



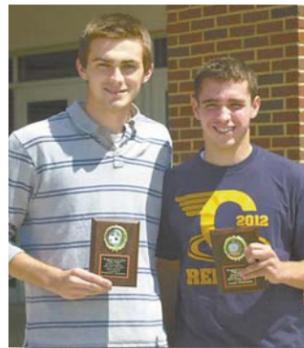
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Two community businesses are teaming up to help a local boy living with cystic fibrosis. See Page 18.



A trail of fun

The summer solstice is the longest day of the year, and volunteers with the Hudson Helderberg Rail Trail figured that was something to celebrate. See Page 20.



BC's best

Bethlehem Central High School handed out its outstanding senior athlete awards Wednesday, June 6. See Page 32.

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Clarksville lease moves ahead

Sheriff's office and district finalize contract

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The Bethlehem Central Board of Education officially approved the leasing agreement that would allow the Albany County Sheriff's Office to use the former Clarksville Elementary School as its new substation at its Wednesday, June 6, meeting.

The school district and the county have been negotiating the deal for nearly six months, leaving some worried the plan would never be put into place or that the district was attempting to sell the building. School board members addressed those concerns at the meeting.

"We should clarify about why it took a long time getting that agreement that there was never any intention of selling the school," said Lynne Lenhardt, who was recently re-elected to the board. "We weren't doing it for any other

reason than saving (the school) for the future in case we have to use it again."

Superintendent Tom Douglas said agreements such as the leasing deal take a long time because so many issues have to be addressed and the contracts need to be reviewed by attorneys from both parties.

"I think there was just a time delay in making sure we dot our I's and cross our T's," he said. "This agreement is a good thing for the community and a good thing for the"
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A place to play



Elsmere Elementary parents are working to raise funds for a new school playground by organizing the first Elsmere Community Day to be held on Saturday, June 16. Story, page 3.

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Roundabout research continues

Drivers, pedestrians using New Scotland feature asked to submit feedback

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Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Lighting Research Center will once again make use of a Bethlehem roundabout to continue a study into improving driver and pedestrian safety at the circular intersections.

The study is backed by the efforts of the state Department of Transportation and NYS Energy Research and Development Authority. The new demonstration is a continuation of the nighttime evaluations held last June at the Route 140 and New Scotland Avenue roundabout. The aim is to verify a better visibility system that could

potentially be incorporated into engineering designs of roundabouts in the future.

"We chose the spot because ... we thought location was best because there isn't a lot of pedestrian traffic," said Senior Research Scientist of the RPI Lighting Research Center John Bullough.

The demonstration is being conducted with the support and cooperation of the Town of Bethlehem and volunteers from its PaTHs 4 Bethlehem citizen's advisory committee.

The study is using a four-layered approach researchers call Ecoluminance to help driver visibility. It "combines vegetation and lighting in a way that provides potential safety and energy benefits when compared to current practices using pole-mounted overhead lighting."

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Cunningham gets nod, primary brews

Reform Dem member means to square off against former supervisor

By MARCY VELTE
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Former Bethlehem Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham has formally announced his candidacy for a Town Board seat in the coming November election, but a primary is already fast brewing.

Cunningham announced his candidacy at an event on Thursday, May 31, at Normanside Country Club.

Hoping to win the seat that will soon be vacated by Town Board appointee George Lenhart at the end of the year, Cunningham has the designation of both the town Democratic and Independence Parties.



Jack Cunningham

"I can tell you ... the reason I'm running is to focus on some of the major issues facing the town," said Cunningham. "We're heading into a financial budget issue and we're going to have to start taking aggressive steps to address that and still maintain the core mission of the town."

Cunningham was supervisor from 2007 to 2009, but lost a re-election bid to former Supervisor Sam Messina. In January, he had hoped to be appointed to the Town Board seat vacated by Mark Jordan, but stepped aside towards the end of the process after Supervisor John Clarkson pushed for an appointee who would serve for only one year.

"I thought I should be appointed because I planned to run in the coming election, for continuity. Switching out

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40 years for Five Rivers

Nature preserve celebrates a milestone birthday

By MARCY VELTE
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For the past 40 years, the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar has been working to teach Capital District residents about the importance of wildlife and environment conservation through its “outdoor classroom.”

To celebrate the site’s landmark anniversary, the state Department of Environmental Conservation is throwing a birthday party.

“We’re promoting it as a good old-fashioned lawn party,” said Five Rivers Executive Director Craig Thompson. “There’ll be family activities, games and a birthday cake.”

Originally, Five Rivers was known as the Delmar Experimental Game Farm. It was one of six operated in the state by what was once the Conservation Department to repopulate and study game birds. In 1941, the Wildlife Resource Laboratory began work on the grounds, and several years later “a game farm employee began to assemble a small menagerie of animals in outdoor cages.” The site soon became known to locals as the Delmar Zoo, and for about 20 years, schools and families visited the animals.

“It was like a drive-through nature center so city people



The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar will be celebrating four decades of educating the community about its natural resources. A party, complete with birthday cake, will be held Saturday, June 16.

Spotlight file photo

could see nature, but now the goal is to get people out to see nature and get immersed in it and educated,” said Thompson.

After a time, the facility fell into disrepair. Thompson said the state was thinking of turning the site into a world-class zoo, but there was no money at the time so the research taking place on the grounds was curtailed.

In 1970, a not-for-profit corporation called Five Rivers Limited was formed to save the site. It is now known as the Friends of Five Rivers. The group

worked to obtain federal grant money to turn the site into an education center.

“For four decades, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center has provided a special place for children, parents and students to connect with nature and learn the importance of stewardship of our natural resources,” said DEC Commissioner Joe Martens in a statement. “Through the enduring partnership between DEC and the Friends of Five Rivers, hundreds of volunteers have enabled Five Rivers to

offer high-quality educational programs for the community. We look forward to continuing to work with the Friends of Five Rivers so future students have the same opportunities.”

Since its establishment in 1972, 3.3 million people have benefited from the center’s programs, and its protected area has doubled in size. The center includes 10 nature trails and a variety of natural wildlife habitats. Programs are offered at the center throughout the year, and Five Rivers staff also put on

programs at area schools.

“Our hallmark is the shared ownership we have developed,” said Thompson. “There were no places like this in the Capital Region or really state for an outdoor guided experience. We started it and now there are several similar places throughout New York.”

The center is also continuing an expansion project. Later this year, a new building will be completed on the site to house the DEC’s new Guided School Program. It is partially funded through the Friends of Five Rivers and the family of Wendy Repass Suozzo. The building is meant as a memorial to Suozzo, who founded the Guided School Program while working as an environmental educator with the DEC.

“In a time of fiscal austerity where we have seen other similar facilities close, this is a great triumph for us,” said Thompson, adding how the anniversary is even more meaningful since in 1980 staff was told the state planned to close the center. “But the citizens and mayor stepped in and found the money to keep us open. (The community) didn’t realize how important they were to our operation until they rallied together.”

The Five Rivers anniversary celebration will be held on Saturday, June 16, from 1-3:30 p.m. There will be food, games and live music. Admission is free.

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PTA hopes to raise funds with fun

Community Day to benefit Elsmere playground

By MARCY VELTE
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Residents of one Bethlehem hamlet will soon be able to show off their neighborhood pride as the first Elsmere Community Day is set to be held on Saturday, June 16.

Meant to raise funds for the purchase of a new playground for the students of Elsmere Elementary, the event will include a silent auction and a day filled with family fun activities.

"The Elsmere PTA is so appreciative of all the community support we have already received, and we hope through this event that we can raise \$20,000," said Amy Cohen, co-vice president of the Elsmere PTA Playground Committee.

Cohen first presented the plan to purchase a new playground for students at a PTA meeting in January, along with Co-Vice President Robyn Holstein. The playground is nearly 20 years old, with some areas nearing 40 years old, and some portions do not meet current safety guidelines. There's also only one play

"The Elsmere playground is a neighborhood playground that is used by our entire community, not just Elsmere students."

**— Amy Cohen,
co-vice president of the
Elsmere PTA Playground
Committee**

element for children with disabilities.

The group is hoping to raise \$100,000 over the next two years so construction on the playground can begin in the summer of 2013. If the full amount cannot be raised by that time, the plan will be scaled down so at least upgrades can be made. Holstein and Cohen said the plan is to raise \$25,000 from the school community, apply for \$65,000 in grants and seek an additional \$10,000 in donations from local businesses and residents.

Cohen previously said seeing the support coming from the community has been heartwarming and the



Elsmere Elementary parents are working to raise funds for a new school playground by organizing the first Elsmere Community Day to be held on Saturday, June 16.

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hope is residents will see the community day as a way to join in on the effort in a more meaningful way than just donating money.

The group has been fundraising since February. A letter was sent home to parents seeking help with various fundraising projects and donation cans have been placed in businesses throughout town. Movie nights, fitness days and a hair cut benefit with Elsmere hairdresser Samara Bartula have also

been scheduled.

Jon Phillips, owner of Phillips Hardware, will help with the fundraising efforts at a ribbon cutting ceremony to be held on Friday, June 15, to celebrate the business's re-opening. The event will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

"We are going to display the student's art work of what they want the playground to look like, and that weekend anyone that submits an Elsmere Playground coupon with

their purchase, we will donate 20 percent of the sale to the playground," Phillips said. The coupon can be found on the Elsmere Playground Project Facebook page.

Elsmere Community Day will include a walkathon and silent auction. An additional carnival area costs \$5 per child. The entire event will be held between 2:30 and 5 p.m. at Elsmere Elementary, 247 Delaware Avenue. The rain location is BC Middle School.

"The Elsmere playground is a neighborhood playground that is used by our entire community, not just Elsmere students, and is the only public playground along Delaware Avenue between Albany and the Four Corners," said Cohen, adding that the PTA needs the help of the public to reach their goal.

Donations are also being accepted online. To learn more, visit www.elsmereplayground.com.

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Police Blotter

Domestic call leads to Selkirk weapons arrest

A domestic violence call led to the arrest of a Selkirk man after he allegedly threatened to kill someone within his home and any responding police officers, according to Bethlehem police.

James Domery, 44, of 229 Harrison Lane, was arrested on Monday, June 4, after Bethlehem police officers responded to a



James Domery

domestic violence call. According to the investigation, when officers responded to the 10:30

p.m. call on Sunday, June 3, Domery fled the scene and was believed to possibly be in possession of a weapon. The family was then removed from the home and a search was put in place to find Domery. He was arrested at about 5 a.m. the following day when he returned to the home.

Police obtained a search warrant to investigate the home, and Domery was found to be illegally in possession of a large



Police confiscated a number of illegal weapons found in James Domery's home Monday, June 4.

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amount of weapons, including a semi-automatic handgun, a machine gun, an assault weapon, a 20-gauge sawed-off shotgun and a revolver that had serial numbers removed and multiple large-capacity ammunition feeding devices and magazines.

Police said Domery was charged with multiple felony counts of criminal possession of a weapon in the second and third degree. He was also charged with criminal obstruction of breathing or blood circulation, unlawful imprisonment in the second degree,

endangering the welfare of a child and resisting arrest, all misdemeanors. A violation of harassment in the second degree was given as well.

After being processed and arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court, police said Domery was transported to Albany Medical Center to be treated for injuries sustained during the arrest. He is currently in the custody of the Albany County Correctional Facility and was scheduled to reappear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, June 5, at 4 p.m.

Man gets DWI with two child passengers

A Schenectady man was arrested in the Town of Bethlehem after he was found to be driving while intoxicated with two children in the car.

Lewis Decker Jr. was arrested on Saturday, June 9, around 9 p.m., after he was stopped on the Thruway by State Police for committing several traffic violations. Police said Decker was found to be intoxicated and was driving without a license. In the car, were a two-year-old and a seven-year-old.

Police said Decker was charged with Leandra's Law, felony DWI with a child in the car. He was also charged with felony DWI, second offense, felony aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child. Child Protective Services was notified, and both children were turned over to family members. He was arraigned in the Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to Albany County Jail on \$30,000 bail/bond.

Three charged with underage liquor sales

Three people were arrested after Guilderland police and the state Liquor Authority conducted a sale of alcohol investigation to underage patrons at eight local establishments within the town.

Arrested were: Jame Roth, 28, of Albany employed by J.A. Prep Kitchen in Crossgates Mall; Jessica Szady, 19, of Altamont employed at Tailgate Tavern on Western Avenue; and Christina Spizewski, 27, of Watervliet, employed by Hana Japanese Steak House and Sushi Bar on Western Avenue.

All were charged with misdemeanor unlawfully dealing with a child and prohibited sale of an alcoholic beverage. They were released with appearance tickets to return to Guilderland Town Court at a later date.

Jail escape thwarted

The Albany County Sheriff's Office is

investigating an attempted escape from the Albany County Correction Facility after an inmate left a medical evaluation.

On Friday, June 8, Leon Banks, 44, of Schenectady, was sent to county jail on grand larceny and burglary charges in the Town of Colonie. Police said after Banks left a medical evaluation, he went unnoticed into the booking area. There he found three unsecured doors and was able to gain entry into a property room where he changed clothes. Police said Banks waited there for 90 minutes, until he was noticed by a corrections officer.

Charges are currently pending, but one corrections officer was suspended without pay. The investigation is ongoing.

Police Tase suspected G'land burglar

An Altamont man was arrested for burglary after he unlawfully entered a Guilderland residence.

Cody Lassonde, 20, was arrested after he broke into a home on Veeder Road on Sunday, June 10, at 4:20 a.m. Police said the homeowner told Lassonde he did not know him and asked him to leave the property. Lassonde allegedly refused, demanding money from the homeowner for delivering two kegs of beer

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Collector talks about new baseball stamps and old memories

By JOHN PURCELL
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For one local man with fading eyesight, postal stamps can do more than mail a letter or bill — it can tell a slice of baseball history.

Richard Ratajak, an 82-year-old Niskayuna resident, on Tuesday, June 5, gave a presentation at the Niskayuna Senior Center on the U.S. Postal Service's upcoming release of its Major League Baseball All-Starts stamps collection.

The players on the four stamps include Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Willie Stargell and the first black player in the American League, Larry Doby. The stamps will be unveiled during the Baseball Hall of Fame's annual induction ceremonies on July 20.

Ratajak isn't a stranger to Cooperstown either, because he has given three talks at the Baseball Hall of Fame on the sports-themed



The players on the four stamps include, clockwise, Larry Doby, Joe DiMaggio, Willie Stargell and Ted Williams, which will be issued on July 20 at the Baseball Hall of Fame.

stamps.

He's hoping to do at least one more talk there to take home his "three-peat."

"I'm still waiting to do a grand slam," he said.

He said he started collecting Olympic pins and was a member of the Olympian Collectors Club. By chance, he said, he moved from pins to stamps.

"I used to think that stamp collecting is one of the most boring things you can do," he said. "You buy a stamp, lick it and put it in the book."

Now enthralled with stamps, he wishes there was more interest in the hobby.

"It is a very fascinating hobby, yet I wish there was more promotion of it," he said. "The postal service has done a great job issuing commemorative stamps. There are well over 50 just on the subject of baseball."

Even though he's legally blind now, he uses a magnifying glass to appreciate the "little masterpieces."

"To me, it is the next best thing to being in the bleachers," he said.

He said the story behind each stamp is interesting, and it's what drew him to collect stamps. Doing presentations also allows him to get out and share his passion.

His collection of stamps include 10 books, and he hesitated to even estimate a total, but settled on 1,000 stamps per book, more or less.

"I especially like to make connections locally," he said. "We've got a lot of local talent and a lot of historic things that have happened here."

He said he realizes stamps are almost a relic of



Richard Ratajak leads an audience at the Niskayuna Senior Center in singing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." Ratajak on Tuesday, June 5, gave a presentation at the center on the U.S. Postal Service's upcoming release of four commemorative baseball stamps.

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a different time as the U.S. Postal Service faces cuts and declining revenue.

"It is a different era we live in," he said. "At one time stamps were big ... but it is hard to say if it is going to have a revival."

If people just took time to look the hobby, he said, they might get "lost in it."

Growing up in Amsterdam, Ratajak always had an interest in baseball, beginning

with the Amsterdam Rugmakers, affiliated with the New York Yankees, as his hometown team. The Rugmakers played from 1938 to 1942 and again from 1946 to 1951.

"I almost got Joe DiMaggio's autograph one year," he said. "They used to come periodically to play the farm club."

When asked what his favorite stamp was, he finally answered after a

long pause that the "Shot Heard 'Round the World" was his top pick. The stamp was issued on June 26, 1999, with a postage value of 33 cents, and celebrated the famous home run by Bobby Thompson off pitcher Ralph Branca that led the New York Giants to a 5-4 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers and secured the team's pennant playoff victory.

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The rules of the circle

Roundabouts are a lot like politics: ask 10 people about them and you'll get 10 different opinions. But they're here to stay, for better or worse.

Last year, the Department of Transportation disclosed many intersections that had been converted into roundabouts did indeed see a spike in crashes, though it was also argued these lower-speed collisions prove to be safer for motorists.

Now, in the Town of Bethlehem, state agencies are furthering a study that aims to make roundabouts (or "traffic circles," or "motor doughnuts," or whatever you prefer) safer through better lighting and vegetation. We feel these increasingly prevalent features could be made considerably safer if drivers were better informed about how to drive them, and then followed those rules.

Most of the roundabouts in the Capital District are two-lane affairs, though there are a lot of one-lane approaches, as well. Planners tend to avoid three-lane roundabouts because they prove to resemble a three-ring circus.

So what's a responsible driver to do? Well, the most basic rule of roundabouts is entering traffic must yield to traffic already in the circle. For motorists, every entrance effectively operates as a yield sign, and cars must also yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk or bicyclists using the roundabout either in the crosswalk or using a lane.

Once you have the sufficient space and time to enter the roundabout, you can hop into your lane and follow it to your exit. This is where things get tricky — but not if everyone follows the rules.

First of all, you're supposed to use your right directional signal to tell other motorists when you'll be exiting the circle. Do this as soon as you pass the exit before your intended egress. Looking at the anecdotal evidence, this is a rule that few drivers heed but could probably avert many accidents.

So, if you're making a right-hand turn, you should put your turn signal on when entering the roundabout and hop right out. Going straight? You still need a signal. Turn on your blinker as you pass the first exit (in the case of a four-way intersection). Also, maintain your lane as you exit, meaning if you started out in the right lane you should come out there as well, instead of crossing over the interior lanes and clipping the apex like a Mario Andretti wannabe. Sorry, but your Taurus does not need to employ tail breaking under any circumstance.

These rules are simple enough. Where chaos can really come into play is during the left-hand turn. First of all, in many two-plus lane configurations, taking a left will require you to cross over into another lane while in the roundabout itself. Think about it—staying in the left lane all the way could mean you'd cross over a lane of traffic trying to go straight, and the results won't be pretty.

If it's a multi-lane roundabout, you must always approach the roundabout in the left lane to make a left turn. From there, stay in the left lane until just before you approach you exit, where you'll make your switch the right lane and then leave the circle. Don't forget to signal!

There will usually be pavement markings and signs directing you, especially when it comes to making the tricky left. This has come to be the most troublesome part of roundabouts ... in the Town of Malta, for instance, the DOT ended up changing pavement markings to eliminate a lane from a busy roundabout, making left turns simpler.

We'd advise all drivers, especially those who took driver's ed before roundabout became common, to check out more on these circular wonders and the rules dictating their use at www.dot.ny.gov/main/roundabouts.

Editorial

Remembering my fathers

By MAGGIE WHELAN

The writer is a Bethlehem resident and frequent contributor to The Spotlight.

As we approach Father's Day this year, I am mindful of the changes in the way I have celebrated this holiday. From the time I was an innocent little girl, who thought I would always have a dad to a woman in her 60s who now cherishes the memories of the dads who have touched her life.

My dad was Joe Keeton, a World War II veteran who after watching all his friends and family members being drafted went to the draft board to inquire as to why he didn't get his notice. Of course, in the 1940s the only "technology" they had were filing cabinets. In looking for his name and not finding it, the secretary did a thorough search only to find that Dad's paperwork had fallen in the back of the drawer. Were it not for his persistence and deep desire to serve his country, he may never have been called. Instead, he was processed and sent to war at the age of 19. This small act may have changed many lives as my father earned the bronze star for bravery and heroism.

When the war was over, he followed in his father's footsteps and became a union plumber. He married my mother, who already had two children and raised them as his own. Dad was the family member who visited hospitals and cemeteries, brought food when someone was ill and sent flowers for no reason.

I remember clearly as a little girl asking for something like new shoes or a toy, and he would answer by saying, "I'll make it for you out of pipe." It was the only way he could explain that money was scarce, and I wouldn't be getting everything my heart desired.

I've been told I was the "apple of his eye" by family members recalling my dad. He was noted for his generosity, his cooking and gardening, and his sense of humor. Unfortunately, he was

Point of View

noted for drinking too much too, a curse many in my Irish family suffer from. As a young child, I would give Dad homemade cards, and he always reacted as if I had spent a million dollars. As an adult, I remember he especially cherished a small pair of carved birds that I sent him for Father's Day.

I was blessed to have two dads when I married my husband, Jim. My father-in-law, Jim Whelan passed away last year at the age of 94. He was a man of faith and conviction, strong values and deep love. He, too, was noted for his cooking and gardening. Dad was proud of his two children, 16 grandchildren, and over 20 great-grandchildren. He was outgoing and would know all the rumors around our neighborhood when we didn't even know our neighbors' names. Corny jokes were heard again and again and can still be heard at family gatherings. His son and grandsons are carrying out his legacy. He could be stubborn, and most of the family has inherited some of this characteristic too.

In his last days, he continued to joke but also made sure that everyone in his life knew how much he loved them. In his last email to me (yes, even at 94, he was open to today's technology), he wrote:

Dear Maggie, thank you for your prayers, your love and concern. I have said that at 94 we are expecting medical problems and I realize that. My spirit is good and I have placed my life in the hands of Jesus. For more than a year, everyday I pray, "Mary, please be with me in the last hours of my life, take my hand and lead me to Jesus and eternal happiness." I look at you as my daughter, not an in-law. I love you even when you remind me to put tomatoes in the stew.

Make your point

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

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He enjoyed making fun of himself and would tell the story of going to the store to get tomatoes for the Irish stew and then forgetting to put them in. I didn't let him forget that.

On Father's Day, I also am grateful for the father of my children. Jim's devotion and unselfish love of his children and grandchildren have deepened over the years. If you meet him somewhere, you are sure to hear about a grandchild's funny comment or latest accomplishment. He will also ask for you to pray for one of his children who is going through a difficult time. I am blessed to have been able to share parenthood with him.

I also remind myself on Father's Day that there are those who never knew their father because of death, abandonment or adoption. There are the fathers who are in the military and far away from home. I think about those whose dads are incarcerated, and I pray that the holiday can bring some consolation into their lives and the lives of their children.

I am sad that I no longer have a father to pay tribute to on Father's Day but so very blessed to have had the fathers who touched my life forever.

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Roundabouts: efficient innovation or traffic nightmare?

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"How often do you shop at farmers markets?"

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- Monthly: 45%
- A few times a year: 27%
- Never: 18%

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Code should exclude politicians

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
At tonight's Town Board public hearing of an Ethics Code, the Bethlehem Town Board has an historic opportunity to strike a blow against politics-as-usual, patronage and the spoils system, and for excellence, increased participation and professionalism in Town Board appointments.

Supervisor Clarkson and Councilman Lenhardt have already demonstrated political courage and good government values by publicly supporting the option in the draft Ethics Code to require that "No town officer shall hold any office in a political party." Councilwoman Dawson and Councilmen Kotary and Kuhn have not stated how they will vote.

The prohibition supported by Supervisor

Clarkson and Councilman Lenhardt would pertain to town officer positions, and those serving as officers in a political party. It would not relate to all town employee positions, or committee persons in a political party. Other communities have extended their Ethics Codes to these broader categories, but I believe that the provision supported by Supervisor Clarkson and Councilman Lenhardt achieves a good balance.

There are clear and powerful problems of perception and reality, and reasons for the Town Board to adopt the officer holder prohibitions. Currently, an officer in a political party (i.e., Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer) who holds an elected or appointed Town officer position serves "two masters" – their political party and public service to the entire Town of Bethlehem. This is not a good situation for the person or Bethlehem. Town officers must owe their duty and loyalty, as required by their Oath of Office, to our entire town.

Further, residents and taxpayers of Bethlehem should want appointments

to town officer positions to be made on the merits of the individual, not the politics of the person or the power of the party.

Finally, considering the range of outstanding people who live and work in our town, as demonstrated by the many who volunteer hundreds if not thousands of hours on unpaid town advisory boards and in other ways, there is no reason to resort to appointments that may result in divided loyalties and perhaps not having the best person being appointed or elected to a town officer position.

The Bethlehem Town Board has a defining opportunity to make a good Ethics Code truly great. My stated goal as Bethlehem Town Supervisor was to help Bethlehem become the best local government anywhere. I know that Supervisor Clarkson has that same vision. For Bethlehem's sake I urge the Town Board to do the right thing for our town and support the provision that "No town officer shall hold any office in a political party."

Sam Messina
Delmar

Thanks for great tournament

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On behalf of the members of Bethlehem Soccer Club board, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the 27th Bethlehem Soccer Tournament. We had over 300 volunteers working all day Saturday and Sunday to make this happen. The volunteers were directed by a very dedicated group of committee leaders, volunteer coordinator, tournament committee members and Board of Directors.

79 teams from New York and Vermont played on May 18 and 19. The Tournament was successful due to the contributions of the following business and organizations:

Bounce Alot; Robert Wright; Dunkin Donuts of Slingerlands; My Place Restaurant; Town of Bethlehem; Bethlehem Highway Department; Bethlehem Police Department; 4 Corners Luncheonette; American Legion; Colleen Piccolino of More than Memories Photography; CDYSL; Angela's Pizza; Delmar Signs; and all the parents and members of the community who volunteered their time for the participants of the tournament.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the 27th Annual Tournament Committee – Thank you!

Chris Hynes
Tournament Director

Voters to blame for poor politics

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Poor Bethlehem. A Republican Party that cannot even field credible candidates, a Democratic Party that appears to be at war with itself, an Independence Party which is really Democrat Light, and various left wing elements, all jousting to do what? On top of that we are beset by retired state bureaucrats who think years of managing nothing make them qualified to run the town. Let's not even get started on double dipping.

Add to that, school budget issues that are constant irritants no matter what side you are on. Throughout all the months of budget hearings relatively few people bother to make it to the meetings except for those having their ox gored. After all the work is done, politicians and self appointed experts come out of the woodworks to register frequently

uninformed opinions.

So, Jared King is right about one thing. The School Board believes that union matters are none of the taxpayers business despite rulings by the NYS Committee on Open Government. Clyne is right about Clarkson but has no one to blame but himself and his party. Who knows what Smolinsky and his clique are up to. Now another bureaucrat wants to run for Town Board. No, really – no really!

Who is to blame for all this? Sorry to say it is an apathetic and apparently brain dead electorate. 21,000 registered voters should be able to do better, no matter which party or lack thereof they profess. Perhaps we need a Bethlehem Taxpayers Party.

Philip W. Carter
Slingerlands

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Storytimes to take a brief break

Library storytimes will take a break after this week to plan for summer programming. In the meantime, keep reading and visit the library for a fresh selection of reading material. Look for your favorite storytime to resume the week of July 9th! A reminder that, while Romp and Read and Library Babies will resume at their regular time, Positively Preschool shifts to 11 a.m. on Thursday mornings.

Summer reading club

Earn prizes for reading all summer long with the Library Summer Reading Club! The Library brings book and creative activities to town recreation programs. Kids not attending these programs can sign up at the Library to receive their reading logs and a special bag to keep track of their library books. Prizes will be available beginning the week of July 9th. Dream big this summer. Read!

Summer writing and media programs

Registration for youth writing and media programs has begun. There are two sessions of each program. Information is available in the Library Newsletter, at the library and on the website, www.rcscommunitylibrary.org. Call 756-2053 or email from info@rcscommunitylibrary.org with child's name, age, phone number, and preferred session.

• **MY WRITING PROJECT:** a short workshop for budding writers age 7 to 9. Create handwritten, sewn books. Mondays and Tuesdays, 2

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to 3 p.m.

• **YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP:** children age 9 and up write, illustrate and bind their own book. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

• **MY MEDIA PROJECT:** 3 week program in which participants age 9 and up create a storyboard and script that is converted to a video with the guidance of Library staff. Tuesdays, 2 to 3 p.m. or Thursdays 11 a.m. to noon.

• **eBOOK CREATOR:** writers age 9 and up will learn how to convert words and illustrations of an original story into eBook format in just two sessions. Monday and Tuesday afternoon, 2 to 3 p.m.

June computer classes

Learn something new this month with a library computer class. Small class size allows for individualized attention, so you will get your questions answered! Classes fill quickly, so reserve your spot today.

• **Your Music "On-The-Go":** Copy songs from audio CDs to your computer. Find and play your songs. Be your own personal DJ by creating playlists. Learn to move your music to your portable device listening "on the go."

Tuesday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, June 20, at 11 a.m.

• **You've Got Web Mail:** Learn how to navigate typical e-mail folders,

send messages, reply, forward, and attach files. Please note this class is not to sign up for e-mail, but to learn about e-mail features. If you do not already have an email account, come in a few days ahead for individual help in creating one.

Tuesday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, June 27, at 11 a.m.

Classes are free and open to the public. Registration is required for all classes.

What's new

• **Juvenile fiction**
 "Crush: The Theory, Practice and Destructive Properties of Love" by Gary Paulsen

"Middle School: Get Me Out of Here!" by James Patterson and Chris Tebbets

"Operation Trinity (39 Clues)" by Clifford Riley

"What Could Possibly Go Wrong? (Big Nate)" by Lincoln Pierce

"Whatever After: Fairest of All" by Sarah Mlynowski

• **Young adult fiction**
 "City of Lost Souls" by Cassandra Clare

"The Enchantress" by Michael Scott

"Never Fall Down" by Patricia McCormick

"Scarlet" by A. C. Gaughen

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



The library's "Three Chairs for Guilderland" entry features some of the greatest names in literature.

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It's time to sign up for summer reading

Signup for the Guilderland Public Library's 2012 Summer Reading Club - "Dream Big: READ!" - begins on Wednesday, June 20 at 6 pm for residents of the Guilderland Central School District, and on Saturday, June 23, at 10 a.m. for non-residents.

get details on all the fun things the Summer Reading Club holds by going to <http://bit.ly/GPLSummerReading>

Enjoy a good book

The library's entry in the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce's "Three Chairs for Guilderland" competition is stronger than the average Adirondack Chair because it's got a lot of spine.

"Spines," actually; book spines, to be precise. From Dr. Zhivago and an old copy of The New York Red Book. From the Power of Positive Thinking and The Pickwick Papers. And from War and Peace and Heart and Soul. Their useful life long gone, these books have given their decorative backbones to help celebrate the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce's 40th Anniversary.

Reading, writing and listening throughout the summer pays off in the fall with improved skills. The Dream BIG: Read! Summer Reading Club is a fun way to include reading and related activities into summer family time. Children are encouraged to participate in activities and events at the library and also keep track of their own reading. Kids choose their favorite materials and are proud of their accomplishments. Pre-readers benefit, too, from just listening to stories.

The program consists of two parts: reading done at home and shared activities and programs at the library. You can

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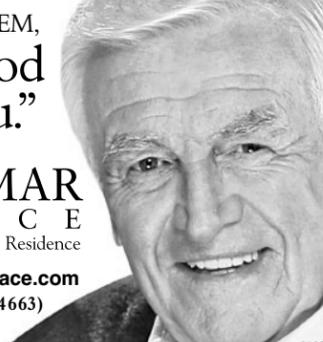
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The Friends underwrite our popular winter concert series, A Little Sunday Music, which brings quality classical music performances to brighten the short days of winter. The Friends also support our long-running Writers and Friends guest author series, which has hosted the likes of Donald Westlake, Susan Cheever, Jeffery Deaver, Russell Banks, Elizabeth Brundage, Julia Spencer-Fleming and others. A new Friends-sponsored series, Kids and Friends, launches this summer with performances by the Zucchini Brothers and magician Jim Snack.

Our museum pass program is underwritten by the Friends. We offer free passes to the Clark Institute, the Norman Rockwell Museum, the Hyde Collection, the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, the Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, the U.S.S. Slater, and more;



you'll find the complete listing at <http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org>; click on the "museum passes" quick link.

In addition, the Friends sponsor antique appraisals and book recycling events, offer scholarships to high school seniors in the Bethlehem Central School District, and run annual trips to Glimmerglass Opera in the summer and New York City in December.

The 2012 Friends Annual Appeal is now underway. Consider becoming a part of this worthwhile community organization. Memberships start at \$20. Business memberships are also available. Pick up a brochure in the library



Julia Spencer-Fleming, left, and Russell Banks, above, have been part of the Writers and Friends guest author series at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Submitted photos

or online at <http://friends.bethlehempubliclibrary.org>.

Book buddies

Mondays, July 2 to 30 at 10 and 11 a.m. and Thursdays, July 5 to 26, at 2 and 3 p.m.

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Page corner monster bookmarks

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'I forgot' Day

Monday July 2, 2:30 p.m.

Make a greeting card for a special occasion you may have missed. Kids and families.

Louise Grieco

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

Bring the family down by the sea

This month's Family Storytime, "Down by the Sea," is on Tuesday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. Quality family time can be hard to come by these days, but not in our library. A popular program for the whole family, Family Storytime is geared for children preschool through second grade, but older and younger children are always welcome. Join Miss Amy for a lively, thematic evening of story, song and craft activity that highlights early literacy skills! No registration necessary.



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Board of trustees meeting

The next Board of Trustees meeting is on Monday, June 18, at 7 p.m. Board meetings are open to the public and community members are encouraged to attend.

For more information about board meetings, contact Library Director Gail Sacco at 765-2791.

Barbara Vink

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

Digital download open house

Thursday, June 21, from 4 to 7 p.m.

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Summer Farmers markets now open in Delmar

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organizations and businesses throughout Guilderland in creating a unique Adirondack Chair design to be added to the summer-long, town-wide "Three Chairs" exhibition. Residents are invited to stop by the library and view the two (so far) chairs here, and explore Guilderland and view all of the wacky chairs throughout the town. As the chairs are finished and displayed in places of businesses and on sidewalks, the Chamber will post a "seating chart" that will pinpoint chair locations.

The Chamber's anniversary celebration will culminate in an auction that will benefit Guilderland students through the PTAs and Friends of Guilderland Athletics; proceeds will help fund school and athletic programs that have been curtailed. Full disclosure about the library's entry: No library books were harmed in the making of this chair. All spines were taken from donated books that were beyond repair.

Board meeting

The Board of Trustees will hold its monthly business meeting on Thursday, June 14, at 7:30 pm. The public is invited to attend.

Mark Curiale

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

The farmers markets are open in Delmar. You can get fresh vegetables and fruits at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Avenue on Tuesday afternoons, and at the Bethlehem Middle School on Kenwood Avenue on Saturday mornings.

June is strawberry season. Enjoy a chicken n' biscuit dinner with strawberry shortcake on Saturday, June 16, at 4:30 p.m. at the Unionville Reformed Church. The cost is \$10 at the door. Bethlehem senior transportation will leave Town Hall between 3-3:30 pm. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Suggested van



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• Senior grocery shopping for residents of

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

Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

Blotter

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earlier. The homeowner told police no beer had been delivered and no order had been placed. Police said the homeowner then called 911.

Lassonde was found outside the residence when police arrived, and appeared to be intoxicated and possibly under the influence of drugs. Deputies eventually used a Taser on Lassonde, and he was arrested.

Police said Lassonde was charged with felony burglary in the second degree and misdemeanor counts of criminal trespass and resisting arrest. He was arraigned in the Town of Guilderland Court and remanded to the Albany County correctional facility

in lieu on \$1,500 cash or bond. He will appear in court at a later date.

Other arrests

• Guilderland police arrested Michael Wilson, 17, on Thursday, June 7, on charges of felony false reporting of an emergency incident.

• Guilderland police arrested Bryan Gaudio, 29, on Thursday, June 7, on charges of felony possession of a forged instrument and grand larceny over \$1,000.

• Guilderland police arrested Kristin Kelly, 23, on Saturday, June 9, on misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated.

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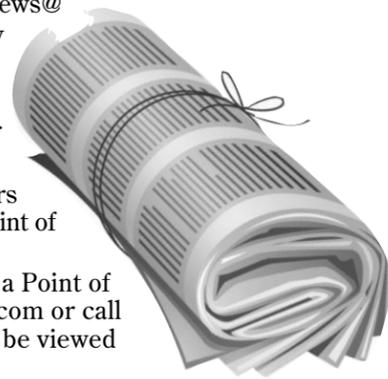
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FSA office to close

Albany office is one of four in New York to be shuttered

By ALYSSA JUNG
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By the end of August, the Albany County Farm Service Agency office in Voorheesville will be one of four in the state and 125 nationwide to be shuttered as part of a consolidation plan spearheaded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to tackle chronic budget woes. It was announced on Tuesday, May 29, that all offices scheduled for closure be empty by Aug. 31.

"Over the past three years, FSA has faced a variety of budget-related challenges," said Bruce Nelson, administrator of the Farm Service Agency. "Through a targeted office consolidation effort ... FSA is striving to balance significant budget cuts, staff reductions and increasing workloads while focusing the efforts of our staff on high-quality service."

Albany County farmers now have the choice of frequenting the FSA offices in Schoharie or Rensselaer counties. For the 150 farms in Albany County that actively take advantage of FSA programs, accessibility will be most impacted by the consolidation, said Tom Della Rocco, county executive director for the FSA in Albany, Schenectady and Schoharie counties.

"Instead of the office being in Voorheesville, which is roughly the center of the county, the closest

office would be Schoharie or Rensselaer," said Della Rocco. "There was a public meeting back in March around the state and farmers attended in pretty large numbers to voice their concerns ... but the decision still went forward to close the offices."

There were initially 131 FSA offices on the chopping block when the idea was first proposed in January as part of the USDA's Blueprint for Stronger Service, an outline that looks at "modernizing and accelerating service delivery while improving the customer experience through use of innovative technologies and business solutions."

"The USDA, like families and businesses across the country, cannot continue to operate like we did 50 years ago," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack in a January statement. "We must innovate, modernize, and be better stewards of the taxpayers' dollars."

Della Rocco said FSA offices targeted for closure fall under criteria laid out in Congress' 2008 Farm Bill. Offices located less than 20 miles from another FSA office or offices with fewer than two full-time employees were in jeopardy, he said.

Since Della Rocco already splits his time between the Albany and Schoharie offices, and a second employee took early retirement in November, there will be no job loss associated with the closure.

The impending inconvenience of switching offices is farmers' biggest

gripe, said Tom Gallagher of the Cornell Cooperative Extension, but he's concerned they'll stop taking advantage of certain FSA programs simply because they don't have extra time to spend traveling to Schoharie or Rensselaer.

"Before we were all in one hallway; farmers are busy, they're all short on labor, so now they're going to have to make two trips to get the same thing done they get in one," said Gallagher. "They may not bother to possibly sign up for some available programs."

The FSA runs programs addressing conservation, emergency/disaster assistance and commodity and helps famers with insurance and loans.

Gallagher works with new farmers to narrow their farming vision and match them with FSA programs appropriate for their type of farm.

"We're the educational arm; we walk through if they want beef or goat ... to grow or sell hay," said Gallagher. "There are different programs related to all these things through FSA."

In Schoharie County, the FSA and Cornell Cooperative Extension aren't housed in the same building, which is an added concern for Gallagher.

"They can't do one stop shopping there. I'm just afraid," said Gallagher.

For more information, contact the Albany County FSA office at 765-2326.

Lease

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district, especially in these financial times."

Board Vice President Matt Downey said the hope is to one day use the building as a school once the district has more fiscal resources. For now, the board is just happy the building is in use and equipment, such as the playground, is still available for the community.

The proposed lease includes an initial five-year period with the district receiving \$30,000 in rent for the first year. Each year the rent will increase by \$6,000, ending with a rent of \$54,000 in the final year. After year five, the contract can be renegotiated for an additional five years, but the district can terminate the lease with 180 days notice anytime after year three if the district needs use of the building. The district can also terminate the lease anytime if directed by the state Department of Education.

Under the agreement, any changes to the building need the consent of the district, and no changes can be made that would prohibit the building from once again being used as a school. All utility costs are now the responsibility of the county and the district will maintain "structural components of the building" and any "major heating, energy management and septic systems."

According to the district, the agreement will result in a \$355,000

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Sheriff Craig Apple

savings over the five-year term.

Sheriff Craig Apple said the lease will result in savings for the county as well. He said the department will save \$50,000 a year through the initial agreement, before adding in the money they will save in "logistics" like copy machines and computer licensing fees, which the school district already had in place in the building. The county will also receive \$12,000 in rent once the New Scotland Town Court is moved into the building later in the year.

The sheriff's office has obtained a federal grant for several upgrades to the building. The money will be used to install a fence, several cameras and an additional generator so the substation can stay in operation in emergency situations. Apple said he is still waiting for the paperwork to be signed before the work can begin.

"We're occupying a building that could have been a target for vandals had it been left empty," he said. "This is the work of two governments cooperating to do a good thing."

Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy said the agreement is a prime example of the

consolidation he has been promoting since the start of his administration.

"The sheriff has been leading the way on this project, which will also help save the taxpayers money," he said in a statement. "We need to be looking for ways to cut costs, share services and be smarter about running county government."

The agreement is set to be approved by the Albany County Legislature at its Monday, June 11, meeting. The meeting occurred after The Spotlight went to press, but Apple, Douglas, and county representatives said there is no reason to believe the lease will be voted down.

Apple said he is now looking into getting new furniture for the building to go along with the other improvements.

"This is a huge upgrade for these guys so we don't want them to have to take the same old crap with them," he said.

The target move-in date is July 1. Apple said the entire move should be completed by the beginning of August.

"This deal will result in a more sufficiently run department because everything in one space," he said.

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SCCC nanoscale grads see budding industry, hired before graduation

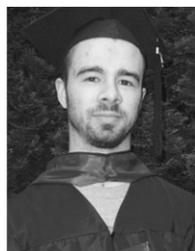
By JOHN PURCELL
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Even as the economy struggles to recover and the latest jobs report paints a dreary employment forecast, recent local college graduates appear to have found a promising path.

Schenectady County Community College graduate Derek Palmeri is already seeing a stable future, crediting his Associate of Applied Science degree in Nanoscale Materials Technology.

"It is the perfect program to be in right now," Palmeri said. "It has definitely proved very promising in the job search. I was hired with a full-time job before even graduating. Not many people can say that, especially nowadays."

Palmeri, a 22-year-old Guilderland resident, was hired at the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering of the University at Albany after interning there his final semester before



Derek Palmeri

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graduating last month.

Palmeri said he wasn't expecting it to be as smooth of a transition from college into the workforce. He said he even had a backup job because he was planning on working for a year while he applied for a job in his field.

"I definitely felt very honored," he said. "I hadn't had a lot of offers like that. ... It was like the last thing I was expecting."

He said he thanks his professor and advisor Tania Cabrera because she recommended him and two other students for the internship at CNSE.

Fellow SCCC nanoscale graduate Ed Springli also fared well and was hired by GlobalFoundries before graduating.

"I was ecstatic," Springli said. "The reason I had gotten into the field

was because I heard GlobalFoundries was going to be opening up a plant in Malta that would hire 1,600 employees."

Springli, a 24-year-old Clifton Park resident, said when he found out in March he was hired by GlobalFoundries it was the "best feeling he had had probably in his life so far."

Before coming to SCCC, Springli said he attended college for four years, but took some time off. Previously he was a computer science major, but it wasn't the right fit for him.

"I found that I didn't like the programming aspect of computers, and I really liked the hardware aspect more," he said. "It is not putting code into a computer, you are actually building something. You



SCCC adjunct professor Simon Miner points out part of a sputtering training system to students, from left, Andrew Doucet, Ed Springli and Apollo Marmarinos in the Nanoscale Materials Technology lab.

Photo courtesy of SCCC

are not sitting there at a computer typing lines and lines and lines of code."

He said the "general rule" for programming is for every 1,000 lines of code there will be five lines that are good.

"You can see how that would be tedious and boring," he said.

He also said he's fared better than fellow family members upon graduating.

He said he has a younger brother that graduated last year from the University of Missouri with a bachelor's degree in journalism, and he didn't have a job out of college. He also has a cousin who graduated last year with a bachelor's degree in construction management but didn't have a job lined up.

"I am the first one of my generation in my family to have a job before they finished college," he said, "so it feels great, and it definitely validates the choice I made in choosing this program."

SCCC adjunct professor Simon Miner, who taught Palmeri, said he sees the nanoscale industry heading in "a good direction" for students. Miner said having graduates being able to enter the workforce one step ahead is "attractive" for companies, leading to

the spur of hiring.

"It started off as just a catchphrase, but is becoming that Tech Valley is a real thing," Miner said. "Companies are coming to this area, and there are not enough people trained in their technologies for their workforce."

Miner, a 32-year-old Schenectady resident, was also the first graduate of SCCC's nanoscale program in May 2009.

"I really understood like a lot of my students that this was where a lot of the jobs were going to be popping up," he said. "It is a growing field that has great opportunities for employment out of that two-year degree."

Miner works for Schenectady-based SuperPower Inc. as a shift process technician. He said nanoscale technology helped develop what SuperPower produces, which is second-generation high-temperature superconducting (2G HTS) technology. The wire product would be used in smart grid technologies.

Miner said he sees students being engaged and interested in nanoscale coursework at SCCC. Also, the job prospects don't hurt interest, with around 80 percent of students having jobs lined up before graduation in the current graduating class, according to Miner.

"It is exciting stuff. It is a technology that is gaining more and more press," he said. "Students really seem to enjoy learning about these high-tech systems, and they are also very excited that there is a very good chance they will have job lined up before they graduate."

Miner said he would urge any student interested in math, science or technology to take "a hard look" at SCCC's nanoscale program.

"There is no better feeling than knowing you are going to be working on cutting edge technology that can basically change our world," he said.

Palmeri admits nanoscale job opportunities might not be for everyone

Working for hours at a time in a clean room in a "bunny suit" and protective gear can get rather hot, he said.

"It is very physically and mentally demanding, but it is definitely worth it if you can hack it," he said.

Palmeri said it is really important to him to understand the materials on the earth around him. Also, knowing how the next hot gadget is made interests him.

"A lot of people who use their computers and smartphones have no idea how it is made," he said.

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A webzine with the write stuff

Burnt Hills author creates a resource for young writers

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Heather Schwartz of Burnt Hills has been writing for nearly 20 years. From reporting to books and magazines, she's written for a variety of publications, including National Geographic Kids, Guideposts for Teens and Girls' Life.

Through her years of writing, Schwartz has tapped into many resources to help her hone her craft. Now she's sharing some of those resources and pointers with middle school writers through her webzine, writeinthemiddle.com.

Schwartz, who also the author of many nonfiction books for children and

teens, said the idea came to her when she got to thinking about all of the information she's gathered and the fact that her nephew, who is 13 and in middle school, also has a strong interest in writing.

"I thought that what I've learned could be useful to the kids," she said.

Schwartz calls her site a "webzine," an online magazine with the overall mission to mentor young writers with "questions, dreams and goals."

The site is interactive, providing kids the opportunity to pose questions and have open access to information and resources. Teens can write in response to a prompt provided on the site and find out about writing contests, assistance for re-writing and careers in writing, as well as a glossary. They can even



Writer Heather Schwartz founded the webzine writeinthemiddle.com to encourage young writers.

Submitted photo

post their own writing.

In April, Schwartz was the recipient of a \$500 grant from pea Chic, an organization based in Lewis Center, Ohio, whose goal is to nurture women-owned businesses.

Schwartz said she hopes to be able to return the favor and sponsor another woman in the near future through pea Chic.

Having the webzine cater to middle school

kids was important to Schwartz because she feels that it's a "magical age" where kids can gain confidence and "focus on their own interests." The site can also act as a supplement to school work and help reinforce those lessons.

Reaching young writers by providing information on possible careers in writing is a strong element of the webzine.

One of the writers

profiled under the Cool Careers tab is Jennifer Hamburg of Houston, Texas. She has been writing for seven years, and her work consists of a picture book titled "A Moose That Says Moo," as well as scripts for television programs including "Sesame Street," "Little Einsteins," and "Super Why!"

"Anything that can get kids interested and excited about writing is beyond worth it. Especially that age where kids are developing their creative talents and need an outlet for creativity," said Hamburg of writeinthemiddle.com.

She also said that teens may have some self-doubt concerning their abilities and skills, and that through writing – a quiet creative outlet – it gives them the chance to "learn a little bit about

themselves."

Hamburg said that she's working on a chapter book for teen readers and has been corresponding with Schwartz and writeinthemiddle.com recently. She has also directed many young writers to the site and hopes to contribute more to the webzine in the coming months.

One big piece of advice she gives young writers is to "read a lot" within every genre. Even if something doesn't seem interesting, she said, it will "influence you and your writing." Journaling and keeping diaries are also great for developing thoughts and recording memories.

Schwartz said that her new business is off to a good start and traffic on the site is steady and building, though she continues to seek sponsors.

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Eureka! to focus on nanotech training for girls

New program offers 30 Albany girls STEM education

By ALYSSA JUNG
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Maiya Dargan is only 12, but she already knows exactly what she wants her future to look like.

"One day, I hope of becoming a computer scientist because I love working with computers and the programs on them," said Dargan, a seventh-grader at Myers Middle School in Albany.

Dargan can be one step closer to making that dream a reality with the new Girls Inc. Eureka! Program that will focus on nanotechnology, announced Friday, June 1, at the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, where it will take place.

The program is the first of its kind in the country and

is the result of a partnership among CNSE, Girls Inc. and SEFCU. It is open to girls attending school in the City of Albany.

"I'm excited to see partnerships such as this. ... This collaboration will create a nexus between education, between industry and the community that we all live in," said Lonnie Threatte, assistant secretary for higher education for Gov. Andrew Cuomo.

The Eureka! program spans five years and is open free of cost to 30 girls entering eighth grade in the coming fall. The four-week summer program begins July 23. For the next five years, it could provide as many as 150 underserved girls an opportunity to explore nanoscience, nanoengineering and nanoscience.

The first two years of the program feature a

summer camp experience with hands-on education at CNSE and weekly field trips. The last three years will provide the girls with paid internships with local businesses and organizations and continuing education during the school year.

"The Eureka! program is an example of a public-private partnership that will make the state greater; but the participants in this program are an example of what will make this state even greater," said Threatte. "This collaboration is truly commendable."

In addition to writing a \$340,000 check toward the program's \$800,000 price tag, SEFCU will support the girls by providing wrap-around programs related to leadership development, workforce preparation, financial literacy and service to the community.

"SEFCU is proud to join



At an unveiling at the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering on Friday, June 1, Lonnie Threatte, assistant secretary for higher education for Gov. Andrew Cuomo, said the new Eureka! program will "make the state greater."

Alyssa Jung/Spotlight

CNSE and Girls Inc. in developing this pioneering program to make STEM fun and exciting for kids," said Michael Castellana, SEFCU president and CEO. "The Capital Region is recognized as a hub for scientific research and developing groundbreaking

work in nanosciences but children in our area, and specifically girls, still lag behind in the studies of science, technology, education and math."

Besides providing a venue and resources, CNSE will pick up \$460,000 of the program's tab.

Dargan, a longtime member of Girls Inc., is hoping to lead the pack of young STEM students who share her interests.

"Say another girl has the same passion. She's going to want to be part of the Eureka! program so she can become the best that she can be," said Dargan. "I believe having this program

at the nanotech college is a great idea. ... I hope I can be one of the very lucky girls."

Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region provides free after school programs and opportunities that encourage girls to be "strong, smart and bold" while overcoming economic, social and gender barriers. Math and science education, pregnancy prevention, media literacy, adolescent health, substance abuse prevention and sports participation are just some of the topics tackled.

Mary Bayly Skevington, chair of the non-profit organization, said the Eureka! program is a glowing extension of the overall Girls Inc. mission.

"The hands-on, integrated approach of Eureka! engages each participant's mind, body and spirit at the critical young adolescent stage when her personal and academic choices greatly influence her future," said Skevington.

There are 1,400 Girls Inc. sites across the U.S. and Canada. For more information about the Eureka! program or to learn how to apply, visit www.girlsinccapitalregion.org, email eureka@gcr.girls-inc.org or call 374-9800. Applications are due by Friday, June 15.

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Helping horses help others

Community Fun Day to benefit EquAbility

By JULIE CUSHINE-RIGG
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The horses of Saratoga County are known mostly for racing, but there are some who go by another game – therapy.

The people and horses at EquAbility Inc., an equine therapy organization in Middle Grove, know a thing or two about helping others, so it is fitting that Ballston Spa National Bank would want to sponsor a Community Fun Day to support them. The event will be held Sunday, June 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the bank's Greenfield Center office, 3060 Route 9N.

Susan M. Slovic, marketing director of Ballston Spa National Bank, said sponsoring the event was a good fit for her organization, which tries to get involved in the communities where it does business.

"They (staff) recognized the opportunity to provide a fun event for the community while raising funds to support a worthy cause," said Slovic.

Highlights of the day include food, a petting zoo, a K9 rescue demonstration and the chance to meet some of EquAbility's miniature



Shamus, a student at EquAbility, enjoys a lesson.

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horses. Admission is free.

At EquAbility, horses are able to help provide various therapies, including those in the physical and psychological/cognitive areas, with the aid of trained handlers and therapists. While riding the horses is a large part of therapy, those who are unable to ride still benefit from caring for the horses.

EquAbility, a non-for profit organization (part of Clover Ridge Farm) was started in 1995 by Barbara Diamond. Her knowledge of equine therapy stems from over 20 years of working

extensively with the animals and attending conferences and programs on the subject. She has worked with Wildwood School and the Centers for Disability Services, among others to offer equine therapy,

"I've seen from the outside the changes that come over folks who are put on a horse. ... The quiet ones come out of their shells and the challenged ones mind their p's and q's. It's an incredible motivator for behavior. They don't get to control a lot of other things in their lives but they can control a great big horse," said Diamond.

Diamond works several "off farm" jobs to support EquAbility, and is able to offer equine therapy for around 10 children and adults with special needs. Expenses for each of the three horses she owns adds up to approximately \$700 per month.

Whether a horse is providing physical or mental therapy, there is always a leader for the horse and two "side walkers" to ensure safety of the animal and rider. Diamond said that many children with Down syndrome who have a lack of muscle tone benefit by riding because the movement encourages muscle tone. For individuals with autism, therapy can help build up their attention span.

Ronda Fein's son Jon, 27, has autism and has been attending EquAbility once a week since he was 11.

She said Jon has a lot of sensory issues and



Amy, the daughter of an EquAbility volunteer, rides and helps feed the horses at Clover Ridge Farm.

Submitted photos

is largely non-verbal, but since participating in equine therapy, his speech has gotten better and he "absolutely loves it."

Diamond said that horses are specially trained to be "desensitized" to the many distractions that will arise while being ridden, and they are accustomed to accepting things that are "not normal," such as a rider playing basketball (one of the activities in some therapy sessions).

"If the cognition isn't there, I look to see what

engages the individual," said Diamond. Engaging riders can come from just touching the horse's neck to letting it know when to "go" (move forward) as opposed to speaking the command.

Before establishing EquAbility, Diamond has volunteered at many equine therapy organizations including STEP, Saratoga Therapeutic Equestrian Program.

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Team CJ, formed in honor of Christopher "CJ" Motta, has raised more than \$29,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. CJ was diagnosed with the disease in 2010.

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Businesses come together for a cause

Cookout for a Cure to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Two community businesses are teaming up to help the fundraising goals of a local boy and his family.

On Saturday, June 16, Hewitt's Garden Center in Glenmont and Matchless Stove and Chimney are hosting Team CJ's Cookout for a Cure. All of the proceeds from the event will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The day is meant to show support for Christopher "CJ" Motta, who was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis in 2010 at two weeks old.

"This year alone we have raised over \$10,000," said Tracy Van Hattum, CJ's mother. "We would love to see a cure in the near future, not only for CJ, but for other families going through this terrible disease."



Christopher "CJ" Motta

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system. According to the CFF, about 30,000 children and adults in the United States are affected by cystic fibrosis.

Since 2010, Team CJ has raised \$29,000 for Cystic Fibrosis research through community fundraisers.

The cookout menu will include hotdogs, burgers, chips and sodas, with a host of family activities.

"We would love to see a cure in the near future, not only for CJ, but for other families."

– Tracy Van Hattum, CJ's mother

"It will really be an excellent opportunity for our neighbors and friends in the community to stop by, make a donation and make a difference in the lives of kids like CJ," said Jeremiah Madden, operations director at Matchless.

The cookout will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Hewitt's Garden Center on Feura Bush Road. Each cookout meal costs \$5 with all of the proceeds being donated to charity.

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Steps of support

Community Hospice to hold annual walk

By JULIE CUSHINE-RIGG
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For more than a decade, Community Hospice has been helping patients and their families in the Capital Region who face a terminal illness or condition. Every year, the organization assists more than 4,000 patients throughout the area with many levels of care and connects them with necessary resources for end of life care.

An opportunity for everyone to support Community Hospice will be taking place on Saturday, June 16. That's when they'll be holding their 11th Walk for Hospice at the University at Albany. Registration begins at 9 a.m., followed by a 1.5-mile family friendly walk stepping off on the athletic field at 10:30. Participants should park near the Dutch Quad. There is no registration fee.

"It's our largest event of the year and really draws from all of our regions that we serve within upstate New York. ... A lot of people walk in the memory of a loved one," said Community Hospice Director of Development Steve Manny. "President George Philip (of the University at Albany) has been wonderful and supportive of the event. It's a real home for us

over there. We're also so thankful that the community continues to support us so robustly."

Fundraising efforts like the walk help to support outreach and educational programs and services that are not reimbursed through Medicare, such as bereavement. The group's hope is to host over 1,000 walkers and to raise \$250,000.

Community Hospice serves Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Columbia, Greene and Montgomery counties. Different levels of care including in-patient, at home and in nursing homes are offered depending on a patient's individual need.

According to Manny, providing the appropriate care and resources to families is best done when the organization is contacted early in the process. This allows for the chance to "gain information on what options are available to them." He also said that even when somebody is grieving a loss and has not had a family member in hospice care, they can still call the organization for support at no cost.

"It's very holistic care. We really help serve the patient on a very customized plan of care for that person and the family – for mind, body and spirit," said Manny.

The image to be put on T-shirts for the walk represents what Community Hospice is all



A lot of community support is given to Community Hospice's annual walk. This year's event will take place Saturday, June 16, at the University at Albany.

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about and was created by Malta artist JC Parker.

Parker, 62, was asked to create an image to be paired with part of the poem by Mary Elizabeth Frye, "Do not stand at my grave and weep." The image portrays birds in flight and surrounds the beginning of the poem that reads, "When you awaken in the morning's hush..."

Parker has been painting professionally for the past eight years. Before a career in art, he owned a successful management consulting business — one he gave up to paint. The painting

career was a turning point and the result of some pretty bad news, however.

While trying to find the source of back pain he was experiencing, his doctor recommended an MRI. It was then that he found out that his "aorta was ready to explode." On top of that, doctors also discovered that he had kidney cancer.

Following surgery and a two-year recovery period, he found that his mind "wouldn't work quick enough because of all the drugs" — but he could still paint.

"It was sort of like I was supposed to paint my entire life," he said. He looks to "capture a moment in time, or the spirit" and his work evokes emotion through images that go beyond what is obvious to the eye.

Parker said that Community Hospice is a "very worthy cause" and added, "It's a real honor to be able to provide the image to them."

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Entertainment in the Spotlight

People try out the Hudson-Helderberg Rail Trail on opening day last June.

Rail Trail at night, Delmar's delight

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'Fireflies and Fairytails' to be held on summer solstice

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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Kathy McCarthy likes to imagine that one day she'll be able to hop on the Rail Trail near her house in Delmar, ride her bike for a bit and end up at Indian Ladder Farms for a cider doughnut.

For now it's just a dream, since the Albany County Rail Trail is still in the beginning stages of development. But McCarthy is just as excited about an upcoming event that will mark the summer solstice on the Rail Trail. A free "Fireflies and Fairytails" celebration will be held on a roughly one-mile stretch of the trail from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20.

"As the longest night of the year, the summer

solstice is naturally a little magical, and the fireflies promise to be at their peak at about that time," said Dan Rain, one of the event organizers. "With the music, refreshments, storytelling, crafts and other activities we have planned, it should be an exciting night for children and adults."

McCarthy said the event is aimed at raising awareness of the trail.

"For those who are aware, it's a chance to celebrate and have a good time," she said.

The full trail runs from the Port of Albany to Voorheesville. Trains used to travel on the property, but they eventually stopped using it. In 2010, Albany County bought 9.1 miles of rail bed from Canadian Pacific Railway with designs on

turning it into the Hudson Helderberg Rail Trail, said Lea Montalto-Rook, the development director at the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy. It landed some grant money for the project, but there was a problem: Making the trail safe for walkers and bikers was going to cost a few million more than originally thought.

"Because of that, the project became dormant," Montalto-Rook said.

That changed when the conservancy got involved. Champions of conserving open space for everyone to enjoy, the conservancy figured that making at least portions of the trail safe for walkers was an attainable goal.

"We thought, even if we can't open the whole thing, even if we can't open it to bikes, maybe we can open

a few separate sections for walking," Montalto-Rook said. "That was sort of the easiest part of the job."

So McCarthy and other like-minded folks banded together and helped clear a 1.9-mile portion of the trail from Veterans Memorial Park in Delmar to the Firefighters Memorial Park in Slingerlands. One of the volunteers was Rain, who moved to Delmar a decade ago and heard rumblings of a rail trail. When that didn't amount to anything, a couple of Rain's neighbors and fellow Elsmere Elementary dads started collecting petition signatures to try to persuade the county to move forward with developing the trail. When Rain was asked to sign the petition, he decided to do one better.

"I ended up getting

very quickly and heavily involved – I wanted the trail to happen while my kids were still living at home," said Rain, who has a son in sixth grade and a daughter in second grade.

The petition amassed 1,000 signatures, and the county voted to authorize the purchase of the trail corridor shortly thereafter, Rain said. When fall rolled around, he helped to co-found Friends of the Rail Trail (FORT) with several other committed volunteers, including Scott Lewendon, a professional landscape architect and trail designer. FORT operates under the umbrella of Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy.

The 1.9-mile stretch of the trail, which McCarthy calls a "great place to take a walk," formally opened last June. Volunteers haven't rested on their laurels since then; Montalto-Rook said they are frequently out checking the trail, making sure it's safe and clear of brush.

With the trail's first anniversary approaching, talk turned to some kind of celebration. The summer solstice seemed like a great fit since it offered the most daylight of any day all year.

"During our first planning meeting, when we started discussing the event, my 7-year-old daughter's face lit up with excitement," Rain said. "I knew right then we were on to something special."

Organizers wanted to put together an event that appeals to all ages. McCarthy said that's the

idea behind the starting and ending times; families can come out on the earlier side, and adults are welcome to stay long after the sun sets.

The celebration will cover only a mile of the trail so people won't have to go too far to enjoy all it has to offer. Montalto-Rook said children ages 2 to 6 will be able to make crafts, including masks and glow-in-the-dark fireflies. There will be storyboards set up along the trail that tell of Aesop's fables and include sound cards to enhance the story. A strolling whistler and a strolling acoustic guitarist will walk the grounds, and Spiral Tango, a flute and guitar duo, will play. "The Grumpy Gecko" will tell stories, and Paul Doyle, a "true nature lover," will bring salamanders and other creatures for people to see and touch. There will be plenty of refreshments, and Stewart's and Mangia are both offering discounts to people who attend.

Montalto-Rook hopes the celebration will become an annual tradition and serve as a destination event for the town of Bethlehem. More than anything, she hopes it will raise awareness and interest in the trail, and perhaps spur development of other parts of it.

McCarthy envisions a day when people can take their bikes on the trail or maybe even ride to work – or to the nearest farm stand.

For more information, visit www.mohawkhudson.org/events.htm.

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A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD

Play based on the original children's stories, presented by Theater Institute of Sage, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, shows 10 a.m. June 13-15, adults \$10, students/seniors \$8. Information, 244-2248.

OLIVER!

Charles Dickens' classic story turned into musical, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, June 13-17, call for show times, adults \$28-\$30, children under 12 \$12. Information, 392-9292.

WRONG WINDOW

Regional premiere of comedy-thriller tribute to Alfred Hitchcock, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through June 23, shows 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, \$22. Information, 877-7529.

act Soul Session, Alive at Five concert series, June 14, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park, Albany, free. Information, 434-2032.

"JOEY AND JOE" SINATRA

Two local singers cover Frank Sinatra's music, June 14, 7 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

TIM O'BRIEN

Appalachian multi instrumentalist plays two shows, June 15, 6:30 and 9 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$28, day of show \$30. Information, 583-0022.

BIG CREEK

Bluegrass/Americana trio, June 15, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO & THE SENSITIVE BOYS

Eclectic singer-songwriter, with opening act The Ghost Wolves, June 15, 8 p.m., Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$29.50. Information, 473-1845.

THE LUCKY JUKEBOX BRIGADE

Albany indie rock collective, June 15, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South

Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

SWEETBACK SISTERS

Americana/country duo and their band, part of the American Roots Series at the Linda, June 15, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$15. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

ALAN GOLDBERG

Singer-songwriter, June 16, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

MICHAEL JERLING

Spa City singer-songwriter, with opening act Ellis, June 16, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$17. Information, 583-0022.

MARGARET BERNSTEIN

Singer-songwriter celebrates release of new CD, June 17, 5 p.m., Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, advance tickets \$20, day of show \$22. Information, 473-1845.

KAMA LINDEN

Singer-songwriter, June 17, 6:30 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

BOVINE SOCIAL CLUB

Americana band, June 17, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$17. Information, 583-0022.

WALT WINKS AND THE MYSTIQUEROS

Texas roots rockers, June 17, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$15. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

KINKY FRIEDMAN

Humorous author and musician, with opening act The Tequilla Mockingbirds, June 18, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$25. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

FUNK EVOLUTION

Capital District R&B band begins summer concert series, June 20, 7 p.m., Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia, free. Information, 374-8611.

PATTY SMYTH & SCANDAL

Relive the 1980s with the band that gave you "The Warrior" and "Goodbye to You," with opening act Sirsy, Alive at Five concert series, June 21, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park, Albany, free. Information, 434-2032.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly show of improvised comedy and music, June 15, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Infor-

mation, 346-6204.

COMEDY WORKS

RC Smith and Matt Bergman headline, June 15 and 16, 9 p.m., Best Western, 200 Wolf Road, Colonie; June 16, 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.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Best of SUNY Student Art Exhibition," through Sept. 3; "Focus on Nature XII," through Dec. 31; "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

"A Gather of Glass," through June 17; "Great, Strange, and Rarely Seen: Objects from the Vault," through Aug. 26; "Recent Acquisitions," through Sept. 23; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

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

BROADWAY ART CENTER

"Renewal," through June 23; "Seasons of Change: Photographs by Neil Sergott," through June 30; Arcade Building, 488 Broadway, Albany. Information, 732-4224.

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

"Discovering Lake Desolation," through July 27; "The Threads of Time," through Jan. 31; 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa.

CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Jamie Rodriguez: The Nordic & Baltic Landscapes of Europe," through June 27, 201 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Tails & Terpsichore" 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.

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.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Pam Lins: Denver Gold," through June 22, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

UPSTATE ARTISTS GUID

"More Pretty Girls and Robots," through June 22, 47 Lark St., Albany. Information, 426-3501.

HYDE COLLECTION

"Stephen Knapp: New Light" and "Tiffany Glass: Painting with Color and Light," June 17 through Sept. 16; 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

"Sanford Biggers: The Cartographer's Conundrum," through Oct. 30; "Michael Oatman: All Utopias Fell," through Nov. 4; "Anna Betze: New Work," through Nov. 5; "Making Room: The Space Between Two & Three Dimensions," through Jan. 2; "Invisible Cities," through Feb. 4; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Mark Adams and Beth Van Hoesen: Life Observed Up Close," through June 24; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

SARATOGA ARTISANS AND CRAFTERS' MARKET

Accepting applications for local artists and crafters to be vendors at new market at High Rock Pavillions, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays, June 21 through Sept. 27, must have state tax ID and general liability insurance. Information, 461-4893.

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.

CAPITLAND 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.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

Weekly Crossword

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- 1 Hebrew's Pentateuch
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- 11 Susan, of *L.A. Law*
- 14 Hersey novel locale
- 15 Court reporter, for short
- 16 Ambulance letters
- 17 LEADING ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES
- 19 Peeples, of *Fame*
- 20 Mayberry druggist
- 21 Sparsely
- 23 ___ Na Na
- 26 Intake intake
- 27 Shirtlike garment
- 28 New Orleans university
- 30 ___ a *Moon Out* Tonight
- 31 Dik-dik's relative
- 32 Pink, as steak
- 33 Agcy. for homeowners
- 36 Spots for teens?
- 37 Ascends
- 39 Actor Pitt
- 40 Mediterranean, e.g.
- 41 Cliff house: var.
- 42 Consumer affairs topic
- 43 Columbus' goal
- 45 On the double!
- 46 Colleague of Placido
- 48 Actress Thompson

DOWN

- 49 Meditation system
- 50 Requests (to)
- 51 Racing prize
- 53 Thanksgiving dinner veggie
- 54 LEADING ACTRESS, MINI-SERIES/SPECIAL
- 59 Karim, of the Khans
- 60 ___ *Song Go*
- 61 Play the ham
- 62 Lacrosse team
- 63 More anomalous
- 64 Brought down the house
- 1 ___ Mahal
- 2 *Deep Space Nine* changeling
- 3 Bleachers cry
- 4 Novelist Tyler
- 5 Netherlands, to some
- 6 In motion
- 7 ___ *Jury*
- 8 Acad. award?
- 9 Not mine
- 10 Unknown place
- 11 LEADING ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES
- 12 Jannings and Ludwig
- 13 Famed Belgian violinist

- 18 Nasty Nastase
- 22 ___ *Mine*: Beatles' tune
- 23 Calliope power
- 24 SUPPORTING ACTOR, MINI-SERIES/SPECIAL
- 25 LEADING ACTOR, MINI-SERIES/SPECIAL
- 27 Barbecue badly
- 29 Dijon donkey
- 30 Waiter's weights
- 34 Kind of cuisine
- 35 Enlarge, as a room
- 37 Jerry's comedy series
- 38 Double Stuf cookie
- 39 Sis' relative
- 41 Buckeye State town
- 42 COMEDY SERIES
- 44 Yugoslavian city
- 45 Beauty shop offering, briefly
- 46 ___ one's feet
- 47 Grammarian's topic
- 48 Some eclipses
- 51 Sampras, of tennis
- 52 First name in humor
- 55 Ran first
- 56 Character in *42 Down*
- 57 The hot saison
- 58 Novelist Buntline

Milestones



Casey Gillham and Daniel Kohler

Gillham, Kohler to marry

Bonnie Morse-Gillham of Delmar and Jeff Gillham of Albany proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Casey Gillham to Daniel Kohler, the son of Mike and Ann Kohler of Conway, South Carolina (formerly of Glenmont, NY).

The future bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School,

SUNY Oneonta and is currently working on her Masters Degree in Higher Education Administration at Walden University. Casey is the Student Activities Assistant at the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Daniel is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Manhattan

College, and has recently completed his Masters Degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation from Emporia State University. He is a Physical Education/Health Teacher and Coach at Taconic Hills High School.

A June 2013 wedding is planned. The couple will reside in Albany with their dog Rudy.

Madden named to Dean's List

Michaela Madden of Manchester Center, VT was named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2011 semester at Emmanuel College in Boston, MA. Madden is the daughter of Deborah & Timothy Madden

of Manchester Center, VT; the granddaughter of Elvina & Jim MacMillen of Delmar, NY and the great-grand-daughter of Evelyn MacMillen of Niskayuna, NY, formerly of Delmar.

Kenney earns Dean's List spot

Congratulations to Kimberlyn Kenney, of Delmar, for receiving academic honors at Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT, by making the University's Dean's List for the Spring 2012 semester.

Sacred Heart University's Dean's List recognizes the achievements

of undergraduates with a grade point average of 3.6 and above. Kimberlyn has successfully met this challenge.

Kimberlyn's plans for the future include becoming a Special Education teacher.

Southerland placed on Dean's List

Congratulations to Alexandra Sutherland of Delmar, NY. Alexandra has been placed on the Dean's Honor List for the Spring 2012 semester. Alexandra is a Bio-med Major and has maintained a cumulative grade point average above

3.50. Alexandra attended Bethlehem High School and works part-time at the Paper Mill.

This is her first year attending Sage College.

Katheryn D. Katz

DELMAR - Katheryn D. Katz passed away peacefully, with her two children at her side, on May 30, 2012, after a brave battle with breast and brain cancer. She was born September 3, 1933, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkeley. After a decade-long break to raise her children, Kathy went to law school, starting at the University of New Mexico and graduating from Albany Law School in 1970. Her first position after law school was as a Reginald Heber Smith Community Law Fellow, which reflected her lifelong concern with justice for the less powerful and affluent members of society. Kathy then entered private practice and was the founding partner of Powers & Katz, one of the first female law firms in New York. She also served as an assistant professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Kathy spent the vast majority of her career as an award-winning member of the faculty of Albany Law School. When she joined the faculty in 1975, she was one of only two women members. She taught one of the first domestic violence law courses in the nation, as well as other courses in the areas of constitutional law,



family law, children in the law, and women in the law. She was also a role model, inspiring and mentoring students and alumni alike. Professor Katz published more than 30 articles and book chapters on family law and constitutional law, with research and publication interests including reproductive rights of minors, cloning, and embryo donation. She received a Kate Stoneman Award in 1995, and she was honored to be the first permanent Kate Stoneman Chair in Law and Democracy, a position she held from 2007 until her retirement in 2009.

Kathy served on numerous committees and commissions, including the New York State Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence, the Civil Rights Committee of the New York State Bar, the New York State Bar's Special Committee on Biotechnology and the Law, the Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, and the Committee on Research on Human Subjects at the

Albany Medical Center. Kathy loved reading, the performing and visual arts, traveling, and—most of all—time spent with family and friends. When asked her most-prized accomplishment, the answer was always the same: her family. She loved her family and friends unconditionally and deeply. She is survived by her beloved children: her son Michael (Jennifer Hobart) of San Francisco, her daughter Elizabeth of Glenmont, New York, and her cherished grandchildren: Sarah of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Matthew of Sacramento, California. She is also survived by her sister, Anne C. Smith of Brentwood, California, and a host of other relatives, including her grandkitties, Maddie and Charlotte.

A celebration of Kathy's life will take place at Albany Law School in the Dean Alexander Moot Courtroom on Saturday, June 16, at noon with a reception to follow. All family, friends, former colleagues, students, and classmates are welcome. Contributions in Kathy's memory may be directed to the Katheryn D. Katz Memorial Fund, which will support women and multicultural students at Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208.

Send us your announcements

The Spotlight welcomes your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcements, as well as announcements of academic accomplishments.

There is a \$25 charge for each wedding, anniversary and engagement notice, with an additional \$10 fee to include a photo. Academic notices cost \$25 and include a photo. Submissions are limited to 150 words.

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Your Community in The Spotlight

Community celebrates post office

The Clarksville Historical Society will be holding a celebration in honor of 200 years of service by the Clarksville Post Office. The event will be held Wednesday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarksville Community Church, 1997 Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville.

There will be a special pictorial cancellation postmark available to the Clarksville Post Office on June 27 from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4:45 p.m. Bring something special to have it canceled or buy a stamped envelope to receive the special cancellation (postage is required). The postmark will be available for 60 days after the event. For more information, call the Clarksville Post Office at 768-2991.

Extension to host 4-H summer camp

The Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County 4-H program will host Ready SET 4-H Summer Adventures the week of July 23 to 27. The program will run from 9 a.m. to noon 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 kids in grades 3-6, and there is a registration fee of \$85 per child. Each youth will receive a T-shirt and a snack 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.

Poetry open mic night planned

Sunday Four Poetry Open Mic will be held

Skating club membership glides upwards



Joelle Roosenberg, 8, of Glenmont performs at the Albany Figure Skating Club's Spring Ice Show in March 2012. She is an Introductory Member of the Albany FSC. The Albany Figure Skating Club received the 2011-12 "Plus 10" award at this year's U.S. Figure Skating (USFS) Governing Council for registering 10 or more USFS Introductory Members during the 2011-2012 skating season. In addition to receiving this award at the USFS Governing Council's annual meeting in May, the Albany FSC will be recognized in the June-July 2012 issue of SKATING magazine as a "Plus 10" award recipient.

Submitted photo

Sunday, June 24, at 3 p.m. at Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 S. Main St., Voorheesville. The featured reading will be by author Bernadette Mayer ("Helens of Troy") 3 p.m. The event is free. For more information, call 469-0202 or email dsullivan6@nycap.rr.com.

BCS plans summer programming

The Bethlehem Children's School is offering 12 weeklong summer programs for children entering grades K-2, and eight weeklong programs for those entering grades 3-8. Programs last 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day, with after-care offered until 5:30 p.m. for an additional charge. Each week's program is modeled around a different theme.

All programs take place at the school, 12 Fisher Boulevard, Slingerlands. For more information, call 478-0224 or visit [bethlehemchildrens.school.org/the-programs/summer-](http://bethlehemchildrens.school.org/the-programs/summer-camps/)

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Author to discuss book on Soviet Jews

The third program in the four-part 2012 Jules and Paula Stein Live and Learn Lecture - Meal Series will be held Thursday, June 21, at 11 a.m. in the Albany JCC's auditorium, 340 Whitehall Road. Gal Beckerman will talk about his book "When They Come for Us, We'll Be Gone: The Epic Struggle to Save Soviet Jewry." A book sale and signing follows the kosher lunch.

Drawing on newly released Soviet government documents and hundreds of oral interviews, Beckerman tells the story behind the 1989 Operation Exodus rescue of 3 million Jews trapped inside the Soviet Union since the end of WWII, unwanted by the Stalinist state but forbidden to leave. He explains how this movement brought human rights to the forefront of American

foreign policy for the first time and helped end the Cold War. Beckerman's book was named the 2010 Jewish Book of the Year, receiving a National Jewish Book Award from the Jewish Book Council.

Beckerman is a journalist and opinion editor of The Forward. He was previously an assistant editor at the Columbia Journalism Review, where he wrote essays and media criticism. His book reviews have appeared in The New York Times Book Review and Bookforum. Beckerman was also the New York bureau chief of the Jerusalem Post during the Lebanon War of 2006. He spent 2008 living in Berlin on an Alexander von Humboldt fellowship.

Cost for this lecture and lunch is \$13 for a JCC member and \$14 for a guest. Prepaid reservations are required in the Albany JCC's senior adult office. For more information, call Claire Sigal at 438-6651, ext. 112, or email ClaireS@saajcc.org.

Tour local gardens

The Bethlehem Garden Club will hold its 16th annual Garden Tour, highlighting several local gardens on Wednesday, June 13, from 4 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the plant sale or in the parking lot of the Slingerlands Price Chopper. The plant sale will be held at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar from 3 to 7 p.m. For more information, email BGCgardenTours@hotmail.com, or call 439-6833.

Antiques event is the real deal

At the Identifying Fake Antiques event in Coxsackie on Wednesday, June 13, at 7 p.m., there will be a discussion on how to determine a "repro" from a real antique with a look into the dark side of the antique business.

One of the biggest problems facing the antiques community is the proliferation of

"repros" – modern items deliberately made to look like, deceive and cheat antique collectors and dealers. There are ways to recognize such fakes. There will be a display of numerous examples of modern fakes.

The event, which takes place at Coxsackie Antique Center, 12400 Route 9W, West Coxsackie, is free, and the public is welcome to bring items to be evaluated. For more information, call 731-8888.

Sign up now for summer soccer

With spring leagues winding down, the Guilderland Youth Soccer Association (GYSA) encourages families to register now for the summer pickup league, which runs from July 10 to Aug. 16.

Summer registration is open for all children pre-kindergarten through college freshman living in the Town of Guilderland and surrounding areas.

Families may now register and pay the \$35 fee online at www.guilderlandsoccer.com or download a paper registration form to mail in before the deadline of June 30.

All leagues play at DiCaprio Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 6 p.m.

GYSA is an all volunteer recreational league that has been teaching soccer since 1981. Combining fun and learning, the leagues promote the value of teamwork, sportsmanship, exercise, family, friendships and community.

Wellness Walk at Thacher

On Saturday, June 16, at 9 a.m., meet at Hop Field picnic area for the first Wellness Walk of the season. Join other walkers for a walk through wetlands and woods. The walk will be a pleasantly brisk pace for an approximate distance of 2.5 to 3 miles. Trails are easy to moderate. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore new trails, get your heart pumping and relax your mind. Walk is not appropriate for small children. Call 872-1237 to confirm in case of inclement weather.

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Sechrist Travel, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/25/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 29 West 148th St., 6F, New York, NY 10037. For any legal purpose. 81119 (D) (June 13, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JOEY YAP RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/26/12. 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. 81120 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of AMERISHIELD, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/24/12. 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. 81121 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Pyramid Financial Solutions, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 6/28/06. 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. IN address of LLC: 3603 E. Raymond St., Indianapolis, IN 46203. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, 302 W. Washington St., Room E018, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activity. 81124 (D) (June 13, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF CST TAX ADVISORS LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/23/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 1330 Ave. of Americas, Level 23, NY, NY 10019. DE address of LLC: 1201 N. Orange St. #732, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 81130 (D) (June 13, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Retirement & Benefit Partners of Central New York, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 30, 2012. LLC office location: 10 Gales Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: 10 Gales Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be member-

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Notice of Formation of Kind Family, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/18/12. 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 7 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 81134 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of KVD-licious Konfexionz, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/12/12. 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 6 Jeanette St., Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: any lawful activities. 81135 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Qual. of I Will Survive, LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/13/12. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 12/28/11. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to 274 Madison Ave., Ste. 801, NY, NY 10016. DE off. addr.: NRAI, 160 Greentree Dr., Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purp.: any lawful activities. 81136 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Qual. of DUDAY, LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/10/12. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 3/7/12. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. DE off. addr.: NRAI, 160 Greentree Dr., Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purp.: any lawful activities. 81137 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Compound Strategies Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/16/2012. Off. Loc.: Schenectady Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1243 Waters Road, Scotia, NY 12302. Purpose: all lawful activities. 81138 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Aashsi's, LLC., filed with NY Sec. of State on 4/27/2012. Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail process to 208 Nutgrove Lane, Albany NY 12202. Purpose: any lawful activity. 81310 (D) (June 13, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Sporty Skorty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/01/12. 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, 6 Meadow Spring Lane, Glen Cove, NY 11542. Purpose: engage in any lawful act or activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Limited Liability Company (LLC) The name of the LLC is: MALONE FAMILY HOMES, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) under Section 203 is: April 27, 2012. The office within New York State of the LLC is located in Schenectady County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 130 Rosemont Street, Albany, New York 12203. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. 81311 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Service Experts Heating & Air Conditioning - New York LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/27/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 81312 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of formation of The Digital Prof LLC. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State (NYSS) on 2/29/12. Office location: Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, Albany NY 12207. NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, Albany NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 81313 (D) (June 13, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Professional Service Limited Liability Company. Name: Darling and Wesdorp, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/04/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 333 Delaware Ave, Suite 208 Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. 81314 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of formation of CM Fox Senior Living LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/12. Office in Albany County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 2390 Western Ave, Guilderland NY 12084. Purpose is any lawful purpose. 81315 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of LOGAN LO, LLC. Au-

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thority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/7/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/17/99. 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: 16192 Coastal Hwy., Lewes, DE 19958. The registered agent is Harvard Business Services, Inc. at the same address. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 81316 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of B&D PAYROLL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/8/12. 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. 81317 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Icy Penguin LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/8/2012. 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. 81321 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation International Gourmet Produce LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/9/2012. 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. 81322 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Postscript Works LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/10/2012. 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. 81323 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation AD HOC FM, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/10/2012. 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. 81324 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Titan 1452 Equities, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/10/2012. 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. 81325 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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ADK Equipment Leasing, LLC

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of ADK Equipment Leasing, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 10, 2012. Principal business location: Albany County, NY. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 30 Colonial Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. 81326 (D) (June 13, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of a limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Ideal Health, Weight Loss and Wellness Center, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 3, 2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to Stormy A. DeSantis, 2 Palisades Drive, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: to engage in any activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC Law. 81328 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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ANYWAYNET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/09/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 139 Fulton Ave., Ste 518, NY, NY 10038. General Purposes. 81329 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of PCHC LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/8/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 7/20/11. 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. AZ address of LLC: 4400 North Scottsdale Road, Ste. 705, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Corp. Commission, 1300 West Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 81330 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of BIBI-FRESH, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/10/12. 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. 81333 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of KMG JEWELRY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/10/12. 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. 81334 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Special-

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ized K9 Detection Service, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/02/12. 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, 141 Wemple Rd. Glenmont, NY 12077 Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 81335 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 1203 The name of the Limited Liability Company is: Bowitch & Coffey, LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State: May 11, 2012. County in which the office of the company are located: Albany County. Designation of Process: The Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post offices address of the company within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against the Limited Liability Company is: 17 Elk Street, 5th Floor, Albany, New York 12207. The purpose of the business is: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. 81338 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of AGR FIELD SERVICES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/27/12. Office location: Schenectady County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 2/8/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Richard G. Della Ratta, 147 Barrett St., Schenectady, NY 12305. FL address of LLC: 13100 56th Court, Ste. 703, Clearwater, FL 33760. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 81339 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Cole FD Portfolio 1, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/1/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/18/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 81340 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of AUDITION SUCCESS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/14/12. 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. 81342 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of IOP-BP HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/15/12. 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. 81552 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Albany Enterprises, LLC. Application for Authority filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 5/18/12. Office location: Albany County. The New York Secretary of State is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 49 North Street, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 81553 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of ALLEGRIA BOUTIQUE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/17/12. 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. 81555 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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MTL POWER LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/16/12. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Wash. Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 81558 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation World of Gray Swans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/27/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o World of Gray Swans LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 81565 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Spex Advisory Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/21/2012. 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. 81568 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Bakshi Family LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/21/2012. 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. 81698 (D) (June 13, 2012)

Research

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Bullough said researchers found that by placing plants within the center of roundabouts and using various lighting systems, drivers are more likely to realize the curvature of the road and are less likely to drive straight. Also, low-mounting light fixtures and reflective markers will be used to illuminate crosswalks and the pedestrians using them. To save

energy, regular streetlights will be replaced with LED lighting.

"Initial studies indicate that Ecoluminance provides enhanced visual guidance to increase safety for drivers and pedestrians, while providing an energy savings of more than 50 percent compared with existing overhead streetlights at roundabouts," said Bullough.

Previous demonstrations were meant to see if researchers could replicate findings that had been performed virtually

in the laboratory. Bullough said the new demonstrations are meant to create a more "real-world situation" with the experiment taking place over two days during the week of June 18. During that time, researchers will study traffic patterns, speed rates and if the number of pedestrians who use the crosswalk increases.

"Right now, roundabouts are not the safest feeling places to cross the street and as drivers, we're used to crosswalks being at the corners of roadways," said

Bullough. The hope is to make drivers and pedestrians feel safer traversing roundabouts as they emerge as a more popular roadway option.

Bullough said the findings of the experiments might not become DOT mandates for installing roundabouts, but Lighting Center suggestions can give engineers more design options.

Crews at the Bethlehem site will come to install the vegetation and lighting early in the week. It will be removed at

the end of the testing period.

"There won't be a giant billboard or anything saying people are about to enter an experimental zone," said Bullough. "Some people may not even notice anything has been changed."

Researchers are asking anyone who travels through the roundabout during the week, both drivers and pedestrians, to submit feedback about their experience. To do so, contact Bullough at bulloj@rpi.edu.

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Notice of Formation Paul Andrew Design, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/21/2012. 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. 81699 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of YOFI REALTY 70 STEUBEN STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/22/12. 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. 81700 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Megabombshwartz Production, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/23/2012. 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. 81702 (D) (June 13, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation: RAM Ventures, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/01/12. 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, 523 Western Ave, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: For all lawful activities. 81705 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Coeymans Crushing Center, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 22, 2012. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, at 40 Riverview Drive, Coeymans, NY 12045. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 81707 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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HOWARD ALBANY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/25/12. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Eagle-Riverview Group Inc., 1 Civic Center Plaza, Ste. 500, Poughkeepsie, NY

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12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 52 Howard St., Albany, NY 81708 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Muscle Wall Holdings, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/22/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 12/8/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 800 Brazos, Ste. 400, Austin, TX 78701. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Ste. 400, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 81709 (D) (June 13, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LW DESIGN GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/24/12. 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. 81713 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of PrudentLender LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/12. 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 Lemery Greisler LLC, 50 Beaver St., 2nd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 81714 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 894 HART REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/29/12. 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. 81715 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Myers Environmental Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/30/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 705 Stephens Place Guilderland, NY 12303-5265. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 81716 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Retirement & Benefit Partners of Albany, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 24, 2012. LLC office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: 10 Gailles Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be member-managed. 81717 (D) (June 13, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MARKETING SAMURAI LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/31/12. 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. 81718 (D) (June 13, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). NAME: Crafts And Coins, LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/2012. 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 process to the LLC, (Matthew Bertolino 11 Marion Avenue Albany, NY 12203). Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 81720 (D) (June 13, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LAUNCESTON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/31/12. 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. 81721 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of DEVONPORT GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/31/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 81722 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 211 BAY 11 STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/1/12. 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. 81724 (D) (June 13, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Seven B, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 5/30/12. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 81725 (D) (June 13, 2012)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL REFERENDUM SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT, IN THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK JULY 10, 2012 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the resolution duly adopted on May 23, 2012 by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Slingerlands Fire District, in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany County, New York, a Special Referendum at a Special Election of the qualified voters of said Fire District, will be held at the fire station located at 1520 New Scotland Road, in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, in said Fire District, on July 10, 2012, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) and the polls to remain open until 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing

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Time) or as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their votes to vote upon the following Proposition: PROPOSITION NO. 1

SHALL the bond resolution of Slingerlands Fire District, in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany County, New York entitled: "A BOND RESOLUTION, DATED MAY 23, 2012, OF THE SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT, IN THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND, ALBANY COUNTY (THE "FIRE DISTRICT"), (A) AUTHORIZING THE UNDERTAKING OF A CAPITAL PROJECT CONSISTING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE EXISTING FIRE STATION OF THE FIRE DISTRICT LOCATED AT 1520 NEW SCOTLAND ROAD IN THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$2,200,000 AND APPROPRIATING FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; (B) AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$345,000 FROM THE FIRE DISTRICT'S BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND; (C) AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$55,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FIRE DISTRICT; (D) AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,800,000 OF SERIAL BONDS OF THE FIRE DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION, SUCH AMOUNT TO BE OFFSET BY ANY FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, AND/OR LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED; (E) DELEGATING THE POWER TO ISSUE SUCH BONDS AND BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SALE OF SUCH BONDS TO THE FIRE DISTRICT TREASURER; AND (F) PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX TO BE COLLECTED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS", be approved? The voting will be conducted by machine ballot as provided by law and the polls will remain open from 6:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) to 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN every elector of the Town who shall be a registered voter and who shall have resided in the Fire District for the period of 30 days prior to such Special Referendum at a Special Election shall be eligible to vote. NOTE: As at all public Fire Commissioner's meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS DATED: May 23, 2012 /s/ Gayle A. Griffiths FIRE DISTRICT SECRETARY 81849 (D) (June 13, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

FEDERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY June 26, 2012 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM PUBLIC OFFICE TO BE VOTED FOR WITHIN ALBANY COUNTY State of New York County of Albany Office of the Board of Elections Notice is hereby given, Pursuant to Section 4-118 of the New York State Election Law, that the Federal Primary Election will be held in and for the County of Albany, on Tuesday, June 26, 2012, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and nine o'clock in the evening. REPUBLICAN PRIMARY That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Republican Party, residing in the County of Albany, may lawfully nominate a candidate for the Public Office of United States Senate. 81850 (D/C) (June 13, 2012)

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(board members) doesn't serve the best interests of the community," Cunningham said of that decision. "But it became a political hot potato. I knew I planned to run, so I was fine with pulling back to focus on November's election."

Bill Reinhardt, a member of the Bethlehem Reform Democrats group who was also interested in being appointed to the board earlier in the year, plans to challenge Cunningham in a primary for the seat. He currently has the endorsement of the town's Working Families Party. Reinhardt said he became interested in politics after serving on several of

the town's citizen advisory committees.

"I feel I will be part of a team that will be moving the town forward and I want to be part of that team. Both the Reform Democrats and John (Clarkson) have a vision for where they want the town to go and I buy into that objective," Reinhardt said.

Reinhardt is a graduate of Cornell, Rutgers and the University of Pennsylvania. He worked for the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority for 26 years helping develop renewable energy technologies before retiring in 2010.

Cunningham has 32 years of finance, operations and IT experience through his work in the private sector and his time as town supervisor and on the

Albany County Legislature. He is currently the public works commissioner for the Town of Colonie. His appointment there spurred considerable debate about the residency requirements of town officials.

Bethlehem Democratic Committee Chairman Matt Clyne said he doesn't understand why residents were upset over his appointment to the position in a different town.

"Most residents work outside Bethlehem," he said. "Right now I'm sitting in the City of Albany; I have almost all of my career. ... I don't know how that would impact his campaign or disqualify him from the election. Most people wouldn't be able to run for Town Board if that was the case and I feel the experience he has gotten there will be an asset to us."

Clyne said Cunningham has had to deal with complex issues in Colonie, like the new landfill contract.

"He has the full support of the Democratic Committee and his candidacy was well received by its members," Clyne said. "We also feel he is genuinely interested in his work and loves this town. He has a strong commitment and its reflected in his activities and behavior."

Candidates began walking petitions on Tuesday, June 5. They are due between July 9 and 12, with the primary to be held September 13. The winner is likely to face Republican Jeremy Martell in November's general election to win the remaining year of the Town Board seat term.

Spotted Zebra owner honored

Sheri Townsend, owner and operator of Spotted Zebra Learning Center in Albany for children with and without special needs, was recently honored with a leadership award by the Autism Society of the Greater Capital Region.

Townsend received the award at the Capital Region Chapter's Unlocking the Possibilities gala at the Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia.

Townsend was also recognized by the New York State Senate for the autism awareness work she has done through Spotted Zebra, and with partners in her community. On March 30, state senators adopted a resolution to recognize Sheri's achievements by pausing from their deliberations to congratulate her.

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Female winners of this year's Bethlehem outstanding senior athlete awards are, from left, (front) Dana Donnelly, Jackie Kearney, Shannen O'Brien, Nicolette Lukacs and Christina Macfarlane; and (back) Moriah Greenstein, Tori McGrath, Alexandra Olsen, Tara O'Donnell, Bethany Powhida, Michelle Lee, Kaitlyn Ward and Sammy Smaldone. Missing from picture: Brooke Herzog.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Awards

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- Boys bowling – Joseph Michela
- Girls cross country – Christina Macfarlane
- Boys cross country – Lucas Carpinello
- Field hockey – Brooke Herzog
- Football – John Gosstola
- Golf – Michael DeBerry
- Ice hockey – Samuel Vincent
- Girls indoor track – Jacqueline Kearney
- Boys indoor track – Matthew Crawford
- Girls lacrosse – Moriah Greenstein
- Boys lacrosse – Liam Christensen
- Girls outdoor track and field – Nicolette Lukacs
- Boys outdoor track and field – Max Seiler
- Girls soccer – Dana Donnelly
- Boys soccer – Bradford Campion
- Softball – Samantha Smaldone
- Girls swimming – Bethany Powhida and Tara O'Donnell
- Boys swimming – Alexander Lednev
- Girls tennis – Shannen O'Brien
- Boys tennis – Benjamin Sanders
- Girls volleyball – Kaitlyn Ward
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Big third inning propels Albany past Glens Falls

By ROB JONAS
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Albany Dutchmen fans are leaving Bob Bellizzi Field happy these days.

The Dutchmen (2-2) are a perfect 2-0 at home following Saturday's 7-5 victory over Glens Falls in a Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League game.

The quick start at home marks a turnaround from last season, when the Dutchmen didn't win a home game until midway through June. Albany edged Elmira 2-1 on opening night last Wednesday.

"Every year, our talent gets better," said Albany manager Nick Davey. "These guys came to work today at 3 p.m., and I think they actually got better from 3 p.m. until tonight."

Albany's bats came alive in the bottom of the third inning against Glens Falls starting pitcher Mike Clarkson. Latham native Will Remillard drove in two runs with a double to the right-center field fence, and designated hitter Ryan Gasporra followed with a triple to center field to put the Dutchmen ahead 4-3.

"This was the first time (in three games) I saw us swing the bats well," said Davey.

Albany starter Andrew Furber pitched himself in and out of trouble through the first four innings before being pulled for reliever Ricky Schafer with one out in the top of the fifth inning. Schafer went the rest of the way to pick up the win, as he scattered three hits and struck out seven batters.

"He was used in those situations at Cypress (College), and I wasn't about to take him out,"

Davey said of Schafer.

Zach Remillard – who will be graduating from LaSalle Institute in two weeks – collected two hits to lead Albany's offense. The younger brother of Will Remillard is off to a fast start in his first PGCBL season, as he leads the Dutchmen with a .417 batting average through the first four games.

"Nothing is better than that – getting a jump start on my college career," said Zach Remillard, who will join Will at Coastal Carolina this fall.

As good as Albany has been at home, it's had trouble winning on the road. The Dutchmen fell to Amsterdam 6-1 last Thursday and then suffered a 3-2 setback at Mohawk Valley Sunday.

Albany traveled to Watertown Monday. The Dutchmen were then scheduled to host Mohawk Valley Tuesday.

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from Temple University to Coastal Carolina following his freshman season at Temple last year.

Other Section II alumni on this year's roster include Christian Brothers Academy graduates Trevor Lacosse and Steve Basile, Colonie Central grad Matt Snyder, Columbia graduate and current University at Albany pitcher Austin Chase and Schenectady High School alumnus Alex Jurczynski.

You have plenty of time to catch the Dutchmen this summer. The PGCBL season runs through Aug. 2, and with teams in Albany, Glens Falls and Amsterdam, there are a lot of games within a relatively short drive of the immediate Capital District. The next two Dutchmen home games are Saturday against Elmira and Sunday against Oneonta at Bellizzi Field in Albany.

Elsewhere, Section II did not have a baseball team reach the state finals – one year after Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake claimed the Class A crown, and Shaker (Class AA) and Loudonville Christian (Class D) made it to the championship round. Such is the mercurial nature of high school baseball.

Three regional teams reached the state semifinals – including two Colonial Council schools, Albany Academy (Class B) and Voorheesville (Class C) – but none of them got past that round. It wasn't for a lack of effort. Albany Academy fell to Briarcliff 4-3, and Class D champion Fort Ann suffered a 2-1 loss to Coleman Catholic. Voorheesville turned in a valiant performance in a 6-0 setback against Haldane, as pitcher Kevin Connolly struck out 10 batters in a complete-game effort.

The sports Section II excelled in over state championship weekend

were softball and track and field. Chatham (Class B) and Greenwich (Class C) claimed state softball titles, and several area athletes won titles at the state track meet. Colonie's Kyle Plante led the way with victories in the girls Division I and Federation 400-meter dash finals, and BH-BL's Joe Carr claimed the Division I and Federation titles in the boys 200-meter dash.

State championship weekend also signified the end of the 2011-12 high school sports season. For the next 11 weeks, area athletes will attend camps and play on club teams until it's time for them to either return to school for the first day of practice in mid August or to go to their various colleges.

Remember, there is no down time for high school athletes. There is only down time for the sports writers who cover the high school athletes.

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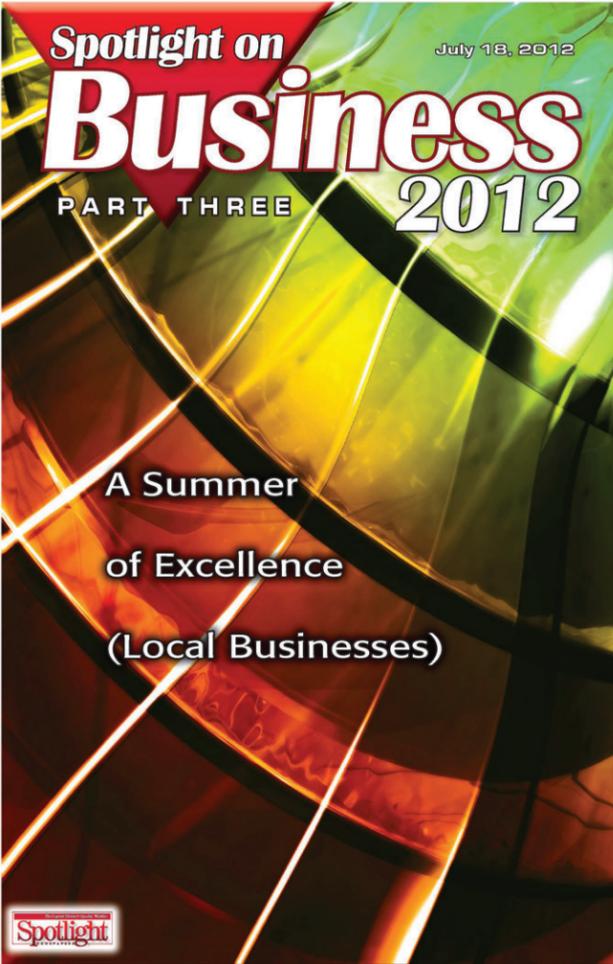
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Dutchmen win at home

The Albany Dutchmen are off to a 2-0 start at Bellizzi Field following Saturday's 7-5 Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League victory over Glens Falls. The Dutchmen scored four runs in the bottom of the third inning to rally from a 3-1 deficit.

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Weekly poll

Who is your coach of the year?

- Tom Rogan (Bethlehem girls soccer)
- Henry Mormile (RCS wrestling)
- Curtis Snyder (Guilderland girls soccer/boys tennis)
- Kyle Turski (Voorheesville baseball)

Go to www.bethlehemspotlight.com or www.guilderlandspotlight.com and click on sports to cast your vote.

Last week's poll results:

Which spring sports team had the most impressive championship run in 2012?

- Bethlehem boys tennis 88%
- Shaker girls lacrosse 7%
- Voorheesville baseball 5%
- Niskayuna boys lacrosse 0%
- Shenendehowa softball 0%



Male winners for this year's Bethlehem outstanding senior athlete awards include: (above — front row) Matt Crawford, Shane Natale, Peter Downey and Ben Sanders; (above — back row) Brendan Behan, Max Seiler, Alex Lednev, Liam Christensen, Sam Vincent, John Gosstola, Joseph Michela, Mike Marshman and Michael DeBerry; and (right) Brad Campion and Luke Carpinello.
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BC bestows awards

Seniors honored for their efforts during the 2011-12 season

By SPORTS STAFF
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Bethlehem Central High School handed out its outstanding senior athlete awards Wednesday, June 6 to the following student-athletes:

- Baseball – Brendan Behan
- Girls basketball – Victoria McGrath and Alexandra Olsen
- Boys basketball – Thomas Shane Natale
- Girls bowling – Michelle Lee

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Dutchmen commit to local players

The Albany Dutchmen are doing what they can to appeal to local baseball fans once again.

The Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League team has seven former Section II players on its roster this season, including Latham brothers Zach and Will Remillard.

It's the first time that the Remillards have played on the same field since the 2010 LaSalle baseball season, when the Cadets lost in the Section II Class AA semifinals.

"That was very emotional because I thought that was my last game with him," said Zach Remillard, who recently completed his senior season at LaSalle. "It's great to be paired with my mentor again."

"It's a lot of fun," added Will, who is playing his second season with the Dutchmen. "It's definitely an experience not a lot of people have."

The Dutchmen have always made

room for Capital District natives on their roster since the franchise started in 2009. Guilderland High School graduates Steve Anderson, C.J. Sohl and Nick Polsinelli have suited up for Albany, among others.

Adding Zach Remillard marks a small departure for the Dutchmen, though. The talented infielder is the first local high school player I can recall to make the jump to the PGCBL, which is predominantly a league for NCAA Division I-level players.

Thus far, Zach Remillard has proven that he deserved the distinction. He batted .417

with five runs scored and three RBI through the Dutchmen's first four games.

"He's elevating his game," Albany manager Nick Davey said of Zach Remillard. "It's not like he hasn't seen this level of competition before. He's played in tournaments (with the South Troy Dodgers) where he's seen a similar level of competition."

"The main difference is the speed of the game," Zach Remillard said in comparing the PGCBL to high school baseball. "The pitchers' velocity is very high, and they have a lot more control over their off-speed stuff."

For Will Remillard, the opportunity to play for the Dutchmen again gives him the chance to dust off the cobwebs he developed after sitting out this past college baseball season due to the NCAA's Division I transfer rules.

"It was tough sitting out, but I got to watch and learn a lot," said Will, who transferred

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