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The Delmar Fire Department this year is celebrating its 100th year of existence, after starting out with a single, horse-drawn hose cart in 1911.

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Get a taste of some of Saratoga's culinary treats with a Saratoga Food Tour, a newly launched venture that runs every Saturday.

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After playing professional basketball overseas, Prosper Karangwa aims to help others do the same.

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Civil War history on display

Local lore, presentations on tap at Cedar Hill Schoolhouse

By CHARLES WIFF
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The first shots were fired 150 years ago in a conflict that would define some of America's darkest years.

All over the country, historical groups are reflecting on the Civil War, which is recognized to have officially started in April of 1861 with a Confederate attack on Fort Sumter. Locally, the Bethlehem Historical Association is marking the occasion with a special display on the Civil War and the local connections to that bloody and extraordinary struggle.

Curating the exhibit is Slingerlands resident Robert Mulligan, who has been put-

ting together displays and lining up artifacts since November. He's been a Civil War buff for much longer though, having first participated in a recreation of the Battle of Antietam 50 years ago. He turned his interest in military history into a career, serving as the military curator at the New York State Museum for 25 years before retiring.

He's still a fan of history though, and a member of the Bethlehem Historical Association and the Capital District Civil War Roundtable, where he met most of the fellow Civil War history enthusiasts who will be speaking during the run of the exhibit.

For Mulligan, his passion was always present.

"I've always been interested in military history, and particularly in soldier life," he said. "When the opportunity came to pretend

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Robert Mulligan is curating a collection of Civil War artifacts and displays at the Bethlehem Historical Association's Cedar Hill Schoolhouse this summer.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

Going green at the park



Rick Adam, also known as Red, entertains kids before his "Recyle-O-Rama" show Thursday, July 14, at Elm Avenue Park. Adam hails from Clearwater, Maine, and has been performing for more than 30 years.

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G'land clerk to marry no more

Rosemary Centi plans to stay in position

By CHARLES WIFF
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Guilderland Town Clerk Rosemary Centi plans to keep her job but says she won't be officiating any marriages.

Centi last week told Supervisor Kenneth Runion she will no longer serve as the town's marriage officer, but will continue to fulfill her duties as town clerk and issue marriage licenses. She just won't officiate over any ceremonies at Town Hall, a few of which tend to occur every month.

She cited her Catholic faith as the reason. Starting July 24, same-sex couples will be able to marry in New York State.

Centi said the position of marriage officer is separate from that of the town clerk issuing the marriage license. She said she would continue to serve as town clerk and will issue licenses to any eligible persons.

"It has nothing to do with the office of town clerk," she said of the marriage officer position. "It's a misconception."

Centi, who has been town clerk since 2000, said the town could easily appoint another marriage officer should it choose to do so.

Multiple calls to Runion's office were not returned.

Town Board has busy meeting

Noise ordinance, Wemple Corners and Babe Ruth discussed

By CHARLES WIFF
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The Bethlehem Town Board tackled a number of issues at its Wednesday, July 13, meeting.

A developer's request to turn land in Glenmont to pave the way for Wemple Corners, a huge new urbanism-type commercial and housing project, is moving ahead, albeit slowly.

Milltowne Plaza Inc. is hoping the town will rezone a 95-acre parcel of land at the intersection of Wemple Road and Route 9W from "mixed economic development" to "commercial hamlet." That request was forwarded to the town's Planning Board for a review in April, but that body decided it didn't have enough information.

That created a sort of Catch-22 scenario, said Town Planner Jeffrey Lipnicky, as the Planning Board is required to return a recommendation within 45 days. That's a requirement included in a 2006 revision to the zoning code.

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Clarkson gains endorsement of town's Conservative Party

Supervisor candidate hands in petition to primary Kotary

By CHARLES WIFF
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Bethlehem supervisor candidate John Clarkson has secured the endorsement of the Conservative Party in the upcoming election.

He also will turn down backing from the Working Families Party, which was also set to endorse him. In fact, that organization included him in a recent announcement of its endorsements for the political year.

"I regret not being able to accept their designation, because I support their stance on many social issues, such as marriage equality, but I thought the most important local issue is fiscal conservatism," he said.

"It seems to be the line of both parties that they do not want to have the

"Elections should just be about principles, but they're also about ballot access."

— John Clarkson, Bethlehem supervisor candidate

endorsement of the other minor party [with the same candidate]," Clarkson added. "Elections should just be about principles, but they're also about ballot access."

The Conservative Party had previously backed sitting Supervisor Sam Messina, who bowed out of the race in early June.

On Thursday, July 14, Clarkson filed with the Board of Elections about 850 signatures to primary Kyle Kotary on the Democrat line, according to the candidate. Kotary

is also endorsed by the Republican party, where it appears he faces no opposition.

When asked if he would run on just the Conservative line should his primary bid fail, Clarkson was noncommittal.

"It's too early to answer that, because this is obviously an unusual year," he said. "Typically, when there's competition in a party primary, both contestants acknowledge that they will support the winner. In this case, since my opponent has also received the designation of the Republican Party executive committee, I don't know what his position will be," Clarkson said.

Things could get even weirder if Clarkson is successful. That could potentially pit him against a sitting Democratic member of the Town Board running on the Republican

□ Clarkson Page 12

Lions install officers



On June 14, 2011 The Bethlehem Lions Club held its annual installation of officers at Normanside Country Club. Pictured here are director Robert Morton, incoming President Daniel Ryan, Secretary Robert A. O'Malley, outgoing President Michael Murphy, director Richard Clark and director Ulrich Rudofsky. Past President Murphy is shown receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award for his outstanding service to Lionism for more than 25 years. The Fellowship is named for the founder of the Lions Club International and everyone shown is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. The Bethlehem Lions Club has served the town for nearly 60 years, providing assistance to the visually and hearing impaired and sponsoring numerous activities for the benefit of the town's youth and senior citizens. The club meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from September through June. For more information, call 269-1431.

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Stever chosen to head BC board

The Bethlehem Central Board of Education at its organizational meeting unanimously elected Diane Giacone Stever as its president and Matt Downey as its vice president for the 2011-12 school year.

Also, newly elected board member Caitrin Navarro was sworn in at the July 6 meeting.

Stever takes the reins from James Dering, who did not seek another three-year term in last May's election. She served as vice president of the board last year.

"We have a lot to be proud of in Bethlehem, and I am looking forward to working closely with my fellow board members, the administration, and the community to continue this tradition of excellence," said Stever in a statement. "This is certainly a time of great change, but I can assure the community that our commitment to academic excellence and fiscal responsibility will stay the same."

The new school board will not only face what most anticipate will be another

difficult budget year, but is also expected to select a replacement for outgoing Superintendent Michael Tebbano, who will retire at the end of the calendar year. The selection process could be completed over the summer.

Stever and Downey are each in their second terms on the Board of Education. Stever's term expires at the end of 2013. Downey was elected to his new term this past May, along with incumbent Laura Ladd Bierman and first-time candidate Navarro.

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Lafarge project clears regulatory hurdle

\$400M modernization on track for fall start

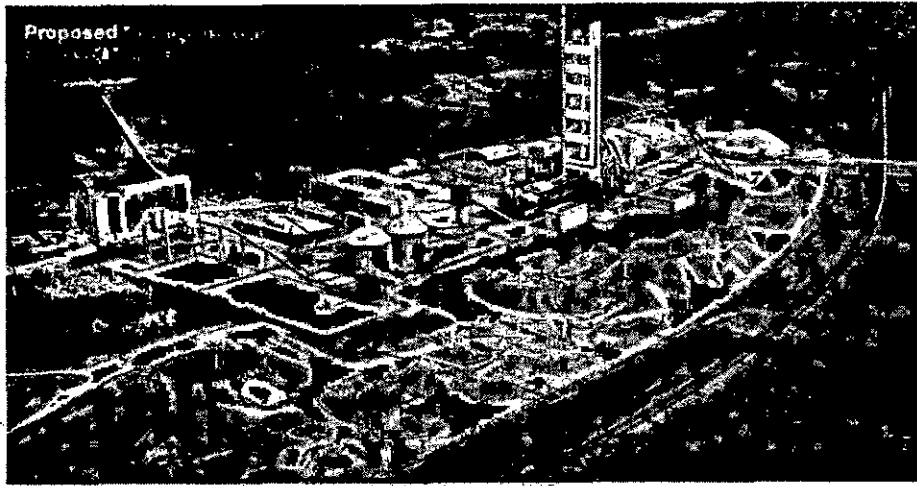
By CHARLES WIFF
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After a nearly three-year review, a major modernization of the Lafarge cement plant in Ravena is in line to get the green light from state and federal environmental watchdogs, paving the way for a fall start of construction.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation on Friday, July 8, officially accepted the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) on the modernization project, kicking off a 10-day waiting period before the issuance of air and water permits. It's expected the permits will be issued during the week of July 18, leaving only a building permit with the Town of Coeymans to be secured.

"We're pleased with the process of the project. The DEC has been doing great job holding us to the level of detail necessary," said Lafarge Environmental Manager John Reagan. "We're looking forward to finishing the process."

The modernization project is expected to cost \$400 million and create 800 temporary construction



An artist's rendering shows the proposed dry-fired kiln at Lafarge cement plant.

Submitted

jobs. The cornerstone of the upgrade is a replacement of the plant's wet kiln with a dry one, which should be much more efficient than the aging facilities now in place.

The size of the project, along with Lafarge's industrial operations and emissions, meant the environmental review was an extensive one, resulting in a document hundreds of pages long. Gene Kelly, Region 4 director for the DEC, said the agency is pleased with the robustness of the process, and also that so many positive comments were collected from the public.

"We got hundreds of comments, written comments that were submitted. The

overwhelming majority of those comments were very supportive," he said.

The DEC also held a formal legislative hearing in Ravena in January, when the sentiments coming from residents and advocacy groups alike followed along those same lines. The Lafarge plant has often come under fire for being one of the largest emitters of mercury in the state.

Part of the reason everyone was so excited about the modernization, said Kelly, is that it will not only be an economic boon but will greatly reduce many of the plant's emissions, including mercury (a 66 percent reduction), sulfur dioxide (a 95 percent reduction), oxides of nitrogen, or smog

(a 60 percent reduction) and fine particulate matter (a 37 percent reduction).

"What we're going to have is a plant that can produce a lot more cement, and its emissions are going to be a lot more friendly to the environment," Kelly said.

He added that since the plant will be moving from a wet- to a dry-fired kiln, Lafarge won't have to draw water from the Hudson.

Reagan said that if all goes well, the new plant could be up and running by late 2014, which would be right on schedule. Though the factory will have to be shut down for a certain period of the construction, it will continue to produce cement for most of the modernization process.

G'land grad killed in Afghanistan

A Guilderland High School graduate and Army specialist was killed Sunday, July 10, during a firefight in Afghanistan.

Rafael A. Nieves Jr., 22, died in Paktika Province in the eastern part of that war-torn country when his mounted patrol came under attack by enemy forces, according to information from the Department of Defense.



Rafael A. Nieves Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah A. McKinney; daughter, Emma Grace Nieves; son, Rafael A. Nieves III, all of Oak Grove, Ky.; his father Rafael A. Nieves Sr. of Schenectady; and his mother, Tina R. Roman of Bayonne, N.J.

Flags at all state government buildings were ordered flown at half staff on Thursday, July 14, in honor of Nieves, including at Guilderland High School, where Nieves graduated in 2008.

"Rafael was a child who always had a goal to be in the military. He overcame many challenges during his high school career which enabled him to reach that goal," said Guilderland

Central School District Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Demian Singleton. "We were very proud to see him persevere and find success in the military. Our thoughts go out to his family during this difficult time."

Nieves was an infantryman in the 101st Airborne Division, having joined the Army in 2009. His awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star; North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; and Army Service Ribbon.

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Police blotter

Man charged with construction site heist

Bethlehem traffic stop leads to multiple felony charges

Bethlehem police early on Monday, July 11, arrested a Voorheesville man and charged him with stealing a trailer full of equipment off of a National Grid construction site.

Adam S. Tommell, 28, of Stove Pipe Road, was charged with three felonies: grand larceny in the second degree, criminal possession of stolen property in the second degree and criminal possession of stolen property in the third degree.

Bethlehem police pulled over a pickup truck towing a trailer filled with construction equipment at about 12:40 a.m. as it pulled on to the Delmar Bypass from Murray Road without its headlights on, police said. The truck stopped in a municipal parking lot and



Adam S. Tommell

the operator allegedly fled into the woods.

Police determined that the trailer was reported stolen in May of 2010. It contained a New Holland Skid Steer that was allegedly just stolen from a National Grid construction site on Murray Avenue. The skid steer was valued at \$55,000 and the trailer, which was allegedly stolen off of a Thruway construction area in Rotterdam, was valued at \$5,000.

At about 2:20 a.m., the Albany County Sheriff's

Department stopped a vehicle on Delaware Avenue that had as a passenger a man fitting the suspect's description. Bethlehem police identified and arrested Tommell.

Tommell was released on \$20,000 bail bond.

Additional charges were filed against Tommell by State Police on Friday, July 15, when he was charged with the felonies of criminal possession of stolen property in the third and second degrees, as well as two counts of illegal possession of a vehicle identification number.

Also arrested was his brother, Sam Tommell, 31, on the felony charge of criminal possession of stolen property in the second degree.

Police indicated that the the original arrest sparked an investigation which led to the recovery of a large amount of stolen construction equipment

in several locations. Additional details were not available as of press time.

Other arrest

Guilderland police made a Leandra's Law DWI arrest on Saturday, July 16, following an auto accident that sent two to the hospital.

Police said Daniel M. Welsh ran a red light on Western Avenue at about 8:05 p.m. and struck a 2002 Volvo exiting the Northway, causing injury to two of the four passengers of that car.

Welsh was arrested for DWI following an investigation, and was allegedly found to have a BAC of 0.12 percent. Police said he had his four children in the 2002 Chevrolet SUV, ages seven, nine, ten and 11.

Welsh was charged with four counts of violating Leandra's Law, DWI, assault in the third degree, four counts of endangering the welfare of a child and various traffic law infractions. He was remanded to Albany County jail without bail.



A 1995 Chevrolet Blazer was found ablaze in the Glenmont area Tuesday, July 12.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Stolen car found engulfed in flames in Glenmont

An SUV apparently stolen out of the City of Albany was found on fire Tuesday, July 12, in the Glenmont area.

Police and the Selkirk Fire Department responded to the blaze at about 10:30 p.m., after it was reported by passersby in the area of 380 River Road, according to Bethlehem police, and the fire was quickly extinguished.

No one was in or around the vehicle, which was a 1995 Chevrolet Blazer.

Police found the registered owner to be a resident of the City of Albany and the person was apparently unaware the vehicle was gone when Albany police showed up at the owner's house.

Bethlehem police are treating the fire as an arson and an investigation is continuing and are working along with the Albany Police Department, which will be investigating the alleged theft of the SUV.

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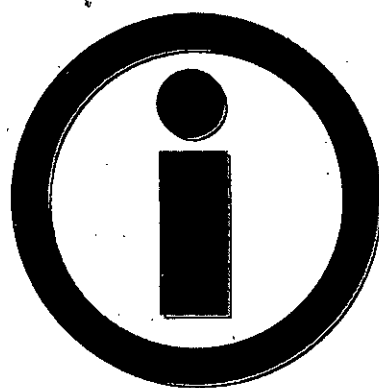
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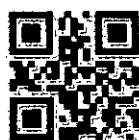
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Trip out West offers a hearty taste of adventure

By CAROLINE BARRETT
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The author is the food writer for Spotlight Newspapers and the mother of three children: Lucy, age 10, Zoe, age 9, and Elliot, age 6.

It was months and months of anticipation for our trip. The days before the trip were agonizingly slow, as they always are. We sent the dog off to Paul's mom, our cat was safely deposited with a friend and the gardens and mail taken care of. It was finally time to leave. Once on the plane, snug in the seating arrangement they long ago decided on (Lucy in the aisle, Elliot at the window, Zoe in the middle, rotating every hour), I relaxed. We were officially on our way to Utah. The plan was to spend a week in the desert. Half of our time would be spent at Zion National Park, the other half with my family in Las Vegas. We were striking the perfect balance between healthy, earthy, beautiful and indulgent, sinful and fun.

Zion proved to be all the guidebooks promised: incredibly beautiful. The mountains that surround you there are made of variegated sandstone, creating dramatic red layers against an impossibly blue sky. The landscape was so foreign to us, that we felt like we were standing beside a huge backdrop. It felt surreal.

I was surprised by the greenness of Utah. While I expected only sand and mountain, there was plenty of bright green tossed around the palate of colors, too. The Aspens and a viney grape plant, leftover from the earliest Mormon settlers, were a vibrant and lovely contrast to the rust-colored peaks.

Our days there were filled with morning hikes and late

afternoon swims in the little pool at our hotel. Paul and I read our books, exhausted by the hikes while Lucy and Zoe raced against each other and Elliot devised ways to trap and keep lizards. They outsmarted him every time.

We hiked to the Emerald Pools, an oasis of crisp, cool pools surrounded by moss-covered rocks and tiny waterfalls. Paul and Elliot climbed to Angels Landing. That is a strenuous hike, partly achieved by holding on to a chain and not looking down. Long ago, the Mormons named Angels Landing because they thought only angels could possibly reach a place so high and so heavenly. Secretly, I was wringing my hands with worry. They made it down safely, though. Perhaps, I wondered, was an angel watching over them that day?

While the guys hiked to heavenly heights, the girls and I rode horses through the canyon. Now, I'll tell you that I like horses well enough, from afar. Sitting on one is a different story. So when we stepped up to the corral and my girls confidently told the cowboy how they know horses and love to ride, my palms began to sweat. He led them away to two healthy looking horses, then turned to me.

"And how about you, young lady?" he asked in his friendly cowboy drawl. I told him all about how I like horses: old and slow. No trotting for me. He led me over to an old horse

From a Caterer's Kitchen
Caroline Barrett



named Elvis. It was hard for me to tell if Elvis was a horse or a donkey. He was a little saggy in the middle and very wide in the belly. That beast looked like he hadn't been anywhere in a hurry since the Carter administration. It's what the cowboy said, anyway.

Our little group started off on a dusty, winding trail. I was forced to look up and admire the mountains and sky. Looking down only reminded me of how incredibly close old Elvis's hooves came to the edge of the trail - and the 100 ft. drop beside it. Elvis stayed steady and we didn't tumble down the cliff after all. Lucy and Zoe were happy and beaming for this experience. I limped back to the hotel.

The food in Zion Canyon was simple. We weren't looking for fancy. One night Paul picked up a pizza for the kids and we left Lucy in charge and a movie turned on in the hotel room. We walked across the street for Mexican food and couple of beers. Sitting on the patio with the warm sun on our faces, adult conversation and those mountains looming, it was a most memorable meal.

My very favorite meal was eaten with Elliot as we sat beside the small but mighty Virgin River in Zion Canyon. He and I broke from our hike to wade in the cool water, look for rocks

and eat our lunch. After building a dam and mining for treasured rocks, we sat in the shade and pulled out our peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. The only sound we heard was the water rushing, and then branches breaking as a young buck approached on the other side of the river. He ate tender leaves, never taking his eyes off us. We ate our sandwiches, doing the same. Finally, another group of hikers appeared and in a flash, he was gone. Filling up on water and sharing a cookie, I was grateful for the encounter and the chance to find peace with my son. It was the best peanut butter and jelly sandwich I've ever eaten.

We left the peace of Utah behind and entered the chaotic world of Las Vegas. It was just as we expected: fun, indulgent, something to tempt us all the time. We ate every night till our bellies ached. Most afternoons, we lounged by the pool, taking only a few breaks to see the Hoover Dam and a few sights. Mostly, we were happy to float with my sister and my dad.

This recipe is a spin on what we ate the first night in Las Vegas at RM, Rick Moonan's seafood restaurant. The shrimp can easily be prepared on the grill, and then set on a bed of greens. The garlic is just starting to come in at the farmers markets. Get it while it's crisp, spicy and fresh.

Now that we've been home for almost a month, those

Grilled Shrimp with Pesto Salad

serves 4 for dinner

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| 1 pound shelled and deveined shrimp (U.S. caught is the most sustainable choice) | fine 2 tablespoons pine nuts, toasted |
| zest of 1 lemon | 1/8 cup freshly shredded Parmesan cheese |
| 2-3 fresh garlic cloves, minced | For the dressing: |
| black pepper | 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil, juice of 1 lemon, sea salt and black pepper. Shake the oil and juice together in a small glass jar; season to taste with salt and pepper. |
| 1 teaspoon olive oil | |
| 4 large handfuls mesclun greens | |
| 1 small handful fresh basil, chopped | |

Rinse and pat dry the shrimp. Thread onto skewers, about 4-5 on each. Mash the lemon zest, garlic and pepper with a fork. Stir in the olive oil. Coat the shrimp with this mixture and let rest for 1 hour. Light a grill to a medium flame and cook the shrimp until just pink throughout, about 3 minutes per side.

On a large platter, arrange the greens with the basil, pine nuts and cheese over all. Toss gently. Place the skewers over the greens and drizzle the dressing over all. Serve immediately.

incredible red mountains are but a distant memory. I missed home and the lush New York landscape while we were gone. We won't be doing any more dramatic and exciting trips this year, but sitting trail-side with Elliot, right here in New York, eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches is enough for me.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Give 'em a hand

It's very easy to be liberal with other people's time. And it's a bit trite to tell you that you should get out and volunteer where you can, but the fact of the matter remains that some organizations and functions rely on volunteerism to exist.

Case in point right here in the area: The Glenmont Fireman's Fair, a 55-year tradition, is losing steam because of the toll it takes on the department's members in time and energy commitment (see page 24).

The Selkirk Fire Department, the organization that coordinates the fair, would love to have your help in making it successful in years to come. Don't just attend — fair attendance is down only a little bit over the past few years, say organizers, but new faces show up every year — but give the department a call at 436-8203 and see if there's anything you can do to make the Fireman's Fair a slam dunk for next year, and keep this community-minded tradition alive and kicking.

Now, Bill Asprion, chief of the Selkirk Fire Department, also mentions that the town's fire departments need members, too. Which brings us to another feature in this week's Spotlight: Charles Wiff's wonderful article on the Delmar Fire Department's centennial on page 18.

The Delmar Fire Department started out with a single, horse-drawn hose cart in 1911 and, believe it or not, not many fewer members than it has today. These days, the department is staffed by 80 — just 10 more volunteers than the original group noted on town documents when "The Delmar Fire Company No. 1" was formed.

You can chalk that up to a number of things, we guess: advances in firefighting technology, better fire safety at home and in the workplace — but a decline in volunteers has to figure in there somewhere.

Now listen: this isn't an admonishment. Life is busy these days, no doubt more demanding of our time and attention.

But if you can find time, we encourage you to consider volunteering for a local fire department or helping them out in any way you can. Thank you.

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How do we improve the assessment of teachers?

By STEPHEN PRESKILL

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How to improve the evaluation of teachers has become a hot topic. For one thing, the U.S. Education Department's Race to the Top competition, which has added billions to reform efforts, demands more selective and rigorous teacher assessment systems. For another, public funds are so scarce that making sure schools recruit and retain the best people has become more urgent than ever. Additionally, a series of research studies about what contributes most to education improvement has consistently shown that good teaching is, by far, the most decisive variable.

So how do we come up with a system that supports and further develops excellent teachers, mentors struggling teachers toward greater effectiveness, fairly and efficiently eliminates the weakest instructors who don't get better, and reflects the complexities of good teaching at its best?

If teacher evaluation is going to work, there is no doubt that good teaching needs to be defined carefully, that a comprehensive program of professional development to help all teachers improve needs to be in place, and that workable but fair procedures for eliminating weak teachers must be established. All of these are non-negotiables.

We also know that, according to studies done by the OECD countries — including the U.S., Canada and most of Europe — far too many school systems don't even evaluate teachers on a regular basis. As a result, many of these teachers do not have a basis on which to gauge their own effectiveness. This must change.

But we can also be certain that teaching — and, therefore, schools — will not significantly improve until we take at least some

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Stephen Preskill



of the pressure off the evaluation of individual teachers and apply it more systematically and creatively to evaluate how whole groups of teachers work together to help children learn.

School teaching, we now know, can no longer be regarded strictly as a private, individualistic, behind-

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closed-doors endeavor. Teaching is, in fact, at its best when it is a highly public, collaborative and communal enterprise. When teaching and curriculum development are openly and widely shared, and when colleagues know each other's professional strengths and weaknesses well, it is unquestionably the case that teaching — and, as a result, schooling — gets better. Strong teachers become even stronger, and struggling teachers often blossom.

When communication throughout a school is transparent and free across subject matters and grade levels, educators are better able to work together to serve the children in their charge. They can plan and coordinate lessons and curricula so that they build on what has come before and anticipate what is to

come. When a school creates a culture where teaching and learning are shared enterprises, the areas in need of improvement can be more easily spotted, and strategies for making change can be arrived at collaboratively. Such collaboration pushes everyone to perform at their best.

Of course, we will always need to evaluate individual teachers, and these individual evaluations will always figure prominently in any teaching assessment system. But because teaching is increasingly a public and a shared enterprise, all educators must be involved in assessing how every professional is contributing to a culture that is designed, above all, to help kids learn. Future systems of evaluation must put more far more emphasis on whole school effectiveness and improvement and on the role that individuals are playing in supporting teamwork, mutual accountability and responsibility for attaining shared goals.

The next step for evaluating teaching, therefore, must pair measures of whole school improvement with the assessment of individual performance. Only then will teacher evaluation begin to capture the complexities of K-12 instruction and begin to meet the challenges of 21st century school reform.

Weekly poll

The Town of Colonie proposes to enter into a private partnership for the operation of the town landfill. The move could generate \$100 million over 20 years, welcome revenue in light of the town's vacillating debt that ranges up to \$20 million-plus. Critics, however, feel the town is exposing itself to rampant landfill growth and say it could manage the landfill successfully without a private partner.

So, this week's question is:

Is Colonie making the right move by privatizing its landfill?

Log on to www.spotlightnews.com to cast your vote

Last week's poll results:

Question: "Did the New York State Legislature accomplish enough this season?"

- No. They never do.: 81%
- Yes. I was surprised at how much.: 9%
- They accomplished what I thought was important: 9%

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Local residents earn degrees from The College of Saint Rose

Graduates join Class of 2011

The following local residents are among the 1,749 students who earned undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificates of advanced study as members of the Class of 2011 at The College of Saint Rose in Albany:

- Sonja Hendrick, a resident of Delmar, received a Bachelor of Arts.
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- Melissa Gigante, a resident of Glenmont, received a Bachelor of Science.
 - Marina Katko, a resident of Glenmont, received a Bachelor of Science.
 - Richard White, a resident of Selkirk, received a Bachelor of Arts.
 - Jonathan Pratt, a resident of Selkirk, received a Bachelor of Arts.
 - Dorothy LaClair, a resident of Selkirk, received a Bachelor of Science.
 - Kayla DeFoe, a resident of Selkirk, received a Bachelor of Science.
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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Let CDTA know what you think of route changes

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Major changes are being proposed for the CDTA bus routes, which are supposed to take effect this fall. The existing crosstown and neighborhood routes in the city of Albany are being abolished, and completely new routes will take their place.

Major changes are proposed for our Delaware Avenue bus routes. Some of the changes are good. We will have Sunday service. Buses will run much later at night. We will have more frequent service, especially on Saturdays.

Some of the changes are bad. The Elsmere Avenue to Kenwood Avenue route will no longer exist. There are several apartment houses and complexes along this route. Some of the tenants are elderly.

A triangle in Slingerlands will be cut off (at least for the people who cannot walk long distances). This triangle includes the bus stop that services the Slingerlands Apartments, as well as two professional buildings.

Good Samaritan Senior Health Care Center, Good Samaritan Lutheran Home, and Good Samaritan Senior Apartments will all be further from the nearest bus route. The Americans with Disabilities

Act only requires CDTA to provide STAR bus service if there is a line bus running within three quarters of a mile of the pick up point. Sometimes, when CDTA cuts service to an area, they will grandfather in STAR bus service for that area. However, when CDTA officials were asked whether STAR service would be grandfathered in this case, they told us that that had not been decided yet. Since the Good Samaritan homes are about one-and-a-half miles from the corner of Delaware and Elsmere Avenues, they could lose their STAR service.

CDTA will be accepting comments about their proposed changes until July 21. E-mail comments can be sent to cdta@cdta.org. Written letters can be mailed to:

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Send your comments to CDTA immediately!

Nancy Benedict
Member, Citizens for Public Transportation
Delmar

Tedisco strikes an even tone

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

In last week's *Spotlight* newspaper, Assemblyman James Tedisco describes the progress made to reform NYS Government, in the recent legislative session.

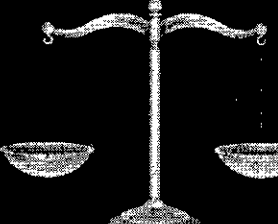
The Assemblyman, a staunch Republican, attributes much of the progress to the leadership and cooperation of Governor Andrew Cuomo, a Democrat. The elected officials worked together for the benefit of those represented, rather than "politics as usual."

I found the article to be refreshing and even inspiring. Watching the continual gridlock and animosity at the Federal level, they should follow the example of "The Empire State."

Mark Moses
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Lobbying effort makes local stops

We The People hopes to sign up 800k dues-paying members

By CHARLES WIFF
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A newly formed organization billing itself as a "nonpolitical Constitution Lobby" will be making several stops in the Capital District in the coming days on a statewide tour aimed at building a large, dues-paying membership.

We The People of New York, which became incorporated last month, hopes to eventually sign up 800,000 members, or roughly 5 percent of the state's population. Similar organizations in varying stages of development exist in 17 other states, including recently incorporated organizations in Connecticut and Kentucky.

The general goal of the group is to ensure government is adhering to the articles of the federal and state constitution, said

Director Robert Schulz. He envisions We The People hiring and training 1,240 "constitutional monitors," in his words, at locations all over the state. The monitors would report possible violations of the state or federal constitutions by government at all levels back to the organization's attorneys.

These monitors would be compensated with stipends, he continued.

"From experience ... we know that we're not going to be able to depend entirely on volunteers, that very often people who will be monitoring the behavior of say, the legislature or the county board, they'll need a stipend, something to help that person and his or her family, pay the mortgage or pay the phone bill or something," Schulz said.

If the organization was to meet its goal of 800,000 members, all paying \$25 in annual dues, then it could conceivably be a sizable lobbying group, with a yearly bankroll of \$20 million. A basic

"The meeting is for them; the lobby is for them."

— Director Judith Whitmore

breakdown released by the group outlines using most of that to pay its constitutional monitors and the rest for funding attorneys, legal fees, overhead and the one-time cost of building or buying a headquarters, which is envisioned to be located in Albany.

Besides raising money for monitoring and the lawsuits that could very well result, having a large base would extend We The People's political influence, Schulz added. He allowed that forming such a robust membership base is an ambitious goal, but he said he feels it's possible, especially with increased interest in the political process.

"Things are very unsettled," he said. "I think the Tea Party movement

in general is an indication of the fact people are questioning what's going on in America."

Though some of what have now become the populist ideals of We The People bear resemblance to the beliefs espoused by the Tea Party movement, Schulz said the two shouldn't be confused.

"It's not a tea party, and we're not affiliated with any organization," he said.

Director Judith Whitmore emphasized that the group is for people of any political persuasion.

"The meeting is for them; the lobby is for them," said Whitmore. "Whoever they are, if they want to get back to the rule of law and the bounds around the government documents we have ... these meetings are for them to show them what their rights are."

We The People will be stopping at the Saratoga Springs Public Library on Wednesday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m.; the Rotterdam Public Library on Thursday, July 21, at 6:30 p.m.; and at the Glenville Public Library on Saturday, July 23, at 3 p.m.

The group's website is wethepeopleofny.org.



Racers take off at a previous Indian Ladder Trail Run.

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HMRRRC holds Indian Ladder Trail Runs

John Boyd Thacher Park in conjunction with the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will host the 17th annual Indian Ladder Trail Runs on Sunday, July 31, at John Boyd Thacher State Park, Hailes Cave Picnic Area.

The first race of the day will be a 15 kilometer trail run that follows some of the Park's hiking and cross country skiing trails throughout interior portions of the park and includes two challenging hills. The 3.5 mile race also features a demanding cross-country style course and includes open and masters divisions.

The 15K run will start at 9 a.m. and the 3.5 mile run begins at 11

and is open to all ages 11 years and older with the Commissioner's Cup awarded to the Scholastic Division male and female champions. Day-of-race entry fees are \$20 and include race shirts to the first 300 registrants, entrance to the park entry pass and a free post-race barbeque picnic for all runners. Additional picnics are available for purchase that morning.

Online race registration will be available through Monday, July 25 at www.hmrrc.com. Race day registration begins at 7:45 am for both races. For information about John Boyd Thacher Park call 872-1237 or visit www.nysparks.com.

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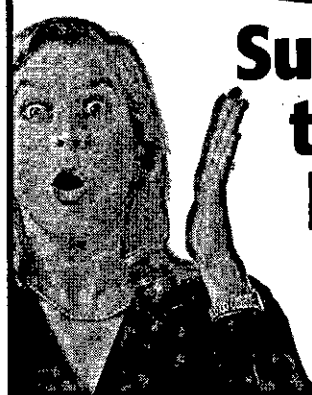
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Book Buddies pairs kids, teens

Our summer Book Buddies program is now underway. Kids in grades K to four can sign up to read to their Big Buddies — trained teen volunteers — to help build reading skills and self-confidence. All reading levels are welcome. Little Buddies receive certificates and incentives. Come to the youth services desk to sign up for one or several half-hour spots. Book Buddies get-togethers take place Monday and Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11, Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 4, and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The program runs until Aug. 18.

Our teen volunteers are also on hand to read to groups of kids up to age 6 with their families on



Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Just drop in. These "Read 2 Me" storytimes are will run until Aug. 18.

We couldn't run our Summer Reading Program without our teen volunteers — 150 this year, performing a variety of services, from helping kids log their reading progress to reading stories and creating their annual summer's-end Drama-Rama play and puppet show for Summer Reading kids and families. We really appreciate their positive energy and hard work.

Evening on the Green tonight

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a performance by the Niskie Dixie Cats tonight at 7 on the library green. The group will perform sing-along favorites from the 1930s and 40s, Dixieland-style. The concert will be held indoors if it rains.

Snack around the world

Thursday, Aug. 4, 2:30 p.m.

Make and taste a world goodies tour. Grade 6 and up. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

Louise Grieco

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



Fairview Avenue will play at the Voorheesville Public Library on Wednesday, July 27, at 6:30 p.m.

G'land library looking for a trustee

You have an opportunity to help shape the future of one of Guilderland's most treasured assets, the library. There is a vacancy on the library's 11-member governing Board of Trustees, and the Board is seeking candidates who would like to be appointed to this position.

If you are interested in this appointment, please pick up an informational packet at the library or at the Guilderland School District offices located at Guilderland High School

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in Guilderland Center. When you obtain your packet, please sign your name to the candidate roster, and provide your home address and phone number; this information is required by law and retained by the School District.

The informational packet includes a memo from the director, the

library bylaws, and a document titled On Being a Board Member, which outlines the responsibilities and opportunities the position entails. You are encouraged to read all the information completely. You then send a letter of interest and resume to the Board President. This appointment will last until June 30, 2012. If you

then wish to become a permanent member of the board, you must run for public election, usually in May.

Questions? Please contact the Library Director by phone at 456-2400 x13 or by email at director@guilpl.org, or the board president by email at board@guilpl.org.

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The Family Movie Friday feature that's going

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Get together with Fairview Avenue

Our Together at Twilight concert series continues, welcoming Fairview Avenue on July 27 at 6:30 p.m. Based in Altamont, this bluegrass band will perform original songs, bluegrass classics, and even some non-bluegrass tunes in

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Sign up for second session

There are still a few places left in the second session of our Summer Programs. Beat the heat in the air conditioned library this summer and let your kids explore their creative

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• **My Writing Project:** A short workshop for kids ages 7 and older to create original, handwritten, sewn books. Mondays and Tuesdays, 2 to 3 p.m. Aug. 1 to 9.

• **Young Writers Workshop:** Kids entering fourth grade and up are guided through creating, editing, illustrating and binding an original story. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 3:30 p.m., July 27 to Aug. 11.

• **my.media.project:** Upper elementary and middle school students plan and create a YouTube video to connect to kids with similar interests. Tuesdays or Wednesdays,

11 a.m. to noon, July 26 to Aug. 26.

Rewarding readers

Congratulations to Lou Smith, our first winner of the summer. The RCS Community Library Rewarding Readers program offers teens and adults an opportunity to earn prizes for reading over the summer. Enter a coupon for every three books you read and you may be our next winner!

What's new

• **Adult Fiction**
"Alice Bliss" by Laura Harrington
"Betrayal" by Fern Michaels
"Disturbance" by Jan Burke
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"The Art of Raising a Puppy" by The Monks of New Skete.

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"Star Wars Craft Book" by Bonnie Burton

"Until Tuesday: A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him" by Luis Carlos Montalvan and Bret Witter

• **All library programming is free** (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. RCS Community Library is located at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena. For information, call 756-2053 or visit www.uhls.org/RCSCL/.

Library

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The Family Movie Friday feature that's going to run at 7 pm on July 22 might feature the quote "Gnomeo, oh, Gnomeo! Wherefore art thou, Gnomeo?" Or it might not. In any case, when it comes to animated spoofs of the classics, this is one for the, well ... books.

It's gnome-level warring neighbors the Montagues and Capulets, with errant pink flamingoes and the odd lawnmower race spicing the mix. (Fair warning, no pun goes unslung.) But our two low-down leads manage to find a bit of happiness

in the end.

As of this writing, Guilderland Martial Arts is the planned sponsor. We thank them for their support.

Saturday, July 30

Love books? Like dunk tanks? Save Saturday, July 30, on your calendar. It's going to be a great day for bargain books and soaked staffers. Watch this space next week for details.

Mark Curiale

For more information on these programs, call the library at 456-2400, or email info@guilpl.org. The Guilderland Public Library is at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland.

Get

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your blanket or chair. As always, in the event of rain, we'll just bring the party inside!

Pajama parties

Get on your "jammies" and come to the library! Teens will read stories for young children up to grade 2. We'll end the evening with a fun art project. Pajama stories with Teen Readers will be on July 26, Aug. 9 and Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m. No signup is necessary.

Reading takes you places

On Monday, July 25 at 2 p.m. we're going on an African safari. In this program for grades K-2, we will find all sorts of animals in stories, art activities and much more. Sign up for our Summer Reading Program online and join us as we journey.

Barbara Vink

• **All library programming is free** (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is at 51 School Road, Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2791.

IN BRIEF

Anzola makes Dean's List

Francesca Anzola qualified for the Dean's List of Distinguished Students at the University at Albany for the spring semester. Anzola is from Delmar and is a Latin

American Studies major, with a Political Science minor. She be a senior in the fall.

Homestead plans Sailor Song day

The Saddlemere

Homestead (Knox Museum) will feature Sailor Song Sunday on July 24 from 2 to 4 p.m., rain or shine. July 31 will feature the opening of a new Civil War commemorative exhibit: President Lincoln, General Pickett, and a soldier from the 134th

NY will all be present, and visitors are encouraged to interact with them.

All events are free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. The Saddlemere Homestead is at 2190 Berne-Altamont Road (Route 156) in Knox.



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Seniors, it's time to picnic

It's time for a picnic!! On Sunday, July 24, and Sunday August 7, come to the Senior Sunday picnics at The Corning Preserve. There will be free concerts on both days and the great picnic lunches can be had for a \$3.75 donation. Call Senior Services of Albany at 465-3322 to make reservations. Bethlehem Senior transportation is not available.

In Bethlehem, the V.F.W. picnic will be on Thursday, August 2 at the Slingerlands Fire Pavilion. Lunch will be a Chicken Bar-B-Que. The Bethlehem Lions Club picnic is on Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Elm Avenue Park and will include hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and watermelon. Call Bethlehem Senior Transportation at 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make reservations for one or both of these free picnics. Senior transportation, including home pick up, will be available on a limited basis, first come, first served.

On a more classical note, join Will Vail and Ron Tweedie on Saturday, July 30 for morning rehearsal by the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood in Lenox, Massachusetts. The program will feature Christoph Eschenbach, conductor, with Alisa

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Town of Bethlehem

Weilerstein, cello, rehearsing the Haydn Cello Concerto No. 1 in C and the Mahler Symphony No. 1. The cost is \$20.00 for tickets at the Tanglewood box office. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at 8 a.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext 1176, to make a reservation. Suggested van donation: \$10.

Tuesday, July 26

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

Wednesday, July 27

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

Thursday, July 28

• Senior grocery shopping for residents of

Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-5770.

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

Friday, July 29

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

• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Good Samaritan Senior Housing and Van Allen Senior Apartments. For reservations, call 439-5770.

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

Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

Celebrate St. Pat's six months early

Town of Guilderland Senior Services is planning an Indian summer trip Tuesday, Sept. 20, for a "Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party" at Gavin's Irish Country Inn in East Durham.

The afternoon will feature jackpot bingo, Irish tunes by Jimmy Walsh, lunch and bus transportation. The cost is \$44. Depart from the 20 Mall parking garage at 9 a.m. Return at approx. 4 p.m.

Please indicate lunch choice: Chicken Parmesan or Corned Beef & Cabbage.

Checks should be made payable to Town of Guilderland and mailed to Town of Guilderland Senior Services, P.O. Box 339, Guilderland 12084

Transportation service

The Town of Guilderland provides transportation service to medical appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies, and area shopping centers such as Wal-Mart. To register, please make an appointment with the Senior Office.

Mammography screening

A mobile mammography screening, will take place on Thursday, Sept. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town Hall. Call Mary Ann at 356-1980, ext. 1095, to schedule an appointment.

Monday, July 25

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. OsteoBusters

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness

Tuesday, July 26

9 a.m. OsteoBuster
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Fish Fry or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

Wednesday, July 27

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Line Dancing
10:30 a.m. OsteoBuster
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Thursday, July 28

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Osteobusters
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Movie: "Just Go With It"
11:05 Men's Trip to NANO
1 p.m. Mahjongg
1:15 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, July 29

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

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Westerlo resident honored for science studies

Weston Testo receives honorable mention through Goldwater program

Weston Testo, a rising senior at Colgate University, received honorable mention recognition from the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program.

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established in 1986 to honor U.S. Senator Barry M. Goldwater. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields.

Testo has a career goal of obtaining a PhD in Biology so that he can continue to conduct research on rare species of plants from around the world as well as teach at the university level. He

also plans on working with public and government organizations to establish effective and practical approaches to conservation.

Testo, a resident of Westerlo, is currently majoring in Biology with a minor in Writing & Rhetoric. He hopes to combine both these studies in order to effectively communicate with fellow researchers, faculty and students his passion for environmental conservation. On campus, Testo has been actively pursuing his interest in biology by conducting research focusing on the conservation of American Hart's-Tongue Fern, a rare plant protected under the Endangered Species Act. He has presented his work and findings to various organizations at different levels including the Botanical Society of America, a national organization that promotes research and teaching in all fields of plant biology. He was awarded the Botanical Society of America Undergraduate Research Award by the organization, demonstrative

of his success in the field. Testo's studies have also taken him abroad to Costa Rica, participating with leading professors on a research project concerning tropical ferns. He will return to Costa Rica in summer 2011 to continue this research, and will also travel to Melbourne, Australia in July to attend the International Botanical Congress.

Apart from academic studies, Testo is involved with different groups on campus including Colgate's chapter of the Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor society, where he serves as President, WRCU University Radio, where he participates as a talk show host, and the Natural History Club. He is a tutor and research assistant on campus. Testo has garnered various awards including Deans Award for Academic Excellence, Colgate University's Summer Research Assistantship and the George E. Stevenson Expository Speaking Prize.

Town says partnership with Job Corps a success

Relationship helps train future workers through real-life experience

The Town of Bethlehem is pleased to announce the success of a collaborative effort with the Glenmont Job Corps Center.

After a meeting in the summer of 2010 between Town Supervisor Sam Messina and Job Corps Director Corey Adams, the town's Highway Superintendent, Gregg Sagendorph began employing small groups of students from the Glenmontbased education and career technical training program for five-week periods. These individuals gained paid, real life workplace experience, while the town benefitted from their help providing budgeted support during times of peak activity.

The collaboration has also resulted in at least one person being permanently hired as a full time laborer at the Highway Department. The hiring was due in part to the special skills he learned at the Glenmont Job Corps.

The town hopes

this successful public-private partnership will continue.

"The town and Job Corps working together in a program that has resulted in benefits for the town and gainful employment for people is what good government is all about," said Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sam Messina. "I look forward to more of this happening in the future," Messina added.

Job Corps Director, Corey Adams states, "The partnership spearheaded by the Town of Bethlehem is an ideal relationship that Glenmont Center looks to develop with area organizations. We strongly encourage other townships, agencies, and employers, to use our trained youth to fill work-based learning, internships, and permanent employment opportunities. We are grateful that Sam Messina thought of our organization for this partnership arrangement. It's a win-win for everyone involved."

For more information about the Glenmont Job Corps Center, call 767-9371 or visit <http://glenmont.jobcorps.gov>.

Clarkson

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and Independence lines.

Kotary announced Friday Afternoon that he had filed more than double the number of required petitions on the Democratic, Independence and Republican lines. Nearly one hundred Bethlehem residents carried his petitions, he

said, and nearly 2,000 voters signed them.

"My campaign is about putting people first, practicing fiscal responsibility, protecting our quality of life in Bethlehem and focusing on our core town issues. That's why people of all parties and persuasions have joined our efforts to finally put the politics behind us in Bethlehem and unify our town leadership to make our

great community even better," said Kotary in a statement.

"Despite the typical political rhetoric from my opponent, the voters have always had and will continue to have a choice, and I welcome and encourage competition because that's what democracy is all about," continued Kotary. "In fact, my opponent and I have already faced each other twice, through

two open interview and endorsement elections for the Democratic and Independence committees' support, and I'm pleased to have earned the committees' unanimous vote in both cases."

There are still several days when candidates' petition signatures can be challenged before a ballot is finalized. The primary will be held Sept. 13.



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Finance in the Spotlight

Economy still feeling recession effects

By Michael Durand
Senior Vice President
Key Private Bank

Economists began 2011 highly optimistic about the prospects for economic growth both this year and in 2012. They have been sorely disappointed. As the U.S. economy continues to struggle to recover from the problems that grew out of the 2008 recession, the economy has suffered the second economic "soft patch" in as many years.

Even worse, with rising concerns about the sustainability of global economic growth, the sunny economic forecast for the second half of 2011 increasingly seems at risk of "clouding over"—if not of being "rained out" entirely. Because this economic cycle has made disappointing progress in creating new jobs and solving other problems within the economy, it is essential that the U.S. economy continue to expand for as long as possible.

The case for improved growth in the third quarter seems relatively strong. The sharp deceleration of growth we saw in second quarter that has been termed the "soft patch" seemed largely due to supply disruptions growing out of the Japanese tsunami and the sharp spike earlier this year in commodity prices.

With Japan making better-than-expected progress toward resolving the supply disruptions, and with commodity prices easing back from their sharp run-up earlier this year, the odds of improved economic growth in the third quarter seem relatively solid. The auto industry, by itself, could add 0.5 percent to as much as 2.5 percent to overall GDP growth in the third quarter as it makes up for lost production. Still, improved economic growth is far from guaranteed.

Consumer spending growth decelerated sharply in the second quarter as gasoline and other living costs spiked higher. Although those costs have moderated, consumer confidence plunged as prices rose and has not bounced back significantly.

We saw a similar loss of confidence in the business community, particularly among

smaller businesses. If the public loss of confidence continues to hamper spending, the growth surge as we emerge from the economic soft patch may be muted.



Michael Durand

As we look to the end of 2011 and into 2012, two additional problems present rising risks to continued growth of the U.S. economy. Over the course of this economic cycle, the domestic sources economic growth—consumer and business spending—have provided very weak growth compared to previous economic cycles.

Fortunately, therefore, strong export growth has provided a much-needed spark of growth for the broader U.S. economy. But we now see two significant trends in overseas markets that could severely limit the growth that exports will provide.

Problems centered in the heavily indebted sovereign nations of Europe have both reduced the potential for economic growth in that region and pose the possibility of another significant credit crisis that could also restrict global economic growth. With sharply divergent political interests making it difficult to find a meaningful solution to the financial problem, the risks that financial markets will impose a solution through crisis have risen dramatically.

While restricting debt defaults to one or two of the smaller European debtors may be possible, financial crises by their very nature have a tendency to cascade out of control. Cascading defaults in Greece, Ireland, Portugal, Italy and Spain could create significant losses for banks around the world. That could push Europe and a number of economies around the

world into recession.

Europe is a significant export market for the United States, so the trends toward slowing European growth and the risks of a European credit crisis constitute significant "storm clouds" for the U.S. economy as we look toward the end of the year.

The "clouds" are also darkening on the horizon as we look to the emerging markets of the world. Over the last year, many emerging countries raised interest rates to combat sharply higher inflation rates.

Interest-rate hikes, however, tend to reduce economic growth—but with a very long lag. Emerging economies that were the first to raise rates are now showing sharply slower economic growth. As we approach

the point where hikes implemented over the last year should have their maximum effect on the respective economies, it seems likely that we will see more slowing in many parts of the emerging world.

Since the emerging economies have been an important source of growth for most other countries of the world, significant slowing in the emerging markets would darken the prospects for the global economy significantly.

While the outlook may be growing darker, it is by no means bleak.

While the cautious spending of consumers and businesses have made this an anemic growth cycle, that same cautiousness has also helped the economy avoid some of the excesses that tend to make recessions more severe.

Thus, even if the economy does begin to slip back into recession this year or next, we have reason to hope that it would be shorter and/or less severe than a "typical" economic downturn. At the same time, we also need to keep in mind that the aging of economic cycle tends to be a natural part of the process.

While recessions are not required by law, like the passage from the warm breezes of summer to the harsh winds of winter, this growth cycle will almost certainly succumb to another recession at some point.

Still, as important as the shorter-term "seasonal" changes of the economy may be, the real question is whether the U.S. economy can meet the challenges it must overcome to prosper in a world that is increasingly global. This

economic cycle has been all the more challenging because of the ongoing equalization of global economic power between the already-industrialized countries of the world and the many new emerging economies.

True economic prosperity is not rooted in the roughly four-year economic cycle, but instead comes from the careful long-term development that prepares an economy to produce the quality goods and services that others will want to buy in the decades ahead.

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Meant to be

Book of short stories inspired by author's experiences with adoption

By ALYSSA JUNG
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When Susan Zumbach wrote the three short stories in "You and Me are Meant to Be," she never imagined — or intended — that they would be published.

"I read them to the kids in the neighborhood and got really a lot of applause, but then again, they're all 5 to 11 years old," said Zumbach, of Glens Falls.

What happened next still isn't quite clear, said Zumbach, but she decided



to "go for it" and test the publishing waters.

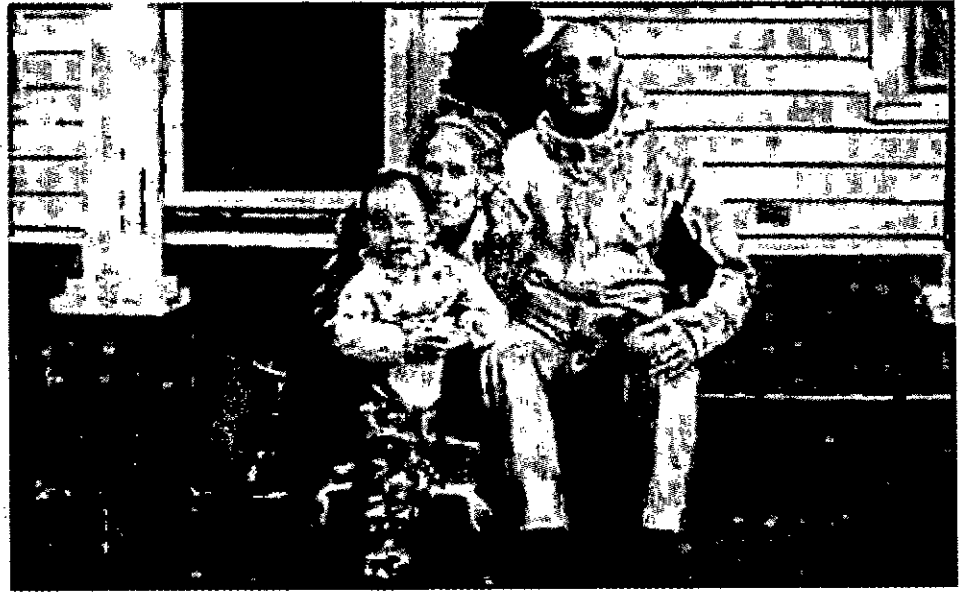
"It was almost like an internal joke, 'Let's see if this flies,' and when I got the offer, I said, 'Omigosh,

OK sure, let's wing it,'" said Zumbach.

Winging it meant putting three children's stories based in truth on display for the world to appreciate. They're cloaked in love, acceptance, encouragement, friendship and purpose, all sentiments that have been an integral part of Zumbach's life, first throughout her own childhood and now her son's.

"My parents adopted me when I was a baby, and I remember them being so adamant about letting me know that I was an answer to prayers for them; that I was exactly where I was supposed to be with the right family and that it was no accident," said Zumbach.

Years later, Zumbach had no way of knowing



"You and Me are Meant to Be" is Susan Zumbach's first book. The collection of three short stories focuses on concepts of love, acceptance, friendship and more. Zumbach hopes it touches children of adoption or any lifestyle.

Submitted photos

that same pattern would repeat itself with the roles reversed — she as a mother, her son as the child.

The first short story in "You and Me are Meant to Be" is the true story of how her son Jonah came

to be part of the Zumbach family. It's a tale she would tell Jonah as a bedtime story each night until she finally decided to write it down.

"My husband and I had tried adopting in the States and to no avail. I

was ready to give up, but he said 'No, let me try to go international,'" said Zumbach.

A woman from an adoption agency brought a book of baby photos to the Zumbach's house. All the

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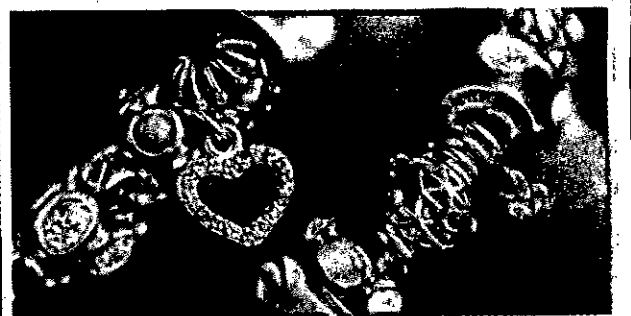
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Gail Tassarotti has dreamed of opening up her own dance studio ever since she was a child.

After spending 30 years working in the accounting department for the New York State Office of Technology, her dream is becoming a reality with the opening of her Albany Dance and Fitness studio on Central Avenue on Monday, Aug. 1.

Tassarotti has been planning on doing this for quite some time. She even made sure to get a degree in accounting from SUNY Albany, which landed her in the Capital District from Poughkeepsie, because she felt having a background in business would be helpful.

"In some ways, it was always a dream I never thought would happen," she said. "Sometimes I think, 'It is? It's really happening?'"

There is some work to be done before the dream

is complete, but because the place on Central Avenue was a former fitness studio, there is little construction that needs to be done. Her husband, Anthony Tassarotti, has been helping with all of the painting, she said, but the biggest piece of construction will be the installation of the mirrors in the front of the studio. She said the mirrors will cost her around \$10,000 to get the place going.

Tassarotti had to obtain permits through the town of Colonie, get a lease and file to become a limited liability company. She said she will also have to seek approval from the town for the design of the sign she will put on the building.

Still, it's hard to place a price tag on living a dream. Tassarotti said she has been teaching dance classes during the evenings at various studios to get her fix. Now, with retiring from her job, she has the time to start her very own classes.

"I would teach a couple of nights because that's my true passion," she said. "It kept me sane."

Tassarotti wants this studio to focus more on



adults and teens that use dance as either a hobby or a form of exercise, which she said would give it a more relaxed atmosphere. The classes will still be exercising proper techniques, but there won't be performances.

For her, dancing can be used as a great way to relieve stress and to stay in shape. There can't be any sort of distractions going on in your head, she said, because you must be focusing on the task at hand.

"It's just different," she said of her classes. "It's a great way to relieve stress. When you dance, though, you can't think about the day at work because you have to concentrate on the dance. You get the fitness portion of

it and it clears your mind."

She has been able to create a following from the classes she has taught around the Capital District.

Melinda Taylor, who has been taking lessons from Tassarotti for the past 30 years, said she enjoys learning from her because she makes the classes about the students and not about herself. In her experience



Gail Tassarotti has dreamed of owning a dance studio since her childhood. At left, Tassarotti teaches dance student Kristen during one of their lessons at the Albany Dance and Fitness studio on Central Avenue. The grand opening for the studio is on August 1.

with other dance instructors, this has not been the case.

"She's a great teacher," she said. "I have taken some classes with other people, but it was all about them and how they perform. She could

perform but she's more interested in teaching."

Taylor uses dance as a way to get her exercise. It also helps that the music Tassarotti uses is more

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classical than it is rock, which Taylor finds to be a lot more comforting. She said she is looking forward to the convenience of having the classes in Colonie.

"I think it will be great for Colonie," she said. "It's convenient for a lot of her students. She'll probably get a good draw because she has quite the following. I think it will be a good growth spurt for the studio and dance community."

Tassarotti will be using several dance instructors, which she referred to as independent contractors because she doesn't plan on hiring anyone as employees. This gives her a break from teaching every evening and also helps cut down on costs such as worker's comp and payroll.

The studio will feature classes for ballet, Balletone, jazz dancing, Zumba, belly dancing, Pilates and fitness and strengthening class by the various instructors.

There will be a dance card made

available, which will allow students to purchase 10 classes at a time. The students will bring the card to class and will be paying through Paypal. Tassarotti said this helps reduce the cost of using credit cards and it also allows participants to just drop in and take the classes when they want without any registration fees.

This will not be the same for every instructor, she said. Tassarotti said students should check with the other instructors to see what their registration costs are. You can check that on the studio's website at www.albanydancefitness.com.

Free classes will be offered on Sunday, July 31, for anyone who is interested in attending the studio. It is what Tassarotti is considering a "soft opening." She is excited, though, about watching the studio succeed, as her expectations are already high.

"I'm confident it's going to work out," she said, "I did the number crunching, I did the business planning, and I think it will work. I'm not looking to make a fortune but I'm looking to share the love of dance with other students."

Meant

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children were unavailable but she wanted the couple to practice reading medical charts.

Zumbach, though, started flipping through the photo albums until she came across something that literally took her breath away.

"I had had a dream a year prior where I was holding a baby boy with a strawberry birthmark on his left arm," said Zumbach. "I flipped through photos and my eyes landed on a newborn and something in my heart started to race and I knew he was my son. I heard God say 'Jonah' and when I turned to the medical reports, there was a close up of his arm with a strawberry birthmark."

The agency initially said Jonah couldn't be their son because he was already taken. After a month of prayer and on their anniversary, Zumbach got a call.

"[They] said, 'We've decided to place that baby

"My parents adopted me when I was a baby, and I remember them being so adamant about letting me know that I was an answer to prayers for them."

— Susan Zumbach

with you. We'd like you to be his parents," said Zumbach.

The story of Jonah is the only true story in the book, but the remaining two stories were born out of personal experiences and common feelings many children go through.

"The second story is about a little girl who imagines her real family is royalty, and I think every child goes through that. They have imagination and it's a good thing to let it run when you're young," said Zumbach.

The last story is more

"playful" and reminiscent of her relationship with her husband.

"It's about two underdogs coming to victory, each one doing something they're good at. My husband and I are best friends and I sort of took him and I when we were little, put us together and a story burst out of it," said Zumbach.

Zumbach said she hopes "You and Me are Meant to Be" reaches "exactly who it needs to reach" and serves as a comfort, guide or companion to children.

"This is written from the heart," said Zumbach. "I know there's a lot of kids in the foster care system, lots of children who don't have strong family units at home and just to let them know that they're the purpose for their life. They're part of a family, God knows them by name and they should never feel alone."

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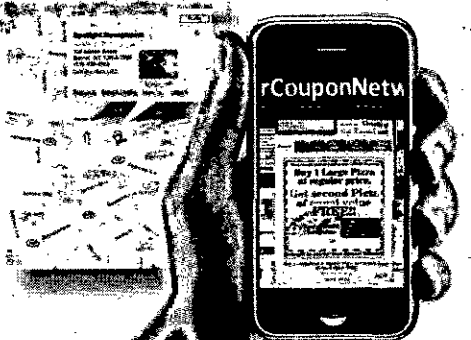
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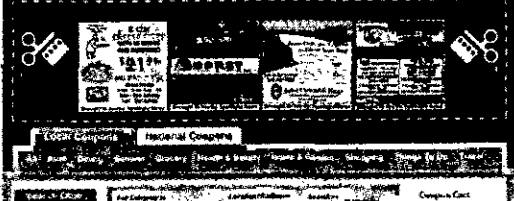
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Delmar Fire Dept. turns 100

A lot has changed since town's oldest department formed

By CHARLES WIFF
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The Delmar Fire Department this year is celebrating its 100th year of existence, after starting out with a single, horse-drawn hose cart in 1911.

Today, the department has two stations, an ambulance arm, several engines with hydraulic ladders and deck guns, and it responds to hundreds of calls every year. While much has changed, the department is staffed by 80 — just 10 more volunteers than the original group noted on town documents when “The Delmar Fire Company No. 1” was formed.

Since the beginning, firefighters have volunteered their service, as have the many members of other departments in town.

“While this might be about the 100th anniversary of the Delmar Fire Department, it’s also about the volunteerism about all the firefighters and fire departments in town,” said Steve Kroll, a spokesperson for the department. “It’s sort of symbolic of the volunteerism of all of these people.”

But looking back has been an enlightening experience for many members of the department, including commissioner, past chief and current historian Amos Bastiani. His research has



LEFT: This ca. 1915 postcard shows early members of The Delmar Fire Company No. 1 standing with the organization's first horse-drawn hose cart. While much has changed, the department is now staffed by 80 — just 10 more volunteers than the original force.

BELOW: Members of the Delmar Fire Company in this ca. 1940 picture are shown with the Packard Hearse that served as the organization's first ambulance. Pictured standing, third from left, is Peter Applebee, owner of the vehicle.

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revealed several surprises and a detailed history of the department's progression.

“We know that they formed the department in 1911,” Bastiani said, adding that “There’s reference to a fire department existing prior to that point.”

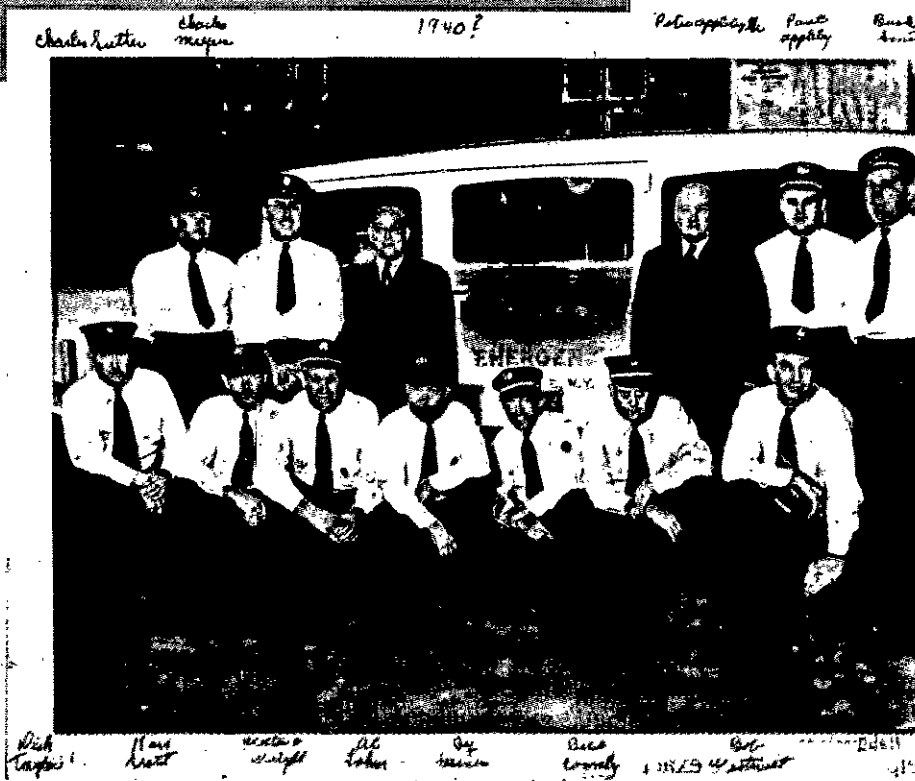
The earliest mention that’s been located is a clipping from an 1893 edition of the Altamont Enterprise, which has an item out of Delmar about “the fire department” responding to an exploding lamp. Praised for bravery were J. Welch and N. and F. Rowe.

“I think it was just a bunch of people getting together and doing it,” said Bastiani of this early mention.

In 1911 however, things were made official. Alton C. Rowe was elected as the fire company’s first captain (basically the chief). Some might speculate that his home’s proximity to the firehouse and the fact he owned horses needed to pull the company’s hose cart might have played a hand in his election victory.

The original apparatus simply carried hose. When it got to the fire it would have to be loaded with water or tap into one of the wooden water mains that were in some areas. A few years later, the department purchased a soda/acid fire truck that was basically a giant chemical fire extinguisher.

In the absence of an electric siren or



radio communications, firefighters were summoned by a “fire gong,” a railroad rail bent in a circle that was rung

with a sledgehammer. Nearby churches sometimes used their bells to sound the alarm, as well.

In 1932, the first electric alarm system was installed. This consisted of a series of pull boxes posted at corners throughout the hamlet. When an alarm was pulled, a signal traveled to the firehouse, where a series of holes were punched into a paper tape, signaling which box was

activated. “You drove to that location, and you looked for a fire,” Bastiani said. “That was as good as it got in those days.”

The firehouse itself often served as a communal area. It was one of the few public buildings in town and always open for business, after all.

“The firehouse was used by the community.

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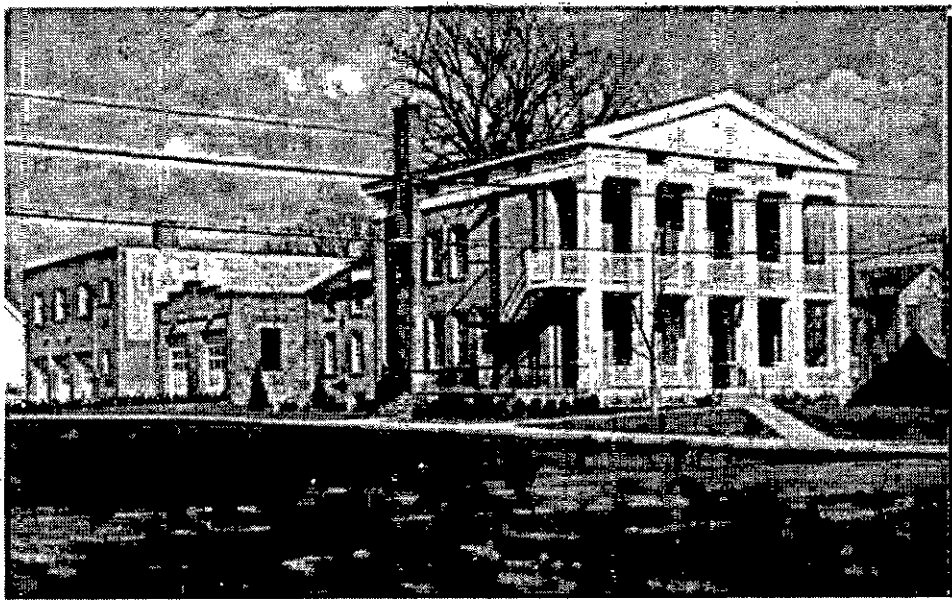
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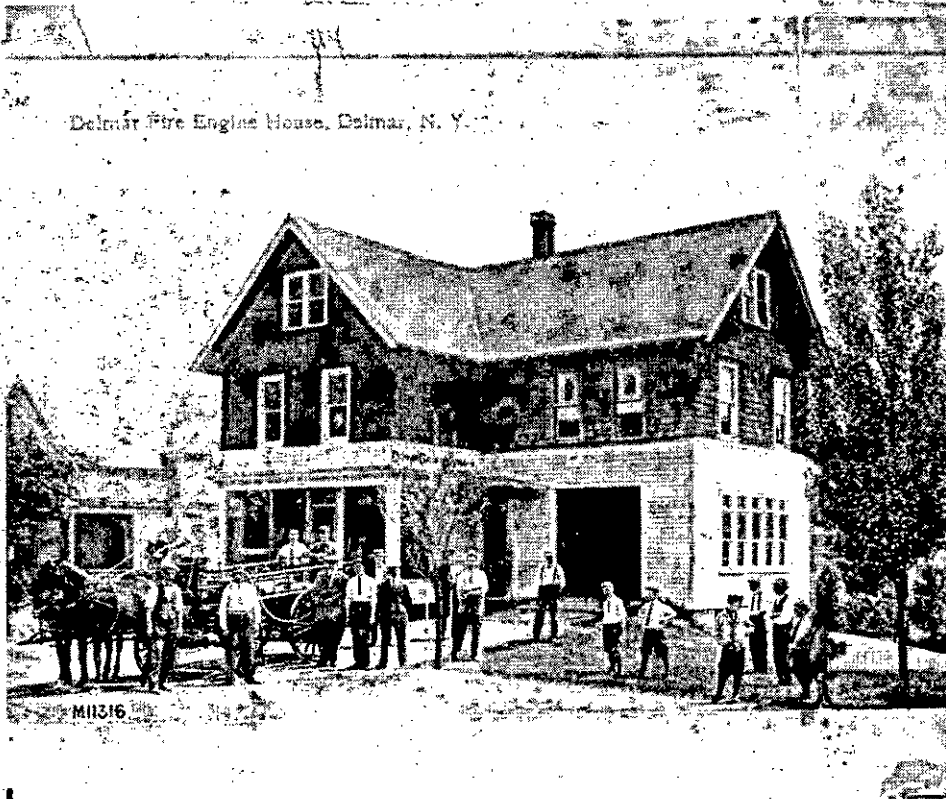
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The Fire Company held its meetings at the Adams House (then the Town Hall) until 1920, when it was purchased from the town. Today, most department operations take place in the adjoining expansion built in the 1950s.

RIGHT: Some speculate that Alton C. Rowe was elected as the fire company's first captain primarily because he lived near the firehouse and owned horses he was willing to donate to the cause of pulling the hose cart.



Delmar Fire Engine House, Delmar, N. Y.

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Churches used it, it was used for dances," said department member and historian Pat Dorsey. "It was an organizational place they could hold activities."

There are records, for example, of the firehouse being a meeting place for the discussion of air raid drills when World War I broke out. The department continues to be involved in the town, including ferrying Santa Claus down Delaware Avenue to light the holiday tree every winter.

In 1934, Delmar Fire Company No. 1 was reorganized into the Delmar Fire Department, which also helped establish the exact boundaries between the Delmar and Slingerlands fire districts.

One of the first actions

of the new department was the purchase of a 1934 Mack fire engine. It remained in service for nearly three decades and is still used today as a parade vehicle. The engine has been purchased by the department membership, which works to keep it running and in gleaming condition.

It wasn't too long before ambulance service was added to the department's mission. In 1938, the Emergency Relief Squad was formed with a 1934 Packard Hearse owned by Pete Applebee. It became only the third ambulance service in Albany County, but it's grown along with the town. In its inaugural year the ambulance responded to 26 calls, but last year fielded more than 2,000.

As the town has grown, so has the mission of Delmar EMS and the fire department. A second station was built on Feura Bush in 1967, and in the

late '70s, ambulance service was expanded.

The scope of service for the fire department has also grown. Members answer 300 calls on average every year. Delmar EMS operates around-the-clock with paid staff.

Firefighters held a celebration of the centennial in May. The public can look forward

to an open house that is held every October, when residents are welcomed in to tour the facilities and meet and greet the volunteers.

Anyone who has memorabilia, memories or photographs of the early days of the Delmar Fire Department is welcomed to contact department historians at bocf.delmarfd@gmail.com.

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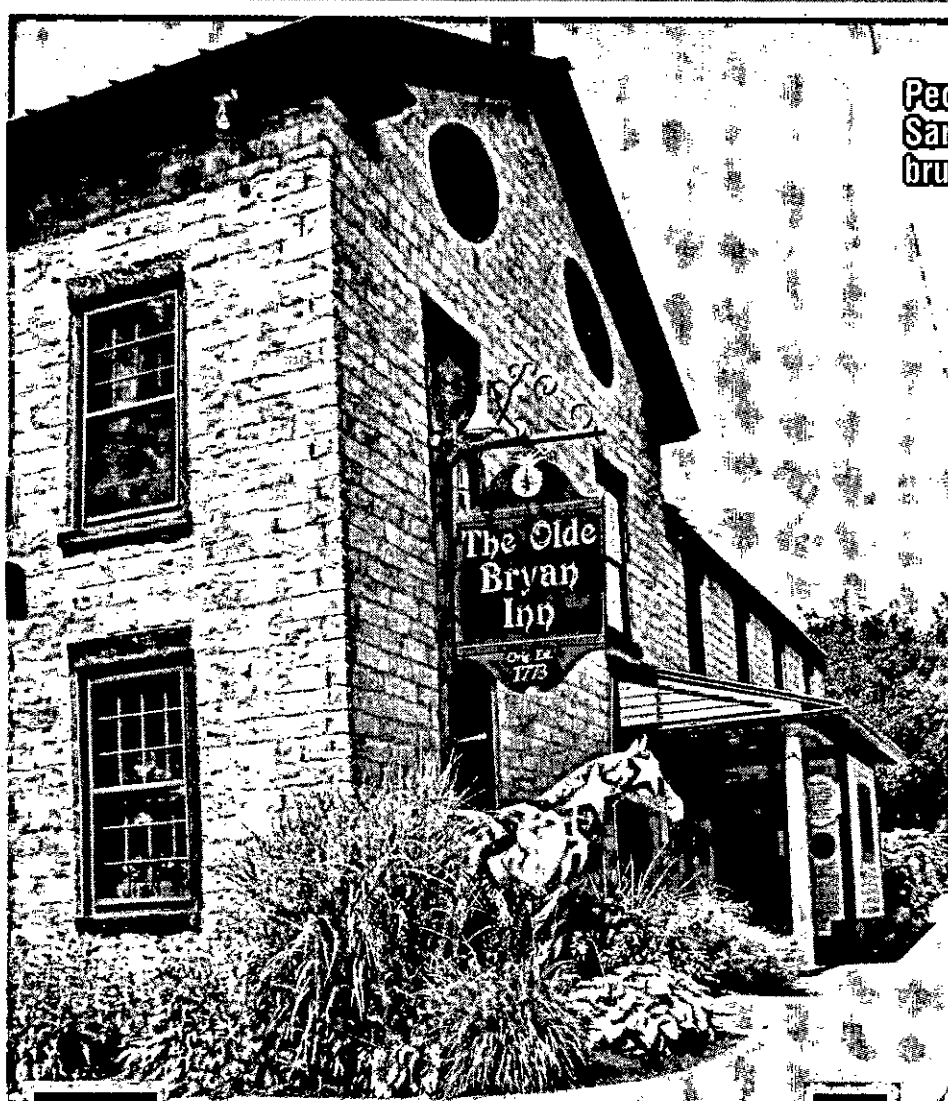


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People who take part in the Saratoga Food Tour get steak bruschetta at the Olde Bryan Inn.

The Saratoga Farmers Market in High Rock Park is the first stop on the Saratoga Food Tour.



Local flavor

Food tour offers a taste of Saratoga Springs

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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Joe Haedrich went on a food tour in Chicago, and he couldn't help but think a food tour might work in the Capital District.

As it happens, Haedrich has done walking tours of Saratoga Springs for a few years. He's a history buff; he likes showing people the buildings and parks that are an integral part of the Spa City. Food and drink, he says, are another important piece of Saratoga. After all, the potato chip was invented there. Hotels on Broadway have long employed great chefs. People have been drinking from the city's springs for decades.

So, in June, Haedrich launched Saratoga Food Tours. They run every Saturday. Tickets are \$40 and include food and drink at a number of stops.

When Haedrich decided to take the concept and run with it, he contacted the Saratoga Farmers Market to see if it was interested. He got an enthusiastic reply, so that's where the tours kick off. They start at 12:30 p.m. because that's when traffic at the market starts to thin, Haedrich said. Participants might try Greek yogurt or Saratoga Peanut Butter or one of the 100 or so jellies and jams Anna Mae makes.

"All the people give little talks about what they do and their food

philosophies," Haedrich said.

From the farmers market, the tour – which is all done on foot – heads to the Olde Bryan Inn.

"It's wonderful because it's got such a great history," Haedrich said of the building at 123 Maple Ave., which was built in the 1800s as a home for the Bryan family.

Another selling point of the restaurant is its steak bruschetta, which Haedrich said has earned high marks from people on the tour.

Next up is Broadway, where the tour stops at the Saratoga Olive Oil Co. Haedrich said the store has some 20 types of olive oils and 20 type of vinegar,

many infused with flavors.

"The espresso, vinegar is just delicious," he said, joking that the store's owners love when the tour arrives because "everyone buys so much stuff."

Down the street is the Saratoga Salsa and Spice Co., which sells its own salsa and spices as well as sauces, barbecues and rubs from all over. There's a tasting bar where everyone can sample products.

The tour wraps up at Bettie's Cupcakes, where participants will have "the best cupcakes you've ever tasted," Haedrich said.

A Chestertown resident, Haedrich has been visiting Saratoga since he was 2. He loves the city and figured in addition to its food history,

all of the tourists made it a good place to try a food tour. He said the tours are gaining popularity all over the world – he's taken them in Florence and London, and just about every major U.S. city has one. Some cities even have specialized food tours, like one in New York City that features just pizza, he said.

Haedrich figures he'll run the tours through early September. A retired Air Force officer, he used to give tours of the Pentagon and said he just enjoys showing people around. He kind of fell into the walking tour gig in Saratoga – he went to the visitors center to ask about tours, and

someone suggested he give one given his deep appreciation for the city's history.

"There's so many wonderful stories," he said.

Mixing those stories with food makes for an enjoyable – and filling – day.

"There is more than enough for lunch," he said. "People keep saying, 'I'm sure glad we're walking.'"

The tour lasts for about two and a half hours and covers roughly a mile. For more information, including how to purchase tickets, visit saratogafoodtours.com.



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HELLO OUT THERE

World premiere of Eric Price's musical comedy about three teens that spend a summer in the high-stakes world of securities, presented by the Adirondack Theatre Festival, Charles R. Wood Theater, 207 Glen St., Glens Falls, July 21-30, call for ticket prices. Information, 874-0800.

NUNSENSE, A-MEN!

Popular series of musical comedies gets a different take with all-male production, presented by Spotlight Players Community Theater, Columbia High School Performance Center, 962 Luther Road, East Greenbush, July 20-23, \$15. Information, 477-2256.

THE PRODUCERS

Mel Brooks' smash Broadway musical, presented by Park Playhouse, Washington Park Lakehouse Amphitheater, Albany, through Aug. 14, shows Tuesdays through Sundays, premium tickets: adults \$12-\$14, seniors/children \$11-\$13. Information, 434-0776.

SWING!

Musical full of songs from the 1940s, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, July 21-24 and 27-31, adults \$28-\$30, children under 12, \$12. Information, 392-9292.

37 POSTCARDS

Story about a man who returns home from a 5-year road trip and finds things have changed drastically, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Aug. 13, performances Thursdays through Sundays, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

UPTOWN DOWNTOWN

Leslie Uggams' one-woman show spanning her acting and singing career, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111

North Pearl St., Albany, through July 31, \$20-\$75. Information, 445-7469.

Music

RUNNING THE RIVER

Quartet playing originals and covers, July 21, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

KAMA LINDEN

Singer-songwriter, July 22, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

PAUL GEREMIA

Road-tested bluesman, with opening act L.B. Walker, July 22, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$18, door price \$20. Information, 583-0022.

ERNE WILLIAMS

Veteran bluesman, July 23, 7 p.m., Freedom Park bandshell, Scotia, free. Information, 370-0662.

SYBIL ALLYSON & ROOTS OF CHANGE

With special guest Roger Mock, July 23, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

ROCK N' FOLKROCK

With Kama Linden, the Hearing Aides, Maria Tcherni and Anonymous Figg Leafs, July 23, 7 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

BOREAL TORDU

Acadian quartet, July 23, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47-Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, door price \$17. Information, 583-0022.

KAREN DAVIS

Acoustic rock performer, July 24, 6:30 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

JOHN KRIBS

Acclaimed guitarist who has played with the Racquette River Rounders and the McKrells plays solo show, July 24, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$12, door price \$14. Information, 583-0022.

THE GOOD TIMES BAND

Headlining "Italian Night," July 27, 6:30 p.m., Buhrmaster Barn, Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Newtonville, adults \$5 donation, children 12 and under free. Information, 783-1435.

JAZZ ON JAY

Hi Fly with Frank Loscavo performs as part of weekly series, July 28, 12 p.m., The Circle at Proctors, State Street, Schenectady, free. Information, 382-3884, ext. 14.

ALIVE AT FIVE

Jimmy Buffet tribute band Parrotland, with opening act the Electric City Horns, July 28, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park amphitheater, Corning Preserve, Albany, free. Information, 434-2032.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly show of improvised comedy and music, July 22, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Best of SUNY Art Exhibition," through Aug. 6; "The Landscape of Memory: Prints by Frank C. Eckmair," through Sept. 18; plus "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"2011 Exhibition by Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region," through Sept. 4; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

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

CLEMENT ART GALLERY

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

FIRST UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF ALBANY

"Woodcuts and Wood Engravings," from the permanent collection of the Print Club of Albany, through Sept. 2, 4405 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 463-7135.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

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

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

"Forza Italia!" through Sept. 30; "The Syracuse Mile," featuring two of the central New York's famous stock cars; plus ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the

Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM

"FETCH! Lab" and "Fueling the Future," ongoing; Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information, 382-7890.

SOW'S EAR STUDIO & GALLERY

"Tranquil Interpretations," pastels by Sandi Graham and watercolors by Ginit Marten, through July 29, 1597 Union St., Schenectady. Information, 370-2042.

SPA FINE ART

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

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Environment and Object — Recent African Art," through July 31; "And All You Suck is Oil," through Aug. 14; "Alumni Invitational 3," through Aug. 14; "Elevated Music 18: Michael Prime: L-Fields," through Aug. 28; "Melt," through Sept. 18; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Spaces: Photographs by Candida Hofer and Thomas Struth," through Sept. 5; "Romantic Nature: British and French Landscapes," through Sept. 30; "Pissarro's People," through Oct. 2; "El Anatsui: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," through Oct. 16; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

MASS MOCA

"Memory: Imitation, Memory and Internet Culture," through July 31; "I am Searching for Field Character," through Sept. 30; "one floor up more highly," an installation by Katharina Grosse, through October; "Ruse," through Dec. 31; "The Workers," through March 15, 2012; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Gay Malin," through July 29; "Drawn to the Same Place: The Drawings of Rufus Grider and Fritz Vogt 1885-1900," through Aug. 14; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"New York, New York! The 20th Century," through Sept. 17, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

Call for Artists

SARATOGA SPRINGS YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Holding auditions for the 2011-12 sea-

son July 20-22, Calvary United Methodist Church, Latham, musicians age 14-25 and are at NYSSMA level 5 or higher are invited; especially seeking violin, viola, cello, bass, French horn, oboe and timpani players. Information, 429-3636.

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Seeking local artists and fine crafters to display their work at its downtown gallery shop. Information, Adrianna Flax 584-4132 or aflax@saratoga-arts.org.

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

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Weekly Crossword

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17 Whitney Houston's mate
19 Radiator drainpipe
20 Actress Hagen
21 Copycat?
22 Pilot's decision
23 Actress Neuwirth
24 Actor Navarro
26 Volcano output
29 Kind of panel
33 Big swinger
35 Tout's place, perhaps
36 Her, to Bardot
37 Whole bunch
38 American botanist
41 Actress Reinking
42 Sunlamp result
43 Erase
44 Fresco painting technique
46 Summer thirst quenchers
50 Makes do, barely
51 Calendar rows

- 52 National emblem of Wales
54 Take off the topper
56 "When I was ..."
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12 Auricular

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18 Lettuce type
22 Post and Dickinson
23 Sure competitor
24 Bring up
25 Met solo
26 Numbers game
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28 TV letter turner
30 Pressed on
31 Scale unit
32 Children, in Chile
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39 Part of a child's game
40 Sad exclamation
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56 Excited
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58 Borscht ingredient
59 B&Bs
61 Crooner Cole
62 Entertainer Claire
63 Wish it weren't so

Milestones



Janet Leigh Nigro and Kevin Richard Gutman



Virginia Elizabeth Smith and Andrew John Gutman

Nigro, Gutman to marry

Louise and Leo Nigro of Croton-on-Hudson announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Leigh Nigro, to Kevin Richard Gutman, son of Kathy and Paul Gutman of Delmar.

The couple met at SUNY Geneseo, where they both received their bachelor of science degrees in business administration. After graduating from college, they lived and

worked in New York City for four years, then recently moved to Albany.

The future bride works as a human resources consultant at Community Care Physicians.

The future groom works as a junior project manager at Bennett Contracting, Inc.

Their wedding is planned for September 2011 at the Montauk Point Lighthouse in Montauk, N.Y.

Smith, Gutman to wed

Elizabeth Smith of Ontario, N.Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Elizabeth Smith, to Andrew John Gutman, son of Kathy and Paul Gutman of Delmar.

The future bride graduated from the University of Buffalo with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is working on her

master's in social work at Nazareth College in Rochester.

The future groom is a graduate of SUNY Geneseo with a degree in accounting. He is a CPA and audit manager at The Bonadio Group in Rochester.

The couple resides in Rochester, where the wedding is planned for June 2012.



Geoffrey Bowman and Catherine Dwyer

Dwyer, Bowman wed

Thomas and Cynthia Dwyer of Delmar, NY are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Dwyer, to Geoffrey Bowman, son of Steven Bowman of State College, PA and Jessie Barth of Perry, NY.

The future bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central Schools, attended State University at New Paltz, and received her BS and MS in Education. She is currently an English

teacher at Wallkill Senior High School in Wallkill, NY.

The future groom attended and graduated high school in the State College area. He went on to attend Union College in Schenectady and graduated with a BA in History. He is currently employed by Union College as the Associate Dean of Admissions.

An October 22, 2011 wedding is being planned.

James B. Stroud, Jr.

DELMAR — James B. Stroud, Jr., 85, passed away at home in Delmar on July 6, 2011.

Born in Binghamton, NY, he was the son of the late James and Mildred Stroud. In 1952, Jim married Shirley Cobb at her parents' home in Binghamton, and they moved with their children to Delmar in 1965.

Jim attended Triple Cities College in Endicott, NY and was a World

War II Army Air Corps veteran who served in the European Theatre. He was a sales and directory services manager with R. H. Donnelley Corp. for 37 years. After retiring in 1988, Jim served as a consultant for the company for another 10 years, working with several independent telephone companies in upstate New York. A member of American Legion Post 1040 and the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, he enjoyed golf, hunting, walking, and

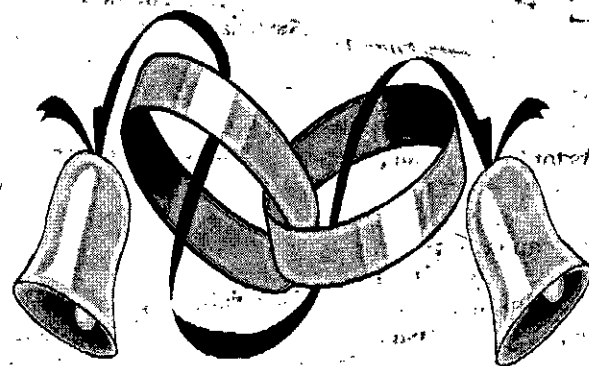
being out in nature.

A devoted husband and father, Jim is survived by his children, Christina C. Stroud of Clifton Park, NY; James B. Stroud III of Watervliet, NY; and Shelly Loveland and her husband Scott Loveland of Wappingers Falls, NY; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife Shirley and his brother Bill. He will be remembered and greatly missed for his kind and gentle nature, quick wit, and sense of humor.

Calling hours were held on Thursday, July 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, with a short service following at 7 p.m. A memorial service with military honors was held on Friday, July 15 at 10 a.m. at Saratoga National Cemetery, 200 Duell Road, Schuylerville, NY.

Memorial donations may be made to Friends of Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, NY, 12054.



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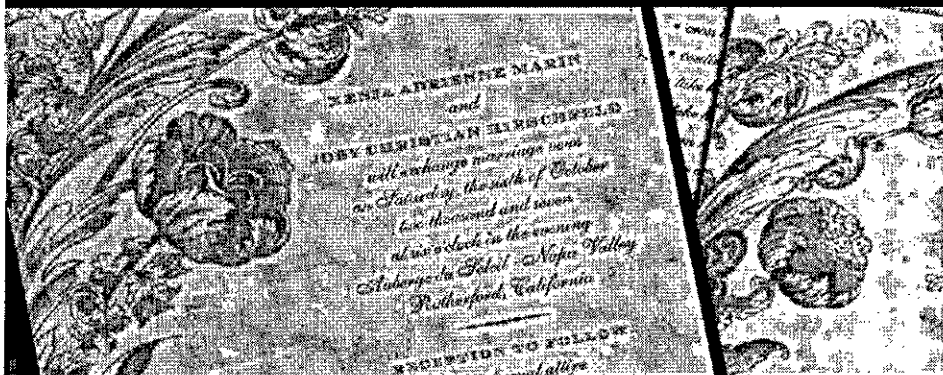
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Board

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"Since then, we've never had a conventional zoning request of this scale," Lipnicky said.

So the Town Board on Wednesday voted to put the brakes on the rezoning request to conduct a state environmental impact review, which would have been required of the Wemple Corners project anyway. That should provide a lot more information for the town to review when it comes to the rezoning request.

Milltowne is hoping to build more than 500 units of senior apartments, conventional apartments, mixed-use apartments above businesses, townhomes, condominiums and more than 140,000 square feet of commercial and office space.

It's the senior housing that is really necessitating the change to a commercial hamlet zone, according to the developer.

Shed gets green light

It turns out a local private baseball league jumped the gun on construction of a large

shed at the town's Elm Avenue Park.

Bethlehem Babe Ruth has been in discussions with the town since the spring to construct a 16-by-32-foot shed for storing equipment and operating two pitching machines out of. The league even obtained a building permit for the structure, but not any approval from the town to build on Bethlehem land. Still, work began recently.

Once the oversight was discovered, construction was immediately stopped, said Bethlehem Supervisor Sam Messina.

"I think there was full cooperation to get things righted again and moving in the right direction," he said at a meeting where the Town Board took action to approve the building of the structure and enter into an agreement with the Babe Ruth league.

Babe Ruth will donate the shed, which is estimated to be valued at \$15,000, to the town once it's complete. Accepting the donation was approved unanimously, but Councilman Mark Hennessey dissented on a vote to enter into a license agreement with the league to allow construction to

continue.

"I'm very uncomfortable with the way this was done," Hennessey said. "The idea that we change procedure to match up with what someone did in error is an error on our part."

The agreement allows Babe Ruth to use the shed, which will replace two smaller sheds. The license is revocable at the town's discretion.

The shed will tap into the town's electrical service running down Line Drive. Other organizations benefit from this electrical power through use of scoreboards and other services, said Director of Parks and Recreation Nan Lanahan.

"We have electricity all throughout Line Drive that we pay for," she said.

In other news:

- A public hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 10, on an amendment to the Town of Bethlehem's noise ordinance.

If adopted, the amendment would grant an exemption to the law for "any functions of businesses that were in use prior to the adoption of this chapter." The code

was voted into law late in 2009.

"It's taking those businesses and stating they are allowed to make the same amount of noise and do the same business they were in the past," said Gil Boucher, the town's building inspector.

The matter came to the town's attention after it received complaints about the Jericho Drive-In, he continued.

"The Jericho Drive-In has always been a drive-in... and it should still be allowed to be a drive-in and continue to be allowed to do what they're doing," he said.

The same would go for any noisy businesses, such as CSX and its railway operations. New businesses will still be held to the law, and the Planning Board will take possible noise into consideration during its review of any application.

Secondary business functions, like a band playing outdoors at a bar, would not be covered by the exemption.

The noise and abatement and containment law sets decibel limits for noise created during the nighttime hours that travels off one property and on to another. The law already allows exemptions for a number of activities, including agricultural operations, government-related or public utility activities, trash removal and manufacturing, to name a few.

First-time offenders found in violation of the law can be assessed a fine of up to \$250.

- The Town Board renewed an agreement with Selkirk property owners that grants an easement to access wellheads the Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant draws water from.

The terms of the agreement were unchanged: The town will continue to pay the property owners \$5,000 a year to operate and maintain wells on about 7.6 acres of their property. The extended agreement will last through March of 2016.

- The Town Board voted to accept a donation of \$500 from the Bethlehem Garden Club to be put toward the expansion and beautification of the town's Veterans Memorial Park on Delaware Avenue. The money was added to an existing fund for the upkeep and improvement of the park, which with the newest addition stands at around \$7,000.

- The Town Board voted to accept a donation of \$265.55 from the friends of Dottie Bratt-Weller for a bench at the Elm Avenue Park Pool.

War

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I was a soldier, I snapped it right up."

As for his focus on Civil War history... well, there just hasn't been another American war that was anything like it. The battlefields are close to home, the history isn't too far removed by the sands of time and there are ample records to peruse.

"This was the first army in history, where just about everybody in the Union Army could read and write," he said. "How many diaries do we have from the Crusades? How many soldiers marched to Moscow with Napoleon's army and wrote letters home?"

But that's only the first part of Mulligan's July 24 presentation, "How and Why Do We Remember the Civil War?" Many areas of modern life were shaped during the Civil War, he said, including

paper currency, income taxes, the formation of the Associated Press and the institution of the Pledge of Allegiance.

"We remember it," Mulligan said. "We see it in the movies, we see it on television, we read books about it."

Visitors to the Association's home at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse will be treated to displays of original and recreated uniforms, weapons, documents, photos and more. Of note is Mulligan's own soldier kit, complete with tent, artillery munitions, a silver platter memorializing a local soldier and all sorts of information about American life during the war.

There are four Sunday presentations scheduled at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, 1003 River Road. All begin at 2 p.m. and run under an hour.

Mulligan's presentation will be on July 24. On Aug. 14, Mark Bodnar will give

a Powerpoint presentation called "The Civil War in Albany Rural Cemetery." He's tracked down almost 800 veterans buried in this cemetery, some from Bethlehem.

On Aug. 28, Michael Aikey, director of the NYS Military Heritage Museum, will show his Powerpoint presentation entitled "Father Abraham's Boys: When We Sent Our Children to War," exploring some of the many New Yorkers who were sent to war — more than from any other state.

On Sept. 11, Valerie Thomas will discuss "Mary Edwards Walker, MD." She was not only the first woman to qualify for the title of "doctor," but also the first woman to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The museum is always open to the public on Sundays from 2-4 p.m., and admission is free. The Civil War exhibit will run until mid-September.


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Homestead hosts Sailor Song Sunday

The Saddlemere Homestead (Knox Museum) will feature Sailor Song Sunday on July 24 from 2 to 4 pm, rain or shine. July 31 will feature the opening of a new Civil War commemorative exhibit! President Lincoln, General Pickett, and a soldier from the 134th NY will all be present, and visitors are encouraged to interact with them. There will be opportunity to practice drilling with muskets, just like the soldiers did in the 19th century, too! All events are FREE and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. The Saddlemere Homestead is located at 2190 Berne-Altamont Road (Route 156) in Knox. For more information, call Bill Frueh at 439-7236.

Chamber hosts 'Savor the Spices of Life'

On Wed. July 27, the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce will be having a community and business networking event and book signing at the Holiday Inn Express with Shaw Rabadi of BFS Restaurant and his new cook book, "Savor the Spices of Life." Shaw, owner and chef at BFS Restaurant on Western Avenue for 25 years, has recently published a part memoir/part cook book called "Savor the Spices of Life," and has been guest author at several events over the past month with the launch of "Savor the Spices of Life."

Chef Rabadi has seen a growing demand for his heart healthy cooking classes and demonstrations over the past several years because people are trying to eat healthier. His cookbook has been a labor of love and contains Mediterranean recipes from his family that he remembers from growing up in Jordan.

The event runs from 5:30-7:30pm at the Holiday Inn at 1442 Western Ave. Admission is \$10 for members, \$20 for everyone else, and a discount on the book if you buy it at the event. Price includes \$3 towards the book if you buy it at the event, free wine and beer, goody bags with recipes and spices and food! Rsvp online at www.guilderlandchamber.com/calendar or call the chamber at 456-6611.

Parks and Rec hosts tunes and late swim

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department presents Tequila Mockingbirds and Late Night Swim on Friday, July 22, 8-10 p.m. at Elm Park Pool.

There will be free admission into the Pool after 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a late night dip in the Town Park Pool and some good tunes by the Tequila Mockingbirds, voted Capital Region's "Best Acoustic Duo" by *Metroland*, for their unique blend of blues, jazz and classic rock.

All pools and splash islands will be open.

Boldt Graduates from Alfred State

Timothy Boldt of Altamont, NY, graduated from Alfred State College, Alfred, NY, during the Commencement ceremony held on Sunday, May 15. Boldt graduated from the Drafting/CAD-Model Bldg & PPD program.

Nearly 800 two-and-four-year degree candidates received diplomas from Alfred State College this spring. Associate and baccalaureate degrees were awarded in fields of agriculture, health, business, vocational, and engineering technology, as well as the arts and sciences.

Girl Scouts to hold school supply drive

Junior Girl Scout Troop #1467 and Brownie Scout Troop #1801 are running a school supply drive during the months of July and August to collect school supplies to provide to families in the town of Bethlehem. The troops will be collecting the donated school supplies, which will then be distributed to two pantries that serve families in the town of Bethlehem: the Venture Churches Food Pantry and the Bethlehem Food Pantry.

Please contact Tracey at Lteawaters@aol.com or at 858-9092 with any questions. We thank you for your assistance as we help to support our community.

55th Annual Fireman's Fair slated



Members of the Selkirk Fire Department prepare for this year's Glenmont Fireman's Fair. The fair will be held Thursday through Saturday, July 21 to 23, at Selkirk Station No. 2 on Glenmont Road.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Fair, fire departments always in need of volunteers

It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to put together an annual event for 55 years, and maybe a little help from the community if you want to make it to 56.

The Selkirk Fire Department is holding its annual Glenmont Fireman's Fair Thursday through Saturday, July 21 to 23, at Selkirk Station No. 2 on Glenmont Road. And despite the fair's rich history, Selkirk Fire Chief Bill Asprion said putting on the fair this year wasn't a forgone conclusion.

"It's a time thing, really," he said. "Every year it gets harder and harder for the members of the department to devote the time and energy to the fair."

Asprion, who has worked on the Fireman's Fair for 33 years, said the fair typically takes four weeks to prepare.

"And that's doing something every single night," he added.

A couple of years ago, the department made the decision to reduce the number of nights of the fair from two weekends to one.

"That certainly helped out," he said.

Another thing that helps is having volunteers. This would certainly go a long way in easing the burden off the fireman in preparing the next year's event.

"We always accept volunteers for the fair," he said. "And that's true for the department as well." Asprion said Selkirk and all of the fire departments in Bethlehem could use members.

The Glenmont Fireman's Fair has carnival games, bounce houses and carnival food, and is held rain or shine. The Selkirk Fire Department is also hosting their annual flea market on Saturday, July 30, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Fireman's fair or becoming a firefighter can call The Selkirk Fire Department at 436-8203.

awarded 1,285 diplomas at its 61st commencement on Sunday, May 22, 2011, on Bellarmine Hall Lawn during two ceremonies, one in the morning for undergraduates, and one in the afternoon for those receiving graduate degrees.

Ellen M. Regal, a resident of Delmar, who studied in Fairfield's School of Nursing, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

The Honorable Maryanne Trump Barry, a highly regarded judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals Third Circuit and a community leader with a strong commitment to education and service for those in need, delivered the undergraduate commencement address at the morning ceremony. Navy Rear Admiral Brian Monahan, a 1982 graduate of Fairfield who is the attending physician for the United States Congress and United States Supreme Court and has been the lead investigator on clinical trials for anti-cancer drugs, delivered the graduate commencement address in the afternoon.

Five rivers sets firefly programs

Evening "firefly watch" programs will be conducted at the NYSDEC Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on Tuesday, July 26, at 8 p.m., and repeated Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 8 p.m.

On these outdoor studies, participants will help Center naturalists track firefly populations at Five Rivers, assessing the number of individuals and number of species seen flashing. Fireflies are easy to spot and studying their behavior is fun and educational. Most importantly, firefly watching advances the scientific understanding of this fascinating beetle, many species of which are in decline due to the use of pesticides and light pollution. These programs are open to the public free of charge. In the event of inclement weather, programs will be cancelled. Please call 518-475-0291 for more information.

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Church to host BBQ

Saturday July 23rd - Chicken Barbeque Take Out only at Trinity United Methodist Church. Route 143 Coeymans Hollow, 4:00 PM - till sold out. Adults \$10. Children \$5. 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cabbage salad, corn on the cob, roll, and dessert. Reservations accepted. Call 756-6906 day of 756-2091.

FLAME to play Lynwood Church

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Inc., wants to change the world through music. A local band, Citizen Genet, will perform from 5-7pm, at which time hot dogs and beverages will be served. A bonfire will be lit during intermission.

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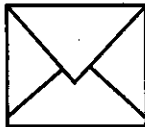


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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
UPSTATE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC
 Dated: Albany, New York May 27, 2011

Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named 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:

1. The name of the limited liability company is Upstate Asset Management, LLC.
 2. The Articles of Organization of Upstate Asset Management, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on January 27, 2004.
 3. The county in which the principal place of business of Upstate Asset Management, 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 Asset Management, LLC to 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 dissolution.
 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)
 (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is LIVING CHOICES, 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 a medical magazine and 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, NY 12158. 73773 (D)
 (July 20, 2011).

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is MEDITERRANEAN INTERACTIVE, 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. 73774 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TANGIBLE DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/03/11. 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, 848 Greenthorne Blvd., Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 73778 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

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 location: Albany County. 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 LLC: 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 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hudson Park Properties III, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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 activities. 73781 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Alvarado Aviation LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of PetroLith, 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 20, 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: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73785 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 15535 115th Drive, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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 20, 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 Solutions, 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 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LIGUORI 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 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Caccioppo, 19 Monroe Street, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 73792 (D)
 (July 20, 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 activities. 73793 (D)
 (July 20, 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 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 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of ANOTHER 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 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
RIVER ROAD HOLDING COMPANY, LLC
 Dated: Albany, New York May 27, 2011

Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named 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:

1. The name of the limited liability company is River Road Holding Company, LLC.
 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 Company, 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 permitted under the laws of the State of New York.
- 73800 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of J.Mac Consulting Group, LLC
 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 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name: San Nicola Properties LLC
 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 Investments
 73802 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
 Tru-Edge Consulting, LLC, filed Articles of Organization

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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 Somerset 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. 73804 (D)
 (July 20, 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., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73805 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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)
 (July 20, 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 Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74002 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74003 (D)
 (July 20, 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 20, 2011)

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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 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED 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 on 6/9/2011. 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 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 103 Orchard Street, Delmar, NY 12054. 74025 (D)
 (July 20, 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 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WILDFLOWER MANAGEMENT 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 activities. 74174 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: WESTPALM LLC. 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 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Michelle B. Munenon, Attorney at Law, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/11. Office location: Albany

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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: practice the profession of law. 74191 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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, 1 Carriage Hill Lane, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 74192 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NORTHEAST WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/15/2011. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 4 Executive Park Dr., Albany, NY 12203, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 74194 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74195 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Albany Dance & Fitness, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/23/2011. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1197 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 74197 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PLATES 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 activities. 74198 (D)
 (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 20, 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. 74202 (D) (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 190 GARFIELD PLACE, APT. 3G 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. 74203 (D) (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 74208 (D) (July 20, 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 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. 74209 (D) (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of Shannon Chiropractic Wellness, LLC on Feb 10, 2011. Shannon Chiropractic Wellness, 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 20, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 203
1. The name of the limited liability company is Park Place Interactive Entertainment, LLC.
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was May 24, 2011.
3. The County in New York in which the Office of the company is located is Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to: PO BOX 815, Altamont, New York 12009.
5. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.
74309 (D) (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Champion Assets LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 875 Ave. of Americas #501, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 74311 (D) (July 20, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Elin's Gifts, LLC, filed 'Articles of Organization' with the New York Secretary of State on 06/22/11. 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, 125 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 125 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. 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. 74312 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
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Notice of Formation of Jeffrey Riker, D.C., PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 6/10/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 398 Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: to practice the profession of Chiropractics. Latest date 12/31/2109. 74321 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 149 Advisors, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 4/7/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o John R. Aldrich, Esq., Bond Schoeneck & King, PLLC, 111 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74322 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Asymmetry Capital Management LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/1/11. 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. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. 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. 74610 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of CHARLTON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/1/11. 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. 74611 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF All Apologies LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 305 Broadway 14 Fl. NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 74670 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Walking Contradiction LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 305 Broadway 14 Fl. NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 74671 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of THE RIVERFRONT BARGE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/5/09. 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, 431 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74672 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of American Healthways Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/20/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/19/1984. 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: 701 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067.

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Notice of Formation of Forgers Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/1/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 108, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74674 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Forgers 2nd Avenue LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/1/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 108, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74675 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of ALUXE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/5/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74676 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FRENCH'S HOLLIS FAIRWAYS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 24, 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 4681 Hurst Road, Altamont, NY 12009. 74669 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of PRESTIGIOUS EDGE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/5/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74686 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Pacifica L Fourteen LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/26/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1785 Hancock St., Ste. 100, San Diego, CA 92110. Address to be maintained in DE: 2140 S. Dupont Hwy, Camden, DE 19934. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John

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G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74687 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Roger Garments, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/7/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/24/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Yonatan Kassar, 1524 Gage Rd., Montebello, CA 90640-6614, also the principal office address. Address to be maintained in DE: 32 W. Lookerman St., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. 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. 74688 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation The Art of Men LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/30/2011. 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. 74689 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATES II OF ALBANY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 29, 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 c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205. 74691 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Loyalty Triangle LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/29/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 108, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74692 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of JAM BROTHERS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/6/11. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74694 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Boldest Security Consulting Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/7/2011. 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. 74698 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation JPS Newton Plaza LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/8/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Shall Paul Spa and Salon, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74699 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Good Property Consulting, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 6/10/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 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. Address required to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Name and address of the authorized officer in DE where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: Secretary of State, Delaware Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal Street - Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74701 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation EDYNAMIC LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 7/8/11 with the fictitious name EDYNAMIC OF NY LLC. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/7/01. 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. Address required to be maintained in NV: 1117 Desert Ln. #1273, Las Vegas, NV 89102. Name and address of the authorized officer in NV where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: Nevada Secretary of State, Commercial Recordings Division, 202 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701-4069. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74702 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Area Extra Partners, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 5/13/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. 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. Address required to be maintained in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name and address of the authorized officer in DE where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: Secretary of State, Delaware Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal Street - Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74703 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of formation of BEACON STREET PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on

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07/01/2011. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: William A. DeSantis, 200 Hackett Blvd., Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 74704 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: Capitol Opinions Group, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 8, 2011. LLC office location: Columbia County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: 4019 County Route 21, Schodack Landing, NY 12156. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be member-managed. 74705 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of NATIONAL TAX SEARCH L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/28/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 1/31/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

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303 East Wacker Dr. #1040, Chicago, IL 60601, also the address to be maintained in IL. Arts of Org. filed with IL Secy. Of State, Jesse White, Secretary of State, 213 State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74708 (D) (July 20, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of MY-SUPERFOODS COMPANY LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/11/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/8/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

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Little Giants make big waves



The Albany Giants 8-and-under flag football team finished second at the AAU national championships July 7-9 in Orlando. The Giants consisted of players from around the Capital District. The Giants begin their tackle football season in September. Registration is open, and for information call 573-6416. Submitted photo

Dutch

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Boney finished with three hits and two RBI, and Anderson contributed a pair of hits for Albany. Izzo had two hits and two RBI, and Sportman added a pair of singles for Cooperstown.

A depleted Albany team took on Mohawk Valley Sunday. Echevarria, outfielder Paul Bello and shortstop Brandon Trinklwon all sat out.

The DiamondDawgs took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Bryan Bleakley's two-out RBI

triple off starting pitcher Steven Poche got the ball rolling for Mohawk Valley. Two batters later, Dave Soltis hit a two-run double to put Albany in a hole.

Soltis had three hits and drove in three runs to lead Mohawk Valley, which has beaten Albany four of the five times they've met this season.

Boney, Van Amburg and Garren Palmer collected six of the Dutchmen's nine hits. Van Amburg tripled and singled.

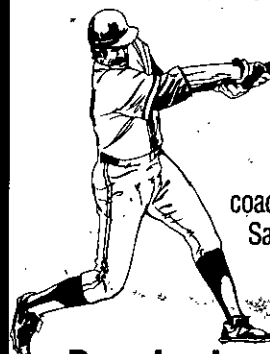
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There is also the language and cultural barriers to bridge for American players heading to Europe, said Karangwa.

"One of the things you have to look at is the kid's personality. Is he open minded? Has he been away from home for any length of time?" said Karangwa. "If the kid isn't open minded, then it's not going to work."

Karangwa first came to Colonie in 1999 to play at Siena. He said the team first style that was in place at the Loudonville private school suited him.

"There were eight guys there who wound up scoring more than 1,000 points in their careers, so we never had to rely on one person," said Karangwa, who finished his four-year career with 1,274 points.

During Karangwa's

senior year, he met Michelle, who was just starting her collegiate basketball playing career. They carried on a long-distance relationship for three years before Michelle graduated in 2006, and they got married in 2008.

"It just kind of happened," said Michelle. "Neither one of us imagined [at the time] that it would turn into marriage one day."

"I guess being tall and playing basketball gave us similar interests," said Karangwa.

Karangwa did a lot of traveling after graduating from Siena in 2003. He played on the Canadian national basketball team for four years, which gave him the chance to play alongside NBA star Steve Nash and against the likes of Manu Ginobili, Yao Ming and Peja Stojakovic.

But it was his time playing for European pro teams that gave Karangwa his biggest challenge:

trying to live in countries where he didn't know the language. Even when he played in France, he found that the French he knew growing up in Montreal wasn't accepted there.

"In France, they don't even consider us to be French," said Karangwa. "Our French wasn't the same as their French."

Michelle said she had to become bilingual in order to communicate with Karangwa's mother. "It took about two years" to learn the language, she said.

Now back in Colonie,



Check out this week's column on-line at www.spotlightnews.com in the "Sports Scraps" blog.

ALBANY-DUTCHMEN SPOTLIGHT-PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Steven Poche, Starting Pitcher

(Southeastern Louisiana/Prairieville, LA)

In the past week, Albany Dutchmen starting pitcher Steven Poche has been nearly flawless. Since July 6 the Dutchmen lefty has strung together 13 innings while allowing just a single earned run. During that stretch Poche pitched a rain-shortened complete game and fanned 13.

Poche has since been rewarded with both a Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League Pitcher of the Week honor and a bid to the first-ever PGCBL All-Star Game.

"I've been really working on throwing my pitches in the strike zone and moving through batters quickly. The last two starts everything has clicked," Poche said. "The



STEVEN POCHÉ

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defense has also been making great plays behind me; they've made four double plays in those 13 innings. I put a lot of trust in them."

After working as reliever all spring with Southern Louisiana, Poche said much of his success has come from getting back into a "starter-mentality." With the all-star game coming up on Monday, the fast-working redshirt freshman said he's excited for the event.

"All-Star games are always something fun to be a part of," Poche said. "Hopefully I can meet a lot of the guys around the league and enjoy the opportunity and honor."

— Mike Nolan

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING THE SPOTLIGHT PLAYER OF THE WEEK!

The Dutchmen have four home games this week on July 17, 19, 20 and 23. Each start at 7 p.m. inside Bob Bellizzi Field located at the Plumeri Sports Complex. For all Dutchmen information visit www.dutchmenbaseball.com

Sports in the Spotlight

Paving a path to Europe

Karangwa uses his experience to help others

By ROB JONAS
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After playing professional basketball overseas, Prosper Karangwa aims to help others do the same.

The former Siena College star and his wife, Colónie native and former Siena player Michelle Blot, recently moved back to the Capital District so Karangwa could start Global Scouting Service.

"When you start a business, you tend to do what you know," said Karangwa. "[A scouting service] came pretty easily to me because I've always been someone who looked at the analytical side of basketball."

Karangwa's scouting service is unique in that he isn't looking for players who can only light up the scoreboard. He's scouting for players who fit into a team concept and aren't afraid to practice several hours a day, which is the way pro teams operate outside of the United States.

"It's a whole different ball game — not just the work ethic, but also how they play," said Karangwa, who spent the last seven years playing for pro teams in Germany, Austria, France and Syria. "In the NBA, it's all star driven. In Europe, it's all team driven."

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Siena College graduates Michelle, left, and Prosper Karangwa have re-settled in Colónie after Prosper concluded his playing career in Europe. Prosper has now started Global Scouting Service, which ranks United States collegiate basketball players for professional teams in other countries.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Blaze heading to Maryland



The Bethlehem Blaze 14-and-under softball team finished first at the ASA Eastern National qualifier last month in Bethlehem. The Blaze will travel to Maryland for the Eastern National tournament later this summer. The team is, from left, (front) Amanda Halek, Sarah Homsey, Emma Downing, Taylor Tewksbury, Sam Filkins, Rachel Piccolino and Carrie Maniccia; and (back) coach Jim Downing, manager Steve Piccolino, Alexa Silk, Erin O'Donnell, Gabby Marino, Nikki Ryan, Toyja Edmonds, coach Dave Homsey and coach Joe Tewksbury.

Submitted photo

Dutch fail to reach .500

Pedretti's HR leads Hawkeyes past Albany

By ROB JONAS
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The Albany Dutchmen had a chance to reach or exceed the .500 mark entering the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League All-Star break.

Unfortunately for them, they ran into the two teams that they had yet to solve — Cooperstown and Mohawk Valley.

Cooperstown (17-13) came into Bob Bellizzi Field Saturday and pulled out an 8-7 extra-inning victory over Albany. Then, Mohawk Valley (10-21) scored three times in the top of the ninth inning to pull away for an 8-3 victory over the Dutchmen (14-17) in Sunday's game.

The Cooperstown game was especially frustrating for Albany. The Dutchmen tied or took the lead four times and had a chance to tie the game again in the bottom of the 10th inning before falling short for the third time in four meetings with the Hawkeyes.

"Today, we just didn't get that timely hit," said Albany manager Nick Davey. "We had guys in scoring position all game long, and we couldn't get it done."

The key hit went to Cooperstown pinch hitter Tynan Pedretti. The Merced College sophomore belted a two-out, three-run homer off Albany closer Zach Robinson in the top of the 10th inning to give the Hawkeyes an 8-5 lead.

"He [Robinson] left a fast ball out over the plate, and the kid got it," said Davey.

The Dutchmen made a push in the bottom half of the 10th inning. Second baseman Joey Boney lined a triple to center field to drive in outfielder Ryan Van Amburg, who singled to lead off the frame. Boney then came home on Matt Wehrli's groundout to make the score 8-7.

Designated hitter Dain McNabb walked to put the tying run on base, but outfielder Andrew Deeds and first baseman Steve Anderson struck out to end the game.

"Guys were picking each other up, but we just tried to do a little bit too much at the plate today," said Davey. "We didn't take team swings."

Cooperstown scored the first run of the game without getting a hit. Albany starter Justin Brantley hit Nate Izzo with a pitch to

start the second inning. Izzo then stole second base, moved to third on outfielder J.P. Sportman's groundout and scored on a wild pitch to give the Hawkeyes a 1-0 lead.

Albany scored twice in the bottom of the second inning, but it could have been more. Shortstop Anthony Turgeon lined a one-out single to drive catcher Ryan Welke in from third base with the tying run, but Sportman — a Rotterdam native — threw out former LaSalle teammate Will Remillard at the plate as Remillard tried to score from second. Turgeon eventually scored on Boney's RBI single to give the Dutchmen a 2-1 lead.

Cooperstown regained the lead in the top of the third inning. Shortstop Ben Miller and third baseman Bryan Aanderud worked one-out walks, and Izzo drove them in with a triple to center field to give the Hawkeyes a 3-2 advantage.

Deeds tripled and scored on Anderson's single in the bottom of the third inning to tie the game for Albany, but Cooperstown grabbed a 4-3 lead in the fourth on second baseman Danny Nelson's RBI double. The Dutchmen tied the game again in the bottom of the fifth inning when Welke singled home McNabb from third. However, outfielder Alex Meadow tripled and scored on a wild pitch with two outs in the sixth inning to put Cooperstown ahead 5-4.

Things got wild in the bottom of the eighth inning. Albany got runners to first and second with one out on a fielder's choice and a walk off Cooperstown reliever Jacob Cadle. Hawkeyes manager Eric Coleman sent in his closer, Parker Ray, but Ray's first pitch hit Dutchmen outfielder Nikko Echevarria in the back of the neck. Echevarria fell to the ground and was taken off the field by ambulance for precautionary reasons.

After the delay, Ray faced a situation where the bases were loaded with Dutchmen with one out, and the heart of Albany's lineup — McNabb, Deeds and Anderson — were coming up. Ray walked McNabb to drive in the tying run, but he got Deeds and Anderson to strike out to end the threat.

Robinson set down the Hawkeyes in order in the ninth inning and nearly got out of the 10th inning without allowing a run before Pedretti sent the ball over the left field fence.

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