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A miracle at sea



Delmar man reflects on battle 69 years ago

Adolph 'A.J.' Krenn enlisted in Navy when he was 18

By MARCY VELTE
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In the spring of 1943, one of the most unusual and yet little-publicized battles of World War II occurred near the former Soviet territory of the Aleutian Islands.

On the morning of March 27 in the northern area of the Pacific Ocean, the heavy cruiser Salt Lake City was commanded on a mission to escort a light cruiser and four destroyer ships to stop Japanese vessels from providing supplies to one of their bases in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska. The result of the blockade was the Battle of the Komandorski Islands, one of the longest naval battles of the war.

On the 69th anniversary of the battle, one Delmar resident told his experiences of being on the Salt Lake City.

"I don't know how many battles I was in, but I was in almost every naval battle of the war except the Battle of Midway and those in the Philippines," said Adolph "A.J." Krenn, now 89 years old.

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Adolph "A.J." Krenn talked recently about his experiences in the Navy, including the Battle of the Komandorski Islands.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

Group to look at town plan

In an evening spent tackling perennial issues, board also sets fund balance policy

By CHARLES WIFF
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Officials in the Town of Bethlehem discussed and ultimately moved forward several items that have long been on the agendas of Town Board members, or at least the subject of past debate.

The Wednesday, March 28, Town Board meeting saw votes that established a fund balance policy and will lead to the formation of a Comprehensive Plan Assessment Committee.

The latter action sets off the first formal review of the town's Comprehensive Plan to be undertaken in five years. In the 2011 elections, virtually every candidate spoke to the necessity of revisiting the 2005 document, and those thoughts were reiterated on Wednesday.

"It's something I think that we've all discussed as desirable," said Supervisor John Clarkson.

"I was on the board when we adopted the Comprehensive Plan, and I think it's time for a review," said Councilman George Lenhardt.

The committee to be convened differs from advisory groups the town has formed in the past in that there will be two bodies — a "core" committee consisting of town staff and representatives and a "community focus panel" made up of community stakeholders.

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Spotlight honored in all areas

Spotlight Newspapers was recently recognized in a range of categories in the New York Press Association 2011 Better Newspaper Contest.

The awards were distributed at NYPA's annual spring convention in Saratoga Springs, which took place March 30-31. Over the two days, Spotlight Newspapers was given awards for editorial, design, advertising and photography.

"We have always won for editorial

excellence. This year, that's spilled over into all the other categories," said Spotlight Publisher John McIntyre. "Our entire staff does good, meaningful work every week, and these results affirm that."

Spotlight Newspapers came home with the following 11 awards: Best front page (first place, Schenectady County Spotlight); Best newspaper website (third place); Spot news coverage (third place, John Purcell); Editorials (honorable mention); Sports action

photo (second place, Bob Goo); sports action photo (third place, John McIntyre); Sports feature photo (third place, Bob Goo); Best newspaper image promotion (second place); Best advertising campaign (third place); best small space ad (third place); and best house ad/campaign (second place).

Reporter John Purcell's coverage of Hurricane Irene and its aftermath earned him the spot news award. He also received

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Can-do creations

State Museum art event is a fundraiser for local food pantry

By ALYSSA JUNG
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Once a year, architects, engineers and students across the country forgo the usual building materials to create structures out of cans. From April 5 to 26, the New York State Museum will house its own floor of can sculptures for the Capital District's second Canstruction event.

Canstruction, a not-for-profit organization committed to ending hunger, challenges designers to take canned food and make a structural masterpiece. The public can see every sculpture in exchange for a canned item. Last year was the first locally held event but it's been taking place in cities like New York City and Boston since 1992.

"We were shocked in a good way at the response and how well it did," said Kira Pogge, media and communications

coordinator for EYP Architecture and Engineering.

Architects from EYP were the driving force behind bringing Canstruction to Albany. Kelly Donahue, a board member, said EYP was inspired by feedback from teams who had participated in other locations.

"Hearing from our teammates ... what a rewarding process this is to create these really challenging structures that are so unique and raise design visibility to the community and put a spotlight on hunger seemed like a really good opportunity to bring something like that to the Capital Region," said Donahue.

When the displays are dismantled, the cans are donated to the Capital Region Food Pantry, along with canned items the public brings along to vote for their favorite sculpture.

Last year's event featured nine teams, lasted one week and resulted in a 43,000-can donation.

This year, it's grown to 13 teams and will run for two weeks. The theme is "Zoo Can Do It" so canned items donated by Price Chopper will be morphed into animals.

Ryan-Biggs Associates will be building a penguin display modeled after the movie "Happy Feet." It will require 2,800 cans and eight people to complete.

"We selected our animal because we wanted to find something we thought would be kid friendly because we thought that'd be a big draw," said Jill Shorter, a teammate.

Shorter is creating an informational board focusing on childhood hunger and the team kept that issue in mind when choosing which cans to use.

"We made ours protein friendly with cans of soup and a lot of tuna and things that would keep them full a lot longer," said Shorter.

The team held an in-office fundraiser to purchase cans for a test sculpture. The actual build will happen in one week.

Pogge said EYP decided



An Angry Birds sculpture was created out of cans by Mosaic Associates Architects at last year's Canstruction. Architects, engineers and students create structures using canned food for a display at the New York State Museum. The cans are then donated to the Capital Region Food Pantry.

Submitted photo

to hold Canstruction in April because that's when there's typically a gap in food pantry donations.

"So many people are giving to them during the holidays that they go through a really large dry spell in the spring," said Pogge.

Shorter said her firm was excited at the chance to be involved.

"To give back to the local community was first and foremost (the reason

for joining). Second was to mingle and work together with a lot of other architects and engineers in the Capital Region," said Shorter. "We saw it as the right fit for us and just the idea of showcasing what architects and engineers do and the creativity behind it."

Last year's Canstruction was so popular that the museum doubled its attendance for the month of April, said Donahue.

She's hoping this year's extended two-week run will yield similar results.

The show will be open starting Thursday, April 5, and run through April 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and April 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the fourth floor of the museum. Admission is free but canned donations for voting are suggested. For more information, visit www.zoocandoit2012.com.

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Watch your (and your neighbor's) garden grow

Capital District Community Gardens offers plots, community spirit

By MARCY VELTE
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As warm weather approaches, local gardeners will be hard at work preparing their plots for the coming growing season. But for those with yards that lack the proper conditions for growing or those without yards at all, gardening can be a tough hobby.

The Capital District Community Gardens may be able to help. This spring, there are plots available for residents of Bethlehem and the surrounding area to garden in the Normanskill Farm Community Garden on Mill Road. The gardens are “designed to improve public health and increase access to fresh, affordable food.”

“We do have a very high rate of returning gardeners year after year, so this unique for us to have such a larger amount of space available,” said the program’s Executive Director Amy Klein. “But this is a great opportunity for people who we have

had to turn away in past years. We’re excited to welcome new people and people new to gardening.”

Klein said the organization was started in 1975 to help provide fresh fruits and vegetables to the residents of Albany, Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties.

“The concept of community gardens really harkens back to victory gardens started during World War II,” she said. “It also gives people a sense of pride to grow their own food.”

The not for profit now services 46 community gardens throughout the Capital District and has eight programs to help beautify the communities and fight hunger.

The Normanskill Farm Community Garden is a two-acre site near the Grace Cemetery nature trails. The original site was started around 1997, but it was moved after being ruined in the landslide in 2000. This year, there are about 35 plots available at the site.

Perry Smith of Heather Lane in Delmar has been gardening in a plot at the Normanskill Farm Community Garden for nearly seven years. He said

gardening at a community site is attractive because of the location and the socializing aspects.

“People in Delmar know the deer eat everything and it is really shady so it’s hard to grow,” he said. “There’s a big fence around the garden and the plots are large so you can grow things like corn. ... Most people can’t do that in their little yards.”

Smith said the gardeners at Normanskill are like a big family who help each other with problems and even share crops on occasion.

“You can walk up to almost anyone and ask for tips. It’s a community so people are very open to sharing,” he said. Everyone is very nice and it’s a supportive environment to learn to garden in.”

Klein said there are programs and materials available through the organization to help new gardeners and staff members are always on hand if someone has questions.

For the upcoming season, nine classes are scheduled for “The Know to Grow” Garden Education series, which focuses on organic



Gardeners with Capital District Community Gardens work together to plant seeds and harvest tomatoes.

Photos submitted by Daniel Addeo

practices, and there are five classes planned for “The Homemade Series,” which develops culinary and canning skills for harvest management. Fifteen classes are scheduled for “The Demo Series,” which concentrates on technical skills like weed management.

Those who would like to secure a plot for this season will need to attend a one-hour orientation session to learn how the

community garden works and place a minimum \$30 donation. Nobody who is interested in a plot is turned away because of an inability to pay, though.

“We’ll work with someone to see what they can afford to donate, or if other people can afford to donate more than that money will go towards someone’s plot who is in need,” said Klein.

Those who choose to garden through the

organization will join about 4,000 other people in the Capital District. The hope is to educate people on the benefits of healthy eating in a social setting.

“This way you get the added benefit to interact with people from different backgrounds and cultures that you might not encounter in everyday life,” said Klein.

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Bethlehem man found guilty of sexual assault

A Bethlehem man was found guilty of attempted rape for engaging in criminal sexual activities with a minor in his home for more than a year.

According to the Albany County District Attorney's Office, Vincent Cassala, 50, was found guilty after a trial by jury.

"This offender was held accountable by the guilty verdicts returned today and now the victim can begin the journey from victim to survivor," said Albany County District Attorney David Soares.

Cassala was found guilty of one count of attempted rape in the first degree, two counts of criminal sexual acts in the first degree and two counts of criminal sexual acts in the third degree, all felonies. He was also charged with one count of attempted rape in the third degree and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child, all misdemeanors.

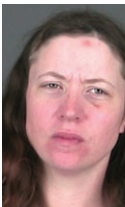
Cassala was remanded to Albany County jail and faces up to 65 years in state prison when sentenced on May 16.

Cops: Woman stole from mom to buy drugs

A 31-year-old Albany woman was arrested for allegedly stealing money from her mother to buy crack cocaine, according to information from Albany police.

Kimberly Kennedy was arrested on Wednesday, March 21, and charged with grand larceny in the third degree, criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree and possession of a forged instrument in the second degree, according to Albany police.

Police said Kennedy and her boyfriend, Ivan Hempstead, who was also arrested, charged more than \$9,000 to Kennedy's mother's credit card and



Kimberly Kennedy



Ivan Hempstead

cashed close to \$4,000 in checks from her bank account to buy crack cocaine.

Hempstead, 37, of 504 Third Ave. in Watervliet, was arrested and charged in February with petit larceny, criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth and fifth degrees and possession of a forged instrument in the second degree, according to police.

Kennedy and Hempstead allegedly used the credit card to buy gift cards and then sell them on the street for the half value and used the credit card to purchase gas at local gas stations for other customers in return for cash, according to police.

Kennedy and Hempstead also used cash from credit card purchases and bank withdrawals to purchase crack cocaine, said police.

Kennedy's mother initially notified police last December when she discovered through her credit card company that someone had made \$9,667 worth of charges on her credit card without her knowledge and then discovered almost \$4,000 had been withdrawn from her bank account through

cashed checks in November and December, said police.

Kennedy lived with her mother at the time that the thefts occurred and initially fled the area, and arrested when she returned to her mother's home, police said.

Police said additional charges are expected.

Menands man charged with stealing copper

Albany police detectives arrested a 54-year-old Menands man on Wednesday, March 21, for stripping copper pipes out of a house on Grand Street last June, according to Albany police.

Barry Joyner of 117 Menands Road was charged with burglary in the third degree and petit larceny after admitting he entered the vacant house on Grand Street and stripped copper pipes which he sold at a local scrap yard for several hundreds of dollars, according to police.

Joyner worked as a handyman for the landlord of 71 Grand St. and the apartment was vacant and undergoing extensive renovations, said police.

Joyner allegedly was seen inside the basement of the



Barry Joyner

apartment house by another worker last June working on the pipes when he was not supposed to be inside the house and the landlord later discovered that the house had been stripped of the pipes and the building had sustained damage inside as a result, said police.

Other arrests

- Bethlehem police arrested Michael Entrott of Selkirk on DWI charges after he was allegedly seen speeding and failed to stop at a stop sign.
- Police said Entrott, 25, was driving south on Pictuay Road when an officer witnessed him speeding 20 miles over the speed limit on Sunday, March 25. The officer pursued him and along the way, police said Entrott failed to stop at a stop sign and did not signal when turning. Police said Entrott did not stop for police until he reached his driveway at 1638 Route 9W in Selkirk.
- Police said when Entrott left his vehicle there was an odor of alcohol. He was charged with DWI, reckless driving, speeding, failing to obey an officer, failing to stop and illegal signal. Entrott was taken to the station and released to appear in court at a later date.
- Bethlehem police arrested Rodrick Willi of Glenmont on DWI charges after he allegedly was speeding while exiting the Wal-Mart parking on Route 9W.
- Police said Willi, 41, was witnessed driving 18 mph over the speed limit on Route 9W on Saturday, March 24. When police pulled Willi over he was said to have had blurred

vision and slurred speech. He told police he was attempting to drive to his house on Route 9W and did not realize he had driven past it, according to arrest reports. Police said after failing sobriety tests he was taken to the Bethlehem Police Station.

According to police, Willi's car was towed. He was then released into the custody of a friend. He will appear in court at a later date.

- Guilderland police arrested Ismael Cuebas, 62, on Friday, March 23, on DWI charges and failure to use the designated lane.
- Guilderland police arrested Joesph Abdella, 54, on Saturday, March 30 on DWI charges.
- Guilderland police arrested Al Lover, 59, on Sunday, April 1, on aggravated DWI charges. He was also charged with leaving the scene of an accident with property damage.
- Phillip W. DeBlois, 58, of 63 Connecticut Ave. in Queensbury, was arrested on Thursday, March 22, and charged with disseminating indecent material to minors in the second degree, a felony.

The arrest was made after police were contacted by concerned parents who discovered that their 14-year-old daughter received pictures of naked individuals on her phone. An investigation found that DeBlois and the girl had connected on Facebook and she thought she was communicating with a 15-year-old boy named Adam, police said. DeBlois was arraigned in the Town of Saratoga Court and remanded to the Saratoga County jail in lieu of \$2,500 cash or \$5,000 bond.

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A time of no toast, but plenty of hope

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

March blew in with warm weather and a wave of nausea. First my husband was throwing up, then a few days later my father was throwing up, and then it was my turn. And that was all in just the first week!

Jeff and my dad each suffered a 24-hour bug, but my term lasted three days. During this period of mostly ginger ale and toast I received superb care from my family. My father told me to drink ginger ale and offered to come and sit with me (I told him to stay in his own apartment, thank you). Rachel brought me ginger ale and toast and books to read. Jeff brought me ginger ale and toast and ibuprofen. “But I don’t have a fever,” I protested feverishly, when in reality I just didn’t feel like sitting up to take the pills.

Nearly all my requests were being met, save for the ones that were unwise like, “bring me French fries,” yet when I was alone I experienced self pity and would whimper aloud, “I want my mommy!” That would cause me to experience a sense of guilt. My mother has been gone for more



than three years. What if she was watching over me? Was I causing her distress by calling out to her when she could not respond?

And then I had a different thought. Maybe my mother sent me the stomach virus. Maybe it was her way of telling me I needed to slow down. Other people had been telling me to take a day for myself, but I hadn’t listened. Does spending a weekend tethered to a plastic-bag-lined wastebasket count as taking time for oneself? How about spending 40 years wandering in the desert?

Passover, which begins this year on the evening of April 6, celebrates the Jews’ escape from slavery in Egypt over 3,000 years ago. Apparently, with good directions, Moses could have led the group from Egypt to The Promised Land in less than two weeks. Still, it’s difficult to manage large numbers of people, especially when a bunch

of them start whining about how slavery was better than desert life. And so, everyone ended up wandering about until the folks with the bad attitude were replaced by a new generation less inclined to turn to idol worship every time the going got tough.

Did I have some kind of bad attitude that needed to be burned off with fever? Was my body doing a sort of spring cleaning, akin to how Jews prepare for Passover by removing all traces of chametz (bread, grains, legumes and other stuff we don’t eat during the holiday) from the house?

After three days of toilet worship, I woke up Monday morning feeling much better. I had an appetite and the food stayed down. By that evening I was back to nagging my 10th grader about her homework: You’ve got to manage your time better. You stay up too late. You need more sleep to stay healthy. Why didn’t you get some of this done on the weekend? (I knew the answer to the last question – I had been too sick to nag her.)

To her credit, Rachel is not a yeller. She simply purses her lips and stares

March blew out colder than it blew in, but that’s OK because the nausea was replaced by waves of hope and gratefulness. I am grateful for the time I shared with my mother and for the lessons I continue to learn from her when I listen to my heart.

at me while I rant. And then I have an out-of-body experience where I am watching the whole scene and a voice inside my head is telling me to shut up, but the ranting continues because the control freak side of me has to have the last word. The result is I have caused stress for my daughter and myself.

My own mother didn’t stress me out. We certainly argued at times and as a teenager I felt some of the decisions she made were “not fair,”

but I don’t remember her ever nagging me. If she walked into the house from running errands and I had music blasting from the stereo she used to yell “TURN THAT DOWN!!” But I don’t recall her saying things like “Do your homework” or “Clean your room.” Maybe she didn’t nag about homework because I was super self motivated (read: hyper to get an “A”). But I certainly didn’t keep my room clean.

It’s possible that she didn’t nag me because I was the third child and she had used up her nagging energy on my older sister and brother. Or maybe by the time I came along she saw things from a different perspective.

The holiday of Passover includes participating in a seder, a lively hands-on religious ceremony celebrating the exodus from Egypt. During the seder Jews read from a special book called a haggadah. The word haggadah means “the telling,” referring to the obligation to tell the story of Passover to our children each year so the story will be remembered and relayed from generation

to generation.

My mother’s birthday falls just before Passover this year. She was always impossible to buy for, so we were lucky that she preferred her family’s presence over any material presents. This year I will honor my mom’s memory by giving my daughter the gift of reduced nagging. At 15, my daughter prefers material gifts, but she also appreciates family time. She surprised me a few weeks ago by asking if she could help me make chicken soup for the holiday.

March blew out colder than it blew in, but that’s OK because the nausea was replaced by waves of hope and gratefulness. I am grateful for the time I shared with my mother and for the lessons I continue to learn from her when I listen to my heart. I am grateful that my father is still with us because he gives out afikomen prize money even to the grown-ups at the seder. He also gives out good advice such as, “Stop badgering Rachel.”

So in the coming months I hope to focus on the positive, honor my reduced nagging pledge and avoid the need for “medicinal” ginger ale.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Sticking to our guns

It's long been a news business cliché that if it bleeds, it leads. A cursory look at most newscasts will confirm this suspicion. Talance a glance at the metro page of most daily papers will give you a similar perspective.

Reporting on crime is an important part of any newsgathering organization. And we can say both anecdotally and with hard evidence that such stories rightfully garner a lot of public attention. But in the changing world of the newspaper industry, the art of drumming up attention is receiving more attention than the news itself.

There is a lot of talk in the news business about search engine optimization, writing for the attention span of today's Internet user and studying things like "click throughs," "bounce rates" and "engagement."

That's all quite well and good, but we've never been a publication that's bent our coverage to fit into trends or chased a story in the name of pageviews. And we find our readers like that.

That can't be said for everyone. In the past few years, it's become customary for top 10 roundups of year's top stories to be accompanied by a list of the top most-read (or most popular) stories. Those results speak volumes about human nature.

In general, big impact stories like the death of Osama bin Laden and the earthquake in Japan dominated the news for most major outlets last year. But once you get past those, you'd be surprised (or maybe not) at what passes for public interest.

In 2011, abcnews.com's most popular story of the year was a list of the top 50 most Googled female celebrities (we'll note there's a handy link to a gallery of "Celebrity Beach Bods" right after the lede).

The story that was shared on Facebook the third most often last year (after the Japan disaster and an op-ed on teachers) was the earth-shattering exposé on how zodiac signs aren't shifting. That's followed by another op-ed entitled "Parents, don't dress your girls like tramps."

Even politics is not safe. On Slate, which is considered a fairly hip magazine that does a lot of political coverage and commentary, the most popular political story in 2011 was not on geopolitical issues, the Occupy movement or the debt crisis, but was an article examining whether another publication's cover art of Michele Bachmann was sexist.

And as usual, when it comes to what people are looking for on the web, Japan and Osama were both beaten out in overall searches by "American Idol," "Kim Kardashian" and "Lindsay Lohan," among other famous faces.

All of this is not intended to be simply a treatise on the state of the public conversation in this country. What's interesting is that when we sat down and put together data from the past 12 months, we found our readers buck the trend. Along with our crime coverage and breaking news items were stories about local politics, sports and human interest.

While we're putting a lot of effort into our online presence and making sure spotlightnews.com is with the times, what we're finding is when it comes to local news and our readers there's no need to play to the lowest common denominator. And we think that's swell.

So as our staff members congratulate one another on a great showing at the annual New York Press Association awards, we'd like to extend our thanks to you, the reader. Thank you for reading, and moreover thank you for taking an interest in your community.

Editorial

No excuses for test score policy

By CAROL SMITH, JOYCE THOMAS and FELICIA BORDICK

The authors have a combined 75 years of teaching experience in kindergarten, first, second and third grade in area schools. Their book, "Kitchen Table Time: Recipes for Success" can be found at I Love Books in Delmar and The Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza in Guilderland.

If there is one thing that former school chancellors Joel Klein and Michelle Rhee, former President George W. Bush, and the current Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan can all agree on, it is a "No Excuses" policy for all public schools with low test scores.

These reformers believe without exception, that all children can achieve academic proficiency. And if the children fail, these officials also believe that someone needs to be held accountable. It is definitely someone's fault. Who? You know who. Teachers. Forget about the fact that district leadership and elected officials determine school funding, class size, and the allocation of resources.

The whole complicated issue involving the poor economy, the loss of jobs and the growing poverty in our country is on the shoulders of teachers. They are to blame. Regardless of experience, seniority, or even due process, we have to get rid of those evil teachers lurking in our hallways and our educational system will be healed. Well then, we need to identify these bad apples, but how? Once again, you already know the answer. Our prescription to any educational woe... testing!

The formula is simple. Students tested, students fail,

Point of View

teacher fired! The reformers do not see how absurd it is to evaluate a teacher's dedication and instructional performance on the basis of a multiple choice test given on one day of a school year. Testing can be useful in measuring growth and identifying learning disabilities, but in and of itself, testing will never help us to reach that high goal of proficiency for all.

There is an answer but you won't hear it from officials in control of our educational policies, because quite frankly, they just don't get it. The authentic answer lies within the sanctity of the relationship between teacher and student. A teacher does more than impart knowledge; a teacher inspires, gives the student belief in self, and opens up the world of possibilities for a future yet unknown. Pray tell how do you assign a number to that?

The real solution for all our concerns for our children's education can be visualized with a pyramid where the student is held up at the highest point supported by family and teachers at the base.

Make your point

The Spotlight welcomes longer opinion pieces for the Point of View section.

Do you have a hobby or cause you feel passionate about? We'd love to share it with our readers.

Do you have information you think others would benefit from hearing about? Let us know.

Point of View submissions should be around 700 words and can be submitted via email to news@spotlightnews.com with "POV" in the subject line. They can also be mailed to The Spotlight at P.O. Box 100, Delmar, NY 12054.

It is not about competitive test scores, not for teachers, not for students. It is about cooperation, collaboration, and the courage to carry on when you are being so harshly criticized. This is dedicated to all our colleagues who are still in the field doing what they have always done well - to teach each child with special attention to their unique academic, social, and emotional needs.

We are still on your team, we share your vision, and we support your mission during troubled times. Keep the faith!

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"Should governments be in the business of running nursing homes?"

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Resources better spent on support services

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
I want to thank Alyssa Jung for her thorough article on the Albany County Nursing Home quandary. From her interviews with County Executive McCoy and County Legislative Chair Morse, there seem to be large gaps in agreement on the facts. Mr. McCoy is concerned that we help all of our seniors stay in their homes with services the county provides. Mr. Morse says that a new nursing home could serve a larger segment of the senior population. Why would we want to put more seniors in the nursing home when people prefer to stay at home as long as possible? Mr. Morse states that a new nursing home will save money. Where are his facts to back that up? Apparently the state Department of Health also has some questions about how a new nursing home would be funded. My hope is that the

county legislature will really “think outside the box” as Mr. Morse suggests, and consider the options being proposed by Mr. McCoy, as well as other proposals from his Transition Team. Priority recommendations made by their Executive Committee include closing the Albany County Nursing Home to “better utilize county resources to provide access to quality home and community based services to the

45,000 seniors living in Albany County. County resources could then be invested in support programs including home delivered meals, home care, personal care and other community supports that allow seniors to remain in their homes and communities.” The complete report can be accessed from the county executive’s web site.
Ann Brandon Delmar

County executive begins tour of area municipalities

Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy will begin his “State of the County” tour this week. The aim is to talk with residents in each municipality about issues that are impacting them and help find solutions. Meetings will be held during scheduled village, city or town board meetings. Time for questions and answers will follow.
“What happens in Albany, Colonie and Guilderland impacts those who live in Berne, Ravena and Green Island.”
– Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy

Prevention might reduce long-term care needs

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
I read with great interest the article “Nursing Home Saga Continues” in the March 28th edition of The Loudonville Spotlight. As a provider of community based services to senior residents and their caregivers for the past 25 years I understand the compelling issues on both sides of the nursing home debate and recognize there will always be a portion of the aging and disabled population that will require long-term institutional care. However, as the saga continues in the legislature regarding the need for and costs of building and operating a new nursing home I am disappointed in the lack of emphasis on the value and cost effectiveness of community based services. Older adults have the right to live as independently as possible with dignity in their homes and community with appropriate support services. Cost effective and preventative programs such as

home-delivered meals, companion programs, senior transportation, in-home services, adult day care, caregiver support services and congregate programs are the underpinning in the long term care solution both locally and nationally. I commend and appreciate the legislature’s commitment and efforts to provide our most vulnerable residents with the very best quality of care in the very best and progressive nursing home possible. However, I urge the legislature to carefully consider and invest in the proven cost effective and preventative benefits of funding community based services to our elderly Albany County residents in need of these vital services. Working together we can plan for and meet the needs of present and future older residents and reduce or delay the need for this more expensive model of long term care.
Christine M. Cary, Director, Town of Colonie Senior Resources Department

7:30 p.m.
• Albany Public Library Washington Avenue branch on Wednesday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m.
• Watervliet City Hall on Thursday, April 5, at 7 p.m.
• Coeymans Town Hall on Monday, April 9, at 7 p.m.
• Bethlehem Town Hall on Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m.
• Berne, Knox, Westerlo and Rensselaerville at the Berne Senior Center on Monday, April 23, at 7 p.m.
• Voorheesville Village Hall on Tuesday, April 24, at 7 p.m.
• Altamont Village Hall on Tuesday, June 5, at 7 p.m.

Got views?
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It's pizza time at the library

Learn how to make your own pizzas at our pizza possibilities program for grades three to six on Thursday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. We will mix the dough, pick out some toppings and bake some of our selections right here in the library. There will also be some silly stories about pizza, too.

Please bring a mixing bowl with you. It would be helpful to also bring measuring spoons and cups, if possible. Registration is required for this program.

Closed for Easter

In observance of the Easter holiday, the library will be closed on Sunday, April 8, and reopen on Monday, April 9, at 10 a.m.

Kim and Reggie Harris

Music and the Underground Railroad Monday April 9 at 7:00 p.m. Kim and Reggie



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Movie Matinee

Thursday, April 12, at 1:30 p.m.

A young Emperor Penguin runs away with two of his pals when he's laughed at by the flock for being unable to tap-dance like the rest of them. Rated: PG; 100 minutes. There will be popcorn.

Boston bus trip

On Saturday April ☐ Bus Page 9

Klein to talk about novel at library

AfterDinner Books welcomes local author David Klein to their discussion of his novel, "Stash," next Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m.

A resident of Delmar, Klein holds a master's degree in creative writing and English from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and a master's degree in communication from RPI. His second novel, "Clean Break," is scheduled for publication in June.

AfterDinner Books meets once a month on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, September-June. New members are always welcome. The group will talk about The Sisters Brothers by Patrick DeWitt on May 9 and The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins on June 13.

National Library Week April 8-14

Next week is National Library Week. The American Library Association has designated



David Klein

this year's theme is "You Belong @ Your Library"—an invitation we extend to everyone. Our concerts, lectures, book talks, computer instruction, children's storyhours, teen programs, space to study and more are available to anyone. Access to regional museum passes, our public computers, exclusive online reference tools, and of course books, audiobooks, ebooks, CDs and DVDs—these are available free with a library card. If you or your

child hasn't got one, now is a perfect opportunity to change that. Just bring a picture ID and proof of current residence to the circulation desk—or, if you are 14 or older and live in the Bethlehem Central School District, you can apply for one online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/librarycard.asp.

Petition forms available for trustee seats

Serve your community by serving your library. Nominating petition forms are available for two vacancies on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees, one for a full term of 5 years, and one for a partial term of 1 year. Petition forms and information packets are available at the library information desk.

Petitions must contain at least 99 signatures of voters residing in Central School District No. 6 of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar by 5 p.m. on April 16.

Preschool picnic

Friday, April 20, 11 a.m. "Who's Curious?"

George!": film and activities just for preschoolers and families. Bring a lunch or snack.

Popular music of the Gaslight era

Friday, April 20, 1 p.m. Sing along with John Root and travel back in time. Supported by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Life and art: European cinema of the 1960s

Sunday, April 22, 1 p.m. A screening of Fellini's "La Dolce Vita" (NR, 1960, 174 minutes) will be followed by audience conversation facilitated by UAlbany Ph.D. candidate Amy Mallory-Kani.

Pajama-rama

Tuesday, April 24, 7 p.m. Stories and songs before bedtime for children up to age 6 and families.

Louise Grieco

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Stop in and play a steel drum

The steel drum is part of the distinctive music of the Caribbean. You can learn firsthand the basics of playing the steel drum with GeoBEAT performer Aston “Robot” Ellis. The workshop is designed for young and old, beginner to pro, and will be held on Friday, April 13, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Grace Methodist Church in Ravena. Register by calling or emailing the library (756-2053/ info@rcscommunitylibrary.org) Don’t miss this rare opportunity!

Later that evening, Grace Methodist hosts the final Acoustic Doorways concert of the season at 7:30 pm. GeoBEAT will take the stage with co-founders Crispin Catracala and Dave Casner, Aston “Robot” Ellis, Danny Whelchel, and Brian Melick. Join the ensemble for a high energy mix of Caribbean funk, Afro/Cuban and jazz rock that is sure to end the concert series on a high note.

Low vision workshop
What is low vision? It is defined as a visual impairment that cannot be corrected by standard eyeglasses, contact lenses, medication, or surgery and that interferes with the ability to perform everyday activities

On Thursday, April 19, from 4 to 5 p.m., the library will sponsor a program through the Northeastern Association of the Blind of Albany entitled “Understanding and Living with Vision Loss: What You can Do.” Participants will learn about the primary causes of vision loss, tips for caring for your eyes, and how to care for people with vision loss. There will be a demonstration of low vision aids and a visit by a



“Betty Bunny Wants Everything” is among the new offerings at the RCS Community Library.

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puppy in training to be a guide dog.
The program will be held at the Senior Projects of Ravena on Bruno Boulevard. Special thanks go to the Ravena Rescue Squad for the use of their Training Room.

April computer classes
Here’s a sneak peek of April’s computer classes at the Library. Classes fill quickly, so reserve your spot today. Small class size allows for individualized attention, so you will get your questions answered!
• Mastering the Mouse and More: New to computing? Using a computer can help you keep track of letters, recipes, and a household budget or feel more confident in learning about a new hobby or job. In this class, we will discuss and work on turning the computer on and off, using

the keyboard and mouse, changing the date and time and personalizing the screen to help you find those handy programs that are hiding “somewhere” on your new computer.
Tuesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, April 11, at 11 a.m.
• Where did my computer files go?: Learn how to create, save, delete and find your files. Get tips on choosing memorable names for your documents and projects.
Tuesday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, April 18, at 11 a.m.
• Spring Clean My PC: Come in and discover tips and tricks to help your computer look and run better. We will discuss cleaning tips for the case, screen and keyboard. You will also learn how to free up space on your hard disk by targeting you unused computer programs and using built-in system maintenance tools.
Tuesday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, April 25, at 11 a.m.
Classes are free and open to the public. Registration is required

for all classes.

Trustee nominating petitions
Nominating petitions for 4 open seats on the Library Board are available at the Library and on the library website (www.rcscommunitylibrary.org). Trustees are responsible for establishing Library policies, overseeing its financial affairs, and contributing to the library’s development, through participation on its committees. The library director and trustees can answer questions about the board. Call the library at 756-2053.
This year, term lengths will range from one- to three-year commitments. Nominations require 38 signatures of residents registered to vote in the RCS school district. Completed petitions must be returned to the library by 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 14.

What’s new
• Children’s picture books
“The Berenstain Bears Storybook Treasury” by Jan, Stan and Mike Berenstain
“Betty Bunny Wants Everything” by Michael B. Kaplan
“Jo MacDonald Had a Garden” by Mary Quattlebaum
• Juvenile fiction
“Big Nate Goes For Broke” by Lincoln Peirce
“Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk” by Megan McDonald
• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. RCS Community Library is at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena. For information, call 756-2053.

Institute opens vault for exhibit

The Albany Institute of History & Art has unlocked its vault to present some of the little-known objects in the new exhibition “Great, Strange and Rarely Seen: Objects from the Vault” opening Saturday, April 14. A special exhibition opening reception will be hosted on April 12.
The exhibition features Chinese lacquer, intricately carved Japanese netsuke, and 18th-century English porcelain statuettes. Other collections, like patent models and human hair jewelry, demonstrate the ingenious and quirky sides of human creativity. Also to be included are panoramic photographs, unusual clocks, a chronology of mirrors, women’s bonnets and hats, British and American fortepianos, and riches from the library.
Individuals are invited to celebrate the opening of the exhibition with a special reception on Thursday, April 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. Guests will enjoy a preview of Great, Strange and Rarely Seen followed by wine and light hors d’oeuvres. This event is free.
Great, Strange and Rarely Seen is on display in the Main Floor Galleries of the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. This exhibition has been funded by the Buchman Foundation and Elle Shushan, and will be on view through Aug. 26.

Panel to discuss economic issues

A panel of experts on the economy and job loss, healthcare and public health will discuss economic issues of importance in the context of the upcoming presidential election on Sunday, April 29, at The Women’s Building, 373 Central Ave, Albany, from 5 to 7 p.m.
Panelists will be from the University at Albany, Unity House of Troy, Siena College the City Mission of Schenectady and the Albany County Central Federation of Labor.
The Capital District Progressive Faculty Caucus’ University in the City is a series of panel discussions organized by progressive faculty from across the Capital District to stimulate local dialogue on important issues.
Co-Sponsors of the talk are Honest Weight Food Co-op, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, The Women’s Building, Siena College Philosophy Club, UAlbany English and Women’s Studies Departments; Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy.
This event is free and open to the public.

Bus

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21, join the Friends of the Library on a trip to Boston. The bus will leave at 7 a.m from the Voorheesville Middle School parking lot and drop us off at the New England Aquarium. Spend the day sightseeing. Bus leaves Boston at 7 p.m and will arrive back in Voorheesville at approximately 10 p.m. Paid reservations can be made at the Circulation Desk at the library. Call 765-2791 for more information.

Barbara Vink
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Seniors ‘can’ take a trip

Come to the New York State Museum on Tuesday, April 10, for “Zoo Can Do It”, an exhibit with more than a dozen zoo animal structures designed by Capital Region residents and featuring only canned goods. Bring canned goods, (more than one), for admission. The exhibit will benefit the Food Pantries of the Capital District. We will have lunch at the Orchard Restaurant in Albany, cost on you own, after the museum trip. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 10:30 am. Home pick up is available. Call 439-4955, ext. 1169, to make a reservation. Suggested van donation: \$5.

Get ready for the annual Shredding Event, co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., on Saturday, April 14, from 10 am to 1 pm at the Elm Avenue Park in Delmar. Shred outdated taxes, files, documents, checks, bank statements, etc. Bring a voluntary donation to benefit the Bethlehem Food Pantry. Bethlehem seniors can call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to arrange transportation to this event.

Monday, April 9
• Food stamp and Medicaid assistance with a representative from the

Senior Action

Town of Bethlehem

Legal Aid Society and the Albany County Social Services Department, will be available at Town Hall from 10:00 am to noon. Get answers to questions and help with applications. Call 439-4955, ext.1176, to make an appointment.

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

Wednesday, April 11
• A.A.R.P. tax counseling will be available from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Town Hall. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.
• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Thursday, April 12
• The Legal Aid

Society will be available between 10:30 am and noon to provide free legal services to Albany County residents who are 60 years of age or older. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to make an appointment.

• 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 mah jongg, bingo and pinochle. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

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

Friday, April 13
• 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,
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Your luncheon entrée choices are roast turkey or baked salmon (or vegetarian meal upon request).

Tickets are available in the senior office April 10 to May 8. Cost: \$18 per person

Please make checks payable to “Town of Guilderland.”

Remember to indicate your luncheon choice and if transportation is needed.

Transportation service

The Town of Guilderland provides transportation service to medical appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies, and area shopping centers such as Wal-Mart. Bus service is also given to those who attend the Tuesday Luncheon Program, special events, and selected trips. To register, make an appointment with

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SENIOR CALENDAR

the senior office.

Tuesday luncheon program

Every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., more than 50 seniors gather to have lunch together in our Town Hall Board Room. Participants may order the featured hot meal (listed on the calendar), or opt for a cold tuna salad plate or cold fruit plate. Orders must be placed with our office by 10:30 a.m. the day before the luncheon and the suggested donation is only \$3. Some decide to bring their own lunch, which is also fine. Following the lunch, many seniors play bingo, other board games, shoot a game of pool, or simply converse with friends. Please think about joining our Tuesday family. We would love to have you! Transportation available

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Scheduled Shopping
10:30 a.m. OsteoBusters
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness

Noon Zumba
1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Tuesday, April 10
9 a.m. OsteoBusters
11:30 a.m. Luncheon:
Roast Beef or Cold Plate
Noon Food Pantry
Raffle
12:30 p.m. Bingo/
Games/Billiards

Wednesday, April 11
9 a.m. Zumba
10:30 a.m. OsteoBuster
No Sr. Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Thursday, April 12
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. OsteoBusters
9 a.m. Zumba
10:30 a.m. Balance
Class
1 p.m. Mahjongg
1:15 Pinochle
1 to 3 p.m. Medicare
Presentation

Friday, April 13
Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
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BC's budget situation frustrates parents

Gifted programs, teachers, librarians would be cut to meet tax cap

By MARCY VELTE
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After its latest meeting on Wednesday, March 28, the Bethlehem Central school board released the last of the budget cuts proposed by the district for the 2012-2013 school year. This final round focused on instructional programs and technology throughout all of the district's seven schools.

Bethlehem Central is facing a \$4.2 million budget gap for the coming school year, a figure that take into account plans to use \$1.75 million from reserves and raise taxes 2.94 percent, the maximum allowed by the state tax cap. The figures do not reflect any extra state aid that the district could receive.

Because of skepticism that the state will provide further aid, the district will use the last of its reserves to fund the coming school year. Superintendent Thomas Douglas and other school officials have been stressing the actual budget gap is \$7.7 million.

"This district is considered wealthy," said Douglas. "This year, that wealth hurt the district because the funding was shifted to less-wealthy districts across the state. Therefore, our gap grew more."

School officials said the option of challenging the levy limit is still on the table, but input is needed from more members of the community. If the district puts forward a tax increase above the tax cap, then at least 60 percent of voters would

"I'm willing to pay more taxes, challenge the cap, so we can keep essentially what Bethlehem is and not lose that. We can do without so many things, but we can't do without a well-rounded education for our children."

Tara O'Keeffe, mother of two

have to approve it.

According to Chief Business and Financial Officer Judith Kehoe, for every percent the levy is raised, an additional \$570,000 would be earned through taxes. The average tax levy increase for Bethlehem Central over past 10 years is 4.93 percent.

At the meeting, Douglas said parents should keep in mind that the proposed cuts to instruction and technology represent only a quarter of the total budget.

"But it is probably the most meaningful because it is the mission of the district and that is education," he said.

Proposed reductions to instructional programs at the elementary level included elimination of Challenge and Jumpstart programs and math academic intervention services and reducing the number of days each week students attend "specials" like music, art and physical education. Also up for consideration is the elimination of the fourth-grade strings orchestra and the loss of two classroom teachers, a reading teacher and a reduction for one librarian.

Board member Caitlin Navarro said she would hate to see the Challenge Program eliminated because it provides academic stimuli

for those elementary students who are at a more advanced level. Students have to test two grade levels above their age range to participate in the Challenge Program.

Parents at the meeting said math AIS is integral for students at the elementary level to not fall behind at an early age. Assistant Superintendent Jody Monroe said math AIS is no longer required and the state is now moving toward a less expensive Response to Intervention style with math that is less expensive and allows the child to stay in class, rather than being pulled out for the additional help.

Proposed cuts to the middle and high school instructional programs include eliminating or phasing out the Chinese language program, eliminating two librarian positions and reducing the number of sections offered in some core classes, which would lead to larger class sizes. Some electives would also need a larger interest in order for them to run.

Sal DeAngelo, the chief technology officer for the district, said \$79,000 could be saved by reducing printing and BOCES services, delaying the replacement of equipment and reducing the hours of a

computer technician. Douglas has repeatedly stated that without challenging the levy limit, the district would need to enact on priority one, two and three cuts to close the budget gap. All of the priority lists can now be viewed on the district's website.

Parents expressed frustration over what the cuts would do to Bethlehem's reputation of providing a quality education, and many said the reason they moved to Bethlehem was its school system.

Tara O'Keeffe, a mother of two students in Slingerlands Elementary, said she feels a sense of hopelessness listening to all of the proposed cuts.

"What I have the power to do and say is, please raise my taxes," she said. "I'm willing to pay more taxes, challenge the cap, so we can keep essentially what Bethlehem is and not lose that. We can do without so many things, but we can't do without a well-rounded education for our children."

Tanya Choppy said she felt the district could save additional money if it would close another elementary school. This year, the district shuttered Clarksville.

"Looking at the enrollment numbers and the fact that Eagle and Slingerlands it looks like

is going to have 460 to 480 students, if you close another school you could have four schools within that same range," she said.

Other parents were angered by what they said was a lack of cooperation from teachers, staff and their unions to take pay cuts in trying times, and noted salaries and benefits make up the largest chunk of the budget.

Parent Mandy Fallon said she appreciated that Bethlehem's teachers were the first in the state to make concessions in the past, but the same thing needs to happen this year.

"I guess I feel a little remiss that I've been sitting here tonight without some significant give from the teachers," said Jim Devine. "I would ask once again that the teachers and the union step up to the plate on behalf of our children as they always have."

The school board told parents it is currently in contract negotiations and could not comment on whether teachers and staff would seek their step raises for the coming year.

The next budget workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 3, and include a recap of the entire budget proposal. The school board is scheduled to vote on the budget on Monday, April 23. The community will vote on the budget in May.

IN BRIEF

Seton Health plans screening

Seton Health is offering a preventive screening service called LiveWell™ on Saturday, April 21, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Seton Health's Vascular Lab in St. Mary's Hospital.

An ultrasonographer and technologist will perform painless, non-invasive ultrasound and other screenings confirmed by Seton Health physicians.

Additionally, a registered nurse will check your blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol levels to help identify hypertension or any other risk factors for heart disease and diabetes.

The LiveWell program is \$109. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, call 268-6455.

Piano contest to be held

The 11th Frederic Chopin Piano Competition will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Area piano students ages 6 to 21 are invited to participate. The annual event, held at Blessed Virgin Mary of Czestochowa Church, 250 Old Maxwell Road in Latham, allows area students and teachers to showcase their piano skill.

Deadline for registration is Aug. 17. The registration fee is \$30, non-refundable. For more information or to register, call 373-0092, or visit <http://bvmc.org/Chopin.htm>.

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Lockbox not a lock in Bethlehem

Receiver of taxes speaks against automated payment collection

By CHARLES WIFF
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Bethlehem Town Board members listened to arguments for adopting an automated bill payment processing system on Wednesday, March 28, but will be taking more time to review the proposal before making a decision on using a Lockbox system.

A Lockbox is something many people already use, though they might not realize it. In this instance KeyBank offers the service. The bank would pick up payment checks mailed to a P.O. Box, open them, scan the checks, make the deposits and electronically deliver the information to the town.

The proposal on the table is to use Lockbox for water and sewer payments, 70 percent of which are made by mail. At this time, Receiver of Taxes Nancy Mendick transports the checks to KeyBank for deposit after they've been processed at Town Hall.

The benefits, said Comptroller Michael Cohen, include the fact deposits would land in the bank at least a day

faster and some labor would be taken off of the receiver's office, where there are three full-time employees.

Using Lockbox wouldn't cost the town anything, said Cohen, because KeyBank offers it as a service paid for by credits the town accumulates via non-interest-bearing accounts. In 2011, \$32,000 worth of credits expired because they were not used, and the total annual cost for using Lockbox is \$24,450. The town would be able to stop use of the service at any time without penalty.

The town has relationships with six different banks.

Mendick stood at the start of the meeting to voice her concerns about the Lockbox system. She said after speaking with other receivers she's troubled about exactly how accurate the system would be.

She related her own experience, saying on one occasion a resident mailed an insurance payment of \$50 into the town instead of a tax payment of \$3,500, having mixed up the envelopes. While Mendick caught the error, the insurance company's Lockbox service cashed the \$3,500 check despite

"I like the way our office is now, I think we offer good service and I'd like to continue it."

— Receiver of Taxes
Nancy Mendick

the fact it was made out to the town, tying up that money.

"As you can imagine, this taxpayer was not happy with the insurance company's Lockbox system," Mendick said.

Cohen said in its review, the town contacted officials in the City of Albany and Rensselaer County, both of which use Lockbox, and received glowing comments about the system's ease of use and accuracy.

Cohen added the optical character recognition technology used by Lockbox has become much better in recent times, and said the town would be able to set rules for the handling of checks so that any payment with a possible discrepancy would be sent to the Receiver's office to be processed.

"I think a lot of Nancy's concerns may be stemming from older

issues years ago," he said.

Any cost savings to the town were not discussed in detail, though if staff spends less time processing payments there would potentially be staffing implications. Supervisor John Clarkson said he is opposed to making any layoffs but shrinking staff through attrition is definitely on the table.

"We're not saying we're going to make any reductions in staff now ... but it is a major workflow reducer," he said of Lockbox.

Clarkson expressed his support for the system, but other board members were less enthused. Councilman Kyle Kotary said he'd like to hear more testimonials from other municipalities and also wondered at the size of the benefit to the town.

"What is the real savings to the town? A credit is a credit," he said.

After the meeting, Mendick said she is still opposed to the Lockbox system, but if the Town Board decides to adopt it she would work with that decision.

"I like the way our office is now, I think we offer good service and I'd like to continue it," she said.

CSX to hire hundreds

The CSX Corporation announced last week plans to hire more than 240 employees in New York this year.

The company announced the positions would be placed primarily in its Selkirk and Buffalo locations. The company is a "leading supplier of rail-based freight transportation in North America."

CSX has approximately 32,000 employees and operates its railroad, terminals and distribution centers in 23 eastern states, the District of Columbia and two provinces of Canada.

"CSX is committed to the state of New York and is working to ensure the company is positioned to continue meeting the freight transportation needs of its customers across the state," said resident Vice President Maurice O'Connell in a statement. "CSX is competing for qualified applicants for the available positions and will provide the professional training they need to succeed in high-tech railroad industry careers."

The new employees will be responsible for operating trains and for maintaining

tracks, locomotives and rail cars.

This year, CSX estimates that it will hire 3,500 people across the company's network and is seeking highly competitive and skilled applicants. Nearly 4,000 people were hired last year. According to the company, the hiring comes as CSX prepares to "meet the demands of a growing regional, national, and global economy." The positions will also offset attrition.

"Hiring trends continue to match an increase in demand for freight rail services in North America," according to the company. "This growth in demand is driven in part by a growing awareness of the efficiency of rail. Today, CSX can move a ton of freight nearly 500 miles on one gallon of fuel."

The company maintains nearly 2,700 miles of track in the state and facilities in Albany, Buffalo, New York City (the Bronx), Selkirk and Syracuse. The Selkirk branch of CSX Transportations is located on Bell Crossing Road, off of County Road 54.

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Hosted by The Tailored Tea at the Historic Hills House, formerly known as Hill's Tavern. The evening will include wines and specialty teas as well as homemade sweet and savory treats.

Tickets are \$50 per person. For more information or to order tickets, please call Historic Cherry Hill at 434-4791.

Historic Cherry Hill is a non-profit historic house museum built in 1787 and lived in continuously by five generations of the same family until the death of the last family member in 1963. It is located at 523 1/2 South Pearl St. For information, email info@historiccherryhill.org or go to www.historiccherryhill.org.

BCHS appoints new principal

Scott Landry will step in when Charles Abba retires in July

The Bethlehem Central School District has announced that high school Assistant Principal Scott Landry will take over the role of principal as of July 1.

Landry will replace current principal Charles Abba. He is retiring after spending 22 years with the district. Landry was appointed to his future position by the Board of Education at its meeting on March 28.

"Mr. Landry has proven himself to be an effective leader whose integrity and commitment to educational excellence are without question," said Superintendent of Schools Tom Douglas in news release.

Interviews were performed in recent weeks by teams of teachers, parents, students and administrators. Landry was selected out of a pool of nearly 50 applicants.

At the March 28 meeting, board member Charmaine Wijeyesinghe said she believed in the eyes of the hiring committee

Landry was the candidate most suited for the position. Board member Michael Cooper said Landry was very strong in all answering all of the questions posed by the hired committee and the decision was unanimous.

"This is a great honor for me and I'd like to thank Chuck Abba for his leadership and all he has done for this district," said Landry.

Landry has been assistant principal at Bethlehem Central for the past nine years. Prior to his employment at Bethlehem he was assistant principal to Schalmont High School from 2001-03. He was also an eighth-grade English teacher and was the Boys Varsity soccer coach for seven years in the Cobleskill-Richmond Central School District.

"We have much to do in the days and weeks ahead and I look forward to working with Dr. Douglas, Assistant Superintendent Jody Monroe, Board President Diane Stever, the Board of Education, an unbelievably talented faculty and staff, a tremendous student body, and a very supportive school community," he said. "We will continue to demand nothing but the best from all of us as we uphold the traditions and excellence here at BC."

— Marcy Velte

Storytelling fest marks 10 years

Event will span six days, multiple venues

By ALYSSA JUNG
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Libraries are always filled with storytellers; shelves upon shelves of books bear their names on the binding and their words inked within.

But for a week in April, storytellers themselves will take over libraries in Albany and Rensselaer counties for the 10th Riverway Storytelling Festival.

"I wanted to captivate people with the art of storytelling and bring them to their public libraries where stories reside in all kinds of formats," said Mary Fellows of the Upper Hudson Library System and a founder of the festival.

Fellows had just moved to the Capital District 10 years ago and was eager for new "cultural opportunities" to explore when the festival idea first started festering.

"I noticed there wasn't a big storytelling festival so it seemed like it was something we could use," said Fellows.

The first year's event lasted three days and now the festival spans six.

"The first year was during the worst ice storm the Capital Region had had in years, which allowed us to learn, to fail, and to learn," said Fellows,

who admitted festival organizers blamed the terrorizing weather for poor attendance.

Now, the festival draws regulars and impacts new listeners of all ages.

"We get terrific comments. We collect testimonials at the end of every program and we've had people say this is better than a Broadway show," said Fellows. "We've had people who are 90 say that they loved every minute, had 5 year olds say that they can't wait to come back."

This year's Riverway Storytelling Festival runs from Monday, April 16, to Saturday, April 21. Events and programs vary by library location but there's something for everybody whether they're in Albany or Rensselaer.

"We have programs that are specifically family programs. ... We have some programs that are just for senior citizens and we have performances on Friday night that's really aimed at teens and adults and not something you want to take your 6-year-old to," said Fellows. "The later show Saturday evening is funny stories and really humor that's meant to speak to the experience of an adult."

On Saturday, April 21, there are afternoon programs at William K. Sanford Library in Colonie like "Passport to Adventure" that's appropriate for all ages

and "Story Swaps" where attendees tell their favorite story in seven minutes or less. That night there's a comedy program for families and another for adults and 10th birthday festivities.

"We're going to be having a little celebration on our Friday and Saturday events," said Fellows.

The festival draws nationally and internationally acclaimed storytellers to perform alongside local ones.

Kate Dudding has performed at Riverway several times and this year will be sharing stories of people who made a difference.

"I'll be telling a story about an 11-year-old girl who, when she read about the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, decided she wanted to help," said Dudding. "She is an artist and has loved birds her whole life and has painted 500 watercolor paintings and done other things to raise money. So far she has raised \$200,000 and she's only 13 now."

Dudding said being part of the festival is exciting for the storytellers and their

audiences.

"It brings so many storytellers together and so many listeners to this wonderful art of storytelling," said Dudding. "... The featured tellers we have coming in are extraordinary. These people are rarely in our area and well worth seeing."

The guest storytellers are David Novak, Michael Parent and Valerie Tutson.

"We always have featured storytellers ... who are professional performers and win awards and perform all over the world," said Fellows.

Dudding said the art form isn't something people regularly turn to for entertainment, which is what makes the festival so unique and important.

"I think in this day where people spend so much time on the computer the personal art form of storytelling connects them with the real life connection I think people are missing," said Dudding.

For more information about the festival and a full schedule of events visit www.riverwaystorytellingfestival.org.

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In Saratoga Springs, a call to change last call

Spa City nightlife at the root of recent discussion between bar owners, public

By JULIE CUSHINE-RIGG
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A near capacity audience gathered for two hours on Tuesday, March 27, at the Saratoga Springs City Hall's Music Hall at the invitation of Commissioner of Public Safety, Christian Mathiesen for a workshop entitled "Night Life in Saratoga Springs: Is it a Problem?"

Though many issues were discussed, the one that proved to be of greatest interest was a proposal to change the city's last call from 4 a.m. to 3 a.m., a proposal Mathiesen has said has his support. Neighbors to the downtown area, business owners and concerned citizens approached the microphone to voice their thoughts on the matter and some issues connected to it, like noise.

There was a similar meeting on March 7, coordinated by Lt. John Catone of the Saratoga Springs Police Department, that included bar and restaurant owners, the state department of licensing, and the Prevention Council, among others. Issues of whether or not to have bouncers certified and responsibilities of businesses that serve alcohol were brought to the table.

"We needed to address

downtown. ... We put together a group of people that hadn't been done before. We all got a lot of good things out of it. We didn't address last call, that wasn't the purpose of the meeting," said Catone.

Before the public spoke at Tuesday's meeting, Mathiesen took a few minutes to share some of his own observations. Last June, he set his alarm clock for 3:10 a.m. and drove downtown to check things out for himself.

He read from his first entry into what became a diary of sorts, saying, "I can hear the crowd many blocks before I arrive at Caroline Street...there are many Saratoga Springs police, with one mounted on a horse. Also, there are three sheriff's deputy cars, one of which arrives with sirens blaring and one State Police car. It's a very large crowd of people, many intoxicated and filling the entire two blocks of Caroline Street."

Other entries from over the summer are similar, he said, and gave his accounts of witnessing altercations between patrons and police, one of which involved a riot at Club Shadow on June 26. Mathiesen noted to the audience that of the many altercations he witnessed, none were reported in newspapers, except the Club Shadow riot. Club Shadow was closed soon thereafter.

Besides the time of last call, issues like manpower in the



Public Safety Commissioner Christian Mathiesen reads from his "diary" that includes a narrative of his witnessing events in the city's nightlife.
Julie Cushine-Rigg/Spotlight

form of police patrol, noise generated by music, lack of cabs and revenue made in those last couple of hours before many bars close were brought up. The image of the city portrayed to tourists and convention goers was discussed as well.

"It's turned into a dangerous situation...and it needs to be addressed," said Mathiesen who called attention to the fact that although many police are present during summer months, they are not able to make a lot of arrests because they're busy keeping the crowds under control.

Assistant City Attorney Tony Izzo spoke briefly about changeable regulations, ordinances and updates to insurance requirements regarding businesses and noise in the downtown area. There has been a noise ordinance in effect in the city since 1937.

"One of the things currently most ripe for discussion is sidewalk cafes. ... Since 1975, if there have been two violations for a sidewalk cafe only, that operator will automatically revoke the license for that sidewalk cafe for a period of one year. It is proposed at this point that it be expanded to include hotels, eating and drinking establishments. It's on the table," said Izzo.

A majority of the audience was made up of restaurant and bar owners who took the opportunity to voice their concerns.

John Baker, owner of Gaffney's said that imposing an earlier closing time would likely contribute to a 15 to 20 percent reduction in work force and "hundreds of jobs being lost" among establishments that cater to the nightlife.

"At this time, according to the National Restaurant Association, restaurants had 250,000 jobs in 2011 and expect that trend to continue in 2012. Many establishments do 20 percent of their business between the 2 and 4 (a.m.) time period," said Baker.

He added that a drop in business would also lead to a drop in sales tax revenue.

Linda Crawford, a resident, said the city's nightlife is hurting its image.

"I look at it to where you're the enforcers. I love the restaurants and the bars but if you've got downtown, which you have ... you know what happens. Girls fall down on their knees on Caroline Street at 11:30 or 12 because they're so plastered. The businesses would not lose any money if you closed at 2. If you had a 2 o'clock last call and stayed open until 3, how are you going to lose money? They're just going to drink faster."

Patrick Klimaszewski, a senior at Skidmore College and anthropology major, has chosen to examine Saratoga Springs bars for a research paper.

"Saratoga sells itself as a place with health, horses and history - yet we are also a place that offers more chances to get drunk than anywhere else in the county. We started off as a place associated with mineral water. ... I think Saratoga is confused as to what it's selling itself as. As a family town but also as a place for entertainment," said Klimaszewski.

No decisions were made at the workshop, but Mathiesen hopes to bring issues discussed at Tuesday's meeting to the City Council next month.

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Yonkers, Castaldo marry

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The bride attended South Colonie High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree from SUNY Cortland. Amanda is currently employed with Regeneron Pharmaceuticals (Rensselaer, NY) as a Quality Assurance Specialist.

The groom attended Yorktown High School. He received his Bachelor's of Science & Education from SUNY Cortland and his Master's in Health Education from CUNY Lehman. Michael is currently employed with the Brewster Central School District (Brewster, NY) as a Physical Education Teacher.

The wedding took place at St. John the Evangelist in Schenectady, NY.

Sarah Yonkers, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor and Nathan Kieff was the groom's Best Man. Lyla DeGregorio served as Flower girl (cousin of groom) and Boman Olekoski, nephew of the bride, served as Ring Bearer.

The Bridesmaids were; Lauren Natiss, Kristen Fedor, Katherine Lederman.

The Groomsmen were; Joseph DeGregorio, Vincent DeGregorio (cousins of the groom), Michael DePaola and Nicholas DePaola

The reception was held at Mohawk River Country Club in Rexford, NY.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and will reside in Rensselaer, NY.

Nuttall, Cain to wed

Michael George Nuttall and Mallory Lynne Cain, along with their parents, are pleased to announce their engagement.

Michael, the son of John and Lynda Nuttall of Delmar, is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. The future bride and groom are graduates of Boston College. Mallory holds a Master's Degree in Social Welfare from the University of California at Berkeley and is currently employed as a Clinical Case Manager at San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, California. The future groom holds a Master's Degree in Higher Education Administration from Boston College and is a Program Director in the Ignatian Center at Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California. The couple plans a May 13, 2012 wedding in Kansas City, Missouri.



Michael George Nuttall and Mallory Lynne Cain

Mary A. Gottschalk

LOUDONVILLE – Mary A. Gottschalk, 88, passed away peacefully Saturday, March 24, 2012 in Simi Valley, CA with her daughter and granddaughter at her side.

Mary was a longtime Loudonville and Latham resident recently moving to Simi Valley, CA with her daughter to be near her loving granddaughter.

Mary was born on June 23, 1923 in Troy and was the daughter of the late Charles and Mary Ayers. She attended St Bridget's School and Catholic Central High School. Mary worked as a Key Punch Operator until marrying her beloved husband of 60 years, Baltus A. Gottschalk.

Mary, better known as "Nan" to her loved ones, was an exceptional homemaker and loving mother and grandmother. She was a parishioner of St. Pius X Church for over 60 years. Nan adored her little dachshund Heidi, and loved cats. She also enjoyed baking, reading, watching movies, attending plays, eating out and she loved the Mets. Our Nan will be remembered as a loving and caring person who thought of others before herself.

The family would like to thank Paul McCarran, Eucharistic Minister, for his many years of friendship and service to both Mary and Baltus Gottschalk. The family would also like to thank Dr. Michael Scher for the great care he provided for Mary in NY, and ongoing support even long-distance in California, and Dr. Ojen Masrour-Rod, in West Hills, California, for his compassion and care. Also, the family sends thanks to Vitas Hospice for helping Mary achieve her goal to spend her last days at home in comfort.

Mary is survived by her children, Sharon A. Grant of Colonie, Anna M. McCane of Simi Valley California, Mary C. Gottschalk of Menands and Robert A. Gottschalk of Warwick, NY; grandchildren Michael A. DeSanta of Port Jervis, NY, Christine A. McCane of Northridge, CA and Stephanie Gottschalk of Warwick, NY, and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Baltus A. Gottschalk and her sisters, Josephine Dwyer, Anna Ryan, Laura Fredenburgh and Barbara Acquard.

Memorial contributions in memory of Mary A. Gottschalk may be made to St. Pius X Parish (Eucharistic Ministry), 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY 12211, or Vitas Hospice Charitable Fund, 16830 Ventura Blvd., Encino, CA 91436.

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Poetry in the Spotlight

A New Landscape
by Dawn Marar

Within me: one never before seen
upon the face
of the earth. A landscape of shifting
continents, rivers, winding
roads. A Milky Way of black stars.
An ocular sky too slippery
to chart. They shoot
away like falling stars. Unlike
constellations,
though, my clusters are real.

The metaphors of geography and astronomy enrich this poem about something rather unsettling – those floaters in our eyes! A fellow sufferer, I very much appreciate Marar's delicate ear (and eye) at shaping this poem.

Dawn Marar's nonfiction work, "American Sampler of Arabic Vocabulary," which appears in the literary journal, Jelly Bucket, has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. Her poem, "Efflorescence," was chosen as a finalist in the 2011 Chautauqua Poetry Contest and will be published in the Chautauqua Literary Journal this year. Dawn lives in Delmar.

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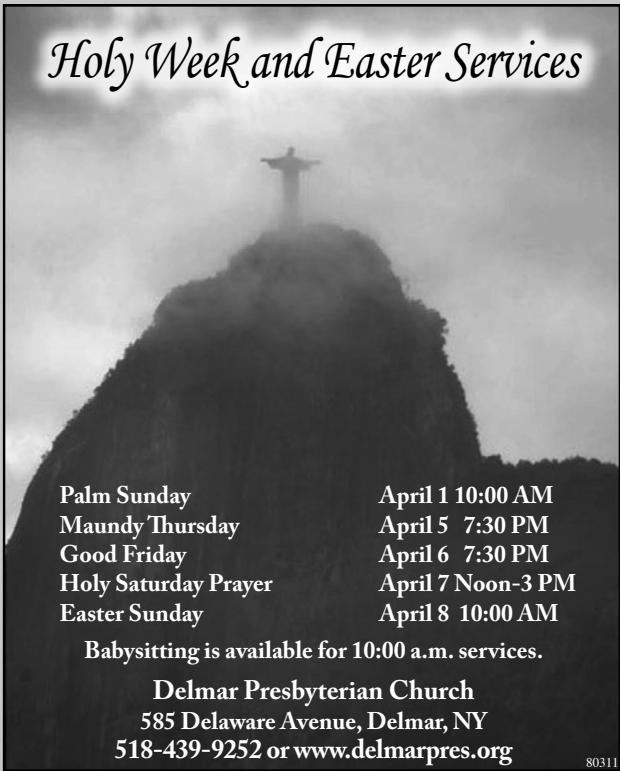


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New lines draw GOP concerns

Republicans in southern Saratoga County not pleased with new districts

By JULIE CUSHINE-RIGG
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Newly drawn congressional districts that shift lines in Saratoga County are proving to be a boon to some, but not for others.

The others, it seems, are Republicans.

Congressional districts were redefined after the 2010 census, and New York's number of districts has dropped from 29 to 27. A federal court drafted the lines after the state Assembly and Senate were unable to complete the task.

Southern Saratoga sits in what is to become the most northern reaches of the 20th District. North of Saratoga Springs will be the expansive 21st reaching up

to the Canadian border. The new 20th District also encompasses areas like Albany and Schenectady and has a higher number of Democrats—and that is not sitting well with some Republican leaders.

Many Republican leaders in Saratoga County feel that this process yielded districts that are more focused on keeping officials in office, rather than representing the people.

Clifton Park GOP Committee Chairman Brian Telesh's sentiments echo what other members of his party in the county feel about how the process was carried out.

"I'm actually very, very disappointed that the Legislature just failed to do its constitutional obligation and complete this process. And now New York is kind of the laughingstock of the nation because we had to go under federal supervision to have a judge



Bob Dietrich, a Scotia banker, is the Republican choice in the redrawn 20th Congressional District. New district lines lump much of southern Saratoga County into the same congressional district as Democratic strongholds like Albany, Schenectady and Troy, drawing the angst of some GOP leaders in the area who are now represented by Republican Chris Gibson.

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to draw lines, similar to how the federal government needed to supervise the segregation of the South," he said.

Telesh said he's embarrassed to have New York, which he characterizes as "a trailblazer," being put in the position where Clifton Park, a suburban, rural and agricultural community, is lumped into an urban congressional district.

"There's nothing really

in common other than the population exodus from those places to come to move to places like Clifton Park," he said.

Telesh blamed both parties for the way redistricting lines fell, and said they knew this was coming and decided to "wash their hands of it."

Rep. Chris Gibson, R-Kinderhook, has represented much of Saratoga County since 2011, and will be headed to the 19th district where, if elected, he'll be representing much of the Mohawk and Hudson valleys.

Bill Smith, chairman

for the Malta Republican Committee for the past 10 years, said he was "very disappointed" to lose Gibson.

"He's been a great congressional representative, but unfortunately any time you redistrict somebody gets affected and this time it's Malta," Smith said.

Gibson, a retired Army officer, said, "This reminds me of my experiences in the U.S. military. My wife Mary Jo and I, we would get to a new post and I'd be focused on the new mission... the families and soldiers would get close and then it would be done

and you'd have to move to a different post."

He has emotions and said he is sad not to have the opportunity to serve the many friends he's made in Saratoga, Warren and Essex counties. He said that those friendships would continue, though.

"I'll always be there for folks who need help and I'll be a strong advocate for Upstate New York. I'm also very excited. With the new map comes new opportunity and challenges and new friendships await. We have 81 new towns and we're in the process

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of planning to get out to all the towns, met some already and getting to know them and giving them a stronger voice in the U.S. Congress," said Gibson.

The Independence Party of New York has endorsed Gibson in what will become the 19th Congressional District.

Republicans in the new 20th District are supporting Bob Dietrich of Scotia as their candidate for Congress. His office released the following statement:

"The ruling by the

court on the congressional lines for the new 20th Congressional District is final. I am saddened for losing the opportunity to represent the wonderful people of Schoharie and Fulton Counties but excited about Saratoga County. I have met some wonderful people and groups in Saratoga County and am very encouraged with their support and friendship."

Scott Hommel, a representative from Dietrich's office, said, "The folks in Saratoga County are fantastic they've been very supportive and they were very supportive to Congressman Gibson

"I'm actually very, very disappointed that the Legislature just failed to do its constitutional obligation and complete this process."

— Clifton Park GOP Committee Chairman Brian Telesh

and they've lined up behind Bob Dietrich. ... We are in discussions with the Independence Party and endorsed by

the republican chairman in the district and the conservatives."

Dietrich will be taking on Paul Tonko, D-Amsterdam, who is in his fourth year in Congress and has represented the cities of Albany, Schenectady, Amsterdam and Troy for that time.

George Cain, first vice chairman of the Saratoga Springs Democratic Committee, said from what he sees, things look very positive for city Democrats.

"Everybody thinks we're in a much better position now. ... We're very happy about Paul (Tonko), he's been in the

area for some time so we're comfortable with him, he's knowledgeable and supportive. And, we have a good candidate in Carrie Warner running for state Assembly," said Cain.

Paul Tonko, D-Scotia released the following statement through his office:

"I am happy that the process has finally come to a conclusion and that the voters of our area can be certain which district they will be a part of. I am saddened to lose Schoharie, Fulton and Western Montgomery Counties - especially those areas that we have continued to fight for

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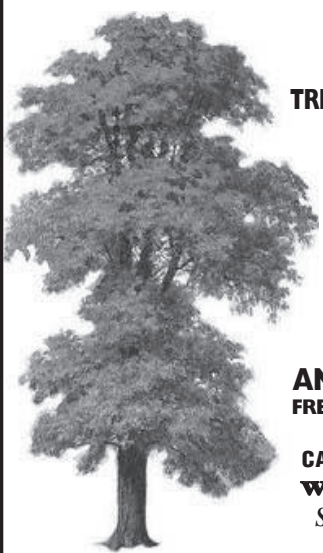
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Krenn, originally from Hamden, Conn., volunteered to enter the Navy at the age of 18 in October of 1940.

“I was of draft age, you see, and I figured I could not picture myself jumping into fox holes, so I volunteered with the Navy for six years,” he said.

After training, he was assigned to the USS West Virginia, a battleship with the home port of Long Beach, Calif. He was there one year, until the ship’s home port was transferred to Pearl Harbor. “Things were heating up by that point with the Japanese,” he said.

On Dec. 7, 1941, the day of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Krenn was aboard the ship at his station when it was struck by a torpedo. He was blown overboard and for a minute was in a daze, before he could

swim to Ford Island. The battleship was struck by six torpedoes in all.

“Luckily I was close enough to land to be able to swim and then crawl to reach an airfield,” he said.

He stayed at Pearl Harbor for a few weeks on guard duty while rescue and clean up occurred, then he was asked by a petty officer if anyone wanted shore duty in Salt Lake City. Looking back, with the country now at war, Krenn said he wished he had been a little more skeptical.

He collected all of the possessions he owned quickly into a bucket, got into a launch with the rest of the volunteers and sure enough, was taken right to the Salt Lake City, floating in the middle of the harbor.

“I asked, ‘That’s our shore duty?’” said Krenn. “He (the petty officer) said, ‘Yep.’ I could have shot him right then and there.”

Krenn said it was hard to adjust from the life aboard

an orderly battleship during peacetime to that in a heavy cruiser during wartime. He was extremely unhappy with his decision, not believing that he could possibly be aboard a U.S. Navy vessel.

“It was like going from two extremes,” he said.

He would stay with the Salt Lake City for the next two years of his naval career. The first real action he saw after Pearl Harbor was after his ship picked up Marines in Wellington, New Zealand for the Battle of Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands in November of 1942.

“That was night action, and oh boy was that scary,” he said.

The Salt Lake City was then transferred to Alaska, when in March of 1943 it was given orders to escort four destroyers and a light cruiser to stop Japanese supplies from reaching a base in the Aleutians.

An article in the

Saturday Evening Post by John Bishop titled “My Speed Zero,” called the battle “one of the strangest sea engagements ever fought.”

“We had been ordered to intercept any Japanese ships going to Kiska, because they had established a foothold there,” said Krenn. “It was the longest battle in United States Naval history. It lasted three-and-a-half hours and there were no aircraft involved.”

As the four American destroyers and two cruisers formed what is called a “scouting line” to form a blockade, two Japanese transports were spotted with destroyer escorts. American ships then turned in attempts to cut off the line of retreat for the ships, but more Japanese were then spotted coming for the east. In total, the Japanese had two heavy cruisers, two light cruisers and four destroyers.

“They got off a couple

shots and one caught our main fuel line so we were stuck,” said Krenn.

In actuality, salt water had entered the vessel and extinguished the boilers aboard the Salt Lake City. The only option, then, was to stay and fight. Dozens of men were killed during the fierce battle.

Krenn worked at his station as a signalman, providing a bird’s eye view to officers below.

“Our destroyers set out like David going up against Goliath,” said Krenn. “Then they had to get out of there because they were being raked by fire.”

Shots were exchanged until the boilers could be restarted. As the Salt Lake City increased speed and American destroyers continued to fight, the Japanese retreated.

According to the article by Bishop, “Afterward, Americans who were engaged in the (battle) came to look upon it as a

miracle at sea. For surely it is a miracle when a great fighting ship walks wounded on the water, halts in her tracks to die, then comes alive to lob victorious shells at her foe.”



According to Krenn, the battle got so bad from the time they were attacked to when the ship was repaired, commanding officers called soldiers to the bridge to drink a farewell toast.

“That’s how bad it was,” he said. “We were lucky.”

Krenn said he wished the battle was better publicized more and was focused on more because to him, the battle was important.

“The way wars are fought now, you don’t even need battleships anymore,” he said. “The fighting style is all different and with missiles you don’t even see the attacks coming. It’s important to remember our history and honor those who are no longer with us. They are the real heroes.”

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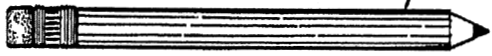
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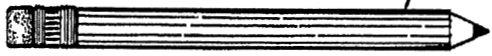
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Entertainment in the Spotlight



Amy Volchok will make her first trip to Ballston Spa for the opening reception of Copperista, a show at Strolling Village Artisans featuring her copper pieces.

Copper brooches made by Amy Volchok.



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COPPER IS TOPS FOR THIS ARTIST

Opening reception part of First Friday festivities in Ballston Spa

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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Amy Volchok used to make jewelry out of sterling silver.

The thing was, a lot of other people did, too.

"The market was really saturated," Volchok said.

Couple that with the rising price of sterling silver, and Volchok knew she needed to find a new creative outlet. She had done a few things with copper, so she turned her attention to it full time.

It was a move that paid off. Volchok, who says "I've been an artist my entire life," now makes a living selling her copper pieces, chiefly through the Internet site www.etsy.com. She's about to have her first exhibition, Copperista, which will debut at the Strolling Village Artisans in Ballston Spa on Friday, April 6.

"I've done a few craft shows, but nothing like this," Volchok said. "I'm excited."

Volchok lives in New Jersey, and the opening reception for her show will bring her to Ballston Spa for the first time. She landed the show at Strolling Village through her friend Donna Reilly, who is a member of the art co-op and has been encouraging Volchok to do a show there for a long time.

Volchok will find plenty to do in Ballston Spa, as her opening reception is part of First Friday festivities. Snacks will be served at the reception in the Iron Spring Gallery, while potter Jim Best will host a wheel-throwing demonstration, also at 20 Washington St.

Museum Glassworks, at 10 Washington St., will have hot glass demonstrations and an art glass sale. Mango Tree Imports, at 12 Washington St., will host

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Several restaurants will take part in First Friday with special offers, including Loca Luna Grille at 288 Milton Ave., which will host happy hour from 4 to 6 p.m. with free hot appetizers and two-for-one house drinks. Creative types are invited to "show us what you make and enjoy a free treat." At the Village Sweet Shoppe, 24 Low St., visitors can dip one item in the chocolate fountain for free. There will be live music at Coffee Planet and artwork by Brian Curran will be featured at Front Street Deli.

Abigail's Tea and Tiaras, 90 Front St., will host a movie night, slumber party style. Everyone is invited to wear their pajamas and bring a sleeping bag to watch "An American Girl: Chrissa Stands Strong." Pizza, popcorn, movie candy and drinks will be served.

Creative Endeavors Gift Shop and Art Center, 49 Front St., will host its own opening reception, a digital photography show called "Flowers Galore." Free refreshments will be available.

As for Volchok's reception, she said she's had a lot of fun putting it together. She labeled and packed her pieces, and Reilly and her husband

drove down to New Jersey to pick them up. Volchok can't wait to see how everything comes together at the show.

She still makes a lot of jewelry, along with framed mirrors and wall art – "just things that you would put on your wall." She said that while a lot of crafts tend to be feminine, copper can be masculine.

"I think a lot of it would appeal to men," she said.

She had been working with sterling silver for about 10 years when she made the transition to copper. Her items appear in a few stores, mainly around the holidays, when her copper ornaments are popular. Her biggest venue for selling things is Etsy, the online marketplace for craftspeople.

"There are lots of places to sell online," she said, "I've been there, and no place gets the traffic Etsy gets."

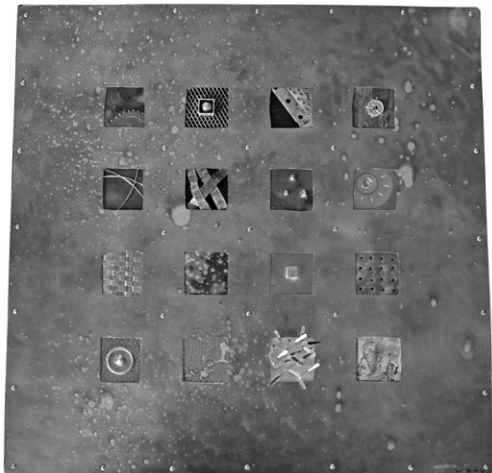
Most of her customers buy items for sale in her Etsy shop, although Volchok does commissions, too. In those cases, people usually see an item she has available and request something similar or personalized, she said.

First Friday runs from 6 to 9 p.m. in Ballston Spa. For more information, visit www.ballston.org/First-Fridays. To see Volchok's copper creations online, visit <http://www.etsy.com/shop/Copperista>.



Above: A copper cuff that is imprinted with the alphabet surrounds a bunch of crayons.

Left Bottom Corner: This piece by Amy Volchok is called Copper Windows.





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Songwriter who fuses alt-country, roots rock and folk together, with opening act Harpeth Rising, April 7, 7 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$22, door price \$24. Information, 583-0022.

BIG CREEK

Americana trio, April 7, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

BRITISHMANIA

Beatles tribute band, April 7, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$35-\$45. Information, 473-1845.

MICHAEL DAVES

Eclectic guitarist performs with Appalachian-style musicians Whit Connah and Barbara Panter as part of The American Roots Series, April 7, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$18. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

SKIP PARSONS' RIVERBOAT JAZZ BAND

Dixieland group performs for a Mardi Gras-themed party, April 10, noon, Crossroads Restaurant and Banquet House, corner of Washington Avenue and Rapp Road, Albany, \$39 includes buffet. Information, 456-0261.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

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

COMEDY WORKS

Nick Griffin and Tom Daddario headline, April 6 and 7, 9 p.m., Best Western, 200 Wolf Road, Colonie, April 7, 7:30 p.m., Starting Gate Restaurant, 12 Ballston Ave., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20. Information, (877) 565-3849 or 275-6897.

Family Fun

IMAGINATION ARTS WORKSHOPS

Learn to create art from felt (April 12) and study impressionism (May 10) at Malta Community Center, open to children age 5-7, registration fee is \$6 per class for Malta residents, \$7 per class for non residents, registration deadline is one week prior to class. Information, 899-4411.

RIVERWAY STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Seven free performances for families the week of April 16-21 at libraries in Bethlehem, Castleton, Colonie, East Greenbush, Guilderland and Grafton. Information, 383-4620 or www.riverway-storytelling festival.org.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"New York Remembers: Reflecting on September 11," through April 28; plus "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"St. Peter's Church: 300 Years of History and Art," through April 29; "First in the Hearts of His Countrymen: George Washington," through May 20; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

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Installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 463-3726.

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"Chip Fasciana: Life & Death," through April 6, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4755.

BROADWAY ART CENTER

"Five Generations of Art," through April 30; Aracde Building, 488 Broadway, Albany. Information, 489-0866.

CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Tiny Stories," through April 25, 201 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Tails & Terpisshore" through Nov. 24, 2013; "En Pointe!" through Nov. 18; "Eleo Pomare: The Man, The Artist, The Maker of Artists," through Nov. 18; "American Ballet Theatre: Then & Now," through Nov. 18; 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

SAMUELS

"True Grit," featuring Sue Clark's photographs of the Old West, through May 31, 258 Alplaus Ave., Alplaus, open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Information, www.suephotography.com.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

"The Syracuse Mile," featuring two of the central New York's famous stock cars; plus ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM

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

SPA FINE ART

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

HYDE COLLECTION

"Toulouse-Lautrec & Company: Prints from the Belle Epoque," through May 27, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Clark Remix," through Jan. 1, 2014; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

MASS MOCA

"Geometric Death Frequency 141," through April 30; "Kidspace: Under the Sea," through May 28; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Rising from the Sea: The Art of Jay Hall Connaway," through May 27; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

CALL FOR MUSICIANS

Sax player and flutist seeking mature musicians for eclectic commercial jazz project. Information, call Dominic at 590-0948 or 256-7403.

JAZZ PIANIST

Seeking female singer and/or bass player for project. Information, 377-5260 or 847-6841.

BALLSTON SPA COMMUNITY BAND

Openings in several sections, especially percussion, rehearsals Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Ballston Spa High School. Information, 580-1037.

THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB

Women's singing group entering its 99th year, practices held Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 765-4536.

THE CHORALIERS

Musical group looking for singers of all abilities, performs concerts at Christmas and in the spring, pieces are familiar and fun to sing, no auditions are necessary, practices are 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Saint Clares' Chapel, McClellan Street, Schenectady.

ETUDE CLUB

Looking for women interested in vocal and instrumental performance, meetings held the first Thursday of every month. Information, 374-5536.

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

Ongoing rehearsals for its winter concert, Shenendehowa Adult Community Center,

Clifton Common, Clifton Park, no auditions required to join. Information, 371-6681.

CAPITALAND CHORUS

Openings for all voice parts for women who love to sing and perform, rehearsals are at 7 p.m. Thursdays at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, corner of Orlanso and Western avenues, Albany. Information, 785-3567.

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by appointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 306-4173.

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

Group meets four times a year and holds an annual show, promotes and encourages the medium of pastel through exhibitions, education and comradery in the medium. Information, 793-9350.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

Openings in the string section, also need French horn, trombone, flute and bass drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

Male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 399-1846.

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- 10 "____ may look at a king"
- 14 Kind of corner
- 15 High-class
- 16 Roman garb
- 17 Be tight
- 19 Throw
- 20 *Exodus* hero
- 21 Shoppe descriptor
- 22 Cold-weather gear
- 24 Gehrig, e.g.
- 26 Far-reaching
- 27 Not one of the gang
- 30 Puppy's cry
- 33 Suit
- 36 Snug: var.
- 37 In the past
- 38 Lion star
- 39 Article
- 40 Shop till you ____
- 41 Dos Passos trilogy
- 42 Kind of phobia
- 44 Public TV goal
- 46 Dream phenom
- 47 Artist's medium
- 49 Southern dish
- 51 Preparing for war
- 54 Playing marbles
- 56 Paul, of song
- 57 Pizarro's find
- 59 Muse of heroic poetry
- 60 Boy Scout rank
- 63 Building add-ons
- 64 Biblical witchi s home
- 65 Secy., e.g.
- 66 Smell bad
- 67 Gets close to
- 68 Joaquin's bread
- DOWN
- 1 Wine valley
- 2 Nail-groomer
- 3 Ohio town
- 4 Cable netwk.
- 5 Exhaust
- 6 Skips over
- 7 Sayer' *The ____ Tailors*
- 8 List ender
- 9 Acts
- 10 A Musketeer
- 11 Feature of many a New Orleans house
- 12 Taj Mahal site
- 13 Kind of radio
- 18 Dogpatch name

- 23 Not any
- 25 Jordan queen
- 28 Blood of the gods
- 29 Pseudonym, often
- 31 Thoroughly awed
- 32 Vatican dweller
- 33 Become hazy
- 34 Life of Riley
- 35 Soothing tea
- 39 Song syllable
- 40 Hero's place

- 42 Plot
- 43 Make ashamed
- 44 Hogs
- 45 Former candidate Alexander
- 48 Frankness
- 50 Stand, of a sort
- 52 Rope circle
- 53 144
- 54 Bakery worker
- 55 Parisian girl, for short
- 56 Time ____ half
- 58 'Toon dog
- 61 Chemical ending
- 62 Major Hoople word

Your Community in The Spotlight

Liberteks backs Chamber drive

The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce announces that Liberteks is sponsoring its Spring membership drive and is offsetting the cost of joining the chamber by \$100 to the first 20 new members that join. The Chamber did a similar drive in the fall, and hopes to continue the momentum this spring. Area businesses that want to become a member of the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce at the discounted rate can call 456-6611, or email info@guilderlandchamber.com, or reach out to any of the chamber membership volunteers that will make calls and visit local businesses. New members will have a chance to get the \$100 off incentive, or a free ad package from Monday, April 16 until the end of May. Call Liberteks at 452-0550 for additional information.

Society hosts Civil War program

On Wednesday, April 4 at Clarksville Community Church, Delaware Turnpike, the Clarksville Historical Society will present a program entitled “Johnny Has Gone For A Soldier” in recognition of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.

Bill and Nancy Frueh, Civil War reenactors from Delmar, will present songs, historical readings, and share original artifacts from the period. The program will cover the early years of the war, ending with the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863.

The Fruehs will appear in period appropriate clothing, representing soldiers on both sides of the conflict. The couple has been presenting historical programs throughout the Capital Region for many years as well as participating in many reenactments.

Open to the public, the program begins at 7 p.m. and refreshments will follow after the program. For more information call 768-2870.

Extension holds equine event

Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County will host the 1st annual Equine Extravaganza on Saturday April 14, from

A congressional congratulation



Congressman Paul Tonko congratulated two local students on their appointments to the United States Naval Academy and United States Military Academy on Friday, March 23, at Colonie Town Hall. Joined by his Academy Nomination Panel and Colonie Supervisor Paula Mahan, Tonko presented letters of congratulations to Andrea Kim and Justice Constantine. “I am humbled to have the opportunity to work with my Academy Nomination Panel to screen and select candidates for nomination to our nation’s service academies,” said Tonko. Kim, a South Colonie High School senior, will be joining the United States Military Academy’s Class of 2016. Constantine, of Niskayuna, will be joining the United States Naval Academy’s Class of 2016.

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9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the William Rice Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville. Workshops include Pasture Management, Fencing, Safe Bridling and Proper Saddle Fit, The “Gut Bucket” – Equine Digestion, Feeding Your Aging Horse, Wrapping and Trailering Your Horse, Proper Hoof Care and Horse Behavior.

Door prizes will be given away every hour, and the “Kidz Corner” will feature hands-on activities such as making homemade horse treats and take-home crafts. The cost is \$5 per person or \$10 for families of three or more.

For more information, contact Cornell Cooperative Extension at 765-3500 or visit www.ccealbany.com.

Read SET 4-H Adventures

The Albany County 4-H program will host Ready SET 4-H Summer Adventures the week of July 23 through July 27. The program will run from 9 a.m. to noon daily at the William Rice Extension Center in Voorheesville.

Some of the projects offered will include learning about both large and small animals, fiber

arts, geocaching, outdoor education, culinary arts, as well as a variety of hands on projects.

The program is for children in grades 3 through 6 and there is a registration fee of \$85 per child. Each child will receive a tee shirt and a snacks will be provided each day. Pre-registration is required and registration will be limited. Participants whose registrations are received after the limit is reached will be placed on a waiting list.

To register or for more information, contact Eileen DePaula at 765-3500 or emd32@cornell.edu. For more information about other 4-H youth development opportunities, contact the Albany County 4-H office at 765-3500.

Historic Cherry Hill opening

On Wednesday April 4, the Historic Cherry Hill opens for the public. The museum offers a Behind-the-Scenes Restoration tour on Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. and on Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. The tour explores the large restoration project the museum is currently undergoing.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and college students, and \$2 for children between the ages of 12 and 18. The museum also offers an Architecture Hunt for Families on Saturdays between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Admission for the Hunt is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children ages 6-11. For more information visit www.historiccherryhill.org.

Spring Egg Hunt in Guilderland

On Saturday, April 7, at 10 a.m., the Guilderland Y will be hosting its 4th Annual Spring Egg Hunt.

The egg hunt is free of charge and will begin at 10:30 a.m. for ages 4 and under and 11 a.m. for ages 5 and up. Along with the egg hunt, there will be arts and crafts and face painting.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be available for purchase. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausages, cereal, bacon and juices. The breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m. and will run until 11 a.m. The cost for adults is \$7 and \$4 for children under 16.

Pre-registering at the Guilderland Y is highly recommended. Contact Kyle Anderson at 456-3634 or kanderson@cdymca.org

for further information.

Grant to benefit mentoring

Stars Intergen Inc., a Glenmont nonprofit agency and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (RCS) School District collaborative partner, has received a \$750 grant from Stewart’s 2011-12 Holiday Match Program.

The monies will be used to help support some of the activities of Star Helpers, an intergenerational mentoring program that brings RCS middle and high school students to the Van Allen Senior Apartments in Glenmont to visit with senior residents.

The Star Helpers Program has grown this year with 21 to 25 students visiting the senior apartment complex twice a month.

Executive Director Karen Harmon said, “The Stewart’s contribution is greatly appreciated and helps us purchase healthy snacks and craft materials for the Star Helpers Program. It also makes it possible for us to provide an end-of-year celebration for the students and their senior mentors on a Dutch Apple Cruise, which is scheduled for May 15. We would not be able to do that without the generous

support of the Stewart’s Holiday Match.”

Wild, Wacky Woodcock Watch

On Thursday, April 5, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission staff will hold an annual walk through the Pine Bush to watch the elaborate flight displays of the American woodcock.

The woodcock is a chunky little bird with a short neck, long bill and big eyes set high in a large head. During the mating season in early spring, male woodcocks perform amazing flight displays at dusk. Males circle high in the evening sky then plummet to the earth in a series of zigzags and whistling wings. Remember to bring your binoculars for this field trip. We will walk approximately 1 mile over easy to moderate terrain.

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center is located at 195 New Karner Road, Albany. The fee is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Children under 5 are free. Registration is required. Sign up by calling 456-0655 or visit www.albanypinebush.org and click on “Events Calendar.”

Second Milers invite interest

At the Second Milers meeting on Wednesday, April 12, Gary Horne, the Albany County director of community and emergency services, will discuss the subject of disaster preparedness following luncheon at the Normanside Country Club restaurant.

The club invites retired men of the Bethlehem area to join in its programs featuring luncheon and good fellowship at noon on the second Wednesday of each month. The club has no dues however, only obligation is to pay for one’s own lunch. The May 9 meeting will feature the Friendship Singers, who will present their new program of song and dance.

For this special event, members are encouraged to invite their wives or companions to the meeting. To make reservation s or for further information, newcomers are requested to notify either Bob Mulligan at 439-3208 or John Alden at 475-1864.

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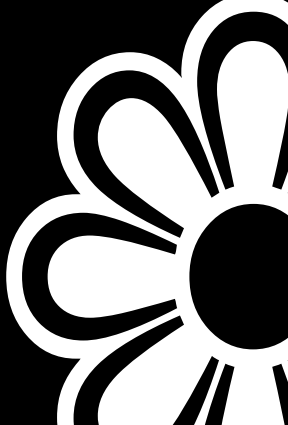
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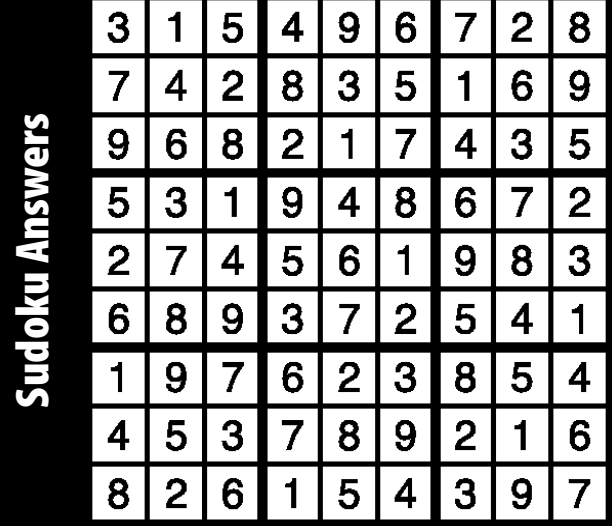
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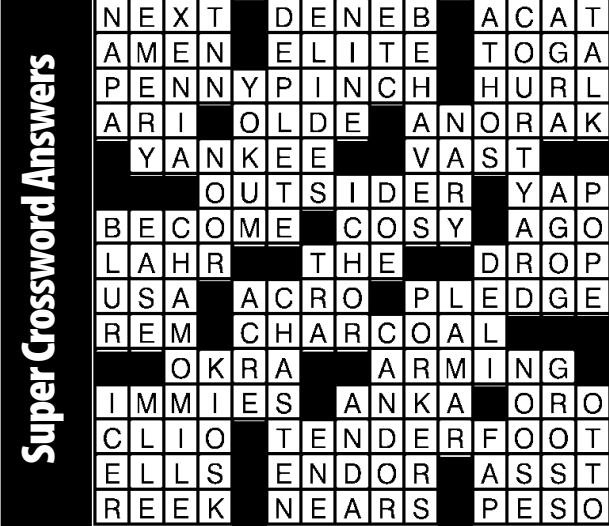
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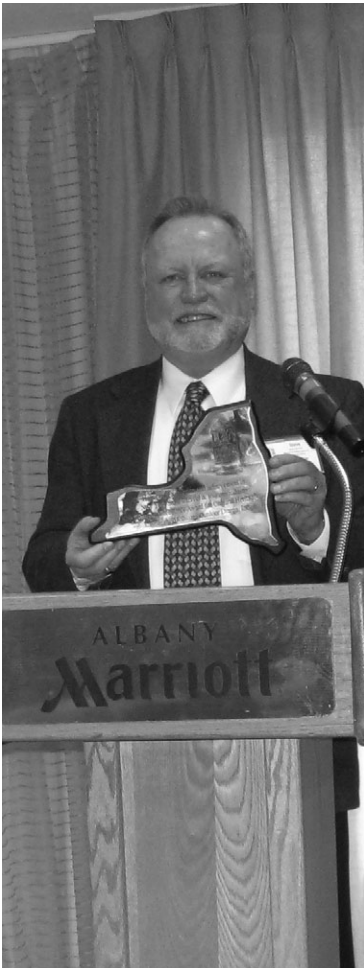
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Medication Management Services, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/20/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 25 Parkwyn Dr., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 12/31/2110. 79523 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation 220 APT. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 2/15/2012. 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. 79525 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation LDL Events, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 2/3/2012. 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. 79526 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of EMPIRE HOLDINGS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/15/12 using the fictitious name of DP HOLDINGS I LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address.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. #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 79528 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of JOHANNA C DESIGNS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/15/12. Office location: Albany County.

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Notice of Formation of HOME FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/16/12. 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. 79531 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABLITY COMPANY. NAME FRIENDLY EARTH LANDSCAPING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/6/11. Office location Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Friendly Earth Landscaping LLC, 224 Newport Court, PO Box 4, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose for any lawful purpose 79535 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of LINDA DEKKERS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/1/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 207 W.16 St. #1, NY, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 79537 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Great White Directional Services LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/13/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Oklahoma (OK) on 12/15/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. OK address of LLC: 14201 Caliber Drive, Ste. 300, Oklahoma City, OK 73134. Arts. of Org. filed with OK Secy. of State, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Rm. 101, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 79651 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of WD GLOBAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/23/12. 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

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Notice of Formation of ROI PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/22/12. 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. 79655 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of ALBANY PAYROLL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/7/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Corporate Research, Ltd., 10 E. 40th St., 10th Fl., NY, NY 10016, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. 79657 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of INRE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/29/10. 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. 79658 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Kleenby LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 2/24/2012. 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. 79669 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CONTEMPO AFFORDABLE FASHIONS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/22/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1702 Chrisler Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 79671 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of LA VILLETTE INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/29/12. 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. 79673 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Case Funding Associates, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/28/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 244 5th Ave., Ste 284 NY, NY 10001-7604. General Purposes. 79674 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of NZDCKNS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/07/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Nissim Seliktar, 47-28 37th St., 3rd Fl., Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 79677 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Bayport LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/07/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Jahangir Yaghoobian, 31 Bayport Lane North, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 79678 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Aero Luggage LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/5/2012. 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. 75019 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 51-46 MANILLA STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/5/12. 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. 79916 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of ZYM @ 112 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/21/11. 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. 79918 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Iron Energy LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 9/26/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 5000 Bee Cave Road, Ste. 106, Austin, TX 78746. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, PO Box 12887, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 79933 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of LEHIGH GAS – OHIO, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/5/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/16/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 79934 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Driftwood Hospitality Management II, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/7/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Corporate Research, Ltd., 10 E. 40th St., 10th Fl., NY, NY 10016, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 79935 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of formation of MEL's BISTRO LLC. Art. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/27/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 26 Teasdale Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The Reg. Agt. at such address upon Yusuf Dincer. Purpose: any lawful activities. 80088 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of LEHIGH GAS WHOLESALE LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/8/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/2/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 80091 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Bowery Member LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/8/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Krishna K. Mehta, Penthouse, 100 Ring Road, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: any lawful activity. 80092 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BUILDING EQUITY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/12/12. 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. 80096 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EYE D VISION LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/17/12. 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. 80094 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of CAMA & CAMA, LLP. Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/13/12. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLP, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 80097 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of RICHDAVE ANTIQUES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/14/12. 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. 80102 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MILK DIARY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/13/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of

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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. 80103 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HEPACO, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/19/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/13/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2711 Burch Drive, Charlotte, NC 28269, Attn: Legal Dept. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 80104 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Pyrrho Management, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/9/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/14/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: CSI, 1675 S. State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 80105 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 (c) The name of the limited liability company is Learnimation, LLC. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was March 14, 2002. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as 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 Sarah Manning 49 Oldox Road Delmar, NY 12054. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is March 8, 2201. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. 80116 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Pyrrho Global GP, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/9/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/14/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: CSI, 1675 S. State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 80252 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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lis LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/21/2012. 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. 80260 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Doron Enterprises LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/13/2012. 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. 80261 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Advantage Production LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/20/2012. 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. 80262 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Simplicity Protection, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/6/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 1/24/12. 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. TX address of LLC: 122 W. John Carpenter Fwy, 6th Fl., Irving, TX 75039. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activity. 80266 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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JOHN MCGRATH, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/21/12. Off. Loc.: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 3904, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. 80272 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Journeys By Julie, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/16/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 112 Masten Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful activities. 80274 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bay Marine, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/30/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Hillary S. Wagoner, 26 Brightonwood Rd., Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful activities. 80275 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Odyssey Partners, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/22/12. Office location: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 8 Adams Avenue, Bayville, NY 11709. Purpose: engage in any lawful act or activity. 80278 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of PINNERGY, LTD. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 12/31/05. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LP: 350 N. St. Paul St., Ste. 2900, Dallas, TX 75201. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 80280 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of PINNERGY GP, L.L.C. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 7/25/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 350 N. St. Paul St., Ste. 2900, Dallas, TX 75201. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 80281 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of LARA'S MENAGERIE MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/22/12. 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. 80282 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of OBI IGBO RESCUE TEAM, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/22/12. 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. 80283 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LWF VENTURES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/02/2010. 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, 680 Watkins Street, Brooklyn, New York 11212. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 80287 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY

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COMPANY NAME: WORLD CLASS GYMNASTICS ADULT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 23, 2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 80290 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SOMESCENTS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/26/12. 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. 80292 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of TRILION TECHNOLOGIES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/20/12. 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. 80293 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice is hereby given that a license 2147042, for beer, wine, and liquor has been applied for by Laystel Inc. to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 12 ½ Delaware Avenue Albany, NY 12210 for on premise consumption. 80443 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Voorheesville Central School District Notice of public hearing, budget vote, and election NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 7, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Voorheesville Middle School/Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2011 2012. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. on the following: To elect two members of the Board of Education for a 4-year term terminating June 30, 2016, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of Timothy E. Blow and Lisa A. Henkel. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 15, 2012, the following propositions will be submitted: Proposition #1: Purchase of Buses:

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RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses, including incidental expenses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$250,000, and that said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued. PROPOSITION #2: BUILDING PROJECT RESERVE FUND: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education be authorized to establish a capital reserve fund, designated as the Building Project Reserve Fund, in accordance with Education Law § 3651(1), for the purpose of paying the cost of future building projects, in a maximum amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 to be raised by annual transfer of unexpended fund balances in the maximum amount of \$500,000 per annum and a transfer of the existing balance of the Land Acquisition Reserve Fund, for a probable term of ten (10) years, effective immediately and expiring June 30, 2022, provided that, pursuant to Education Law § 3651(3), no expenditure shall be made from such fund except upon authorization of the voters of the District for the purposes specified herein. PROPOSITION #3: REPAIR RESERVE FUND: Shall the Board of Education be authorized to transfer up to \$250,000 from the unallocated fund balance to the Repair Reserve at the conclusion of the 2011-2012 school year? AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouses Hours Voorheesville Elementary School Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville, NY 12186 Dated: March 28, 2012 Gail Sacco Director 80264 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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PUBLIC NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at the next meeting of the Planning Commission of the Village of Voorheesville the Board will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on the following applications from: James Cramer: for a Special Use Permit for a vehicle sales office and a Special Use Permit for a vehicle repair facility, both to be located in existing buildings at 10 North Main Street. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 7 PM at the Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, NY 12186. BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION Georgia Gray, Chairperson Dated: March 27, 2012 80285 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor and material necessary for the construction of the Town of Bethlehem Sanitary Sewer and Water SCADA System Improvements, will be received by the Town of Bethlehem Town Clerk, Town Hall, Room 104, 445 Delaware

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Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054, until 3:00 P.M. Local time, Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be addressed to John Clarkson, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Bids will be received for the following Contract: Contract No. 1 - Electrical Construction: The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of SCADA System Improvements at 59 sites located within the Town of Bethlehem Sanitary Sewer and Water Districts. Improvements include all work shown on the Plans and these Specifications.

A radio based SCADA system is to be installed for the purpose of integrating the Town's various Sanitary Sewer and Water facilities. The intent of the SCADA system is that common hardware (system backbone) will be utilized for communication between all of these facilities.

Each site will be provided with a radio and antenna(s). The radios will operate at 900 MHz and will be configurable for data rates up to 500KBPS. Antennas will include both Yagi and Omni type.

PLCs will be provided at sites where data is being collected or control is required. The PLCs will be connected to existing control panels and devices as necessary.

Contract Documents, including Advertisement For Bids, Information For Bidders, Wage Rates, Additional Instructions, Bid Documents, Agreement, General Conditions, General Requirements, Specifications, Contract Drawings and any Addenda, may be examined at no expense at the office of Barton & Loguidice, P.C., 10 Airline Drive, Suite 200, Albany, New York 12205, or at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 (Attn: Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk).

Contract Documents will be provided electronically on compact disc (CD) in pdf format and may be obtained by faxing a request to (518) 218-1805 Attn: Judy Farella. There will be no cost for the compact disc or shipping via USPS media mail. The CD does not need to be returned by any plan holder.

Each bid must be accompanied by security in an amount not less than five percentum (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

In order for prospective Bidders to become familiar with the project, ask questions and view the facility, a Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Town of Bethlehem Town Hall on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. The meeting is optional, but all prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend. The meeting will begin in the first floor of the Town Hall in Conference Room 101. At this meeting the general scope of the project will be reviewed and questions will be received regarding the work. Minutes will not be issued for this meeting. Any interpretations and/or clarifications necessitated by this meeting will be issued by a follow-up addendum.

This is an exempt capital improvement project, and Bidders shall not include in their bid sales and compensating use taxes on the cost of materials which are to be

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incorporated into the work and which are to be separately sold by the Contractor to the Town of Bethlehem prior to incorporation into the work of the Contract. In accordance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 101 (a.k.a. "Wicks Law"), all Bidders must include with their Bid a separately sealed list naming each Subcontractor along with the amount to be paid to each.

The attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in the Bid and/or to reject any or all Bids.

Project Contacts: Paul M. Penman, P.E., Town Engineer

Town of Bethlehem Tel: (518) 439-4955 x1135

Jesse W. Cary, I.E. Barton & Loguidice, P.C. Tel: 315-457-5200

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NANCI MOQUIN
TOWN CLERK

80289 (D)
(April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of March, 2012, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem duly adopted a resolution, an abstract of which follows, which resolution is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on March 28, 2012. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$305,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing various town maintenance, highway and operations equipment at an aggregate estimated maximum cost of \$305,000 and having a period of probable usefulness of fifteen (15) years.

A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, located in the Town Hall, Town of Bethlehem, New York.

Dated: March 28, 2012

Nanci Moquin
Town Clerk

Town of Bethlehem

80446 (D)

(April 4, 2012)

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The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on March 28, 2012. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not

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to exceed \$600,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing various road paving projects in the Town of Bethlehem, including necessary equipment, machinery and apparatus and any site acquisition and improvement costs, at an aggregate estimated maximum cost not to exceed \$600,000. The period of probable usefulness for said purpose is at least fifteen (15) years.

A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, located in the Town Hall, Town of Bethlehem, New York.

Dated: March 28, 2012

Nanci Moquin
Town Clerk

Town of Bethlehem

80447 (D)

(April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Ramen Champion USA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/14/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 170 Broadway, 4th Fl., NY, NY 10038. General Purposes. 79647 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Great White Directional Services LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/13/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Oklahoma (OK) on 12/15/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. OK address of LLC: 14201 Caliber Drive, Ste. 300, Oklahoma City, OK 73134. Arts. of Org. filed with OK Secy. of State, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Rm. 101, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 79651 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of WD GLOBAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/23/12. 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. 79654 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of ROI PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/22/12. 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. 79655 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of CEG CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/9/11. 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. 79656 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of ALBANY PAYROLL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/7/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Corporate Research, Ltd., 10 E. 40th St., 10th Fl., NY, NY 10016, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. 79657 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of INRE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/29/10. 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. 79658 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of formation Three Smiles Kitchen, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/22/12. Off. Loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 18 Wexford Rd, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: all lawful activities. 79660 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Kleenby LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 2/24/2012. 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. 79669 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NESTOR TORRES CONTRACTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/22/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1060 Helderberg Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12306. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 79670 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CONTEMPO AFFORDABLE FASHIONS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/22/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1702 Chrisler Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 79671 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of LA VILLETTE INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/29/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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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. 79673 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Case Funding Associates, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/28/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 244 5th Ave., Ste 284 NY, NY 10001-7604. General Purposes. 79674 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 9TH AVE. VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/1/12. 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. 79675 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ABOVE & BEYOND PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/1/12. 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. 79676 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NZDCKNS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/07/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Nissim Sliktar, 47-28 37th St., 3rd Fl., Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 79677 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bayport LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/07/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Jahangir Yaghoobian, 31 Bayport Lane North, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 79678 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 19 Rabbit Run, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/07/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o HHC Co., LLC, 23 Old Kings Hwy South, PO Box 4004, Darien, CT 06820-4004. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 75007 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Eco-Energy Transportation, LLC. App. for Auth. filed

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with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/8/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Corporate Research, Ltd., 10 E. 40th St., 10th Fl., NY, NY 10016, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Drive, Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 75010 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of CST TAX ADVISORS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/29/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 1330 Ave. of Americas, Level 23, NY, NY 10019 . Purpose: Any lawful activity. 75018 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Aero Luggage LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/5/2012. 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. 75019 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Icon Design Build LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/1/2012. 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. 79913 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Stoneage LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/1/2012. 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. 79914 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 47-52 43RD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/5/12. 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. 79915 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 51-46 MANILLA STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/5/12. 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. 79916 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 51-50 MANILLA STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/5/12. 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. 79917 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of ZYM @ 112 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/21/11. 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. 79918 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Fisher Scientific International LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/29/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/19/91. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 79919 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sysco Leasing, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/1/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/21/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 79920 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Gavilon Liberty Grain, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/28/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Attn: Christopher M. Bikus, Husch Blackwell LLP, 1620 Dodge St., Ste. 2100, Omaha, NE 68102. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. 79921 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Iron Energy LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 9/26/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc.,

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1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 5000 Bee Cave Road, Ste. 106, Austin, TX 78746. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, PO Box 12887, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 79933 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of LEHIGH GAS – OHIO, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/5/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/16/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 79934 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Driftwood Hospitality Management II, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/7/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Corporate Research, Ltd., 10 E. 40th St., 10th Fl., NY, NY 10016, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 79935 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of formation of MEL's BISTRO LLC, Art. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/27/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 26 Teasdale Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The Reg. Agt. at such address upon Yusuf Dincer. Purpose: any lawful activities. 80088 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of LEHIGH GAS WHOLESale LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/8/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/2/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 80091 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Bowery Member LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/8/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Krishna K. Mehta, Penthouse, 100 Ring Road, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: any lawful activity. 80092 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of BUILDING EQUITY

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MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/12/12. 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. 80096 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of EYE D VISION LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/17/12. 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. 80094 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of CAMA & CAMA, LLP. Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/13/12. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLP, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 80097 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of RICHDAVE ANTIQUES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/14/12. 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. 80102 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of MILK DIARY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/13/12. 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. 80103 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of HEPACO, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/19/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/13/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2711 Burch Drive, Charlotte, NC 28269, Attn: Legal Dept. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 80104 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Pyrrho Management, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/9/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/14/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services,

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Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: CSI, 1675 S. State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 80105 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 (c) The name of the limited liability company is Learnimation, LLC. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was March 14, 2002. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as 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 Sarah Manning 49 Oldox Road Delmar, NY 12054. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is March 8, 2201. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. 80116 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Pyrrho Global GP, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/9/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/14/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: CSI, 1675 S. State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 80252 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Boulis LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/21/2012. 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. 80260 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Doron Enterprises LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/13/2012. 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. 80261 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Advantage Production LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/20/2012. 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. 80262 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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of Simplicity Protection, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/6/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 1/24/12. 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. TX address of LLC: 122 W. John Carpenter Fwy, 6th Fl., Irving, TX 75039. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activity. 80266 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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JOHN MCGRATH, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/21/12. Off. Loc.: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 3904, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. 80272 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Journeys By Julie, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/16/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 112 Masten Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful activities. 80274 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Bay Marine, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/30/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Hillary S. Wagoner, 26 Brightonwood Rd., Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful activities. 80275 (D) (April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Odyssey Partners, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/22/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 8 Adams Avenue, Bayville, NY 11709. Purpose: engage in any lawful act or activity. 80278 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of PINNERGY, LTD. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 12/31/05. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LP: 350 N. St. Paul St., Ste. 2900, Dallas, TX 75201. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 80280 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of PINNERGY GP, L.L.C. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 7/25/11. SSNY designated as agent of

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 350 N. St. Paul St., Ste. 2900, Dallas, TX 75201. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 80281 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of LARA'S MENAGERIE MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/22/12. 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. 80282 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of OBI IGBORESCUE TEAM, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/22/12. 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. 80283 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LWF VENTURES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/02/2010. 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, 680 Watkins Street, Brooklyn, New York 11212. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 80287 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: WORLD CLASS GYMNASTICS ADULT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 23, 2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 80290 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of SOMESCENTS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/26/12. 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. 80292 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of TRILION TECHNOLOGIES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed

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with SSNY on 3/20/12. 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. 80293 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Notice is hereby given that a license 2147042, for beer, wine, and liquor has been applied for by Laystel Inc. to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 12 ½ Delaware Avenue Albany, NY 12210 for on premise consumption. 80443 (D) (April 4, 2012)

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Voorheesville Central School District Notice of public hearing, budget vote, and election NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 7, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Voorheesville Middle School/Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2011 2012. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. on the following: To elect two members of the Board of Education for a 4-year term terminating June 30, 2016, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of Timothy E. Blow and Lisa A. Henkel. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 15, 2012, the following propositions will be submitted: Proposition #1: Purchase of Buses: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses, including incidental expenses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$250,000, and that said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued. PROPOSITION #2: BUILDING PROJECT RESERVE FUND: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education be authorized to establish a capital reserve fund, designated as the Building Project Reserve Fund, in accordance with Education Law § 3651(1), for the purpose of paying the cost of future building projects, in a maximum amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 to be raised by annual transfer of unexpended fund balances in the maximum amount of \$500,000 per annum and a transfer of the existing balance of the Land Acquisition Reserve Fund, for a probable term of ten (10) years, effective immediately and expiring June 30, 2022, provided that, pursuant to Education Law § 3651(3), no expenditure shall be made from such fund except upon authorization of the

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voters of the District for the purposes specified herein. PROPOSITION #3: REPAIR RESERVE FUND: Shall the Board of Education be authorized to transfer up to \$250,000 from the unallocated fund balance to the Repair Reserve at the conclusion of the 2011-2012 school year? AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouses Hours Voorheesville Elementary School Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville, New York 12186 Dated: March 28, 2012 Dorothea Pfeleiderer District Clerk AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on April 30, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Voorheesville Public Library for the presentation of the Public Library budget for the year 2012 2013. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. on the following: To elect one member of the Board of Education for a 5-year term terminating June 30, 2017, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Richard Ramsey. To vote on the annual Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouse Hours Voorheesville Elementary School Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the petitions

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A committee of 15 was pitched as a size for the latter group, but Clarkson said Wednesday it could conceivably be larger.

Several board members touted the plan’s allowances for public input. In addition to the focus panel, it calls for public surveys and neighborhood meetings around town.

“Public participation is absolutely critical,” said Councilman Kyle Kotary. “I think it’s a good outline and it’s a good way to both get at the fundamental aspects of the Comprehensive Plan ... but also get public input.”

The “core group” will consist of Clarkson, Deputy Supervisor John Smolinsky, the chairpersons of the Planning and Zoning boards, Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli and (as unanimously approved by the board on Wednesday) Councilman Kotary. Town staff will also assist the group.

The policy does not specify a timeline for the creation of a report, but Clarkson said he’d like to see the committee begin work in the spring and have a product in hand by the end of the year.

The resolution sets a fairly broad charge for the committee, but it’s likely the town’s stance on the preservation of open space will play some role in the dialogue. The question of how (or if) the town should be involved in green space

initiatives has been a matter of considerable debate in recent years, including a particularly lively discourse over whether the town should attempt to buy the Normanside Country Club when it went up for sale (the town made an offer but was outbid).

Details on how to express interest in serving on the focus panel should be posted in the near future on the town’s website at townofbethlehem.org.

Fund balance policy

‘memorialized’

The town of Bethlehem now has a formal policy on fund balance levels that codifies what has been the general planning practice in recent years.

The Town Board on Wednesday debated the fund balance policy for over an hour before unanimously adopting it. Its central tenant is the town should aim to hold in reserves 15 percent of its level of budgeted appropriations. If that level climbs to over 20 percent the town would transfer the extra money into the capital reserve funds (requiring that money to be earmarked for a specific purpose) and if it dropped below 7.5 percent the comptroller and Town Board would be required to formulate a plan to return the reserves to at least that minimum level within three years. The policy applies only to the general fund.

Though there is little guidance from the state comptroller’s office on fund balances, the National Government Finance Officer’s Association

recommends governments keep about two months worth of spending on hand (or 17 percent of the budget), according to Bethlehem Comptroller Michael Cohen.

Cohen described the plan as “memorializing” what has long been the town’s budgeting practice, but some board members were concerned a formal policy might hobble the town’s ability to adjust to changing fiscal conditions.

“When you put in any policy ... you’re taking what is unrestricted and restricting it,” said Kotary. “At what point do we go too far in creating restrictions?”

Clarkson described the policy as a “tripwire” that will prove to be more of a guide than a restrictive framework.

The town’s general fund reserves have been spent down considerably in recent years. In 2003 the town had \$5.6 million on hand, and by 2010 that figure had fallen to \$3.7 million (32 percent and 12 percent of general fund expenditures, respectively). Cohen’s office is projecting in 2011 the fund was spent down by another \$100,000, but will also be nearly 15 percent of expenditures because of spending reductions.

Before adopting the policy the board voted to remove language giving the comptroller “authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the town.” The policy is not legally binding, so the board could go outside its provisions if deemed necessary.

The policy also outlines changes in accounting practices to bring the town into compliance with new government accounting standards required by the state.

The best path

to paving roads?

The Town Board on Wednesday had a brief discussion about borrowing for road paving before unanimously approving the bonding of \$600,000 for such projects this year.

The town began borrowing for paving expenses in 2010, but in the past year some leaders have expressed an aversion to the practice. This year’s budget dialed back borrowing by about one-seventh, with the goal of eventually weaning the town off of bonding for paving and resume using general appropriations.

It was clear on Wednesday that there is still some disagreement about the wisdom in borrowing for this yearly expense. Kotary described it as an acceptable and prudent practice, while Clarkson and Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn said it’s bad form to borrow for such regular spending items.

Nixing the borrowing entirely would lead to a large tax increase in the highway fund though, since it’s mostly funded by property taxes, so even board members against the practice voted for the borrowing. It’s clear the practice will become a part of the 2013 budget discussions later this year, though.



Young Kim

Pianist, students to play

Pianist Young Kim, Steinway Artist and assistant professor of piano at The College of Saint Rose, and her students will mark the 150th birthday of composer Claude Debussy with a piano concert Saturday, April 14.

The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Kathleen McManus Picotte Recital Hall, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. It is free and open to the public.

Performing with Kim are Anja Barnes, Clifton Park; Kevin Carey, Schenectady; Jungtzu Lin, New Taipei City, Taiwan; Daniel Milici, New Paltz; Jansen Morehouse, Coxsackie; CeAnn Sarver, North Greenbush.

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an award in the 2010 Better Newspaper Contest. The paper submitted three editorials commenting on the Albany County budget, the Town of Colonie landfill and the Vista Technology Park. The judges praised the paper’s editorials for taking strong positions, educating the public and providing leadership. Purcell was also recognized for his photography accompanying the news coverage.

“It’s really a great honor to receive recognition on so many fronts,” said Managing Editor Charles Wiff. “Our division includes the largest papers in NYPA, so to have our work be named among the best in the state says a lot about the caliber of the product we put out.”

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nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District
P.O. Box 498
Voorheesville, NY 12186
Dated: March 28, 2012
Gail Sacco
Director
80264 (D)
(April 4, 2012)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at the next meeting of the Planning Commission of the Village of Voorheesville the Board will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on the following applications from:

James Cramer: for a Special Use Permit for a vehicle sales office and a Special

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Use Permit for a vehicle repair facility, both to be located in existing buildings at 10 North Main Street. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 7 PM at the Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, NY 12186.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION
Georgia Gray, Chairperson
Dated: March 27, 2012
80285 (D)
(April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor and material necessary for the construction of the Town of Bethlehem Sanitary Sewer and Water SCADA System Improvements, will be received by the Town of Bethlehem Town Clerk, Town Hall, Room 104, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054, until 3:00 P.M. local time, Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be addressed to John Clarkson, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted.

Bids will be received for the following Contract:
Contract No. 1 - Electrical Construction: The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the com-

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pletion of SCADA System Improvements at 59 sites located within the Town of Bethlehem Sanitary Sewer and Water Districts. Improvements include all work shown on the Plans and these Specifications.

A radio based SCADA system is to be installed for the purpose of integrating the Town's various Sanitary Sewer and Water facilities. The intent of the SCADA system is that common hardware (system backbone) will be utilized for communication between all of these facilities.

Each site will be provided with a radio and antenna(s). The radios will operate at 900 MHz and will be configurable for data rates up to 500kBPS. Antennas will include both Yagi and Omni type.

PLCs will be provided at sites where data is being collected or control is required. The PLCs will be connected to existing control panels and devices as necessary.

Contract Documents, including Advertisement For Bids, Information For Bidders, Wage Rates, Additional Instructions, Bid Documents, Agreement, General Conditions, General Requirements, Specifications, Contract Drawings and any Addenda, may be examined at no expense at the office of Barton & Loguidice, P.C., 10 Airline Drive, Suite 200, Albany, New York 12205, or at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 (Attn: Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk).

Contract Documents will be provided electronically on compact disc (CD) in

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pdf format and may be obtained by faxing a request to (518) 218-1805 Attn: Judy Farella. There will be no cost for the compact disc or shipping via USPS media mail. The CD does not need to be returned by any plan holder.

Each bid must be accompanied by security in an amount not less than five percentum (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

In order for prospective Bidders to become familiar with the project, ask questions and view the facility, a Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Town of Bethlehem Town Hall on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. The meeting is optional, but all prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend. The meeting will begin in the first floor of the Town Hall in Conference Room 101. At this meeting the general scope of the project will be reviewed and questions will be received regarding the work. Minutes will not be issued for this meeting. Any interpretations and/or clarifications necessitated by this meeting will be issued by a follow-up addendum.

This is an exempt capital improvement project, and Bidders shall not include in their bid sales and compensating use taxes on the cost of materials which are to be incorporated into the work and which are to be separately sold by the Contractor to the Town of Bethlehem prior to incorporation into

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the work of the Contract.

In accordance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 101 (a.k.a. “Wicks Law”), all Bidders must include with their Bid a separately sealed list naming each Subcontractor along with the amount to be paid to each.

The attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in the Bid and/or to reject any or all Bids.

Project Contacts:
Paul M. Penman, P.E., Town Engineer
Town of Bethlehem Tel: (518) 439-4955 x1135
Jesse W. Cary, I.E.
Barton & Loguidice, P.C. Tel: 315-457-5200

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NANCI MOQUIN
TOWN CLERK
80289 (D)
(April 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of March, 2012, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem duly adopted a resolution, an abstract of which follows, which resolution is subject to a permissive

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referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on March 28, 2012. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$305,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing various town maintenance, highway and operations equipment at an aggregate estimated maximum cost of \$305,000 and having a period of probable usefulness of fifteen (15) years.

A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, located in the Town Hall, Town of Bethlehem, New York.

Dated: March 28, 2012
Nanci Moquin
Town Clerk
Town of Bethlehem

80446 (D)
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Young

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virtually all of the current lacrosse players grew up playing that sport.

“We’re fortunate that we started a youth program in seventh and eighth grade, so we could get our stick skills down,” said Wilson.

The lacrosse team played at the junior varsity level last year and finished with a 5-5 record while playing an independent schedule.

“The reason why we went to the JV level last year was because we felt that we wouldn’t get a lot of juniors to play for us,” said Gula. “Juniors want to play varsity sports.”

This year, Voorheesville will compete in the Wasaren League against other small school programs, many of which have only been at the varsity level for less than five years. Greenwich has the longest-tenured varsity program, while Lansingburgh,

Schuylerville and Cambridge are more recent additions.

“I think with the kids we have and with the effort they put in, we may struggle at the beginning but we hope to compete,” said Gula.

Wilson, Brill and Nick Jasinski will lead the attack for the Blackbirds, while Pat Sweeney will chip in from his midfield position. Mike Baker and Casey Hennessey anchor the defense, with Chris Ranc – the lone senior on the team – stepping in to be the goaltender.

Voorheesville makes its home debut as a varsity team Tuesday, April 17, when it plays Greenwich. By then, the Blackbirds hope they will have at least one win under their belts either against Johnstown (April 3) or Cambridge (April 5).

“I think all of our league games ... we can win those,” said Wilson. “The out-of-league games are going to be tough.”

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Field

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Top newcomers: Ben Reinisch (sophomore INF), Sam Beaulac (sophomore UT), Tyler Childrose (sophomore P/1B)

Outlook: The Warriors return only three starters from last year’s team that reached the Section II Class A semifinals, so Conroy said the newcomers will need to adjust quickly.

“We’ve got some very good young players that need to experience some early success to gain confidence,” said Conroy.

Bethlehem Eagles
Head coach: Rob Helm

Returning players: Mike Carrk (senior P), David Miller (junior P), Eric Mueller (junior OF), Sam Wander (senior OF), Brendan Behan (senior C), Josh Peterson (senior 3B), Jasper Marynczak (senior 1B)

Outlook: The Eagles are looking to bounce back from a disappointing

2011 season with seven returning players and a group of talented juniors up from a junior varsity squad that finished 15-2 last year. Helm said that Carrk and Miller should lead the pitching staff, while Mueller (.560 batting average last year) is an NCAA Division I prospect in center field.

Colonie Garnet Raiders
Head coach: Kevin Halburian

Returning players: Dave Monin (OF), Jeremy Hoffman (P), Brendon DiLello (OF), Trevor Taranto (1B), Vincent Tashjian (2B)

Top newcomers: Jeff Bink (SS), Nick Powers (OF/P), Collen Schlutow (3B), Ben Contento (3B/P)

Outlook: The Garnet Raiders graduated 12 players from last year’s Sectional runner-up squad, but Halburian said he has a good group of players coming up from the junior varsity team. Powers, Contento and Andrew Serafino will join Hoffman

on the pitching staff, while Monin will be among the offensive leaders.

Columbia Blue Devils
Head coach: Chris Dedrick

Top returning players: Erik Martin (senior 3B/P), John Stanley (senior OF), Tyler Hart (senior SS/P), Jonas Godell (senior OF/P)

Outlook: With eight seniors and six juniors returning from last year’s 9-7 team, the Blue Devils will have one of the most experienced starting lineups in the Suburban Council.

Guilderland Dutchmen
Head coach: Doug LaValley

Seniors: Dylan Collett (P/OF/1B), Mike Doynow (2B), Andrew Ehlinger (3B), Devin Fisher (OF), Adam Gersowitz (P/1B/DH), Ryan Ghizzoni (C), Eric Golderman (P/1B), Zach Kronick (P), Tim O’Connor (SS), Matt Trestick (P)

Outlook: The Dutchmen

were another team hit hard by graduation, but LaValley’s teams have been competitive within the South Division for the last several years. Golderman, Trestick and Collett are among the seniors LaValley will be counting on to help with the pitching staff.

Mohonasen Mighty Warriors

Head coach: Andy Cuthbertson

Top returning players: Josh Giordano (senior OF), Mike Lyons (senior P/OF), Adam Dergosits (senior P/1B), Anthony DeNofio (senior 2B/SS), Vinny Struffolino (senior P)

Outlook: Cuthbertson comes in to replace Jim Huggins as the Mighty Warriors’ head coach, and he is looking to turn around a team that finished a league-worst 1-15 in 2011.

“Most of the team consists of upperclassmen who are eager to turn the program around,” said Cuthbertson

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| 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. | Westchester Drive North, Westchester Drive South to Winnie Road |
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Taking a shot any which way he can



Bethlehem's John Gosstola (7) shoots the ball as he's falling down during last Friday's season opener against Christian Brothers Academy in Delmar. Gosstola scored two goals, but it wasn't enough as the Eagles (0-1) fell to the Brothers 13-5 in the non-league game. CBA goaltender Cody Greenwald (23) was the defensive star as he turned aside 18 of Bethlehem's 23 shots. John Bassett also had a big game for the Brothers, as he scored five goals and dished out five assists. Liam Christensen tallied twice, and goaltender Dan Comber made seven saves for Bethlehem. The Eagles travel to Guilderland Thursday for their first Suburban Council game of the season.

Justin Cummings/Spotlight

Union

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words "NCAA Division I champion" etched on it.

If Union can't win it all, there might be a few people in this region – namely, Clifton Park – who would be happy if Boston College collected the trophy. Defenseman Patch Alber is playing his third season as a walk-on (or a skate-on, since it is hockey we're talking about) with the Eagles.

Alber first came to prominence as part of the Shenendehowa hockey dynasty of the mid-2000s before jumping to the prep school world at Lake Placid's Northwood School in 2005. After graduating from Northwood, Alber played two seasons with the Boston Junior Bruins before moving to Chestnut Hill to join Jerry York's

Boston College program.

Alber should see plenty of ice time for Boston College as it seeks its fourth national title in the last 11 years. Look for No. 3 in the maroon-and-gold jersey.

Finally, I just want to congratulate two of my contributing photographers – Robert Goo and John McIntyre – for winning New York Press Association awards for their sports pictures. Goo received awards for action and feature photos, while McIntyre picked up a third-place certificate for an action shot he took.

As for me, I'm just happy to write this column. Awards are completely secondary to me. Seriously. I mean it. Even if my teeth are clenched as I attempt to control my intense disappointment over being shut out.

Just kidding. I'm fine with it.


Pil Sung team earns seven gold medals

Six members of the Pil Sung team from the Guilderland YMCA won medals at the United States Taekwondo Classic March 24 and 25.

Jamie Lam was a double gold medalist in forms and sparring, while Chris Lam took a gold in forms and a

silver in sparring in their respective divisions.


Ben and Matt Drake each won golds in sparring and silvers in forms in their divisions. Joseph and Trinity Kenney were also double medalists in their divisions for the Pil Sung team.



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| Squirt Major | 2002 | April 18th 6:30-8:00 pm |
| PeeWee Minor | 2001 | April 17th 6:00-7:30 pm |
| PeeWee Major | 2000 | April 19th 6:00-7:30 pm |
| Bantam Minor | 1999 | April 17th 7:45-9:15 pm |
| Bantam Major | 1998 | April 19th 7:45-9:00 pm |

Tryout fee is \$50

Checkout our AAA Titans program at <http://www.troyalbanytitans.com> for more info. Any player who was not registered with Troy-Albany Hockey last season will need to present a signed NYSAHA player release to attend tryouts.

Spotlight on Sports

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Eagles fall in season opener

The Bethlehem boys lacrosse team had a hard time getting the ball past CBA goaltender Cody Greenwald in its 13-5 loss to the Brothers last Friday. Greenwald made 18 saves to help CBA win the non-league opener for both teams.

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Weekly poll

- Which Suburban Council baseball team has the best chance to win a Section II title?
- Shaker
 - Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake
 - Shenendehowa
 - Colonie
 - Guilderland
- Go to www.spotlightnews.com and click on sports to cast your vote.
- ### Last week's poll results:
- Which softball team will win the Section II Class AA title this year?
- Bethlehem 77%
 - Colonie 7%
 - Columbia 7%
 - Shaker 5%
 - Shenendehowa 5%



Voorheesville's Nick Jasinski, right, takes the first faceoff for the Voorheesville varsity boys lacrosse team in last Saturday's non-league game against Troy. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Young Birds take flight

Voorheesville looks to be competitive in first varsity lacrosse season

By ROB JONAS
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Saturday, March 31, was a red letter day for the fledgling Voorheesville boys lacrosse program.

The 2-year-old program played its first varsity-level game when it met Troy for a non-league contest. And though the Blackbirds lost to the Flying Horses 16-1, the players were just happy to be on the field as a varsity team.

"It was our plan (to make the

jump)," said junior Ben Wilson, who scored Voorheesville's first goal at the varsity level. "Definitely, the competition is going to be tougher, but I think we're definitely ready for all of our games."

"I'm excited," added junior Dan Brill. "Just playing through the season, we need to put some things together."

Voorheesville wouldn't have a varsity lacrosse program without the support and persistence of its juniors and their parents, said head coach Bob Gula.

"There was a group of them that had an interest in playing lacrosse," said Gula. "The

parents and kids went before the school board, and they put up a presentation about how they would be a self-funded program."

There were a couple of unsuccessful bids before the school board allowed lacrosse to come to the Class C school in central Albany County in 2011.

"The school board was a little slow at first," said Brill. "I'm just glad they let us have a program."

Wilson said the concern the school board had was the lacrosse team might pick up athletes that would have either played baseball or ran track and field, but he said

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SC field is tough to call

South Division race to feature Bethlehem and Guilderland

By ROB JONAS
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The Suburban Council had a baseball season unlike any other in 2011.

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake won the state Class A title, and Shaker came within one run of winning the Class AA crown.

Things have changed for BH-BL, Shaker and much of the league this year, though. Graduations took away several key players from last year including Shaker's Jeff Hoffman, BH-BL's Keaton Flint and Shenendehowa's Branden Cogswell.

What remains is a league where several teams have a shot to win division titles, depending on how well their newcomers adjust to their starting roles.

Here is a look at the South Division field.

South Division
Averill Park Warriors
Head coach: Mike Conroy

Returning players: Dylan Sprague (senior INF/P), Greg Hotaling (junior P/OF), Joe Marino (senior P/3B)

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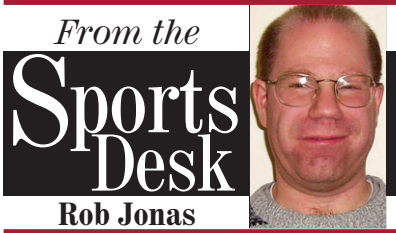
Union needs to keep mental approach

When last we left the Union College hockey team, it was holding the NCAA East Regional championship trophy after beating UMass-Lowell 4-2 in the finals to advance to the "Frozen Four."

Nearly two weeks later, the Dutchmen finally get to skate again. They will take on Ferris State – a school from Big Rapids, Mich. – in one of two national semifinals Thursday in Tampa, Fla.

(Side note: I know that the NCAA wants to give hockey as much of a national spotlight as possible by waiting until the men's and women's basketball tournaments ended. But nearly two weeks? Really? Wasn't there another way – like, let's say, holding the national semifinals on the Wednesday preceding the men's Final Four and then playing the final that Friday?)

The nice thing about this semifinal match-up is that these are two small schools making their "Frozen Four" debuts by playing each other. Had either team had to play a traditional power such as Boston College or Minnesota (the other two teams in the "Frozen Four"), they'd have been subjected to two weeks of that whole David-vs.-Goliath storyline that the media likes to



use when a small school meets a well-known program.

Of course, this takes away one mental advantage Union might have had over Ferris State. When you come from the same set of circumstances (in this case, a small school on the big stage for the first time), your approach tends to be the same as your opponent's approach.

The thing Union has going for it Thursday is it's treating this national semifinal game as if it were just another playoff game – at least, that seems to be their outward approach. Even though the Dutchmen know that a national title shot is at stake, they seem calm and determined to play their best game against Ferris State.

If Union does get by Ferris State, then it can start answering all of those David-vs.-Goliath questions as it gets ready to

meet either Boston College or Minnesota in Saturday night's national championship game. Hopefully, though, those questions won't affect the Dutchmen's approach to the game. The last thing they need is to get wrapped up in superfluous talk about what it means to be a small school in a big game. They have to focus on the task at hand, rather than worrying about winning it "for all of the little guys."

No matter what happens in Tampa this weekend, the one thing Union can rely on is that area sports fans are proud of what it's accomplished this season. Even with all of the talent coming back from last year's ECAC regular season championship team, people wondered what the Dutchmen could do with a new head coach (Rick Bennett) and a new starting goaltender (Troy Grosenick).

We got our answer over the last month. Another ECAC regular season title, followed by the league tournament championship and then the East Regional crown pretty much says it all.

Still, it would be great if Union could hold one more trophy aloft this season. This time, it would be the one with the

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