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Rally targets Iran policy

Women Against War urge negotiation during Food Festival demonstration

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Local peace activists feel the time is right for the United States to readdress its policies regarding Iran, and advocated for public involvement during a summer Albany tradition.

The group Women Against War rallied during the Empire State Plaza Food Festival on Wednesday, Aug. 14. A group of about a dozen members spoke out against the idea of the country entering a war with Iran, carrying three banners that read "Iran next? No war! No way!" Demonstrators also held pictures of Iranian women, children and men and held out flyers stressing the financial cost of war

Maud Easter, a Delmar resident and member of Women Against War, said the group sponsored the demonstration because Iran's new president, Hassan Rouhani, appears more receptive to negotiation and peace talks.

"We are very eager to have the U.S. negotiate really seriously with this president one-on-one



Women Against War member Maud Easter, of Delmar, handed out leaflets during the Empire State Plaza Food Festival on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

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and be willing to step back U.S. sanctions so that Iran can get something out of the negotiations as well as the U.S.," Easter said. "We feel what's needed is a deal that will work for both parties, so we are here today asking President Obama and Congress to support that, because Congress has been really pushing tougher and tougher sanctions and that's just making the Iranian people less willing to negotiate."

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Bethlehem's new sign law keeping political season under control

By MARCY VELTE
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With the political season under way, Bethlehem Building Inspector Gil Bouchard believes the town's new sign law is largely being obeyed.

In June of last year, the town passed a law that reaffirmed where signs could be placed within the town. The debate over the issue lasted several months. The old law did not allow for signs to be placed in the public right-of-way of any road owned by the town, county or state, but because

of vagueness in the wording and poor enforcement, many believed otherwise.

Signs, including those endorsing political candidates, can now be placed on private property 5 feet from the road. The law applies to all town, county and state roads.

Bouchard says he believes the sign situation is much better than in years past.

"I think the law is working," says Bouchard. "You can drive around and not see 14 signs hanging around by the red light at the bypass. For the most part they are on private property."

Some candidates do not feel the same way, though.

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Campaign signs along Murray Avenue in Delmar. Town officials say although there may be some stray signs in the right-of-way, the new law is working.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

BC board member named

Joanne Cunningham will take place of Laura Ladd Bierman, who resigned

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Central Board of Education has appointed a new member following the May resignation of Laura Ladd Bierman.

On Wednesday, Aug. 14, Joanne Cunningham was sworn in as the board's newest member after a lengthy interview process. Thirteen community members had originally applied for the position, and Christine Beck, who had run for the seat in May and narrowly lost, eventually withdrew her name.

"We'd like to thank each of the 12 candidates who ran for the position," said school board President Matt Downey on behalf of the board. "They were each uniquely qualified and we would encourage them to run in the future."

Downey said the board

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Joanne Cunningham

Police purchase new bulletproof vests

Body armor routinely cycled out every six to seven years

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Police Department is purchasing new ballistic body armor with the help of state and federal grants.

Police Chief Louis Corsi went before the Town Board on Wednesday, Aug. 14, to obtain permission to buy the new equipment. The vests are expected to cost about \$20,000.

Corsi explained in a later interview that the department has a recurring grant though the Department of Justice for a 50 percent reimbursement for the cost of new ballistic body armor for already established officers, which makes the town's

share for the purchase about \$10,000. Vests for new hires are 100 percent reimbursable, with half paid for by the federal government and half paid for by the state.

"The monies come around every so many years and we have to apply for it," said Corsi. "It's a regular grant process and we have to meet certain standards."

The police chief said the department tries to buy its officers and supervisors new vests each time the grant is available. The department is given a time limit in which the funds need to be spent. Vests are bought about every six to seven years, which Corsi said is also the estimated lifespan of a vest.

"Nobody will commit to an age," he said. "The manufacturer won't commit to an age, and

federal government won't commit to an age, but some years ago a report was released by DuPont that came up with certain criteria."

The vests are bought through a state contract.

The lifespan of a vest depends on the weather, how much it is worn and if an officer ever comes under fire. DuPont found the average lifespan was five to seven years. Bethlehem's vests are inspected each year.

Uniformed officers are mandated to wear a vest at all times, while plainclothes officers wear them when they are needed, and are encouraged to do so.

Corsi said the vests have become considerably lighter over the years because of new technology. Sgt. Robert Helligrass said the Kevlar has changed, making the

armor cooler for officers to wear on hot days. It also has increased mobility.

"I remember when I got my first vest, you couldn't turn and they were so heavy and thick," said Corsi. "They were very difficult to wear and that discouraged officers from wearing them. They've come a long way."

Helligrass said the model the department purchases is a higher-level vest.

"It will stop a lot of lead, but not many high-powered or assault rifles. They are traveling at too high a speed," he said.

Additional metal plates can be purchased and added to the vests.

Corsi said for liability reasons, vests being cycled out of the department are destroyed. He said one year a community group wanted the vests to use



The Bethlehem Police Department requested permission from the Town Board for the purchase of new ballistic body armor for officers.

Photo by Marcy Velte/Spotlight

the material for planters, but the vests aren't meant for use by the general public and the department "didn't want them to get into the wrong hands."

The chief said the vests are recycled, and it can sometimes be difficult

to find a place that will take them because the material.

Each officer is individually measured for a vest. The department is expected to receive the new vests within a few weeks.

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Bethlehem names new planning director

Delaware Avenue enhancements top the list of priorities for Rob Leslie

By MARCY VELTE
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The successor to the prince of planning has been named.

On Wednesday, Aug. 14, the Bethlehem Town Board unanimously voted to appoint former Deputy Planner Rob Leslie to the position of planning director. He is taking the place of former Director of Economic Development and Planning Mike Morelli.

Morelli spoke to the board on Leslie's behalf at the meeting. He said over the past several years, Leslie has been professional, hardworking and committed.

"I'd like to go on record supporting this



Former Deputy Planner Rob Leslie is appointed to the position of planning director.

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promotion," he said. "I think it's not only a good opportunity for the board, but a wise opportunity by the board."

Clarkson said despite the receipt of 30 resumes and after eight interviews, "no one had the qualities of a broad skill set and background of the town."

"Rob Leslie is the type of employee we would all like to have,"

said Clarkson. "He was universally admired."

Leslie has been working for the town for seven years. He is working solely as the town's director of planning, with the hope that the town and the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency will partner to hire an employee to focus just on economic development. The town is now also seeking applications for senior planner.

The new planning director's goals are to continue to implement the town's Comprehensive Plan, especially in upcoming projects like the Wemple Corners development, along with making improvements to the town's waterfront.

Leslie also wants to move forward with the town's Delaware Avenue Hamlet Enhancement Study to make the road more attractive and

easier for cyclists and pedestrians to travel.

At Wednesday's meeting, Leslie asked that the town apply for grant funding through the federal Department of Transportation's Transportation Enhancement Program to initiate the recommendations made in the Delaware Avenue Study. The town has also applied to the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's Cleaner, Greener Community Program.

The intersection of Delaware and Kenwood has already seen improvements in recent years. Leslie, who also works as the town's liaison for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee, said the hope is to extend the same features down to Elsmere Avenue.

"Right now when you go out there, facilities for

pedestrians are poor and not continuous," he said. "If you look at the area in front of Main Square or St. Thomas, it's all asphalt. So you have this sea of asphalt where pedestrians want to travel, but at the same time you have cars parked because there's no distinction."

The new planning director said the town would be looking to better define those areas. Leslie said the town meets three of the criteria to receive the DOT Transportation Enhancement Program grant. The project is aimed at improving pedestrian and bicycle safety, improving streetscaping and landscaping and adding access points to the Albany County Rail Trail. The town also meets the qualifications for the NYSERDA grant because it focuses on projects that reduce greenhouse gases and encourages alternative

traveling methods.

The entire project is estimated to cost \$3.1 million. Leslie said the TEP grant is for \$1.2 million, while the NYSERDA grant is for \$1.2 million. If the town happens to win both, the project would cost the taxpayers \$700,000.

"Hopefully we'll be successful, we think we have competitive applications," he said.

Award announcements won't be made until December.

Leslie said the project is important to him because of his work on the BPC and his initial work on the Delaware Avenue Hamlet Enhancement Study.

"This project is clearly accomplishing the study recommendations, and that's always nice when you can take the study, and work with it and implement the recommendations," he said.

CORRECTION

In the Aug. 14 edition of *The Spotlight*, a candidate forum for primary candidates running for the positions of Bethlehem town justice and Bethlehem highway superintendent was advertised as occurring on Thursday, Aug. 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The forum will start at 6:30 p.m. to allow more people to attend.

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Slingerlands mother and son sentenced for car thefts

Two Slingerlands residents have been sentenced for their roles in the theft of two cars in March.

Richard Dematteo was sentenced to 2-1/3 to 7 years in State Prison in addition to a concurrent State Prison term of 1-1/3 to 4 years. Elizabeth Leonardo was sentenced to 1-2/3 to 5 years in state

prison.

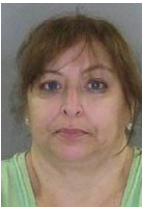
Police said Richard Dematteo, 20, and his mother Elizabeth Leonardo, 51, stole two cars from Capital District dealerships after asking to go on a test drive. They then took the keys and the car from the lots.

Police have recovered both a Honda CRV and a Hyundai Veloster during

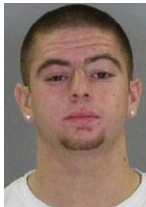
their investigation.

According to police, officers first became aware of the thefts after another theft complaint came in from staff at the Lowe's home improvement store in Glenmont. Dematteo was accused of stealing a copper coil from Lowe's on Monday, April 15, and leaving the scene in the Honda CRV.

The Hyundai Veloster was later found on Wednesday, April 17, in the parking lot of ShopRite in Slingerlands, said police. The car was connected to several complaints received by the Albany Police Department



Elizabeth Leonardo



Richard Dematteo

and Albany County Sheriff's Office.

The investigation led Bethlehem police to the home of Dematteo and Leonardo, where the Honda was found.

According to police, Dematteo was charged with criminal possession

of stolen property in the third degree and grand larceny fourth degree, both felonies. He was also charged with criminal possession of stolen property in the fifth degree, a misdemeanor. Leonardo was charged with criminal possession of stolen property in the third degree, a felony. She was also charged with criminal possession of stolen property in the fifth degree, obstruction

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County's credit rating stable

Rating services credit economic development, urge reining in expenses

By JOHN PURCELL
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Two rating services recently assigned high quality, low-risk credit ratings to Albany County before its sale of \$37 million in general obligation bonds.

Moody's Investors Service assigned an "Aa3" rating for the county's bonds sold earlier this month, and Standard & Poor's assigned a similar "AA" rating. The "Aa3" from Moody's is the lower end of high quality, low credit risk rating. S&P's "AA" rating is its second highest. Moody's said \$34.9 million of the bonds will go toward bond anticipation notes and \$2.6 million will fund capital improvements.

The county also had Moody's affirm the same "Aa3" rating for its \$248 million of outstanding debt.

County Executive Dan McCoy said his administration was confident the county's bond ratings would remain stable even before the services released their

assessments.

"My administration was pleased to see that we have again received an above average rating," McCoy said. "My administration is doing all it can to keep our finances on track and this report reflects that."

Albany County Department of Audit and Control officials said the ratings for bonds being sold is good news for taxpayers.

"Both agencies cited the county's improved financial condition, below-average unemployment rate and continued economic development as having factored into their decision," department officials said in a statement. "The results are especially encouraging in such a difficult municipal bond market and the recent Detroit bankruptcy fallout."

Moody's also said its rating was based on the county's "narrow" general fund balance and "manageable" debt.

McCoy said the county's reserve funds stood at almost \$23.2 million at the start of 2012 and though the final audit for last year isn't complete, the "preliminary numbers point to a substantial increase."

The state comptroller recommends

municipalities keep 10 to 15 percent of their overall budget in reserve. McCoy said the county keeps around 5 percent, but his administration is working to reach recommended levels.

McCoy admitted there is more the county must do to improve its financial stability. He again pointed to the Albany County Nursing Home, the operation of which he says costs the county \$1 million monthly, and he chided legislators for not approving a lease agreement with a private company.

He added the county has made progress managing its debt and pointed to his budget as being more fiscally sound.

"The county executive's budget didn't have any of the gimmicks of the past – there were no one-shot revenues or unachievable savings targets. It was a tough, but realistic budget," McCoy said.

Moody's said challenges facing the county include increasing costs for health care and employee benefits. The county's rating could increase if progress is made implementing a plan "to restore healthy operations and replenish financial reserves and liquidity," Moody's said.

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Grand reunion comes off the wall

Simple genealogy project spawns a nationwide reunion for Slingerland family

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When her daughter left for college, Martha Slingerland decided it was time to begin a family genealogy project.

She had always been interested in finding out more about her husband's family and those who had once lived on their farm property off of LeGrange Lane. She had previously done some research and had some family diaries. At a cousin's insistence, she delved deeper.

To keep track of the ancestry, she thought of painting a family tree on the wall of her daughter's former room.

"I ran out of wall a long time before I ran out of descendants," she said.

There are now thousands of Slingerlands across the country, but one of the first can be traced to what is now Albany. Teunis C. Slingerland moved to the area from Holland in 1654. His grandson, also named Teunis, built the first Slingerland home on Route 32 in 1762.

"We all just enjoy each other's company, get our genealogy notes together and give people information we don't have."

— Martha Slingerland

Although he was 54 years old at the time, he fought in the Revolution and was a captain in Col. Philip Schuyler's 3rd Regiment in Albany County.

The Slingerland family is now putting a call out to the community to ask descendants from around the world to join them for their third family reunion. Martha said the reunion was the idea of Slingerlands living in Canada, who are considered the "Tory" or British loyalist side of the family.

Before the Revolution, another Teunis Slingerland, who was born in 1723, served as an officer in the Albany Battalion of a loyalist company. Martha wrote in an article for the New Scotland Historical Society



ABOVE: A 1912 photo shows the Teunis Slingerlands house, which was built in 1762.

LEFT: This photo of Gen. James Slingerland and his family was taken sometime between 1865 and 1870.

Submitted photos

how this Slingerland cousin was viewed as a Tory and sent to prison. His land was then "looted by the rebels," and when he was released from jail, his family was harassed.

"There he became Anthony, which is the English form of 'Tenuis,'" wrote Martha.

By 1797, nine generations of Slingerlands had been born in Albany County.

Two hundred years later, the descendants of the Canadian side of the family met with Martha in 1995 to discuss the family history. Martha said she is now close friends with Monty Slingerland and his

wife, Helen. It was he who suggested the family have their first large gathering.

There is now a Slingerland Reunion committee, and a family website for people looking for more information about their family's past.

This reunion will be the third, with the last held in 2009. It is an entire weekend long and consists of a family dinner, a meet-and-greet and a genealogy symposium. Martha said Slingerlands from across the country attend, with one of the farthest hailing from Seattle. Anyone with a Slingerland in the family tree is invited to attend, and Martha said one goal

of the committee is to attract more people from outside of the country.

Martha said about 100 people have attended in years past.

"We all just enjoy each other's company, get our genealogy notes together and give people information we don't have," she said. "It's an exchange of information."

Martha said she knows the family is of interest to the community given there is a hamlet in town named after the family. She's worked to provide more in-depth information to both the New Scotland and Bethlehem historical

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Friday, September 6

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Saturday, September 7

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Your opinion

Meredith best choice Kirby has experience for highway super

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Bethlehem residents voted in record numbers recently to elect rather than appoint our town highway superintendent. Now, in the upcoming Sept. 10 primary voters will choose their party's candidate for this important position.

I strongly support Democrat Brent Meredith for highway superintendent. As a professional engineer (PE) with outstanding engineering experience on highway management and projects and the leadership abilities demonstrated as a military officer, Brent is uniquely qualified to be the highway superintendent that Bethlehem needs. He has also served our community for years as a volunteer fireman, as a coach of our young people in the town's athletic programs, being a member of the PTA and in other ways. I appreciate that Brent has volunteered, quietly, for years – this is the kind of true public service our town needs, because it was not done for name recognition or adding a line to a resume.

Brent brings three additional important assets to the position, beyond his unmatched professional competence and skills to best lead the Highway Department's myriad program's, \$7 million budget and 60 employees. First, he has the

all-important people skills to work well with the highway staff, Town Board and other town staff. Second, he has the right public service perspective, to deliver the highest quality services and responsiveness taxpayers expect and deserve (and was the hallmark of retiring Highway Superintendent Greg Saggendorph's years of service). And third, Brent's strong environmental management and engineering background will bring unique expertise and advocacy to the highway superintendent position regarding expanding and maintaining sidewalks, pedestrian friendly walking and trail systems, recycling, beautification and other areas where the Highway Department should have a valid a role.

As a former Bethlehem supervisor and Town Board member, I have some insight into what our town needs in a highway superintendent position. Brent Meredith is clearly the best choice for our town.

I respectfully ask Democratic voters to please vote in the all-important Sept. 10 primary, and I hope you will consider my opinion that Brent Meredith is the best candidate for Bethlehem highway superintendent.

Sam Messina
Former Bethlehem supervisor

County's law invalid

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Even though one could argue Local Law C passed by the Albany County Legislature banning the sale, purchase or acquisition of natural gas waste within the county is a good law, it was not passed properly by the legislature. The law is unenforceable as acted upon.

One of the many New York State mandates local governments must deal with is the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). It stipulates that no governmental agency can make a final decision on environmental issues until a SEQR action is completed. All local governments must consider environmental impacts during the discretionary decision making process. This process must take place, and a SEQR determination voted on, before a final decision or law is passed.

The Albany County Legislature's Majority ignored the SEQR process during its

deliberations on Local Law C. No SEQR materials were given to legislators, and no environmental impact was voted on by the legislature. The law as passed is invalid.

Local Law C should be rescinded or vetoed until it can be acted upon properly and legally by the Albany County Legislature. The failure of the Majority Counsel's Office to address SEQR in a proper manner is inexcusable.

Christine Benedict
Albany County legislator,
Colonie

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Based on my experience with our court system, I am enthusiastically supporting Andy Kirby to become Bethlehem's next town justice.

I was the Town of Bethlehem Justice Court clerk for over 30 years and served 11 town justices. During that same time, I had the privilege to work with several assistant district attorneys and town prosecutors, including Andy Kirby from 2004 until my retirement in 2008.

As a town prosecutor, Andy has consistently exhibited the professionalism, expertise, fairness and compassion that the residents of Bethlehem deserve. His many years of legal practice, together with his

near decades of experience as one of our town prosecutors, makes Andy the best choice for town justice. He knows the law; he knows our court; he knows our community and he will work tirelessly to administer justice fairly and expeditiously.

As a result of his many years of experience in many different areas, he has the background to deal with the many different issues that need to be resolved by our town justice. I am confident that Andy Kirby is the best candidate for Bethlehem's next Town Justice and I ask that you support him with your vote on Sept. 10.

Barbara Hodom
Delmar

Appointment paves the way for conflict of interest

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

It seems that "the hits keep on coming" when it comes to local politics in Bethlehem. This week the Bethlehem Central School Board announced its appointment of Joanne Cunningham to fill a vacant seat on the board. Aside from the obvious benefit this brings to the school board it unfortunately sets the stage for an inevitable conflict of interest.

Ms. Cunningham, of course, is the wife of highway superintendent candidate Brent Meredith. Mr. Meredith, if he is successful in his election bid, would have policy and administrative control over the Highway Department's \$6.5 million budget. When you consider that Mr. Meredith's wife was appointed and will have similar authority over the school district's \$90 million budget it resurrects the old question of nepotism in local government and raises the specter of conflict of interest going forward.

With this appointment, the politicization of the school

board is advanced. We have seen in the recent past how this type of cross pollination can have disastrous consequences. For example, at a public hearing of the Bethlehem IDA on March 19, the school district aligned with the town supervisor to approve a Vista Technology Park tax giveaway for a company called Breonics. In the months that followed we learned that Breonics had reneged on \$200,000 in loans from Dutchess County and then watched as Breonics pulled out of the Vista Park for a better deal elsewhere, leaving the town and the school district holding the bag.

It is a central tenet of open government that we maintain independence among the branches with a system of checks and balances. The need for diligence is heightened when related parties assume control of taxpayers' money. In the election bid of Mr. Meredith and the appointment of his wife let's demand a high ethical standard and let's make sure that conflicts of interest are not allowed to stand.

Margaret Putnam
Selkirk

Editor's note: A Breonics representative told The Spotlight the company is still interested in Vista and is negotiating with developer Columbia Development Companies. Read more at spotlightnews.com.

The word on the street

What is your favorite thing about the Altamont Fair?



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Barbarah Demers,
of Wynantskill, with
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"The zoo."



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"The animals ... the giraffe."

Asked Friday, Aug. 16, at the
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A reminder I'm in it for the long haul

I suppose good motivation to walk 100 miles is to put your car at the other end of it and convince a friend to abandon you.

That's the situation I found myself facing a few weeks ago in Piseco as my ride vanished into the distance. I'd parked my car in Lake Placid a few hours earlier, and about 95 miles of wilderness lay between it and me.

The route is known as the Northville-Placid Trail, and there was no way off of it except to walk to my car or beg a ride from a stranger. Being a stubborn oaf with questionable ideas of what constitutes a vacation, I decided to walk.

The NPT is many things to many people, as I suppose any "long trail" undertaking must be. Practically speaking, it is a 133-mile line meandering up the center of the Adirondack Park. It was originally conceived in 1922 and became the first project undertaken by the just-formed Adirondack Mountain Club, which declared the path finished a mere two years later.

Over time, the trail has undergone many changes along with the Adirondacks themselves. The explosion of car travel means the southernmost 10 miles of the trail now follows busy highways and is not required for a recognized "end-to-end" hike, nor is a short section to the Lake Placid village line. That effectively makes the trail's length 122 miles.

Which is still pretty long. Most hikers plan anywhere from a week to two weeks to cover the distance. I was figuring on a week to 10 days to cover my section, bisected by a detour to a post office to resupply with food I'd mailed myself. I'd hiked the southernmost leg of the trail with a friend a few years earlier, and ever since have been enchanted by the thought of finishing in a single hike.

Long hikes are assigned a certain



ON THE TRAIL
Charles Wiff

hallowed status by many hikers. And that's understandable. A lengthy backpack is a romantic idea if nothing else. It invokes the great outdoors heroes of Lewis and Clark or Daniel Boone, of being alone on the wilderness fringe, having adventures, drinking cowboy coffee through your teeth, wrestling bears and surviving on wits and leather-tough attitude. It's a version of an American tableau that's been replaced by mocha lattes and always-on 4G.

And yes, Lewis and Clark didn't have tiny titanium stoves or dehydrated chicken fajitas or down sleeping bags or GORE-Tex. That didn't stop me from feeling pretty manly, though, every time I crossed a road and saw the "civilians" driving by.

"Where are you headed?" A Jeep full of taut co-eds pulled up beside me. They were obviously headed to a lake because they were all wearing bathing suits.

"Lake Placid."

"All the way to Placid?" The driver was twirling her golden hair around her index finger and clearly concerned for my wellbeing. "But that's so far! And all alone!"

I ran my hand over my stubble and squinted. "Bout a hunnert miles. Most of it in rough country. But 'aint no way but tha two feet ah gots."

The driver batted her doe eyes. "Wouldn't you rather come out on the boat with us? We have too much ice cold beer to drink ourselves."

None of this happened, of course. When I stumbled onto a road crossing, mud covered and swatting at mosquitoes, mothers grasped their children's heads to their bosoms and fathers gazed stony-eyed at the road ahead. *Don't stop, Harold! I read about these beatnik people in Newsweek!*

If you're up and about for 16 hours every day, that makes for an awful lot of living time. And that's something important to remember when you're standing and looking at a seemingly impossible task with your ride receding over the horizon.

That didn't happen, either.

The few times I came across civilization, folks were kindly and pleasant, in spite of my unholy stench. But hiking alone for a week solid gives you some time to think, and while I'd like to tell you my ruminations were all on the meaning of life and how to better myself, sometimes co-eds in Jeeps wandered into the frame.

Actually, it's a good thing the NPT sweeps through excellent country and pristine landmarks – the West Canada Lakes, Long Lake, Cold River – because, let's face it, walking through a dense forest for hours on end, day after day, can get a bit tedious.

It was all so gorgeous, I began suffering from what outdoor humorist Patrick McManus once termed "outdoor burnout." I'd roll out of the tent in the morning to be greeted by a pristine sunrise over a mirror-still lake, the haunting calls of loons in the background, and observe a beaver paddling silently across the water's surface mere feet away. As witness to this divine sight I'd sigh and say to myself, "I bet that

stupid beaver flooded the trail up ahead." Then I'd fantasize about hamburgers.

On the trail, one replaces daily chores like showering and picking out a tie, with filtering water and hanging food. Novel on a two-day excursion, these tasks become routine after many iterations. But that gave me presence of mind to enjoy the little things. Cooling gusts of wind, a shimmering green insect perched on a log or the heroin-like effects derived from a

canned iced tea.

The nice thing about hiking with an open-ended itinerary for once was the opportunity to take a breath and see all those things. It's a wonderful and alien sensation, to wake up knowing that today, you need only walk and try to enjoy yourself. Vacations with reservations and figuring out tips and airplane flights started to seem hopelessly complex. Instead, there's a trail, and a direction. Talk about simplicity.

With all my aforementioned thinking time, I began to realize that here in the "real world" an hour seems like a terribly short amount of time. There's too much to do! So much more than there are hours in the day! Look at the to-do list!

There are no shortages of things to do on the trail – if you don't get moving, you'll eventually run out

of food. But you realize you can do an awful lot in an hour – hike two miles across beaver dams; get a roaring fire going; set up or break camp; take a swim; watch minnows in the shallows of a lake; cook a delicious meal; enjoy a sunset; dry out after being caught in the rain.

If you're up and about for 16 hours every day, that makes for an awful lot of living time. And that's something important to remember when you're standing and looking at a seemingly impossible task with your ride receding over the horizon. There are a lot of hours in the day, so use them to your advantage. I think I did on the NPT. The real challenge is doing it off the trail.

Charles Wiff is the managing editor at Spotlight Newspapers and enjoys hiking and the great outdoors.

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No More Idling at the Curb

If you have not visited the Guilderland Public Library in the past week or so, you may not know that returning books in off hours, or when it's raining, snowing, sleeting, or when you just don't want to get out of the car, is now easier than ever before thanks to our brand-new Drive-Up Book Drop.

The book drop is located at the Library driveway exit on Mercy Care Lane and takes just about everything: books, DVDs and CDs. Just pull around and drop in your returns. The one thing you CANNOT return via any book drop is a Museum Pass. You need

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Library closed for Labor Day Weekend

The Guilderland Public Library will be closed Saturday, Aug. 31, Sunday, Sept. 1, and Monday, Sept. 2, for the Labor Day Holiday.

Antiques appraisal at library

The Friends' Antiques Appraisal is back by popular demand. Tickets are required and go on sale Saturday, Sept. 7 beginning at 10 a.m. until all are gone. Tickets cost \$5 and are time-specific. They can be purchased in-person only, cash or check only, at the library information desk. There is a three-ticket limit per person.

The appraisal event is scheduled for Saturday,



Sept. 21, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dennis Holzman and Nancy Toomer will be on hand as appraisers. The event is a benefit for Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Disco dance
It's been a great summer to dig into reading and explore

beneath the surface of books and ideas. Participants can celebrate their success tomorrow, Aug. 22, at 2:30 p.m. with Can You Dig It—a disco dance party for kids and families. Prizes, games, face-painting and more are in store. If you want, come wearing a "far-out" '70s outfit.

The program officially closes on Aug. 30, so it's still not too late to sign up, either at the information desk or online at www.

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-Louise Grieco, Public Information Specialist

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10:30 a.m. Movie
Registration by Aug. 22
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

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in the library. Grade 9,
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Finance in the Spotlight

Going green with your banking and life

By HUGH DONLON,
President,
Capital Region, KeyBank

When it comes to going green, it's not a matter of wasting less or conserving more. It's not even about reducing your carbon footprint. It's about making choices that are good for your health and the environment. Not coincidentally, many of these "green" choices are also good for your bank account.

For example, improving your home's energy efficiency will not only reduce your energy consumption, it will also reduce your energy bills—significantly—and improve your home's air quality. Switching your bank accounts to online banking and credit card accounts to automatic payments will not only save trees, but because most financial institutions offers incentives and fee reductions for going paperless, it will also save you money. You just need to know where to look and what to do to maximize these opportunities.

Going green with online banking

Online banking has become an increasingly popular method of banking as more and more people turn to their smartphones and computers as a complement to visiting their local branch for simple daily or monthly banking transactions. By visiting secure

websites, consumers can view a bank statement, check account balances, transfer funds and even pay bills without leaving their home or the office.

This trend in online banking has also given consumers the option to "go paperless" by enrolling in online statements. Once enrolled, you can access and view your statements and documents electronically through your bank's secure website. You will also have access to the following features that will further eliminate your need for paper . . . and trips to the branch:

- **Account alerts.** You will be notified when important activity occurs in your account by text or email.
- **Online statements.** Once enrolled in online banking, you will still have the option to receive paper statements—opt out of those.
- **Online fund transfers.** You don't need to drive to the bank to make a transfer anymore—cutting back on gas emissions and paper.
- **Online bill pay.** Link your bank account to any bills you wish to pay online and eliminate use of paper checks and envelopes.



Hugh Donlon

• **Online account access.** There is now no need to waste time and energy by driving to the ATM or local branch to check account balances.

Better yet, all these tasks can be done from your mobile phone as well as your computer. In addition to monitoring and managing your accounts, you can also deposit checks via mobile phone.

You can also request automatic deposit for your paychecks. Not only will you save paper, your deposit will be available sooner than if you were to make a physical deposit—also saving you time and fuel you would have spent going to the bank. And for the times when you find that you need to visit the local ATM or branch, don't take the receipt.

Green tax credits and deductions

Over the past few years there have been many tax incentives for consumers choosing to purchase

specific energy efficient products or technologies. Several of these tax incentives have been extended and changed through the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, also known as the "Fiscal Cliff Bill," with some extending through 2016.

The residential tax incentives for existing homes purchased in 2012 and 2013 include a 10 percent federal tax credit off the product cost up to \$500 or a specific amount from \$50 to \$300 for the following specific energy efficient products: biomass stoves; heating, ventilating, air conditioning (HVAC) units; insulation; roofs (metal and asphalt); non-solar water heaters; windows; and doors. There is also a federal tax credit for 30 percent of the product cost with no upper limit for geothermal heat pumps, small residential wind turbines and solar energy systems.

Going electric with your vehicle could also lower your taxes. The Plug-in Electric Drive Vehicle Credit, which stays intact through 2014, offers drivers of qualified electric vehicles a \$2,500 to \$7,500 credit, depending on battery capacity. You can search your vehicle by make, model and year to check

whether it qualifies at the U.S. Department of Energy's Fuel Economy website. In addition, some lenders, including KeyBank, offer reduced rate loans and relationship rewards for purchasing a qualifying "green" vehicle.

You should also consider donating quality clothing, appliances and furniture to the Salvation Army or Goodwill. Ask for a receipt. You can include the fair market value of your donation as a deduction on your taxes.

Abraham Lincoln said: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him." In the effort to go green and be a more eco-friendly society, we can all do a little more so that our "place" in the world is better off tomorrow than it is today. And it doesn't have to be painful. In fact, small changes add up to make a big impact—environmentally . . . and financially.

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Tips on going green—in your home, with your life

Going green financially, whether by taking your banking activity online or leveraging tax deductions, more often than not translates to going green in your home through reduced consumption of goods and services. However, there are many other ways to decrease your carbon footprint as well, especially when it comes to what you do at home and in your daily activities.

Here are seven lifestyle changes and ways to make your life a little greener that come from Key.com or other articles written by colleagues at Key:

- Consider purchasing a reusable container for your water and another for your coffee. This will cut your paper and plastic and paper consumption considerably. And just because you don't brew your own coffee doesn't mean you can't use your new travel mug; many coffee shops will fill them with their coffee for you. Some even offer discounts if you bring your own mug.
- Bring reusable bags with you to the grocery store. Not only will you cut back on plastic, you could also make a few cents per bag you use.
- Eat local and support local growers by dining in town and visiting local farmers markets. You will enjoy fresh foods and reduce gas emissions.
- Leave your car at home for a day. If possible, walk to work. If work is too far away, try working from home at least one day a week. According to the EPA, leaving your car at home twice a week can cut greenhouse gas emissions by 1,600 pounds per year.
- Don't be a water waster. Stop letting the faucet run while you brush your teeth and wash dishes. Wash larger loads of laundry. And water your lawn in the morning or at night when the temperature is cooler.
- Recycling isn't only for paper, plastic and cardboard. Take your old or broken electronics to your local electronic recycling center and try e-cycling instead of throwing them in the trash.
- Conserve energy at home by switching out traditional light bulbs with energy efficient light bulbs and by unplugging anything that glows. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, 75 percent of all electricity consumed in the home is standby power used to keep electronics running when those TVs, DVRs, computers, monitors and stereos are "off."

Going green can be easy. It takes simple changes in behavior that become habit and define a new normal. And you don't have to do it alone. It's easier and far more impactful if you include your spouse, partner, and/or children. Together you can have fun learning about creative ways to go green that work for you.



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Fair fun in Altamont

The Altamont Fair was well under way on Friday, Aug. 16. The fairgrounds celebrated its 120th year hosting the annual event representing Albany, Schenectady and Greene counties. Farm animals large and small kept cool in the barns, while the midway bustled with several rides and attractions. Fair food staples were served up, from fresh-squeezed lemonade to the usual fried fare, along with sweet treats such as caramel-covered apples. The fair ran from Tuesday, Aug. 13, through Sunday, Aug. 18, ending with a fireworks extravaganza. See more photos online at spotlightnews.com.



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Sign

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Terry Ritz, who is running for superintendent of highways, said he has seen political signs placed

at businesses and in the right-of-way on Murphy Avenue and Wemple Road. Bouchard said signs are taken down as the Building Department is made aware of them or when they are seen.

Members of the Highway Department and the police can also enforce the law, but typically sign removal is left up to the Building Department. As part of the law, all signs that are found in the wrong spot are thrown out. Bouchard said almost everyone in town now knows the laws and most of the signs taken down this year have been those endorsing candidates in county elections.

Bouchard says most building inspectors eyeball the distance of the signs, but they want to make sure the signs don't

obstruct traffic.

"We don't take a tape measurer to (each sign)," he said.

Signs on personal vehicles are legal for the most part and would fall under traffic law, according to Bouchard.

Ritz has been parking one of four restored historical fire trucks he owns around town with signs endorsing his campaign. The highway candidate said he moves the truck every four days and he always parks it on private land where he has obtained permission from friends. Ritz said the

truck was previously the property of the Glenville Fire Department and he has owned it for several years.

Police Chief Louis Corsi said the signs themselves don't matter as long as vehicle and traffic safety laws are being met.

"I'm following the rules, everyone else should, too," said Ritz.

Bouchard said illegal signs are picked up by Building Department employees as time allows.

"The situation may get more intense as the election gets closer, and we do go out in cars on

voting days and the night before to pull signs up," Bouchard said.

The primary falls on Tuesday, Sept. 10, this year. Spotlight News, the League of Women Voters of Albany County and the Capital Area Council of Churches are sponsoring a candidate forum for candidates running for Bethlehem town justice and Bethlehem highway superintendent (the only two position for which there are primaries) on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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Lord & Taylor returning to Crossgates

Retailer plans to open two-story department store in fall 2014

By ZAN STRUMFELD
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Lord & Taylor will be returning to Crossgates Mall under new ownership, with plans to open its doors in the fall of 2014.

Construction on the new two-story, 100,000-square-foot department store will begin in January. The store will occupy space once used by Macy's before it moved to the west side of the mall to replace Filene's. Lord & Taylor's return to Crossgates will make it the retailer's 12th location in the state.

The store will also be the

fourth full-line shop added to Upstate New York.

The store will feature "premiere designers" in products including women's ready-to-wear, shoes, accessories, beauty and men's clothing. The new store will also feature the company's more modern store design, offering an "enhanced shopping experience."

"We believe Lord & Taylor's assortment of approachable fashion is perfect for the Albany market. We have high expectations for the store and are looking forward to serving the community," said Eileen DiLeo, executive vice president of Hudson's Bay Company, the parent company of Lord & Taylor.

Founded in 1826, Lord & Taylor is America's oldest department store.

The department store returns to the mall after the original store opened in 1994 and closed in 2005. Now, Lord & Taylor is under new ownership; originally it was part of May Department Stores Co., based in St. Louis. Now, Toronto-based Hudson Bay Co. owns Lord & Taylor.

"Since Hudson Bay bought the company, they've really upgraded it back to be a true high-end fashion anchor," said Joseph Castaldo, Crossgates general manager. "The anchor stores are the lifeblood of malls."

Castaldo said he was "ecstatic" the store was

returning to the mall, saying Lord & Taylor is a "quality tenant" that makes for a "tremendous win for the Capital District" and for Crossgates.

Lord & Taylor, which operates 48 full-line stores in 10 states and the District of Columbia, will be added to Crossgates' more than 200 retail shops.

"The merchandise that they carry is going to satisfy the customer here and the customers not being served by that market," Castaldo said.

Crossgates Mall is seeing several new additions this year, including a Dave & Busters Restaurant, Vera Bradley and Jennyfer, a London-based fashion store.

Reunion

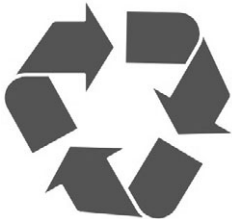
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societies.

The hamlet was named after state Assemblyman John I. Slingerland, who eventually became a United States congressman. Martha said he was famous for siding with farmers during the region's Anti-Rent War. He eventually lost the backing of the patroons who owned the land, and did not run for reelection.

Anyone looking to attend the reunion can do so by calling for a reservation at Mangia Restaurant in Slingerlands. Dinner will be held on Friday, Aug. 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. The following day, a gathering will be held starting a 10

a.m. in Thacher Park. At a cost of \$5 per family, those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass for lunch and drinks for those in their group. A guest speaker will give a presentation at 2 p.m. On Sunday, Aug. 25, a genealogy symposium will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Town of New Scotland Historical Society in New Salem. Anyone is welcome.



Recycle this paper

Blotter

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of governmental administration and resisting arrest, all misdemeanors.

Dematteo must make restitution for the stolen copper coil, gas, and both vehicles recovered. Leonardo must pay joint restitution for the theft of the Honda CRV.

"Both defendants in this case took advantage of their victims through

deception and false pretenses. What makes the circumstances of this case particularly appalling is how they exploited the traditional practices of auto dealers for their own personal gain," said Soares in a statement. "What makes these circumstances more galling is the mother-and-son relationship. When it came to exercising good judgement, no one was home; and now no one will home at the Dematteo/Leonardo residence for several years."

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Your Community in The Spotlight

Swim club evaluations

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Club will be having evaluations for new swimmers on Thursday, Aug. 29, from 6 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 7, from noon to 1 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School. Contact Doug Gross at headcoach@delmardolphins.com with any questions.

Humane Society call for art entries

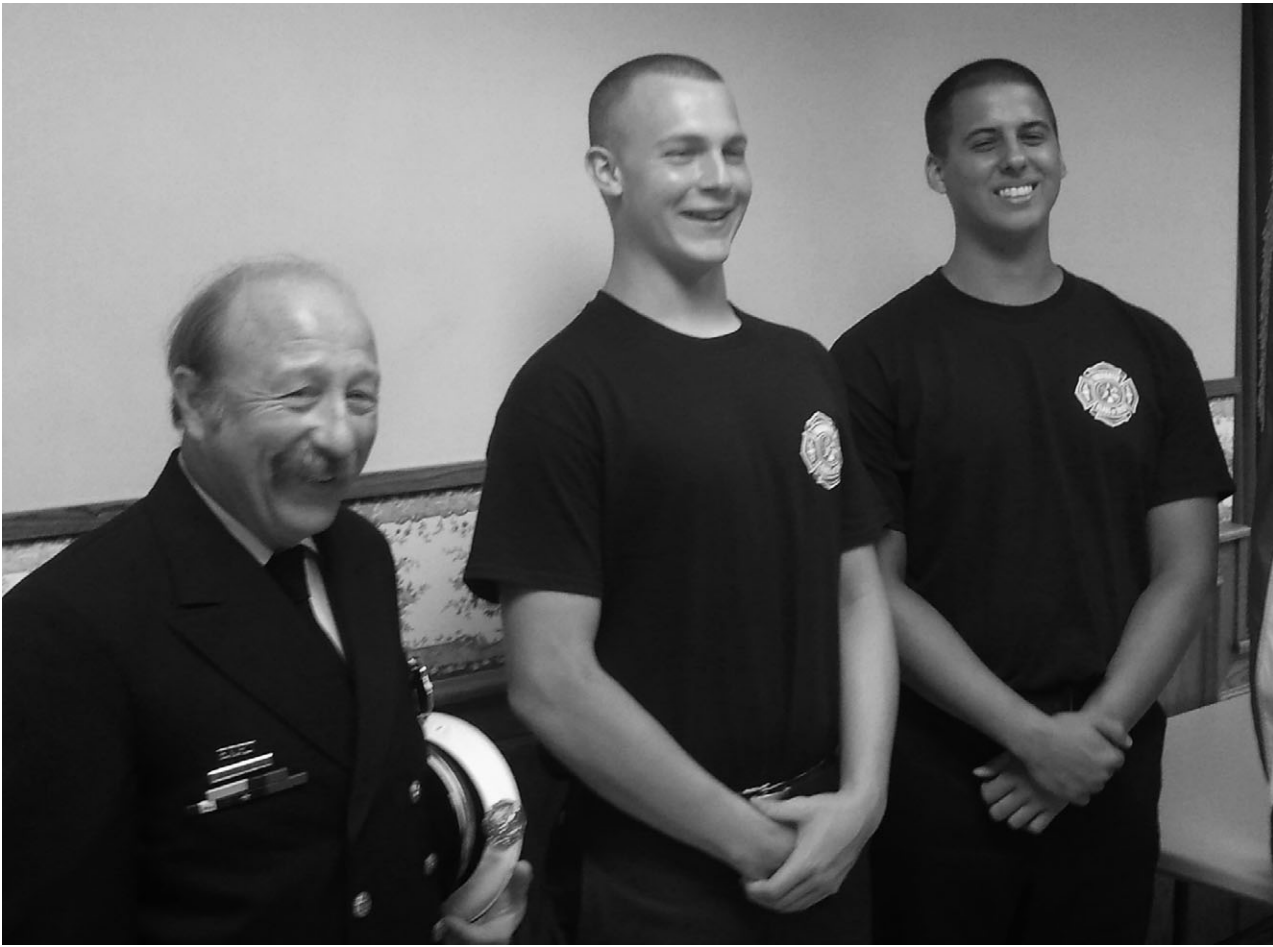
The Mohawk Hudson Humane Society seeks artists to participate in its 9th annual Art Saves Animals art auction and reception to benefit the thousands of homeless abandoned and abused animals cared for by the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society each year.

All art must be original, signed and of appropriate quality, framed or able to be exhibited with ease and with little potential for damage to the piece and accompanied by an artist identification. Submission forms should also indicate the size of the piece, art medium and display requests. No work will be accepted on consignment; each art donation becomes the property of MHHS to use in any way to maximize profit to the organization. The deadline for art work submissions and delivery to the Society in Menands is Friday, Sept. 20. For information, call Nancy Larabee at 434-8128, ext 206 or email nlarabee@mohawkhumane.org or www.mohawkhumane.org.

Home repair program has money left

The Albany County Rural Housing Alliance, Inc. has \$225,000 remaining in grant funds from the NYS Affordable Housing Corporation (AHC) for a Home Repair Program. Of the total project cost, the homeowner is responsible for 40 percent and AHC will pay up to 60 percent. We are able to assist with health and safety repairs that the home needs.

In order to qualify for this program an applicant cannot have more than



Elsmere Volunteer Fire Department recruits two

Firefighters Michael Izdebski and Michael Platel completed the New York State firefighter training program on Friday, Aug. 9. To volunteer as a firefighter, contact your local Fire Department, or go to www.fireinyou.org.

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\$15,000 available in savings or liquid assets. For grant guidelines and further information, please call the Albany County Rural Housing Alliance, Inc. at 765-2425, ext. 2587.

Free bladder screenings

The St. Mary's Incontinence Treatment Center will offer a free bladder screening for the community, Monday, Aug. 26, from 10 a.m. to noon, at 147 Hoosick Street, Suite E, Troy.

More than 13 million Americans experience incontinence, a medical condition characterized by an overactive bladder or recurrent symptoms of urgency and frequency, with some not reaching the toilet in time. It can affect men or women, at any age.

The causes can range from constipation, hormonal imbalances, pelvic muscle weakness, and many other problems. Symptoms include: leaking urine; strong, sudden urge to urinate; frequent urination; inability to control urination; involuntary

urination when coughing, laughing, sneezing, running or performing other physical activity; and waking up more than twice a night to urinate.

Proper diagnosis and treatment can help patients regain their active lifestyles and peace of mind. Individualized treatment plans may include up-to-the-minute therapy and options such as diet management, bladder retraining exercises, medications, biofeedback and electrical stimulation.

The screenings are open to the public, free of charge. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call St. Mary's Incontinence Treatment Center, 268-5380.

Albany Bicycle Coalition to meet

The group will meet on Thursday, Aug. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. at LaSalle School, 391 Western Ave., Albany. George E. Hanner Chapel and Cultural Center to organize cycling programs and events in Albany. For more information, call 444-2142 or visit www.albanybicyclecoalition.com.

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Seeking vendors for Button Bonanza

Vendors are sought for the second annual Button Bonanza hosted by the Half Moon and Mohawk Valley Button Clubs to be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Saratoga Knights of Columbus Hall.

All vendors must have buttons, crafts with buttons or button related items to sell.

For more information, contact Kirsti at 869-8125 or Kathy at 393-3156. Please sign up by Aug. 31.

Food, wine and cigars to benefit Make-A-Wish

Gourmet food, fine wine, spirits and premium cigars will be the stars of the evening to benefit Make-A-Wish Northeast New York and its wish-granting program on Friday, Sept. 27, from 6 to 11 p.m. at Mohawk Golf Club, Union Street in Schenectady.

Guests at A Night of Exquisite Tastes will enjoy fine wine and spirits, gourmet foods from some of the area's finest restaurants and a selection of premium cigars. This benefit is both a networking and social event, and also includes a silent auction.

Tickets are \$135 each, including a collection of fine cigars or \$75 without cigars.

For information or to purchase tickets online, visit the chapter website at www.neny.wish.org. Information and registration is also available at the chapter office at 782-4673.

Time for fall fish stocking

It's time for the Annual Fall Fish Pond Stocking Program at the Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District! This program is available for private pond owners. Species available include Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish, and Minnow. Orders are being accepted through Oct. 11 and will be available for pickup on Oct. 18 at the

District parking lot.

Prior to stocking a pond, landowners should obtain a Farm Fish Pond License from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. This license is free and is good for five years. Farm Fish Pond License applications are available at the Conservation District Office on Martin Road in Voorheesville. You do not have to be an Albany County resident to purchase fish from the District.

For more information on this program and the many other services your County Soil and Water Conservation District offers, call 765-7923 or email susan.lewis@ny.nacdnet.net.

Yard sale booth spaces available

Booth Spaces are available for the Town of New Baltimore Yard Sale Day to be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the New Baltimore Firehouse, Gill Road.

Outside Spaces are free. Inside Spaces are \$10.

We will also have maps, food and drinks. The firehouse will be open for use of the rest rooms and there will be a bake sale.

All proceeds from this day will go toward the restoration of ETA 201.

Please contact Diana at 756-8312 for more information or to reserve a space.

The event is sponsored by Cornell Hook & Ladder Ladies Auxiliary.

New Baltimore Farmer's Market

On Saturday, Aug. 24, the New Baltimore Farmers Market will run from 9 a.m. to noon at Cecil Hallock Park (District 2) located on Route 54. Featured vendors will include Good Day Honey, J & J Farms, Amy's Lavender Tea Room, Susie's Climax Creations, New Baltimore Reformed Church Heavenly Bakers and Crimson Valley.

For additional information, visit www.NewBaltimoreFarmersMarket.org. For those interested in vending at the market, contact Susan McCuen at themccuens@yahoo.com or 756-6842.

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Peace

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Fellow group member and Delmar resident Mickie Lynn said Rouhani has been a negotiator and “he is not a crazy, belligerent person like the previous president.” Lynn pointed to Rouhani helping negotiate the only nuclear deal the country has reached with the West during the last decade.

“There is a real chance for peace if we only take it,” Lynn said, “but the world congress has instead been following their old habit of making more and more sanctions and that is not a good way to start negotiations.”

Dot Richards, of Colonie, said while Obama and national leaders have important domestic issues to tackle, such as improving the economy, more resources should go towards Iranian diplomacy.

Richards, a member of Grannies for Peace, said if the Obama administration brought more attention to issues in Iran, people would be more informed. She said “the grannies” are focused on how war affects children.

“Our hearts are broken by the children that are affected all over the world by our stupidity

“It is our actions that teach – not our words.”

– Dot Richards, of Colonie

in not using diplomacy and discussion and letting things get out of hand so that we are forced to use violence,” Richards said. “This is not a lesson we want to give our children. It is our actions that teach – not our words.”

Richards said Wednesday’s demonstration was helped by nice weather. A majority of people at the event gave only a glance at the signs or appeared not to notice the group, but occasionally someone would come up to the group and simply say, “Thank you.”

“A number of people come by and clapped and said, ‘Right on,’ or, ‘I’m with you,’” Easter said.

Marcia Hopple, who organized the event, said she printed out around 1,000 flyers and gave the majority of them away. Hopple, of Poestenkill, admitted not everyone welcomed the demonstration.

“We had a lot of people avoid us, too,” Hopple said. “It’s OK,

you understand that is not why they are here. They don’t want to be interrupted having their day out in the sun and their lunch.”

The group demonstrated for an hour during the event from noon to 1 p.m., and was situated at the opposite end of the concourse from the stage. The demonstrators stood quietly as some members passed out the half-page leaflet throughout area.

Lynn said the group has been holding a demonstration at the annual event since 2007 because it was a good way to connect with new people.

“We always give away several hundred leaflets to people that would otherwise not ever hear our message,” Lynn said.

Lana Cable, of Saratoga Springs and University at Albany professor, said she is “deeply committed” to Iran, and American policy has so far been “wrong-headed and destructive.”

Cable said it wasn’t her first rally and stressed the importance of people holding political protests.

“I grew up knowing that it mattered to take a public stand on political issues that matter to you,” Cable said. “That’s just the way I was raised.”

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felt Cunningham “brought some innovative ideas to the table” and they felt she would nicely represent the community’s interest during her time with the district.

Cunningham has lived in Delmar for 13 years and has four children attending Bethlehem Central schools. She has a master’s degree in Health Policy and Management from Johns Hopkins University and completed an Executive Leadership Training Program at Harvard Business School in 2005. Her husband, Brent Meredith, is running for town superintendent of highways.

“I moved to Bethlehem to live in a community that has an excellent school system, and I felt that I had a professional skill set that might be helpful to the board’s discussion,” said Cunningham. “And I was in a position to contribute my time and energy.”

Cunningham said she has no definite goals for her time with the board, but she wants to add some of her insight. She is currently the president of the Home Care Association of New York state.

Bierman resigned from her position the day after May’s budget vote at a follow-up meeting held by the district. She had sat on the board since 2008.

Bierman previously said she had planned to resign for some time due to an increased demand of her time at work. Some believed the timing to be a way of blocking the way onto the board for one of the election’s candidates. Three people were running for two seats. Bierman said she was waiting until the budget vote so she could be part of the budgeting process should it fail.

The interview process took place under executive session at the beginning of August. Cunningham will remain on the Board for one year, until the next election.

Cunningham said she applied for the job, rather than running in an election, because she knew she could commit to one year and she wanted to sure what it was like.

“(The board) asked me that in the interview, and so did my husband,” said Cunningham. “Going through a campaign is a very different enterprise. ... As my husband would tell you, it’s very different putting yourself out there.”

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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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: PRIME BEECH-WOOD 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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BOND/CHEM 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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CAL-MEX 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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CAL-MEX 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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Stannard 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 The LLC, 92 Rock City Road, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: All legal purpose. 87832(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 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 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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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: For any lawful purpose. 88205(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 Kallen Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 88221(D) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Nancy Violette, LCSW, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/16/2013. Off.

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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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 21, 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.

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88211(D) (August 21, 2013)

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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) (August 21, 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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 88215(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 21, 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

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Young/Sommer LLC, 5 Pali-sades Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. 88329(D) (August 21, 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 Com-pany is located in Albany County, and the principal business location of EM-ERALD 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 law-ful activity or purpose for which limited liability com-panies may be formed under applicable New York State Law. 88330(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FRANCO REALTY AS-SOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/22/13. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 88331(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Queens Psychiatric Serv-ices 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) (August 21, 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 law-ful activities. 88334(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PEAROTNY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/13. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 88335(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of FLATLANDS AVE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/13. Of-fice location: Albany Coun-ty. 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) (August 21, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: CP HOTEL INVES-TORS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, Janu-ary 11, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 88339(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Cap-ital Yogurt, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/24/13. 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, 68 Beacon Road, Glen-mont, New York 12077. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 88340(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name: PARADISE HR II LLC. Articles of Organiza-tion filed with NY Secretary of State, July 18, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Goldman Attor-neys PLLC, 210Washington Avenue Ext., Albany NY 12203. 88341(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name: PARADISE NM II LLC. Articles of Organiza-tion filed with NY Secretary of State, July 18, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Goldman Attor-neys PLLC, 210Washington Avenue Ext., Albany NY 12203. 88342(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name: HOOGKAMP AND MILLER CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 23, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activ-ity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 93B East Poplar Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. 88343(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION DeAngelis Holding Com-pany, LLC (“LLC”) was filed with the Sec. Of State of NY (“SSNY”) on May 13, 2013. Office location: Al-bany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: DeAngelis Holding Company, LLC c/o

LEGAL NOTICE

Richard M. White, Esq., 646 Plank Road, Suite 105, Clif-ton Park, New York 12065. Purpose: Any lawful busi-ness purpose. 88345(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SAR-KASMOS PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/24/13. Of-fice location: Albany Coun-ty. 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. 88346(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GREENPOINT STORAGE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/24/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des-ignated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 88347(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CIN-TELLIOS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/24/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des-ignated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 88348(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of RE-SOLUTIONS INTER-MEDIARIES LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/23/13. Of-fice location: Albany Coun-ty. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/21/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 10 S. 5th St. #1108, Minneapolis, MN 55402. DE address of LLC: 3500 S. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St. #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 88349(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1916 GLENWOOD ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/25/13. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 88371(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CAR-DIOVASCULAR WELL-NESS MEDICAL SERV-ES PLLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom pro-cess against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: to engage in the practice of Medicine. 88372(D) (August 21, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Articles of Organization for a New York LLC, to wit, SCAVIO CONSTRUCTION, LLC, whose office is located in Albany County, were filed with the New York State De-partment of State on July 24, 2013. The Secretary of State is designated agent for service of process. The address to which the Sec-etary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is c/o Lorenzo Scavio, 289 Ontario Street, Albany, NY 12203. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity for which a LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. 88376(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SIL-VER & WHITE HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/29/13. Of-fice location: Albany Coun-ty. 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. 89558(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GRAY & WHITE HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/30/13. Of-fice location: Albany Coun-ty. 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. 89559(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Byram Ridge Developers, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 07/25/2013. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY des-ignated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Para-corp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Wash. Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 88377(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 71-44 JUNO STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/31/13. 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. 88379(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Upstate Mechanical Services, 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 des-ignated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served, SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 14 Interstate Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 88380(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of TeleSpace, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/25/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 3/13/12. 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. TX address of LLC: 600 N. Loop 1604 E, San Antonio, TX 78232. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, PO Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 88382(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 51 Miankoma, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/31/13. 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 Corpora-tion System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the regis-tered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful pur-poses. 88383(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SB 33RD STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/1/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des-ignated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 88384(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation James White, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/30/2013 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. 88385(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation SRSC LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/31/2013 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 law-ful activities. 88386(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation GL Security Systems USA, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/31/2013 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 law-ful activities. 88387(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation OM Business Ventures LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/1/2013 Off. Loc.: Al-bany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom pro-cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89567(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation SRP Ventures LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/1/2013 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. 89568(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation ART Ventures LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/1/2013 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. 89569(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Nash Ventures LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/1/2013 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. 89570(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice of the formation of Rongoe Engi-neering LLC, a limited liability corporation authorized to en-gage in any lawful purpose. Rongoe Engineering LLC, is located in Albany County and maintains a postal ad-dress of 195 Marion Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on May 20, 2013. The Secretary of State is designated as agent for ser-vice of process upon Rongoe Engineering LLC. 89571(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of HYDRATE HAPPY LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/13. Office location: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 1619 3rd Ave. #9JE, NY, NY 10128. Pur-pose: Any lawful activity. 89578(D) (August 21, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GRAB THE WHEEL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/02/13. Of-fice 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, 2140 Parklawn Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12306. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 89579(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of DIANE DOUGLASTON CATERING AND SPECIAL EVENTS, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 43-20 Ori-ent Ave., Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89581(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 33RD STREET VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/2/13. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89582(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WELDIVO LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/13. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89585(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BTO RESEARCH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/26/13. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89586(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: HPM-D LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secre-tary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 16, 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 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 89587(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Key-stone Equities LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/22/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Mt. of Olives Treasures, 16 W. 36th St., Ste. 1205, NY, NY 10018. Purpose: any lawful activ-ities. 89588(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of A N NICOLAOU REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/6/13. Of-fice location: Albany Coun-ty. 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. 89593(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of AN-DREAS C. REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/6/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

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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. 89594(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ACY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/6/13. 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. 89596(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Etrian Consulting Group, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/6/2013 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. 89654(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

BELLA LINA’S SPA, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law Bella Lina’s Spa, LLC, App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 08/02/13. Juris and date of org: DE 07/30/13. County of loc: Albany County Cty. Princ. bus. loc. 944 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 944 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Auth. Officer in DE where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd. Latham, NY 12110. 89655(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Majestic Media Group, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/10/13. 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 c/o Majestic Media Group LLC, 64 Manning Blvd., Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. 89656(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Org. filed with SSNY on 8/8/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89657(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Helderberg Heat Basketball Club LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/27/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served.SSNY shall mail process to: 11 Crescent Creek Way, Selkirk, NY 12158.Purpose: all lawful activities 89658(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

T&Y Family Realty LLC, Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/25/13. Off. Loc.: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall-mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 290 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. 89659(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Lisa G. Benson, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, PLLC Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 8/5/13 Office location in the County of Albany. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Lisa G. Benson, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, PLLC, PO Box 721, Slingerlands, NY 12159. The reg. agent is: Lisa G. Benson at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89660(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BALANCED LIVING DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/7/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89661(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of B. FIFTEENTH STREET PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/7/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89662(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Not. of Form. of Albany East LLC Art. of org. filed with SSNY on 01/30/12. County: Albany. SSNY is designated agent of LLC to whom process be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to LLC, 99 Wash-

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ington Ave. # 1008, Albany NY 12260. Any Legal Act or Activity 89663(D) (August 21, 2013)

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HUDSON ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law Hudson Energy Development, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 08/09/13. Juris and date of org: DE 08/07/13. County of loc: Albany Cty. Princ. bus. loc. Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Auth. Officer in DE where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110 89666(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of HART18 ENTERTAINMENT, LLC amended to HART18 ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/2/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Thea J. Kerman, Esq., 10 Roxbury Road, Port Washington, NY 11050. Purpose: any lawful activity. 89667(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Albany Consulting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 32 Buckingham Dr., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activity. 89668(D) (August 21, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: VP DIAMOND REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 14, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Schenectady County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 19 Amanda Way, Schenectady, NY 12309. 89430(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Pro Quality Hardwood Flooring LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/14/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may

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be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89432(D) (August 21, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Emlo Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/14/2013 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. 89433(D) (August 21, 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

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or 8.8 calls per day. Of these calls; 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 assessment) the town property

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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. 89664(D) (August 21, 2013)

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The Albany Athletics had another successful season in 2013, as they won their division of the Albany Twilight League and reached the Stan Musial World Series for the second consecutive season. The Athletics featured several Section II alumni including Guilderland High School graduate Tim O'Connor. Submitted photo

Athletics reach Stan Musial World Series again

Former ValleyCat helps local team during ATL season

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Albany Athletics won its second straight North Atlantic Regional title, which resulted in another trip to the AABC Stan Musial World Series.

Unfortunately for the Athletics, they couldn't defend their national title. They dropped their first two games of the tournament, losing to the Lombard (Ill.) Orioles 11-5 and to the Northwest Wildcats (Tex.) 11-8.

"This was a great season, despite a tough ending in the World Series," said Athletics manager and Guilderland High School graduate Joe Altieri. "We made a great run through the regular season and postseason, and represented our league and region with class and pride in the World Series."

Albany trailed by nine runs in each of their two World Series games, but it staged a five-run rally against the Northwest Wildcats to get back into its elimination bracket game. Mike Allen's two-run triple capped the Athletics' rally. The Athletics collected 13 runs and 23 hits in their two games at the World Series, which gave them a tournament-best .303 average.

The Northwest Wildcats reached the championship game before losing to a Connecticut team that yielded two runs through its stay in the World Series.

Albany had an undefeated run through the North Atlantic Regional,

one that culminated in a 16-4 victory over Twilight League foe Blue Slate in the finals. The score was 8-4 in the bottom of the fifth inning before the Athletics pulled away.

Albany survived an opening round scare against Westchester by scoring on an infield error in the bottom of the seventh inning for a 1-0 victory. The Athletics then defeated Blue Slate 8-2 and North Haledon (N.J.) 13-2 to reach the finals for the sixth time in team history.

Ballston Spa High School and Siena College graduate Kyle Baldani went 7-for-11 at the plate with five RBI to earn North Atlantic Regional tournament most valuable player honors.

The Athletics posted one of the best regular season records in Albany Twilight League history with a 22-2 mark and had an overall record of 38-11. They scored 198 runs during the Twilight League season, three runs off their record of 201 runs they had in 2012.

"We lost six position starters from the 2012

national championship team, and our new players ... came in and did an unbelievable job performing at a very high level every game this season," said Altieri. "They kept this program going in the right direction and started their own legacy."

Watervliet High School graduate Chris Salamida

was a big contributor in his first season with the Athletics. Salamida, who once pitched for the Tri-City ValleyCats of the New York-Penn League, posted a 4-0 record with 23 strikeouts while allowing only three earned runs

in 16.1 innings pitched. He also had a .320 batting average with 22 runs scored and 11 stolen bases.

Guilderland High School graduate Tim O'Connor had a .364 batting average, 18 RBI and 14 runs scored.

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Athletics reach World Series

The Albany Athletics returned to the AABC Stan Musial World Series after winning the North Atlantic Regional title for the second year in a row. The Athletics failed to defend their national title, though, as they dropped both of their World Series games. Still, manager Joe Altieri said the season was a success, especially after the Athletics posted a 22-2 record in the Twilight League.

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Weekly poll

Are you looking forward to the start of the high school fall sports season?

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Last week's poll results:

Should Section II football consider hosting all five of its finals at the new University at Albany football stadium?

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- Maybe 0%
- No 0%

The countdown begins



Bethlehem's Ethan Strauss gets some footwork in during the first day of boys soccer practice Monday. Strauss is one of 15 players returning from last year's Section II Class AA championship squad. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Bethlehem soccer teams take to the field for first day of practice

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem boys soccer team's Section II Class AA title defense officially began Monday with the first day of practice.

Head coach Phil Ridgway had approximately 70 players on the practice field. From that group, Ridgway said he will spend this week deciding which players will make the varsity level, who will be on junior varsity and who will be cut.

"It's really difficult. You have to make some very tough decisions," said Ridgway. "There are kids who have played all the way from the modified level through JV, and then as seniors you have to tell them that they didn't make the team. It's very hard to tell them that."

Ridgway has 15 players returning from last year's team, which defeated Niskayuna 2-0 in the Sectional final. Bethlehem was eliminated by Section III champion Utica Proctor on penalty kicks in the Class AA regional, which left the Eagles with a 17-0-3 record and a bitter feeling.

"It's a game I felt we should have won. We just got unlucky at the end," said Ridgway. "So, the sting is still there."

"I still think about it a bit," said midfielder Ethan Strauss, one of the veterans. "The fact that we won Sectionals, I'm still happy about that."

But, we feel like we still have something to shoot for."

The Eagles graduated several key players from last year's team including goaltender Alex Kessler, leading goal scorer Liam Roohan and playmaking forward Ethan Gunty. But, the returning players feel confident in the team's ability to overcome those losses.

"We've got guys who can step up and fill all the holes," said Strauss.

"We're definitely going to miss Kessler holding down the goal, so we're going to have to focus on playing defense more," added defender Michael Reverdatto. "We're also losing Gunty, but we have guys to replace him."

As Bethlehem's boys soccer team started its preparations for defending its Sectional title, the school's girls soccer team was busy preparing to take back the Class AA championship it lost to Guilderland last year.

"For a number of years, we've won the last game played in Section II," said girls soccer coach Tom Rogan. "This is the first time in a long while where we've gone into a season coming off a loss in that final game."

Like the boys team, the Bethlehem girls team faces the prospect of replacing several key players from last year's team. Among the seniors who graduated last year are leading scorer Tara Teal and goaltender Katie Nickles.

"We lost our goal scorer and our goal stopper," said Rogan.

BC Babe Ruth wins All County tourney



The Bethlehem Babe Ruth 15-year-old All-Stars won the All County Championship this year. The team is, from left, (front) James Gallagher, Liem Saunders, Tiarnan Barrett, Sean Moran, Steve Mendeslon and Eric DeYoe; and (back) Ben Gochee, Paul Hegeman, coach Clint Hegeman, manager Michael Coluccio, Keaton Lauricella, Alan Hegeman, Phil Scott and Nico Gargano-Kozlowski. not pictured: Brenden Coluccio. Submitted photo

Bethlehem beats Rotterdam in wild 10-inning title game

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Bethlehem Babe Ruth 15-year-old All Stars needed two days and 10 innings to defeat Rotterdam 13-12 for the All County tournament title.

Tiarnan Barrett and Paul Hegeman had RBI singles in the top of the 10th inning to give Bethlehem a 13-11 lead. Rotterdam responded with a run in the bottom of the 10th before reliever Eric DeYoe got the final out.

The game started on July 17 and had to be suspended due to darkness with the score tied at 11-11 in the top of the 10th inning. Bethlehem led by as many as five runs.

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Pick of the week



Philadelphia Orchestra

This weekend is the last chance to see the Philadelphia Orchestra during its 2013 residency at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

On Friday, Aug. 23, the orchestra will perform "Fantasia," a tribute to Joseph C. Palamounain, Jr.

On Saturday, Aug. 24, the orchestra will end its residency with a Tchaikovsky Spectacular. This concert will also feature a fireworks display.

Both performances are at 8 p.m. and tickets start at \$30 for lawn seating. There are also pre-show activities both nights.

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An industry upgrade is threatening the survival of drive-ins, including Glenmont's Jericho Drive-In

Reel issues

By MARCY VELTE
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The marquee of a favorite local landmark may go dark next year if money isn't found to make a technological leap.

According to Mike and Lisa Chenette, owners of Jericho Drive-In and Twist Ice Cream Shoppe in Glenmont, drive-ins and independent movie theaters are being forced to upgrade to digital projection machines as the movie industry

begins to phase out the use of 35mm film. The digital projectors are expensive, about \$70,000 to \$100,000, and many believe it will be nearly impossible to find movies distributed on film as soon as next year.

"It's a very expensive conversion ... like a house. I don't know that we would ever make that kind of money back," said Lisa Chenette.

The drive-in has been a Glenmont institution since it first opened in 1957. In 1995, it was purchased by Mike Chenette, who had saved up

for years in order to own his own business.

"I'd been going to the drive-in since I was a little kid, so when the opportunity arose it seemed like a dream job for me," said Mike Chenette. "Just a lot of fun."

The couple added the ice cream stand in 2007 and the next year purchased a brand new 40-by-90-foot screen. Lisa Chenette said they are still in the process of paying back

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The brewers bring it on

Annual Battle of the Brews benefits the Red Cross

By ZAN STRUMFELD
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The 16th Annual American Red Cross Battle of the Brews will be setting up its tents this upcoming Travers weekend, with a taste for everyone from the occasional sipper to the certified cicerone.

On Saturday, Aug. 23, from noon to 4 p.m., the yearly event will feature more than 30 New York and national brewers brought by DeCrescente Distributing Co. right inside of the Saratoga Race Course next to the carousel. All of the proceeds go directly to the local chapter of the

American Red Cross.

For those new to the event, visitors pay a flat fee of \$40 at the gate, or \$35 online prior to the event. Group rates are available, including groups of 10 or more at \$30 a ticket; 25 or more at \$25 a ticket. Participants receive their tickets, gaining them access to sample eight different, 4 oz beers. If drinking aficionados want to dabble with a few more brewskis, they must go through a sobriety checkpoint in order to receive more tickets.

"We always have posters and signs everywhere listing local cab services and, obviously, no one under 21 is allowed in," said Kara Livingston, of the American Red

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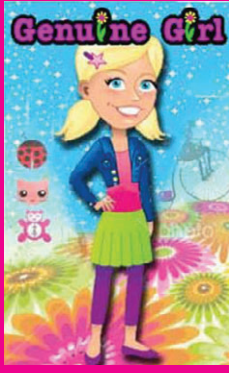
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Broadway comes to Albany’s Palace

Palace announces three one-night performances for its Broadway Series

By JOHN PURCELL
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Capital District residents now have another chance to see renowned Broadway musical performances locally.

The Palace Theatre on Tuesday, Aug. 13, announced a new Broadway Series for the 2013-14 season, that includes three one-night performances of popular music driven productions.

The first performance will be “Midtown Men” on Thursday, Oct. 3, followed by the punk rock musical “American Idiot” on Friday, Feb. 14, and then “Million Dollar Quartet” on Saturday, June 14.

Holly Brown, executive director of Palace Theatre, said the downtown Albany

performing arts center hasn’t showcased a Broadway Series over the past few years. Brown said the theater is excited to “enhance” its upcoming season.

“We are looking to diversify our programming as much as we can and this was great opportunity to bring some terrific shows in,” Brown said. “It is just a great way to bring more shows, which is always our goal here, to keep the Palace as busy as possible and bring something in that is mixing things up a little bit.”

The shows selected for the series were based on the venue’s “core demographic,” Brown said.

“They are all heavily music based and we do a lot of music events at the Palace and we thought they would tie in well with the audience,” she said.

For patrons interested in taking in all three shows,

there is a series discount package.

“This is the first time we have offered something like this,” Brown continued. “It is really just to give people the opportunity to see these great shows as a discount. Right now, if you want to get the best seats at the best prices, then this a good way to do that.”

The series package offers admission to the three performances at 20 percent off the price of purchasing tickets individually for each show, and packages start at \$97. They also include a voucher for Angelo’s 677 Prime.

“It is a couple nice things we wanted to throw in,” Brown said. “Whether you buy the package or the single tickets, I think all three shows are strong. They have gotten great reviews before.”

“Midtown Men” reunites four stars from the original Broadway cast



“Midtown Men” will be the first of three shows constituting the Palace Theatre’s return to hosting Broadway musicals.

Submitted photo

of “Jersey Boys,” Tony award winning Christian Hoff, Michael Longoria, Daniel Reichard and Tony award nominee J. Robert Spencer. The show is a “one-of-a-kind concert experience” celebrating music that defined the ‘60s.

“American Idiot” is based on the pop-punk band Green Day’s album of the same name. The musical tells the story of three lifelong friends that are forced to choose between their dreams and the safety of suburbia.

“Million Dollar Quartet” is a Tony award winning Broadway musical that is inspired by the true story of the famed recording session in which Sam Phillips, known as the “Father of rock n’ roll,” brought together Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins.

Brown said the theater’s goal is to continue drawing people to downtown Albany to spur its growth and help surrounding businesses.

“This region is lucky to have a venue like this that so much love and

resources went into renovating the inside of the theater,” she said. “It is just a spectacular place that a lot of people have called home for a long time.”

Packages can be purchased by calling 465-4663, or by visiting the Palace Theatre Box Office, which is located at 19 Clinton Ave. in Albany. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. After Labor Day, it’s also open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Broadway Series packages became available for purchase on Monday, Aug. 12, and single tickets for “Midtown Men” will be available starting Monday, Aug. 26, at 10 a.m.

For the Palace Theatre’s event calendar and other information, visit [www. PalaceAlbany.com](http://www.PalaceAlbany.com).



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THEATER

Annie

The Saratoga Children’s Theatre performs musical about comic strip heroine, at the St. Clements School, 231 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs, on Friday, Aug. 16, at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 17, at 11 a.m., Friday, Aug. 23, at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 24, at noon. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Info: www.saratogachildrenstheatre.org.

End-of-Season Cabaret

The popular cabaret will be held on Saturday, Aug. 31, starting at noon. Tickets are \$32.50 and include the show, brunch and dessert. Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 New York 203, Chatham. Info: (518) 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org.

Cirkopolis

Cirque Éloize presents a show that combines the worlds of circus, dance and theater. Performances through Aug. 24. Tickets run \$20 to \$65. Proctor’s, 432 State St., Schenectady. www.proctors.org.

The Midtown Men

This production reunites four stars from the Original Cast of Broadway’s “Jersey Boys.” Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany. Tickets \$35 - \$68, with package discounts available. 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.com.

Frequency North

The visiting writers series at The College of Saint Rose returns for its ninth year of readings by authors and poets. The season kicks off with a September twofer: the Saint Rose writing faculty will read Sept. 12, in celebration of the College’s year-old master of fine arts degree in creative writing. Memoirist and novelist Rick Moody reads two weeks later, Sept. 26. Readings are at 7:30 p.m., check www.FrequencyNorth.com for location and for future readings.

MUSIC

Brian Patneau Quartet

Jazz music featuring saxophonist Patneau. Sunday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. Scotia’s Freedom Park Concert Series. Freedom Park, Scotia. 7 p.m. Free. freedomparkscotia.org.

Chicago

Four members of the original seven band members will be stopping in Schenectady for a one-night show. Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. on the Mainstage at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady. Tickets \$20 - \$90, 346-6204 or online at www.proctors.org.

Hair of the Dog

GPAC Concert Series. Performing Celtic/folk rock. Aug. 22, 7:30 p.m., Tawasen-tha Park, Guilderland. \$2 per person. www.townofguilderland.org.

Rebel Darling & Everest Rising

Part of Mabee Farm Historic Site’s Howlin’ at the Moon Music Series. Sept. 19, 7 p.m. in the Dutch Barn, 1080 Main St., Rotterdam Junction. \$5. 887-5073.

Fort Ticonderoga Fife and Drum Corps

Hear the songs that heartened armies and gave them direction. Aug. 27, at noon at Saratoga National Historical Park’s visitor center. Info: 664-9821, ext. 1777, or www.nps.gov/sara.

Dark Star Orchestra

Continuing the Grateful Dead experience. Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. All tickets are \$33.50. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany. 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.com.

Jim Kewskin Jug Band Reunion

Jim Kewskin and the Jug Band – the original “Americana” band – featuring Maria Muldaur on vocals, Geoff Muldaur on guitar and Bill Keith on banjo - reunites for a 50th anniversary tour. Aug. 28, 7:30 p.m. \$34.50. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, theegg.org or 473-1845.

Grand Central Station

Party rock. Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. Scotia’s Freedom Park Concert Series. Freedom Park, Scotia. 7 p.m. Free. freedomparkscotia.org.

COMEDY

Mop and Bucket Company

Weekly improv skit show, Aug. 24, 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

Chris Rich with Kevin Bartini. Performing Aug. 23 and 24 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 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. www.thecomedyworks.com.

Lisa Lampanelli

Proctors will host a developmental production of Lisa Lampanelli starring in her new one-woman show, Skinny Bitch: NOT A Stand-Up Comedy Show at the GE Theatre at Proctors for three performances only: 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13; 1:30 p.m. Sept. 14; and 3:30 p.m. Sept. 15. \$25 - \$35. Proctor’s, 432 State St., Schenectady. www.proctors.org.

Jerry Seinfeld

Oct. 4, 7 p.m. \$78, \$63 and \$48. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany. Tickets \$35 - \$68, with package discounts available. 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.com.

DANCE

Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing, 7:30-10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21. Colonie Elks Club; Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham. \$6. Info: 753-4692.

EXHIBITS

Saratoga Art Show and Fair

Featuring more than 75 artists, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Free. Saratoga City Center, 522 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Saratoga 150: Then, Now and Beyond

Exhibition will be on view through Sept. 28, in The Arts Center Gallery, at 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

60 Years and Still Collecting

Sixty Years and Still Collecting: Norman S. Rice. Runs through Sept. 1. The exhibition includes highlights of the collection of artwork, historical objects, and research materials assembled by Director Emeritus Norman S. Rice. 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.

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 through 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.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Moscow Ballet

Moscow Ballet announces open auditions on Sept. 4, 8 p.m. for student dancers ages 7 to 16 years at Ginger’s Dance to Fit / Malta Ballet Company, 13 Sunset Drive, Latham. Moscow Ballet’s “Dance with Us” Audition Director Ekaterina Uksusnikova will be present to select 60 dancers to perform as Party Children, Mice, Snowflakes, Angels, and many more roles in the “Great Russian Nutcracker” on Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Palace Theater in Albany. Register at www.nutcracker.com/dance-with-us/auditions.

Nacre

Dance company Nacre is looking for a guest choreographer for the 2013-2014 season. Online applications are available at www.nacredance.com.

Theater Voices

Theater Voices will hold auditions for a staged reading of “Rabbit Hole” by David Lindsay-Abaire, directed by John Romeo. Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Avenue, Albany. Aug. 28, 7 - 9 p.m. and Aug. 29, 7 - 9 p.m. Arrive by 7 p.m. and be prepared to stay until the end of auditions. Actors will be asked to read scenes from the play. Needed: two women (30s); one woman (60s); two men (one late 30s, one able to play 17). Production dates: Oct. 18 - 20.

SUDOKU

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Les Girls

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ACROSS

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9 Boat or bath leader
14 45th state
15 Detail
16 Sicilian spouter: var.
17 Rake
18 Opera ender?
20 Moderately slow: mus.
22 CM + DCI
23 Earth: prefix
24 Swerve
25 Nisi, to lawyers
27 Columbus was born a ____
30 OK city
32 ____ Orange
33 Convy or Lahr
34 Dull brown
38 Ipenema person?
39 Richmond’s river
40 Once around Sol
41 Largest of the seven
42 Catch sight of
43 Blazing
44 Singer in no. 50
46 Piano
47 Grand or Bryce

- 50 Author Wister
51 ____ was saying
52 Meadow
54 Philanthropy
58 Pygmalion, with songs
61 He goes out: L.
62 Type of jury
63 Folk singer Joan
64 Tear down
65 Fashion
66 Certain
67 Merganser

DOWN

- 1 Aqua ____
2 School on the Thames
3 Praise
4 Who rang the Bardis bell?
5 Once ____, twice shy
6 The Heavens
7 Pinky or Bruce
8 Radio dial letters
9 Companion of silks
10 Aviv leader
11 Stage: Fr.
12 Cuzco site
13 Clinic brothers
19 Grownups

- 21 Undiluted
26 Godiva’s digits?
27 Silly
28 Sponsorship
29 St. Philip ____
30 Pace
31 1934 Nobelist
33 Lively party
35 Harness part
36 Swiss river
37 Harte or Maverick
39 Decathlon champ
43 Mimic

- 45 Limestone type
46 Radio’s John Cameron
47 Etapes
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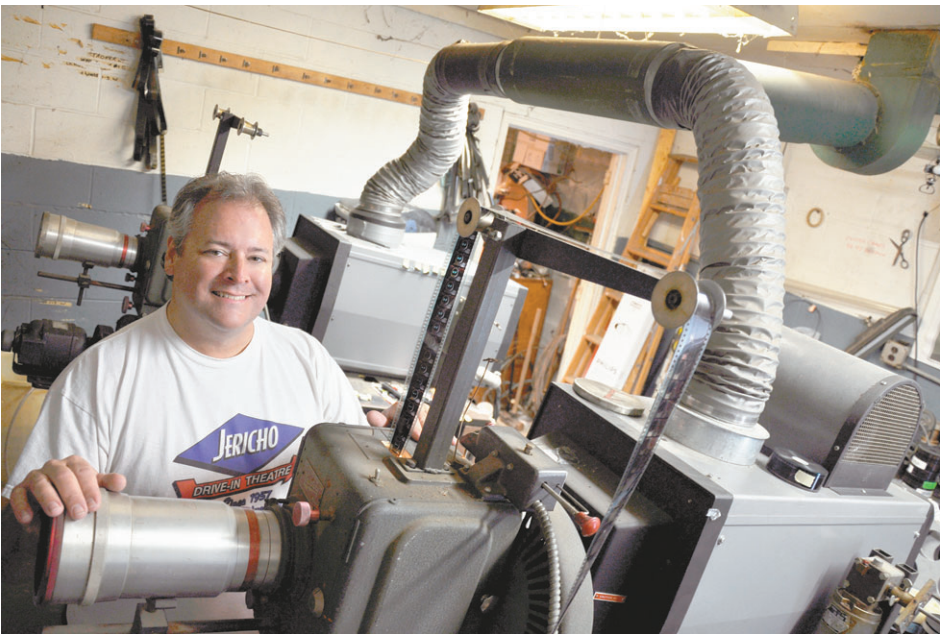
“This is not good timing for us,” said Mike Chenette of the film conversion.

Many of the country’s larger multiplexes updated their projectors years ago, but now the burden is falling on smaller, locally operated theaters. Lisa Chenette said they’ve known the change was coming for several years, but there was never a definite timeframe for the switch. Now, the industry is pressing the point and no longer wants to release movies on film as a cost-cutting measure.

Because of this hardship, Honda Motor Company is sponsoring a competition called Project Drive-In, which is meant to “raise community awareness” about the issue across the nation. It will also give new digital projectors to the five drive-ins in the country that get the most votes either online or through text message. The Chenettes hope the contest could be Jericho’s salvation.

“Cars and drive-in theaters go hand-in-hand, and it’s our mission to save this decades-old slice of Americana that holds such nostalgia for so many of us,” said Alicia Jones, Honda’s American manager of Honda & Acura social marketing, in a statement.

Mike Chenette heard about the contest from a coworker at his day job



Mike Chenette, owner of Jericho Drive-in in Glenmont, inside the theater’s film projection booth. (Photo courtesy T.R. Laz) BELOW: Jericho is handing out flyers urging patrons to vote in a contest for a new projector. (Marcy Vette/Spotlight)

last Monday. Lisa then spent the next two days attempting to contact Honda in order to become an official contestant.

“It was like a second chance for us,” said Mike Chenette.

The couple and their employees are now working to spread the word about their involvement in the contest. The Jericho Drive-In website is advertising the competition, and each person who buys ice cream, a snack or movie ticket will receive a small flyer instructing them how to vote.

Voting began on Aug. 9 and will end on Sept. 9. A person can vote twice a day, once online and once by text message. Those voting are being encouraged to spread the word about the competition through

social media. The winners will be announced in September.

As part of Project Drive-In, those voting can also donate funds through Honda’s website. That money will then be divided between all the drive-ins that participated in the competition that didn’t win a projector.

Lisa Chenette said she is grateful for Honda’s contest, and is unsure what the couple will do if Jericho does not win.

“I don’t know how I feel about asking people for money to keep us in business,” she said about the possibility of a fundraiser. “People have asked and said they want to help, but it’s nobody’s fault that we are converting to digital except the movie industry.”

The Chenettes said



they plan to wait to make a decision on Jericho’s future after they learn the outcome of the competition. Lisa Chenette said for their drive-in to win, it’s important for members of the community to remember to vote every day until the competition ends.

“If we do win, everyone will know,” said Mike Chenette. “We’re going to throw a big bash.”

To vote for Jericho Drive-In in Honda’s Project Drive-In competition, visit projectdrivein.com/#vote_94 or text Vote94 to 444999.

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Brew

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Cross.

For those that want to still keep their eyes on the racetrack, TV monitors will be hanging by the brewery tent.

Each year, the event draws in roughly 1,000 visitors, and raises nearly \$25,000 for the American Red Cross local chapter. Gary Ferris, executive director at American Red Cross of the Adirondack-Saratoga Chapter, said the idea for the battle came from a board member who was thinking of new ways to raise money for the chapter.

“At that time, wine tastings were becoming popular. He had the idea with the racetrack and the big crowd ... maybe do a fundraiser that’s a little different than wine tasting,” Ferris said. “It was a nice fit because of the nature of the track meet every year in the summer.”

This year, brewers include Long Trail, Blue Moon, Magic Hat, Sierra Nevada and Ommegang. Brewers often bring specialty beers specifically for the battle. This year, Adirondack Brewery will be featuring their Dirty Blonde Pale Ale straight through a firkin, an English-styled small barrel.

“A lot of people coming already know what Dirty Blonde is because it’s one of our more popular beers, but this gives it a huge grapefruit aroma

and flavor. It’s really good,” said Laura Stevens, of Adirondack Brewery.

Melissa Hildreth, branch coordinator at DeCrescente Distributing based in Mechanicville, said the event is always fun and filled with a wide variety of different flavors. There are even some gluten-free beers, including those from New York brewery Steadfast. Brewers will also offer their seasonal beers, including summer choices and the start of the fall selections.

“There’s something for everyone’s taste. We have some beers that are a little more out there in the taste profile, and some that are little more common,” Hildreth said. “Craft beer drinkers just starting out, (it) won’t be too aggressive but won’t be bored. No one will have to be worried either way.”

The battle will occur throughout the day, as the “Thoroughbrews,” all homebrew enthusiasts, judge the brews. Ticketholders can also vote for the people’s choice. By the end of the event, three awards for win, place and show will be given out.

“It’s Travers week, so it’s very crowded. There’s a lot of people there excited about the weekend in general. It’s just a nice, relaxing, lazy afternoon for people that go,” Livingston said.

For more information, visit <http://www.redcross.org/news/event/Battle-of-the-Brews-2013>.

An advertisement for 'Capital District Parent Pages'. The background is white with a pink border. It features several photos of happy children. The text 'cdparentpages.com' is at the top in a black, handwritten-style font. Below it, 'Parent' is in large orange letters and 'pages' is in large pink letters. To the left of 'Parent', 'Capital District' is written vertically in white on a pink background. To the right of 'pages', 'The Resource for Parents' is written in white on a pink background. At the bottom, it says 'To receive the paper or to advertise, call 518.439.4940' in a black, handwritten-style font.