 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. 87829(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Godin Mechanical, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/3/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Vermont (VT) on 9/15/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 220 St. Albans St., Enosburg, VT 05450, VT address of LLC in jurisdiction of organization. Arts. of Org. filed with VT Secy. of State, 128 State St., Montpelier, VT 05633-1101. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87830(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Stan-nard Office Support LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/1/2013. 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 LLC, 92 Rock City Road, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: All legal purpose. 87832(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Creative Consulting Lab LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/5/2013 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. 87834(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Trilogy Realty Holdings LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on June 28, 2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Jonathan P. Harvey Law Firm, PLLC, 677 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87836(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Authority of Med-Watch, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/10/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware on 11/27/2002. Princ. office of LLC: 120 International Parkway #220 Lake Mary FL 32746. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to MedWatch, LLC addr. PO Box 952679 Lake Mary FL 32795. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of Delaware, 401 Federal St. Dover DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87837(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS. Index No. 205-13. STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF ALBANY BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, - v - THE HEIRS AT LARGE OF BETTY L. ENGLISH, DECEASED, and all persons who are husbands, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, successors in interest of such of them as may be dead, and their husbands and wives, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors of interest of all of whom and whose names and places are unknown to Plaintiff; SOUTH END IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FI-

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NANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; BEVERLY HOGG AND CHARLES B. ENGLISH AS HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF BETTY L. ENGLISH, DECEASED; "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants. Mortgaged Premises: 24 FIRST AVENUE A/K/A 24 1ST AVENUE, ALBANY, NY 12202. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any other manner then by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you, unless the Defendant obtained a bankruptcy discharge and such other or further relief as may be just and equitable. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. ALBANY County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises. Dated: December 12, 2012. /s/ Mark K. Broyles, Esq. FEIN, SUCH & CRANE, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff Office and P.O. Address 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, New York 14614 Telephone No. (585) 232-7400 (SECTION: 76.80, BLOCK: 2, LOT: 33). NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION The object of the above action is to foreclose a mortgage held by the Plaintiff recorded in the County of ALBANY, State of New York as more particularly described in the Complaint herein. TO THE DEFENDANTS, the plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action. To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Gerald W. Connolly, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of N.Y., dated June 17, 2013 and filed along with the supporting papers in the Albany County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage. The premises is described as follows: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the southerly side of First

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Avenue, in the City and County of Albany, State of New York, it being known, designated and identified as Street No. 24 First Avenue, together with the area of the alleyway approximately 3 feet 7 ½ inches in width on and adjacent to the easterly portion of said premises, intending hereby to described the following premises, to wit: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of First Avenue distant about 310 feet and 1 inch westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of South Pearl Street with the southerly line of First Avenue and runs thence westerly along the southerly line of First Avenue to a point which is the centerline of the common party wall between the premises at 24 First Avenue on the east and the premises designated as 26 First Avenue on the west; and running thence southerly through the centerline of the aforesaid common party wall and the extension thereof a distance of approximately 65 feet to the northerly line of premises know or formerly owned by Edward W. Rankin; Thence easterly along said Rankin premises to the southeasterly corner of the premises conveyed to Edward J. Ryan and Susanna F. Ryan, his wife, by Katherine L. McClare by deed dated September 28, 1923 and recorded in the Albany County Clerk's Office on the same date in Book 729 of Deeds at Page 534; and Running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly line of the premises conveyed by said Katherine L. McClare, 65 feet to the point and place of beginning. Excepting and reserving out of the above described premises the right to use the alley about 3 feet 7 ½ inches in width on the easterly portion of said Street No. 24 for the passage over the same, and the right to drain through and under said alley, and lay and maintain soil and water pipes through and under the same, and the right to enter thereon and to dig up and excavate said alley for the purpose to laying, relaying and repairing said drain and water pipes, and to open and maintain windows thereon and thereover. Subject also to an easement of ingress and egress in, upon and along the southerly five foot portion of the premises herein described for the benefit of Street Nos. 26, 28, 30 and 32 First Avenue. Subject to an easement for the maintenance and use of a water pipe servicing the above described premises. Premises known as 24 First Avenue a/k/a 24 1st Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12202. 87839(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the limited liability company known as JOE'S HANDY-MAN SERVICE, LLC has been formed and that its Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on January 15, 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 7307 Mariaville Road, Delanson, New York 12053. 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. 88054(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of T 3 Properties, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 512 Altamont Voorheesville Rd., Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: any lawful activities. 87870(D) (July 31, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Jay Street Apartments LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/08/13. 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 12309 . Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 88200(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SB 14TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/10/13. 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. 88201(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SB WILLIAM STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/10/13. 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. 88202(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Please publish the attached notice of formation of TENDER LOVING CARE & THE JOY OF CARING, LLC in your weekly newspaper for 6 weeks. You may send a bill for this service and the affidavit of publication to the address below. The affidavit of publication should comply with the requirements of Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law. 88203(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Park South Properties LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/05/13. Office location: Schenectady County . SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 9266 , Schenectady , NY 12309 . Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 88204(D) (July 31, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE ZONE FITNESS CENTER, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/04/13. 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, 110 Barbara Lane, Amsterdam, New York 12010. Purpose:

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For any lawful purpose. 88205(D) (July 31, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The name of the Limited Liability Company is THE MCKEE TEAM, LLC. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on July 5, 2013 with the New York Secretary of State. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 36 Gladwish Road, Delmar, NY 12054. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. 88206(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The name of the Limited Liability Company is R&R MEYERS CONSULTING, LLC. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on July 5, 2013 with the New York Secretary of State. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a cop of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 14 Bristol Circle #3, Delmar, NY 12054. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. 88207(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Suzanne Michael Consulting LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/9/2013 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. 88208(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Formation CE Studios LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/11/2013 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. 88209(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Krause House, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 26, 2013. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, at 1609 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 88220(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Dr. Eco Clean, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 28, 2013. Office location is in Schenectady

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County. The 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, 51 Kal-len Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 88221(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BORROK STUDIOS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/3/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 47 S. 5 St. #4W, Bklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 88224(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Nancy Violette, LCSW, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/16/2013. 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. 88225(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Articles of Organization for a New York LLC, to wit, GP SINGH & SONS, LLC, whose principal office is located in Schenectady County, were filed with the New York State Department of State on July 19, 2011. The Secretary of State is designated agent for service of process. The P.O. address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is c/o the LLC, 1814 Avenue B, Schenectady, NY 12308. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which a LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. 88226(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 3003 North Ocean, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/15/13. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 88227(D) (July 31, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Bradenton Associates LLC (the ALLC@) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (ASSNY@) on June 27, 2013, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 27 Glade Drive, Niskayuna, New York 12309. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the management, improvement, service and maintenance of real property, and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with, or incidental to the foregoing for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York. 88228(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of PV2 REALTY HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/18/13. 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. 88210(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation ADRNWNTR LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/17/2013 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. 88211(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

BELLINI'S OF LOUDONVILLE, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/11/13. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 5 Palisades Dr., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 624 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110. 88212(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Opus Rotterdam, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 7/19/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity 88213(D) (July 31, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: PCP 2N LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/22/13. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 88214(D) (July 31, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: PCP 3H LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/22/13. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Bou-

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levard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 88215(D) (July 31, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: PCP 4M LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/22/13. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 88216(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Threading Experts, LLC Articles of Organization of this Limited Liability Company (LLC) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 18, 2013. The LLC maintains its office in Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to the LLC at: The LLC, c/o Young/Sommer LLC, 5 Palisades Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. 88329(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company under which business is to be conducted is EMERALD VALLEY REAL ESTATE GROUP, LLC (hereinafter "the Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York in the City and County of Albany on July 5, 2013. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is located in Albany County, and the principal business location of EMERALD VALLEY REAL ESTATE GROUP, LLC is: PO BOX 5865, ALBANY, NY 12205. FOURTH: The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address that the Secretary of State shall mail process to is: EMERALD VALLEY REAL ESTATE GROUP, LLC, PO BOX 5865, ALBANY, NY 12205. FIFTH: The character or purpose of the business of such Limited Liability Company is for any lawful activity or purpose for which limited liability companies may be formed under applicable New York State Law. 88330(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FRANCO REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/22/13. 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. 88331(D)

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Notice of Formation Queens Psychiatric Services PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/23/2013. 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. 88333(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation ToWhomitMayConcern, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/24/2013 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. 88334(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PEAROTNY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/13. 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. 88335(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FLATLANDS AVE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/13. 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. 88336(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of 10Ten Holdings, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/30/13. 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 served to: 10Ten Holdings, LLC, 935 New Loudon Rd, Latham, NY 12110 Purpose: any lawful act. 88338(D) (July 31, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District herby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following. BAGELS AND BAKED GOODS SNACK PRODUCTS HIGH SCHOOL VENDING MACHINES COFFEE PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT EMPLOYEE CAFETERIA UNIFORMS Sealed bids will be received until 12:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Wednesday August 14, 2013, at

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Bethlehem High School Kitchen, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same location. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education
JUDITH E. KEHOE
District Clerk

88219(D)
(July 31, 2013)

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Town of Bethlehem Dissolution Plan for Three Town Ambulance Districts: Bethlehem, Delmar-Elsmere-Slingerlands, and North Bethlehem Although entitled a "Dissolution Plan," this is really a unification plan. It is another step in the process that began last fall, with the issuance of a Town wide "Certificate of Need" for EMS services, and continued with the merger of the Town's two major ambulance squads. Technically speaking, however, it is dissolution of three town ambulance districts – geographic partitions of the Town which are no longer necessary. The three districts are: the Bethlehem Ambulance District, the Delmar-Elsmere-Slingerlands Ambulance District, and the Bethlehem Ambulance District Extension District. This Dissolution Plan describes the reasons for, and effect of, dissolving these three districts. The ambulance services in these districts were previously provided under the certifications of three separate entities: the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service (generally serving the Glenmont and Selkirk areas of Town within the boundaries of the Selkirk Fire District); the Delmar-Elsmere-Slingerlands Volunteer Ambulance Service (serving the areas covered by those three Fire Districts); and, the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad (serving North Bethlehem – or the area of Town within the borders of the Elmwood Fire District). Since January 2013 the Town of Bethlehem has been operating under a town-wide "Certificate of Need" from the NYS Department of Health, which means the Town is fully empowered to provide ambulance service anywhere within its borders, and this service is sanctioned with the Town, rather than relying on the certification of individual ambulance squads. The resolution establishing the town-wide ambulance service passed on November 14, 2012 with the goals of ensuring improved billing, full operational integration of town-subsidized agencies to ensure maximum efficiency, and uniform tax impact.

In addition, since the beginning of the year the Delmar Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service have merged, operating as Delmar-Bethlehem EMS, which remains a combination of volunteer and paid members from both units under the direction of a mixed cadre of officers and board members from the two former EMS responder groups. Since its inception in January 2013, the new consolidated EMS unit has answered 1,066 calls through April. This averages 266 calls per month or 8.8 calls per day. Of these calls;

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42.9% or 457 were answered by the volunteers within the ranks. The volunteer members of the combined unit committed 5,406 hours to answering emergency calls in addition to the many hours of training, leadership and administrative duty hours. A full year extension of these statistics would mean over 3,000 emergency calls and over 16,000 volunteer response or duty hours. The transition from two independent units, to a single coordinated and functioning response group appears to be seamless. The positive proactive consolidation of assets, personnel and the management, while certainly not without any growing pains, is a tribute to the leadership and management ability of both former units and a testament to the ability of the leadership team. Delmar-Bethlehem EMS covers the vast majority of Town (94% by assessed value). However, in North Bethlehem, the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad – a for-profit service – has been providing service for some time, as well as through the rest of the Elmwood Park Fire District (covering all of the Town of Guilderland and parts of other towns). This difference in providers, as in the other areas of Town, grew out of the history of the service being provided through individual fire districts. Today, these distinctions and boundaries are no longer necessary, and as recommended by the District Board of Ambulance Commissioners, the service, tax effort, and other charges should be uniform. Service could still be provided by different providers, if the Town Board so chooses, because the goal is to provide the highest quality of service, with taxpayers and service recipients treated equally throughout the Town. Previously substantial differences have existed. In North Bethlehem, for example, town residents have been responsible for their own insurance co-pays, which are substantial for ambulance service (ranging from \$100-\$200). This practice is contrary to what residents in the rest of Bethlehem experience, where the Town covers insurance co-pays or deductibles for Town residents. Additionally, Western Turnpike does not bill third party insurers for Advanced Life Support (ALS) services when they transport patients receiving them (which could reduce our costs), and does not disclose the substantial amount of insurance payments received from Bethlehem Town residents. While the Town of Bethlehem has long contracted with Western Turnpike for ambulance service, and this difference was accepted because it was a different model, we have now taken full responsibility for this EMS service through the Town-wide Certificate of Need, and are proposing dissolution of the separate ambulance districts and tax rates. Therefore, we are offering a resolution tonight to cover the co-pays for Bethlehem town residents who are transported by Western Turnpike and to cease collection efforts for uninsured Town residents receiving emergency services. This will ensure equal treatment of all Town residents receiving EMS and ambulance services. The current town-wide tax levy for EMS services is \$1.2 million, including \$526,000 for Advanced Life Support Services provided by County Paramedics and \$709,000 for the Ambulance Districts. For an average home (\$250,000 assess-

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ment) the town property tax covering these services is \$86.93, with higher charges in the Bethlehem Ambulance District generally serving the Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem areas (see attached table). Moving to a uniform tax rate across Town would reduce taxes for ambulance service in these areas by \$17.57 on an average home, based on 2013 tax rates. The precise savings will depend on 2014 Budget Actions, but those who live in the Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem areas will have reduced taxes for EMS – specifically those who live within the Bethlehem Ambulance District (the same area of Town served by the Selkirk Fire District). However, all of these figures include a \$275,000 "Dispatch Charge" tacked onto the Ambulance Districts tax levy by the Town, which then flows into the General Fund. This charge was added to the Ambulance District levy in 2008 to address Town fiscal needs, and is inserted into tax bills without identification. Without this charge, the town-wide tax levy for EMS services would be \$960,000, and the tax on an average home (\$250,000 assessment) would be lower by \$19.35 – accordingly, this charge will be reviewed for elimination in the 2014 Town budget. We are currently working with Albany County, Delmar-Bethlehem EMS, and the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad on their requested budgets for 2014. Because these amounts are unknown, we cannot yet estimate the tax rates in 2014. Improved billing practices, economies of scale developing over time from the merged EMS operation, and tighter control of County-provided Advanced Life Support are expected to yield substantial savings over the next two years. The Town will also explore restructured relationships with Albany County and Western Turnpike Rescue Squad. According to the requirements of Article 17-A of the General Municipal Law, Dissolution Plans must contain the following 14 elements: Entities To Be Dissolved: The Bethlehem Ambulance District. The Delmar Elsmere Slingerlands Ambulance District. The Bethlehem Ambulance District Extension District. These three discrete ambulance districts are collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Ambulance Districts," and the Town of Bethlehem as the "Town." Territorial Boundaries: The aggregate territorial boundaries of the three ambulance districts are coterminous with the boundaries of the Town of Bethlehem and the area served by the Ambulance Districts consists of the entire area of the Town. The territorial boundaries of the individual ambulance districts are more particularly described as follows: The Bethlehem Ambulance District is coterminous with of the area of the Town contained within the Selkirk Fire District. The Delmar-Elsmere-Slingerlands Ambulance District is coterminous with of the area of Town contained within the Delmar Fire District, the Elsmere Fire District, and the Slingerlands Fire District. The Bethlehem Ambulance District Extension District is coterminous with of the area known as the Elmwood Park Fire District. Type and/or Class of Entities: The Ambulance Districts were separately established at various times by lawful resolutions of the

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Town and exist as Town Improvement Districts under Town Law §209, and are operated pursuant to Town Law §198(10-f). Fiscal Estimate of Cost of Dissolution: None – any minimal costs for publication to bring about the dissolution are within the normal operations costs for the Town Board. Plan for Transfer or Elimination of Public Employees: Not Applicable. Assets of the Town of Bethlehem Ambulance Districts: None – the Districts are merely geographic divisions of the Town. Liabilities and Indebtedness of the Town of Bethlehem Ambulance Districts None – the Districts are merely geographic divisions of the Town. Agreements Entered into with the Town of Bethlehem or Other Municipalities in Order to Carry Out the Dissolution: None – as town special improvement districts, these geographic divisions are entirely the province of the Town of Bethlehem. Manner and Means Residents of the Town of Bethlehem Ambulance Districts Will Continue to be Furnished Services: The Town will continue to negotiate and execute contracts for the provision of ambulance services with providers of such services. Rather than imposing three separate tax levies, a uniform levy and rate will apply across the entire Town, eliminating differential taxing. The Town will continue to itemize on taxpayer tax bills the levy for the provision of emergency medical services (EMS). Terms of the Disposition of the Town of Bethlehem Ambulance Districts Assets and Liabilities: Not Applicable. Local Laws, Ordinances, Rules, or Regulations of the Town of Bethlehem Ambulance Districts Which Shall Remain in Effect After the Effective Date of Dissolution: As town special improvement districts, the Ambulance Districts have no laws, ordinances or regulations, only the Bethlehem Town Board has such powers. The District Board of Ambulance Commissioners, established by Local Law No. 3 of the Laws of 2011 will remain in effect as the Town Board's advisory body concerning EMS and ambulance services; the local law establishing that Board will be reviewed for any necessary updates. Effective Date of the Proposed Dissolution of the Town of Bethlehem Ambulance Districts: January 1, 2014 The Time and Place for a Public Hearing on the Proposed Dissolution Plan The Public Hearing on this Proposed Dissolution Plan will be held on September 11, 2013 at 6:00 pm or as soon thereafter as the hearing can be held at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Any Other Matter Desirable or Necessary to Carry Out the Dissolution Plan None. However, while the Dissolution Plan is technically a separate issue from the Town Board's ongoing oversight of EMS services (with the advice and assistance of the District Board of Ambulance Commissioners), they are linked. The Town is committed to a continuing annual review of costs, services and billing improvements, to ensure that Bethlehem residents receive the best possible service at the lowest possible cost. 88332(D) (July 31, 2013)

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Vista

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Columbia Development Companies President Joseph Nicolla said the project has stalled as the two companies negotiate a lease. He attributed the problem to the IDA’s approval process for tax abatements.

“We may lose Breonics, because we had to say who they were before the lease was signed,” said Nicolla. “Because it became public knowledge, other competitors became involved.”

Nicolla said because Breonics may pull out of the project, he has put construction of the building on hold. He said Columbia is still in negotiations with other companies to lease space within the building, but he’s no longer rushing the project and would like to have leases signed before going back to the IDA.

“I had a lot of momentum for this project and it was just taken right away from me. This was really good thinking on (the IDA’s) part,” Nicolla said sarcastically. “I would call this tragic.”

Venezia said while the IDA gave the project approval for an advanced property tax abatement, the deal has not been closed because leases haven’t been signed. Columbia Development still owns the land, and there is no timetable

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– Columbia Development Companies President Joseph Nicolla

set by the agency. If a tech company is not brought in that meets the specs outlined by the IDA, the abatement would be terminated.

“The incentive is for the building that gets built on the property,” said Venezia. “We are going to be pressing (Nicolla) for an update on the project moving forward. It’s up to him to bring in the tenant and sign the tenant.”

Breonics Director of Operations Philip Glowacki said although the company did hire a broker to negotiate its interests in the lease with Columbia Development, the company’s intention was still to move to Vista. Breonics President Ernie Green could not be reached for comment.

Breonics Inc. is an Albany company specializing in organ regeneration research. It had been proposed the company would occupy part of a 27,000-square-foot building on a plot behind the ShopRite grocery store at Vista.

Green had previously said

the biomedical research and development company was interested in moving to Vista because the next phase in their research requires clean rooms to be built. They were looking for a new space that was customizable to their needs for a new clinical trial involving the regeneration of kidney tissue for transplant patients.

Venezia said if the deal between Breonics and Columbia Developments falls through, there is no risk to the town because the IDA hasn’t closed on the project.

“The fact is, we’re dealing with public money so we can’t keep these things quiet,” said Venezia. “We need to know the company meets the requirements for abatements that are put in place by the IDA (before a decision is made.)”

Venezia said Nicolla needs to come back before the IDA to discuss any future tech tenants for 65 Vista Blvd. if the deal with Breonics falls through. If Nicolla doesn’t wish to name the tenants, the IDA may be able to go into executive session to discuss the project, but Venezia said that matter would need to be discussed by the agency’s members.

Nicolla, however, seems frustrated with the entire process.

“This just goes to show you what happens when other people think they are developers, and they are not,” said Nicolla.

Peace

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of the campaign at the urging of town resident Paul Miller and his wife, Nikki, along with Dennis and Mickey Willard.

“We thought it was important for our town to act on a resolution to help acknowledge and renew this relationship because of the connection Bethlehem has to the Hudson, the early Dutch settlers and to a lot of the history here,” said Supervisor John Clarkson. “In fact our town seal ... is symbolic of that early partnership.”

The resolution read, in part, how “Bethlehem and the Haudenosaunee can both benefit from a mutual collaboration and friendship to protect the environment on which we all depend.”

Miller said he wanted to become involved in the campaign because of his Dutch heritage.

“As a person of Dutch decent living here, (reconciliation) is big in my heart,” he said. “I sort of tuned into these issues during my life, and when I saw the opportunity arise to participate in this trip, I wanted to be involved.”

The Millers have also kayaked for more than 20 years and felt this event was well suited for them.

The flotilla launched from Rensselaer and made its first stop for lunch at Henry Hudson Park in Selkirk.

Kevin Nephew, a member of

the Seneca Nation’s Wolf Clan, helped organize the event on behalf of the Capital District. He said more than 200 people were signed up for the first leg of the journey, with more people joining in or dropping out along the way.

“The wampum belt was meant to reflect two rows of canoes sharing the river of life,” said the Menands resident. “Always having mutual respect and understanding, but never crossing each other’s path. This trip is meant to symbolize that agreement.”

Participants weren’t able to stay in two rows as they made their way down the Hudson because of the weather and the different pace of the paddlers, but the sentiment was there as canoes and kayaks trickled into the park on Sunday.

Nephew said his children were among those on the trip. Others participants from western parts of the state had started their trip days before, paddling additional miles to make their way to Albany.

The trip will eventually end in New York City on Aug. 9 with a delegation making its way to the United Nations. There they plan to reenact the 1613 handshake and hold a discussion panel as par of Indigenous Peoples Day.

“Our goal is we want to renew and reenergize and re-educate,” said Nephew. “I think over the year we lost the simplistic message of sharing, understanding and respect for earth.”



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Where there's smoke, there's energy

New Scotland considers energy law, focuses on wood boilers

By JOHN PURCELL
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Most people probably regard renewable energy as a positive alternative, but concerns over negative effects are leading New Scotland to consider new regulations.

The New Scotland Town Board on Wednesday, July 10, heard a presentation from Judy Abbott about a proposed Renewable Energy Law modeled after one adopted by the Town of Lyme last year. The proposed local law would establish town standards for construction, installation and operation of a range of renewable energy sources through the town's zoning code.

Abbott is a town resident with a master's

degree in environmental science who works in environmental health.

"I was hoping my presentation tonight would be a good kick off ... and a good discussion on a renewable energy law and one that is respectful to all citizens in the town," Abbott said.

Town officials appear primarily concerned about outdoor wood boilers and how they might affect the air quality on neighboring properties. Town Supervisor Tom Dolin said he was "very interested" in learning more about the local law Lyme passed. Dolin said Abbott contacted him to alert the town to potential problems.

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— Town Supervisor Tom Dolin

said. "These outdoor wood fire boilers, which are used for heat and hot water, were first introduced four or five years ago and they have become popular."

Town officials previously discussed adopting some type of local regulation on outdoor wood boilers, according to Dolin. During discussions, the town was informed that state officials would adopt regulations.

But Dolin said it now appears state regulations are not doing enough to regulate the outdoor boilers. Early boilers, he

said, "were quite dirty" and emissions could "often be intolerable."

"The wind carries the smoke quite a ways and crosses property lines," Dolin said.

Abbott said people sometimes incorrectly believe wood smoke is harmless, but exposure could lead to health problems, including heart attacks, chronic bronchitis and reduced lung function. She said short-term exposure, ranging from hours to days, could aggravate lung diseases and possibly

increases susceptibility to respiratory infections.

"Research actually has shown that they are the most polluting combustion systems, largely due to their design," Abbott said. "Because of these large fireboxes, people use them very differently from how they were originally tested. ... They can hold a lot of wood and so people don't want to keep feeding it so they put a lot of wood into it and that actually makes matters worse."

Dolin said there also had been instances where smoke emissions would drift across roadways and create visibility concerns for motorists.

"I am going to recommend (the board) does something on wood fire boilers," Dolin said. "I think everybody on the board accepted the fact that we need some kind of local regulation."

The proposed renewable energy law

presented by Abbott would also address small wind energy conversation systems and solar energy systems.

Abbott proposed the town implement a moratorium on any new outdoor or indoor wood boiler systems, but Dolin said he wouldn't support it without more knowledge on the systems.

"Until I get a better understanding of what the specific problems there would be in the town I am not going to support a moratorium," Dolin said. "That is very much subject to change once I get some more information from code enforcement officers."

He said the next step would likely have the board referring a proposal to the Planning Board, while town officials review Lyme's local law.

"My expectation is the town will adopt something similar," Dolin said.

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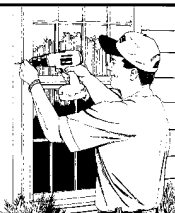
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Rose

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five (in the afternoon),” said Rose. “I live in Las Vegas, so I get to see the East Coast games at around 5, the Midwest games around 6 and then the West Coast games around 7.

“I’m a fan,” he added. “Am I not going to love the game anymore because I screwed up? No.”

Rose’s visit coincided with another baseball controversy. Two days before Rose came to town, Milwaukee Brewers outfielder Ryan Braun was suspended for the rest of the 2013 season for his relationship with the Biogenesis clinic, a Miami-based lab that allegedly supplied performance-enhancing drugs to Braun and several other current major leaguers including New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez.

Chaz Betz, who owns The Stadium, admitted in hindsight that having Rose visit his store to sign autographs and appear on Mike Lindsley’s WTMM 104.5 FM radio program in light of Braun’s suspension was perfectly timed.

“I kind of lucked out,” said Betz. “I wish I hit the lottery instead.”

Lindsley, who came to the Albany sports radio market from Syracuse in

April, said interviewing Rose was a career highlight for him.

“I’ve been around these guys all my life, so I’ve been very lucky,” said Lindsley, who is in his early 30s. “But, I’ve never been around a guy who hustled as much as Pete Rose did.”

Rose was a polarizing player on the field. People either admired or hated the way he aggressively ran the base paths during his 24-year career.

“I was brought up a Yankees fan, but I always admired great players and he was a great player,” Betz said of Rose, who spent his career playing for the Reds and the Philadelphia Phillies.

What no one can argue is Rose’s career total of 4,256 hits, 65 more than the previous record held by Detroit Tigers great Ty Cobb. Rose also batted .303, walked 1,566 times and scored 3,562 runs.

Rose said the secret to his success was his knowledge of the pitchers he faced.

Fox

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“Going into the tournament, I knew I could compete with these guys,” said Fox, who will be attending the University of Maryland on a golf scholarship this

“I’ve told people this before and they don’t believe me, but the easiest place to hit is in the big leagues,” said Rose. “First of all, the lights are better, the umpires are better and the pitchers all throw strikes. But the biggest thing is the pitchers never change how they pitch. They’re not going to change what they do every off-season. They’re not going to add a pitch during the off-season.”

Rose was also a successful manager, having won 426 games in four seasons in Cincinnati before he was banned by then-MLB commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti in August 1989. Since then, Rose has traveled the country signing autographs, including an annual stop in Cooperstown around the time of the National Baseball Hall of Fame induction ceremonies.

Though the lifetime ban Rose agreed to dictates that he can’t be inducted into the Hall of Fame, some feel that he should be allowed entry given

that the PED scandal has engulfed several of the game’s top players in recent years.

“There’s a lot more going on in baseball than (gambling),” said Rensselaer resident James Crosby, one of 120 people who purchased pre-sale tickets to have Rose sign an autograph for him. “As far as I’m concerned, Pete Rose never did anything wrong.”

“There is nobody who should be holding him back now,” added Lindsley.

Meanwhile, the closest that Pete Rose can get to the game is to watch it on TV and hope that the current crop of 20-something players such as Mike Trout, Manny Machado and Bryce Harper can carry on the style of play that he displayed for more than two decades.

“I just want them to play hard,” said Rose. “I don’t care how much money they make. You have to earn what you make. Whether you go 4-for-4 (at the plate) or 0-for-4, you have to give effort.”

closest score to Sluman’s third-place total of 2-under-par 286 was a 3-over-par 291 shot by Shane Dobesh and former state amateur champion Jim Scorse.

“As the week went on, the greens got harder,” said Stasiak. “Today, they were very smooth.”

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Fox falls short of title

Double bogey on final hole allows Stasiak to claim state championship

By ROB JONAS
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Victor Fox had the New York State Men's Amateur Golf title in his sights last Thursday, but it slipped away on the final hole.

The Delmar native double bogeyed the 18th hole, while Matt Stasiak birdied it to pull out a one-stroke victory with a four-round total of 4-under-par 284 at Loudonville's Schuyler Meadows Club.

"It was just an unbelievable match," said Stasiak, who hails from Buffalo.

Fox had a two-stroke lead entering the final hole, but he got into trouble when his tee shot sailed into the left side bunker.

"I hit a three wood like I did the first three times, and I guess adrenaline must have kicked in and I pulled it left," said Fox, who finished at 3-under-par 285.

Meanwhile, Stasiak set himself up with a tee shot that landed squarely in the middle of the fairway. From there, he hit a wedge shot that landed within 10 feet of the cup.

"The wedge shot going into the green won the tournament (for Stasiak)," said Fox.

Fox sent his second shot out of the bunker and landed short of the narrow, elevated green. He tried to pitch his third shot onto the green, but it landed past the green and into the rough.

Fox gave himself a chance to make bogey when he chipped his fourth shot on the par-4 18th

hole to within 11 feet of the cup. Then, he watched as Stasiak made his birdie putt to move to 4-under-par.

Fox lined up for a bogey putt that would have sent the state amateur tournament to a playoff, but it sailed inches to the right of the cup.

"I should have played inside the hole," said Fox. "I thought it would break. It just didn't go."

The final round featured several momentum swings between Stasiak and Fox. Stasiak burst into the lead when he birdied the second and third holes, while Fox – who began the round with a two-stroke lead on the field – bogeyed the third hole and triple bogeyed No. 4 to fall two shots off the pace.

Fox quickly gathered himself and charged back into the lead by birdying four of his next six holes. Stasiak stayed at 3-under-par to remain within striking distance, and then he birdied No. 14 and No. 15 to pull even.

The 17th hole nearly was Stasiak's undoing when he double bogeyed to fall two shots back of Fox. But when Fox struggled on the final hole, Stasiak was able to seize the momentum one more time.

"Today definitely gave me a lot of confidence going forward," said Stasiak, who is looking to turn pro this fall.

Though he fell short at the end, Fox said he took away a lot from his first trip to the state amateur championship – a tournament he nearly led wire to wire.

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Delmar's Victor Fox watches his tee shot sail toward the fairway on the 17th hole during last Thursday's final round of the New York State Men's Amateur Golf Championships at Schuyler Meadows Club in Loudonville. Fox gained a two-stroke lead on the hole when Matt Stasiak recorded a double bogey, but it evaporated on the last hole. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Rose visit coincides with PED scandal



All-time hits leader Pete Rose signs a picture of himself from his playing days during last Wednesday's appearance at The Stadium in Crossgates Mall. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Major League Baseball's all-time hits leader signs autographs at Crossgates Mall store

By ROB JONAS
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Pete Rose has a simple message for any Major League Baseball player who uses steroids.

"If you break the rules and you cheat, that's not good for the game," said Rose.

Rose – who visited The Stadium sports collectibles shop at Crossgates Mall last Wednesday – knows something about breaking baseball's rules. The all-time hits leader was be banned from the game for life in 1989 after the Dowd Report revealed that he bet on baseball games while managing the Cincinnati Reds.

Rose filed a lawsuit before agreeing to the ban. Then, he publicly denied for more than a decade that he bet on the game he played and managed before confessing to it in an autobiography he released in 2007 called "My Prison Without Bars." Today, Rose watches baseball games on TV.

"I start watching around a quarter after

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