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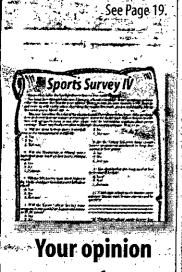
Tara Estra's Canterbury Animal Hospital is marking its fifth year in business this month, and the public is invited to share in the celebration.

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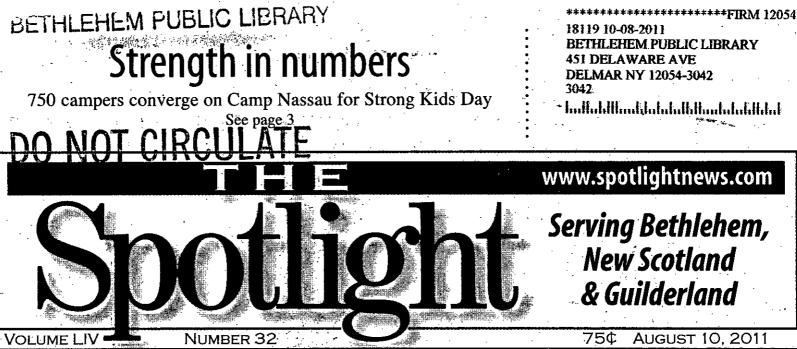


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Students at Farn'sworth Middle School in Guilderland happily give up part of their summer vacation to work at the school's butterfly station.



~counts It's time once again for the Spotlight sports survey. See Page 32.



Judge opens Conservative li

Kotary's lawsuit successful, candidate to be decided in September primary

> By CHARLES WIFF wiffc@spotlightnews.com

There's been yet another shakeup in the Bethlehem supervisor race that's effectively opened up the Conservative line to all com-

Thomas McNamara on Friday, Aug. 5, ruled erly notarized, nullifying the substitution.

- in favor of supervisor candidate Kyle Kotary's lawsuit seeking to invalidate the Conservative Party's late endorsement of his opponent, John Clarkson. But at the same time he also authorized an opportunity to ballot race to be held on that line in the upcoming September primary.

The lawsuit centered on the Conservative Party's certificate to substitute Clarkson for sitting Supervisor Sam Messina, who had originally-garnered the party's endorsement before he bowed out of the race. Kotary ar-Albany County Supreme Court Judge gued a section of this form had not been prop-

"This midnight deal to mislead the voters was done in such haste that they forgot to follow the law. The judge agreed. Hopefully, my opponents will now join me in signing the Fair Campaign Pledge, and in running an open, transparent, and issue-based campaign," Kotary said in a statement following the ruling.

Clarkson issued his own statement.

"Kyle's lawsuit took advantage of apparent procedural errors, serving his campaign strategy of limiting choice. The voters are not well served by such technical legal wrangles, \Box Opens Page 24

County offers discounts for vets

Return the Favor program a way for local businesses to show their appreciation

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Albany County Executive Mike Breslin said he doesn't want war veterans to receive the lukewarm reception he got after 12 years of service in the Army during the Vietnam era. Instead, he wants them to know he's grateful for their service and make life a little easier for them.

"I spent 12 years in the Army, and when I came back, I didn't get much of a welcome at all," he said. "Today is different. There's a small percentage less of people serving who are going . 🗌 Vets Page 25

A night out on the town



Local families filled Tawasentha Park in Guilderland on Tuesday, Aug. 2, for the town's National Night Out event. The annual event takes place in communities across the country and is intended to foster a positive relationship between police and the community, as well as provide families with a fun and safe

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118th annual event to

kick off; all-inclusive

passes return

By CHARLES WIFF

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of Altamont will surge as thou-

sands converge on the small vil-

lage for its biggest yearly event:

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ganza will mark the 118th time

the gates have swung open for

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day incarnation at its permanent home, each year, the fair promises to bring something new, yet something familiar, to neighbors near and far. And 2011 will be no different.

"I think we've got a different mix." said Pat Canaday, who's on the fair's Board of Directors. "You try to meet people's needs in providing some favorites, and then some new events as well."

The big news this year is really the same as it was last August - the fair's unlimited, one-price admission ticket will make a return, granting patrons parking, admission to all events and as **Fair** Page 24

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The Capitaland Chorus Quartet performs at the 2010 Altamont Fair. This year's six-day event kicks off on Tuesday, Aug. 16.

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American Legion labors to help pregnant vets

Local posts organize showers for servicewomen

By CHARLES WIFF** wiffc@spotlightnews.com

Tiffany Varney is an Air National Guard veteran.

Discharged last October, the South Glens Falls resident was grouped with the 109th Airlift^{*} Wing out of Scotia and was stationed overseas in Qatar for six months during her service. She's also pregnant.

While there are many supports in place for veterans, female service members are still in the minority, and sometimes their needs get overlooked. That's something local veteran support groups are looking to remedy, though. and on Tuesday, Aug. 2, the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post Ladies Auxiliary, the Voorheesville American Legion Post Ladies Auxiliary and the Bucci

McTague Post Ladies Auxiliary came together at the Nathaniel Blanchard Post in Delmar to throw Varnev a baby shower.

"It is a huge, huge, huge help," said Varney, who was 36 weeks pregnant with her first child at the time of the shower. "I never expected anything like this ever before. It's amazing how everybody comes together and helps.'

There are more pregnant vets than you might think. According to Jane Weber, the women veterans program manager at the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center, about a dozen have recently passed through the halls of the VA hospital.

It's something that's becoming more prevalent as the number of women serving increases and the average age of all veterans goes down. In some cases, both halves of a couple serve in the military.

"The women population is growing, and the face of

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"How large is the scale? You don't know. We're just concerned with helping. We just decided that somebody needed to help." - Francine Waldron

the veteran is changing," Weber said. "In some cases, they're alone because their partner is deployed."

And just like thousands of other veterans, pregnant making women veterans



vets sometimes need a hand. But female vets may find the system is not always set up with their needs in mind. Simply

aware of the resources the VA offers is an ongoing mission, said Weber. She has organized an allwomen support group at the Albany VA that sees. about 60 female veterans meeting regularly. Many might not take advantage of anything the VA has to offer without such a group, Weber said, as its common for women to feel marginalized in the military even though they now constitute about 15 percent of the active duty force.

Since pregnancy is by definition unique to women,

ABOVE: Albany **VA Medical Center** Women Veteran Services Program Manager Jan Weber pins a flower on veteran **Tiffany Varney at a** baby shower held Tuesday, Aug. 2, by area American Legion Ladies Auxiliary groups. Charles Wiff/Spotlight

this is one area veteran supporters can really step up to engage women vets, said Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post Ladies Auxiliary President Francine Waldron. The Delmar post has recently partnered with others to bring donations directly to the hospital and now hope's to throw more affairs like the shower for Varney.

"How large is the scale? You don't know," Waldron said. "We're just concerned > with helping. We just decided that somebody. needed to help."

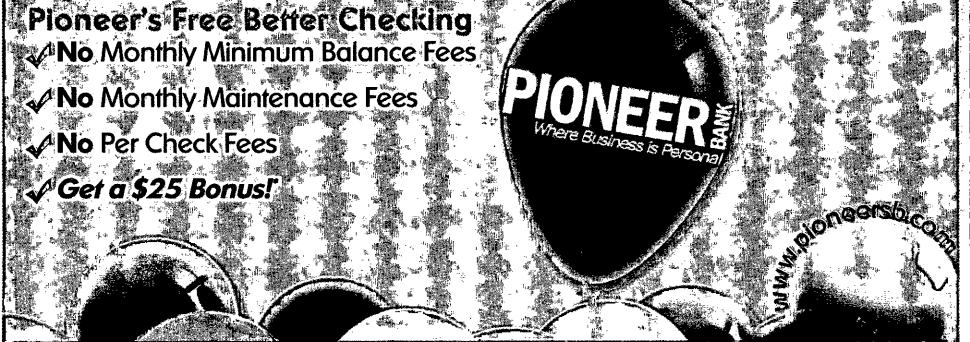
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YMCA holds **Strong Kids Day**

About 750 kids from area YMCA summer camps converged on the Guilderland Y's Camp Nassau on Friday, Aug. 5, to celebrate Strong Kids Day with a day of fun, fellowship and games.

Strong Kids Day has long been an annual tradition for YMCA campers, and it's meant to remind of the Y's core values of caring, honesty, responsibility and respect, as well as provide a fun summer dày.



"We used to do them just at vour own camp ... and the last couple years we brought all the camps together," said Camp Nassau Director Brian Robinson.

Meeting at Camp Nassau this year were campers from the YMCA camps in Troy, Albany, Schenectady, Bethlehem, Greenbush, Greene County and the Southern Saratoga YMCA.

The YMCA's summer camps run for 10 weeks, and kids can come for a single week or for the entire program. The programming varies from branch-to-branch, but on Friday, campers were engaged in a lot of the classic outdoor games of summer like tag, soccer and water fights. There's even a zipline at Camp Nassau.

"It's a celebration for YMCA kids," Robinson said. "It's just to give the kids a day of recreation and a great day out.". a great . . Franks, Isimerika . . - Charles Wiff

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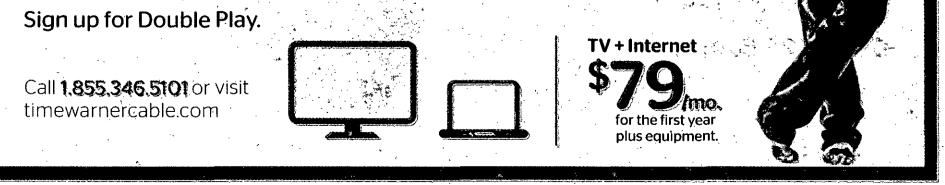
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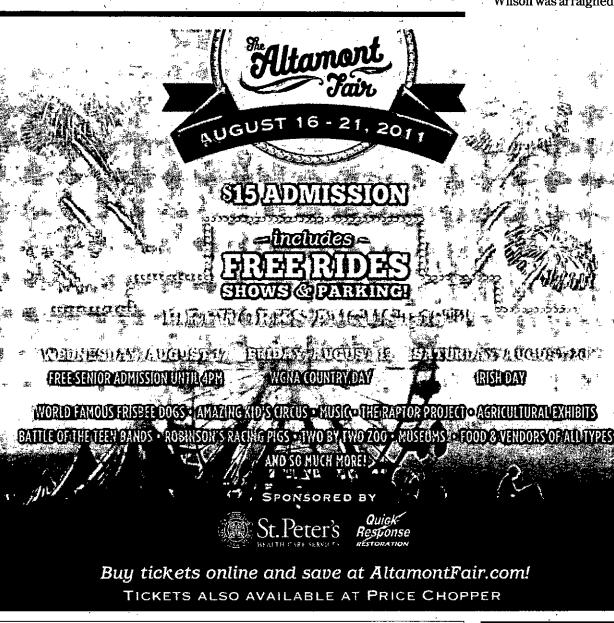
Police Blotter

Bypass crash injures three



Firefighters had to use the "jaws of life" following a crash on the Delmar Bypass Friday, Aug. 5. Witness reports indicate three people were sent to the hospital as a result of the crash, which occurred near the intersection with Kenwood Avenue around 10:30 a.m. The Slingerlands and Elsmere fire departments were on the scene, as were county paramedics and the Bethiehem Police Department. More information was not available as of press time.

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Police charge G'land woman with sexual abuse of girl

55, of the Park Guilderland Apartments, 461 Route 146, Building 4, Apartment 317, was arrested on Tuesday, Aug. 2, and charged with sexual abuse in the second degree and endangering the welfare of a child.

Police said Wilson "claims the title of Reverend," but that she is not known to be affiliated with any church. The alleged sexual contact occurred at Wilson's residence, according to police.

Wilson was arraigned in this week.

Carolyn Lorrain Wilson, Guilderland Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail in lied of \$5,000 bail. She was scheduled to appear in court again on Aug. 4.

> Anyone with information about similar incidents involving Wilson is asked to contact Guilderland police at 356-1501.

Police plan **'Speed Week'**

State Police will be cracking down on speeders

Troop G, covering the Capital District, recently announced that a "Speed Week" campaign will coincide with the NASCAR Race at Watkins Glen International Raceway on Aug. 14.

Between Aug. 8 and 14, police will be on the lookout for speeders. Troop G Commander Major William S. Sprague said every available trooper will be on patrol during the week.

"Too often, police officers witness first-hand the tragic and needless loss of life resulting from highway crashes," Major Sprague said in a statement. "Many of these highway deaths and injuries result from common but illegal actions such as speeding. We're encouraging the public to think about their driving behavior and comply with speed limits, to help prevent needless tragedies."

Troopers will also be on the lookout for other traffic infractions, including the recently-instated move over law, which requires motorists to move over a lane for stopped emergency vehicles on multi-lane roads, if possible.

Police said motorists should remember traffic tickets can quickly add up to hundreds of dollars and could potentially mean the loss of driving privileges.



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A Robin's Nest that's strictly for the birds

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

On my bedroom dresser sits a robin perched on the edge of a nest that contains three tiny blue have a birdhouse in our eggs. Wildlife enthusiasts need not worry; the entire ensemble is ceramic. I got it from my sister quite a few years ago. "A robin for a Robin," I think she told me.

• These days the statue reminds me of the real bird who built a real nest in a bush outside our door. I discovered the nest after the bird and I surprised each other one day. I was walking toward the house and she suddenly flew out of the bush. This caused me to yell "yaahh" or something similar. Then the bird seemed momentarily panicked, either because I had made a weird noise or because it had flown into our breezeway and thought it was trapped. After a few seconds of rapid wing flapping, she flew over my head and away.

"What's the matter?" asked my husband who had heard me yell "yaahh" and was walking over from the driveway.

"Everything's fine," I told him, "A bird and I startled each other. It was One day I looked out and arobin."936 with commit withe birds appeared to be wAnd then I examined pecking at the nest. Later

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-"Don't touch it."_

it." I said, even though I tail feathers way up. This

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You'd think that a pregnant bird would appreciate a furnished home, but I guess she'd grow bored and restless if she didn't have the responsibility of

trees.

building a nest. I know enough not to disturb a nest on a tree branch, but I have touched the nests that we've removed from the birdhouse. The craftsmanship is incredible. I always wondered how the birds accomplish the task.

This year I witnessed the robin, the one I had startled, working on her nest. I had a pretty good view of the nest from a window inside our home. the bush shy holl quein I was outside and saw the "There's a nest!" I bird fly into the nest with a twig or grass it her beak. She then proceeded to walk * in circles around the nest, "I wasn't going to touch, ther beak down and her

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was followed by additional remember to clean it out laps around during which it we get to see the most appeared she was bouncing amazing vacated nests. We her feathery bird bottom have also seen little birds against the nest. (wren? sparrows?) flying

in and out of the birdhouse, As soon as she left the sometimes resting on the nest I ran inside for the wire from which the house video camera. I set up is suspended between two several feet away hidden in the breezeway. Through the flip-out screen I watched I had read that the birdie work on her nest birdhouses should be for several minutes. My cleaned out each year. arm was cramping up and my knees were aching from crouching, but I had a great view. Finally the bird flew off for more supplies.

> The camera's not on," said Jeff, coming up behind me as I worked to get myself out of the crouching position.

"That would have been ...

great footage," I lamented. letting out some cuss words to express my frustration.

"Don't worry, the bird will be back."

"It's not easy perching in this crouched position,' I complained. Clearly, I'd be useless at a real stake out.

"Then don't crouch. Just sit on your bottom and tilt the screen."

Sensible spouses make life so much easier!

Irecorded the bird when she returned, although for a shorter interval than originally spent when 1 the camera was on pause. There's only so much time one can spend watching a bird walk in circles. What would have been really cool was if the bird was wearing a tiny camera on her head that could record her beak as it weaved the

nest.

I've been referring to the bird as "she" based on what I found when researching robins on the Internet.

Only one source indicated that the male may help the female build the nest, and we didn't spot a second bird hanging around until after we saw the eggs, so I concluded it must be the mama bird doing the work.

A few days after we saw the robin putting the finishing touches on her nest, Jeff noticed two eggs. I had to stand on a step stool to catch a glimpse. A few days later there was a total of four eggs. Each time we left the house the mama bird would chirp once as she flew out of the nest. When we were out of sight, she'd return.

Eventually from the blue eggs came a blob of yellowish aliens, which became a blob of feathers with giant beaks, which became little fluffy birdies.

It was after the birds hatched that the papa bird came around. He and mama took turns bringing food. One parent would send out warning chirps from its perch on a nearby maple tree while its mate hopped toward the nest with a worm in its beak. The parent birds would also chirp like crazy if we lingered at the bush to admire or photograph the babies. The baby birds never made a sound when we were near. They were obviously taught never to talk to strangers.

Only I didn't feel like a stranger. I felt like these birds were an extension of my family. And I felt a great loss when they left the nest.

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Council could have better reps

Maybe he thought GE was enough.

Last week, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced the members of the Capital Region Regional Economic Development Council, one among 10 statewide that will compete against one another to submit plans for economic development to attain the biggest chunk of \$1 billion in state funding. The Capital Region council represents Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Warren and Washington counties.

When Cuomo made the announcement at Schenectady County Community College, someone in the crowd asked why Neil Golub wasn't on the list. For those who dwell under rocks, Golub is president of the Golub Corporation



in Schenectady, owner of the Price Chopper supermarkets and noted philanthropist.

It was a good question, albeit a loaded one. It's easy to play "should-of-would-of-couldof" with a council that draws its members from such a wide area. But the question led us at *The Spotlight* to look at the make up of the council, and what we found is that basically the only representative from the Schenectady area is General Electric.

That's a shame; there are many of our readers, we're sure, that would argue General Electric isn't necessarily the best representative of Schenectady County. And it's not like Cuomo was limited to one rep per geographic area, either. Glens Falls, in contrast, has three representatives. Saratoga County has four.

In the interest of full disclosure, Judith D'Agostino, chair of the Schenectady County Legislature is on the council as well, but having elected officials represent an area on a council that should embody a competitive business spirit is a lot like kissing your sister. It doesn't count.

The breakdown of private-sector members, for those looking to collect all of their rookie cards:

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MDA supports research that could save young lives

By STEVE, JOAN and IAN COFFEY

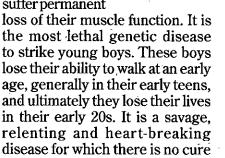
The authors are residents of Bethlehem and supporters of Muscular Dystrophy research.

Labor Day Weekend again marks the annual Jerry Lewis Telethon devoted to the eradication and cure of severe neuromuscular disease, in particular, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD).

DMD is a fatal disease that affects approximately one in 3,500

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boys and causes these young boys to gradually and progressively suffer permanent



or effective treatment.

We are the family of Quinn Ennis Coffey, who died from DMD in June of 2007 at the age of 23. After he was diagnosed with DMD at the age of 5, our family was compelled to travel the painful journey that was dictated by that' disease. Needless to say, we support the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), and the annual Jerry Lewis Telethon every year, praying that the money that is generated from this telethon will ultimately advance research to the point that others will be spared the ravages of this disease.

MDA is an organization devoted to finding a cure. Started in the early 1950s as a fundraiser by parents of young boys who were afflicted with DMD, MDA has evolved into an exemplary organization

devoted exclusively to finding a cure for neuromuscular diseases. It supports families and remarkable accomplishments that these young boys can achieve in their lives with limited physical mobility. Interestingly, Quinn was not only an excellent student achieving very high academic standards in high school and college, but also a very creative artist. Since Quinn's death, his unique work has been reproduced into beautiful, enchanting note cards. Quinn spent numerous hours patiently laboring over his

artwork, and as a result, achieved b e a u t i f u composition and color for

each piece. With limited mobility to finalize these pieces, Quinr would steadfastly continue unti he mastered the image he had created in his mind.

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While some of Quinn's cards have been given as gifts by us, we have also established a scholarship through the Bethlehem Centra High School in Quinn's name and have sold Quinn's cards raising the funds for this scholarship. This is funding directly from Quinn to a graduating senior who has met our criteria to receive this scholarship So far, two students have received this scholarship. We hope to bestow another scholarship in 2012.

(Anyone interested in purchasing these cards, may call 439-8631 or email with any questions to j.e.coffey@hotmail com. A website is currently being created with photos of the cards and will be under the domain o "CardsbyQuinnCoffey.com" by September.)

The MDA is active throughout the year. Many organizations including *The Spotlight*, have created their own fundraising efforts for this cause as well, and we and all families are eternally grateful for those efforts. We hope and pray that the Jerry Lewis Telethon will once again go beyond its goal to raise the necessary funding for research so that a cure for these neuromuscular diseases and especially Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy will be discovered.

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I am puzzled by the apparentlackofdevelopment at the Vista Technology Park in Slingerlands.

It was just last winter and spring when the local **Industrial Development** Agency (IDA) apparently carried the water for Columbia Development, the owner and developer of the large parcel, to fashion an innovative financing strategy to pay for construction of a road that we were all told was essential to attract tenants for the Park.

The road project had to be built immediately, we were told, so that tenants could be in place by the end of this Autumn. So the IDA got Albany County, the Town of Bethlehem, and the Bethlehem Central School District to do handstands for the developer, all in the name of the ever-elusive goal of bringing technology jobs

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to the Region.

Now, as the end of summer appears on the

Maybe the tenants weren't so real after all.

horizon, I have yet to see a shovel turned or, for that matter, a bull dozer even parked at what would be the roadway entrance, as perhaps a hint that progress is near. Maybe the tenants weren't so real after all.

If construction of the road was that important, **Columbia Development** should have financed it without burdening our local governments with unusual financing schemes. That's what developers should do. Or is my view of what it means to "unleash the power of the private sector" misplaced?

> Steve Lewis Delmar

Vista Boulevard Be wary of Kotary's record

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a resident of Bethlehem, I write to express my concern over the endorsement by the Republican Party of Democrat Kyle Kotary and respond to comments presented by the Republican Committee in defense of that endorsement.

Bethlehem Republican Committee Chair Ralf Ambrosio and fellow Committee member Peter Lauricella have each made unsupported claims that Mr. Kotary's has a record of fiscal discipline. In a June 8 letter to the editor, Mr. Ambrosio refers to Mr. Kotary as a "...budget hawk." Mr. Ambrosio, and the members of the Town Republican Committee who also voted to endorse Mr. Kotary, apparently forget about the 4 percent pay raise for town employees Mr. Kotary voted for in the fall of 2008 (for the 2009 budget) under the leadership of then Supervisor Jack Cunningham.

In doing so, Mr. Kotary was among those who disregarded the many men and women in the community who spoke out against the proposed pay hike at Town Board meetings. Their objection to the pay increase, and their assertion that it was at the very least untimely - was reasonable.

Recall that this occurred during a time of devaluing home prices and retirement accounts; the country was literally in a financial free fall.

Fast forward to 2011: At a time when town finances were fragile, Mr. Kotary, under the leadership of current Supervisor Sam Messina, supported a bid by the town to purchase the Norman side Golf Club. Fortunately, the bid was not successful.

Lastly, the Bethlehem Republican Committee also apparently forgets about Mr. Kotary's voting record in supporting "balanced" budgets at the expense of town reserve funds. A hawk Mr. Kotary is not.

It is one thing for the Bethlehem Republican Committee to be unable to field and run a candidate for the position of Town Supervisor from the ranks of its own party – it has occurred in the past without controversy. However, to endorse a candidate from the opposition party, who has or is likely to receive his own party's endorsement, is quite another; particularly when the basis of the endorsement (in this case fiscal discipline) is not evident in the candidate's established track record. Taken at their word of no deal being struck, The Bethlehem Republican Committee's

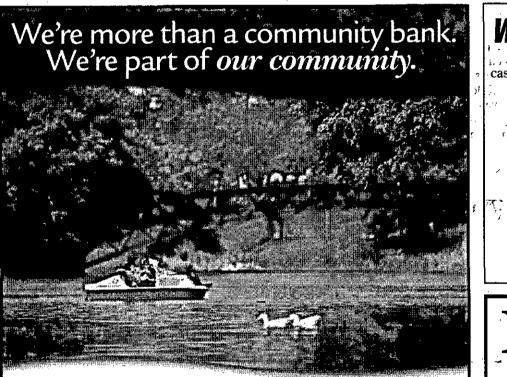
purportedly good-intentioned "above it all" endorsement of a member of the opposition party, and any benefit to the registered Republican voters in Bethlehem it was expected to achieve, has been overwhelmingly trumped by the suspicion and cynicism it has created within the community among all voters, regardless of party enrollment.

The cynical feelings which have developed in the community during this endorsement season have been further exacerbated by the recent action of Mr. Kotary, who holds endorsements by the Democrat, Independence and Republican Partys, and his recent 'success" in invalidating(on a mere technicality) the **Conservative Party's nomination** the one party line he does not have.

It doesn't take a degree in political science to observe that there is something amiss in how Bethlehem party leaders do business.

The principal prerequisite to a democracy is choice. Party "leaders" in Bethlehem appear to have forgotten this.

> Sean Raleigh Bethlehem



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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Clarkson the one to lead Bethlehem

Editor, The Spotlight:

While I am not running for Town Supervisor again, my hope and commitment to Bethlehem's future will always remain strong.

That is why I wholeheartedly support lifelong Democrat John Clarkson for Town Supervisor.

know John Clarkson well enough over my career in NYS Government and during John's volunteer leadership contributions for Bethlehem while I was a Councilman and now Supervisor, that I trust this man to be the best person I know to lead our Town.

Most importantly, John Clarkson has the principles and courage to stand up, speak his mind, and give his loyalty and duty as a public official to Bethlehem residents and businesspersons first, above anything else. Becoming Bethlehem's Supervisor is not a stepping-stone for some future job for John. I know he considers this an opportunity of a lifetime to serve his community. That's the right reason to run for public office.

Also weighing on my decision to support John is that I know he will act professionally and civilly as Supervisor, including treating elected officials in Town government as colleagues, and respecting and supporting our excellent Town employees.

Besides having the values, integrity and

principles Bethlehem deserves and needs in its Supervisor, no one I know understands local governments better than John Clarkson. He will use his expertise in Town finances and operations to achieve cost efficiencies, while respecting and maintaining the quality of life that makes Bethlehem such a great place to live and work.

I appeal to all Democrats to vote in the September 13 **Democratic** Primary Election this year. It is critically important for you to make your vote count, because the primary election will likely determine who your Town Supervisor will be!

When I walked doorto-door during my campaign, I asked the thousands of people I met to become informed about the candidates, to consider me for Supervisor, and most importantly, vote! That's what's most important now, because Bethlehem is your Town and your vote counts.

I have confidence that you will make the right choice for you and Bethlehem. I have made my choice and it is John Clarkson. If you want to speak to me directly about my reasons for supporting John, I would be pleased to do that. You can call me at home (439-0346), or on my cell phone (859-2918)

Sam Messina

Bethlehem Town Supervisor

Kotary has the experience, dedication for town supervisor

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to support Kyle Kotary for Bethlehem Town Supervisor in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Kyle has impressive experience at every level of government. He worked for Vice President Gore, and for United States Senator Moynihan during his tenure as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. He also was a senior advisor to former New York State Comptroller Carl McCall.

Most importantly, Kyle has spent the last six years as an elected member of the Bethlehem Town Board, working comprehensive plan and to make town government more efficient and cost-effective.

Kyle Kotary is the only candidate in this race with the hands-on, practical experience in . town government that Bethlehem needs. That's why the Bethlehem Democratic Committee, of which I am a member, unanimously endorsed him after also interviewing John Clarkson and Sam Messina, who had each sought our endorsement.

As a member of the Bethlehem Planning Board, I also appreciate Kyle's commitment to smart, controlled growth and a

to implement the Town's first ever 'reasonable, robust planning process. His support of projects like the Vista Technology Park Master Plan and of a revamped zoning law helped to carefully expand our tax base and ensure that Bethlehem's future is one of which we can all be proud.

> On September 13, Bethlehem Democrats have the opportunity to vote for the only candidate for Supervisor who has hands-on experience in town government - OUR town government. I urge my fellow Democrats to vote for Kyle Kotary.

> > Stephen W. Rice Delmar

Kotary tireless in keeping Bethlehem a wonderful place to live and work

Editor, The Spotlight:

As residents of Delmar and the Town of Bethlehem, we would like to express our support of Kyle Kotary for Town Supervisor in the upcoming September Primary and General Election.

We have known Kyle and his family for many years - prior to and during his time serving on the Town Board. Kyle wants tokeep Bethlehem a wonderful place to live and raise a family, and he has worked hard to promote this vision.

for six years as member of the Bethlehem Town Board. He was first elected to the Board in 2005 and was re-elected in 2009. We voted for Kyle because we know how much he cares for our Town and how much he wants to maintain, Bethlehem's quality of life.

Kyle's efforts and common sense approach while serving on the Town Board have kept Town taxes in check while simultaneously preserving our critical services. Furthermore, Kyle has worked

Kyle has served our community hard to protect our open spaces such as Colonial Acres and the Rail Trail.

> As neighbors and friends, we have witnessed first-hand that Kyle is a great father to his family and he truly cares about continuing to enhance our community. Kyle's experience. leadership, and dedication to community service are but a few of the reasons that we will be voting for Kyle Kotary.

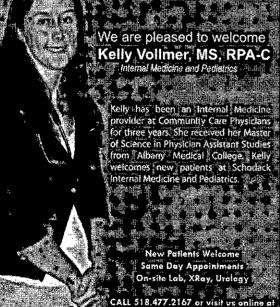
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Your Community in The Spotlight

Making the cut



The Meat House threw a twist on the traditional ribbon cutting on Thursday, July 30, when the opening of the Stuyvesant Plaza store was commemorated with a slice through an oversized cut of steak. Pictured making the cut us Stuyvesant Plaza President Ed Swyer and Meat House employees. The Meat House offers premier meats and assorted gourmet products in a setting reminiscent of the neighborhood butcher and is owned by Kevin Wickert and Eric Jackson, the proprietors of Meat Houses in Wilton and Clifton Park.

President John Vadney in a statement. "She has Submitted photo also collecting donations from

Sky Recording Studio, the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Delmar Reformed Church and the Bethlehem Town Park. Interested parties can also

RCS names interim

superintendent

The Ravena-Coeymans-

Selkirk Central School

District has selected

Assistant Superintendent

for Curriculum and

Instruction Elisabeth

Smith to serve as interim

superintendent following

Superintendent Daniel

Teplesky's recent

made at a Tuesday, Aug.

2, meeting of the Board

of Education. Smith has

been an RCS employee

since 2003, when she

became principal of Pieter

B. Coeymans Elementary

School. She was preciously

employed in the Bethlehem

is very pleased to have

Mrs. Smith in this role.'

said Board of Education

"The Board of Education

Central School District.

The decision was

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Elisabeth Smith

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background to propel the

district ahead in a time of

challenge and opportunity

became effective Aug.

1. He left the district

to head the Monticello

School District in Sullivan

County. A search for a

permanent replacement

will be proceeding.

Bethlehem Town Hall, Blue

Teplesky's resignation

for our children.'

Local students named to **Dean's List**

SUNY Cortland has announced its Dean's List for the spring 2011 semester. Among them:

 Katelyn Swider of Altamont, a senior Childhood and Early **Childhood Education** major

· Jeffrey Blanchard of Clarksville, a sophomore **Business Economics** major

• Melissa Gould of Delmar, a senior **Communication Studies** major

• Devon Keir of Delmar, a junior Therapeutic **Recreation** major

 Patrick Mean of Delmar, a senior Sport Management major

• Dustin Verga of Delmar, a senior Physical Education major

• Kyle Barach, of Glenmont, a sophomore **Business Economics** major

• Rachel Health of Glenmont, a sophomore Spanish major

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum of a 3.3 grade point average while completing at least 12 credit hours during the semester.

Troops host 🕬 supply drive

During the month of August, Junior Girl Scout Troop #1467 and Brownie Troop #1801 are teaming up to run a School Supply Drive to collect school supply donations for the Bethlehem

Food Pantry and the Venture **Churches Food Pantry. Supplies** will be distributed to children whose families utilize the pantries. The Girl Scouts have decorated boxes, and have placed them at area businesses and various locations in the community to collect donations. The girls are neighbors, friends and family, as well as "earning" supplies they will donate themselves. Anyone interested in making a donation of a school supply, look for the labeled boxes at the following community locations: the Bethlehem Public Library,





one last time

Our Together at Twilight concert series concludes tonight, Aug. 10, at 6:30, when we welcome Marty Wendell. Marty Wendell is a straight-from-the-heart singer/songwriter recently added to the "Rockabilly Hall of Fame Legends" list. Bring your blanket or chair. As always, in the event of rain, we'll bring the party inside.

Penny auction



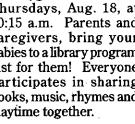
Babygarten will be on Thursdays, Aug. 18, at 10:15 a.m. Parents and caregivers, bring your babies to a library program just for them! Everyone participates in sharing books, music, rhymes and playtime together.

It's time for the Penny Auction on Monday, Aug. 15, at 2 p.m. You'll bid on all sorts of neat stuff, while giving to a good cause. All proceeds will go to Project Heifer. The organization gives gifts of livestock and training to communities around the world toward the goal of ending hunger

Story times

and poverty.

Story Times continue through the summer, Tuesday mornings at 10:15. Our theme-based early literacy programs are multi-age level. Art activities are part of the program. Just drop in!



Candy sushi

It's not fish, it's not raw it's candy! We are going to be making yummy Candy Sushi on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 6:30 p.m. We'll also play some games and watch anime.

Upcoming

We've got some great programs coming up including: Dress Drive and Movie Day, Housing Options for Seniors, and our huge VPL Friends Book Sale.

Barbara Vink • All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. 2 an 885 96

Come Together BCN-TV: New name and channel

Bethlehem's community access television station has a new name and an additional channel. **Bethlehem Community Network** Television (BCN-TV), formerly TV-18 Bethlehem, is now available as Verizon FiOS channel 28 as well as Time-Warner channel 18.

Public access television provides a medium for free speech. It ensures that cable companies do not have a monopoly in decisions about programs available to the community.

BCN-TV cablecasts can be inhouse studio productions, shows produced elsewhere by members of the public and cablecast on the channel, or shows produced with cameras loaned by the station to the public. Studio staff provide technical expertise, editing services, and production help.

Find out more at www. bethlehempubliclibrary.org or by contacting studio manager Janice Irwin at 439-9314 option 6, bethtv@bethlehempubliclibrary. org.

A monthly program guide is available in the library and online.



Upcoming exhibit celebrates Jewish songwriters

Once again our library has been awarded a grant from the American Library Association to host an exhibit highlighting an aspect of American history and culture. Like last year's Forever Free exhibit that focused on Abraham Lincoln and Emancipation, this year's exhibit will consist of museum-quality panels on display in our lobby in November and December.

The topic, "A Fine Romance: Jewish songwriters, American songs 1910-1965," will highlight the contributions of George Gershwin, Oscar Hammerstein, Jerome Kern and others to American life in an era that included two world wars and the Great Depression.

The exhibit will be accompanied by talks, book discussions, films and concerts. Watch for details in the fall.

"A Fine Romance: Jewish

songwriters. American songs 1910-1965" was developed by Nextbook, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Jewish literature, culture and ideas, and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The national tour of the exhibit has been made possible by grants from the Charles H. Revson Foundation. the Righteous Persons Foundation, the David Berg Foundation, and an anonymous donor, with additional support from Tablet Magazine: a New Read on Jewish Life.

End-of-summer party

Thursday, Aug. 25, 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Line-dancing, face-painting, raffles, prizes and stories for Summer Reading Program participants preK - grade 5 and families.

Louise Grieco

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Writers' reception slated

Participants in the Young Writers Workshop, My Writing Project and mv.media.project and their families are invited to a reception on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. Young Writers will present their completed books to the library. A photo exhibit will present the participants in My Writing Project and their books, which they have taken home. Videos produced through the my.media.project will be screened at 8pm.

Digital photo workshop

Summer means vacations, family time, sports events and lots of "Kodak moments." The library is offering a digital photo workshop just when you need it. Learn how to organize and edit your photos, along with a few special tricks, the first week. The second week will offer you the tools you need to deal with the videos you have recorded this summer.

Daytime classes will meet on Aug. 17 and 24 at 11 a.m. Evening classes will meet on Aug. 18 and 25 at 6:30 pm. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (756-2053) or email (info@

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Storytimes take a break

Library storytimes will take a break Aug. 12 through Sept. 5. Mark your calendar for the first week of school when library storytimes will resume with a bumper crop of fun stories and activities for kids. Meanwhile, visit the library for lots of picture books about starting school and concept books about letters, numbers, shapes and colors.

Reading has its rewards

Kids have been reading up a storm this summer as part of the Summer Reading Club at the Library. While many Town **Recreation Programs will** be coming to an end, kids can still earn beads and trade them for prizes at the Library, right up to the first day of school.

In addition, RCS Community Library's **Rewarding Readers** program offers teens and

adults many chances to win weekly prizes for reading during the summer. Sharon Balta was our adult Rewarding Readers winner last week. Our teen winner was Tayna Gegenbauer. Congratulations to both winners. Enter a coupon for every three books you read, and you may be our next winner.

What's new

Adult fiction

"A Catered Affair" by Sue Margolis

"Cold Vengeance" by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

"Killed at the Whim of a Hat" by Colin Cotterill

Adult nonfiction

"The Facebook Guide for People Over 50" by Paul McFedries

"LIFE One Nation: America Remembers September 11, 2001, 10 Years Later"

"Master the GED 2012" (Peterson's)

• All l'ibrary 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/.



Aakriti, an Indian classical troupe, performs dances that date back to more than 2,000 years. Submitted photo

The Spotlight

Indian dance troupe coming

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Aakriti, a group of vibrant and versatile dancers led by Urmi Samadar, will perform at the Guilderland Public Library on Saturday, Aug.-13, at 2 p.m., in a free event that is open to all. Creating compelling

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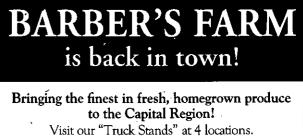
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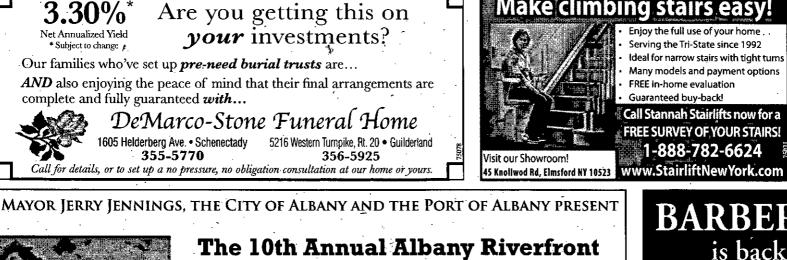
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spirit and splendor of Bharatanatyam, Aakriti also employs other Indian dance forms. While Aakriti uses the rich traditions of Indian classical dances, it adds eclectic and contemporary flavors to create wonderfully entertaining productions.

Aakriti in Sanskrit means "shape" or "formation," and the troupe endeavors to express ideas and issues through artistic formations. Aakriti's

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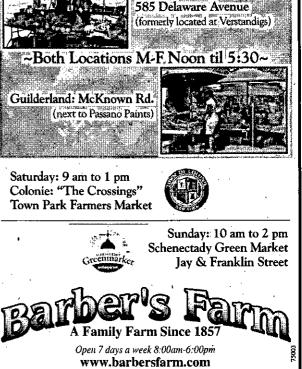
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Enjoy lunch and a show

Bethlehem Seniors are having lunch at the Pillar's Restaurant in New Lebanon, followed by the "The Andrews Brothers" on Saturday, Aug. 20. The music prógram is a swinging tribute to the music of World War II. The cost for lunch and the program is \$42, checks payable to Town of Bethlehem. Transportation will leave Town Hall at about noon. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955. ext. 1169 to be added to the wait list for this program.

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 this free picnic. Senior transportation, including home pick up, will be available on a limited basis, first come, first served.

Tuesday, Aug. 16 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.

•Are you turning 65 this year? Come to the Town Hall, Room 101, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm to learn about Medicare, and EPIC, New York State's prescription drug program. You will learn what-Medicare covers, the need for additional insurance, the coverage under Medicare D and the benefits offered under EPIC. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to make a reservation.

Wednesday, Aug. 17

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

Thursday, Aug. 18 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, Aug. 19

•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

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

There will be jackpot bingo, Irish tunes by Jimmy Walsh, lunch. The cost is \$44, which includes a bus ride from the 20 Mall parking garage at 9 a.m. Return at approx. 4 p.m.

Checks made pavable to Town of Guilderland should be sent to P.O. Box 339, Guilderland 12084.

Indicate lunch choice: chicken parmesan or corned beef and cabbage,

Theater trip

Guilderland seniors are taking a trip to the Mac-Haydn Theatre in Chatham on Thursday, Sept. 15, leaving Town Hall at 11 a.m.

Lunch will precede the show at the White Stone Çafé.

Cost: S41 for lunch and show, plus \$5 for transportation on the day of the trip.

Checks may be made payable to Town of Guilderland."

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Seniors, it's time for a trip

Farmers market coupons

Farmers market coupons are a one-time benefit of \$20 per person per year in NYS Farmers Market checks. They are available to HEAP income-eligible seniors every summer whose gross monthly income is under \$2,129 for one person, S2,784 for two people, etc. This nutrition program helps seniors buy locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables at nearby farmers markets. Applicants should contact our office 356-1980, ext. 1094.

Monday, Aug. 15 Aerobic Registration Scheduled Shopping 9 a.m. Aerobics 10:30

a.m **OsteoBusters** 10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness

1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

> Tuesday, Aug. 16 Aerobic Registration

9 a.m. OsteoBuster 11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich or Cold Plate

12:30 p.m. Bingo/ Games/Billiards

Wednesday, Aug. 17

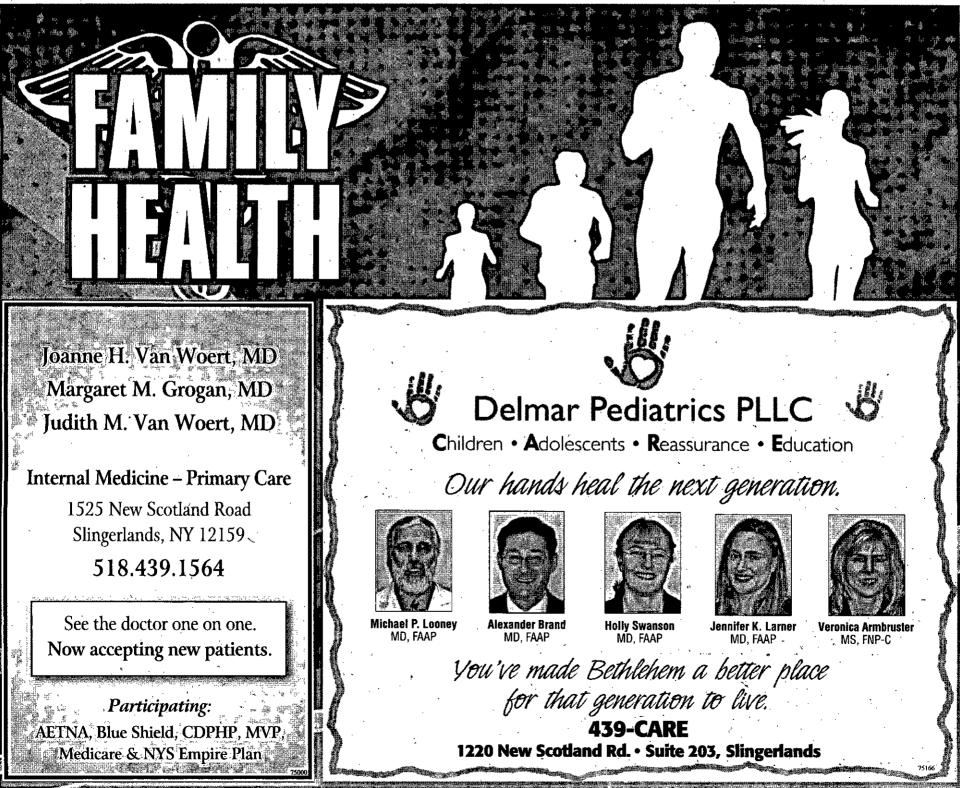
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Thursday, Aug. 18

Aerobic Registration Scheduled Shopping 9 a.m. Osteobusters 9 a.m. Aerobics 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Legal Apts., Medicaid & **Blood Pressure** 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Food Stamps 1 p.m. Mahjongg

1:15 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Aug. 19 Aerobic Registration Scheduled Shopping 10 a.m. Painting 10:30 a.m. Bridge 1 p.m. Quilting



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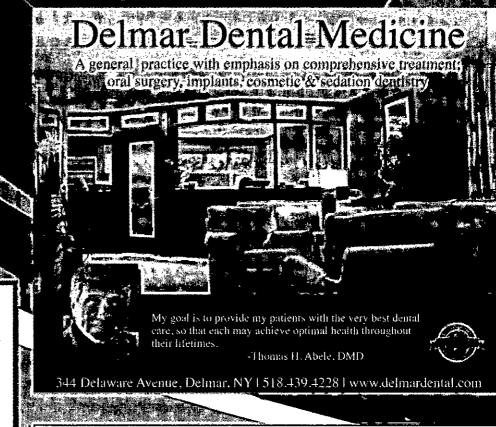
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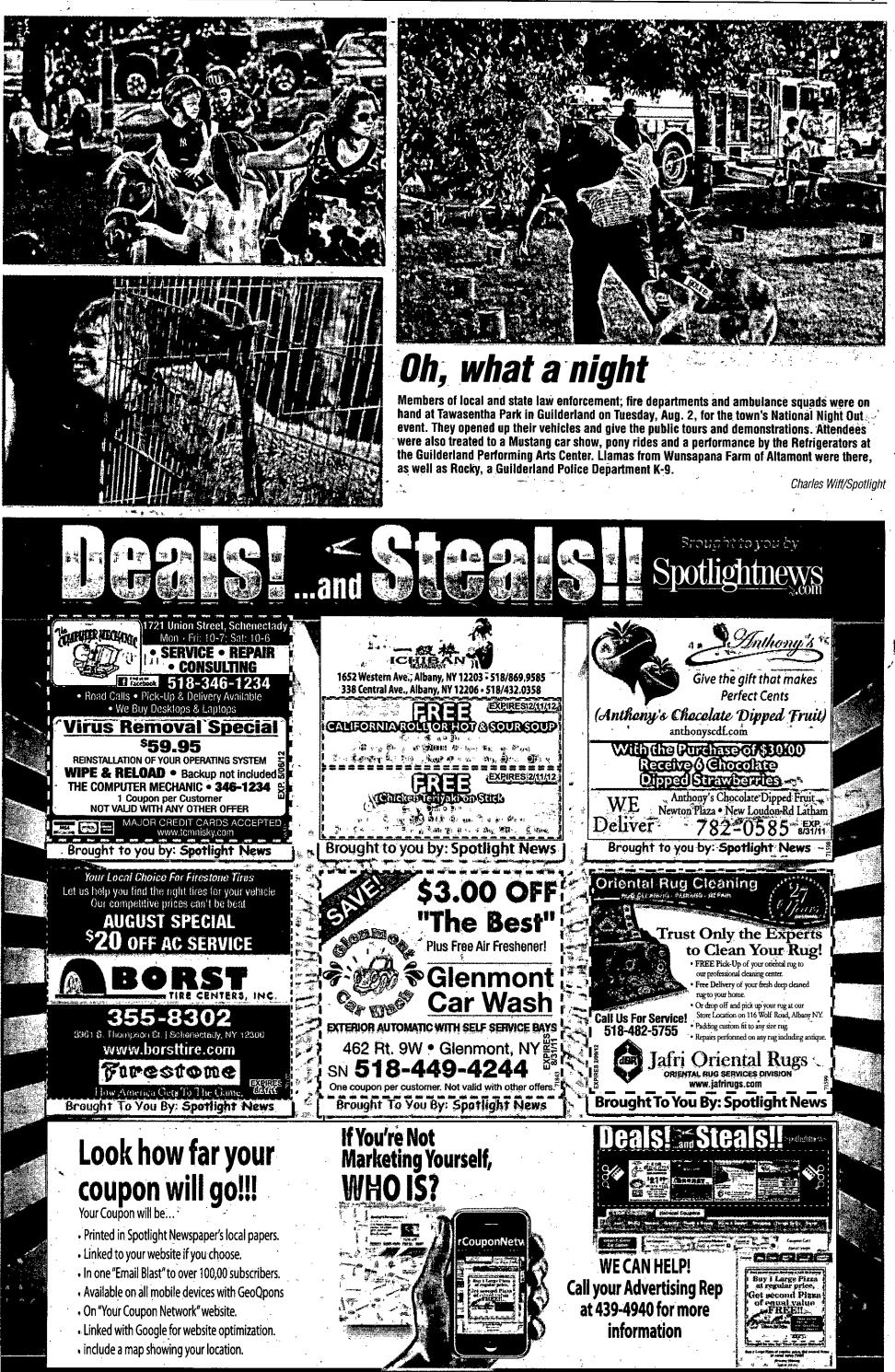
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Tails of success

Elsmere veterinarian celebrates five years in business

By CHARLES WIFF wiffc@spotlightnews.com

It's not always easy to follow your dreams, especially when that means guiding a new business through troubled Seconomic times. That's just what Tara Estra has been able to do with Canterbury Animal Hospital, though. She and her staff are celebrating the practice's fifth year in business this month, and are inviting the public to celebrate along with them.

Dr. Estra is a transplant from the big city, but now that she's settled in the Capital District, she says she's found a sense of community here and

intends to stick around.

"It's nice to practice in the community you live in. ... It's nice to see your clients in other settings," she said.

Estra didn't start out in veterinary medicine. She actually worked for years as a television producer in Nèw York City, creating news and documentary programs for the likes of PBS and cable news networks. But after a decade of such work, she decided that wasn't the career for her.

"I loved the sciences and was particularly interested in medicine, and just really loved being around animals," Estra said.

"So she enrolled at Cornell University, got her degree and before too long found herself practicing in the Capital District.

She opened her own business just three years after graduation when she saw a vacant property on Delaware Avenue on her daily commute.

"I was always interested in owning my own practice. When you're working in a practice it's a little more difficult to make changes,' she said. "It happened a little faster than I had ever planned."

One of the things Estra wanted to make a focus of her own practice was superior customer service. Part of that commitment is staying open in the evenings and on Saturdays, But more important is getting to know clients (human and otherwise) and taking special care in making sure the best care - not the cheapest or easiest – is always given. S'AICE



Dr. Tara Estra, owner of Canterbury Animal Hospital, is shown with her 13-year-old Labrador, Vivi, who served as a brood dog for the Guiding Eyes seeing eye dog program. Canterbury is celebrating its fifth anniversary with an open house celebration on Saturday, ~Aua.° 13.-

Estra's office makes pets," Estra said. sure to follow up on visits with a phone call a few days later to see how pets are adjusting to new medicines or recovering from a surgery.

That approach seems to be working. Canterbury has thrived even through

But now that she's made a success of Canterbury Animal Hospital (the name coming from the wellknown Geoffrey Chaucer tale), Estra figures she's here to stay.

Estra and her staff will be celebrating the office's

to stop in for a tour and meet-and-greet and even a pet-owner portrait with local photographer Linda Conley. There will also be a Mohawk Hudson River **Humane Society Adoption** Clinic, raffles and door prizes (including a year's supplies of pet medications and foods).

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

The practice in the past has held community events like cancer fundraisers and Halloween costume contests.

Canterbury Animal Hospital can be found online through Facebook and at canterburyvet.com, where there is more information on the practice and even tales of some of the interesting surgeries Dr. Estra has performed, at, her, practice. The offices are located at 88 Delaware Ave.



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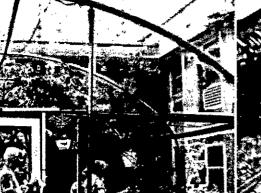
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Entertainment in the Spotlight

Visitors check out the butterfly house at Farnsworth Middle School.





Caterpillars are inside plastic containers in the metamorphosis room at Farnsworth Middle

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BY JACQUELINE M. DOMIN domini@spotlightnews.com

very year, Farnsworth Middle School gets a ³⁸ shipment of caterpillar, the butterflies were in eggs.

And then the fun begins.

Students at the school raise butterflies, which they move into the butterfly house in a courtyard at the " Those that did fly school. The butterflies mate, and soon the house. is full of colorful creatures - never moreso than this year, when a bumper crop of butterflies has been fluttering around.

The butterfly station is open to the public for one final week, wrapping things up on Friday, Aug. 12. Head over to the school between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and you'll get a glimpse not person's hand. only of butterflies, but of kids who willingly giving how to tell the difference up part of their summer between male and female vacation to teach people more about butterflies.

evident as she led a tour of the butterfly house. Musteata explained that because of the recentrainy weather, a lot of hiding. Even when they did emerge, it wasn't

necessarily easy for them to fly because the rain had sapped their flight power, she said.

swooped around the butterfly house, sometimes grazing or even landing on visitors. Musteata told everyone not to be startled if they found a butterfly on them. In fact, more than once, she reached for a butterfly and coaxed it on to her hand. Then she asked visitors if anyone wanted to hold it, carefully transferring it to that

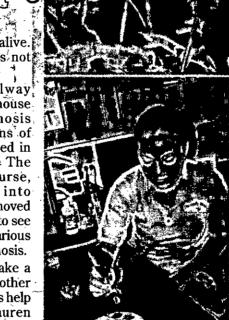
-Musteata detailed

butterflies which was swamp. "They are alive. They're animals. It's not their fault."

Down the hallway from the butterfly house is the metamorphosis. room, where dozens of caterpillars are stored in plastic containers. The caterpillars, of course, eventually turn into butterflies and are moved outside. Visitors get to see the caterpillars in various stages of metamorphosis.

They can also make a butterfly craft in another room, where students help and paint faces. Lauren Boyce doesn't have a lot to do over the summer. and thought helping at the butterfly station would be fun, so now she manages the arts and crafts room, cleaning it up and keeping an eye on supplies.

Ford said some students





The garden outside the butterily house features a

mamorial (to the Columbia miss



Above: Butterflies interact with visitors. Left: Face painting is one of the features of the arts and crafts room.



"What makes this special is that it's student run." said science teacher Jennifer Ford, who helps oversee the station.

On a recent afternoon, Ford stayed largely in the background, letting the students guide tours. paint faces, explain the metamorphosis process and run the gift shop and museum. She has complete confidence in her helpers, noting that each must go through a week of training before they can take part.

Andrea Musteata is going into seventh grade. She decided to spend part of her summer back at school because she likes. that they're put in a nearby

monarch butterflies – the male has "perfume" spots - noted that painted lady butterflies are so small that they're hard to see, pointed out the colorful flowers in the garden that butterflies enjoy and paused at a memorial to the Space Shuttle Columbia, recalling how Farnsworth students had sent plants native to the Albany Pine Bush to the shuttle crew to take into space.

Outside the butterfly house, Musteata said toads are sometimes spotted nearby, and students try to chase them away lest they harm the butterflies:

"We don't hurt the toads," she said, explaining where to go.

enjoy the station so much that they come back even after they graduate from. middle school. A college student even recently contacted her and asked if she could put in some hours at the station before her summer job started. Ford said there was a waiting list for helpers this year.

The station is largely funded by grants. It's been harder in recent years to find as much money, but so far, the station has been lucky. This is its 13th vear.

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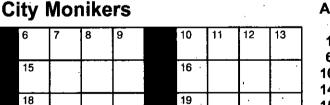
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• Kerry Grimes, a resident of Slingerlands, received a Master of Science in Education.

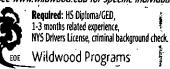
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Milestones

in the family's various

Joyce Cynthia White Cameron **GLENMONT:** Joyce

Cvnthia White Cameron of Glenmont, New York died Monday, August 1 at home after a long illness. She was born October 12, 1935 in Quebec City, Canada to the late Frank and Violet White. Joyce was predeceased by her brother, George White of Hudson, Quebec.

A graduate of Glebe Collegiate Institute in Ottawa, Ontario and McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Joyce was employed by the Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs at its U.S. Embassy in Manhattan when she met and married Australian physician Cyril T. M. Cameron, M.D., a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. She is survived by their daughter, Cathi Anne Cameron, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland to Joyce and Cyril while he completed his fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons there.

Joyce and her family traveled widely while her husband taught* and practiced surgery in Australia, the United States and the United Kingdom, 'as' well 'as' in international waters as a ship's surgeon. One of her favorite trips included viewing African wildlife in their native habitat from the quiet of a hot air balloon drifting over the Masai Mara in Kenya.

Joyce's talent for interior decoration and design was evident

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homes. She came to the Capital District when her husband opened the **Emergency Department** for Samaritan Hospital in Troy, N.Y., where he became one of the founding members of the American College of **Emergency Physicians** before his death in 1984. Joyce was employed as office manager for West Mall Office Plaza in Albany, and later by School Pictures in Glenmont, retiring in 1999. She was among the parents who helped found the Doane Stuart School's successful "Imaginauction" fundraiser, and later served on the board of Dowerskill Village in Glenmont, where she resided from 1985 until her death.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by her niece, Tisha White Feghali of Quebec. **Funeral arrangements** are private at Joyce's request. In lieu of flowers or food, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or to Col. Potter's Cairn Rescue @ cairnrescue.com, as she was a life-long lover and owner of Cairn terriers 'and a strong supporter of animal rescue efforts The family wishes to thank members of the **Community Hospice of** Albany County for their help in her transition. and her friends and neighbors in Glenmont especially Christine Wickman and her family for their ongoing A PRAYER

To the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail) Oh most beautiful flower of

Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine,

Splendor of Heaven, Blessed

Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin,

assist me in

My necessity. Oh Star of the Sea,

Help me and shelter me, herein you

Are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary,

Mother of God, Queen of Heaven

And Earth! I humbly beseech you

From the bottom of my heart to Succor me in my

necessity. (Make request). There

are none

That can withstand you power.

O Mary, conceived without sin,

Pray for us who have recourse to

Thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place This cause in your

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Reading records

Can you believe it? It's time to make sure your Reading Records are in (by Aug. 12), and then it's time for the capstone event of our "One World, Many Stories" Reading Summer: The Grand Finale!

You have read and listened to many books during the summer, so we'd like to give you the world! One reader (that's you!) deserves many prizes! Hand in your reading record on or before August 12, so we'll have time to fill out your reading certificate and stuff your prize bag during the week.

Come to the library on Aug. 18, between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., to collect your prizes. You might even catch a glimpse of yourself in our special slide show: One Library, Many Readers!

IN BRIEF

Area residents graduate from SUNY Potsdam

Adam Lipnick of Delmar, Kathryn Sloat of Delmar, and Kathleen Hoyth of Voorheesville graduated from; SUNY Potsdam during the commencemt ceremonies on May 22.

Lipnick earned a degree in Speech Communication, Sloat earned a degree in Performance Music, and Hoyt earned a degree in Speech Communication.

Local students named to Dean's List

SUNY Cortland has announced its Dean's List for the spring 2011 semester. Among the announced are area

Photo collaging

At the next GPL Digital Photo Forum, which will be held Thursday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m., veteran photographer and digital photo guru Art Small will demonstrate how to make photo collages. You're invited to bring a set of 20 to 30 images on a memory card or flash drive, and we'll learn how easy it is to produce a photo collage.

In addition to this (or as part of the photo collage process) we decided to share photos of animals. Bring along your images for collaging or sharing.

By the way, Metroland newspaper has a bi-weekly photo contest. The next contest has as its subject "Concrete Jungle" and images are due August 15, with winners appearing in Metroland on August 18. Two photos per person can be entered. Go to www.Metroland.net/ photoland where you need to set up an account. When you upload your photos, you need to include your name, contact information and a short descriptive ID for the photo.

Megamind The Family Movie

residents: -• Jill Venezia of Glenmont, a sophomore Adolescence Education: Mathematics major.

• Brenna Filipello of 'Selkirk,' a senior **Communication Studies** major

 Andrea Benincasa of Slingerlands, a junior Speech and Hearing Science major

 Giuseppe Ragonese of Slingerlands, a senior Physical Education major Janel Carey of

Voorheesville, a senior Mathematics major Britney Creed

Pre-Arrangement: An Act of Love

of Voorheesville, a sophomore Psychology major

 Michelle Thamsen of Voorheesville, a sophomore Childhood Education major

Friday feature that's going to run at 7 p.m. on Aug. 12 is about a really brainy evil genius who finally conquers the hero Metro Man, with whom he has been enemies with for a long time. But our evil genius finds his life pointless without a hero to fight. Talk about "frenemies..."

We hope you can attend. There will be free popcorn, and mats down front for kiddles to relax upon. The sponsor for this movie is a surprise...

Better Books Sale

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In case you missed the MASSIVE Book Sale the Library held last week, fear not! There's more for you to buy. Library volunteers are hosting their regularly scheduled Better Books Sale on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Great books, at rock-bottom prices.

Mark Curiale

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

• Brittany Vogel, of Voorheesville, a senior Sport Management major.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum of a 3.3 grade point average while completing at least 12 credit hours during the semester.³¹¹

Local students named to Norwich **Dean's List**

Brittini Bartholomew of Delmar. Connor Porter of Voorheesville, and Daniel Unright of Delmar have been named to the Dean's List for Norwich University's Spring 2011 semester.

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Students receive Martin Luther King, Jr. **Scholarships**

The Spotlight

The Capital Area Council of Churches has announced the names of this year's recipients of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarships. This award gives four graduating seniors \$1,200 each for their first year of college. A'Montay Giddings-Watson of Albany High School, Elise Nyerlin of Bethlehem High School, Andrew Lammly of Ravena Coeymans-Selkirk High School, and Liana Nunziato of Ravena **Coeymans-Selkirk High** School.

Church to host clothing sale

Pine Grove United Methodist Church, 1580 Central Ave., Colonie, will hold a 'Bag Sale' at their Gently Used Clothing Store on Sat., Aug. 27, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Purchase a bag for \$2 and fill it with clothing. Profits from the sale benefit area missions.

Lyons named to Hartwick 112 . **Dean's List**

Hartwick College senior Colleen Lyons, of Delmar, daughter of Holly Lyons and James Lyons, has been named to the spring term Dean's List at Hartwick.

Inclusion on Hartwick's Dean List is an indication of excellent academic work, including the completion of a full course load with at least a 3.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale.

Lyons is majoring in Psychology.

Hartwick College is a private liberal arts and sciences college of 1,500 students, located in Oneonta. Hartwick's expansive curriculum emphasizes a uniquely

2 to 4 pm on Sundays in August, featuring our new Civil War commemorative exhibit, and many other displays showcasing life in a simpler time. A special attraction is the extensive exhibit on pill box making, which was an important cottage industry in Knox into the early twentieth century.

be presented from the porch of the Homestead each Sunday, rain or shine! ...Bring your chair and enjoy the ambiance of this charming country home.

August 14 and 21 will feature special guest artists Russ Pokorney and Dan Driscoll of Knox, playing an assortment of traditional music. "History Through Hats" will be presented on August 28.

All programs are free of charge! The Saddlemire Homestead is located at 2190 Berne-Altamont Road (Route 156) in Knox. For more information, please call Bill Frueh at 439-7236.

2nd Milers Club extends summer schedule

The Second Milers, a club for retired men from the Town of Bethlehem, is pleased to announce that it is returning to its regular meeting place at the former Normanside Country Club, now reopened under new management, and has extended its meeting schedule through the summer months for the first time since its founding in 1964. The club meets monthly every second Wednesday from noon to 2:30 for luncheon, fellowship, and a short program featuring a local speaker on a topic of interest or occasionally a performance by a local music group. New members are always welcomed and no dues are required. Watch for future program announcements in The Spotlight, or for

Pine Bush team is PAL tourney champ Musical programs will

arboretum members and other local poets. The night will feature

Greenbush 8-3 at American Little League.

poets Carol Graser, Marion Menna, John Abbuhl, Therese Broderick, Virginia Acquario, Howard Kogan, Alan Casline, Dennis Sullivan, Obeeduid, Ron Pavoldi, Mimi Moriarty, Catherine Connolly, Jim Williams, Mike Burke. There will be musical interludes by Jim Williams.

A display and book sale of many of the reading poets will also be a feature of the event .

The arboretum is located 16 Maple Avenue, Slingerlands. There will be a tour at 6 p.m.

For more information phone: (518) 439-6472

Travers named to Dean's List at SUNY Potsdam

The State University of New York at Potsdam each student must have satisfactorily completed 12 numerically-graded semester hours that semester with a grade point average of between 3.25 and 3.49.

Blair, Lucas Golonka, Manager Jon Phillips with Dylan Phillips (Mascot).

The Pine Bush Little League PAL (Police Athletic League) won the Championship game on Sunday, July 31 against East

Back row: Coach Greg Weijola, Matt Kendrick, Lukas Graig, Dalton Esposito, Spiro Sokaris, Joey Weijola, Andrew

Front row: Sagar Kumar, Connor Hennessy, Kyle Katlan, Yash Saxena, Connor Phillips. Not pictured: Ben Oertel

Fallone named to Dean's List

Kate E. Fallone of Altamont was recently named to the Dean's List for the University of Vermont's spring 2011 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average and rank in the top 20 percent of their class. Fallone, a senior, is majoring in English.

Area residents named to Dean's List

The State University of New York at Fredonia has announced its Dean's List for the spring 2011 semester. Among the announced are area residents Laura Ashley Skaarup and Anne Phipps Leue of Albany, Jennifer Suzanne Casey of Altamont, Tara Lynne. McNeill of Cohoes, Christoper David Schilling and Michael Henry Tracy of Delmar, Maria Angela

Green of Loudonville, Christopher Dewey Parker of Ravena, Scott Allen Miller of Schenectady, and Saffi Liya Rigberg of Voorheesville.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have earned a minimum of a 3.3 grade point average and carry a full-time minimum course load of at least 12 credit hours.

Area residents named to Loyola Dean's List 🕑

Melissa Van Roey and Patrick McGrath of Delmar were recently named to Lovola University Maryland's spring 2011 semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average for the semester.

Area residents graduate from

FLAME to play Lynwood Church

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Lynnwood Church invites you to a free outdoor concert featuring the band FLAME on August 19 at 7 p.m. . . .

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FLAME, a group from upstate New York made up of 10 people with developmental/physical disabilities, including autism, Down's syndrome, and blindness, is capturing the world's attention but their message remains the same. The band, with members from from Lexington Center, Fulton County Chapter, NYSARC, 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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Upcoming programs at the Saddlemire Homestead

The Saddlemire Homestead (Knox Museum) will be open from

further information call Program Chairman Bob Mulligan at 439-3802 or John Alden at 475-1864.

Poetry at the Arboretum -

On Friday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m., the Pine Hollow Arboretum will host Poets Open Mic featuring

recently honored students who excelled academically in the Spring 2011 semester, by naming nearly 400 students to the Dean's List.

The students included Stephen Travers, a Musical Studies major from Guilderland.

To achieve the honor of being on the Dean's List,

Norwich

Baniel Unright and Brittni Bartholomew of Delmar graduated from Norwich University on May 15. Unrigh received a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Medicine/Health Science, and Bartholomew received a Bachelor of Science in Political Science.

Please bring family, friends and lawn chairs. Many local businesses have made this community event possible.

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and I would not have launched such a lawsuit, nor challenged his petitions. Kyle's nonsensical linkage of whether a substitution certificate was properly notarized with a supposed 'deal' is classic psychological projection. Kyle's careless use of rhetoric and negative sound bytes cheapens politics in our town. Bethlehem voters are tired of negative campaigning, and deserve better leadership," Clarkson said.

McNamara reportedly did not want to leave Conservatives without a candidate, so members of that party will have an opportunity to write in a candidate of their choice in the upcoming primary.

Albany County Conservative Party Chairman Richard Stack said it's a situation he's never encountered in his years of politics, but he remarked that it makes for an entirely open process.

"I think it will come down to between Kyle and John," he said. I don't know of any other people who have come forward through this whole mucky muck."

There are 385 registered members of the Conservative Party in Bethlehem. While that's but a sliver of the total number of voters in town, in recent elections voters have migrated to this ballot line in increasing numbers, making it a more valuable prize than voter rolls alone might suggest. "Kyle's careless use of rhetoric and negative sound bytes cheapens politics in our town. Bethlehem voters are tired of negative campaigning, and deserve better leadership."

John Clarkson

Clarkson said he would seek to regain the Conservative line through a write-in campaign. Kotary could not be reached to comment on his plans. But the situation could be further complicated by discord in the party itself. Stack and **Bethlehem Conservative** Party Chairman Ben Conbov have made it clear in recent interviews with The Spotlight they hold divergent views on the supervisor race, with Stack supporting **Clarkson and Conboy** backing Kotary.

Stack reckoned the doorsteps of Conservative voters in Bethlehem will be getting busy in coming days.

"Ben's a registered member of the Conservative Party, he'll be using what influence he has and what connections he has," Stack said.

Conboy could not be reached.

Clarkson and Kotary (both Democrats) are still slated to face off in September in a primary for the Democratic line.



Contestants in the 2010 Miss Altamont Fair Pageant. This year's pageant will be held on opening day, Tuesday, Aug. 16. Submitted photo

Fair

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many rides as their stomachs can handle for \$15.

The all-inclusive pass premiered last year, and organizers said it was well received. *

"We believe we're offering a lot," Canaday said. "The price of a movie ticket today is getting right up there ... for just a little more you could spend the day and the evening having fun."

Fans of the midway attractions should note Reithhoffer Shows will be bringing some new rides for the 2011 fair, including the Stinger, which swings 16 riders on a pendulum more than eight stories above the ground as their seats rotate 360 degrees. The midway opens at noon every day.

When you've had enough of rides, there's still more than enough to do. Amazing animal acts include Robinson's Racing Pigs, back by popular demand after a'year away; The Disc-Connected K-9's, a Frisbee show featuring dogs rescued from shelters; the Raptor Project Birds of Prey, with eagles, falcons, owls and hawks; and the Bear Mountain Wildlife Show.

Spread throughout the expansive fairgrounds every day will be craft demonstrations, agricultural information, vendors selling everything from homemade soaps to furniture and enough delicious fair food to feed an army. "

There will be special events each day of the fair, too.

On opening day, Aug. 16, perennial events like the

Battle of the Teen Bands and the Miss Altamont Fair Pageant are scheduled.

S c h e d u l e d f o r Wednesday, Aug. 17, senior citizens will receive free admission until 4 p.m., as will Grange members, and there will be a performance by Colleen Pratt.

An 8 p.m. performance by Anthony Garguila on Thursday, Aug. 18, will be followed by a fireworks show best viewed from the grandstand, sponsored by Quick Response

Restoration. Friday, Aug. 19, is WGNA Country Day, with a special appearance by Steven L. Smith Band, the Ramblin' Jug Stompers, the Back 40 Band and the Jessie Stewart Band.

Saturday, Aug. 20, is Irish day, with performances by the Schenectady Pipe Band and the Farrell School of

Irish Dance. The McKrells

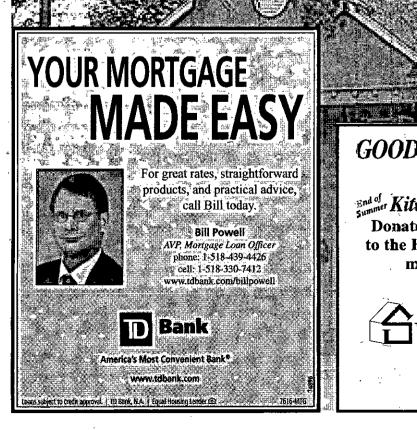
will perform, headlined by Kevin McKrell. Also appearing are Who's Your Paddy, the Fighting 86's and the Wild Rovers.

Sunday, Aug. 21, the Grove music stage will feature all kinds of gospel music as well as the winner of the Battle of the Teen Bands and special guests, Spuyten Duyvil. Sunday is also military day, when a show of military ID will grant free admission.

Patrons can save \$1 on regular admissions by ordering ahead of time through altamontfair.com, where more information on all the attractions and a full schedule can be found.

The gates will open every morning at 10 a.m., with vendors and exhibits opening at 11 and the midway starting at noon. Opening day is Tuesday, Aug. 16, and the fair runs through Sunday, Aug. 21.

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overseas with families at home. We want to make sure there are enough resources and that they're all taken care of."

MaryAnn Jones, director of the Albany County Veterans Bureau, said a new program, known as Return the Favor, is expected to roll out in mid-September. It will ask businesses to participate in a discount program for veterans. If veterans want access to those discounts, they will have to go to the bureau and fill out a DD 214 form, which is a record of discharge, and fill out a FAVOR form, which the county clerk will keep on file. Jones said this program is only meant for those who were

honorably discharged. Veterans will then receive a photo ID card and must present them to businesses that have a sticker in front of the store indicating they are part of the program. Designing those stickers will be Stacy Myron, owner of Tumbling Tykes and a resident of Colonie. She will also be participating in the program.

Iones said this program should be seen as a win-win for both the veterans and the companies. Not only will veterans be able to have access to more benefits. this will hopefully drive more people into those stores.

"I think, from a business standpoint, you are creating traffic within your store," said Colonie Chamber of Commerce President Tom Nolte. "People she thinks this program are calling businesses and inquiring about the offer and are going in and taking advantage of the offer. They're then hopefully gaining a new customer.

Nolte said this is just a "very small way" of showing the county's appreciation to its veterans. He said he has been getting a good response from many of the members within his organization, and he plans to highlight those businesses that are getting involved.

"They're doing it for all the right reasons," he said. "We want to let people know these businesses are out there. and we want to promote them."

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Jennifer Kilcoyne said

will benefit both veterans and businesses. She said this will help businesses find a new population that they might not be aware of.

"I think it's a very simple discount for businesses to give, but it also benefits a group of people who have made significant sacrifices for each of us," she said. "I'm just happy to be involved and happy to assist the county.'

There is a side-benefit for veterans other than just receiving discounts, according to Jones. Once a veteran makes a visit to the bureau, possibly for the first time, they may discover various other benefits that are available to them they may not have been aware of before.

"They'll not only be

able to receive discounts but this brings them into the office," she said. "It allows us to reach more veterans in Albany County that we're not aware of and get them benefits they're entitled to."

Jones said there. are more than a dozen businesses that have opted to participate in the program and a spreadsheet of participating ones will be available on the bureau's website when the program is ready to launch.

"I think it's a way to say thank you and recognize folks that aren't recognized formally or informally," she said. "Albany County has close to 20,000 veterans and it's a nice way to say thank you for all you've done, especially for fighting on two fronts."

Orchestra holds composer contest

The Albany Symphony Orchestra is holding its third composer competition: the Composer to Center Stage Reading Session.

Open to young and emerging composers nationwide, the Albany Symphony will select three finalists to join the orchestra in February and May 2012 for a number of professional development sessions, indepth collaboration with the orchestra's resident composers and a chance to hear his or her piece read and rehearsed by the Albany Symphony at the orchestra's May 2012 American Music Festival.

Application guidelines can be found on the orchestra's website (www. albanysymphony.com).

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(August 10, 2011)

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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 Loca tion: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC; 1197 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 74197 (D) (August 10, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of PI-LATES BY EMILY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/2/11. Office location: ignated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC a12207. The registered agent UW61 LEGAL NOTICE is: USA Corporate Services Notice of Organization @46 State St., Albany, NY Inc. at the same address. +₀Purpose∷all_lawful-activities 74198 (D)

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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., Brook-lyn, NY 11204. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74199 (D) (August 10, 2011)

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Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74203.(D) (August 10, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of MEDIA HOLDING INTER-NATIONAL, 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 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities

74204 (D) (August 10, 2011)

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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)

(August 10, 2011)

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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 Services Inc. at the same address Purpose: all lawful activities. 74209 (D) (August 10, 2011)

Notice of Organization of Shannon Chiropractic Well-ness, LLC on Feb 10, 2011, Shannon Chiropractic Well-ness, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the NY Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is Albany County, NY. The NY Secre tary of State is designated as the agent whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office ad-dress 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) (August 10, 2011)

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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) (August 10, 2011)

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of M. DE PHOCAS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/28/11. 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

74611 (D) Services Inc. at the same (August 10, 2011) address. Purpose: all lawful activities 74314 (D) LEGAL NOTICE (August 10, 2011) Notice of Formation of CATCH THE WAVE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/1/11. Office loca-LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of ADN CONTRACTING LLC. Arts. tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/29/11. Office locaprocess to: c/o The LLC, 46 tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of itate St., Albany, NY 12207 LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: mail process to: c/o The 46 State St., Albany, all lawful activities. NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate 74612 (D) (August 10, 2011) Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful LEGAL NOTICE activities. 74318 (D) Notice of Formation of MK (August 10, 2011) INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/1/11. Office activities. LEGAL NOTICE location: Albany County. 74674 (D) Notice of Formation of MEL-VILLE ROSE DAY CARE SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/29/11. Ofagainst may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State fice location: Albany County. St., Albany, NY 12207. The SSNY designated as agent

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Notice of Formation of Jeffrey Riker, D.C., PLLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y 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. _atest date 12/31/2109. < 74321 (D)

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Notice of Formation of 149 Advisors, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/7/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY desig-nated 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., Al-bany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74322 (D) (August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Asymmetry Capital Man-agement 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 Bidg., 401 Fed-eral St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 10 74610 (Ď)

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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 FI. NY, NY 10007. Purpose: 74671 (D)

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) (August 10, 2011)

Notice of Qualification of Notice of Qualification of Pacifica L Fourteen LLC. American Healthways Ser-vices, LLC. Authority filed Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on Secy. of State of NY 6/13/11. Office location: Al-(SSNY) on 6/20/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/19/1984. SSNY bany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/26/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process designated as agent of LLC against it may be served. upon whom process against SSNY shall mail process it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o to: The LLC, 1785 Hancock St., Ste. 100, San Diego, CA 92110. Address to be National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of The Ameri-cas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. maintained in DE: 2140 S. Dupont Hwy, Camden, DE 19934. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, Principal office address: 701 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067. Address John G. Townsend Bldg., to be maintained in DE: c/o 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Do-ver, DE 19901. Purpose: National Registered Agents, ntree 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. 74687 (D) (August 10, 2011) Of State, John G. Townsend Bidg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Pur-LEGAL NOTICE pose: any lawful activities. 74673 (D) Notice of Qualification of Roger Garments, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. (August 10, 2011) of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/7/11. Office loca-LEGAL NOTICE tion: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware Notice of Formation of Foragers Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (DE) on 6/24/11. SSNY designated as agent of of NY (SSNY) on 7/1/11: LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent SSNY shall mail process of LLC upon whom process to: Yonatan Kassar, 1524 Gage Rd., Montebello, against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solu-tions, Inc., 99 Washington CA 90640-6614, also the principal office address. Address to be maintained Ave., Ste. 108, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful in DE: 32 W. Loockerman 1904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Do-ver, DE 19901. Purpose: onv lowfil activities (August 10, 2011) any lawful activities. LEGAL NOTICE 74688 (D) Notice of Formation of For-(August 10, 2011) agers 2nd Avenue LLC

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Notice of Formation of ALUXE LLC, Arts, of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/5/11, Office location: Al-NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BRUNSWICK AS ignated as agent of LLC SOCIATES 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, Al-bany, NY 12205.

74691 (D) (August 10, 2011) NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIA-BILITY COMPANY (LLC).

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Notice of Formation of Lovalty 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 Solu-tions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 108, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activities: 74692 (D) (August 10, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of SAE TRADING, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/6/11⁹ 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, 16 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purposé: all lawful activi-74693 (D)⁵⁰ ties ຸ (August 10, 2011) ູ

LEGAL NOTICE

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)

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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) (August 10, 2011)

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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

LEGAL NOTICE 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.

. 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 th ecompany is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of of LLC whom process

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) (August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Jean Paul Spa and Salon, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY 12203, Purpose: all lawful activities. 74699 (D) (August 10, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Good Property Consult-ing, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 6/10/11. Off. Loc... Al-bany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSDE on 10/26/2009. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. 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: Secre-tary of State, Delaware Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal Street – Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74701 (D) (August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation **EDYNAMIC LLC Applica**tion for Authority filed with SSNY on 7/8/11 with the fictitious name EDYNAMIC OF NY LLC. Off. Loc.: Al-bany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNV 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) (August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Area Extra Partners, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 5/13/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. in of Org. filed with SSDE on 10/15/2007. SSNY des-ignated 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 Bidg., 401 Federal Street - Suite 4. Dover. DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74703 (D)

(August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of BEA-CON STREET PROPER-Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on 07/01/2011. Office location: 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) (August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be member-managed 74705 (D) (August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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: 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)

(August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 74710 (D) (August 10, 2011)'

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lau-rence Braverman LLC. Arts. . of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/11. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 280 Riverside Drive, NY, NY 10025. Purpose: 4A any lawful activity. 74717 (D) (August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CMN COMMERCIAL PROPER-TIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 05.13.10. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1719 Central Ave., Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act. 74719 (D) (August 10, 2011) LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of SAY SOMETHING NICE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) activities. on 06.22.11. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as 74861 (D) agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Couch White, LLP, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201 2222. Purpose: any lawful act 74720 (D) (August 10, 2011) LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of LIN-IUM GLOBAL STAFFING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sectly of State of NY (SSNY) on 06.28.11. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon

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process to: c/o Couch White, LLP, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201-2222. Purpose: any lawful act.

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of LIN-IUM HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 06.28.11. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Couch White, LLP, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201-2222 Purpose: any lawful act. 74722 (D) (August 10, 2011) .

LEGAL NOTICE

The Sweetest Things of New York LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/13/2011.

Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty.

SSNY designated as agent

of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail

process to: c/o The LLC,

911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose:

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NOTICE OF FORMATION

DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-

ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: T LEE GREEN EN-

ERGY GROUP LLC. Ar-

ticles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 14, 2011. Purpose: to

engage in any lawful act

or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State

all lawful activities.

(August 10, 2011)

74858 (D)

Notice of Formation

MYSUPERFOODS COM-PANY 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 des-ignated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Do-ver, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 808 14th Street, Watervliet, NY 12189. 74859 (D) (August 10, 2011)

Notice of Formation of 59-04 STEPHEN STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/12/11. Of-fice location: Albany Coun-ty. SSNY designated as

agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74860 (D) (August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE may be served. SSNY shall Notice of Formation of 70-11 66TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/12/11. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The DE Secretary of State, 401 ederal St. NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate. DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. Services Inc. at the same 74871 (D) address. Purpose: all lawful (August 10, 2011) (August 10, 2011) **LEGAL NOTICE** LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of LLC. JDM Resources, LLC. Ar-ticles of Organization of this Limited Liability Com-pany (LLC) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) under Section 1203 of the Limsection 1203 of the Lim-ited Liability Company Law on 4/28/2011. The LLC maintains its office in Al-bany County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processes against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any processes served to the LLC at: 1612 Beryl Way, Watervliet, NY 12189. PUR-

any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE 74862 (D/C)

(August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of National Worksite Benefits,

LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY. (SSNY) on 6/22/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Wisconsin (WI) on 5/17/94. Princ. bus. loc. 400 Field Drive, Lake Forest, IL 60045. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation Sys tem 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. WI address of LLC: 1025 West Glen Oaks Lane Mequon, WI 53092. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 345 W. Washington Ave., 3rd Fl., Madison, WI 53707. Purpose: all lawful purposes including acting as an insurance agency and brokerage company. 74863 (D)

(August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: MR. HANDY-HANDS CONTRACTING. LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/10/11. Office location: Schenectady County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY hall mail copy of process to Abdelhak E. Ghazaoui, 13 Drywall Lane B, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 74869 (D) (August 10, 2011)

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SOUTH FIFTH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/15/11. 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 14.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Gamers Virtex, LLC. Author-ity filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/8/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/22/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12260. Address to be maintained in DE: 3500 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts of Org. filed with the LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

Lenz Motor Express, LLC a domestic limited liability company (LLC), filed arti-cles of organization with the Secretary of State of NT on 6/24/2011. NY Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to The LLC, 7 Dumbarton Dr., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: trucking, as well as any other lawful activity. 4884 (D) (August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

PHARMACELS LLC.

Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/15/11, Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 8 Barstow Rd., Apt 7D, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 74892 (D)

(August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of B. SKILLMAN PROPERTIES II LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/21/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74758 (D)

(August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIM-ITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is HAWKEYE, ROOFING SERVICE, LLC. The Ar-ticles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 5/20/11. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage a roof investigation service company, and also to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of b the LLC is to be located in

Albany County. The Secre-tary 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 PO Box 51, Glenmont, NY 12077. 74759 (D)

(August 10, 2011)

Notice of Formation of Oreo 54 Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY. (SSNY) on 7/13/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

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LEGAL NOTICE lawful activities. 74936 (D) (August 10, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Organiworks LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/20/2011. Off. Loc.: Schenectady Cnty. SSNY des-ignated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall process to: c/o The LLC, P.O. Box 9553, Niskayuna, 12309. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74937 (D) (August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Gakos Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/25/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Cen-tral Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74938 (D) (August 10, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Zoltan Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/25/2011. 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 74939 (D) (August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FIT Partners, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/27/11. Of-fice location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Keith Jacques, Esq., Shee-han Greene Golderman Jacques LLP, 54 State St., Ste. 1001, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ge! 4940 (D) (August 10, 2011) 3

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice for publication, for-mation of Dan F Puckett Consulting, LLC Arts of Org. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on June 20, 2011. Office located in Albany County. The SSNYdesignated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC's principal bus. location at Dan F Puckett Consulting, LLC, c/o Dan Puckett, 5 Dewberry Court, Guilder-land, NY 12203. The pur-pose of LLC is any lawful activities. 74757 (D)

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LEGAL NOTICE wives, or widows of his, if any, all of whose names and

addresses are unknown to plaintiff; ARROW FINAN-CIAL SERVICES, L.L.C.; NEW YORK STATE DE-PARTMENT OF TAXATION AND

FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

and "JOHN DOE #1" THROUGH "JOHN DOE #100"

Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-MONED to answer the Complaint in the above-entitled foreclosure action, and to on the plaintiff's attorney within thirty (30), days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal service within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in

the Complaint. Schenectady County is des-ignated as the place of trial. he basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises.

Dated:May 11, 2011 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publica-tion, pursuant to an Order of Honorable Barry D. Kramer, a Justice of the Supreme Court, dated July 8, 2011, and filed with supporting papers in the Schenectady County Clerk's Office.

This is an action to foreclose a tax lien covering the prop-erty known as 341 Hulett Street, City of Schenectady, New York and being a parcel of land designated as Tax Account No. 49.33-2-7. The relief sought is the sale of the subject property at pub-lic auction in satisfaction of the tax lien. In case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you in the sum of \$7,410:09, together with interest, costs, disbursements and attor-neys fees of this action, and directing the public sale of the property. Richard J. Évans, Jr. PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiff American Tax Funding, LLC Office and Post Office Address 1400 First Federal Plaza Rochester, New York 14614 Tél. No. (585) 238-2000 74934 (Ď)

(August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Whitehall Capital Markets LLC.

Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/2/11.

Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/12/11. SSNY

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activities 74870 (D)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Capitol Opin-ions 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 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 Land-ing, NY 12156. LLC has been formed to engage in

Notice of Qualification of Two Left Feet Brands, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/13/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/7/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 31 Union Square West, Ste. 7E, NY, NY 10003. DE address of LLC: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Drive, Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Fed-eral St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 74872 (D) POSE: marketing, research and consulting services and (August 10, 2011)

Ste. 4. Dover. c/o Krishna K. Mehta, CPA 42 Bristol Drive, North Hills, NY 11030. Purpose: any lawful activity. 74932 (D) (August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of

Jessica's Factory Outlet, LLC. Authority filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY)

on 7/25/11. Office loca-tion: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE)

on 7/21/11. SSNY desig-

nated 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. Principal

office address: 5500 Soto St., Vernon, CA 90058. Ad-dress to be maintained in

DE: 1679 S. DuPont Hwy,

Ste. 100, Dover, DE 19901.

Arts of Org. filed with the

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT SCHE-NECTADY COUNTY

AMERICAN TAX FUND-ING, LLC, SUMMONS AND NOTICE Plaintiff, Index No. 2009-2360 **GEORGE HARRISON;** JAMES L. BILLINGS, if living, or if he be dead, his wife, heirs at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors, creditors, successors-in-interest

and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through JAMES L. BILLINGS, by purchase,

inheritance, lien or otherwise of any

right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and all

DE Secretary of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any creditors thereof, and the respective

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designated as agent of LLC upon

whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

process to: Whitehall & Company LLC, 33 Lowell Terrace, Bloomfield, NJ 07003. Ad-

dress to be maintained in DE:

Harvard Business Services, Inc., 16192 Coastal Hwy, Lewes.

DE 19958. Arts of Org. filed with the DE Secretary of State.

401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74947 (D)

(August 10, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DBD SOCIAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was.filed with SSNY on 2/23/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC



the final two birds leaving. I leaned into the bush to take a photo and for the first time the birds reacted. They flapped their little wings, startling me just as their mother had a few weeks earlier. One jumped out of the nest onto a branch. The other sort of tumbled out of the bush and then started hopping away.

I was distraught. "The birdies left," I sobbed to Jeff.

He said. "Did you think they were going to hang around here, that you'd see them lined up on the lawn getting flying lessons."

"No, of course not. Well, yes, I kind of thought or hoped that we'd watch them grow up.'

Several weeks later, I still look over at the nest when I walk by the bush. Perhaps one of the former baby birds will return to the spot next spring and refurbish its old childhood home.



BHS grad David Lefkowich directed a Seagle Music **Colony production.**

Submitted photo

Schroon Lake Seagle Music Colony has a number of local connections

David Lefkowich is an accomplished stage director and fight choreographer who has had success with several different companies including the Metropolitan Opera, San Francisco Opera, Glimmerglass Opera and Opera Saratoga, and has made his European debut as a director.

He is a graduate of Bethlehem High School and was active there in Stage 700 productions. Lefkowicz recently directed "Tales of Hoffmann" at the Seagle Music Colony in Schroon Lake.

The oldest training program for singers in the country was founded in 1915 by Oscar Seagle. His grandson, Pete Seagle, is a longtime resident of Delmar. There are other Capital District connections.

John Seagle, Pete Seagle's father, directed the Seagle Music Colony for 40 years and also produced the first operas on television at WRGB in Schenectady.

The Seagle Music Colony is rated by Classical Singer Magazine as "the best summer vocal program in the United States." "Pirates of Penzance" by Gilbert and Sullivan is the final production at the Seagle Music Colony for the season and will be held Aug. 10-13 at 8 p.m. and a matinee on Aug. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Oscar Seagle Memorial on Charlie Hill Road in Schroon Lake.

General Director is Tony Kostecki and part-time Artistic Director is Darren Woods who is also General Director of Fort Worth Opera.



LEGAL NOTICE

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District herby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for COFFEE PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Friday August 19, 2011, at Bethlehem High School Kitchen, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same location. The Board of Education Notice is hereby given that reserves the right to the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will Albany County, New York be binding for 90 days sub-sequent to the date will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 17, of bid opening. 2011 at 7:00p.m., at the Board of Education Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New JUDITH E. KEHOE **District Clerk** York, to take action on an 75082 (D) application by James Dolder (August 10, 2011) for an area variance under

tivity. ** 74952 (D) (August 10, 2011)

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of NY (SSNY) on 8/6/10.

Office located in Albany County at 22 Century Hill

LEGAL NOTICE

Dr. #201. Latham, NY 12110. The 9 Hudson Avenue, LLC acter of SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State tivity 74955 (D) of NY service may be made and (SSNY) on 3/19/11. Office SSNY shall mail a copy of located in Albany County service to the office loca-tion. The at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island character of the LLC is any NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom lawful activity. 74950 (D) (August 10, 2011) service may be made and SSNY shall State mail a copy of service to the office location. The char-LEGAL NOTICE acter of **Olsen Medical Sales, LLC** the LLC is any lawful ac-Green articles of organization filed tivity with the Secretary of State 74953 (D) of NY (August 10, 2011) (SSNY) on 1/25/11. Office whom located in Albany County at 44 Mallard Rd, Glen-LEGAL NOTICE mont, NY 12077. The SSNY has been 63-65 James Street, LLC tion. The designated as agent of the articles of organization filed lawful activity. with the Secretary of State upon whom service of NY may be 74956 (D) made and SSNY shall mail (SSNY) on 1/28/11. Office a copy of service to the oflocated in Albany County fice location. The character at 65 Albany Ave, Green of the Island NY 12183. The SSNY has LLC is any lawful activity. 74951 (D) been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom (August 10, 2011) service may be made and SSNY shall LEGAL NOTICE mail a copy of service to the office location. The char-7 Lower Hudson Avenue. acter of

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Albany's Will Remillard takes a swing during a July 30 home game against Amsterdam at Bob Bellizzi Field. Remillard was one of the Dutchmen's top hitters with a .297 batting average and 24 RBI. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

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from the state to do so. Instead the communities that hosted the event got together to organize it, and they received some contributions from local businesses to off-set the cost of it. And, they are going to do it again in 2012.

Cortland did a similar thing to keep the Empire State Senior Games alive, this year. A regional sports council stepped in to fund the annual event for athletes ages 50 and older, but they off-set their costs by having participants pay a small registration fee⁷ SUNY Cortland – the traditional host of the senior games - offered the use of their facilities.

Getting the Empire State Games going again requires a larger effort, though.

A statewide non-profit cut.

organization would need to be created to select host cities and seek major corporate sponsorships. **Regional committees** would be in charge of coordinating the event and seeking support from more local businesses, but you need the strength of a statewide organization to back an event which draws tens of thousands of athletes to one city every summer.

The host city rotation would have to be reduced, too. Holding the Empire State Games in locations such as Long Island and Westchester County created too much traveling between venues. The games should be compact enough that spectators can see a variety of events in one day. Places like Syracuse, Buffalo, Rochester and Binghamton are perfect since they all have large colleges with plenty of available sporting venues. They would all make the

would also make the cut State Games' tradition of if the New York Giants not charging entry fees stop holding training for participants. Athletes camp at the University at Albany. For the purposes of this column, though, I'm assuming that the Giants will resume training at UAlbany in 2012 and continue to do so for the near future, which would keep Albany out of the running for the Empire State Games.)

The question is, would major corporations be willing to back a privatelyrun Empire State Games? Several stepped up to the plate when Buffalo hosted the last games in 2010, and I believe they would do so again, even in these tough economic times. Major corporations like attaching their names to high-profile events, and a rejuvenated **Empire State Games would** be as high profile as they come - at least, in the amateur sports world.

would be vital in order. Twitter @jonas_spotlight.

(Side note: Albany to continue the Empire should still participate based on their athletic merits, not on the size of their wallets. That must not change.

> Can all of this be done? Of course, if there are people willing to do it. Otherwise we may wind up losing the Empire State Games for good, and that would be a shame. It was one of the few sporting events that could bring together a large group of people for five days of fun, athletic competition.

> Hugh Carey had the right idea when he helped to create the Empire State Games. Now, it's up to the private sector to keep the games going.

Got an opinion on this topic you'd like to share? E-mail me at jonasr@ spotlightnews.com. Also, That corporate support you can follow me on

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walks and a failed fielder's choice, but Mohawk Valley starting pitcher Tyler Dunaway got out of the jam with a pair of strikeouts and a fly out to left field.

"To get no runs in that situation, that's tough," said Albany coach Nick Davey. "A ball in play gets us a run.'

Mohawk Valley took a 4-0 lead in the top of the second inning off pitcher C.J. Sohl, who was making a rare start. The big blow was a two-out, bases-loaded double by third baseman Colin Monagle that drove in two runs and chased Sohl.

Albany's bullpen did its best to keep the Dutchmen within striking distance. Tanner Barron pitched 3.2 strong innings, allowing one run on five hits and striking out six batters, and Casey Wilson tossed four innings of shutout ball.

"I couldn't ask for more from our bullpen tonight," said Davey.

Albany's offense came in the latter innings. Wherli scored on first baseman Garren Palmer's two-out RBI single in the sixth inning, and center fielder Andrew Deeds added an RBI single in the bottom of the seventh.

one more rally in the starts.

bottom of the ninth inning off Mohawk Valley closer Willie Gabay. After Boney walked, a throwing error on Anthony Turgeon's grounder to first base allowed Boney to reach third. Turgeon reached second on Will Remillard's fly out to right field, but Boney stayed at third. Deeds then flew out to center field to end the game.

"The pitchers got it done out of the bullpen, but the hitters couldn't get it done," said Anderson.

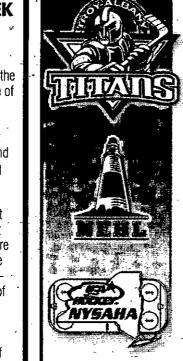
Deeds finished the season as Albany's top hitter who played at least half of the season. Deeds batted .326 with six doubles, 16 stolen bases and 25 runs batted in. Anderson, a Guilderland High School graduate, led the Dutchmen in home runs (six) and RBI (27), while Remillard - a Latham native - finished the season with a .297 batting average and 24 RBI.

"Personally, it's been a great thing for me coming home and playing in a great league," said Anderson.

Brantley was the top starting pitcher for Albany this season with a 4-2 record, a 3.94 earned run average and 43 strikeouts in eight starts. Albany native Mike Hughes compiled a 3-0 record with a 3.07 ERA, and Steve Poche led the Dutchmen with The Dutchmen sought 45 strikeouts in his eight

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"ALBANY DUTCHMEN SPOTLIGHT PLAYER OF THE WEEK Jevonte Osterhout (Saint Rose/ Albany, NY) Field, finished the As the Albany



The Troy Albany Titans will be holding tryouts for **Bantam players on**

Dutchmen came down the final stretch of their 2011 Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League inaugural season, they found themselves in a predicament. Short of players due to injuries, the Dutchmen looked for homegrown talent to fill their roster. Albany native and St. Rose sophomore Jevonte Osterhout fit the description. Osterhout gave the Dutchmen more than they could bargin for. Starting seven of the last nine games

for Albany, the Albany Academy graduate led the team in batting average along with a memorable night against the Newark Pilots last Thursday. Osterhout, who also plays his home games with St. Rose at Bob Bellizzi

game 3-3 and batted in three of week." JEVONTE OSTERHOUT WEEKLY STATS:

.346, 9H, 6R, 5 RBI, 2 2Bs (7.24-8.3)

the Dutchmen's five runs. "I'm really comfortable here [at Bellizzi Field]," Osterhout said. "It is a beautiful field and I've felt right at home playing for the Dutchmen in the past Osterhout, who stands at just

five-foot-five, said his height has always been nothing more than motivation to prove his critics wrong. Something he's down plenty of in his week with Albany.

"People who look at me and think I can't play as well because of my height, I use that as my motivation," Osterhout said. "If anything my height has given me a drive to work even harder." — Mike Nolan

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING THE SPOTLIGHT PLAYER OF THE WEEK! The Dutchmen have have concluded their 2011 season and wish to thank friends, family and of course the fans for all of their support. We look forward to seeing you next summer! For all Dutchmen information visit www.dutchmenbaseball.com.

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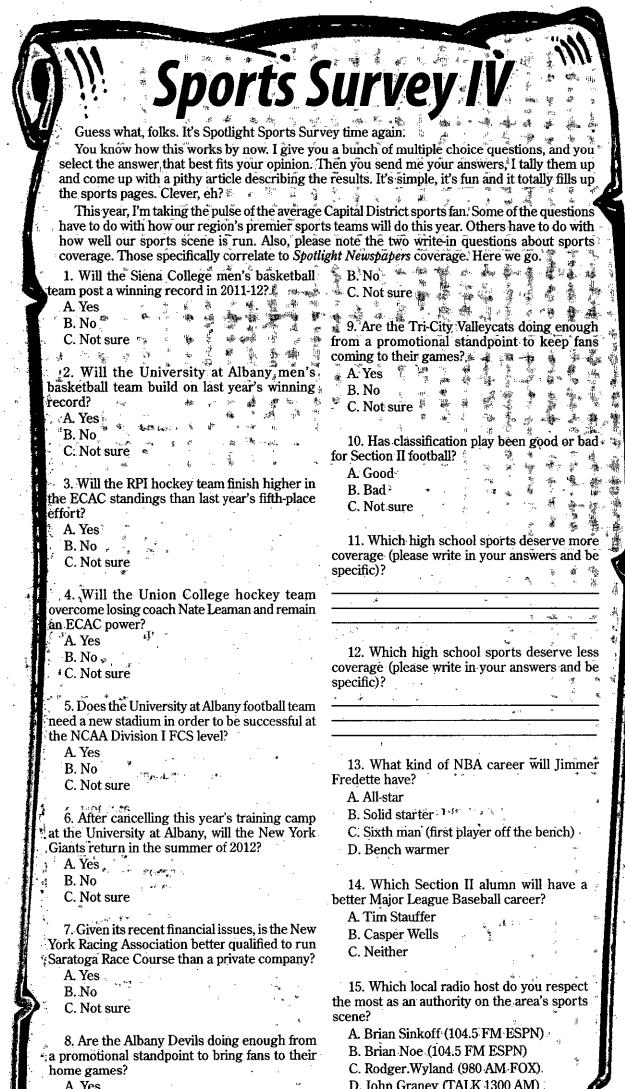
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Sports in the Spotlight



Dutch avoid last place

Doubleheader split give Albany critical victory

By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

The Albany Dutchmen narrowly avoided having the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League East Division basement to themselves.

By beating Glens Falls 3-2 in the first game of last Wednesday's seasonending doubleheader, the Dutchmen tied Mohawk Valley for third place in the East Division with an 18-29 record. The 18 wins is the most for the Dutchmen since they moved to Albany three years ago.

Mohawk Valley pulled into a virtual tie with Albany for third place following last Tuesday's 5-2 victory over the Dutchmen at Bob Bellizzi Field. A rainout denied the Diamond Dawgs an opportunity to take over sole possession of third place.

Albany rallied from a 2-0 deficit to beat Glens Falls (31-17) in the opening game of last Wednesday's twin bill. Joey Boney singled home Matt Wherli for the Dutchmen's first

run of a three-run fifth inning. Jevonte Osterhout then followed with a tworun double to give Albany the lead.

Justin Brantley pitched all seven innings for Albany to pick up the victory. The Siena College sophomore allowed two runs on six hits, and he struck out 11 batters.

Glens Falls responded by beating Albany 7-0 in the nightcap to wrap up the East Division title. Josh Anderson drove in three runs on three hits for the Golden Eagles, while pitchers Neil Fryer and Kyle Ruchim combined on a six-hit shutout.

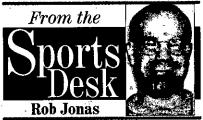
Albany ran into similar problems scoring runs in its final home game of the season last Tuesday against Mohawk Valley. The Dutchmen had runners on base nearly every inning, but they couldn't get them home.

"People were there. We just couldn't get them around," said designated hitter Steve Anderson, who went 1-for-3 at the plate.

The key moment came in the bottom of the fourth inning. Albany loaded the bases with no outs on two Dutch Page 31

Revive the games in Carey's name

The good news for Sean Avery is that he has a winning horse named after him. The bad news is that Sean Avery the horse is a 5year-old gelding.



What kind of message does that send Sean Avery the hockey player? And why isn't there a horse named after Tie Domi? OK, moving on...

One of late Governor Hugh Carey's greatest complishments from a sports and recreation perspective was creating the Empire State Games in 1979. It gave New York athletes of all ages something to aim for - the chance to be considered the best in their sport. And for many years and through several governors, they had that chance. As we all know, the 2011 edition of the statewide, Olympic-style competition was canceled - the second time in three years - after budget cuts in the state's Department of Parks and Recreation eliminated the funding for it. Shortly after that announcement, the division responsible for organizing the event disbanded, which was a not-so-subtle hint that the state no longer felt that it could afford to subsidize the Empire State Games.

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Now that you've answered the questions, mail your responses to Spotlight Newspapers, P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054. Your responses need to reach my desk by Monday, Aug. 22 to be counted in this year's results. The poll will also be available online at www.spotlightnews.com Aug. 3-22. Online responses can be e-mailed to jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

Thanks for participating!

In light of Carey's death last weekend, I think a renewed effort should be made to keep his vision of promoting statewide athletic competition alive.

Lake Placid and Cortland already did so to keep two off-shoots of the Empire State Games going – the Empire State Winter Games and the Empire State Senior Games.

⁶ Lake Placid was able to hold the Empire State Winter Games back in February, despite not receiving a dime

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