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It's not about winning

BCMS teacher Jack Rightmyer recently released his second book, "It's Not About Winning," a memoir that originally started as a graduation present for his children.

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Final Vista vote is taken

Work could begin in June; no county money for road project

By CHARLES WIFF
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Many months of planning a way to finance the construction of Vista Boulevard came to a close Monday, May 9, when the Albany County Legislature voted unanimously to allow a Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency financing plan to move forward.

The county joined the town and Beth-

lehem Central School District in agreeing to hand over to the IDA payment in lieu of taxes it would receive from Vista tenants in order to pay off roughly \$6.5 million in tax-free bonds to fund the road's construction. These PILOT payments would be in addition to, not in place of, actual property taxes and whatever other taxing agreements the tenants strike.

Bethlehem Supervisor Sam Messina spoke during the public comment period of the legislature meeting to ask for the legislators' support on both measures. He was questioned about the lack of technology com-

panies signing Vista leases, but Messina said the project plans require the park be no more than an 80/20 split of technology and retail uses when fully built out, or no more than 50/50 at any time before then.

"As this happens you will get more of the office and technology companies," he said.

Developers have also been adamant that once the infrastructure is in place, commercial users will follow.

Though most speakers at the meeting focused on the county's redistricting efforts,

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Critics blast redrawn districts

Legislators argue public meetings were held all over county

By CHARLES WIFF
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Albany County has drawn up a draft of the new County Legislature districts, but it was clear at a Monday, May 9, meeting of that body not everyone's happy with the plan.

About half a dozen commenters largely focused on district lines in the City of Albany, but also panned the process as a whole. One of the most critical of the group was Aaron Mair, who said he had been a vocal opponent of the last redistricting effort. He argued the new map is unfair to minority communities and that the public was not given enough information or opportunity to comment.

"This is the third time that I've been involved in this process and the county has a lot of shame to make up," he said.

Mair suggested the public had been "hoodwinked" by the commission. Legislator Shawn Morse, D-Cohoes, the Redistricting Commission chairman, stood to object to that characterization.

"I believe that I did everything that I could do. ... I think we did the absolute best that we could," he said.

Morse and several other legislators pointed out that the commission had held seven public meetings around the county. Records show these were sparsely attended, with one drawing no

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McDonald remembered

Members of the Clarksville Elementary School community gathered Friday, May 13, to pay tribute to former principal Dorothy McDonald, who died last year. A nature trail, which will be known as "Dorothy's Yellow Brick Road Nature Trail," was dedicated in McDonald's honor, as was a tree that will be planted on the grounds of Clarksville Elementary. Community members also presented donations to the Dorothy McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund. At right, family members Maureen Alonzo and Erin Reeve thank the school community for honoring McDonald.

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Community takes stand on bullying

GCSD parents night complements student assemblies

By CHARLES WIFF
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In the past it might have been considered a part of growing up, but today more light is being shed on the issue of bullying than ever before.

Many schools are trying to draw this conversation into the open, and the Guilderland Central School District will be doing so at a community seminar Wednesday, May 18. "Taking a Stand: A

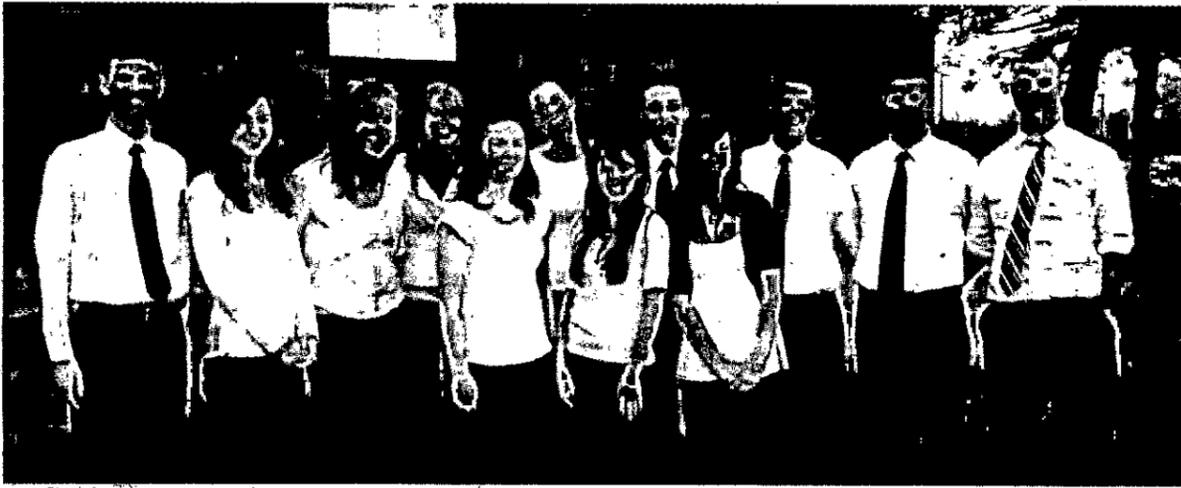
Community United to Confront Bullying and Other Issues Facing Our Youth" will start at 6 p.m. at the high school and feature keynote speaker John Halligan.

Halligan's son, Ryan, committed suicide in 2003 after several years of increasingly serious bullying. Now, Halligan tours the nation telling his story and helping groups of kids and parents understand the seriousness of the subject and what can be done about it.

He'll be speaking to students in the middle and high schools Wednesday, tailoring his presentation

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A golden sound



Senior members of the RCS High School band upon their return from a New York State Music Association Major Organization evaluation on April 29. The band received a gold with distinction award, the highest level. The seventh and eighth grade band also performed, and received a gold award. Earlier in the month, chorus groups at the high and middle schools both earned gold with distinction awards at their evaluations. Pictured from left, front row: Katherine Race, Marissa Bianchi, Megan Ackert; and back row: Andrew Lammy, Alexandra Doggette, Melanie Melewski, Rachel Frueh, Kaitlynn Seckinger, Evan Melick, Alexander Russ, Brandon Molloy, and Martin Wilson.

Scott Andrews/Submitted photo

Friendship Singers to hold spring concert

The Friendship Singers will present their annual spring concert on Saturday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m., at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The concert is free and open to the public. Donations will benefit the Bethlehem Food Pantry.

This year's program is called "Melodies to Remember," and will feature many well-known musical numbers, ranging from the sentimental "I Only Have Eyes For You" to the sassy "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend."

the Friendship Singers. She and Feldman worked together on many high school and community productions, and he said she was "a dear friend."

Along with directing or staging about 125 musicals at Capital District schools and theaters over the years, Feldman teaches adult tap dancing in the Bethlehem Central Continuing Education program and Senior Fitness at the Jewish Community Center.

"I know audiences, and they will love this," Feldman said, "and they will love this Friendship Singers program."

Marie Liddle is the group's director, Linda Drew is piano accompanist, and Bill Reusswig plays drums.

Members of the group are Kitty Murphy, Iva Zornow, Suzanne Mason, Joan Graber, Ann Treadway, Stephanie Bollum, Betty Thacher, Linda Farrell, Margot Phillips, Dodie Seagle, Eleanor Haverly, Mary Ellen White, Linda Hohn, Wilma DeLucco, Gail Pearsall, Gail Dollar, Mariann Carcich, and Lisa Fesmire.

"I know audiences, and they will love this."

- Dick Feldman

During this month, the program is also being presented at a number of local senior residences.

For the first time, choreography for the popular women's performance group has been directed by Dick Feldman, retired Bethlehem Central English teacher and musical theater expert and teacher.

"I'm doing this in Muriel's honor," he said recently, referring to Muriel Welch who died last year after being a longtime member and choreographer for

and having the town cover the mowing and other maintenance, opening the trail is promised to be cost neutral to the taxpayer.

A lot of the project cost has to do with rehabilitating bridges and paving. This section of the trail has no bridges and will be unpaved. Knapp said she hopes the MHLIC can identify another section of that would also be easy to open.

- Charles Wiff

Rail Trail opening targeted for early June

Another step has been taken down the path to open the Albany County Rail Trail.

The County Legislature on Monday, May 9, unanimously voted to enter into an agreement with the Town of Bethlehem and the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy to open a 1.9-mile section of the trail in the Town of Bethlehem.

It was the last legislative hurdle for the project,

though there are some housekeeping measures to be taken care of before the portion of the trail running from Fireman's Park in Slingerlands to the Veteran's Park in Delmar. Volunteers have already cleared the trail, leaving just mowing, some drainage work and sign installations left to be done. A ribbon cutting is targeted for June 4, Trails Day.

"We think the work

will be done by that point without any problem," said MHLIC Executive Director Jill Knapp.

Going on the trail before the opening will still be considered trespassing.

The county is trying to do the project with only grant money, and securing the \$8 million for the whole 9-mile project has been a challenge. By having the MHLIC take on insurance costs, using volunteer labor

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BC names director of special education

The Bethlehem Central School District has chosen Kathy Johnston to succeed Rita Levay in the newly named positions of director of special education and student services.

Johnston has been a committee on special education chairperson for the district for the last 12 years.



Kathy Johnston

She will be formally appointed to the position at the board's May 18 meeting.

A committee comprised of parents, teachers, district administrators and Board of Education members screened the applicants and conducted initial interviews.

"Kathy brings an impressive track record of bringing people together to address challenges and students' needs effectively, creatively, and directly," Superintendent Michael Tebbano said. "Her knowledge and leadership skills are an excellent fit for the department at this time."

Levay had served for seven years as head of Pupil Personnel Services. The

department will be renamed the Special Education and Student Services, which the district said will better capture the wide array of services and programs it contains. These include the entire special education program, speech, nursing, occupational and physical therapy, and social and emotional services.

"I am honored to have been chosen to lead BC's special education department and student support services," Johnston said. "I truly look forward to working collaboratively with our district leaders, the staff, our families and students to ensure that all students continue to learn and grow in a high-quality and supportive educational environment."

Johnston first came to the district as a speech teacher 14 years ago. Prior to that, she had been a speech pathologist at preschools in New York and the Capital Area Speech Center, as well as an adjunct faculty member at the College of St. Rose.

Johnston has a bachelors degree from the SUNY Plattsburgh, and a masters of science in speech pathology from Ithaca College. She will formally begin the new position on July.

Slingerlands historic district moves ahead

Application has been in the works for months

By CHARLES WIFF
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Plans are moving ahead to have a part of Slingerlands placed on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

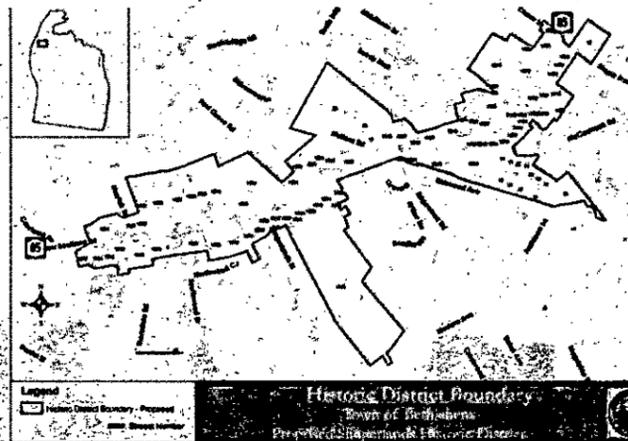
The Bethlehem Town Board is slated to vote on a resolution supporting the move on May 25. Town Historian Susan Leath and a few residents have been working on the application off and on for over a year.

The district contains 92 properties and 73 historic homes and buildings. Part of the process has been going door-to-door through the area to speak to homeowners about their homes and the districting process in general.

"I have not received any negative feedback," Leath said. "There will be no restrictions on what they [property owners] can do to their property, it's simply an honor."

There are also tax breaks and grants available to businesses located in historic buildings and districts.

Though the town has several single buildings on the registers, this would be the first entire district.



The boundaries of the proposed Slingerlands historic district which, if approved, would be the town's first on the state or national Registers of Historic Places. Town Historian Susan Leath is still looking to speak with some property owners to complete the application.

"There will be no restrictions ... it's simply an honor."

- Town Historian Susan Leath



Shown here are two of the homes that would be included in the proposed historic district.

Submitted photos

In drafting the boundaries, Leath focused on three periods of historical significance: the pre-1850 settlement era, the time the area was a railroad suburb and the early days of the introduction of the automobile.

Certain buildings that have been heavily modified from their original state are not included in the district, including the hamlet's railroad station, which has been converted into apartments. Many of the Victorian-era homes

lining New Scotland Road, however, are in close to their original states.

Leath still has to gather more details about the buildings in the district and get a formal submission together by July to send to the state Board of Historic Preservation. After it's approved for the state register it will be forwarded

on to the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places.

Leath is looking for volunteers to help her collect data and also any property owners in the district she has not yet spoken to. She can be reached at 439-4955 extension 1160 or by email at sleath@townofbethlehem.org

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Police: 92 pot plants found at Delmar home

Bethlehem police on Thursday, May 12, arrested two Delmar residents for allegedly growing marijuana in a Pine Street home.

Town police along with members of the Albany Police Department executed a search warrant at 11 Pine St. and said they found 92 marijuana plants.

Joseph Addario, 43, and his girlfriend, Holly Kelly, 46, were both charged with the following: criminal possession of a marijuana in the second degree (a felony), unlawful growing of cannabis, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, unlawful possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of fireworks. Addario was also charged with criminal possession of a weapon in the third and fourth degrees. Police said as a convicted felon he was not allowed to possess several long guns allegedly found in the house.

Bethlehem police said the search was the result of an investigation that involved another individual and observation of the home. Despite having so many plants a department representative said it's believed the marijuana was being grown for personal use; most of the plants were in the infancy stage and their buds were being clipped, police said.

Addario was remanded to Albany County jail in lieu of \$15,000 bail, and Kelly in

lieu of \$7,500 bail.

Other arrests

• Bethlehem police on Monday, May 9, arrested Kyle Michael Butler, 25, of 1 Start Ave., Rensselaer, and charged him with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree and traffic violations.

Police said Butler's 2011 Hyundai Sonata was observed failing to stop at a red light when turning on to Delaware Avenue from Elsmere Avenue at about 10:24 p.m. The car was stopped in the Hess station parking lot and police allegedly observed Butler "making furtive movements towards the passenger side floor area."

The car smelled of marijuana, police said, and Butler said he doesn't smoke but his passenger does. His passenger admitted to smoking marijuana earlier at a friend's house, according to arrest reports.

Further investigation revealed 14 "decks" of heroin concealed in Butler's left sock, police said. Butler said he had purchased the heroin in Albany and was coming from the CVS where he had purchased needles, and was hiding the heroin in his sock when pulled over, according to arrest reports.

Butler was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, June 7.

• State Police on Tuesday, May 10, arrested a New York City man on felony drug charges following a Thruway traffic stop in the Town of Bethlehem.

Police said Edgar Roa, 32, was pulled over at about 3:29 a.m. for driving with his headlights off. The stop led to the discovery of 28 ounces of marijuana



Edgar Roa

(nearly two pounds) and a small quantity of hashish, according to police.

Roa was charged with

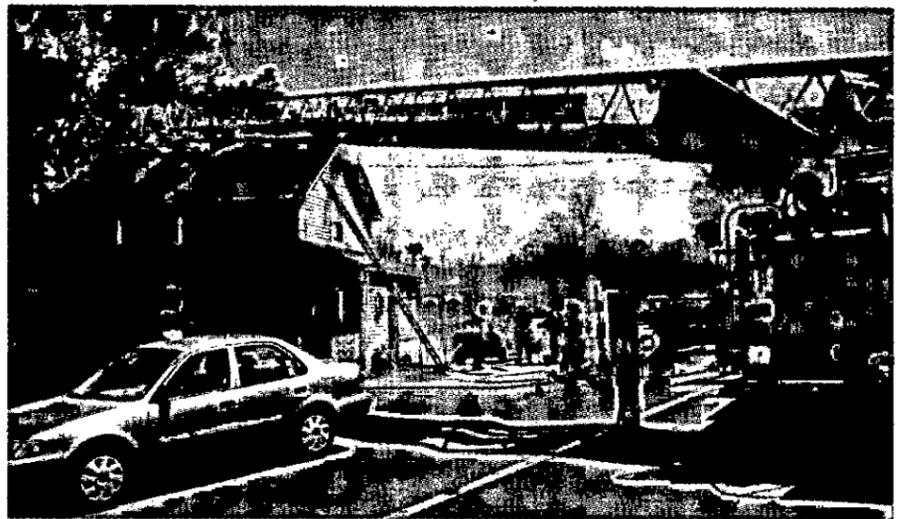
criminal possession of marijuana in the second degree, a felony, and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail on \$20,000 bail. He was scheduled to reappear in court on May 13.

• Police say a New Scotland woman embezzled over \$100,000 from a Delmar construction company over four years.

The Albany County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday, May 11, arrested Angela J. Jordan, 44, of 347 Bullock Road and charged her with grand larceny in the second degree, a felony.

Police said Jordan used her position as a record

Glenmont house fire



Area fire departments responded to a house fire at 244 River Road in Glenmont at about 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10. Bethlehem police said the fire started on a deck in the rear of the home on a deck by a cigarette that hadn't been put out properly. There were two people in the home at the time but the fire was noticed by a passerby. Firefighters quickly extinguished the blaze but a family was displaced.

Shawn Higgins/Spotlight

keeper at C&K Carpentry in Delmar to funnel money from the business for her own personal use. She allegedly concealed the theft by routing business statements to her home address and purchasing gift cards at locations the company did business.



Angela J. Jordan

police said.

Jordan was arraigned in New Scotland Town Court and posted \$5,000 bail.

• A Saturday, May 14,

traffic stop on the Thruway in Bethlehem resulted in three arrests on felony drug charges.

State Police said about 700 packets of heroin, 10 grams of crack cocaine and about \$3,000 in cash were seized after a 2005 Nissan Pathfinder was stopped for speeding at about 4:17 a.m. Police said drug paraphernalia was in plain view during the stop, leading to a more extensive search.

All the occupants—William D. Jones, 33, of Brooklyn, Stephen Jones, 46, of 2325 Monroe St., Schenectady and Antoinette B. Zwicker, 29, of 2325 Monroe St., Schenectady—were charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the third

and fourth degrees, both felonies.

William Jones was also charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree and was also found to be on parole. Zwicker was also charged with Criminal Possession of Drug Paraphernalia in the second degree and Criminal Possession of a Hypodermic Instrument, both misdemeanors. She was also found to have an active warrant out of the City of Schenectady for prostitution, police said.

All three were remanded to the Albany County jail, Stephen Jones without bail, William Jones on \$50,000 bail and Zwicker on \$30,000 bail. All were scheduled to reappear in Bethlehem Town Court on June 6.

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Five Rivers director recognized at award ceremony

Craig Thompson honored for his efforts to make the center accessible

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation announced today that Five Rivers Environmental Education Center Director Craig Thompson was awarded the Beacon Leadership Award by the Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley at a ceremony in Troy on May 10.

Thompson, who resides in Coeymans, has been the Director of DEC's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar for 16 years and was one of six honorees recognized for their strong advocacy for people with disabilities.

Host Benita Zahn cited Thompson's efforts to make

the education center's facilities and programs accessible for all visitors, serving as a model of inclusivity in the environmental education profession.

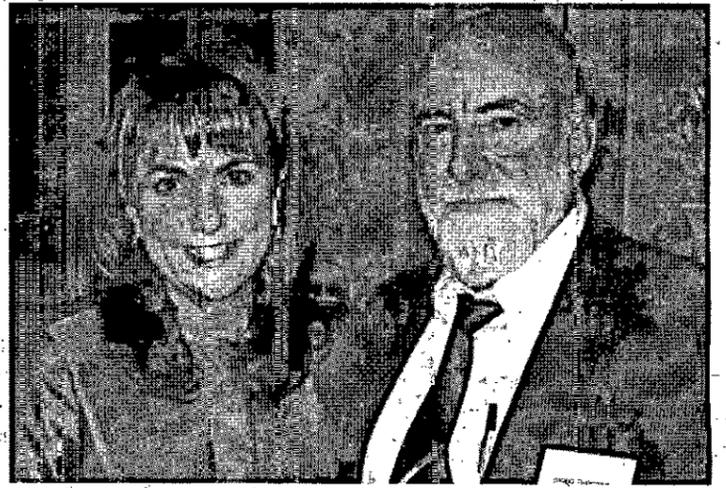
"We all chase the same dreams; my job is to help us all chase the same nature. It takes a village to achieve equal opportunity," said Thompson. "Five Rivers owes so much to a vibrant collaboration among DEC administration, the Friends of Five Rivers, local partner organizations and a host of community institutions. And while we are always eager to build equal access into our public amenities and services, we are just as keen to build receptivity and sensitivity into the hearts and minds of everyone."

Thompson was nominated for the Educator category of the award by Carol Fraser, DEC's

Universal Access Coordinator, for his tireless efforts in making Five Rivers accessible to people with disabilities.

Two trails at the Center are wheelchair accessible and contain other universal design elements. In addition, Braille, large print and audio format guides for each trail are available at the visitor center. Plans are also underway to create wheelchair access to the water's edge for environmental education programs.

The Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley is a not-for-profit corporation that provides community based services to individuals with disabilities and their families. The center has offices in Troy and Hudson. Other award recipients were Assemblyman Ron Canestrari, Sen. Roy J. McDonald, Miracle League Field Founder Burke



Frank Thompson was awarded the Beacon Leadership Award by the Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley May 10.

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In this edition of *The Spotlight*, you'll find a story by Charles Wiff on the Albany County Legislature's redistricting process

The issue is this: The county revisits its district lines every 10 years, following the results of the U.S. Census. Albany County increased in population by about 3.3 percent over the past decade to 304,204 residents. That means each of the 39 districts should have about 7,800 residents.

A handful of critics feel the public had been "hoodwinked" by a lack of communication and community involvement, but here's the thing: The committee tasked with redistricting held eight meetings over the past couple of months and about as many people, in total, showed up. One meeting had zero attendees from the public.

We ran a story three weeks ago noting the lack of involvement and offered alternate means of submitting public comment. In that story, Legislator Shawn Morse, D-Cohoes, chairman of the seven-member Redistricting Commission, chalked up the lack of public involvement to the fact that, as he put it, the voters really lose nothing by having their district lines changed.

That's probably true — the average Albany County resident is probably more interested in how much dietary fiber is in their cornflakes than where their district lines are drawn or even who their county legislator is.

That isn't to say that they shouldn't care, it is only to illustrate that the relative apathy on the part of the Albany County voter for this particular issue does not constitute some grand conspiracy on the part of the Albany County Legislature.

Albany City Councilman Anton Konev said these meetings should have been better advertised and the process should have been more clearly presented to the public. We at *The Spotlight* have an intimate knowledge of trying to get the public to buy into (in our case) stories and issues that may not be as sexy as others. We try our best, but we always understand that some issues have a limited audience. It doesn't mean that you become lax in reaching and expanding that audience, but it also doesn't mean that you give credence to the perception that the members of the committee manipulated the districts pell-mell in order to serve some nefarious purpose.

The reality is that the redistricting issue just wasn't as important to some people as it was to the six critics that showed up at the most recent meeting, regardless of what their perception is.

Editorial

Help for high utility bills

NYSERDA's EmPower New York program offers services for low-income households

By FRANCIS J. MURRAY JR.

The writer is president and CEO of New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA).

High energy costs are an issue for everyone, but for low-income households, they are especially hard to bear. NYSERDA's EmPower program offers valuable free services to help.

According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, for low-income families, utility costs represent a much higher percentage of family income than for median-income households. For example, families that receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) spend 25 percent of their income on utilities, while median-income households spend 4 percent.

It is a social problem with profound ramifications. Keeping the lights and heat on means something else has to go. Skimping on food is common, resulting in increased illness, sleepiness at work and poor performance in school. And it is not an overstatement to note that — for some — utility bills can mean the difference between living in a home and homelessness.

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA) EmPower New York program helps low-income households reduce their electricity, improve the efficiency of their heating systems and increase the comfort of their homes, taking some of the pressure off. The services are provided free to households earning 60 percent or less of the statewide median income (HEAP eligible).

The program is for renters and owners who live in individual

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Here's an example of what a project may look like: Through EmPower, a Watertown family received attic insulation, several



Francis J. Murray Jr.

fans, replaced 16 light bulbs and caulked any doors. When they finished, they had improved my home's insulation efficiency by 20 percent. I can't tell just how appreciative I am of this service, and just how professional these people were. They did a great job, and completely cleaned up afterwards.

"I also had the pleasure of speaking with [the contractor] several times regarding this job. He was immensely helpful, and explained the program in detail to me. He gave me a great deal of information and pointed out the benefits of creating an energy efficient residence.

"This is truly a great program, and for seniors like myself who are on a fixed income, it really makes a difference in managing my finances. I am also concerned about our environment, and anything I can do to reduce my carbon footprint is a good thing. So this program is really a win-win situation.

"These people did a great job, and should be complimented for their professionalism, knowledge and competence."

For more information about EmPower New York, call 800-263-0960 or visit www.getenergysmart.org/empower/, fill in your contact information and you will receive an application form in the mail.

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NYSERDA, a public benefit corporation, offers objective information and analysis, innovative programs, technical expertise, and funding to help New Yorkers increase energy efficiency, save money, use renewable energy and reduce their reliance on fossil fuels. NYSERDA professionals work to protect our environment and create clean-energy jobs. NYSERDA has been developing partnerships to advance innovative energy solutions in New York since 1975.

Point of view

hours of blower-door assisted air sealing and a programmable thermostat. The contractor installed high-efficiency lighting, reduced air leakage paths above 15 recessed lights, repaired the bathroom vent and vented the dryer to the outside. The family reports that the house is quieter, as well as less drafty, and we estimate that the household will save \$670 a year in the cost of home heating oil and \$60 in electricity bills annually. And it was all free of charge to the homeowner, paid for through NYSERDA.

In some homes, the required services are as simple as improving the insulation and sealing the drafts to improve energy efficiency and cut energy costs — whether the home has oil, natural gas or propane heat. It all depends on what is needed. The NYSERDA contractor conducts a comprehensive evaluation of the entire home and recommends the measures that will make the biggest impact on energy cost and comfort.

For every participant, EmPower also provides tips on ways to save energy, like using cold water to wash clothes, turning down the thermostat and other easy steps that can cut costs.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

What we've learned from closing Clarksville

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Some lessons/observations learned after losing Clarksville:

1. We are capable of going one or two years without a bus bond issue. Our mechanics and drivers are responsible and thorough and take good care of our buses, keeping the children safe and on time for school.

2. Robert's Rules of Order are the guidelines for the BOE only when it is convenient. With a motion to postpone closing Clarksville already seconded, it was abandoned to a "Let's vote on closing Clarksville" suggestion which received five votes.

3. Rumor has it that the BOE is planning to provide the Clarksville building with minimal heat to protect it.

At today's heating costs and security costs, an estimate of \$70,000 yearly is not exaggerated, almost as much as the district claimed it would save by closing Clarksville.

4. Most importantly, where

are all the children going to be placed? Slingerlands has 520 children assigned. It is said that Eagle Elementary has almost as many. In Eagle, there is no room big enough for the whole school to assemble, whether for lunch or an assembly. It already has four lunch shifts without adding one hundred more students.

We as taxpayers in Central School District #6 of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland have the responsibility of observing and questioning our School Board representatives.

They represent us, and the incoming members of the Board will start off with two very significant tasks: selecting a new Superintendent and making the decisions necessary as a result of how we, the voters, respond to the proposed budget.

We must remain vigilant and engaged in what is going on in our school district.

Marie F. Hornick
Clarksville

Chances for input on government changes

A meeting of the Bethlehem Town Board on June 8 will be partially devoted to a public discussion of making changes to the structure of town government.

The town's 2020 Implementation Committee recently suggested a number of updates, including lengthening the supervisor's term to four years and making the positions of highway superintendent, tax receiver and town clerk appointed instead of elected.

The changes would have to be approved by the electorate, and they could be put on the November ballot.

In addition, the League of Women Voters will be holding a public forum on the issue Tuesday, May 24, at St. Stephens Church on Elsmere Avenue in Delmar from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Town Board meets at 6 p.m. at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

Get involved

What: Forum on town government changes

When: May 24, 6 p.m.

Where: St. Stephens Church, Elsmere Avenue in Delmar

Weekly poll

This week's question is:

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Last week's poll results:

Question: "How will you vote on this year's school budget?"

- Yes. My board's done all it can given the circumstances.: 40%
- No. There's too much cost or too little programming.: 40%
- I plan to stay home and then complain later.: 18%

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McCoy seeks county executive seat

Legislator says collaboration will lead to success

ANDREW BEAM
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With the tulips in Washington Park as a backdrop, Albany County Legislature Chairman Dan McCoy announced Thursday, May 12, he will run for county executive.

Surrounded by a number of county Democrats and his family, McCoy talked about the importance of unity and the thought process he went through to come to the decision to run.

"Let me begin by saying today's announcement is a result of an incredible journey that I have taken through decades of public service," he said.

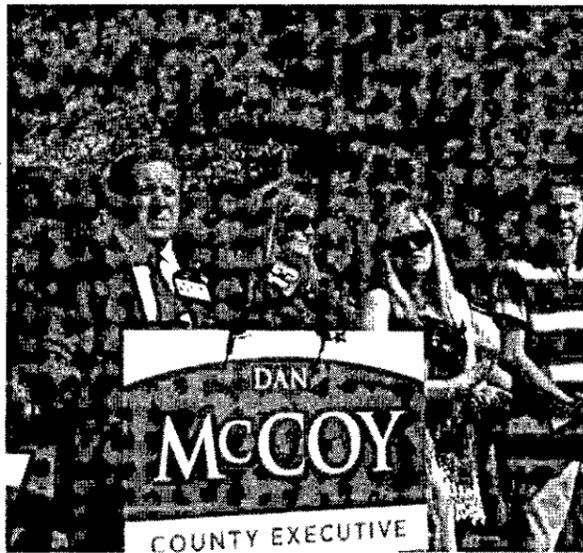
McCoy said the need for a better and more effective government played into

his decision to seek the county executive position. He said the government in Albany County needs to be innovative, and make available opportunities and "unmatched" service.

"When I look at my children, I try to imagine what the Capital Region will look like in the next 20 or 30 years," he said. "Is our government doing all that it can to ensure their economic future? Is our government providing a quality of service that is effective as possible? Is our government open and rising above petty politics?"

McCoy highlighted the presence of high-tech businesses in the area, and said Albany County should be the center of Tech Valley. This would help to bring in more jobs by attracting global companies, he added.

He also placed some



Albany County Legislature Chairman Dan McCoy flanked by friends and family in Washington Park Thursday, May 12, announces his run for county executive.

Andrew Beam/Spotlight

of the focus on area municipalities and said local governments should be aware of what is going on in other towns and work together. He said another priority of his is

to control the spending in Albany County, saying the county reduced its budget by \$30 million, dropping from \$630 million to \$600 million.

McCoy also said he would look to work with those local leaders in providing shared services around the county. He said this could bring in millions in savings.

"One way I plan to make government more effective is to pursue shared services agreements," he said. "We can share services within counties and in departments across local borders. From snowplowing to emergency communications, we can do more."

He spoke of his decision to join the military out of high school, an experience he said "defined my life and career." Serving in the military with overseas tours, including one in Baghdad, taught him how to be a leader, he said. He was elected to the County Legislature in 2000 and became chairman in 2010.

"Great leaders understand personal sacrifice, they also understand compassion; great leaders, they also understand how to cooperate," he said.

McCoy said his decision is a family one, and a lot of sacrifices are being made in his bid for this elected position. While there had been weeks of speculation that he would announce his candidacy, he said there was a reason for the delay.

"It was tough," he said. "That's why I waited until now to make the announcement. I waited until after the deadline. I'm a career fireman. I have 10 years in the city of Albany, I'm giving up my pension, I'm making the sacrifice I did for my country. I'm giving up a lot of stable things to take a chance at running."

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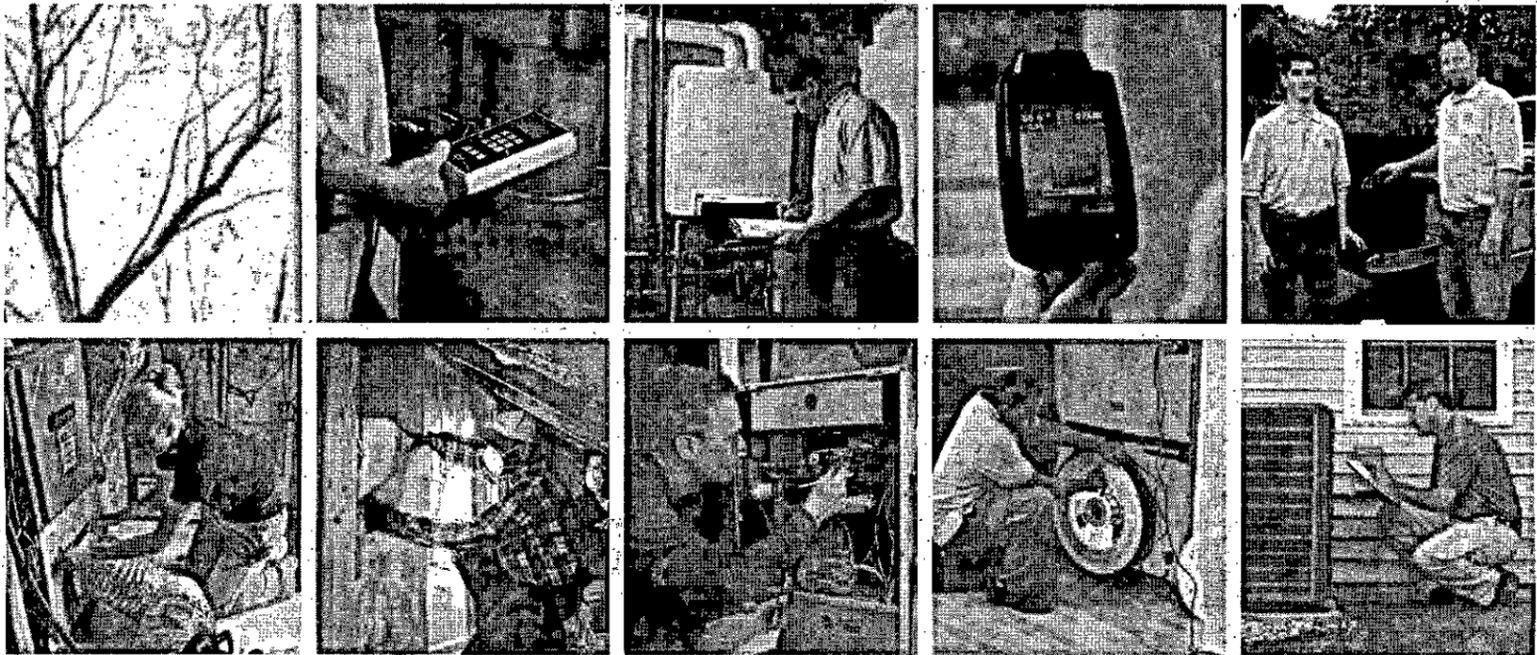
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Children add to Albright's love of her job

Betty Albright, the supervisor of circulation services at the Bethlehem Public Library, was helping out at the checkout desk one busy afternoon. A family was checking out a large number of books. The son reached into his backpack, pulled out his wallet, retrieved his library card, and handed it to Albright for checkout. Albright checked the record and found that a \$1 fine was owed. Without hesitation, the boy reopened his wallet, pulled out a dollar, and handed it over with a smile.

The lovely thing about this story is that the boy was about 6 years old.

After recovering from her astonishment, the mother told Albright that both her children (her daughter is 4) carry our special children's-edition library cards. "They're so proud of their library cards," she said, adding that they are careful and responsible about the cards and the materials they borrow.

"This is one of the reasons



"I love this job," Albright said later. "It's so much fun to watch children learn and grow in responsibility and self-worth." Just one of the many essential — and enjoyable — services we provide.

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19th century scandal

Passion, a double murder, political intrigue and mystery surround the true story of the woman known as Henrietta Robinson, purported mistress of the Democratic politician John Cotton Mather of Troy. These 19th-century events continue to provoke questions as to the woman's true identity, sanity, and motive.

You'll find all the details

in Jeanne Winston Adler's new book, *The Affair of the Veiled Murderess* (SUNY Press 2011). She'll talk about the scandal and the antebellum world of Troy and Albany at the library next Tuesday May 24 at 7pm. Books will be available for purchase.

Adler holds degrees in art history and American history. She is editor of the Washington County Historical Society Journal and past associate editor of the New York State Encyclopedia. She lives in Salem, NY.

web of witty tales. This program is supported by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Teen crafts

Monday, June 6, 2 to 8:30 p.m.

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You might as well laugh

Friday, June 3, 1 p.m.

Writer/storyteller Mary Murphy weaves a

Pajama-rama

Wednesday, June 8, 6:30 p.m.

Stories, songs and dancing—wear your PJs! Children up to age 6 and families.

Louise Grieco

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



The GTOs will perform a free a capella concert at the Guilderland Public Library on Sunday, May 22, at 2 p.m. Submitted photo

Have a good time at G'land library

The GTOs (for Good Times Oldies), a pure a capella ensemble that brings to life the traditional street-corner harmonies of Doo-Wop, will perform a free concert at the Guilderland Public Library on Sunday, May 22, at 2 p.m.

This is the premiere event in the Jean Marie Cole "Concerts in the Garden" series which are held — weather permitting — in the Library's Community Literary Garden. These events were inspired by Jean Marie who, upon

retiring last year after 31 years with the library, asked the Trustees to create outdoor concerts so that patrons could enjoy sunny afternoons listening to a wide variety of local groups. Lead singer Bob Marcello jumped at the chance to have the GTOs be the premiere act.

Bob started the GTOs 10 years ago. He'd started singing Doo-Wop on the streets of Brooklyn as a young man. The first group he fashioned was called Chalk, so named

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Now that you can see it, you may be considering the appearance of your yard, and we may have some ideas for improvements in the "Ultimate Guide: Walks, Patios & Walls from Creative Homeowner." The book demonstrates how to enhance an outdoor space with a walkway, patio, or wall using a variety of stone and brick designs. A complete list of tools and materials accompanies each project along with color illustrations and step-by-step instructions for the do-it-yourselfer.

If you are thinking ahead, get tips from "Perennial Combinations: Stunning Combinations That Make Your Garden Look Fantastic Right from the Start" by C. Colston



Burrell. This award-winning garden designer offers a splendidly illustrated guide to the planting of perennials, giving advice on building a garden that is in bloom from spring to fall, on attracting butterflies and hummingbirds, and many other practical tips.

Spring means summer is not far behind and we have lots of ideas for good summer eating as well with an assortment of new cookbooks such as "Salad as a Meal: Healthy Main-Dish Salads for Every Season" by Patricia Wells. Wells tosses together old and new salad mainstays

in the fresh, healthful and delicious style for which she is revered.

Our librarians are happy to help you find whatever suits your needs this season. Just ask.

Teen helpers

Teen helpers for the Summer Reading Program must attend a training meeting on either Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 or Friday, May 20 at 4:00 p.m. Call 765-2791 or speak to Mrs. Laiosa to volunteer.

PAWS dog

Our PAWS dog Duke will be listening to young readers from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 22. If your young person needs

reading encouragement, call for an appointment with Duke and Gail Brown.

Adult book group

The adult book group will meet on June 1 for their annual potluck dinner 6:30 p.m. followed by a discussion of "True Confections" by Katharine Weber.

Barbara Vink

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

Museum passes new at library

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

This spring, the library polled borrowers, asking for a "wish list" of local attractions they would like to visit if they could check out a free pass. The results are in, and the library will offer passes to five regional attractions.

The museum pass program at the RCS Community Library is exclusively for adult borrowers who are residents of the library's service area. Each pass can be checked out for one week, no renewals. Availability is first come, first served, no reserves. When demand is high, we will run a waiting list.

Passes for a family of four are available now for the USS Slater, the Schenectady Museum & Suites-Bueche Planetarium and Cherry Hill. A pass to the Francine and Sterling Clark Art Institute will be available beginning June 1; before then, the Clark does not charge admission. A pass for the Berkshire Botanical Garden is expected

soon.

We are fortunate to live in an area with many cultural attractions. The library is happy to offer a budget-friendly opportunity for borrowers to enjoy them!

Save library summer calendar

Save the summer calendar inside the library's recently mailed newsletter. It gives details of this summer's activities, which will include your favorites and some new programs, too.

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because, in Bob's words, "I was a white guy who could sing." Years passed, but not his love of a capella, and singing oldies. Upon moving to the Capital District a decade ago, he formed the GTOs.

Bob's daughter, Rebecca Kanuria, sings lead in all the "chick parts." Her husband Monty does double duty as sound engineer and vocal percussion expert. Jeff Senecal is the smooth deep wind pipe, and has sung in The Joint Heirs and the original GTO's. John Mariano sings lead and second tenor and is also a Joint Heirs alumnus; he's also sung with the Playbill barbershop quartet and the Electric City Chorus. Bobby Ippoliti sings lead and falsetto, and does the GTO's arranging. He also played drums on the "Tonight Show" with Clyde McCoy's Dixie Land Band.

Understanding Medicare

If you want to know more about Medicare, come to the Guilderland Public Library on Thursday, May 26, at 10 a.m. Janet Kiffney will answer questions. Sponsored by the NYS Office for the Aging and the Albany County Department for Aging.

Vitamin D and your health

Given the northern geography of Guilderland, odds are that you're not getting enough vitamin D - also known as the "sunshine vitamin." According to the Harvard School of Public Health, an estimated 1 billion people have inadequate levels of vitamin D in their blood, and deficiencies can be found in all ethnicities and age groups. Being "D-ficient" may contribute to

many health ailments, including cancer, heart disease, depression and infections.

What can be done about it? Come to the Guilderland Public Library on Tuesday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m., and you'll learn a lot from Guilderland physician Jeffrey Perkins, DO, who will present a "Vitamin D and Your Health" focusing on this important nutrient and hormone. He'll discuss what the Institute

of Medicine Report is not telling you; explore some of the non-classical (besides bone-building) benefits of Vitamin D; and talk about the ways you can supplement your diet and improve your levels. To register for this workshop, call 456-2400, ext. 7.

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Seniors taking a trip to the theater

A day at the theater is in store on Sunday May 22. We'll travel to the Curtain Call Theater in Latham for "The Last Romance" by Joe DiPietro. It's a play about a widower who gets another chance at love. The show starts at 3:00 pm. We will leave Town Hall at 1:30 pm. The cost is \$20 payable to Town of Bethlehem. Suggested van donation: \$5. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make a reservation.

Mark your calendar now for the Friendship Singers Spring Concert, "Melodies to Remember," featuring "I Only Have Eyes for You," "Everything's Coming Up Roses" and many other old favorites. The concert is on June 4, at 7:30 pm at the Delmar Reformed Church. A voluntary donation will be taken to benefit the Bethlehem Food Pantry. Senior Transportation will include dinner at Panera Bread in Glenmont before



the concert, cost on your own. We will leave Town Hall at 4:30 pm. Suggested van donation: \$3. Call 439-4955, ext.1176 to make a reservation.

Program highlights

Tuesday, May 24
 • Seniors in Motion
 A low level fun aerobic exercise class to music. Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9-10 a.m. No registration is necessary. \$3 fee per class.

Wednesday, May 25
 • Caregivers Support Group for those caring for a loved one who has

been diagnosed with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Join us at 10:30 am at the Town Hall to share successes, concerns, difficulties and experiences with others in similar care giving situations. Jane Sanders, LMSW, facilitates the discussion. Transportation can be arranged by calling 439-4955, ext. 1174.

• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Thursday, May 26
 • Senior grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-5770.

• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for

an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at 11:30 am - 3:30 pm. We play bridge, mah jongg, bingo and pinochle. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

Friday, May 27
 • Seniors in Motion
 A low level fun aerobic exercise class to music. Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9-10 a.m. No registration is necessary. \$3 fee per class.

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

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

Artists to show work

The Town of Guilderland Senior Artists League will be exhibiting their work at the Guilderland Public Library during the month of June. You are invited to the opening reception of the Exhibit on Sunday, June 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Guilderland Public Library. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, May 23
 Scheduled Shopping
 9 a.m. Aerobics
 10:30 a.m. OsteoBusters
 10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
 1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Tuesday, May 24
 No Programs at Town Hall
 Grievance Day

Wednesday, May 25
 Scheduled Shopping

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

9 a.m. Line Dancing
 10:30 a.m. OstoBuster
 10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
 1 p.m. Needlecraft
 1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Thursday, May 26
 Scheduled Shopping
 9 a.m. Osteobusters
 9 a.m. Aerobics
 11 a.m. Trip to Mac-Haydyn Theatre
 1 p.m. Mahjongg
 1:15 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, May 27
 Scheduled Shopping
 10 a.m. Painting
 10:30 a.m. Bridge
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IN BRIEF

Bonafide earns Ph.D.

Anna Marie A. Bonafide of Ravena received a Ph.D. in Education (Curriculum and Instruction) during commencement ceremonies at the University at Albany on Saturday, May 14. Her dissertation entitled, "The Construction of Reading Identity in Struggling Middle School Readers" focused on case studies involving middle school students.

Bonafide is the Senior High Curriculum Content Specialist for the English Department at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, where she also teaches English Language Arts. During her doctoral studies, she received scholarships from Delta Kappa Gamma International and the

Educational Theory and Practice Department at the University at Albany. A National Board Certified Teacher in English Language Arts-adolescent and young adult, she is one of 89 teachers in New York State to hold this certification.

In addition, Bonafide has been an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Education at the University at Albany, teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses. She also is a certified teacher for the University in the High School program through the University at Albany.

In October, Bonafide will be presenting a workshop based on her dissertation at the New York State English Council Conference at the Desmond in Albany. She will present at a second workshop at the Kappa Delta Pi Conference in Indianapolis in November.

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Making connections for autism

Fundraiser to benefit programs for children with autism

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While there are several recreational and after-school programs for kids, there can be a lack of options for children with autism, according to Foundation for Autism Information and Research Inc. Board Chairman & Northeast Regional Director Michael Smith.

"We need to offer these kids access to recreation opportunities," he said. "With their social deficits, they need to be around their peers more."

With that in mind, Smith's nonprofit organization has worked out a pilot program with the Town of Clifton Park where there are counselors trained in caring for children with autism in some of the town's recreational programs. Smith said that most kids on the autism spectrum are not able to attend a lot of the parks programs in the Capital District because of the lack of assistance, which he hopes can be fixed.

"We're hoping to get these types of programs in other municipalities," he said. "It takes a long time. You have to go through regulatory stuff with the health department. ... We hope to do it in Colonie and we hope to do it in different municipalities in the area."

This is why, in collaboration with Project LINK and The Capital District Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge, FAIR will be holding a "Hop for Autism" fundraiser on Saturday, May 21. The Sock Hop will be held at the Village of Colonie's Family Recreation Center and will also feature a pasta and meatball dinner.

Smith said he understands that it is difficult for municipalities to fund such a program alone, but that is the reason why the public and private sectors need to work hard for a population in need.

"This fundraiser will help provide access for children," he said. "It makes it easier on municipalities."

Myla Kramer, Director of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs in



Clifton Park, said the town is paying close to \$5,000 to run the program. She did say, however, that it would certainly help if there were more grants coming in or fundraisers held to offset the cost.

"We're taking baby steps," she said of the program. "Each year we want the program to grow."

Kramer said the program is not in addition to their full day camp, but is included within it. She said last year was the first time it had done something with the full day camp with about a dozen kids on the autism spectrum attending for two weeks for two hours each day for four days a week.

"We're going to be expanding this," she said. "We're taking baby step to make sure we're providing the right amount of

staffing."

This year, there will be an extra hour added to each day along with a ratio of three children to one staff member. Kramer said the town will also be looking to hire 10 new staff members who have had particular training with children on the autism spectrum.

Kramer said the town is happy with how the program has gone so far and said they really want to see it expand.

"Parents we've talked to are really excited about it," she said. "We want to make sure we do it right."

With Project LINK, there is an educational programming component that is being looked into. This portion of the effort is headed by LINK's Executive Director Lisa Squadere-Watson. She is currently working

with different districts to produce an after-school program geared to students on the autism spectrum.

She said it is hard for the younger children to gain social skills and interact with others. And with this program, she's hoping to monitor a child's progress as they interact with other children on the autism spectrum.

"Project LINK will train a variety of teachers and assistants to work in programs after school to make sure they are taking data and coming up with a model to be replicated for other districts in the community and recreational organizations in the community," she said.

Her entire effort is funded through community donors. Squadere-Watson takes that money and puts it back into the community by providing free recreational programs for children. She said she is looking to get more grant funding from various sources.

"We want to let everyone know there is an underserved population out there,"

she said. "But it's very, very expensive."

Smith said his group hopes to get in touch with Colonie Town Board members with the ideas for these types of initiatives. He added that he is hoping to organize more fundraisers to give the board more time.

"We want to give the board more time, so when they're doing the budget in 2012, we hope they can vote it in," he said. "The Town of Colonie has always been responsible with these issues."

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Finance in the Spotlight

'Creating a Culture of Courage' in a risky post-recession landscape: An interview with Cindy Solomon

By JILL AUGUST, Vice President, Global Treasury Management, and Key4Women Champion, KeyBank N.A.

Nationally recognized speaker, consultant and executive coach Cindy Solomon knows a thing or two about courage. In fact, Solomon regularly works with companies to create a culture of courage that drives innovation in this post-recession business economy. That's why she was surprised to find herself full of fear on the Demon Drop, a thrill ride that suspends riders and asks them to drop themselves from 153 feet, at King's Island amusement park in Ohio.



Jill August

Solomon remembers thinking: "How dare I get up and talk to leaders about risk and courage, yet sit here paralyzed by fear. So, after much internal debate, I pulled the cord and fell at 63 miles per hour...and it changed me...the way I worked. I started going after things and doubled the revenues of my business in three months."

Solomon is the keynote speaker for the 2011 Key4Women Forum. Her presentation, "Creating a Culture of Courage," will highlight the lessons she has learned throughout her career and over the course of more than 5,000 interviews with entrepreneurs and business leaders.

The current business environment demands that new generations of leaders not only manage their businesses, but prosper in the face of new challenges and unknown conditions. These are the leaders that look to "Create a Culture of Courage" within their teams. Here Solomon shares some of her thoughts about courage, business and how success depends almost entirely on our ability to assess the situation and make difficult decisions confidently and quickly.

Jill August: Cindy, we are so pleased to have you back at the Key4Women Forum for the second year in a row. The title of your presentation is "Creating a Culture of Courage: The New Leadership Challenge." What are your thoughts on the role courage plays in today's new business economy?

Cindy Solomon: The current post-recession business landscape is often characterized by fear and consensus-building, so finding the courage to move forward in spite of risk, fear, and the possibility of failure is essential for the success of businesses. Companies are required to do more with less and our markets are changing on a dime, making it more important than ever for leaders to inspire and thrive on the challenge of new and unknown circumstances. Leaders who can guide their

organizations with courage and confidence will surpass those who don't in our new business landscape.

JA: Key4Women was founded to help women achieve success, knowing that they have hurdles and business behaviors different than their male counterparts. Why do you think courage is essential to the success of women, in particular?

CS: When speaking to a room full of men or women about courage, I always start by asking members of the audience to raise their hand if they think they are courageous. Ninety percent of men raise their hands and about fifty percent of women raise their hands. Then, I ask the audience to close

their eyes and I repeat the question. Eyes closed, the number of raised hands among men drops to about fifty percent and the number of raised hands among women rises to ninety percent. Women are taught to conceal their courage, putting us at a significant disadvantage out of the gate. At the Key4Women Forum, we will dissect the fears that keep women from making bold decisions and how to engage the four types of courage to overcome those fears.

JA: Over the past five years, you have interviewed more than 5,000 men and women in business. What patterns have you observed when it comes to the way people demonstrate courageous behavior?

CS: Through extensive research, we have identified four types of courage: blind, crisis, role and core. While one type is no more or less useful than another, understanding which type of courage to employ in different situations can be especially beneficial to the outcome. It's also helpful to know which type of courage you are acting with so that you may alter your behavior if necessary to gain a better and more productive outcome.

JA: What do those four types of courage look like, and how do you know which type to employ in a given situation?

CS: First is blind courage. Almost 90 percent of the entrepreneurs we interviewed noted that they acted primarily from blind courage because it enabled them to try new and different ideas with little regard for the consequences and therefore little attachment to a negative outcome. Blind courage feels exciting, like exhilaration of sky-diving or testing a new product "in market."

Second is crisis courage, which is the type of "life and death" courage that defines a heroic act in our culture. Yet it is completely instinctive and demands little or no conscious thought. Most of those who have had to act with this type of courage generally report they had no idea what they were do-

Take responsibility for your own development

Cindy Solomon will be the keynote speaker at the Tenth Annual Key4Women Forum, "Creating a Culture of Courage," on Friday, June 3, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Glen Sanders Mansion, Scotia. To register, contact Fran Yanulavich, 257-8838, or Francine.Yanulavich@keybank.com.

ing. Crisis courage is also the most physical type of courage, involving copious amounts of adrenaline. Whether you use it to disarm a robber or disrupt you competitor, crisis courage is all about survival.

Third, role courage is an important type of courage for those in leadership positions today. This type of courage is typically supported by a belief that the action is "simply required." The courageous acts themselves are the result of regular training and practice that enables the person to execute flawlessly, with little or no thought, when the need arises. This is a critical type of courage for organizations hoping to create innovative solutions for their customers.

Finally, core courage involves voluntary action as a result of introspection, personal values and commitment. It can

enable you to speak up in a contentious board meeting, sever a relationship, change jobs or even start your own business. Whether you use it to blow the whistle when you see your values contradicted by your company or to make a bold midlife career change, core courage is about evaluation, intention and being accountable for the consequences.

JA: What are your thoughts on developing courage? Do you have to hit the DNA jackpot or can it be learned?

CS: I think courage can absolutely be learned. I tell people to work on courage like any other decision-making skill. If you can begin to identify which type of courage you are acting from in different situations and analyze the type, or combination, of courage need in various scenarios, you can begin

to make courageous decisions with confidence. It doesn't have to happen overnight. Start with small decisions and work from there.

JA: What routines have you observed among companies that have inhibited courageous employee behavior?

CS: One mistake many organizations make when under financial or competitive pressure is to cut training budgets first, when in reality, that is where courageous decision-making skills are honed. Extensive training begets role courage, which gives individuals the confidence that they are making the best possible decisions in any given situation. It's imperative that organizations give their employees the training they need to make those courageous decisions and help inspire courage in their team members.

JA: What characterizes organizations that excel at inspiring courage?

CS: Organizations that are able to inspire and lead with courage are those that successfully create a passionate purpose within their companies that employees, customers and other stakeholders can rally

behind. These organizations engage their team in conversations regarding what can be done differently, where there is room for innovation, and what resources are needed for success. Instead of only praising the victories, these organizations praise the effort to try something different even if it fails. They understand that there are no failures, only steps to success.

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Pianist's plight plays out at Saratoga restaurant

Local musician's visa is set to expire

By ALYSSA JUNG
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Yuko Kishimoto is a jazz pianist and member of the Capital District's "jazz family." She's provided a funky backdrop to Sunday brunches at Justin's on Lark Street and written original compositions and arrangements for Keith Pray's Big Soul Ensemble, a standard at Tess' Lark Tavern and now the Van Dyck in Schenectady.

Now, the Japanese native is setting her sights on Saratoga, performing at Max London's on Broadway on May 14, June 11 and July 9 during the restaurant's new Saturday jazz nights.

But those three gigs

could be her last.

"If nothing comes up, I have to go back to Japan. I don't have a choice," said Kishimoto.

Since 2003, she had a full-time job teaching piano at a private music school in Albany. But when she suddenly lost that job in August 2010, she also lost the work visa she'd been using to stay in the U.S.

"When I lost the job, I lost the visa, so after that I have to pursue a different type of visa to stay in the country," said Kishimoto.

The easiest route was to apply for a tourist visa, which she's already had to extend once. Now, without a full-time employer willing to go through the paperwork to secure her a new work visa, she'll be forced to return to Japan on Sept.



Max London's on Broadway in Saratoga Springs recently added live music to its weekend, with acoustic bands on Fridays and jazz on Saturdays. Yuko Kishimoto, a local jazz pianist, played May 14. She had three shows planned at the restaurant before her visa expires.

Submitted photo

3 when her tourist visa expires.

"I have to have employment that sponsors me for a visa. I have to have a boss, I have to work for somebody," said Kishimoto.

That means she can't stay in the country as a freelance jazz performer. She has to supplement

her passion with a professional job in her area of college study, in this case a piano degree, which means a job teaching piano.

"I've looked around here and everywhere in the country, and I'm still looking," said Kishimoto, who has a bachelor's and master's from Michigan

State. "It could be a college job or a job at a private music school."

She doesn't want to leave the area because she's come to love the performance opportunities and musicians she'll be playing with at Max London's. So in the meantime, she's trying to record a CD before her possible departure. That way, at least a part of her will remain behind.

"I've been thinking about it for the last couple of years because people have been asking me if I have a CD or plans to make one," said Kishimoto. "The big thing was the funding, the money part."

She's hoping to raise \$5,000 to record the CD. Through the website www.kickstarter.com, she can set a target amount and people can donate

toward that goal. There's a time limit, though, so if she doesn't reach \$5,000 by the afternoon of May 22, she gets none of the money raised and it's all returned to the donors.

She has 22 original compositions she could record, although she's looking to pick about eight. She would feature other local musicians like Lee Russo on saxophone, Conor Meehan on drums and Mike Lawrence and Lou Smaldone on bass, all of whom will most likely make an appearance at Max London's some Saturday night.

The restaurant and bar on Broadway in Saratoga Springs hosted its first Saturday jazz night on April 23 and bookings coordinator and drummer Dave Berger expects it to continue.

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From the streets to school

Formerly homeless woman now pursuing degree

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The Theresa Taylor of today looks nothing like the Theresa Taylor of four years ago.

Back then, the 45-year-old was sleeping in Congress Park and by sheer luck, managed to survive one of the worst blizzards in years. She succumbed to an emotional breakdown and until being saved by Shelters of Saratoga, knew

nothing about her future except that she didn't have anywhere to call home.

Today, Taylor is getting ready to graduate from Schenectady County Community College with an associate's degree in chemical dependency counseling and preparing to pursue her bachelor's in social work, most likely at the College of Saint Rose.

"To go from living in Congress Park four short years ago, to having this happen to my life, is monumental," said Taylor. "I'm so grateful for this opportunity that presented itself to me."

But it isn't that Taylor is graduating from her first phase of college at the age of 50 that's so remarkable. She's graduating the recipient of a Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship, presented to only 60 students from across the country and one of only four chosen from New York State community colleges.

"It's a miracle that it could happen twice to Schenectady in that many years," said Taylor, who said another student received the award in recent years and it wasn't

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Friends, family give slain teen a fond farewell

Crowd rallies behind the legacy of Tyler Rhodes

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It is a death that has shocked an entire community.

Nearly 50 friends, family and well-wishers gathered at a Rally for Peace in front of Hoffman Park on a warm spring evening Friday, May 6, to honor Tyler Rhodes, 17, an Albany High School student who was stabbed in the park a week earlier.

A close family friend mourning the teen said the incident might have been the wakeup call the neighborhood needed.

"It's so sad they had to take him from us because we love him so much, and everyone that knew him loved him," said Sarah Acker, 35. "But I feel like they had to take someone like him to teach these kids to say it's not worth it. It can happen to me. It happened to Tyler. ... These kids need so much more support than they get."

Albany City Police Deputy Chief Steve Riley said Jah-Lah Tyree Vanderhorst, 16, of Albany stabbed Rhodes once in the chest with a knife, on Saturday April 30, and when Rhodes made an attempt to get away, Dhoruba A. Shauib, 19, of Albany, allegedly stood in his way.

Vanderhorst and Shauib have been charged with second degree murder.

Rhodes' death has brought an onslaught



Those who remember Tyler Rhodes, who was fatally stabbed at Hoffman Park on Friday, May 6, say he was a positive figure and someone who was hard to get mad at.

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of community support. Tyler's mother, Stacey Rhodes, and stepfather Michael Sofer were on hand at the rally, which was sponsored by SNUG, a community-based violence prevention model.

"Everybody in the community has been super supportive," Stacey said. "We can't thank everybody."

There is a reason that there has been so much support. Rhodes was a charismatic person described as someone whose smile would comfort you and who would give you words of encouragement, even if you only knew him in passing.

"You could be in the most serious situations, even with me being the stepfather, and I could be ready to explode, and he'll just say something and we'll burst out into

laughter," Sofer said. "He had the ability of reading people so well, and in turn, being able to make them each feel right in their own way. Knowing how to talk to each person, it was an amazing gift that he had."

Acker said Rhodes was "the golden child" and that there wasn't anything not to like about him. She said there were even kids at the rally who had only met him once and were there to show support.

The people who knew him well said Rhodes always tried to be positive and make sure people were heading in the right direction, which tied into his dream of becoming a psychologist.

"He was the kid that said you need to get to class on time, you need to do good in school and he would teach all the young kids," Acker said. "He

was just a really positive kid. ... There might be kids like him, but they don't express it the way he did."

Colonie Central High School sophomore Bryan Tran said he didn't know Rhodes all that well, but he did recall a night in 2009 when he was too nervous to read his poem during a Martin Luther King Jr. Speech Dedication.

Tran said he was ready to walk off stage before Rhodes tried to convince him to stay.

"He took my hand and convinced me to not go away," he said. "That was really nice of him to do that. Then when I got back up, he was right next to me. And when I was done with my poem, he patted me on my shoulders saying, 'Good job.' He told me to not give up and saying, 'You got it. There's nothing to be afraid of.'"

Rhodes attended the South Colonie Central School District from kindergarten until eighth grade. During his time there, he became close with English teacher Marc Mostransky. Mostransky said that he never had Rhodes as a student but that he was involved in both the DJ Club as well as the poetry workshops.

Mostransky said he doesn't usually give out his cell phone numbers to his students unless he felt they needed it. With Rhodes, Mostransky said he could talk to him about anything, including real life situations.

The last time he spoke with Rhodes was at the Teen Poetry Slam on

Friday, April 29, where they spoke for 20 minutes. Mostransky said Rhodes had never performed at one of the slams, even though he had tried to get him involved. He knew Rhodes had the ability to perform after a poem he did on gun violence that was featured on Jamz 96.3. He even performed it at South Colonie's Martin Luther King Jr.'s Speech Dedication, which many students recalled as one of the most memorable.

But after attending the poetry slam that evening, Rhodes asked if he could do it next year.

"Here I am thinking I'm going to get a text from him in a couple of days," he said. "While he was there at the poetry slam, he said to me, 'I didn't know it was like this. I'm going to do it next year' and then we hugged. ... I think the important thing now is that Tyler just doesn't become a blurb on the 5 o'clock news and gone in two weeks."

Mostransky said he is now going to make sure the clubs he supervises will be dedicated to the memory of Rhodes and hopefully embody what he stood for.

A close friend of

Rhodes' Tiffany Alderman, a freshman at Colonie Central High School, wore a rosary that Rhodes had on him the evening of the poetry slam. She said she saw it on a table and she decided to take it, for fear something would happen. When she found out Rhodes had died on Saturday, April 30, she was in disbelief.

"I still don't believe it to this point," she said. "It's hard to sink in."

Alderman referred to Rhodes as a brother and said they would constantly talk as he would give her advice, telling her to "get her head straight."

"He was always happy; you couldn't be sad around him," she said.

It was hard for her to accept his death, and she avoided some of the memorials. But she said she attended the wake and said it took her over an hour to even speak to his mother because of the number of people that were there.

"The only visual I had at the wake was that if we took everybody and we probably could have circled him 20 times around and protected him," she said. "If we could do that, why can't we be out there?"

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"It was a great success, and I'm booking all the Saturday nights," said Berger, who grew up in Saratoga, lived in New York City and just recently moved back home. "It's a great venue where the jazz community can go and do their thing."

After 10 years away

from the area, Berger wanted a way for all his friends—who just happen to be jazz musicians—to get together and jam. That's where Max London's came in.

"You can't get 30 people in a room, but we can rotate people around," said Berger. "We love to play together. I wanted to make it a relaxed atmosphere where we're playing great music that's

familiar to us and where we can get a chance to all play together. Max London's was a great restaurant with an established reputation and they were very excited about it."

With her impending departure, Kishimoto said she's focusing on making the most of the time she has left.

"It makes sense that I stay here and keep pursuing what I do," said

Kishimoto, who's been here 21 years. "But if I have to go back, then I have to go back, and I'll figure it out. If I had a choice though, I'd stay."

For more information about Max London's visit www.maxlondons.com. In addition to jazz on Saturdays, there will be acoustic bands on Friday nights. To help Kishimoto record her CD, visit www.kickstarter.com and search for her name.

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On running and life (not in that order)



Jack Rightmyer, BC Middle School English teacher and cross country coach, recently released his second book, "It's Not About Winning," a memoir that originally started as graduation presents for his children. He'll be appearing at a book signing at The Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza on Thursday, May 26, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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BCMS teacher and cross-country coach releases memoir

By CHARLES WIFF
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Jack Rightmyer didn't know he was writing a book when he started working on a graduation present for his daughter almost a decade ago.

But that's what has come to pass. The Bethlehem Central Middle School English teacher and cross-country coach recently released his second book, "It's Not About Winning," a memoir of sorts that incorporates elements of autobiographical writings he made for both his children. He spent about five months writing about his memories with his daughter, Erin, before she graduated from high

school and about the same amount of time writing for his son, Paul, when he was about to leave college.

"After that, not really thinking I could find a publisher ... I thought, you know what, I'm going to put it together," Rightmyer said.

The result is a deeply personal book the author wasn't sure would find a publishing house. Vermont-based Vitesse Press was the first and only press Rightmyer contacted, though. The small publisher generally deals in fitness and sport "how-to" books and practical titles, so this was a different sort of project and even a bit of a risk, said publisher Dick Mansfield.

"At this point, I'm very pleased that we went ahead. It's a very exciting

project for us," he said. "It's unique enough that it's not something that folks are just going to go online and get ... The more personal approach and the good writing and the interesting reading aspect of it makes it something that I think is much more suited to classic book publishing."

"It's Not About Winning" is Rightmyer's second book, his first being a teacher's guide to inserting humor into the classroom (with a writing book he's working on, he will have authored a trifecta on his favorite subjects). He said he found writing about his own experiences gratifying and genuine, which is something he tries to suggest to his students.

"When we write poetry, I tell them to use a lot of their own experiences,

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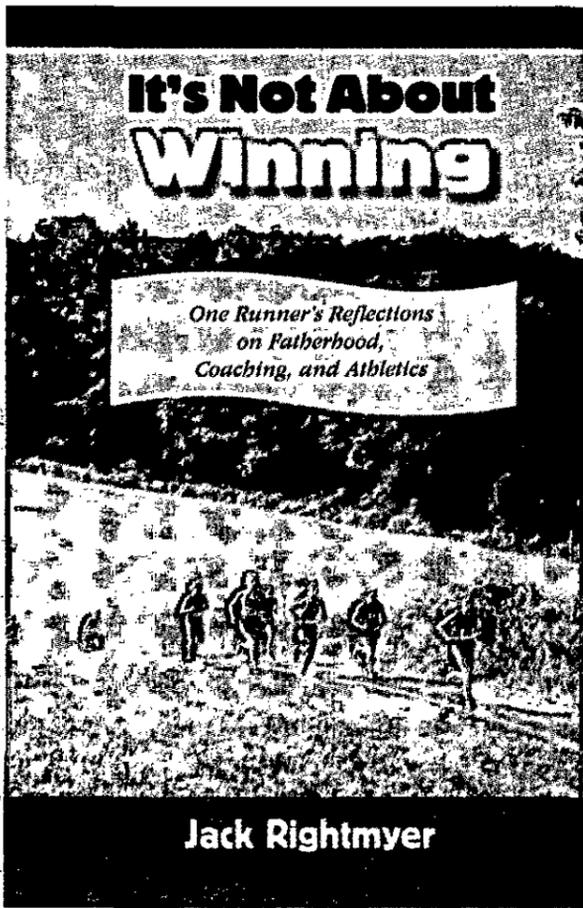
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and that's often the best writing," Rightmyer said. "You can tell that it's real to them."

Besides focusing on his relationship with his kids, the book goes into his childhood and discovery of sports—first basketball and baseball and then long-distance running. A lot of it has to do with running and the associated travails, but there's always the universal components of life and parenting, triumphs and challenges.

In addition to coaching the BC cross-country team since 1997, Rightmyer is an assistant coach on the school's track team. Though running and fitness is a large component of his life and for his family, he hopes more people will find that an active lifestyle can be a great way to connect with their own kids.



"It shouldn't be work, it should be fun," he said of keeping fit. The Burnt Hills resident

also regularly writes book reviews and author interviews for the *Daily Gazette* in Schenectady.

The book has been out for several weeks now and has been a success. It's drawn positive comments and reviews for its humor, readability and poignancy.

"I really had no expectations because I really felt it's the type of topic that would appeal more to me and my family," he said. "But surprisingly it's been selling pretty well."

Rightmyer will appear at a book signing on Thursday, May 26, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at The Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza.

"It's Not About Winning" is available at local booksellers, though Amazon.com (including in a Kindle version) and through vitessepress.com.

NABA to offer low-vision fair

The Northeast Association of the Blind at Albany will hold a low vision technology fair on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at Beltrone Senior Living Center, Six Winners Circle, Albany, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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likely to happen again so soon. "This is life changing for me."

Taylor was chosen out of 785 applicants to receive the prestigious scholarship, which will cover a significant portion of her tuition, living expenses, books and other fees while she works toward her bachelor's.

Without the scholarship (up to \$30,000 a year), realizing her dream of a higher education degree might not have happened so quickly.

"I'm very excited about



"I saw the power of education and it was a dream of mine to go to college. But I was worried about it because it was so many years since I've been in school and I was wondering how I would assimilate."

Theresa Taylor

the future now," said Taylor.

Taylor said being given a second chance at life is what fueled her almost obsessive dedication to her schoolwork.

Her first semester courses were done completely online, but she'd never used a computer before, so she took computer classes at the Saratoga Springs Public Library. She maintained between a 3.77 and 3.92 GPA every semester. She was named to the President's List and was inducted into the

Phi Theta Kappa honor society, which she's now vice president of. She interned at Hedgerow House in Ballston Spa and volunteered with the Red Cross of Northeastern New York and Shelters of Saratoga.

"I made goals for myself," said Taylor. "I got involved right away on campus."

Taylor excelled in her classes and campus activities but in the years leading up to those moments, she wasn't quite as confident.

"I saw the power of

education and it was a dream of mine to go to college. But I was worried about it because it was so many years since I've been in school and I was wondering how I would assimilate," said Taylor.

After going through an empowerment group and keeping a "dream journal," Taylor got the "gumption" to apply to SCCC and a few weeks later took placement tests and registered for classes.

"So many people encouraged me to

realize my dream," said Taylor. "I got [a lot] of encouragement and support."

Hitting rock bottom and coming out on the other side of her "darkest hour" is what drove her career path, said Taylor.

"I always had that mustard seed of hope, even in my darkest hour, that there was a plan for me, a purpose for me," said Taylor.

As a social worker, Taylor said she's going to help others believe in themselves.

"Wanting to be able to realize my dream and realizing it at 50 ... people can realize their dreams regardless of life circumstances with self determination," said Taylor. "I've gone through many obstacles, health problems, a history of emotional breakdowns that I use as a springboard to make me more appreciative,

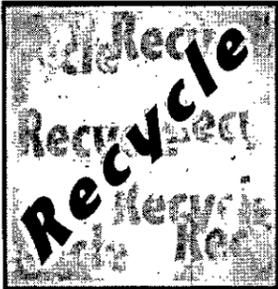
compassionate. I want to be there for other people to encourage them in their walk, whatever that walk may be."

For others struggling, Taylor said to focus on what's meaningful in life.

"I always found meaning in life, even when I was down and out, and I think that's the most important thing, to have something in your life that's meaningful to you," said Taylor. "I looked at myself, no matter what, as being more fortunate than many people out there ... know there are people out there in the world so much worse off and put it in perspective, then my problems seemed miniscule."

She said being a social worker will give her life meaning, and she's looking forward to it.

"If I can be of service to others, that's fulfilling my life goal," said Taylor.



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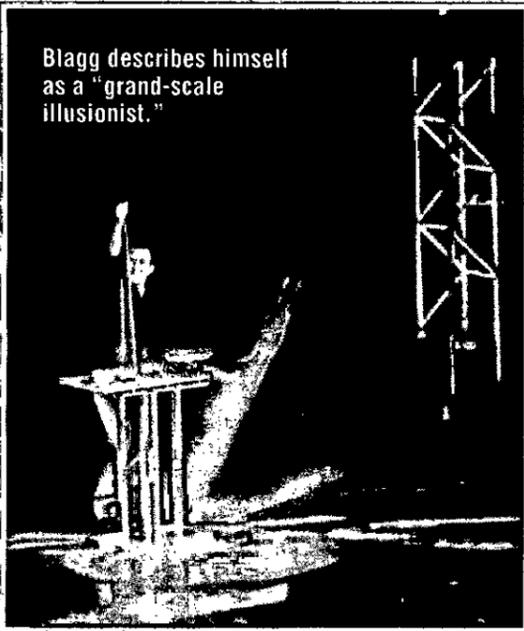
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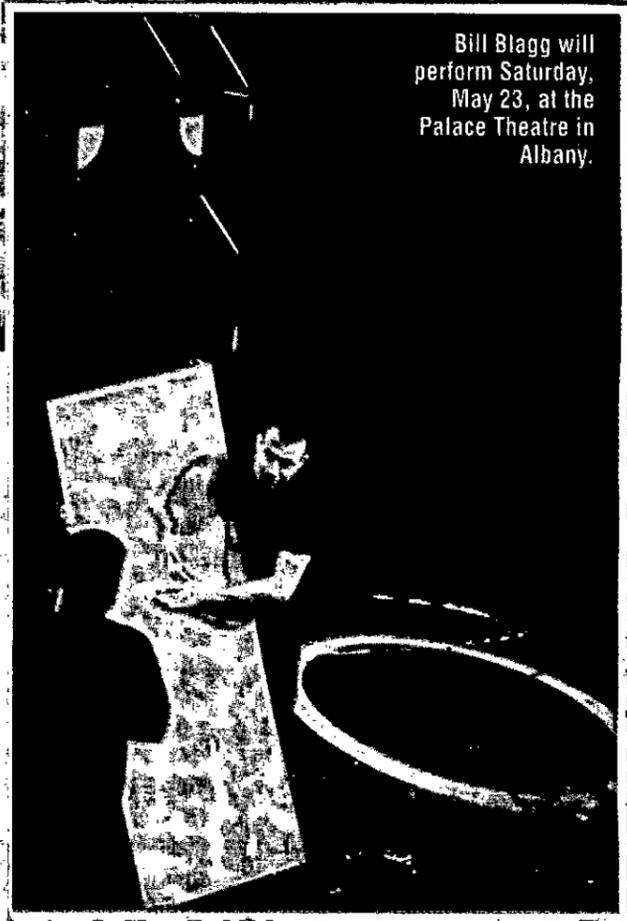


Sand falls around Bill Blagg during a performance.

Illusions of Grandeur

Bill Blagg, who performs this month at the Palace Theatre, has made a living out of making magic

Bill Blagg will perform Saturday, May 23, at the Palace Theatre in Albany.



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When Bill Blagg turned 8, his dad made him an offer. He could have a birthday party with all of his friends, or he could have \$50 to spend in a local magic shop.

Blagg had gotten hooked on magic a couple of years earlier when he got a magic set from his grandparents. He did a trick for his dad — he made a quarter disappear — and he got a kick out of his dad's reaction.

"He said, 'How did you do that?' and I thought, ooh, I like this," Blagg said.

But, did he like it enough to turn down a birthday party?

Yup.

He stocked up on all kinds of traditional tricks. He'd pull things out of hats and make birds appear. But Blagg realized other magicians were doing those same tricks. He wanted to do something different.

So Blagg recreated himself as a "grand-scale illusionist." Based in Milwaukee, he travels all over the country putting on magic shows. On Sunday, May 22, 3 p.m., he will perform at the Palace Theatre in Albany.

Attend the show and Blagg might just call you up on stage and saw you in half or make you float. You'll also get to see his famous dancing handkerchief, one that seems to move and dance across the stage all on its own.

Blagg developed the dancing hanky for a national competition when he was 18. By then, he was a veter-

eran of magic shows, having performed at school assemblies and landing his first paid gig when he was 13 (the local park district gave him \$35 for a 40-minute show). It wasn't unusual for classmates to stay inside during recess to watch Blagg do magic.

But the national competition was the first time he was really on a big stage. And he knew that to really create a wow factor, he needed to do more than "standard, novice stuff."

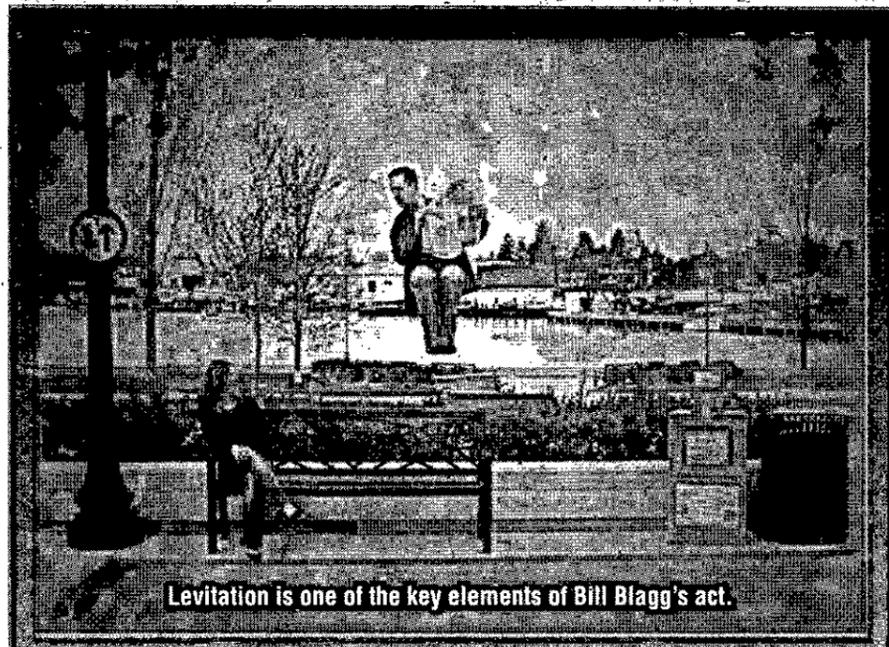
Hence the dancing hanky.

Magic wasn't a college major, but Blagg chose a path that paid dividends for his current career. He studied communications and business. For his senior project, he put on a full-scale magic show. He rented the theater, sold tickets, and advertised the show.

And of course, he stood on stage and performed.

Just as important to Blagg as being in front of the audience, where he can help them forget "work, gas prices, whatever it may be," is interacting with them after the show. He likes to linger in the lobby, talking to people about what they liked about the show and what else they want to see.

"Having that connection is so important," he said.



Levitation is one of the key elements of Bill Blagg's act.

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Irving Berlin musical, presented by MacHaydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, May 26-29 and June 1-5, adults \$28-\$30, children under 12 \$12. Information, 392-9292.

THE LAST ROMANCE

Regional premiere of Joe DiPietro's new play, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, May 20 through June 25, performances Thursdays through Sundays, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

ONCE ON THIS ISLAND, A MUSICAL

Peasant girl falls in love with an older man, presented at St. Peter's Annex (behind St. Peter's Church), Saratoga Springs, May 20 and 21, adults \$7, students/seniors \$5. Information, 573-4346.

Music

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Folk-pop quartet, May 19, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

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Socially relevant folk and roots music, with special guest Roger Mock, May 20, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

SCHENECTADY CHORAL SOCIETY

Annual spring concert, May 20, 7 p.m., Eastern Parkway United Methodist Church, 942 Palmer Ave., Schenectady, \$11. Information, 399-5427.

NORTH SEA GAS

One of Scotland's most enduringly popular folk bands, May 20, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, door price \$17. Information, 583-0022.

JOSH SHERIDAN

Original Americana singer-songwriter, with Justin Friello, May 20, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

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MUSIC FOR TWO PIANOS

Music by Debussy, Saint-Saens, Poulenc, Chopin and Milhaud, featuring Findlay Cockrell, Karen Jacobs, Ian Nolan and Nixon McMillan, May 21, 7 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, free-will donations accepted. Information, 463-2257.

BOB DYLAN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Caffe Lena's tribute to one of its legends, with performances by Annie & Jon Rosen, Michael Eck & Phil Drum, Streetcorner Holler, Kyle Miller, Dyer Switch Band, Jo Henley, Tern Rounders, Jim Gaudet & the Railroad Boys and "Melick, Moody & McKrell," May 21, 8 p.m., Skidmore College Dance Theater, North Broadway, Saratoga Springs, \$25. Information, 583-0022.

ARYA CHOWDHURY

Versatile musician plays solo show, May 21, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

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Legendary folk artist helps legendary venue celebrate its 51st anniversary,

May 22, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$75 includes beer and wine, hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Information, 583-0022.

SULLY ERNA

Godsmack frontman goes solo, May 22, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$37.50. Information, 473-1845.

Comedy

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Weekly show of improvised comedy and music, May 20, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

DAVE AITELL

Caustic comic, May 21, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, advance tickets \$29.50, day of show tickets \$34.50. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"1911 Capitol Fire," through June 18; plus "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Curator's Choice: Recent Acquisitions," through June 5; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Keeping Time," through Sept. 5; plus installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 242-2243.

BROADWAY ART CENTER

"Grass Roots of Art," through May 20; 488 Broadway, Albany, Information, 756-3649.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Postage Paid: Dance Around the World," through fall 2012; "A Midsummer Night's Dream," through May; plus a Michael Jackson tribute, a "Dancing with the Stars" exhibit and the C.V. Whitney Hall of Fame, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Information, 584-2225.

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SPA FINE ART

Featuring new works by Ken Orton, 376 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-2411.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Environment and Object — Recent African Art," through July 31; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Romantic Nature: British and French Landscapes," through Sept. 30; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

MASS MOCA

"Memory: Imitation, Memory and Internet Culture," through July 31; "one floor up more highly," an installation by Katharina Grosse, through October; "Ruse," through Dec. 31; "Sub Mirage Lignum," through Dec. 31; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Drawn to the Same Place: The Drawings of Rufus Grider and Fritz Vogt 1885-1900," through Aug. 14; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

SCHENECTADY CIVIC PLAYERS

Holding open auditions for production of Ken Ludwig's "Leading Ladies," roles for five men and three women ages 20-79, June 7 and 9, 7:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Information, 374-0224.

MALTA LEAGUE OF ARTS

Looking for accomplished artists who would like to display their paintings, sculptures, glass works and more June 18-20 at the Round Lake Auditorium, the theme is "Art & Jazz." Information, 899-8199.

THE CHORALIERS

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ETUDE CLUB

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CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

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Openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTRIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Weekly Crossword

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- 6 Swindle
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- 17 Lay waste
- 20 French composer
- 21 Sicilian landmark
- 22 Golfer's concern
- 23 Patron saint of France
- 25 Evening, in Milan
- 27 Leaving a will
- 30 Kind of test or paper
- 34 Up in the air
- 35 Late
- 37 Glacial field
- 38 High note
- 39 Medieval tale
- 40 Comprehend
- 41 1932 Crawford film
- 43 Pertinent
- 45 Naval off.
- 46 1979 Oscar winner
- 48 One-in-fifty status

- 50 New Mexico resort
- 52 Luster
- 53 Devious
- 56 Inlets
- 58 Mountain ridge
- 60 National leaders
- 64 Formerly
- 65 Inadequate
- 66 Forty follower
- 67 Slammer
- 68 Wiles
- 69 Seeks the heights

DOWN

- 1 School of whales
- 2 Primates
- 3 1945 Rodgers and Hammerstein film
- 4 With anger
- 5 Keel: L.
- 6 Theater sign
- 7 Yield
- 8 Aids in wrongdoing
- 9 Majestic
- 10 Zilch
- 11 Spoken
- 12 Indian queen
- 13 Ancient Iranian

- 18 Robbery
- 19 Garb of 12 Down
- 24 Old Norse poet
- 26 Gov. bureau
- 27 Rows
- 28 D sharp equivalent
- 29 Arrowroot
- 31 Speak inaccurately
- 32 Hives
- 33 Edgar Bergen creation
- 36 Nutritional regimes
- 42 Web
- 43 Religious renegade
- 44 Taj
- 45 British farewell
- 47 Ring holders
- 49 Wading birds
- 51 "60 Minutes" newsmen
- 53 Small emporium
- 54 Talk show host
- 55 Gab
- 57 Jazz vocal form
- 59 German river
- 61 Actress Susan
- 62 Authorizes
- 63 Hosp. areas

Stand

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to the age group he's addressing, and will also give a PowerPoint slide show to parents that evening on how to recognize signs of bullying issues and stop them.

"My main objective is to give information to parents I wished me and my wife had before our son passed away," he said.

It's advised parents leave their young children at home for the evening presentation due to the nature of the topic.

Bullying is not a particularly large issue at Guilderland schools, but that doesn't mean it can be ignored, said Demian Singleton, assistant superintendent for instruction.

"Over the course of the past year or so, our district has been very actively studying this topic," he said. "We're pretty much right in line with national statistics, but that to us is unsettling. Our position has been if there's one case, it's one too many."

Thus the idea of bringing the topic outside of school hours with the help of PTA organizations. Halligan, who has spoken at over 500 schools nationwide, doesn't see the problem disappearing anytime soon, in large part due to the increasingly large role of technology in our social lives. For children, like his son, who are cyberbullied, he said,

Taking a Stand: A community united to confront bullying and other issues facing our youth

Wednesday, May 18, 2011
6 to 9 p.m.

Guilderland High School Auditorium

The Guilderland Central School District and PTA organizations are pleased to invite parents and community members to attend an informational evening focused on bullying, cyberbullying, and suicide prevention. Numerous community groups and professional organizations will be on hand to speak with parents and provide resources, including:

- United Way 211, including Crisis Chat and National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention • Capital District Psychiatric Center
- Albany County Department for Children, Youth and Families, including Children's Mental Health, Child Protective Services, Youth Bureau, Prevention Programs, and Healthy Families
- New York State Office of Mental Health, Suicide Prevention Center
- Albany County Mobile Crisis/CRIT Team • St. Catherine's Center for Children and the Teen Center
- Capital Region Child and Adolescent Mobile Crisis Team • Capital Region Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Featuring keynote speaker **John Halligan** (Beginning at 7 p.m.)

John Halligan's son, Ryan, died by suicide on Oct. 7, 2003 after being bullied by classmates at school and online. He was 13 years old.

Halligan's presentation will cover the lessons learned too late for his family regarding how to deal with bullying, cyberbullying, and teen depression.

A nationally-known speaker, Halligan has appeared on numerous television programs including CBS' *Early Morning Show*, *Good Morning America*, *CHW*, *Anderson Cooper 360*, *PrimeTime Live* with Dave Sawyer, *PBS Frontline*, and *The Oprah Winfrey Show* and more besides. His story is covered in the *Today* magazine. Learn more about the Halligan story at www.ryanhalligan.com

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there is no respite from torment when they get off the school bus — it's a 24/7 affair and parents should be aware of it.

"There's been so many articles and tragic stories

now, that there's really no excuse not to be aware of it at this point," he said.

At the GCSD, cyberbullying has been on the radar for years. Like other districts,

administrators have had to come to grips with the fact the bullying isn't truly occurring on school grounds, but can still be a major issue.

"It's one of those very gray areas," said Singleton. "If there's something that's happening online ... if there is an impact on the learning environment ... we will act and we will respond to that situation."

Police and other experts are increasingly recommending that parents take a more active role in their children's online lives, including having access to their social media accounts. If a child disappears, for example, and police need access to a Facebook page, it can take valuable hours to obtain a court order and subpoena the information.

But Halligan suggests that when it comes to all forms of bullying prevention, parents should not be naive about their relationship with their child and realize kids in trouble will often go to lengths to hide the situation from their parents.

"One of the overarching

themes that I get across is to make sure your children have approachable adults in their life besides yourself," Halligan said.

In Guilderland schools, every case of bullying is handled differently, said Singleton.

"The response, I think it varies. We're not a zero tolerance district, but I think we're very responsive to the unique severity of the situation," he said.

Abigpart of Wednesday's meeting will emphasize that this is an issue of community concern, he continued. To that end, there will be various community resources and organizations on hand, including the Capital District Psychiatric Center; the county Department of Children, Youth and Families; the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention; and many others.

"Dealing with something like bullying is not a home issue, it's not a school issue, it's a community issue," said Singleton. "We're really hoping we can engage the parent community."

IN BRIEF

Hart elected to Phi Beta Kappa

Faculty members at the State University of New York at Geneseo have elected a local student to the college's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most widely known academic honor society.

Katherine Hart, a senior from Glenmont, was among 76 selected for membership this spring.

Center plans free services

The Center for Natural Wellness, 3 Cerone Commercial Dr., Colonie, will offer free services on Sunday, May 22, in exchange for donations to ShelterBox USA, a disaster relief organization that provides life-saving equipment to survivors of natural and man-made disasters.

Licensed massage therapists will offer yoga sessions, chair massages, shiatsu and sound healing meditation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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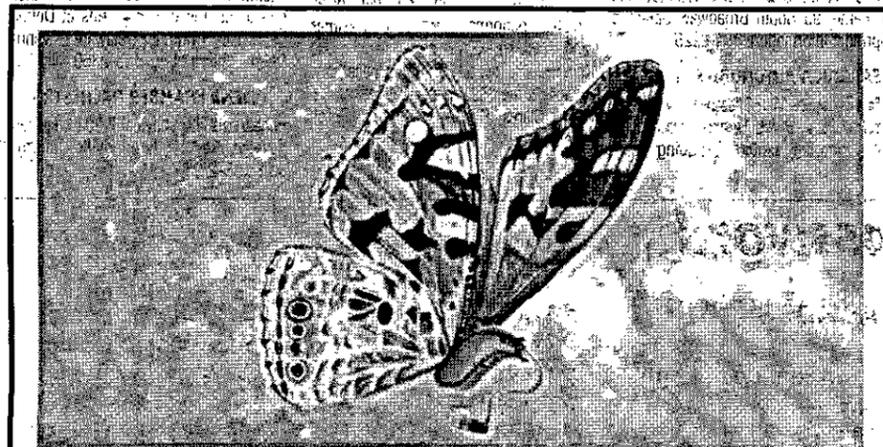
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Milestones



Harry and Victoria (Paloski) Kwarta

Kwartas married 60 years

Harry and Victoria (Paloski) Kwarta from Loudonville celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on May 12, 2011.

They have four sons: Harry (Sandy), Steve (Roseanne), Dan (Jody)

and Edward (Robin). They also have 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Harry has been retired from NYS Wadsworth Laboratory. They enjoy bowling, gardening, gambling, and spending time with their

families. They celebrated early on May 3, 2011, at Buca di Beppo on Wolf Road, so all of the immediate family can be present for the dinner. They are the most wonderful couple you could ever meet.

Guilderland named one of the best communities for music education

The NAMM Foundation announced the results of its twelfth annual "Best Communities for Music Education" survey, which acknowledges schools and districts across the U.S. for their commitment and support of music education. The Guilderland Music Department is proud to announce that the Guilderland School District has received this honor for the fourth consecutive year.

The designated programs exemplify community commitment to include music education as part of a quality education for all children. The NAMM Foundation and its music education advocacy efforts work to ensure that all children have access to quality music education programs that encourage lifelong participation in music making.

"Considering how hard communities are fighting to maintain school music programs, earning a designation this year has become more relevant than ever. We are proud to acknowledge

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Mary Luehrsen, executive director of the NAMM Foundation

these districts and schools and grateful for their commitment to a complete education that includes music," said Mary Luehrsen, executive director of the NAMM Foundation, which sponsors the program. Each school receiving the "Best Communities" designation scored in the 80th percentile or higher in the survey's grading process.

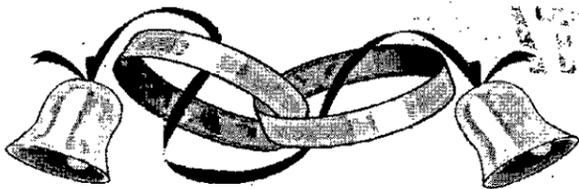
Participants in the survey answered detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music program and other relevant factors in their communities' music education programs. The responses were verified

with district officials and advisory organizations reviewed the data.

The districts were measured across curricular and programmatic criteria as well as public support of their music programs. The survey was developed and administered by The Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, an affiliate of the University of Kansas.

Research reveals strong correlations between quality music education in school and academic achievement. Students actively involved with music programs develop skills needed by the 21st century workforce, including critical thinking, creative problem solving, effective communication and teamwork.

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Seat

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He said with problems in the county such as a lack of money and double-dipping by politicians, he felt it was the right time to make these sacrifices.

Colonie Supervisor Paula Mahan, who attended the announcement, said she has worked a lot with

McCoy since she has been supervisor, and she has confidence he will do a good job as executive.

"He's always been very supportive," she said. "We work in a collaborative way. He understands the issues, and we share a lot of common values of what we think is important to do as elected officials."

McCoy said he is ready to take on the challenge

as executive and is ready for the upcoming election season.

"Absolutely, I'm prepared," he said. "I made the hard decision, but I love primaries, I love fighting. But most importantly, people ask me what I think. It's what the constituents think that are putting me in office. What's important to the people of Albany County? So when I go up to Albany County, when you go to the Town of Medusa up in Rensselaerville or the City of Cohoes, it's two different issues. But it's trying to put those issues together and trying to make it happen for the people we represent."

Outgoing County Executive Michael Breslin will not be seeking another term.

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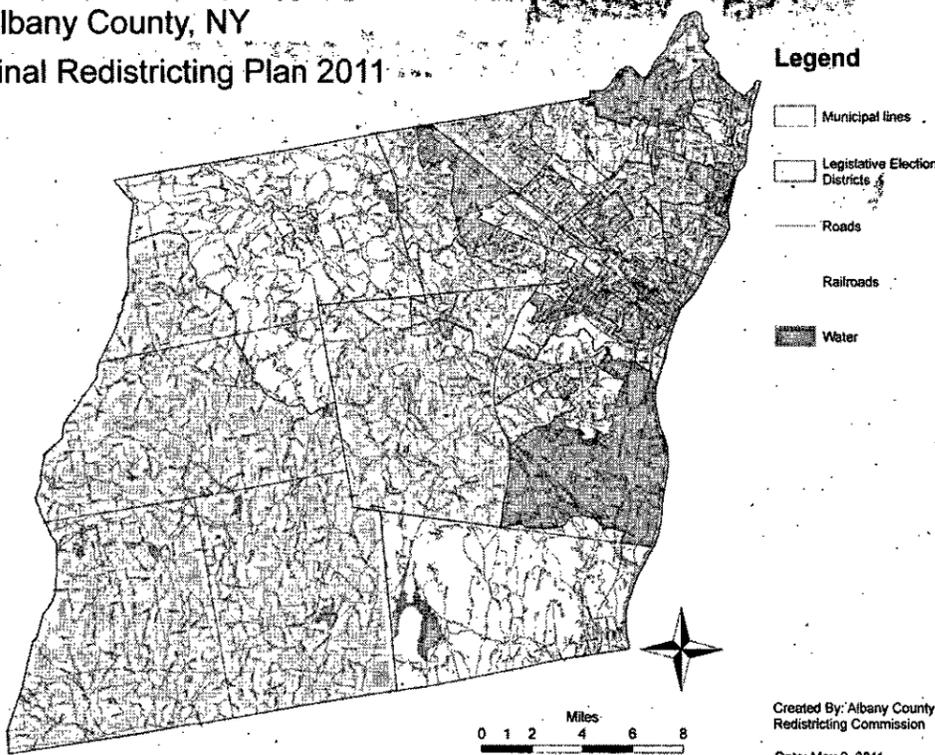
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Final Redistricting Plan 2011



The new proposal for the 39 Albany County legislative districts, released on Monday, May 9. The map itself and the process the legislature took to draft it took fire from about half a dozen commenters at a recent meeting of the legislature. A public hearing on the map has yet to be scheduled.

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Vista
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Bethlehem resident and past candidate for County Legislature Jared King spoke out against the financing plan, which will leverage a government entity to make the deal more attractive to investors.

"I don't think it's fair, and I don't see why this developer gets special consideration," he said. "Let's not play favorites, that's not a free-market strategy."

Under the financing plan, which underwent multiple revisions, the IDA will issue tax-free bonds to investors and also build the 3/4-mile Vista Boulevard, a project that will provide electric, sewer and other services to the park.

If tenants end up defaulting on their payments, the bondholders will be able to go after a

mortgage on the property, but the IDA and other municipal governments are promised to hold no liability.

The matter of a county investment in the project still remains up in the air. The county had in 2003 promised to put \$1 million into the development of the project, but Mary Duryea, spokeswoman for County Executive Michael Breslin, said there's no intention to spend that on Vista Boulevard.

"The timing hasn't really been worked out," she said, adding that "the county certainly remains committed to making a \$1 million investment in the park to create jobs in Albany County."

With the approvals in place, it's expected the road project will be under way sometime in June. The IDA has already begun organizing the construction.

Districts

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members of the public at all.

Albany City Councilman Anton Konev said these meetings should have been better advertised and the process should have been more clearly presented to the public.

"It's all about perception, and the perception is the members of this body got together and manipulated districts to eliminate their opponents," he said.

The county revisits its district lines

every 10 years following the results of the U.S. Census. The county increased in population by about 3.3 percent over the past decade to 304,204 residents. That means each of the 39 districts should have about 7,800 residents.

In the Town of Bethlehem, the plan calls for the 36th district to be adjusted to fit inside the town instead of jutting into Coeymans. The lines in the more densely populated Delmar area were also shifted in several places, meaning if the map is adopted, many residents would see their representation change.

The legislature is under the gun to

have the revised lines in place by June 7, when candidates for office can start gathering petition signatures. If the new districts aren't adopted by then, it's possible another election would have to be held in 2012 for the new districts, which would not only be an inconvenience but an added cost for the county.

The redistricting will take the form of a local law, so a formal public hearing will have to be held, but has not yet been scheduled.

To view the map, visit www.albanycounty.com/legislature/redistricting.asp.

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Help clean up Memorial Day Parade route

Help the Town of Bethlehem spruce up the parade route for Memorial Day.

Volunteers are needed Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to noon, or for whatever time you can give. Meet at Town Hall at 9 a.m. for instructions, and wear slacks, long sleeve shirts, sturdy footwear and bring water to drink.

Community Service Certificates of

Participation will be presented to all volunteers. For additional information and to register, go to the Town website at <http://www.townofbethlehem.org/pages/CleanupDays/cleanupdays.asp>.

Additional questions can be directed to Jeanette Whitbeck at jwhitbeck@townofbethlehem.org or 439-4955 x 1164.

Library plans book sale

The Feura Bush Neighborhood Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush on Route 32.

The library has been busy this past year working to finish its interior renovation. This has necessitated removing all books from the shelves and painting the walls behind. During this process many of the books published before 1980 have been pulled and will be for sale.

The event is part of the Town Wide Garage Sale being held that day in Feura Bush sponsored by the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association. There will also be food and a tag sale at the church.

George to appear at festival

Jean Craighead George, author of the survival classic "My Side of the Mountain," will appear at the 2011 Rensselaerville Festival of Writers, July 28-31.

George will be guest of honor at a staged reading of her work, directed and performed by lovers of her fiction. Open to the public, this event will run from 4 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, in Conkling Hall at 8 Methodist Hill Road, Rensselaerville.

On Saturday afternoon, the author and her daughter, author Twig George, will visit the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station for a book signing with children who take part in a free naturalist workshop. This workshop is open to a limited number of registered summer reading

program participants. Summer reading program registration is in June. Contact the Rensselaerville Library for details.

"My Side of the Mountain" is about a New York City runaway who survived in the Catskills. The novel was adapted into a film, which will be screened on Thursday, July 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Conkling Hall.

The first of four sequels, the novel is partly based on the Outlet Falls at Thacher Park and the Rensselaerville Falls. The four-day celebration of literature includes readings, book signings, writing workshops, discussions, exhibits, a book sale and a gala cocktail party with the authors.

The line-up features: Helen Benedict, Tim Cahill, Nick Flynn, Verlyn Klinkenborg, Barry Kuhar, Suzannah Lessard, Mary Morris, Howard Nelson, Stephen O'Connor, Francine Prose, Donna Schaper, Mary Tannen, Roderick & Wyatt Townley, and Maria Tucci.

For more information, call 797-3949, email: Festival@rensselaervillelibrary.org or visit www.rensselaervillelibrary.org.

Elks to hold swing dance

The Albany Elks Club will hold the June First Friday Capital Swing Dance on Friday, June 3, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

There will be music by the Lustre Kings. Admission, including a beginner lesson at 7:30, is \$15. Dance Flurry members get in for \$12 and seniors and students pay \$10.

The club is at 25 South Allen St. For more information, visit www.danceflurry.org/swing.

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Master Gardeners host Education day

Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener's of Albany County will hold a Garden Education Day, Saturday, May 21, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Extension building, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville. This event will be held rain or shine.

Annual, perennial, herb, and vegetable plants along with annual hanging baskets, container gardens, and small trees will be offered for sale. Proceeds will be used to develop and maintain public gardens at the Extension, in the City of Albany and surrounding areas. In addition, Master Gardener volunteers will conduct gardening demonstrations, soil pH tests and tours of the Memorial Garden. Master Gardeners will also be on hand to answer gardening questions. Gently used items will be for sale in the Trash to Treasure area.

Refreshments

New Black Belts



After four years of training for their black belts, from left, Sean Clark, Kento Yamaguchi, Thomas Hosey, Joseph Dilonna and Mete Rice achieved their first goal of First Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo on Saturday April 30. Testing with them was Mete Rice who, leading by example for continued training, achieved the level of Second Degree Black Belt at age 11. Mete will be going to California this summer to compete at the national level. "While these were not the first students we have certified for black belt, it is our schools first 'original' group of black belts" says Master Rice, owner of Guilderland Martial Arts. This group of student has been training under Master Rice's direction since the white belt level. "This makes it a very special occasion that these students are our first back belts to train at our school from white belt to black belt." Guilderland Martial Arts offers classes for all ages beginning at age 5. The school also offers a martial arts based after school program as well as summer camps. For more information visit their website, www.guilderlandmartialarts.com or call 690-1269.

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including beverages and home baked items will be available for sale.

If you have questions, contact Susan Pezzolla at 518 765-3516 or sep37@cornell.edu

Farm to hold open house

Friends of the Normans Kill Farm will hold a community Open House on Saturday, May 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. along the banks of Normanskill Creek at the end of Mill Road. Tours explaining the history of the farm and its buildings will be held every half hour. The newest inhabitants, sheep, will be introduced and there will be a demonstration led by Professor Gary Kleppel. Other activities include: blacksmithing in the renovated forge, an exhibit with local artists, birding, composting explained, and traditional music. For more information, call (518) 432-0516

Five Rivers sets moth study

An indoor/outdoor study of moths will be

conducted at the NYSDEC Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on Friday, May 20 at 8 p.m.

On this citizen science survey, Center naturalists will provide a brief overview of the natural history and ecological importance of moths, then lead participants outdoors to census moth species at prepared bait stations.

This program is open to the public free of charge. In the event of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled. Flashlights helpful but not necessary. Please call 518-475-0291 for more information.

Neighbors to screen 'Gasland'

The Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace present a screening of "Gasland," Thursday, June 2, 6:30 - 8:45 pm, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

In this Oscar-nominated documentary Gasland (2009, 107 minutes), director Josh Fox journeys across America to examine

the negative effects of natural-gas drilling, from poisoned water sources to kitchen sinks that burst into flame to unhealthy animals and people.

Tom Pritchard, a local anti-fracking activist and co-chairman of CREF (Capital Region Energy Forum), will lead a discussion following the film. Information on the film showing: 466-1192.

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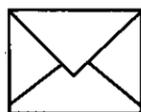
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Name of LLC: CENTRAL-CAST LLC. Art. of Org. filed Dept. of State of NY on 3/15/2011. Off. Loc. in NY: Albany Cty. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to: c/o Association of Public Broadcasting Stations of New York Inc., Attn: Peter Repas, 33 Elk St., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70742 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WORLD CLASS GYMNASIICS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/23/2011. 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 the process to the LLC c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube PC., 2310 Nott St. E., Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 70745 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of WDC, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/30/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 10/29/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Address to be maintained in: DE: 5150 W.

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Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46804, also the principal office address. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. Of State, 200 W. Washington St., Rm. 201, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activities. 70746 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION of Madison Avenue Equities LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/20/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 1/5/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 40 Airport Rd., Lakewood, NJ 08701. NJ address of LLC: 40 Airport Rd., Lakewood, NJ 08701. Art. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, PO Box 628, Trenton, NJ 08646. NYS fictitious name: Madison Avenue Equities Group LLC. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70747 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Brady and Giombetti Realty, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY)-3/25/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 139 Kennewick Circle, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activities. 70749 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Waste Remedies, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/28/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/20/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 70750 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WORLD CLASS GYMNASIICS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 1, 2011, effective on 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 at 4379 Frederick Road, Altamont, New York 12009, which shall be the principal business location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. 70753 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of The Manhattan Brewery, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/25/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may

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be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70940 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Edwin Holmes Media Group, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/1/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70941 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of MacClean (B1) LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/22/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70942 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 174 Frost Street, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/1/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70943 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Kewltronics Trading, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/13/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70944 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of VLC Upper West LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70945 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 3213 Healy Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/24/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent

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upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70946 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of FHH Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/10/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70947 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of David Weisz & Sons USA LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/25/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70948 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1081 Bay 32 Realty, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/8/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70949 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 6607 14th Avenue LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/31/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70950 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Critter Sitters of Westchester & Putnam LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/16/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70951 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Hurwitz Way LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/24/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70952 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of True Pal Taxi LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70953 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of The Piano Studio, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/23/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70954 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Studio D Interiors LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/1/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70955 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Zoning and Code Consulting Group, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70956 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Nouna Productions, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/24/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70957 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 500 Rock, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/31/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70958 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Sage Group New York, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/30/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70959 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Christophe Bellanca LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/7/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70960 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Silverking Real Estate LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/5/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70961 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Pelicano Real Estate LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/4/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70962 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1607 UNION STREET ASSOC., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/07/11. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1607 Union Street, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 70964 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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Articles of Organization of Borderline Designs, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 20, 2005, effective on 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 at 20 Marsdale Court, Selkirk, New York 12158, which shall be the principal business location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. 70965 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MGIC MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Wisconsin (WI) on 11/17/2010. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in WI: 901 South Whitney Way, Madison, WI 53711. Arts of Org. filed with WI Secy. Of State, WI Dept. of Financial Institutions, 345 West Washington Ave, 3rd floor, Madison, WI 53703. Purpose: any lawful activities. 70966 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AIR QUEST TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/7/11 using the fictitious name of AIR QUEST TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 2/1/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of LLC: 550 Dorchester Dr., River Vale, NJ 07675. Arts. Of Org. filed with State of NJ, 33 W. State St. 5th Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70970 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALU-METAL INTERNATIONAL, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/8/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 70971 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Omikronicles, LLC Name: Omikronicles, LLC Articles of Organization filed with New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on: 4/4/2011. Office Location: 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 c/o Justin W. Gray, Esq., Maynard, O'Connor, Smith & Catalinotto, LLP, 6 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: Any lawful activities. 70972 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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SUPREME STEAK & SEA-FOOD, LLC

LEGAL NOTICE

1. The name of the limited liability company is SUPREME STEAK & SEA-FOOD, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed on June 10, 2010. 3. The Office of the LLC is in Schenectady County. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 15 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, New York 12305 FILED BY: PARISI, COAN & SACCOCIO, PLLC. 70977 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Covert Fitness, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/12/2011. 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, 196 Birch Hill Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 70979 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

The name of the Foreign Limited Liability Company is: Treasure & Bond LLC. App. for Authority filed with the Dept. of State of NY on 01/09/11. Office location, Albany County. Jurisdiction: Seattle, Washington. The Secretary of the State of NY ("SSNY") is designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of such process is: CT Corporation System, 141 Eighth Ave., New York, NY 10011. The address of the principal office for Treasure & Bond LLC is: 1700 Seventh Avenue Seattle, WA, 98101. The authorized officer in its jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its Certificate of Formation is filed is: Secretary of State of WA, 801 Capitol Way South, PO Box 40234, Olympia, WA 98504-0234. 70980 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Arkay Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/28/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5 Harrowgate Way, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 71068 (C) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of GYPSY HILL STONE, LTD., LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 12/21/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in PA: 2938 Columbia Ave., Suite 1302, Lancaster, PA 17603. Arts of Org. filed with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth, 401 North Street, Room 206, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8721. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71069 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Lipon LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71070 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Vdeles LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71071 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Kolotripides LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71072 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Mounothielia LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71073 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Latria Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71074 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Sandy Beaches Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71075 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

GLACIER BAY TPA LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 3/1/11. LLC office is in Albany County. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of process served to First Cardinal LLC, Attn: VP, & CFO, 10 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. The purpose is any lawful act or activity. 71077 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VERA K. LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/12/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it 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. 71078 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Aero Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/6/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 3/10/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822, also the registered agent. Principal office address: 5500 Flatiron Pkwy, Ste. 100, Boulder, CO 80301. Address to be maintained in CO: 921 Walnut St., Ste. 200, Boulder, CO 90302. Arts of Org. filed with CO Secy. Of State, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71080 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SCNC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/14/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Driver Greene, LLP, 90 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Attn: Patrick K. Greene, Esq. Purpose: any lawful activity. 71085 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Clifton Park Cross-Fit, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on February 28, 2011. Office Location: Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at 134 Garnett Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 71094 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF AN LLC On February 28, 2011 BELLUM WINMORE, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to BELLUM WINMORE, LLC, at the street address of the principal business location, 536 Kenwood Avenue, c/o Timothy M Shaughnessy, Delmar, NY 12054. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 71095 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 353 STATE STREET LLC-Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 28, 2011. Office Location: 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, 1080 Broadway, Albany, New York, 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 71096 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 1080 BROADWAY ALBANY LLC-Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 28, 2011. Office Location: 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, 1080 Broadway, Albany, New York, 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 71097 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PIPER'S DOJO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State, New York (SSNY) on April 15, 2011. Office is in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon which process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 5934 Curry Rd. Ext., Apt. B, Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: For any lawful activities. 71100 (S) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Lucia Securities, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/5/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. DE address of LLC: 160 Greentree Drive, Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 71101 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of 62 Wooster, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 3/16/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 340 Royal Palm Way, 2nd Fl., Palm Beach, FL 33480, also the principal office address and the address to be maintained in FL. Arts of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71102 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

BLUMAN ROOFING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY. Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/18/2011. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO Box 413, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 71106 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization (DOM LLC) filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 3, 2011. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, c/o Hacker Murphy, LLP, 7 Airport Park Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act.

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Notice of Formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization (DOM LLC) filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 9, 2011. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of such process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 10146, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: Any lawful act. 71108 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Gateway One Interactive LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/20/2011. 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. 71109 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Krisdavid LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/20/2011. 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. 71110 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of O2 NEW YORK, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/21/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 71115 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HEALTHTECH SOLUTIONS GROUP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/30/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal office address: 405 Duke Drive, Suite 210, Franklin, TN 37067. Address to be maintained in DE: National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, Division of Corporation, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71116 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GALILEO INSURANCE SERVICES LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/22/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal office address: MISSING. Address to be maintained in DE: National Registered

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Notice of Formation of Latch Key Kid Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73122 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71117 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ClarkDietrich Engineering Services LLC, a foreign professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/22/11. Office location: Albany County. PLLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 2/22/11. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. GA address of LLC: 1230 Nash Lee Drive, Lilburn, GA 30047. Purpose: practice the profession of engineering. 71118 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Summit Real Estate Partners L.P. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/22/11. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/27/09. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3333 Lee Parkway, Ste. 600, Dallas, TX 75219, Attn: Tom Gervais. DE address of LP: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 71150 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Cavallo Offshore Wind NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/8/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 71151 (S) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Stratagem Academic Consultants, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73122 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Signature Commercial Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 5/20/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, Eric S. Ritvo, 15 Constitution Way, Woburn, MA 01801. Principal office address: 2101 W. Commercial Blvd., Ste. 3000, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, R.A. Gray Bldg., 500 South Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73135 (C) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: ARES Capital Group, LLC

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 31, 2011. Office Location: 21 Euclid Avenue, City of Delmar, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 21 Euclid Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for any lawful purpose. 73128 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of PERSONAL WINE CELLAR, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/22/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, P.O. Box 130, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73129A (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ALEC, LLC. Fictitious Name: ALEC TELECOM, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Kentucky (KY) on 4/28/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in KY: 306 W. Main St., Suite 512, Frankfort, KY 40601. Arts of Org. filed with Commonwealth of Kentucky, Acting Secretary of State Elaine N. Walker, 154 State Capitol, 700 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601. 73131 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of THE BALLET CLUB LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/29/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73133 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

AQUILA HOLDINGS LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/02/11. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated 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 Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 73134 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Signature Commercial Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 5/20/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, Eric S. Ritvo, 15 Constitution Way, Woburn, MA 01801. Principal office address: 2101 W. Commercial Blvd., Ste. 3000, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, R.A. Gray Bldg., 500 South Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73135 (C) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of UTS Project Company HNY-1, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/4/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/21/2011. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Arun Sharma, 2211 Encinitas

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Name: THE CORDO LAW FIRM, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY on 4/20/2011. Princ. Bus. Loc.: 100 State Street, Ste. 400, Albany, NY 12207. Office location: Albany Cty. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The PLLC, 100 State Street, Ste. 400, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: practice the profession of law. 73136 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation 1762 Central Avenue Associates LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/27/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1762 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73144 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Leap of Faith CC, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/8/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 12 Windrose Way, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73145 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Akquasun Incredible Vacations LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/2/2011. 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. 73146 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Big Strike, LLC. Fictitious name: Big Strike of California, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 4/15/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Lars Viklund, 151 W. Rosecrans Ave., Gardena, CA 90248, also the address to be maintained in CA. Arts of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73147 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: SRS BETHLEHEM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 28, 2011. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to: 302 Washington Avenue-Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 73154 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of UTS Project Company HNY-1, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/4/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/21/2011. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Arun Sharma, 2211 Encinitas

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Bldv., Encinitas, CA 92024. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73154A (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EinsteinOTC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/11/11. 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, PO Box 5953, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 73155 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORTS The Lewis Foundation Tax Return (Form 990-PF & Attachments) for the year ended December 31, 2010 is available for inspection, upon request, within 180 days from this date during the regular business hours at U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management, 69 State Street, 9th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Lewis Foundation, C/O U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management, 69 State Street, 9th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. 73156 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Stelle LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/21/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 32 Ave. of the Americas, 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10013. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73157 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS REVISED The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following: BEVERAGE AND SNACK PRODUCTS Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Tuesday May 31, 2011, at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening. Board of Education JUDITH E. KEHOE District Clerk DATE: 5/18/11 73159A (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VAY-ETC REALTY SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed

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with SSNY on 5/5/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73160 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Raymond's Contracting Associates, LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY 4/8/2011. Off. Loc: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC c/o Scheuermann & Scheuermann, LLP, 3 Park Edge Lane, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73163 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Good Property Real Estate Services, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/5/2011. 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. 73166 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for furnishing one (1) Compact Track Loader with 72" Rotary Brush Mowing attachment for the Department of Public Works. Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of June, 2011 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Samuel E. Messina, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NANCY MOQUIN TOWN CLERK Dated: May 12, 2011 73167 (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Aqua Floral & Event Design LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/10/2011. 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. 73167A (D) (May 18, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KSK MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/6/11. Office

Detour

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week in which they committed four errors in the top of the seventh inning that allowed the Spartans to rally from a 3-1 deficit. It was a rare bad inning from a normally stout Shen defense, but it shows that all it takes for a baseball upset is one bad inning. (Not that BH-BL is a bad team - the Spartans are .500 in the Suburban Council.)

Then, there is usual cast of suspects coming in from the Big 10. Christian Brothers Academy, Troy and Catholic Central all have the capability of knocking off a Suburban Council team, with the league-champion Brothers being the leading candidate. CBA's pitching has been strong, and the offense has been scoring runs at a good clip of late including a 17-6 victory over LaSalle last Friday.

Still, it's probably a good idea not to overlook the lower-seeded teams in this field. Remember, last year's Class AA Sectional final came down

to the third-place team from the Suburban Council North Division (Saratoga) and the third-place team from the Suburban Council South Division (Guilderland).

Frankly, I think it will be another wild year of Sectional baseball playoff action in Class AA.

• The Albany Devils announced Monday that they are going to form a fan advisory board to help them market the American Hockey League franchise better.

The eight-member board, which is part of the "Extra Attacker" program, will meet with team officials once a month to discuss ways to make the Devils more fan friendly. (One suggestion I have: get better players. That would be a start.)

There will also be on-line surveys that fans can fill out as part of this new initiative. Those who take the time to answer all 27 questions on the survey are eligible to win the use of a luxury suite during one of the Devils' 2011-12 home games.

Frankly, I like the effort the Devils are showing. The Albany

River Rats tried a lot of things to get more people in the seats during their long run in town, but the one thing they never did (as far as I know) was form a fan advisory board. Perhaps getting direct input from area hockey fans will give the Devils a blueprint for success, at least when it comes to improving attendance.

As for improving their play, the Devils should really look into getting better players.

• Finally, I'm hearing rumblings that Albany could get another pro indoor lacrosse team - this time, in the North American Lacrosse League. Unfortunately, that sounds about as promising as when Albany joined the Arena Football League 2 or the times when this region tried to support indoor soccer. People are not going to flock to any outdoor sport being played indoors just because of the novelty of it. Those days ended a decade ago when the Albany Firebirds left for Indiana.

Remember, you can follow me on Twitter @jonas_spotlight. And with the Section II playoffs coming up, I should be a very busy Tweeter.

Eagles

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a time of 52.40 seconds, and the 3,200 relay team of Mariel Doyle, Lindsay Cheu, Christina Macfarlane and Danika Jensen placed second with a time of 9:56.23.

Guilderland was ninth in the team standings with 30 points, while Voorheesville tied Hudson Falls for 15th place with 11 points.

Caitlin Abelseth provided 10 of Voorheesville's 11 points by winning the 400 dash with a time of 59.04 seconds.

Emily Burns led Guilderland with a second-place finish in the 3,000 with a time of 10:17.04 and a fifth-place finish in the 800 with a time of 2:23.04. Abby Marco was second in the 400 hurdles with a time of 1:07.54, .03 seconds behind Columbia's Katie Schmidt.

Bethlehem was seventh and Voorheesville finished 10th in the boys team standings at Queensbury. Bethlehem had 42 points, and Voorheesville finished

with 32 points. Tim Stewart won the high jump for Voorheesville by clearing the bar at 6 feet, 2 inches, while Vinnie Saccocio (pole vault) and Keegan Nally (400 dash) contributed third-place performances.

Bethlehem's Mike Williams placed second in the discus with a throw of 129 feet, 8 inches. Drew Duiguid was third in the high jump and the triple jump.

League track meets take place this week before Saturday's Eddy Meet at Schenectady High School. The Colonial Council meet and the Suburban Council boys meet were scheduled to take place Tuesday. The Colonial Council meet was at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, while the Suburban Council boys meet was at Guilderland. The Suburban Council girls championships are Wednesday at Colonie High School.

Check www.spotlightnews.com for the results from the Colonial Council and Suburban Council track meets.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS OWNERS OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED

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LEGAL NOTICE

The persons whose names and last known addresses are set forth below appear from the records of the above named company to be entitled to abandoned property in amounts of fifty dollars or more:

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names of the persons appearing from the records of the said insurance company, to be entitled thereto is on file and open to the public inspection at the principal office of the corporation located at 150 Northwest Point Blvd., Ste 200, Elk Grove, IL 60007, where such abandoned property

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is payable. Such abandoned property will be paid on or before July 1, 2011, to persons establishing to our satisfaction their right to receive the same. On or before the succeeding September 10, 2011, such unclaimed funds still remaining unclaimed will be

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paid to Thomas P. DeNapoli, the Comptroller of the State of New York. Upon such payment this company shall no longer be liable for the property. Universal casualty company 73170 (D) (May 18, 2011)

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because it shows the girls that they can do it."

Bethlehem was scheduled to begin its Sectional playoff schedule Tuesday at Shaker. The Lady Eagles were seeded seventh, while the Blue Bison received the No. 2 seed after finishing second to Guilderland in the Suburban Council standings. Results of the playoff game can be found on www.spotlightnews.com.

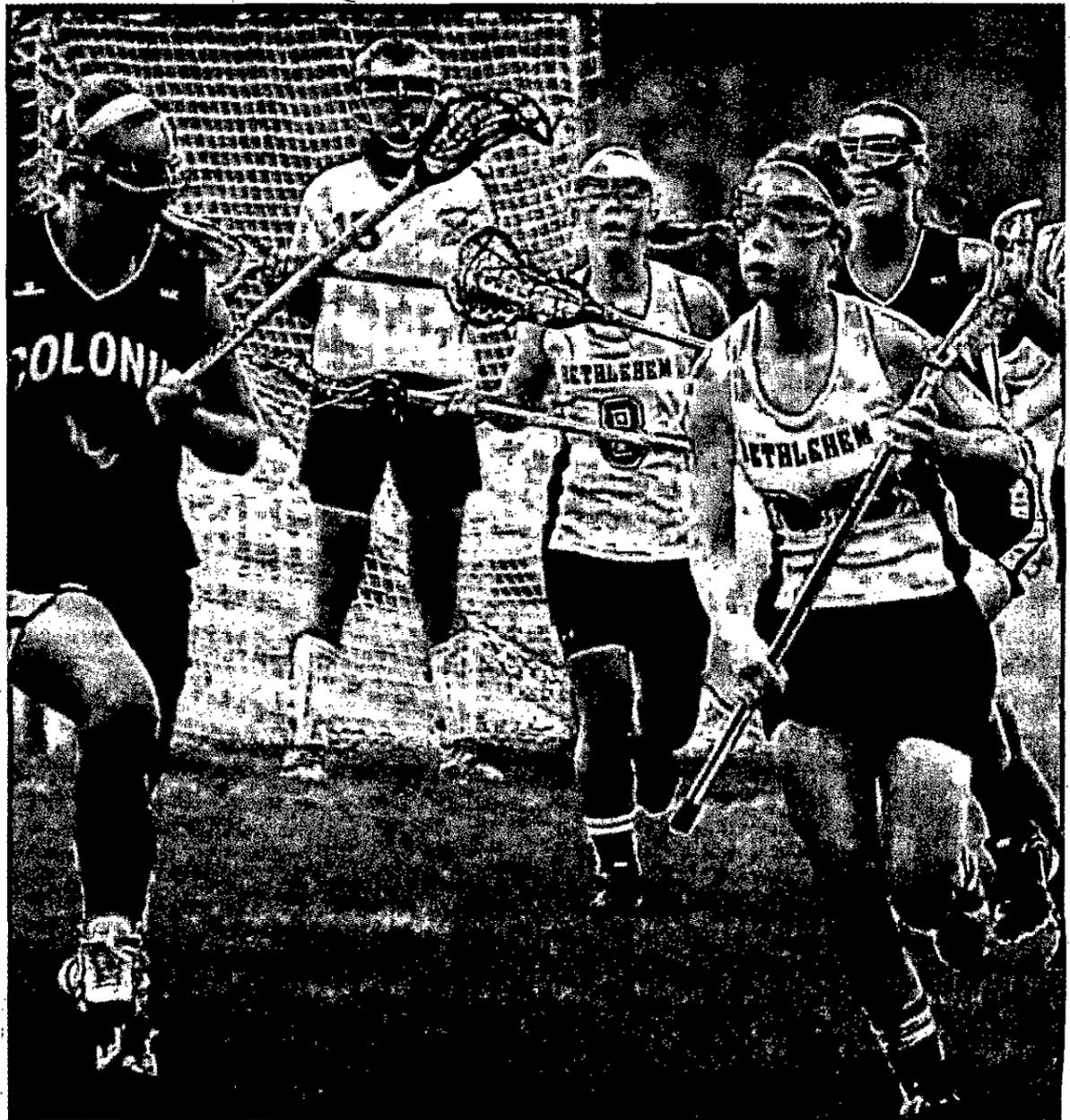
Regardless of what happens in the playoffs, Austin said she is proud of how far her senior-less team has come from its 1-7 start.

"I've felt great about this group after every game. They've improved with each game," said Austin.

Guilderland (14-0, 15-1) wrapped up another Suburban Council title with last Friday's 18-1 victory over Columbia.

Erin Mossop had five goals and four assists for the Lady Dutch, who jumped out to a 5-0 halftime lead. Shelby Iapocce tallied four times, while Kendall Cietek, Morgan Hardt and Kelsey Michele each added a pair of goals.

Guilderland was scheduled to meet the winner of Monday's play-in game between Columbia and Schenectady Tuesday. Check in with www.spotlightnews.com for the results of this game.



Bethlehem's Erin Blanchard (33) gets a few steps ahead of Colonie's Demmi O'Brey (8) during the first half of last Friday's Suburban Council game in Delmar. The Lady Eagles closed out their regular season with four straight league wins after beating the Garnet Raiders 16-13. Bethlehem was scheduled to play its first playoff game Tuesday at Shaker, weather permitting. Check www.spotlightnews.com for Sectional results.

Branchini sparks run

Nikki Branchini's free-position goal early in the second half sparked a 3-0 University at Albany win as the Great Danes beat Dartmouth 10-7 in Sunday's NCAA Tournament first-round game in New Hampshire.

The Big Green took a 6-5 lead with consecutive goals to start the second half before Branchini — a Guilderland High School graduate — tied the game for UAlbany (18-0). Persey Sample and Jodi Battaglia then tallied to give the Great Danes the lead for good.

Battaglia recorded a hat trick, while Bethlehem Central High School graduate Allie Phelan contributed two goals for UAlbany.

The Great Danes advance to meet Northwestern in Saturday's quarterfinal round.

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Sports in the Spotlight

Lady Eagles place third

Kearney takes pentathlon title at Queensbury

The Bethlehem girls track and field team turned in a strong performance at last weekend's Queensbury Invitational.

The Lady Eagles finished third in the team standings with 75 points, 15.5 points behind runner-up Columbia. Queensbury won the title with 134 points.

Jackie Kearney led Bethlehem with a victory in the pentathlon. Kearney finished first in the 100-meter hurdles and long jump, and she placed second in the 800 on her way to accumulating 2,694 points.

Vicky Buehler and Connie Mistler-Ferguson contributed multiple top-three finishes for the Lady Eagles.

Buehler placed second in both the high jump and triple jump. Buehler cleared the bar at 5 feet in the high jump and had a distance of 34 feet, 1.5 inches in the triple jump.

Mistler-Ferguson was third in the 400 intermediate hurdles with a time of 1:11.72 and placed third in the 100 high hurdles with a time of 16.77 seconds.

Bethlehem also had a pair of second-place relay teams at Queensbury. The 400 relay team of Nicolette Lukacs, Tori Trosset, Natalie Sica and Emily Lemieux finished with

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Bethlehem's Abby Seymore (1) is shadowed by Colonie's Lexi Brannigan (4) and Kim Carr (12) as she carries the ball during the first half of last Friday's Suburban Council game in Delmar. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Dutch remain in the hunt

Bethlehem helps Guilderland by edging Colonie

The Guilderland boys lacrosse team gained ground on first-place Colonie, thanks to Bethlehem.

While the Dutchmen were beating Columbia 11-2, the Eagles edged Colonie 8-7 last Friday to tighten the Suburban Council South Division title race.

Bethlehem (4-8 league, 5-9 overall) built a 5-3 halftime lead and held on to defeat Colonie (6-5, 8-6), the only South Division team with a winning record.

Jordan Scheid tallied

four times, while Liam Christensen contributed two goals and three assists for the Eagles. Cam Signorelli and William Mitchell each scored twice for Colonie.

As Bethlehem was hanging on for its win, Guilderland (6-6, 6-8) was cruising to a convincing win over last-place Columbia. The Dutchmen scored four times in both the second and third quarters to take command against the Blue Devils (0-10, 0-13).

Patrick Wood had four goals and an assist for Guilderland. Connor McLachlan recorded a hat trick, and Taylor Dubose added two goals and an assist.

BC surges at the end

Lady Eagles beat Colonie for fourth straight Suburban Council victory

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The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team couldn't avoid a losing season, but it did send a statement entering the Section II Class A playoffs.

The Lady Eagles (6-8 league, 6-9 overall) closed out their Suburban Council campaign by winning their last four league games, including last Friday's 16-13 victory over Colonie in Delmar.

"This is the perfect culmination of our progress," said Bethlehem coach Dawn Austin. "This [Colonie]

team beat us [14-7] the second game of the season."

Moriah Greenstein scored six goals to lead Bethlehem's offense, but it was the goaltending of Elaine Kehoe that made the difference against Colonie (8-6, 9-6). Kehoe stopped 11 shots, including three point-blank stops on Colonie's Lexi Brannigan in the second half.

"She is definitely one of my most improved players," Austin said of Kehoe, one of five freshmen on this year's youth-laden roster. "You're seeing her make saves she didn't make in game one."

Bethlehem built a 9-6 lead late in the first half with three consecutive goals, but Colonie tallied twice before halftime to trim the deficit to

one goal. The Garnet Raiders then tied the game in the first minute of the second half before the Lady Eagles scored three of the next four goals to rebuild their three-goal cushion. From there, Bethlehem never led by less than two goals.

Kaitlyn Ayres, Megan Duffy and Ali Woller each added hat tricks for the Lady Eagles. Ayres scored all of her goals in the first half, while Woller tallied three times in the second half.

"I think [a game like this] provides a team with confidence," said Austin. "There have been a lot of games this season where we put forth the effort and lost. To put forth the effort we had today and win is very helpful

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Detour to New Hampshire doesn't stop UAlbany

Boston can become the first American city to have teams win the World Series, the Super Bowl, the NBA title and the Stanley Cup in the 21st century.

Beantown just has to hope that Lightning doesn't strike the Bruins in the NHL's Eastern Conference finals. Get it? OK, moving on...

• The fact that the University at Albany women's lacrosse team was denied a home NCAA Tournament game would have been a bigger deal had the Great Danes lost at Dartmouth Sunday.

Fortunately, the No. 7-seeded Great Danes turned a negative into a positive by beating the Big Green 10-7 and advancing to the quarterfinals against No. 2 Northwestern Saturday night in Chicago.

By all rights, UAlbany should have been able to play the game at John Fallon Field. The Great Danes were undefeated and the higher-ranked team. But because the game coincided with on-campus graduation

ceremonies Sunday, the school couldn't host the game. So, the Great Danes had to travel to New Hampshire to face Dartmouth.

Rather than dwell on the unfairness of being asked to travel, UAlbany focused its energy on beating a Dartmouth team that entered the game undefeated at home and owning an overtime victory over top-ranked Maryland. The Great Danes showed their mettle, as they rallied from an early 3-0 deficit to pull out the victory.

Had UAlbany lost the game, the discussion topic would have been the unfairness of being forced to play on the road. Instead, the discussion can now turn to the Great Danes' chances of knocking out Northwestern — one of the most dominant women's lacrosse programs over the last six years with five national championships.

The Wildcats have not been nearly as dominant this year as they have in the past. They suffered a pair of regular season losses, and they were pushed by Boston College before prevailing 11-8 in Saturday's opening round game.

What UAlbany has to do — and it's something it's been good at doing in other tough match-ups this year

— is forget about Northwestern's reputation and focus on playing its own game well. If the Great Danes can grab the lead and dictate the tempo, they have a good chance of winning this game.

At least, there won't be any questions about whether UAlbany should be hosting this game. Unlike Dartmouth, Northwestern is the higher seed. Therefore, the Wildcats deserve to be home.

• If you ask me who is going to win the Section II Class AA baseball title, I will give you the same answer I have given for the past several years.

Your guess is as good as mine.

There are several qualified candidates in the Suburban Council alone. Colonie, Shenendehowa and Shaker all have the pitching to make a deep playoff run, but Niskayuna, Saratoga and Guilderland are all capable of pulling off victories. It all depends on how well they play.

Take Shen, for example. The North Division-leading Plainsmen have played well for most of the season, but there have been a couple of hiccups along the way — including a 4-3 loss to Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake last

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