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Lighting study starts

Roundabout demonstrations finish first round

> By CHARLES WIFF wiffc@spotlightnews.com

After being rained out several times, a state-backed lighting study centering on a Bethlehem roundabout finally got under way on Monday, June 27.

About two dozen members of the Department of Transportation, NYS Energy Research and Development Authority, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Lighting Research Center and town officials gathered at the Route 140/New Scotland Avenue roundabout at about 9 p.m. and had a look at some new landscaping and crosswalk lighting measures that RPI researchers had set up.

One set of crosswalks was illuminated by bollards placed in the road that cast light onto the ground and pedestrians, said RPI researcher. John Bullough, and officials were invited to don hardhats and reflective vests to walk about the active circle to observe the elements from different angles. They also walked down the sidewalk to check things out from an approaching motorist's perspective, but no one in the study traveled the roundabout in a car.

They then filled out questionnaires about the elements.

"The pedestrian lights were probably brighter than they needed to be...we want to make sure

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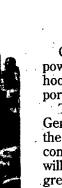


CSX's new GenSet locomotive, to be used at the company's Selkirk rail yards, is promised to use 20 percent less fuel than a comparable standard model due to its three diesel, high efficiency engines that can cycle on or off depending on the need.

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Emphasis on efficiency

CSX unveils new low-emission GenSet locomotive at Selkirk Yards



By CHARLES WIFF wiffc@spotlightnews.com

CSX's newest piece of equipment may not be more powerful than its other locomotives, but under the hood is a design that lends something even more important than power in today's world: efficiency.

The railroad on Thursday, June 30, unveiled its new GenSet locomotive for the company's Selkirk rail yard, the first of its size and the company's second such locomotive operating in New York State. The locomotive will be used exclusively within the rail yard, and should greatly reduce emissions and fuel usage through a more efficient design.

The GenSet design represents the "next generation" of locomotive technology, said CSX Vice

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BC named area's best

District knocks Voorheesville from top spot

The Bethlehem Central School District is the best place in the Capital District for a child to receive an education, according to The Business Review's recently-released rankings of area schools.

It's the second time BC has been named to the top spot in the past four years of the annual guide. Last year, the Voorheesville Central School District had the honor. The report ranks 85 school districts in 11 counties, and examines test scores and graduation rates.

"As we prepare to send another class of graduates Best Page 23



Strong showing

Slingerlands Elementary student Kelly Cusack took second place in the grade 3-4 age group at the national round of the Braille Challenge in Los Angeles. The contest tests blind students on Braille skills of all types. She is pictured here receiving a \$1,000 savings bond along with Assistant Vice President of the Braille Institute of America and actor Bill Chott.

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Longtime local religious leader steps down

Delmar Presbyterian bids farewell to Larry Deyss

By CHARLES WIFF wiffc@spotlightnews.com

After three decades as the face and faith of * Delmar Presbyterian Church, Pastor Larry Deyss will be stepping down from the pulpit. He was the church's second pastor.

Deyss' first day as pastor was March 1, 1981. and since then he has led the congregation to greater outreach work and overseen an expansion to the church's facilities to include a new fellowship hall, education wing and library that has greatly increased the Delaware Avenue church's community utility.



Delmar Presbyterian Church Pastor Larry Deyss and his wife, Christine, at his recent retirement celebration.

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Devss described landing in Delmar as not unlike finding any other job: he applied after being told of the position by friends in Delmar. His resume includes credentials from the Princeton Theological Seminary and time as the executive presbyter of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, N.J., serving 50

congregations with 14,000 members:

- During his ministry, the Delmar Presbyterian Church has grown slightly in membership, w h i c h in Deyss said he's quite pleased with in today's world of declining church attendance, especially considering that the congregation of about 150 is made up of active, community-minded worshipers.

"If you're able to keep even or a little bit ahead, you're really doing well,' he said. "It has been solid growth. It's people who join and really become a part of the church.'

Devss said he's particularly proud of the formation of an ecumenical youth group with neighboring churches. Now about 90 members

strong, the teens make mission trips all over the area to help out where it's needed.

"It reaches a lot of kids in the area and I'm pretty pleased about that," Deyss said.

The church also does work to help the less fortunate, including holding collections for food pantries and doing work with groups like Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless and the Schuyler Inn in Menands.

Keeping the churchand its members part of the community has been the central tenant of Deyss' ministry, and he said he hopes that it stays that way as he hands over the reins.

"I think that we're living in a time when it's particularly important for

us to keep on affirming community," he said. "Sometimes when people get so busy relationships can slide, but I-think community is extremely important and I think we should support it."

About 150 current and past members of the church recently gathered at Normanside Country Club to honor Deyss.

"For 30 years the members of the Delmar Presbyterian Church have been truly blessed to have Larry Deyss as their Pastor," congregation member Mark Hansen said. "He has helped our community, nourished our spirits, strengthened our faith and enriched our lives. Everyone in the congregation wishes Larry a long, happy and healthy retirement."

Deyss said he has no special plans for retirement, to birding, writing and spending time with his grandchildren. His wife, Christine, is the executive director of Prevent Child Abuse New York and they plan to continue living in Delmar.

Robert Foltz-Morrison has been selected to serve as Interim Pastor, and will assume that office July 5. A search will be conducted to find the next pastor of the congregation.

"We are excited to have been able to attract an individual with Bob's talent, education and energy. We look forward to working with him during this important time of transition in our church," said Doug Hamlin, a member of the Interim Pastor Search Committee.

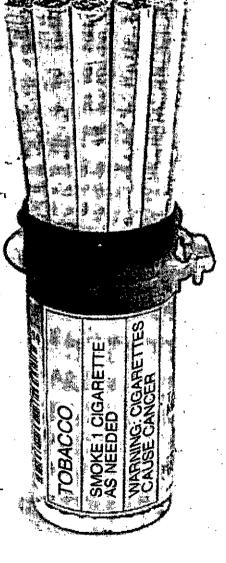
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A pace everyone can race to

Race for Hope kicks off with dinner. recipes and coaching

By CHARLES WIFF wiffc@spotlightnews.com

The Capital Region Special Surgery Race for Hope, now in its third year, has always made strides to connect with a wide audience, from competitive runners to casual walkers.

This year, that message is being built upon with some new initiatives. It's just about nine weeks out from the Sept. 10 5kilometer run/walk, which is just enough time for those who want to step up their performance to get into shape, said Capital Region Special Surgery's SarahNicole Mahoney, who is again organizing th the race.

"There are people who have walked and that maybe ran/walked this year, and this year they really want to run it," she said. "We want to give people as many tools as possible to do that."

To that end, the Slingerlands medical. practice is launching an

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"8 weeks to your first 5K" training program, which will be kicked off at a special "5Kourses of White Management" fundraiser Wednesday, June 13, at Central Steak.

Two coaches will be working with participants: Brett Sears, who will be holding Wednesday night group runs at The Crossings in Colonie, and Jerry Abdelnour, who will be running Saturday mornings in Cohoes. Both will be at the kickoff dinner and throughout the lead up to race day for advice and training.

But when it comes to fitness, just as important as physical training is eating right. That's why White Management, which runs Central Steak. CREO, Bountiful Bread and Mangia, will be having its chefs release recipes for healthy dishes in the weeks leading up to the race. The upcoming event at Central Steak will feature five of these.

"White Management is proud to support the Capital Region Special Surgery Race for Hope." said Brian White, vice president of White Management, which has

fielded a team in the past two runs (Brian White actually is the defending race winner). "The race provides a wonderful opportunity for the business community to work together to support critical services to the

Capital Region." Some of the dishes in store for diners include a lemon-pepper roasted salmon fillet with gingerinfused vegetables and sweet soy glaze and grilled pizza topped with grilled summer vegetables including asparagus, zucchini, eggplant and red onion from Jim Franklin at Mangia; a Circassian chicken-walnut salad from Josh Alcott at Bountiful Bread; and a mouthwatering Balsamic Chicken and Succotash from Central Steak's Chef Dave.

For those who aren't interested in running. CRSS wants to emphasize that walkers are welcome. Those who want to walk, including families with younger children or strollers, are invited. to join the "Walk With." Ronald" team, which will* be headed by Ronald McDonald himself.

"Since day one, we've

always wanted to make it inclusive and get as many people involved as possible," said Mahoney.

For the competitive runners, this year's race will feature chip timing.

Last year, about 500. turned out for the Race for Hope, which starts at the Special Surgery offices on New Scotland Road and loops through Slingerlands. Both past races raised about \$50,000 each, and donations this year will again benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region and a patient fund at St. Peter's Hospital.

CRSS assumes the cost of running the race itself, so donations all go towards

About 500 people turned out for the 5-kilometer Capital Region Special Surgery Race for Hope last year.

Submitted photo

these worthy causes.

Tickets for the 5Kourses of White Management fundraiser are \$35 and can be ordered ahead of time online or by calling Chris to donate or to register Turner at 438-2655, or can be purchased at the door.

The event starts at 5 p.m. Central Steak is located at 1632 Central Avenue in Colonie.

For more information, for the race, visit raceforhopealbany.com.





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Summer camp focus heads outdoors for second year

Bethlehem YMCA summer camp continues to grow

By CHARLES WIFF wiffc@spotlightnews.com

When you're a kid, you (hopefully) spend a lot of time doing what you're told.

That's why when counselors for the Bethlehem YMCA's summer camp program sat down to plot out the nine-week schedule, they decided that this year, afternoons would be reserved for giving their campers a choice of a number of activities.

"We want the kids to do what they want to do, instead of being forced to sit out," said Camp Director Rusty Decker. "We just stick with what works and what the kids like."

The Y's summer camp kicked off last week, and about 125 kids showed out for a week of fun in the sun, shade and YMCA pool. This is just the second year the Y has held camp activities primarily outdoors, and already participation is on track to outpace last year's by several hundred campers. In earlier years, most of the day was spent in the building's gyms and other facilities.

Now, the woods behind the YMCA are crisscrossed with walking paths leading to different activity areas. Campers can spend much of their days under the forest canopy, shielded from the sun and free to get a goodly taste of nature.

Besides archery, arts and crafts and the field sports everyone instantly relates to summer camp, the Bethlehem Y has a few unique stations. Kids can' go on nature walks, with informational signage about the forest posted along the trail. There's a theater group, and campers who participate end up putting on a play at the end of the week. Then there's the full complement of what the YMCA facility has to offer, including the indoor swimming pool.

There's even an outdoor cooking station, where campers get to try their hand at cooking quesadillas, pizzas and (of course) S'mores over an open fire.

And no camp would be complete without a fire pit, where all the campers gather every morning to sing, dance and talk over the day's activities.

"These are traditions



Campers at the Bethlehem YMCA's day camp work on arts and crafts activities. The items they make will be made part of an end-of-the-week celebration with a Luau theme. There is a theme every week at the Y's camp which always culminates with a "Fun Friday."

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

for it," said Assistant Director Lana Bunning.

The camp counselors

we've started, and the set the activities and the returning kids are asking schedule themselves, using what they've learned in past seasons to concoct a program the campers

are most likely to enjoy. Every week has a theme, as well. Last week's activities were luau-based, culminating in contests involving hula skirts and "poison coconuts" (water balloons). Next week, the campers will break into Wild West towns and play a game of gold rush on Friday, racing about camp to find gold-painted

"I call it 'Fun Fridays,' when we have a theme and do activities based on the theme," said Activities Director Joanna DePace. "We try every Friday to add water, because kids love water and it's hot out."

Campers also get to take a field trip every Wednesday.

There are 17 counselors on staff this year, and they'll generally oversee groups of a dozen campers. The Y fielded well over 200 applications for the summer positions.

"A lot of the counselors have grown up in the Y... they're really, really tied into the mission of the Y, and I think they're great with the kids." Bethlehem YMCA Executive Director Derek Martin said.

The camp is open to kids ages five to 14 (there is a half-day component for

preschoolers) and runs from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Families can sign children up for a single week or for multiple weeks. The theme weeks, field trips and variety of activities means even nine-week campers are not likely to get bored.

While the summer camp program is growing every year, it's poised to make a big leap in 2012. By then, it's hoped a new pavilion and soccer field will be installed behind the Y.

Approval has already been granted by the town, and the YMCA hopes to break ground in September. When finished, the pavilion will provide running water, bathrooms and shelter to the camp area and to other programs, and the field will give kids a better place to play. The branch's other activities, such as youth sports, will also benefit.

"I think it's just going to add to the overall impact this facility have on our community," Martin said. "It's really going to take our facility to a whole new level."

To learn more about the YMCA's summer camp, visit cdymca.org or contact the Bethlehem branch at 439-4394.

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Police blotter:

Disabled motorhome leads to weapons charges

A broken-down motorhome on the Thruway led to a New Hampshire man being arrested on weapons charges.

State Police arrested -Daniel E. Stuart, 59, of West Lebanon, on charges of criminal possession of a handgun in the second degree, false personation and unlicensed operation after checking on the motorhome near Exit 25 in the Town of Guilderland.

Police said Stuart gave a false name, but an investigation revealed him to be unlicensed and in possession of a loaded .45 caliber handgun.

Stuart was remanded to the Albany County jail without bail and scheduled to appear in court on June

Other arrests

 State Police arrested an alleged fugitive after a traffic stop in Guilderland.

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Daniel E. Stuart

violation on the Thruway on Wednesday, June 29, and found a passenger in the car, John F. Robles, 36, of Miami, Fla., to be in possession of a smallamount of marijuana, according to police. While he was being processed on the violation police found there to be a warrant for his arrest out of his home state.

Robles was remanded to Albany County iail without bail pending further proceedings.

 Bethlehem police on Wednesday, June 15, arrested Carlos Juans Pagan, 25, of Kissimmee, Police pulled over Fla, on charges of burglary a car for a signaling in the third degree and

grand larceny in the fourth degree, both felonies.

Police said Pagan on Saturday, June 11, took gift cards to Wal-Mart from the business office of Job Corps and used them at the Wal-Mart in Glenmont.

He was arraigned and remanded to Albany County jail in lieu of \$15,000 bail. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for June 21 and a court appearance for July 5.

• Bethlehem police on Saturday, June 18, arrested Paul R. Webb, 21, of 4 Monroe Ave.; Albany, and charged him with menacing in the second degree, criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree and reckless endangerment in the second degree.

Police said residents · near the intersection of Knights Way and Princess Taylor Lane in North Bethlehem reported a white male in a trenchcoat lighting fireworks at about 3:15 p.m. Witnesses said the person, who police allege is Webb, was shooting

the fireworks horizontally. When a resident confronted Webb, he said he was trying to enjoy himself and "spun around in a 360 degree motion and took his trenchcoat off," according to arrest reports.

Webb then allegedly returned to his home and walked out with what witnesses described as a long rifle with a scope, police said, and proceeded to pace up and down the street with it.

 When police interviewed Webb, they found no rifle in his home but did locate a 4-foot long metal pipe and fireworks. Webb allegedly admitted to all of the purported actions and said he carried the pipe up and down the street, police said. He was arrested and scheduled to appear in court on July 19.

 Bethlehem police on Saturday, June 25, arrested John Steven Penzer, 63, of 109 Walnut Street, Saratoga Springs, and charged him with aggravated DWI, failing to stay in his lane

Police received a complaint about a possible drunk driver entering Slingerlands from the Town of New Scotland at about 9:51 p.m. with the caller following the vehicle and reporting several violations, including nearly hitting another vehicle head-on, according to arrest reports.

Police pulled the Nissan 350Z over on the Slingerlands Bypass. Penzer allegedly had the odor of alcohol on his breath and showed other signs of intoxication, and told police he had three glasses of wine at his girlfriend's house and was driving back to Saratoga Springs, police said.

Penzer was arrested after taking sobriety tests, and a breathalyzer test at the police station allegedly showed his BAC to be 0.19 percent. A records check showed Penzer to have two previous DWI convictions in 1975 and 1983. He was scheduled to appear in scheduled to appear in and failure to signal a court on July 19. Gallon Gallon July 19. Statiffet pit where all in con-

 Bethlehem police on Saturday, June 25, arrested Margaret J. Hurley, 34, of 16 Inglewood Road, East Greenbush, and charged her with DWI and failure to keep right.

Police observed Hurley's 2001-Honda Accord traveling westbound on Delaware Avenue at about 3:09 a.m. and failing to stay in its lane, according to arrest reports. When stopped, Hurley allegedly had the odor of alcohol on her breath and showed other signs of intoxication, and said she had three drinks at a bar in Albany and was going to a friend's house in Delmar.

Hurley allegedly told police it was 1 a.m., with her last drink being an hour ago, when it was actually past 3 a.m.

Hurley allegedly failed sobriety tests and was arrested, and a breathalyzer test at the police station showed her BAC to be 0.17 percent, police said. She was

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Chase ends in deputy crash

An Albany County Sheriff's Deputy briefly landed in the hospital on Tuesday, June 28, after crashing his squad car during a chase in the

Deputy James Alverson lost control of his vehicle while responding to an ongoing chase, police said. His squad car went off the slippery road in a ditch on Route 85 in the vicinity of Thacher Park, and he was taken to Albany Medical Center where he was treated for neck and back pain and later released.

The whole incident started at about 10 p.m., when Deputy Sheriff Phil White conducted a vehicle stop on County Route 353

in the area of County Route 359 in the Town of Rensselaerville. Police said the driver, Kevin M. Sarkey, 44, of 392 County Route 353, sped off after being asked to exit his vehicle to perform sobriety tests.

He later ditched his vehicle and fled the scene on foot into a wooded area, police said. Deputy Wood radioed for assistance.

Sarkey was later located at his residence, arrested, and charged with DWI, unlawful fleeing, speeding and other vehicle and traffic law violations.

He was arraigned in the Town of Rensselaerville court and remanded to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

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Fracking supporter distorts facts

By TRUDY QUAIF

The writer lives in Delmar and is a member of Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace.

On June 29, The Spotlight printed a "Point of View" article, written by Jennifer Levine who is founder of Marcellus Communications, a group advocating for hydrofracking in New York State. The Spotlight article did not mention Ms. Levine's affiliation. Ms. Levine represents the bullish viewpoint of the natural gas industry.

In her article, she accused those of us who oppose hydrofracking of creating "fear...misinformation and lies." If the natural gas industry public relations campaign repeats a million times that "natural gas is safe, clean, affordable", does that make it true? Point after point of Levine's article is a distortion of fact, with the apparent intent of lulling the public into the assumption that hydrofracking will be wonderful for the local economy, and our drinking water will be Levine stated that those of us who oppose hydrofracking, "do not connect the plug on the wall to the power generation source". I suggest that Levine may be suffering a disconnect. There is no replacement for clean drinking water, while safer, cleaner. renewable energy could replace much of our reliance on fossil fuels, including natural gas.

Levine provided an example of how, methane, has occurred in the water "naturally", where there is no drilling, and uses this as justification as to why methane in drinking water should not be considered a problem. Would it be a problem if this happened in a water well near a fracking site? It has happened repeatedly in Pennsylvania, and in Colorado. Levine claimed the mix of toxic chemicals that are used in the drilling process, will be part of a "closed-loop" system and that the 1 to 5 million gallons of waste water from each well will be recycled and used in subsequent fracking jobs. She failed to mention that the closed-loop system does not recycle all of the toxic brew, that the waste water becomes increasingly toxic with every use, and that Point of View

local waste water treatment plants are not equipped to handle this toxic waste water. She neglected to mention that much of this toxic brew, literally millions of gallons of low level radioactive, carcinogenic chemicals, will remain in the ground. An article in the New York Times, titled "Wastewater Recycling No Cure-All in Gas Process", (March 1, 2011) described recent closed-loop drilling in Pennsylvania where the amount of fracking liquids that were actually recycled was less than half.

Natural gas may burn cleaner than coal but the process of hydrofracking is not clean, and creates air pollution on it's own. Recent air quality testing in Texas where fracking is widespread, revealed that the hydrofracking process results in not just significant ozone contributors but also benzene, a known carcinogen. In addition, carbon disulfide, a potent neurotoxin, was detected at extremely high levels.

Hydrofracking for natural gas may not be the boon for local economies that has been predicted by the natural gas industry. Another recent article in the New York Times titled, "Insiders Sound an Alarm Amid a Natural Gas Rush" (6/26/2011), indicated that even some insiders in the natural gas industry are beginning to have doubts about the potential of natural gas to effectively address. our energy needs, "...the amount of gas produced by many of the successful wells is falling much faster than initially predicted by energy companies, making it more difficult for them to turn a profit over the long run." In addition, it is increasingly clear that the natural gas industry has underestimated the environmental impact of hydrofracking: "hydrofracking... can require over a million gallons of water per well, and some of that water must be disposed of because it becomes contaminated by the process. If shale gas wells fade

faster than expected, energy companies will have to drill more wells or hydrofrack them more often, resulting in more toxic waste." Lower production and increased pollution will create higher energy prices, and not the cheap, clean source of fuel promised by Levine.

Levine assured us that DEC is monitoring hydrofracking and their scientists/experts are equipped to regulate fracking. However, some of us remember when then DEC Commissioner Peter Grannis was fired by Governor Patterson in October 2010 for releasing a memo criticizing staffing reduction plans that would compromise DEC's ability to do the job. The memo warned that "fewer polluted sites would be cleaned

up, fewer regulators would be available to oversee the potential natural gas drilling boom in the Marcellus Shale..." Additional staffing reductions have occurred since Governor Cuomo took office. It would be very reassuring if the "watchful eye" of DEC was looking out for our drinking water and our air quality, but this is clearly not the case, after years of state budget cutting. Loss of the state's ability to oversee and regulate dangerous practices such as hydrofracking, is one price we will pay for cuts to state government spending.

In November 2010, Assemblyman Kevin Cahill, Chair of the Assembly Energy Committee said, "...if hydrofracking was safe, DEC does not even come remotely close to having the resources to enforce drilling regulations" (http://assembly. state.ny.us/mem/Kevin-A-Cahill/ story/40161/).

New York needs to struggle free from the grip of oil and natural gas companies (and their lobbyists), who have lied to us about the safety of hydrofracking, and stand to make substantial profits by hydrofracking thousands of wells in upstate New York.

It's time to evaluate our options carefully and decide how to best provide energy and jobs for the future. Preserving and protecting our state's natural resources for future generations is a priority for most people. There are alternatives to natural gas, and thousands of permanent, high paying "green" jobs, could be created without jeopardizing our drinking water, our air, our farm land, our rivers, our forests, and our children's future.

Alternative renewable energy sources are viable, profitable and clean. The solar PV industry in Germany has created hundreds of thousands of "green" long term, high paying jobs. Not only is Germany on the leading edge of developing and using solar PV technology, but Germany is planning to discontinue to use nuclear power by 2022.

Unfortunately, the oil, coal, nuclear and natural gas lobbies are very powerful in the United States. Millions of dollars have been spent on recent media campaigns to convince us that natural gas is the answer to our energy needs. The reality is, our future will depend on developing a national sustamable" energy policy and moving beyond non-renewable, costly, increasingly scarce, and highly polluting, fossil fuels.

One step we can start with, right now, is to put the brakes on hydrofracking in New York State. It is in our interests to protect our natural resources from inadequately regulated gas well drilling. We all need to let Governor Cuomo and our other elected representatives know that protection of our priceless and irreplaceable resources, particularly our drinking water, is a priority.

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Searching for sheets while thirsting for lemonade

by ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR news@spotlightnews.com

In theory, the shopping trip should have been relatively short. After all, there were just three things on my list: sheets, readers, and drink dispenser with stand. Only, with me, there is no such thing as a short shopping trip, not because I like shopping, but because I get sucked into a browsing vortex brought on by bright colors, "on sale" signs, and well-appointed mannequins.

This particular shopping venture was somewhat ill fated from the start. I was not feeling well, I was alone and it was nearly 7 o'clock in the evening. Clearly, I should not have been heading into a department store under those circumstances. I could imagine my teenage daughter saying, "Oh, mom, what were you thinking going to the mall by yourself?" She'd admonish me not because I didn't invite her, but because she knows I get overwhelmed and cranky at the mall when unaccompanied.

And yet, I had just had dinner with my dad and would be passing by the mall on my way home. There was some stuff I had seen in the sales flyers in the Sunday

newspaper and it would be inefficient to waste the gas money to travel back to the mall on a different day. The sale was going on, I was in the mall parking lot, and I only had three items on my list, two of which I knew how to readily locate. I got a great parking spot (probably because all of the sane people already had taken their weary selves home) and headed inside.

The first item I looked at was the drink dispenser. The one I was interested in looks like an oversized glass cookie jar sitting atop a metal stand. My friend Donna served lemonade out of this type of contraption at a baby shower she recently hosted. It looked so elegant on her kitchen counter. Then, a few weeks later, Rachel and I happened by a similar item in a department store.

'Donna served lemonade from one of these things," I told my daughter.

Rachel said, "I don't like lemonade.'

You can also use it to serve water." I explained.

"I like this other one," she said, eyeing a ceramic green dispenser shaped like a frog or some other creaturé.



"Well, that one doesn't have the look I'm going for and it doesn't have a stand."

She said, "We don't even need a drink dispenser in a stand."

She's right. I don't host formal parties. I generally serve pizza, and not even home made. My idea of an appetizer is a bowl of chips with a jar of salsa nearby. Sometimes I leave it to my guests to open the jar.

So, we did not buy the drink dispenser that afternoon. But a few days later when I saw the flyer with the item on sale, I felt a renewed pull toward it. And a few days after that there I was standing in the store asking the clerk, "How many gallons does this hold?" She reached over and rotated the box until we found the capacity listed; it was six quarts. "That's one and a half gallons," I announced, as if responding to a math. quiz. She said, "Do you want to buy this?" I said, "No, I'm still browsing."

If I hadn't been so tired I would have bought the darn thing, but it was a large, heavy item that would require

both my arms and all my concentration to get into my car. The practical side of me knew that I needed to first find the items I actually needed before making a "fun" purchase that would mainly just add to the clutter in our home.

I left the kitchenware department and headed toward the bedding section. Here's where I began to lose focus. There were so many sheet sets from which to choose.

First I ruled out flannel figuring it would be too warm and I wanted yearround sheets. Next I ruled out micro fiber because I'm not really sure what that is and didn't want to go with an unknown (never mind that I have purchased micro fiber underwear). Finally, I ruled out anything under a 200 thread-count, because many years ago my mother told me not to go below 180 on threadcount and I decided to round up. I was quite surprised to find sheets with an 800 thread-count. Would those sheets feel four times as soft as the 200 thread-count sheets? Would I even notice the difference? Would it be worth paying three times the price? Should I pay 50 percent more for striped sheets? Why do stripes cost more than solids?

If my husband had

been with me, or better yet, if he had been there by himself, he would have simply zeroed in on the shelf containing the 200 thread-count cotton sheets advertised in the sales flier. He wouldn't have contemplated the myriad other choices. He wouldn't have wondered why the word "percale" was not used on any of the packaging. He wouldn't have had the urge to comparison shop in other stores. With him in mind, I picked out two sets of sheets and headed to the register.

Now if I'd just gone directly to the accessories department on the lower level and located the readers I would have been home a lot sooner. But on my way to the escalator I passed through a display of men's polo shirts. My dad had mentioned needing some new shirts. so I started investigating options. There were even more shirts than sheets. Would dad want 100 percent cotton or a more washable cottonpolyester blend?

The escalator deposited me smack in front of the petites section, and before I knew it I was in a fitting room trying on clothes, which of course didn't fit. Why would I be so lucky to find something on sale that fit?

I wandered aimlessly

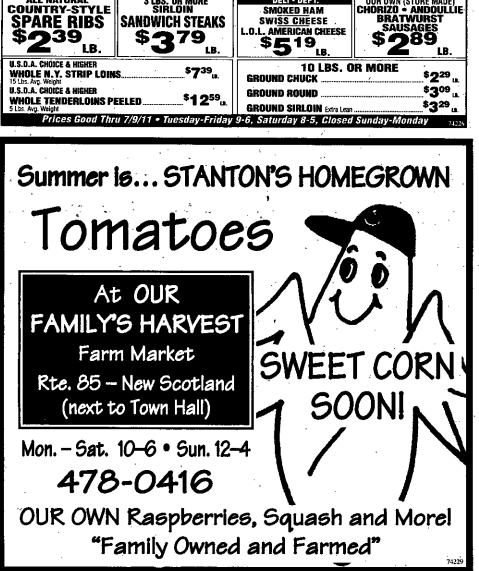
for a while until I spotted the table with the readers, which are basically inexpensive magnifying glasses shaped as eyewear. I was next in line at the register when the customer ahead of me, in the middle of her transaction, went off in search of an item she had dropped.

Instead of waiting, I decided to lug my sheet sets down to the junior section and shop for my daughter's birthday. I spent what felt like three days at the register there, since the items weren't ringing up correctly, necessitating multiple rounds of charging and crediting my VISA.

Finally I was back in my car. I was bummed that I'd turned a 20minute shopping stop into an 80-minute stop and didn't even get all the things on my list. Then I remembered that Jeff would be passing by the same mall the next evening on his way home from playing racquetball.

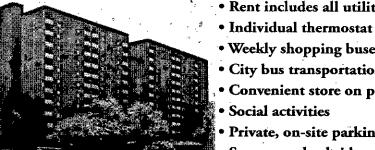
The next day I sent Jeff a text message while he was at the gym. I knew he'd be thinking, "what the heck is a drink dispenser with stand?" but I also knew it would take him no time at all to find the item, buy it, and bring it home. And that's exactly what happened.







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Broadcasters Assoc. president stepping down

Voorheesvile resident Joe Reilly reflects on 31 years at helm of NYSBA

By ALYSSA JUNG junga@spotlightnews.com

Broadcasters are "a very creative group," which is why despite an evergrowing pool of competition, broadcastjournalism is alive and well, according to New York State Broadcasters Association President Joe Reilly.

"FM radio came along and they said it was the demise of AM. Citizen radio came along and they said it was the demise of radio in general. When DVDS came along they said it was going to be the ruination of television and we've been able to sustain our viability through all kinds of competition and I think we'll be able to create new ways to compete with added competition," said

Few know better than Reilly, who spent 40 years in the industry and 31 with NYSBA, which he turned from penniless into a thriving organization.

"I'm proud of what we've accomplished. When I started here we were virtually broke and now we're in very good shape financially," said Reilly.

Reilly, of Voorheesville, retired from the helm of NYSBA at the end of June. but the legacy he built will sustain the transition and



New York State Broadcasters Association President Joe Reilly, left, shown here with Paul Vandenburgh of Talk 1300, has stepped down from NYSBA after 40 years in the industry. The Voorheesville resident was inducted nto NYSBA's 2011 Hall of Fame at the Tony Malara Awards Dinner at the Sagamore Resort and Hotel on Lake George on Monday, June 27.

is fully prepared for the

and are geared for the future very well," said Reilly.

NYSBA:sthe gatekeeper of the broadcast industry of New York. Its mission is to "protect the free Albany air broadcast industry" and has members spanning the state, including major networks.

What that means is we try to protect our members from what we_ would consider to be unnecessary laws that

he said he's confident it would have negative impact on our business and vice versa to promote rules and "We have a great staff regulations that would help our industry," said Reilly.

Reilly spent his tenure building the most functional, multifaceted and effective association he could.

One program he established to generate revenue is the reason for many of the Army National Guard public service announcements and other non-profit commercials shown locally on TV.

* "We assist various nonprofit entities, including the state, and receive a grant from [them]," said Reilly. "For example, the Army National Guard; we get a grant from them and all our member stations run public service announcements promoting recruitment and we've been very instrumental in the guards staying at their budget and meeting their recruitment levels every year."

Grant income goes

to performing member, services, like training member sales people. putting on news seminars and funding an internship and scholarship program.

"We turn all that money that we receive from these non-profits into member services and have been very successful at it," said Reilly.

There have been too many victories to count, said Reilly, but one of his proudest moments was opening New York's courts to cameras and microphones.

"That was one of my more significant accomplishments, cameras in the courtroom," said Reilly. "Tve always believed the courts belong to the people and we couldn't get access for years ... we shouldn't be limited to 50 seats in a courtroom and should be able to see what goes on."

His rise to fame within the very industry he strives to protect was a colorful. one and spanned radio

David Donovan out of Washington DC is poised to fill Reilly's shoes, chosen by a search committee and given the informal stamp of approval by Reilly himself.

"He worked for the FCC as a lawyer and ran a trade association in Washington broadcast for 10 years,' said Reilly. "We're very fortunate to find a man of his caliber who would take this job."

This isn't the last you've seen, or heard, of Reilly, though.

"I'm on a lot of boards so that'll keep me busy and I have a couple projects I'm in the process of working on and if either one of them comes through—which I'm pretty sure one will, if not both-I will be working harder at that than I am now," said Reilly.

Before his final goodbye, Reilly celebrated his induction into NYSBA's 2011 Hall of Fame at the Tony Malara Awards Dinner at the Sagamore Resort and Hotel on Lake George on Monday, June 27.

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DJ to station owner of

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of Music) in Albany for 10

The decades of hard

"One thing I've learned

work didn't feel like work

in life is if you're passionate

about what you do, it's not

really work. If you don't like

what you do, just get out,"

said Reilly. "My life passed

very quickly because I've

His positivity

overshadows the bumps

he's overcome along the

way and he said attitude is

me going is my Type-A

personality and to have an

active mind. Even having

things to worry about is

better than not having

anything on my mind,"

said Reilly. "It's all about

balance, enough to keep

you going-too much you

have ulcers and a nervous

breakdown, not enough

means depression.",

"The thing that keeps

years.

had fun."

everything.

at all, though.

"Joe Reilly is an industry pioneer," said Hall of Fame Chairman Ed Leyine. "His decades of service have been exemplary and he has not only paved the way for the NYSBA and its members, but also been a champion for the media nationwide. He is so deserving of this honor and will be sorely missed by his colleagues in this industry."

Despite a man whose rolodex boasts big name friends like Brian Williams, Regis Philbin and Deborah Norville, his unassuming and modest attitude prevails.

When I look at some of the names and look around ... it's a very impressive list of inductees over the years. people far greater than I in any respect, so I'm very humbled to be thought of in that light," said Reilly.

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Tastiest taps are in Bethlehem

The votes are in, and it turns out the Town of Bethlehem has Albany County's tastiest water.

The county's health department held the annual test Wednesday, June 29, at the county office building. Coming in second was water from the Latham Water District.

Bethlehem this past year made a major change to its water system by linking output from its two water treatment plants together, though the sample entered in the contest was taken directly from the newer Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant.

Supervisor Sam Messina celebrated the announcement.

"This is another example where excellence has been achieved, because the town's outstanding staff does a terrific job, day in and day out," he said.

The contest is a blind taste test, and participants fill out a survey indicating their preferences after tasting the water. The cities of Albany and Cohoes, the Town of Guilderland and the Village of Green Island also participated.

Bethlehem's water will be featured at the regional competition, to be held at the Thursday, Aug. 28 Alive at Five concert. The top two regional winners will be entered at the state round at the New York State Fair in Syracuse on Aug. 30. The contest has been held for the past 25 years.

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A summer bounty



The Bethlehem Central Middle School's garden returned a sizable harvest this year. The school's Garden Club was able to donate 25 pounds of lettuce to the town's food pantry. The new goal is to grow and donate over 1,000 pounds of food next year. Pictured are Middle School teacher Mark Warford and town Senior Services worker Alice Parker along with some of the donation.

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The Lustre Kings play at the Voorheesville Public Library on Wednesday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m.

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A concert fit for Kings

We are happy to welcome Mark Gamsjager and The Lustre Kings to kick off our Together at Twilight concerts on Wednesday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. The powerhouse Albany rock 'n' roll combo has wowed crowds here and abroad. They continue to tear up the road every year, performing over 150 dates annually and appearing regularly at events like the Viva Las Vegas Festival (Las Vegas, Nev.), the Heritage Folk Festival (Bangor, Me.) and the Rockin' 50s Fest (Green Bay, Wis.) .

The Gretsch-toting Gamsjager draws from a deeper well than most

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roots rock acts, giving his music a breadth and depth while still keeping the bar hopping and the dance floor filled. So, join us for a great lawn party and bring your dancing shoes.

The band's newest "Wav Out There" is their fourth full-length platter. The group's righteous debut album, "Mark Gamsjager Rocks & The Lustre Kings Roll," was a travelogue of great American rock and roll."Once a King, Always a King," upped the ante with even more "hot boppin' rockabilly

action," and the killer third album, "That's Showbiz," the first on the Lustre Kings' own Wild Boar Records label, caused The Beat to rave "Gamsjager remembers when "rock 'n' roll" actually used to signify something, and his band sounds like it just left Sun Studios yesterday."

Bring lawn chairs or blankets. (Some chairs available if you call ahead.) We'll move indoors if it

Barbara Vink

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Mystery writer coming to Bethlehem library

Fans of Clare Fergusson and Russ Van Alstyne will be delighted to know that the writer behind their favorite mystery characters is our guest Saturday, July 16, at 2 p.m. Julia Spencer-Fleming will talk about her latest novel, 'One Was a Soldier," a tale of love, crime and salvation set in the Adirondacks.

Spencer-Fleming has won the Agatha, Anthony, Barry, Dilys, Gumshoe and Macavity awards. She studied acting and history at Ithaca College and received her J.D. at the University of Maine School of Law. Her books have been shortlisted for the Edgar and Romantic Times RC awards.

Books will be available for purchase that day at a reception following the talk. Book sales are courtesy of I Love Books in Delmar.

Our Writers and Friends author series is generously underwritten by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Summer concerts beain toniaht

"Evenings on the Green," our summer family concert series, features different performers on our outdoor stage every Wednesday in July at 7pm. The Terry Gordon Quintet kicks off the series tonight with jazz standards and their own compositions. Based in upstate New York, the group brings a creative, adventurous approach to jazz standards and original music.

The quintet has presented its music in concert settings and jazz clubs in the Northeast since 1992. The five won a New York State arts grant for composition. and have released three CDs: Wakeup Call (Buttonhooks), Contemplations (Flying ☐ Hours Page 11 Gurnard), and Homeward



Julia Spencer-Fleming will visit the Bethlehem Public Library on Saturday, July 16, at 2 p.m.

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Bound (WEPA).

Save the date, and bring a blanket or lawn chair. Concerts are held indoors if it rains.

Summer reading kickoff

A reminder that this Friday, July 8, at 7 p.m., we kick off our Summer Reading program with, "World of Nature" outside on the Green (indoors if it rains))—a theater-in-theround family sing-along with storyteller George Steele. Shout out your love of Nature, be a rainstorm, join the frogs in the Frog Chorus, dance in the Ballet of the Air. If we're outside, bring a blanket to sit on.

Evening on the green Wednesday, July 20,

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Friday, July 22, 10:30

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Monday, July 25, 6:30

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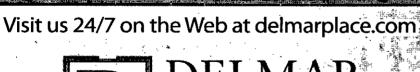
town recreation programs are invited to join the Summer Reading Club independently at the

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Program highlights Monday, July 11

• Bethlehem Senior Transportation will offer a shopping trip to Walmart in Glenmont. Call 439-5770 to make a reservation.

 Food Stamp and Medicaid Assistance Representatives from the Legal Aid Society and the Department of Social Services will be available from 10 a.m. to noon to answer food stamp and



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Medicaid questions and to help with applications. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.

Tuesday, July 12

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

Wednesday, July 13

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

•The Senior Discussion Group will meet from 10:30 am to noon at the

Town Hall, Room 107. Jane Sanders, LMSW, will lead a discussion on current news events, human interest stories, and reminisces about the past. Transportation can be arranged by calling 439-4955, ext 1176.

Thursday, July 14

· Senior Legal Services Program This free program, staffed by the Legal Aid Society, is available between 10:30 pm and noon. It provides legal service for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age or older. Call 430-4955, ext 1176 for an appointment.

 Senior grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-

 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 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We play bridge, mah jongg, bingo and pinochle. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

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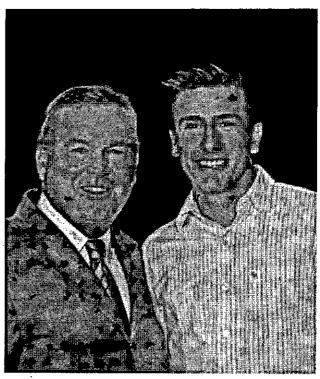
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the above or a list of additional activities, call the Bethlehem Senior Services Office at 439-4955, #1176

Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects. Inc. Board Member

Golf great



For information on Delmar junior golfer Victor Fox, right, is pictured with World Golf Hall of Fame Member and 1995 United States Ryder Cup Captain Lanny Wadkins at the Ryder Cup Junior Academy at the PGA Center for Golf Learning and Performance in Port St. Lucie, Fla., on Thursday, June 7. The academy is intended to expand the Ryder's Cup outreach to young players and also give them the chance to learn from elite players. This year's academy ran June 6 to 12.

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Hours

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on Tuesday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Annex.

If you have an interest in writing (perhaps you have recently coutgrown the Young Writers Workshop), consider joining this session. Workshop leader Marni Gillard will guide the group with fun and humor through exercises designed to build insight, technique and confidence.

Register by calling (756-(2053) or emailing (info@ rescommunitylibrary.org).

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Get some friends together to attend an afterhours screening of "Harry Potter and the Deathly. Hallows, Part 1," this Friday, July 8, at 6 pm in the Library



Annex. Refreshments will be served! Can't make it then? There will be an early-bird showing on Saturday, July 9, at 10 am.

Seating is limited, and registration is required. Call the library at 756-2053 or email into@rcscommunitylibrary. org to register.

What's new

Children's Picture Books "Around One Log: Chipmunks, Spiders and Creepy Insiders" by Anthony D. Fredericks

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"Meow Said the Cow" by Émma

"Over in Australia: Amazing Animals Down Under" by Marianne Berkes

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"Marley: Messy Dog" by John Grogan

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Four win scholarships

Council of Churches recently announced this year's recipients of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarships. Four graduating seniors have been chosen to receive awards of \$1,200 each for their first year of college:

From Albany High School, "A'Montay Giddings-Watson, who attends Blessed Hope Worship Center;

• From * Bethlehem High School, Elise Nyerlin, a member of Bethany Reformed Church: •

• From Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, Andrew Lammly, a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Delmar,

The Capital Area and Liana Nunziato, a member of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena

Since its inception in 1973, the Council's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund has presented over \$128,400 in awards to 168 area students. Applicants must live, worship, or attend school in Albany County or Southern Rensselaer County; must demonstrate scholastic aptitude, financial need, and evidence of service to community and faith group; should have been accepted at an accredited college or university; and show understanding of and a desire to implement the goals and ideas of Dr. King.

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Investing in your child's college education

By GEORGE B. CHELIUS, III

The writer is a Principal at Fenimore Asset Management in Cobleskill

Saving for your child's college education can be a daunting task if you only focus on the overall costs for either a public or private school. While % most parents think their children will attend college, research shows that only one-third expect to be prepared to pay for their education. Perhaps it's because most people are overwhelmed with the price tag and think they don't even have a chance to save enough so why dother. However, . if you start early enough and are disciplined in your investment

approach, you may reach your goal by saving even small amounts regularly over the long

n.
According to the U.S. Census Bureau, people with a bachelor's degree earn, on average, over eighty percent more than those with just a high school diploma. This can mean a difference of \$1,000,000 in potential earning power over the course of a career. So when you start saving for your child's college education, remember that it's actually an investment in their future.

Account Types

There are specific Qualified Tuition Programs (529s), Coverdell Education Savings Accounts (ESAs), Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA) Accounts, and Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) Accounts, that offer some tax advantages. Many investors also use IRAs and regular savings accounts to save for education. There are several considerations when deciding what type of account is best for you. There

are many good websites that explain account - types in detail and Lalso recommend speaking with an investment or financial professional to review your options.

The Key to Saving for College

Regardless of the account type that best suits you, the main point is to start as early as possible and invest regularly, ideally at least monthly, with fixed amounts so that your child's college fund can continue to grow and compound over The Author's Daughter, Anna time. This is called dollar-cost averaging (DCA). DCA is a

elong-term investment strategy that involves investing a fixed dollar amount into a particular investment or portfolio at regular intervals. Since you always invest the same amount, you will purchase more shares when the price is low and fewer shares when the price is high. .

at 18 months

Instead of investing lump sums, the idea is to average out the highs and lows to help you avoid market timing (trying to determine when is a good time to invest). It takes advantage of the cyclical nature of the market and allows you to focus on longterm growth and ignore short-term market conditions. While this technique does not eliminate the possibility of losing money on an investment, losses can be lessened during periods of declining stock prices and profits may be enhanced when share prices rise over the long term.

DCA is a plan of continuous investment in stocks regardless of their inconsistent prices. Of course, you must consider your financial ability to continually purchase

shares. Additionally, I only recommend DCA when you are not charged a transaction fee. As with all investment methods there is no performance guarantee, but DCA is a hasslefree approach.

Saving for College -A Real Life Success Story

Before education savings accounts were introduced to the investment world, I had the idea to show our shareholders how DCA could work for them - and me. Seven days after my daughter Anna was born on May 23, 1989, I opened a FAM Value Fund account for her with \$2,000.

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Î When speaking with others, I underscore that regardless of whether it's a Bull or Bear Market, the best time to invest in your child's. future is today. Remember, if you invest even small amounts methodically over the long term, you may save enough so that your most important asset, your child, is a step ahead.

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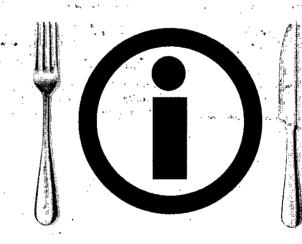
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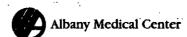
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RCS superintendent to move on

The superintendent if district. the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District will be leaving to take another job after two years heading the

Daniel Teplesky's resignation was accepted by the Board of Education on Wednesday, June 29. In a release, the

district acknowledged Teplesky's leadership during times of "unprecedented fiscal pressures."

"I'm proud of the work we have accomplished during the past two years in preparing for the state's more rigorous learning standards and improving student achievement,' Teplesky said in a statement. "I also thank the many dedicated and talented educators and staff at RCS for their commitment to the community's children."

The past two years have been tough budget years for all schools, and at RCS voters have voted down budgets twice. In 2010 the district adopted a contingency plan, and this year they passed a revised budget on a second vote.

Teplesky will be taking up the position of superintendent at the Monticello School District in Sullivan County, west of Poughkeepsie. His resignation will become effective Aug. 1.

The Board of Education .will be launching a search for a new superintendent.

Local students named to St. Lawrence Univ. Dean's List

The following students have been selected for inclusion on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the spring 2011 semester at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York. To be eligible for the Dean's List: at St. Lawrence University, a student must have completed at least four semester units and have an academic average of 3.6 (based on a perfect 4.0 scale) for the semester.

Jessica A. Venezia, of Glenmont, Class of 2011; She is majoring in English with minors in Estudios Hispanicos and European Studies. Venezia graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in Delmar.

Taylor K. Capuano, of Slingerlands, Class of 2014; Capuano graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in Delmar.

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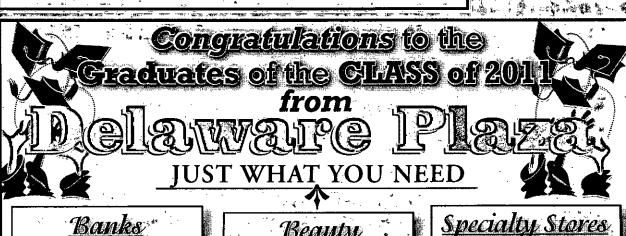
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Cultures come to Pruyn House

Historical site set to kick off annual Concerts in the Barn

By ANDREW BEAM beama@spotlightnews.com

The Pruyn House is getting ready to start up its annual Concerts in the Barn series, which Pruyn House Board Member Joanne Fitzgibbon said wasn't always just ethnic. night.

"No, we kind of evolved," she said. "We started out doing other bands and we would sell homemade cookies and a couple of sodas. We would get 50 people and think we were doing well. Now, on a good night, we have 400 to 500 people. For Hair of the Dog, we get close to 900 people."

It is safe to say the concert series has grown since its inception in the 1990s. It all started after the Pruyn House, a historical site in the town of Colonie, did a German night 15 years ago, since one of the former board members was German. Instead of soda and cookies, they began selling German pork chops from Rolf's Pork Store along with some German potato salad. Then it expanded into a Polish night with the assistance of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Czestochowa church.

"People recommended that if we're doing this, then why not do this," Fitzgibbon said of the ethnic night. "If you try to skip one of them, people will call you up and ask why you skipped it. So we do four ethnic nights and one night we do something different."

The first evening to kick off the concert series on July 13 will be a '50s and '60s themed night with music from the band Jade and Chelsea

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Cavanaugh opening the show. Outback Steakhouse will be assisting as a food vendor for the evening. On July 20, the Mountain Brauhaus Band will headline German night, July 27 will see the Good Times Band playing Italian Night, Hair of the Dog will do Irish night on August 3, and the Rymanoski Bros. Orchestra will do Polish Night on Aug. 10.

In the barn, a dance floor is left clear for people to get down to whatever band is onstage. The acoustics of the bar are something many of the bands enjoy, Fitzgibbon said, and the bar becomes very colorful for some of the themed evenings.

"It's casual and very family oriented," she said. "We have picnic tables set up if people want to eat out there. There are also chairs in the barn and other people can bring chairs if they want."



The Pruyn House begins its Concerts in the Barn Series on July 13 with a 50's and 60's theme night. The rest of the summer will offer German Night, Irish Night and Italian Night.

The price for entry into the concert is \$5, which Fitzgibbon said has been the same for the past 17 years. The initial price was \$4 until it went up just one more dollar. Fitzgibbon said it has stayed there ever since.

"We know we're the only ones charging so we can't raise the prices," she said. "But it's a good fundraiser for Friends of the Pruyn House for growing and maintaining the Pruyn House complex."

Colonie Supervisor Paula Mahan said the concerts in the barn are something people really look forward to during the summer as they provide a variety of music from different cultures. She likened the experience to an "old-fashioned outing" where people break out their chairs and enjoy the music on the lawn.

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"The cultural nights have been very popular for a quite a few years now and they continue to do that," she said. "I know when they have certain nights, like the Italian Night or the German Night and they also have the foods from that specific culture. So, that's nice, too, because people get to enjoy a different type of food they've never had.

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Woman's art on display at center

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The exhibit will run from though July.

Ramsdales's work depicts joy and celebration as well as her deep faith. She describes her work: "My ability to create art has always seemed to me like a loving old friend. She is always ready to embrace me and she provides for me a wonderful escape from the reality of the hurts and pains of this life.

"This friend is the Spirit of

The Broadway Art Center God living inside of me and my artwork. She can always be counted on to love me back. I embrace her with open arms and she embraces me. And so we travel together through the grace of God and we dance inside the healing beauty that is found in creating art. When you look at my artwork you will see the joy of God that comes forth from my creations."

Also at the Broadway Art Center is the current exhibit of Immigrations and Cultures. This exhibit runs through July 15, 2011. The exhibit features original art works by artists-

members of the Colonie Art League. Along with the art, the "Gift Gallery" also offers handmade jewelry, scarves and shawls, sculpture, cards

The Broadway Art Center - the Arcade Building - is at 488 Broadway at the corner of Pine Street and Maiden Lane. It is two blocks from Albany Center Galleries and four blocks from the Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center at Quackenbush Square.

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This piece by Marilyn Ramsdale is called "Circle of Friends."



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Chambers descend on D.C. to meet legislators

11 local presidents take trip together

By ALYSSA JUNG junga@spotlightnews.com

Eleven Chamber of Commerce presidents banded together to be "an extremely strong voice" for the Capital Region when they traveled to Washington DC on Tuesday, June 21, to meet with members of Congress and the Senate to advocate for enhanced transportation, expanded energy and workforce development.

"This group gets together and has been trying to work for ways to share the needs of the Capital Region as a whole, as a regional group," said Pete Bardunias, president and CEO of the Chamber of Southern Saratoga County.

Bardunias said this trip marks the first time such a large group of Capital Region business leaders decided to take the plunge and make their opinions and concerns heard by those who are in the position to help.

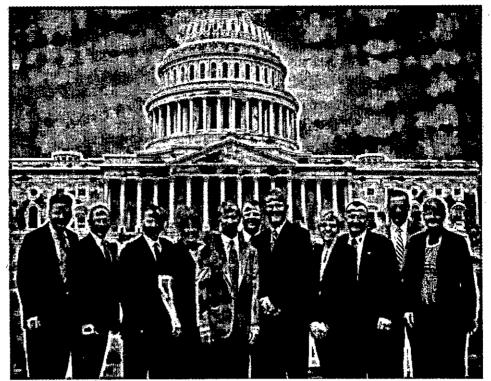
"The strength of this visit to Washington lies in

the fact that the 11 Chambers represent more than 12,500 businesses which employ nearly 400,000 area residents. We're carrying a united message to our elected leaders with many constituents behind us," said Chuck Steiner, president of the Chamber of Schenectady County.

The Chamber leaders are no strangers to one another, in fact, they meet periodically throughout the year to talk about important issue and share best practices. That familiar communication made laying out the trip's talking points fairly simple.

"[We're] really flexing our muscle and that's important for all of us," said Bardunias. "That's a pretty impressive showing of unity and collaboration."

Bardunias said there were four focus points the leaders discussed: better access at Albany Airport and a higher volume of flights, current rail service and acquiring higher speed and more reliable rail service, improving energy transmission from Western New York to the Capital Region



Presidents of 11 Chamber of Commerce from around the Capital Region traveled to Washington, D.C., to advocate for issues like transportation, energy transmission and workforce development.

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and workforce development.

"More flights and better access to the airport would be beneficial to travelers and a lot more direct flights would help big companies coming in with a large number of people," said Bardunias, who said many people must first fly to more metropolitan airports and then fly to Albany.

With the influx of companies GlobalFoundries will attract, Bardunias said

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transportation issues in the area are a top priority and concern.

"Rail especially is a concern. I believe there's a lot of commerce opportunities up an down this eastern New York corridor and the routes north of Albany are not very well served," said Bardunias. "The idea of higher speed and more reliable rail service would be something that would be beneficial and we're already making changes to trackage in this area, which would help smooth some of the congestion; but there's more that needs to be done."

The leaders laid out the direct correlation between better transportation and better business opportunities, but they also touched on how energy transmission throughout the state could affect business too.

"It's very difficult to transmit energy from Western New York to the Capital Region. There's issue with transmission lines and other systems used to get it here, so as a result, power is more expensive here in the Capital Region than in other parts of the state," said Bardunias. "That's a concern for a big corporation who uses lots and lots of power as much as it is for small companies too."

Bardunias said the Chamber leaders were calling on government agencies that specifically handle electric transmission concerns to step up to the plate.

"We feel they need to move faster in the need for upgrades. We feel they're taking too long," said Bardunias.

Last but certainly not least, workforce development in the region was addressed.

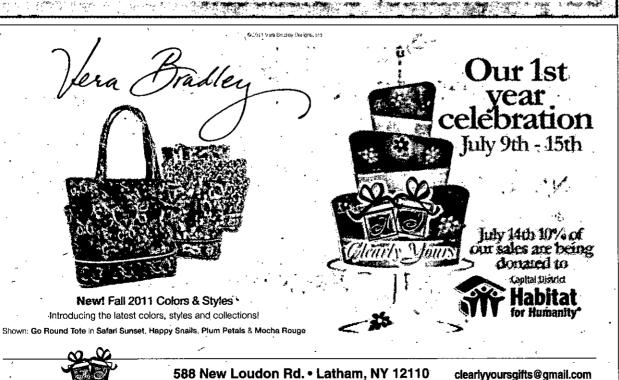
"We want to have a strong, educated workforce here in the Capital Region and what we can do to make that better?" said Bardunias. "Make it more accessible for residents here and people moving into the area."

The Chamber presidents were able to meet personally with Congressman Chris Gibson and Congressman Paul Tonko and they met with representatives from Sen. Charles Schumer and Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand's offices.

"Ivery much appreciated the opportunity to meet with representatives of 11 local Chambers of Commerce in Washington this week. As we look to get our economy back on track, small businesses in our region are at the forefront

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Summer brings Lyme disease battle

Season increases instances of tick-born ailment

By ANDREW BEAM beama@spotlightnews.com

Summertime is supposed to be a fun season when people: can enjoy the sun, go swimming and exercise outside, but with outdoor enjoyment comes an increased danger of acquiring tick-born Lyme disease.

. "Is this a problem around here? Yes, it definitely is and it appears to be a growing problem," said Kathleen LoGiudice, a biology professor at Union College who conducted a study with Union economics professor Stephen Schmidt on tick populations in the Albany Pine Bush Preserve. "You see here for Albany, Schenectady and Saratoga counties, the number of Lyme disease cases have really gone straight up in the past 10 years, and it's not expected to abate."

The study showed that in 2008 there were 638 reported cases of Lyme disease in those three counties. It focused on the Pine Bush's controlled fires and found the burns led to 98 percent fewer nymph and adult ticks in the preserve's 3,010 acres.

The controlled fires have removed trees covered in black locusts to create a more arid and! dry land where it is harder for ticks to survive, said LoGuidice. Reducing the tick density reduces the number of cases of Lyme

Lyme disease comes from the bite from a deer tick, also known as the black-legged tick, which is transmitted from the whitefooted mouse. White-tailed deer are also à carrier of deer ticks, hence the name, but they do not carry Lyme disease.

According to Eva Haughie, president of the Empire State Lyme Disease Association, ticks can be transferred from other people or even household pets such as dogs.

"My first was a tick was from a friend brushing it off in a car while we were together and I was bitten,' said Haughie. "Some areas, some houses and some properties will have lots of ticks and some won't."

Barbara Moss, a board member of the Empire State Lyme Disease Association, said some doctors can be hesitant to treat the disease because many will just be looking for a rash. She said it is even harder to find a doctor who will treat people with chronic

Lyme disease.

Dr. Daniel Cameron. a doctor in Mount Kisco in Westchester County and former president of the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society, said

LoGuidice and Schmidt's

doctors divided on treating it because many of them are waiting to either see a rash or a positive test come through.

"Some say the tests aren't good and there are other types of symptoms besides a rash," he said. There are enough of us [doctors] around with the comfort and experience with other Lyme disease presentations.'

Some of the most common effects of Lyme disease are extreme fatigue, poor memory, irritability, reduced concentration, numbness in the hands and feet and joint pain. According to a 2010 study published by Cameron, other symptoms can be Bell's palsy, erythema migrans rash, meningitis, arthritis or heat block. It also said that just because those symptoms go away, it doesn't mean there isn't an ongoing infection.

"At least 10 to 15 percent of people with a rash still get sick," Cameron said. "A group of patients sometimes don't recognize the rash or don't see it because it never appears. Patients are often told they have fibromyalgia, or chronic fatigue... People who are sick always look for what started all their ailments. Our suggestion is to look at Lyme disease a second time."

At empirestatelyme diseaseassociation.org, there is a list of ways to prevent the disease. Using bug spray with DEET in it is one way to protect from bites, but it suggests checking out the level of concentration in the spray. If it only has 7 percent, it will protect you for one to two hours. Others might use 25 to 30 percent, but there may be some children who have sensitivities to it.

The web site also suggests using premethrin, which is a human-made synthetic pyrethroid and works more as a contact insecticide. The mixture

input of my local chambers is invaluable as we

look for ways in Congress to foster the efforts of job creators in New York and across the country," said Gibson. "Specifically, we discussed the high cost of energy, which is a crushing

burden on small businesses, and a focus of my Energy Advisory Council. We are very much in agreement regarding the impediments to growth and solutions at a federal level."

or lavender, which can be used as a repellent. With medical treatments for Lyme disease costing people an average of \$8,568, according to

of this with DEET can

be very effective. There

is also the suggestion of

using a vitamin B patch

An adult female deer tick (not actual size). its bite transmits Lyme disease from the white-footed mouse. White-tailed deer are also a carrier of deer ticks, hence the name, but they do not carry Lyme disease.

study, Cameron suggests trying to get treated as soon as possible. He also hopes more doctors become open to the idea that their patient may have Lyme disease.

"Chronic people are frustrated because they don't want anyone else to be missed," he said. "Instead of having doctor's divides, we should have a lot more dialogue and work out a better solution."



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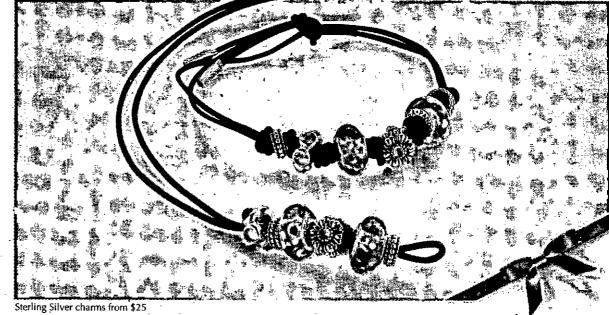
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Entertainment in the Spotlight



The Freedom to choose Scotia summer concert series offers wide variety of acts

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN dominj@spotlightnews.com

organizers try to acts that play at Freedom will be a contra dance. out the concert series on Park summer concert series are new.

One of the additions for 2011 is the All Paul Show, a tribute to Paul McCartney. The band takes the Freedom Park stage Saturday, July 9, at 7 p.m.

"I'm old enough to remember The Beatles, so I'm excited," said Nell with a laugh. "But even the vounger folks should like it."

Featuring Dave Plummer as Paul McCartney with Geo Doody on keyboard, Scotty Mac on guitar and Donnie Moore on drums, the All Paul Show touts itself as looking and sounding "like the real thing," offering the Saturday, Aug. 18 to 20.

"experience of being at a Burrows noted that the Paul McCartney concert on his current world tour."

It's just one of the acts that Burrows is looking make sure about forward to this summer. 25 percent of the Also this weekend, there brass quintet, which closes Set for Sunday, July 10, at 7 p.m., the dance is sponsored by the Dance Flurry Organization and features music by The Capital District Megaband.

> "One of our board members is into contra dancing and said, 'We have to do this!" Burrows said.

Why not? The park Burrows, president of the prides itself on having Freedom Park Foundation, a little something for everyone, Burrows said. Among the other not-juststandard-music offerings is a performance by the Puppet People on Sunday, July 24. The Ellen Sinopoli Dance Co. will perform on Sunday, Aug. 21, and

Our Own Productions will put on the play "Alter Boyz" Thursday to

play was a Tony winner on Broadway and encouraged people to check it out.

She also made a pitch for the Route Fifty Five Saturday, Aug. 27. The group plays a lot of popular and classical brass tunes, mixing them with humor.

"They are very, very fun," she said. "People won't recognize the name, but they should come.'

Longtime favorites the Audiostars, billed as "party rock," play at the park on Wednesday, July 29, and the always-popular Refrigerators take the stage on Wednesday, Aug. 10. Another familiar act, alternative rock group SIRSY, performs on Wednesday, July 13.

"I heard they're going national," Burrows said. "This might be the last year we can afford them."

Wylder will play mostly Motown at a Saturday, July 31, show, changing it up



a little from the rock and roll the group traditionally plays. Burrows is looking forward to hearing lead singer Kimberly Wylder's take on Motown.

"She is one of the best female singers in the area," Burrows said. "It should be wonderful."

The concert series kicked off on Wednesday, June 22, with the Blisterz. Rain put a damper on that show, but Burrows was happy to report roughly 1,200 people turned out for Flame, a rock band, on Wednesday, June 29. Flame isn't the typical rock band - based in Amsterdam, its mèmbers all have some kind of disability.

"Everything from blind to paraplegic to autism," Burrows said. "They're really good. It was just wonderful."

All shows are free and start at 7 p.m. People are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets. For a full schedule, visit www. freedomparkscotia.org.





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Country/folk trio; July 8, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

JEAN ROHE TRIO

Combining North American folk music, jazz and South American music, July 8, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$14, door price \$16. Information, 583-0022.

JAKE SHIMABUKURO

Revolutionary ukelele player, with opening act Ilo Ferreira, July 8, 8 p.m., Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$28. Information, 473-1845.

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Tribute to Paul McCartney's music, July 9, 7 p.m., Freedom Park bandshell, Scotia, free. Information, 370-0662.71

3 QUARTER NORTH

Americana/bluegrass band, July 9, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free, Information, 512-5100.

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JOLLY BEGGERS

Hartford-based acoustic band, July 9, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 24

JOSH SHERIDAN

Folk/roots musician, July 10, 6:30 p.m.; Ernack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information; 512-5100...

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ACOUSTIC ROCK SHOW

Featuring Tom Mercoglan on guitar and Eileen Mahar with vocals and percussion, July 13, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

Steve Lambert performs as part of weekly series, July 14, 12 p.m., The Circle at Proctors, State Street, Schenectady, free. Information; 382-3884, ext. 14.

ALIVE AT FIVE

Canadian Celtic rockers Enter the Haggis perform with opening act Carbon Leaf July 14, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park amphitheater, Corning Preserve, Albany, free. Information, 434-2032.

Comedy

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

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ALL-PAUL SHOW 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

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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.

CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Eye Candy," through July 28, 201 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

FULTON STREET GALLERY

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CLARK ART INSTITUTE

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Saratoga ready for racing

Track opens gates on Friday, July 22

Bv ALYSSA-JUNG junga@spotlightnews.com

It's off to the races for the 143rd year when Saratoga Race Course opens its gates on Friday, July 22, for the 2011 season. With 40 days of racing, including plenty of theme days and special events, the racing season was previewed and this year's giveaways were revealed at an annual press conference on Monday, June 27.

If actual horse racing is the biggest draw to the race track, the muchanticipated and sought after giveaways are a close second. On Sunday, July 31, a Saratoga baseball cap will be the giveaway. On Sunday, Aug. 14, attendees can receive a white short sleeve T-shirt with the Saratoga Race Course 2011 logo on the front. Race goers on Sunday. Aug. 21, have the chance to snag a Saratoga sports duffle bag and on Sunday, Sept.4, the last giveaway will be a black,

the upcoming elections.



2011 giveaways

 Sunday, July 31: Baseball cap Sunday, Aug. 14: Short-sleeve T-shirt Sunday, Aug. 21: Sports bag Sunday, Sept. 4: Long-sleeve T-shirt

long-sleeve T-shirt with a small Saratoga Race Course 2011 logo in the top left. All giveaway items are free with paid admission while supplies

Racing fans can get an early glimpse of what this season has to offer at the 31st Annual Open House on Sunday, July 17, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The popular free family event gets race goers through the gates five days before the official season opens and features games, activities, live music, food, pony rides, behind-the-scenes tours and more. The event is free and proceeds from activities benefits a dozen local non-profit organizations.

'We welcome the annual return of top class thoroughbred racing the best thoroughbred racing — in North America to Saratoga Springs ... summer, racing in Saratoga Springs is an enormous economic driving force to the Capital District and one of the fabric of life in New York State," Gov. Andrew Cuomo said in a statement read by Chairman of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board John Sabini. "The history, tradition, pageantry, entertainment and top level sports competition all in an unbeatable family friendly environment is what helps make the empire state the empire

"Cuomo said his administration would continue to work with NYRA to "maintain and improve" the Saratoga meet.

state."

The season gets started off in style with a three-day festival that concludes with the 20th Annual Hat Contest on Sunday, July 24, where visitors don their best headgear and compete. for prizes in various categories. - Jorgia

Several favorite theme days return, like College Day on Friday, July 29; Party at the Spa on Friday, July 29 and Fabulous Fillies Day on Aug. 19.

There are also some new additions this year.

Rivalry Day is a new event on Friday, Aug. 5, that celebrates New York vs. Boston, one of "the oldest and most famous rivalries in sports."

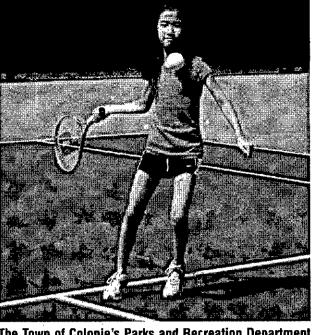
"Fans will be invited to don a jersey or cap of their favorite team and head to the track for a day of 'fandom at. the Spa," according to NYRA. Fans will be able to enter to win prizes that include game tickets and merchandise.

Foxwoods Mardi Gras will be held Wednesday, Aug. 10. There will be traditional New Orleans fare, bead and mask giveaways, live jazz and a carnival atmosphere.

Last year, jockey autograph books were available for fans (especially children) to get the autographs of their favorite jockeys. This year, those books return with 20 pages of photos and fun facts for the top 12 jockeys based on the number of wins at Saratoga in 2010. The autograph books will be available at the customer service desk of participating Hannaford stores stating July 18 with a voluntary contribution to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund.

The books acquired at Hannaford will feature 20 golden tickets that entitle the holder and three guests to a complimentary breakfast with the jockeys at Saratoga Race Course on Wednesday, Aug. 31. Books will also be available at the Open House, distributed randomly to fans at the race tráck each Thursday and at the Saratoga Style vendor tent.

Races will be held starting Friday, July 22, through Monday, Sept. 5 with no racing on Tuesdays. General admission is \$3, clubhouse admission is \$5 and children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Gates open at 11 a.m. on weekdays and 10:30 a.m. on weekends. Travers Day is Saturday, Aug. 27, with gates opening at 7 a.m. and tickets raised to and \$10 for clubhouse.



The Town of Colonie's Parks and Recreation Department will soon offer tennis lessons run by coaches from Shaker High School. Maddy Soye, 11, takes a swing during some tennis drills at the school.

Andrew Beam/Spotlight

A sport for all ages

Colonie receives \$5k grant to set up tennis program

By ANDREW BEAM beama@spotlightnews.com

The Town of Colonie's Parks and Recreation Department will soon offer tennis lessons run by coaches from Shaker High School.

The department has received a \$5,000 grant from the United States Tennis Association that will allow it to host tennis lessons once a week for five weeks starting on Wednesday, July 20, at the Shaker High School tennis

For residents, the program will cost \$15 for children 18 years old or vounger and \$24 for adults. For non-residents, it will be \$25 for children and \$35 for adults.

"The purpose for seeking out the grant was to expand the recreational offering of the town for the residents," said Parks Director Alicia Osur. "We're always looking for low-cost or no-cost tions. That's why we got a wonderful opportunity for \$5 for general admission a whole range of people from young children to adults."

Osur said a sport like tennis does not cost much to play.

"All you really need is a racket and a can of balls," she said. "No matter what income level you are, there are so many public courts that are available to anyone.'

Being a former tennis player, Osur sees a lot of benefits in playing tennis. She said it is one people can begin playing at a young age and continue playing for years. Once she heard the USTA was offering grants to towns to set up a program, she contacted USTA Eastern Vice President Gerry Cuva, the Shaker tennis coach.

He wrote up the application for the grant after getting a complete demographic study of Colonie from the town and put together a proposal for what the town would do with the money. USTA saw it as a good idea and issued the grant, he said.

Another tennis coach, Ernie Ripepi, will be running the program, and Cuva will donate some of his time to help. Cuva said what he hopes people who attend the lessons will learn the basics of the

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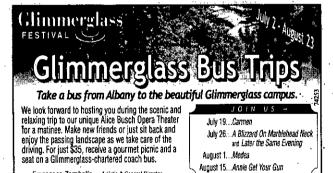
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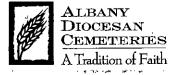


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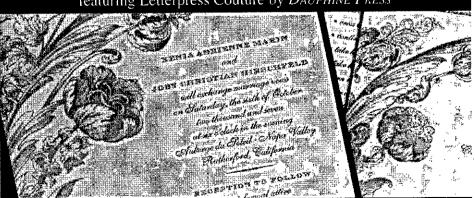
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President Skip Elliott.

"At CSX, we know what's good for the environment is good for our business,' Elliott said at a press conference introducing the locomotive.

The GenSet design (short for Generator Set) is really about making the best use of an engine's capacity. Rather than using one big engine, the locomotive runs off of three, 700-horsepower diesel engines that can be cycled on or off depending on the power requirement. This, along with innovations that allow it to start more quickly and thus avoid idling means the GenSet locomotive uses 20 percent less fuel than a comparable standard model.

That in turn means an 80-percent reduction in the amount of particulate matter the engine expels, and a 25-percent reduction in carbon dioxide emissions.

The GenSet engine is going to only run within the Selkirk rail yard. CSX has another such unit operating in the Bronx and in other places around the country, but Selkirk's locomotive is the first six-axle design;



CSX's new GenSet locomotive the first of its size and the company's second such locomotive operating in New York State.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

the rest have all had two of Transportation, which

CSX got a hand with the GenSet project from the federal government. The **Environmental Protection** Agency directed \$1 million worth of recovery money to the state Department

was invested in this GenSet locomotive. CSX funded the remaining \$400,000.

'Global warming can become a pretty complicated, big issue, but I think it's little steps...that hold the most promise," said Judith Enck, EPA administrator for the region. "Clean air is a top priority for the **Environmental Protection** Agency."

There were many other officials on hand on Thursday, including Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sam Messina, Assemblyman Steve McLaughlin, R-Melrose, and DOT Executive **Deputy Commissioner** Stanley Gee.

Speakers at the event lauded the role of rail transportation in the United State's future, especially as energy and travel becomes more costly. Elliott claimed that a train can move one ton of freight 500 miles on a single gallon of gas, and said CSX trains are capable of hauling the equivalent of 280 trucks worth of freight.

"This is exactly what we need," McLaughlin said. "CSX is not only talking the talk, but walking the walk."

Elliott said the roll out of GenSet locomotives will continue throughout CSX's network, but he also emphasized that it's still a new technology and like many burgeoning products still has kinks to be worked out.

"We'll continue to invest in this type of technology," he added.

Study

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they're not too bright for the drivers approaching," said Bullough of the crosswalk lighting.

The landscaping lights, however, seemed to have a positive effect. Observers noted the lighting on the roundabout's interior circle made it stand out in the darkness, and figured it might make motorists take heed of the circle earlier.

Researchers set up eight different plant species in the circle and illuminated them in various ways. People were mostly noncommittal on the specie type but didn't really care for the switch grass, said Bullough.

Though the effect on traffic is certainly an element of the study, the primary purpose is to seek out more energy efficient lighting methods than the big, overhead lights said the Department of Transportation's Mark Kennedy.

"The purpose of [Monday's] test was in a small scale way is to see what if RPI had done in the laboratory could be replicated in real life, and based on what we saw we believe they've done that," Kennedy said.

Energy could be saved either by making more effective use of lighting or using different lighting sources entirely. In late July, there will be another one-night test when the sodium streetlights will be turned off and replaced by LED lighting, which home payed \$5,673 in casts a white light and is more energy efficient.

> Researchers will take what they learn and

"There definitely can be benefits to these kinds of roundabouts. and we think that lighting can really maximize those benefits."

> RPI researcher John Bullough

deploy a multi-day test in the fall, when traffic can be observed reacting without hardhatted people standing about.

"Because it was not quite as a natural of an environment we don't fully know [the impact on traffic]," Bullough said.

Figuring out ways to have motorists slow down and yield properly at roundabouts could end up being a secondary result of the study.

The state DOT and local governments have been installing more and more circles all over the state, arguing they are a good way to minimize congestion and avoid highspeed accidents. Anecdotal evidence suggests not all motorists are comfortable with them yet and may travel the roundabouts too fast, which is one reason authorities are searching for ways to calm traffic and make motorists more aware of their surroundings as they approach.

"There definitely can be benefits to these kinds of roundabouts, and we think that lighting can really maximize those benefits," Bullough

---Afterathe-fall-test, a full report will be compiled.

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har off into the world tonight, this is another reminder of how much we have to be proud of as a community at BC, Superintendent Michael Tebbano said in a statement. "Achievements like this are the result of a

focused, team effort. We have an administration and Board of Education that are committed to the success of all students; a faculty and staff that is second-to-none; students that work hard; and parents and community members that care deeply about education."

Recent data released by the Department of comes to superintendent

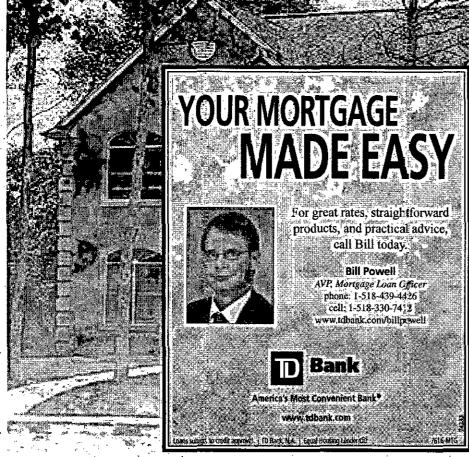
Education showed that 93 percent of BC High School Class of 2010 graduated on time.

The study also found BC's more than 400 teachers to have an average of 14 years of experience. The median salary for a BC teacher is \$58,200, the 18th highest in the study group, and when it

salary, BC ranked 13th for !Tebbano's \$206,842 salary and benefits package.

The Business Review concluded that BC spent \$17,719 per student last year, which was the 55th highest in the study group. The owner of a \$300,000 taxes last year, which was the seventh-highest

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Urgent care renovated in G'land



Occupational Health Centers of New York, P.A., in affiliation with Concentra, a subsidiary of Humana Inc., cut the ribbon on its newly renovated urgent care facility in Guilderland at a ceremony on Wednesday, June 29. The 6,000-square-foot health facility includes state-of-the-art procedure rooms, digital x-ray services, and a physical therapy facility with cardiovascular equipment. "This new state-of-the-art facility in Albany represents a significant advancement in the delivery of quality and efficient health care services to patients," said Concentra Zone Medical Director Dr. Tom Hadley, "The company's model combines a wide range of services with a dedicated staff, in a comfortable and inviting setting. By providing a comfortable and stress-free health care experience, and medical care from our experienced clinicians, we help patients get back to work and back to life." Occupational Health Centers also announced two initiatives to give back to the local health care industry by making donations to the United Tenants of Albany, Inc. and by launching a new scholarship in Health Information Technology at Schenectady County Community College (SCCC). Picture, from left: Matt Flynn, Regional Director of Concentra, State Senator Neil Breslin, Schenectady County Community College President Quintin Bullock.

Submitted photo by Marty Kerins

Local talent 🐃 🖫 spices up Jazz night at Justin's

Come see The Greg Jung Quartet, a dynamic group of local jazz musicians, show off their stuff at Justin's on Lark in Albany on Saturday, July 9, from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Saxophonist Greg Jung, a sophomore at SUNY Purchase, heads up the group with help from some of the area's recognizable faces, like Joe Barna on drums, Dave Shougy on bass and Dave Payette on piano.

It'll be an evening of standards played with the group's own special twist.

Justin's is located at 301 Lark St. in Albany.

Local students named to SUNY **Cortland President's List**

The following local residents were named, to the President's List at SUNY Cortland for the Spring 2011 semester:

- Melissa Gould, a senior Communication Studies major from Delmar.
- Patrick Meany, a senior Sport Management major from Delmar.
- Jill Venezia, a sophomore Adolescence **Education: Mathematics** major from Glenmont.
- Brenna Filipello, a senior Communication Studies major from Selkirk.

- Janel Carey, a senior Mathematics major from Voorheesville.
- Britney Creed, a, sophomore Psychology major from Voorheesville.
- Brittany Vogel, a senior Sport Management major from Voorheesville. 🔑
- Honorees must earn a grade point average of 3.7 or higher (A-) on a 4.0 scale in each of their classes. They must have completed 12 or more credit hours of classes during thesemester with at least eight of the credits for a standard letter grade and no incomplete grades received for the semester.

Parks and Rec plans free event in Hudson Park

On Saturday, July 9, 2 p.m. in Henry Hudson Park, the Town Of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will host Andy the Music Man and an air bounce ride, free of charge.

Andy "The Music Man" Morse, a Delmar resident, is the peanut butter and jelly of kids music. For 17 years he has delighted children with his performances of highly interactive songs that get kids up and dancing.

To add to the fun there will also be an air bounce to hop around in.

BCHS Class of '91 to host reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1991 will be having its 20 year reunion on Saturday, July 29, 2011 from 6 to 9:30 pm at Taste, 30 South Pearl, Street, Albany. Please join us for wine, beer, appetizers and dinner as we catch up on the past 20 years since high school graduation! Tickets purchased prior to July 15th are available for \$68 per person; tickets purchased after that date are \$75. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event and will not be available at the door. To purchase tickets, please contact Jen Coon at jennifer.coon@comcast. net or Kristen Noonan Pringle at kpringle@ hotmail.com.

CCE to hold summer in the garden

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension Educators on the second Saturday of the summer months for a hands-on family activity discovering butterflies, honeybees, helping to plant and harvest vegetables, and even plant

home. Classes are \$5 per child or \$10 per family and 30 minutes in duration on July 9, and Aug. 13 at 10 a.m and 1 p.m. To register, call 372-1622. Walk-ins are welcome. The classes will b at the Horticulture **Education Center, Central** Park.

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From left, Ann Brandon, President of the League of **Women Voters of Albany County Mary Berry and Martha** Kissinger.

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LWV honors Delmar women

Ann Brandon and Martha Kissinger, both from Delmar, were honored at the Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Albany County for 50 years of service to the League.

Ann Brandon joined the League in 1961 in Knoxville, Tenn. Moving to Utica and then in 1967 to Albany, Brandon remained active in the League, finding passion in the study of Albany County government. She has also worked on many other issues, including court reform, immigration policy, and elimination of the death penalty. While in Albany she was Capital District Coordinator of Modern Courts, and worked at the NYS Department of Correctional Services. Brandon also served as President of the Albany League from 1971-1973, and again 2009-2010. Brandon is a graduate of Oberlin College, Ohio and received a Master's in Criminal Justice from the University at Albany.

Martha Kissinger began her interest with the League of Women Voters as a young mother in Bethel, Connecticut. After moving to Binghamton; she volunteered for the League for 40 years working on issues such as protection of voters' rights, the state judicial system, consolidation of three social services agencies in Broome County and school finance reform and adoption of the new voting machines She was also a member and president of the Binghamton School Board; Legislation Chair of Broome-Tioga School Board Association; and a member and president of Small Cities School Association. She and her husband retired to Delmar in 2004 to be near family. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan's School of Education and did graduate work in education at New York University. .

Just married

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game.

"They're going to learn how to hold the rackets. how to stand and how to stroke the ball," he said, adding that participants

will also get more out of the program then just tennis. "It's recreation, exercise and getting to meet people. This hopefully is the beginning of a townwide tennis program."

Tennis has offered him a lot of opportunities such as getting into schools and

employment. It also has health benefits. Since it's a start-and-stop sport, he said it is a heart-healthy activity.

"It is more beneficial to the cardiovascular system than continuous exercise," he said. "There are a lot of pluses to tennis. There

aren't too many sports you can do when you get

Cuva gave a lot of credit to both Osur and Colonie Supervisor Paula Mahan for the support they had given the program. Osur said she is excited to have the program begin as she

recognizes the many benefits of the sport as well.

"I really thank the USTA for allowing us to provide a great, healthy and fun opportunity for the residents of Colonie," she said.

Those who want

to participate they will need to supply their own tennis rackets. Spots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, with Colonie residents getting first priority. To register, got to www.colonie.org or call the Parks and Recreation Department at 783-2760

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Kids get star treatment

Glendaal fifth-graders premier **'How to Unmake** a Bully'

By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

Fifth-graders stepped out of a limo and walked down the red carpet as friends and family cheered on the movie stars.

The Glendaal Elementary School students had worked for several months creating a film to help quell bullying problems called "How to Unmake a Bully." The fanfare of a red carpet entrance on Friday, June 24, to Scotia-Glenville High School was a surprise to the fifth graders and

a reward for their hard work. Some appeared baffled upon arriving in the unexpected limo to family and friends, but others excitedly jumped out and basked in their glory. Several parents lined the carpet and snapped pictures, creating an almost paparazzi feel to the scene.

"At Glendaal we have the theme of a caring cardinal community and we were trying to figure out ways we could be a more caring cardinal community," said Principal Thomas Eagan. '[Teacher's Aide] Mike Feurstein had popped up and said why don't we make a movie about any bullying issues that may be going on."

The idea behind the

nearly 30-minute short film started off with the idea of just making a few sketches on bullying issues. There were a total 47 kids helping out on the film, with some from different grades, and a core group of around 11 students constantly helped make the film.

"These ideas were coming out of the group and they were just so great and they had such depth that we decided it could be a lot more," said Feurstein, also known as 'Mr. Mike" by the kids. "It just couldn't have been done without them putting forth the effort to do it and I can't stress that enough."

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Glendaal fifth-graders were picked up in a limousine and got to walk down a red carpet to the premier of their short film "How to Unmake a Bully."

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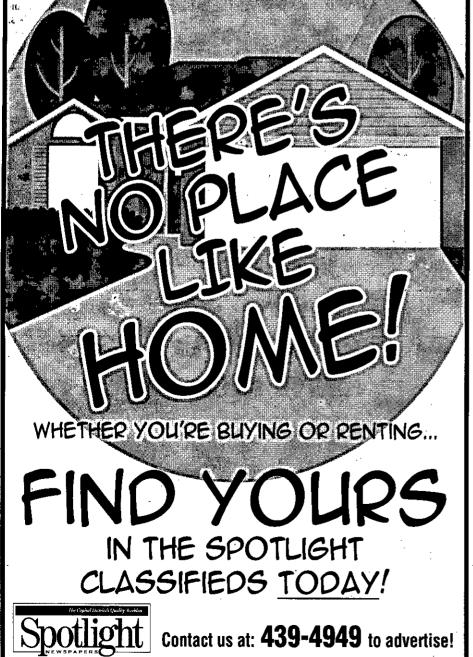
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Notice of Formation of A AND R WILLIAMS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/12/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73370 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
DENTA LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on March 3, 2009. Office location, Albany County Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. he address to which the **e**Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 270 Old

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of LLC: None. Purpose: All

legal purposes. 73371 (D)

(July 6, 2011) ~

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Binary Communications, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/2/11. NY Office location: Albany County. Principal Business Location: 421 New Karner Road, Suite 12, Albany, NY 12205. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 421 New Karner Road, Suite 12, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: general business and any other lawful business endeavors. 73373 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SWBC Investment Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/6/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texás (TX) ón 8/2/04. 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 TX: 9311 San Pedro, Ste. 600, San Antonio, TX 78216. Arts of Org. filed with TX Secy. Of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73375 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of AL-FAMA, LLC. Arts. of Org.

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filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/11. Office location: Albany County. SNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 214 E. 52nd St., NY, NY 10022. Purpose: any lawful activity. 73376 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Newpoint Technolo-gies, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/12/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oklahoma (OK) on 6/5/09. SSNY designated as agent of. LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260, also the registered agent. Address to be maintained in OK: 1329 Classen Oklahoma City, OK 73103, also the principal office address. Arts of Org. filed with OK Secy. Of State, P.O. Box 53390, Oklahoma City, OK 73152. Purpose: any lawful activities. (July 6, 2011)

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CHENILLE DRY CLEAN-ERS ON 57TH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/26/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process-to: The LLC, 333 W 57. Standard 57 St., New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. Head 73378 (D): - 1 (July 6, 20 fi1) ≥ @ ...

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Notice of Formation Area Extra Partners, LLC Application for Authorfiled with SSNY on 5/13/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Cert. of Form. filed with SSDE on 10/15/2007.
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. 73388 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Action Accounting & Tax Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/31/2011 under the name Stylianou Accounting and Tax LLC. 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. 73389 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Formation FASHIONINJA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/13/2011 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 Cen-tral Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73390 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Ravi Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/16/2011 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. 73391 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of American CapBand, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in North Carólina (NC) on 1/1/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mall process to: Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Principal office address: 111 Corning Rd., Ste. 250, Cary, NC-27518. Arts of Org. filed with NC Secy. Of State, 2 South Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73392 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of US FAB LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/5/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oregon (OR) on 3/18/11. 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: 5555 N. Channel Ave., Portland, OR 97217. Address to be maintained in OR: PG&E Registry, Inc., 222 SW Columbia St., Ste. 1400, Portland, OR 97201. Arts of Org. filed with OR Secy. Of State, 255 Capitol St., NE, Ste. 151, Salem, OR 97310-1327. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73393 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Greenhope Properties LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/5/11. 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 CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: any lawful activi-73394 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION

OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: M & T HELPING HANDS LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 5, 2011. Office location: The address of the limited liability company's office is P.O. Box 672, Glenmont, New York 12077. 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 Anthony V. Cardona, Jr., Esq., 16 Sage Estate, #208, Menands, New York 12204. For any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of HO-RIZON REALTY HOLD-INGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/18/11. 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. 73397 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of STERLING PROVISIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/16/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

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SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73398 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cummings Resources LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. State of NY (SSNY) on 5/19/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/6/11. 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. 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts, of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lowful extended to set with. lawful act or activity. 73733 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

JSG MANAGEMENT SER-VICES, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC), filed with the Sec State of NY on 4/7/11. NY Office location: Sche-nectady County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to The LLC, c/o Joseph S. Glick, 106 Acorn Dr., Ste. C. Scotia, NY 12302. General Purposes. 73734 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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JDF TRADING LLC, domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC), filed with the Sec of State of NY on 5/10/11. NY Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to The LLC, P.O. Box 9583, Schenectady, NY 12309. General Purposes. 73735 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Grid Logistics LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/15/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/10/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 100 Manhat-tan Ave., Ste. 617, Union City, NJ 07087, also the principal office address. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Ste. 600, Wilmington, DE 19899. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73403 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JF Trade Global LLC. Articles of Organization

were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/28/11. 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, 398 Harrison Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 73736 (D)

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Notice of Formation Subliminal Artists LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/20/2011 under the name Sublimial Artists LLC. 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. 73738 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of GOOD EARTH MANAGE-MENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/25/11. 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. 73747 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of NEW VISION HOME CARE SER-VICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/25/11. 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. 73749 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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ORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY UPSTATE ASSET MAN-AGEMENT, LLC Dated: Albany, New York May 27, 2011 Notice is hereby given of the formation of the abovenamed limited liability company for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to Limited Liability Law Section 206(a)(8)(b), your attention is directed to the

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with the Secretary of State on January 27, 2004. 3. The county in which the principal place of business of Upstate Asset Manage-ment, LLC shall be located

is Albany.
4. 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 any process against Upstate set Management, the following post office address: Dreyer Boyajian LLP, c/o Craig M. Crist, Esq., 75 Columbia Street Albany, New York, 12210. 5. The company does not have a specific date of dis-

solution. 6. The character or purpose of the business of Upstate Asset Management, LLC is as follows: To engage in any business permitted under the laws of the State of New York. 73755 (D)

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the LLC is LIVING CHOICES, LLC. The Articles of Organiza-tion of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 5/24/2011. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage a medical magazine and

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guide publishing company, and also to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 11 Peel Street, Selkirk, 73773 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIM-LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is MEDITERRANEAN IN-TERACTIVE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 5/24/2011. The purpose of

the LLC is to own, operate and manage Food Service Technology company, and also to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall

mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 11 Peel Street, Selkirk, NY 12158. (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Centurio Capital LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/27/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73775 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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NOTICE OF THE FORMA-TION OF LIMITED LIABILI-TY COMPANY, NAME: TAN-GIBLE DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organiza-tion were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/03/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 848 Greenthorne Blvd., Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 73778 (D)

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of Strickland Network Consulting, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/11. Office ocation: Albany C ounty LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 10/15/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LC: 1135 Little Bear Road, Buda, TX 78610. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, PO Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity: 73779 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Hudson Park Properties III, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/13/11. 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 50 Delaware Ave., Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: any lawful

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Notice of Formation of Alvarado Aviation LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/20/11. 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 25 Parkwood Dr., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73782 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Petro-Lith, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State (NYSS) on 05/26/11. Office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NYSS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State St. Ste. 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St. Ste. 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 73783 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Steven Galapo Diamonds, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/27/11. Office location: Al-bany 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 adhitities and services any lawful adhitities and services and services. activities. 4 2 Ca . 27 73785 (D) النورة (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 15535 115th Drive, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secv. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/25/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 939 W. North Ave., Ste. 680, Chicago, IL 60642. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73786 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Dow Pre II LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/25/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Washington (WA) on 8/28/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solu-tions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260, also the registered agent. Principal office address: 16400 Southcenter Pkwy., Ste. 405, Seattle, WA 98188. Arts of Org. filed with WA Secy. Of State, 801 Capital Way South, Olympia, WA 98504. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73787 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LIG-UORI FAMILY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 4 Airport Park Blvd., PO Box 926, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73789 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: TOGA TIGER BREEDING #2, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/02/11. Latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2111. 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, c/o Joseph Cacciolfi, 19 Monroe Street, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 73792 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 2ND AVE. VENTURES LLC. Arts of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/3/11. 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 activi-73793 (D)

(July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Flash Wireless, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/9/11. Office location: Albany County LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/17/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 73798 (D) 🗸 🛶 🛦 July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AN-OTHER LANE US LLC. Arts of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/26/11. 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. 73799 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-RIVER ROAD HOLDING COMPANY, LLC Dated: Albany, New York May 27, 2011 Notice is hereby given of

the formation of the abovenamed limited liability company for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to Limited Liability Law Section 206(a)(8)(b), your attention is directed to the following facts:

. The name of the limited liability company is River

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2. The Articles of Organization of River Road Holding Company, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on January 20, 2005.

3. The county in which the principal place of business of River Road Holding Com-pany, LLC shall be located

is Albany. 4. 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 any process against River Road Holding Company, LLC to the following post office address: River Road Holding Company, LLC, Route 144, Glenmont, New York, 12077.

5. The company does not have a specific date of dissolution.

6. The character or purpose of the business of River Road Holding Company, LLC is as follows: To engage in any business per-mitted under the laws of the State of New York. 73800 (D)

LEGAL NOTICE

(July 6, 2011)

Notice of Organization of J.MaC Consulting Group,

On May 24, 2011, J.MaC Consulting Group, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is Albany County, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC. is 48 Howard Street, Albany, New York 12207. The LLC is organized for the purpose of business consulting and all other purposes permitted by law 73797 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name: San Nicola Proper-Address: San Nicola Properties LLC 244 5th Avenue, Suite 1999 New York, N.Y. 10001 Date of Filing: 03/22/2011 County: Albany Purpose: Real Estate In-73802 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION Tru-Edge Consulting, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 06/02/11. 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 the LLC, at LLC, 15 Som-erset Dr., Glenmont, NY 12077. The street address of the principal business location is 15 Somerset Dr., Glenmont, NY 12077. 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

73804 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Pines Productions, LLC Authority filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 5/17/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2804 Gateway Oaks Dr., #200, Sacramento, CA 95833. Address to be maintained in CA: 9460 Wilshire Blvd., #500, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. Arts of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 1500 11th St., Sacra-mento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Good Property Consulting, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 6/10/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Cert. of Form. filed with SSDE on 10/26/2009. 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. 73999 (D) (July 6, 2011).

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Notice of Formation of HOLLY STREET PHOTO RESOURCES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/13/11. 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. 74001.(D) Notice (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of Innovare Medical Media LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/28/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC-formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/1/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 399 East 72nd St., Apt. 7H, New York, NY 10021. Address to be maintained in DE: 615 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bidg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of SHOOLIN INTL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/6/11. 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 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services

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Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activi-74003 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation Action Accounting & Tax Services LLC Arts, of Org. filed with SSNY 6/9/2011. 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. 74005 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: The Meadow at Clark Hollow Bay, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 9, 2011. LLC office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: 23 LaGrange Road, Delmar, New York 12054. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be manager-managed. 74007 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIM-ITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(LLC) The name of the LLC is The Great Big Fany Ride, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on6/9/2011. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage camping bike tour company, and also to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the bany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 103 Orchard Street, Delmar, NY 12054. 74025 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Service Experts Heating & Air Conditioning LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/20/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste., 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. ·74027 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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WILDFLOWER MANAGE-MENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/16/11. 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 activi-74174 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: WESTPALM LLĆ Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 13, 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 1828 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. 74190 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Michelle B. Munenzon, Attorney at Law, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/11.
Office location: Albany
County. SSNY designated
as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 115 Steep Hill Road, Weston, CT 06883. Purpose: prac tice the profession of law. 74191 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2240 BROADWAY ASSOC., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/21/11. Office loca tion: 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,

1 Carriage Hill Lane, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 74192 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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NORTHEAST WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/15/2011. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig agent of LLC upon whom process may be SSNY shall mail copy of process to 4 Ex-ecutive Park Dr., Albany, NY 12203, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 74194 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Therrien Barley LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/21/2011. 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.

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#101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activi-74195 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Albany Dance & Fitness, LLC. Ar ticles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/23/2011. Office Local tion: 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, 1197 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 74197 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Pf-LATES BY EMILY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/2/11. 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 activi-74198 (D)

(July 6, 2011)

Notice of Formation of 625 JACKSON REALTY CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/27/1997. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Charles Schneider CPA PC, 1682 42nd St., Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74199 (D) (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 190 GARFIELD PLACE, APT. 3C LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/23/11. 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 7,4202 (D). (July 6, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of MEDIA HOLDING INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/22/11. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74204 (D)

LEGAL NOTICE

(July 6, 2011)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Franklin Pharmacy, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/13/11. 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, 1074 Broadway, Woodmere, New York 11598. Purposé: For any lawful purpose. 74208 (D) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GREEN GEA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/27/11. Office location: Albany County SSNY des ignated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74209 (D) 🖖 (July 6, 2011)-

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of Shannon Chiropractic Wellness, LLC on Feb 10, 2011, Shannon Chiropractic Well-ness, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the NY Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is Albany County, NY. The NY Secretary of State is designated as the agent whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC, is 397 Kenwood Ave Delmar, NY 12054. The LLC is organized for the purpose of chiropractic services and all other purposes permitted by law. (1203) 74210 (D/S) (July 6, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at the next meeting of the Planning Commission of the Village of Voorheesville the Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following application from: Jim Cillis: for a 2-lot subdivision of 5.44 acres at the end of Moss Road.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 7 PM at the Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, NY 12186.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION Georgia Gray, Chairperson Dated: June 28, 2011 74205 (D)

(July 6, 2011)





To complete the star treatment, the fifth-grade film stars signed autographs on small posters, which were given out to attendees to commemorate the event.

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Bully.

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He is a teacher's aide at the school, but he isn't new to film making. He has several productions under his belt, which helped the movie have a professional

After some technical problems getting the movie started, the film premiered in the high school's auditorium with gripping introduction music. The story follows one main story of bullying and how a group of students go about solving it, but intertwined throughout the movie are several other bullying situations and how they tie into the main conflict.

"They are true situations things that they [kids] have either heard about, or been specifically involved in themselves," said Eagan.

The hope is more than just more than just the Glendaal students and

fellow elementary schools in the district will see the film.

"We have had other schools inquire, they have heard a little about it, and they want to use this as an educational tool, which is what our plan is," said Eagan "We are really excited that this is going to hopefully help us change and make Glendaal even better, but also share this with schools in our district and hopefully they'll see that as nice tool to use to educating our youngsters about bullying.'

Though Eagan recognized bullying isn't something that changes overnight, as seen in the film, it is important to start the helping solve the problem.

"I think something important that came through in the-film is planting the seed," said Eagan.

The film is also going to be sent to Kids First, said Feurstein, which is a group

of adults training children how to look at analyze movies critically. The PTA is providing funding for DVD copies of the movie

to be made. Over the past few years, said Feurstein, he has worked with kids a lot, but this is the youngest group of children he had worked with on an independent

"The kids made it way easy," he said. "For a fourth and fifth grader to stand quietly, cameras rolling, hold the boom (microphone) for maybe a minute and wait their turn, I was blown away."

He said the movie was successful because it provided a narrative for the kids to become attached to while watching it.

"It is not talking at the kids. It is not giving them a list of things to remember. It is engaging them in a story and emotions based on their thoughts towards these characters that then find resolution in the end," he said. "This is giving them choice even while watching."

This might not be the last red carpet event for Glendaal students though. because there is a sequel brewing.

"I know [Feurstein] is talking about a part two on How to Unmake a Bully, so there will be more movies to come," said Eagan.



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Money

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thankful that they still have their jobs.

The sad reality, though, is that no matter how outraged we become over the money issues involved with sports, the folks that run these leagues and organizations know that we will still come to their facilities and plunk down our money to watch their events.

Want proof? Take a look at Major League Baseball. Some people were so angry about the 1994 lockout that cost us a World Series that they stopped going to games ... that is, until 1998 when Mark McGwire and a home run derby for the ages. Ironically, people are starting to stay away from baseball games again, but steroids.

Look at the National the 2004-05 season to a lockout when owners and players couldn't agree on a collective bargaining agreement. Hockey diehards remained angered until the puck dropped on the 2005-06 season, and then they returned to their arenas. Today, the league is gaining more interest among casual sports fans thanks to guys like Sidney Crosby, Alex Ovechkin and the Stanley Cup champion **Boston Bruins.**

world when we don't have games to follow. Once the games start up, we

that's because they don't only mention how much find pitching duels and a player is making when multi-double games as we want to deride him exciting as stratospheric for an on-field failure, home runs fueled by and we only care about losses that show up in our Want more proof? favorite team's records - not in their financial Hockey League. They lost books. All we want is our entertainment options that we're used to.

So, feel free to complain all you want about both sides in the NFL and NBA lockouts, and let's rightfully complain about the raises NYRA officials received even after the company needed a loan from the state to keep itself afloat one year earlier.

But let's also be honest. As soon as the horses reach the starting gate at Saratoga and the players The lesson here is that take to the NFL fields or Sammy Sosa engaged in we only care about dollars the NBA courts, we'll be and cents in the sports right back in the stands and all will be eventually forgiven.

That's just our nature.

League

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Wormer. "It was a matter of talking to a few key people and getting them talking to other players."

Bye and Patriots' team captain Patrick O'Connor said they knew who they wanted on their teams, and it didn't take them long to get them.

"It wasn't hard at all." said O'Connor. "Everybody is from Schenectady, and everybody loves playing basketball at a high level."

priority.

UC Santa Bar-

the first one I called," said Bye. "I may be the team captain, but we all know Dags is the real leader on this team."

The good news for area basketball fans is that they can see Dagostino, Thomas and the rest of the CDBA's players for free. Games continue on Monday and Thursday evenings through July 16, and the playoffs take place July 21, 25 and 29.

Van Wormer said he hopes to make the Raise Bye said landing. Your Level Invitational an Dagostino was his top annual event that could be - on a smaller scale - like

"ALBANY DUTCHMEN SPOTLIGHT PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Brandon Trinkwon, 2B/SS

"When I found out he some of the other major was coming home, he was 'summer basketball leagues in the United States.

"We have our own identity in the Capital District," said Van Wormer. 'We're not like New York City [with its Rucker Park league], but at the end of the day we have our own identity. Hopefully one day, we can compete with the summer leagues in New York City in attracting talent.

"The reputation is building little by little, and that's what we want," he added.

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Branchini receives more honors

women's lacrosse player Nikki Branchini collected another postseason award last Thursday.

The Guilderland High School graduate was named consecutive year after helping the Great Danes Tournament title and go aion I second team all-star

The UAlbany Female Athlete of the Year honorfor Branchini following UAlbany's Female Athlete was also named America of the Year for the second East Co-Player of the Year, made the International Womens Lacrosse Coaches win their first America East Association's NCAA Divi-

University at Albany undefeated in the regular list and was chosen as the America East Woman of the Year.

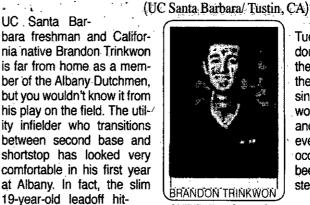
Branchini scored 21 caps a long list of awards goals, dished out three assists and won an average her senior season. She of 5.26 draw controls this season.

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but you wouldn't know it from his play on the field. The utility infielder who transitions between second base and

shortstop has looked very comfortable in his first year at Albany. In fact, the slim 19-vear-old leadoff hitter has quickly estabsparkplug that ignites

the Dutchmen offense. "Whatever we need I do it. Whether that means stealing a base, driving a run home or playing second or shortstop, I do what the team needs of me," Trinkwon said. Though the team was rained out five



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lished himself as the 7-14, 4R, 2 RBI, 4 SB(6.26-6.30) time at Albany, Trink-

times since last Tuesday, Trinkwon has undoubtedly earned player of the week honors. In two of the Dutchmen's four games since last Wednesday. Trinkwon has hit a leadoff double and triple to start the game, eventually scoring on both occasions. His speed has been on display all season, stealing seven bags includ-

ing four in the last week. When asked about his won said he has really enjoyed being a mem-

ber of the Dutchmen on and off the field. "My host family is great and I love the city," Trinkwon said. "All the people here, including my coaches and teammates, have been really nice." - Mike Nolan

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING THE SPOTLIGHT PLAYER OF THE WEEK!

The Dutchmen have two home games this week on July 3 and 8. Each start at 7 p.m. inside Bob Bellizzi Field located at the Plumeri Sports Complex. For all Dutchmen informa-

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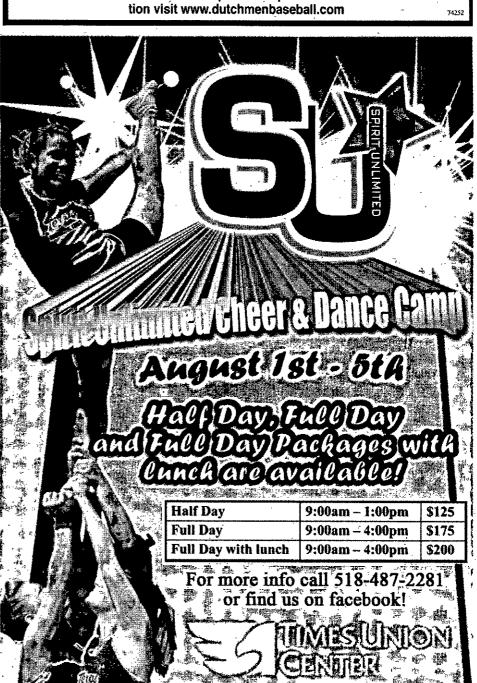
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Left: former Scotia-Glenville star Zack Bye drives the line for his team, Bye or Dye, during a June 27 Capital District Basketball Association game against The Patriots at Rensselaer High School. Above: former College of Saint Rose standout Shea Bromirski goes in for a layup. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

A league to call their own

Area players reunite to play in CDBA's Raise Your Level invy

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There was an impressive array of local talent on the Rensselaer High School basketball court June 27.

One on side, there were some of Schenectady's best players including James Thomas, Rashaun Freeman and, in a guest appearance, Willie Dean.

On the other side, Guilderland's Steve Dagostino was playing alongside former Christian Brothers Academy stars Josh Duell and Brian Monahan, Scotia-Glenville graduate Zach Bye and Colonie alumn Anthony Bruin.

This wasn't just some pickup game, though. This was one of three hotlycontested games played that night in the new Capital District Basketball Association's Raise Your Level

The people that stayed to watch the 9 p.m. game received a treat as Dagostino and former College of Saint Rose standout Shea Bromirski led Team Bye or Dye to a 71-64 victory over Thomas, Freeman, Dean and the rest of The Patriots. Dagostino slashed his way through The Patriots for several tough layups, while Bromirski popped long three-pointers that would have made another Section II alumn, Jimmer Fredette, proud.

"On paper, we may not be the most talented group, but we are the most together group," said Bye, who captains Team Bye or Die. "We're the type of team

worried about the box score."

The CDBA - and the Raise Your Level Invitational – is the brainchild of former Schenectady High School basketball player Dave Van Wormer.

"We have some professionals, but most of the guys are college kids," said Van Wormer, who also organized the Southern Saratoga Adult Basketball

The list of area talent extends beyond Team Bye or Die and The Patriots. Among the other standouts participating in the Raise Your Level Invitational are Siena College players OD Anosike and Kyle Downey, Albany Academy graduate Chris Pelcher, Voorheesville grad Ethan Mackey and Saint Rose alumn Evan

The players said they see this league as a way to maintain their skills for their that will make the extra pass and isn't upcoming seasons and to reunite with

their friends.

"It's great to be reunited with the guys I played with on the 1998 state championship team," said Thomas, who now plays professionally in Turkey. "I usually don't do this when I come home for the summer, but it's a great way to stay in shape."

"A lot of the guys we used to play against, we now get to play with," said Dagostino, who recently wrapped up a season in the British Basketball League that included winning the MVP award for leading the Sheffield Sharks to the BBL Cup title.

Convincing the players to participate in a start-up league was a simple process, said Van Wormer.

"The names started circulating, and the guys started talking," said Van

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Money matters in sports only when we notice it

Area sports fans are up in arms yet again.

The NBA joined the NFL last week . by locking out its players until a new collective . . . Rob Jonas bargaining



agreement is reached. And closer to home, the state's Franchise Oversight Board launched an investigation into the New York Racing Association after the financially troubled thoroughbred racing organization initially failed to disclose raises that were handed out to its workers including its board.

These two items coupled with the continuing NFL with four networks. lockout have upstate sports fans perplexed for different reasons.

With regard to the NFL and NBA lockouts, people are angered by the thought that games could be missed because the players and owners can't agree on how billions of dollars should be distributed.

NBA commissioner David Stern said that the majority of the league's 30 teams are losing money, and they

want to place a hard salary cap on what the players can earn, as well as institute a new revenue sharing system for the owners. Since the players association doesn't want to go along with that, the owners have locked out

. The NFL lockout is another matter. The lone hangup to a CBA seems to be the formula for determining how the league's multi billion-dollar revenue is divided between the players and the owners. Media reports stated that the players were willing to accept receiving 48 percent of the league's revenue, but the owners wanted to take between \$400 and \$500 million before the remaining revenue was divided. Either way, both sides would stand to benefit greatly from the revenue generated by advertising and mammoth broadcast deals

In both cases, what fans are most concerned about is the prospect of losing part or all of the upcoming season because "millionaire players" and "billionaire owners" (I put those in quotation marks because that is the common perception people have of both sides) can't agree on how to divide their wealth when they - the fans – are struggling to make their ends meet.

Locally, NYRA President and CEO Charlie Hayward's

admission during last Monday's Saratoga Race Course preview press conference that he and other organization officials received pay raises ranging from 3 to 7 percent - while it continues to report annual losses - didn't help ease the general public's fears that the company in charge of running this region's most popular sports venue is being poorly run.

In today's socio-economic world, people want to see executives earn their high salaries by making their companies profitable. If they have to ask for a loan to keep their company going (as NYRA did with the state legislature last year), then those executives should not receive raises a year later. Heck, they should be

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