



Memories grow

Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar was a special place for Ann Donahue, who is memorialized in a new garden there.

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To the moon ...

Visitors to NASA's Driven to Explore exhibit at the Schenectady Museum will have a rare chance to touch a moon rock.

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He's back

Jimmer Fredette returned to the Capital District last week to host the Jimmer Jam Camp in Saratoga Springs.

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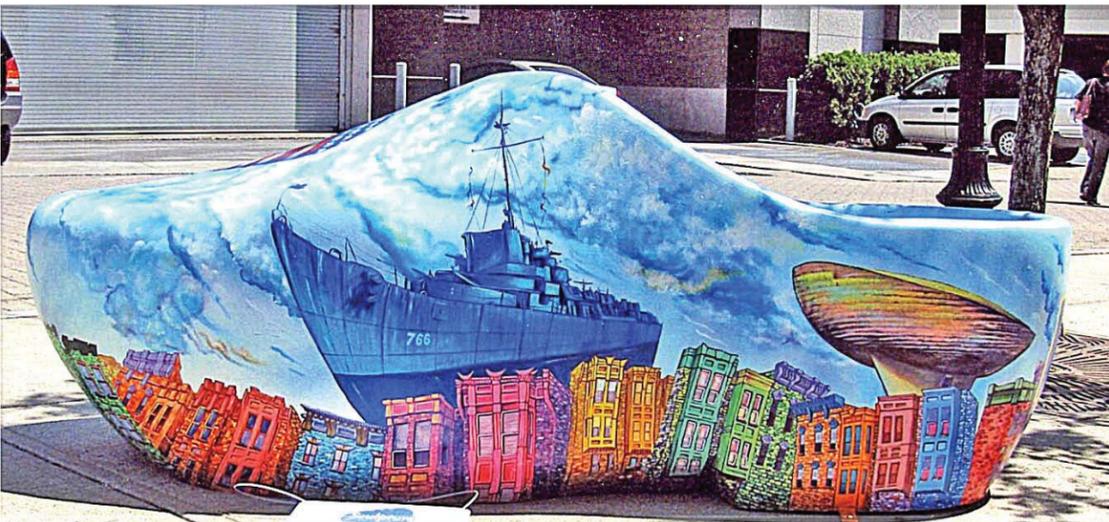
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An art project with sole

Bethlehem artists hoof it to Albany for BID's new installation

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When members of the Downtown Albany Business Improvement District approached Tony Iadicicco about painting a clog for the annual Sculpture in the Streets exhibition, he had only seconds to decide whether to take on the project. Somehow, the group had ended up with a spare shoe, and there were other artists waiting to be contacted.

"He's a pretty big ringleader of local artists," said friend Gutman Black.

Iadicicco, the art director at Albany Center Gallery, put the call out to local artists on Facebook about painting the giant shoe. He was given the project on short notice and needed help. That's when Black packed up his equipment from his studio in Loudonville and headed down to Albany.

Black, a Bethlehem native, said his plan was to take a section of the shoe and spend six to seven hours painting until he was done. But when he got to the gallery, the artists were just ending their night. When Black told Iadicicco why he was there, he opened the doors back up.

"I saw what they started to do and they weren't really set on their ideas yet," he said.

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TOP: A 7-foot clog depicting the Albany skyline with some of its key landmarks.

ABOVE: Glenmont resident Mitchell Biernacki designed his clog to match an old Albany map.

Submitted photos

Budget still under review

Committee considers water and sewer fee hikes, cut of leaf pickup

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The Bethlehem Town Board continues to hear from department heads and the Budget Advisory Committee options for scaling back the 2013 budget.

On Wednesday, June 27 presentations were given by the Department of Public Works, the Highway Department and Senior Services. Early estimates show a potential \$3.5 million budget gap in the coming year brought on by a combination of factors.

"We are facing some very difficult budgetary circumstances this year, that's going to necessitate some big changes. The (advisory committee's) job is to come up with some ideas on how to approach this problem," said Supervisor John Clarkson.

No decisions on were made at the meeting, but the information will play a role in the budget drafting process later in the year.

Potential ways to reduce costs and add revenue included raising water and sewer fees, ending leaf pickup and closing the town's compost facility or transfer station.

Department of Public Works

According to Commissioner of Public Works Erik Deyoe, Bethlehem's water supply by far exceeds demand.

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Parents make a cry for help

Local teen's suicide prompts proposed legislation about special ed resources

By ALYSSA JUNG
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Jerry Clark, 17, had pulled some pranks. He fell asleep in class on more than one occasion. He broke the school dress code by wearing slippers to school. Eventually, administration at Voorheesville High School had had enough and he was suspended for six weeks. A

short time later on April 27, 2010, he hung himself.

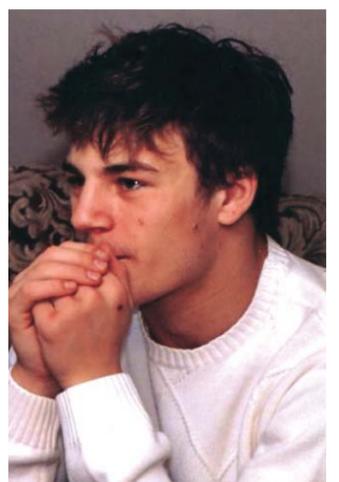
Fast forward to Friday, June 22, and his family was waiting eagerly for the state Legislature to wrap up its last day of session. In particular, they were waiting on the status of a bill they held dear to their hearts — a bill that they believe could have saved Jerry's life had it existed two years and two months ago.

"If we had known we could have gone to the committee on special education (for an evaluation), we might have been able to save our

grandson. We believe he would still be alive if we were given that information," said Mary Clark, Jerry's grandmother.

Clark has a home office set up in her living room. There, she's spent countless hours reliving her family's tragedy while working with Assemblyman Harvey Weisenberg, a Democrat representing the 20th District on Long Island, and Sen. John Flanagan, a Republican from the 2nd District in Smithtown, on a bill that would require school

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Jerry Clark

Guilderland library proposal voted down

Expansion referendum defeated by a sizable margin

By MARCY VELTE
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Guilderland voters soundly turned down a plan to add a new \$12.9 million expansion onto the library.

A referendum to bond the entire cost of the project was put to a vote on Tuesday, June 26. The plan was voted down 3,428 to 1,191.

"Well, we are disappointed," said Doug Morrissey, president of the library's Board of Trustees. "We were hoping (residents) would follow the facts rather than the campaign of fear that has been spreading around town over the past few days, but we'll abide by the vote."

Library officials said the expansion was needed because the current building is aging and the community has grown since the facility was built in 1992. Library Director Barbara Randall had also said some wait lists to use library space are so long people at times are waiting months for a room.

The project would have expanded the building to 47,660 square feet. The plan was to provide more space for a larger children's room, provide a larger reading room for adults, allow for more meeting and study rooms and create a center for local history and genealogy.

The plan has been in the works since 2003.

Morrissey previously said much of the preliminary research to look into the project was paid for through grants. The plan was to bond the entire \$12.9 million cost of the project and in the future, the library would hold fundraisers to help offset some of the costs to taxpayers.

Most homeowners within the Guilderland Library District currently pay about \$1 to \$1.70 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. With the bond, taxpayers would have been expected to see an increase of about 28 cents per \$1,000, or \$55 for a \$200,000 assessed home.

Matt Nelligan, chairman of the Guilderland Republican Committee, has long spoken out against the plan. He said the results



On Tuesday, June 26, Guilderland residents turned out in record numbers to vote down a \$12.9 million library expansion proposal, with 3,428 voting against the measure and 1,191 voting for it.

Kristen Roberts/Spotlight

show voters were paying attention.

"(Library officials) shouldn't be building the Taj Mahal of libraries when people are struggling," he said. "This was something that, the more people heard about it, the less they liked it."

Former Guilderland Town Board member Mark Grimm, who was also an outspoken opponent of the expansion, also chalked up the defeat to the economic environment.

"This was not an anti-library vote. It was an anti-tax vote," Grimm

"I love the library we have now, I take my kids there all the time. There's no need for an expansion."

— Matt Nelligan, chairman of the Guilderland Republican Committee

Both Morrissey and Nelligan said they were happy about the high turnout.

"That is what democracy is all about, is public participation," said Morrissey.

Nelligan said he knew the proposal would be voted down as soon as he saw how many people were at the polls.

"It shows the library should be more careful about putting out grandiose proposals in the future," he said.

Morrissey said he is unsure if the library will put together a more scaled back version of the plan, saying it was too early to tell. Nelligan said with today's economy, now is not the time to attempt to raise taxes at any level.

"If they were going to put out a scaled back version, they should have done that first," he said. "I think that ship has sailed. I love the library we have now, I take my kids there all the time. There's no need for an expansion."

Morrissey said in the meantime, library staff will utilize the existing facility and "continue to provide the best service possible."

systems breaking down, structure-wise," she said. "We need to find a way to pay for them and it will increase our operating budget as a result. We can't let the roof leak and we need a new boiler."

Randall said the library could also lose the \$138,000 in grant money it was awarded to move sewer lines as part of the expansion. Part of the money was slated for repaving the parking lot and changing the entrance to include a new book drop. She is looking to see if a portion of the money can be kept for the improvements.

Poll workers told library officials a record number of people showed up for the vote.

said in a statement. "This exhilarating victory proves voters really can protect their interests if they act on their own, no matter the odds."

Nelligan said he was upset not just with the proposal, but with the amount spent by library officials in advertising and public relations.

Randall said all of the money spent on advocacy was paid for through the Guilderland Library Foundation, and was not purchased with taxpayer money.

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Memories blossom in garden

Good Samaritan volunteer's name lives on through project

By MARCY VELTE
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For years Ann Donahue loved being outside in the sun with her family as they helped her tend to the small window flower boxes outside her home. But what she loved even more were the residents of Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

Donahue was a volunteer at the facility for 35 years. When she could no longer live in her home, her daughter, Mary Donahue Smith, said it made sense that she would go to live at Good Samaritan, where she spent the last two years of her life.

"It was like a second home for her," said Smith.

Donahue died this May at the age of 96. Because of her dedication to the facility and its residents, her adult children gave a decent sum of money to the nursing home after she died. They told staff to use the money as they saw fit.

Through the work of additional community donations, local volunteers and nursing home officials, a canopy and garden were built for the use of the facility's residents. The garden was then dedicated in Ann Donahue's name at an event held on Wednesday, June 27.

"My mother would have



Daniel Donahue thanks nursing home officials and residents for the garden's dedication on behalf of his mother, Ann, whose picture is showcased on the podium.

enjoyed all of this, she would absolutely love it," said Donahue's son, Daniel.

Sharon Rappaport, the facility's director of Recreational Therapy, said staff had long been searching for a way to install a garden that would be accessible to residents in wheelchairs. That's when former student Dan Schiavo contacted her about needing a project for his senior thesis. Schiavo was working toward his master's degree in Recreational Management at SUNY Cortland and was Rappaport's former student. She put him to the task of revamping the garden.

The money donated by the Donahue family was used to pave portions of the small courtyard in the back of the facility and install a large canopy over the outdoor



A tabletop garden, that is accessible to residents in wheelchairs, was dedicated to the memory of longtime volunteer Ann Donahue at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

patio for seniors to sit under. Schiavo then partnered with the local Home Depot, which donated flowers and plants. A work crew also came out to build flowerbed tables that are accessible to residents in wheelchairs.

"The two things came together beautifully," said Rappaport. "(Gardening) is something many of the people here did in past lives and they wanted to be able to do it again, but they couldn't."

With the blacktop laid and the gardening tables built, the

residents were able to tend to the flowers and vegetation themselves. The courtyard also contains a new grill, so cookouts can be held in the renovated area.

"We feel we've really added a lot to the environment here at Good Samaritan," said Executive Director Jack Pease. "We would like to thank the Donahue Family for doing this in Ann's memory and her love for the outdoors."

Paul Donahue Jr. called his mother a "great outdoor girl."

"She believed every child

should spend their time outdoors playing, except when they were in school, so this is a particularly apropos dedication," he said.

However, Smith said her mother often didn't have the patience to wait for the flowers she planted to grow. Often, the seedlings would be replaced with fake plants by mid-season.

"She loved Good Samaritan and all of you," said Daniel of his mother. "So I hope you enjoy these gardens... and think of my mom while you do so."

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Head-on collision on Route 9W



A head-on collision between two cars took place at around 12:20 p.m. on Route 9W just north of Clapper Road. Both drivers were sent to Albany Medical Center. Route 9W was closed in both directions for approximately 20 to 25 minutes. Bethlehem police are investigating the cause of the crash, including whether alcohol was a factor.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Search leads to drug arrest

Coeymans couple charged with growing marijuana

Two Coeymans residents were arrested for allegedly growing marijuana after police executed a search warrant of their property. On Thursday, June 14, police arrested Richard Boice, 40, and Dawn Leedom, 45, after they searched the residence at 130 Martins Hill Road, Coeymans. Sheriff Craig Apple said his office had received information that marijuana was being sold out of the home, and after obtaining enough evidence, officers obtained a search warrant.



Richard Boice



Dawn Leedom

Allegedly found inside the home were 80 marijuana plants and marijuana "in various stages of processing." Police said more than 10 pounds of the drug was seized. Also allegedly found within the home was a "cache" of weapons, from hunting and assault rifles to high-powered sniper weapons.

Apple said none of the guns found were illegal, but the amount was "concerning." He said one weapon could be worth up to \$13,000, while two others are worth about \$8,000 each.

Boice was charged with criminal possession of marijuana in the first degree, a felony, and unlawfully growing cannabis, a misdemeanor. His bail was set at \$5,000. Leedom was charged with unlawfully growing cannabis and was released.

Both were arraigned at the Town of Coeymans Court. Boice paid his bail and was released.



A search of the residence of Richard Boice and Dawn Leedom in Coeymans turned up a number of marijuana plants, as well as firearms.

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Hiker rescued from Plotterkill Preserve

The Rotterdam Police Department on Wednesday, June 20, at approximately 5:39 p.m., responded to the Plotterkill Preserve, where a male hiker reportedly fell down the embankment of a nature trail.

The South Schenectady Fire Department, Rotterdam District 2 Fire Department, Rotterdam Junction Fire Department, Pattersonville Fire Department, Pine Grove Fire Department, Plotterkill Fire Department, Schonowee Fire Department and Mariaville Fire Department assisted in locating the man and then safely removing him from the preserve.

Police identified the hiker as

Bryan Aho, 22. Aho sustained minor injuries and was transported to Ellis Hospital by Rotterdam EMS, according to police.

Arrests

• Guilderland police arrested Marie Turnbull, 45, on Thursday, June 28. She was charged with criminal mischief in the second degree, a felony.

• Colonie police arrested Elizabeth Reedy, 22, of 8 Alfred Drive in Albany on June 18 and charged her with grand larceny in the fourth degree, according to police reports.

• Colonie police arrested Joseph W. Carey, 23, of 8 Alfred Drive in Albany on June 18 and charged him with grand larceny in the fourth degree, according to police reports.

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They say that packing up is hard to do

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

My husband is a practical, efficient packer. When he picks out clothes for a trip, he bases the amount on the number of days we will be away. If he determines he needs six shirts, then he goes to the closet or dresser and quickly counts out and collects six shirts. The same goes for shorts, pants, socks, etc.

This reasonable-sounding packing method does not work for the females in our house. For one thing, we do not have a single category called "shirts." We have blouses, tank tops, round-neck T-shirts, V-neck T-shirts, and logo T-shirts. Our shirts may have long-sleeves, short-sleeves, or three-quarter length sleeves. We cannot tell in advance which type of shirt we will want to wear on any given day in the future. That decision will be made when we are getting dressed on that future day and it will be based on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the weather, our mood, our tan lines, the planned activity, what other people are wearing, the time of day, and what goes best with whatever else we are wearing.

We also don't have just "pants." We have jeans, cropped pants, capri pants, and cargo pants. Shorts may be Bermuda length, regular, or shorty-shorts. There are also skirts, skorts, and gauchos. If comfort is the ultimate goal, the choice may be sweatpants or pajama bottoms.

"She takes after you with the packing," my husband said to me. He was referring to our daughter who we had

just dropped off for a two-week stint at Camp Hardtospell in the Adirondacks. We had brought her to her bunk, unloaded her sleeping bag, regular backpack, frame backpack, and guitar, and then drove ourselves to Lake George. We were sitting in lawn chairs under the shade of a tree in Shepard Park. A band was playing in an amphitheater behind us. We had a nice view of the water and we were enjoying the free concert.

"Yup," I answered. It's true. Rachel and I both tend to over pack.

"She has enough clothes for a month," he said, shaking his head in mild disbelief.

"More like two months, actually," I replied.

"I think she took seven pairs of shoes," Jeff added.

"Well, she wouldn't know in advance whether she needed the blue flip flops or the green ones on a particular day," I explained.

"I don't even own seven pairs of shoes," he said.

"She would have had less, but then I made her take the sandals,"



I reminded him. I had read something that said the campers were not allowed to wear flip-flops on the boats. They needed "water socks" or sandals. Rachel's response had been, "We don't wear anything on our feet when we go sailing," but she relented after I insisted she pack them, "just in case." I pointed out that last year I had recommended she bring her Croc style clogs and she regretted ignoring my suggestion.

"I forgot about the sandals," Jeff replied, "That means she took eight pairs of shoes."

"Yes, but she does need footwear for 13 different days. She will have to wear some of those shoes more than once."

"Yeah, right," he said.

"Did she really take eight pairs?" I asked.

We worked together to recall how much footwear she had toted: Two pairs of flip flops, two pairs of sneakers, hiking boots,

When we take a car trip I keep adding items even after my bag is packed. Jeff will be loading the suitcases into the trunk and I'll be tossing stuff into the backseat: another sweatshirt, my windbreaker, my denim jacket, the kitchen sink, etc.

clogs, sandals and a pair of Sperry boat shoes (which of course will not be worn on a boat, per earlier explanation of the bare-feet-on-boats rule). In her defense, she did leave rain boots, winter boots, tap shoes, jazz shoes, black flats and slippers back at our house. And really, is it her fault that we bought her all those shoes?

The real problem is that I set a bad packing example, not so much with shoes (I don't own that many), but

with planning for every contingency.

For example, Jeff and I planned to go to Lake George after we dropped off Rachel at camp. I decided to wear a tank top, shorts and sneakers. I also brought flip flops (in case I wanted to walk in the sand), beach towels (in case I wanted to lay on the beach), a sweatshirt (in case it cooled down or we ended up at a restaurant with air conditioning) and a book. In past years I have also taken all the previous items plus my bathing suit (in case I wanted to go in the water) and a pair of jeans (in case I got cold). And this is just for a three-hour outing.

When we take a car trip I keep adding items even after my bag is packed. Jeff will be loading the suitcases into the trunk and I'll be tossing stuff into the backseat: another sweatshirt, my windbreaker, my denim jacket, the kitchen sink, etc. I also need to keep a backpack at my feet with a notebook, a couple of novels, my camera, a rain poncho, spare reading glasses, binoculars, a packet of tissues, granola bars and whatnot.

Soon the two of us will be spending a weekend in New York City. We are taking the train so I really need to pare down what I bring, especially since we will be sharing a single suitcase. Jeff convinced me a couple of years ago that it was both possible and sensible for us to share a suitcase for a two-night getaway. I said OK but we had to use the medium-size suitcase. He takes fewer items than I take, but his clothes are much bigger than mine. I wanted equal space in the bag. In reality, my stuff takes up more room than his.

I always take more than I need, because after I pick out the correct amount of clothing, a few more blouses call out to me from the closet. They say, "We look great with your capris." And even though I know it is going to be 90 degrees and I will only be wearing shorts, I will still feel compelled to take my capris and those blouses "just in case."

Fortunately, Jeff is a master at getting everything he needs, and everything I want, into the one suitcase. It's one of the many reasons I love travelling with him.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Let arguments ring

Most of our readers will hopefully be sitting down with this edition of *The Spotlight* after enjoying a pleasant and safe Fourth of July holiday.

The Fourth is a crackerjack holiday simply because of what it commemorates: the birth of our nation. It's what you might call a landmark event. It's also what many would call the quintessential example of American freedom. That's where the concept really was cemented, in Philadelphia by a group of men wearing tights and wigs.

As we grab tiny flags and salute this momentous occasion, it's pretty easy to forget exactly how fragile this country was back in 1776, and how many hardheaded, argumentative people stood in the way of a united nation. Make no mistake about it, America is a country founded in the midst of squabbling politicians.

The Articles of Confederation (which established an official union between the states) was not ratified by the 13th colony until nearly five years after the Declaration's signing, for example. Then later on, there was this little tiff called the Civil War. Things were pretty divisive for a while there.

This is all good food for thought these days, as recent events on the national stage over the 2010 health care law show there's a remarkable disconnect amongst Americans about our national identity and course of this country. It seems the arguing never ends.

That's really nothing new, though. "Freedom" for American colonists back in the mid-18th century meant division from British rule and taxation — simple enough. But the passage of time really tends to idealize things. In reality, by most guesses probably less than half of Americans were willing to publicly support the rebellion, and fewer still took things so far as to take up arms against the crown. There was a rather sizable contingent of colonists who were opposed to the idea completely, and plenty of folks who disassociated themselves from the matter. The debate was intense, and it lasted years.

So even the birth of American freedom, which this country has so recently celebrated, took place on a backdrop of fear, uncertainty and conflict.

The next time you see a placard-waving mob screaming obscenities at other sign-toting hotheads, take some solace in the fact this is nothing new and we as a people have survived to this day. The fact we have these debates, vitriolic as they may be, is a grand achievement of civilization that cannot be ignored. Back in the old days, it was considered acceptable — nay, fashionable — for two men to settle disagreements by meeting up in a field and calmly blasting at one another with pistols. So at least we've graduated from literal assassinations to that of the character type.

Let this be a small comfort to those of us disillusioned with how our leaders bicker and squabble over everything. At least it's nothing new. Perhaps in a few centuries, they'll be celebrated alongside the Founding Fathers as paragons of sensibility. It is amazing, after all, what the passage of time can do.

Editorial

The next big thing in social media

By BRADLEY MORRIS

The author is a student at Skidmore College who is interning at Spotlight Newspapers.

Social media is popular right now. How could it not be? It connects people all around the world and has the ability to make any person become somewhat well known, since anyone can post one picture or video that could potentially be shared with millions.

When social media websites were on the rise, their ability to make someone more noticeable to strangers attracted outside businesses. Even though I can't give an example of someone who has become famous strictly through Facebook (well, except maybe Mark Zuckerberg) it has definitely become a method of enhancing someone's popularity, whether it be a band, celebrity or even a business. A good indicator of a successful social media site is the fact that businesses find it to be a good method of advertising themselves.

It's essential for businesses now to have a Facebook and Twitter presence if they want to reach a wide audience since so many people are on them and can access them, even without an account. Additionally, consumers can communicate with the business and voice an opinion in a casual manner. These sites started out as popular among people looking to mainly socialize, but after businesses saw success by using them, they became a phenomenon and important marketing strategy.

There were many who did not join until late in the movement's popularity. Some didn't even hear of Twitter before news reports started using the site as a resource for real time information on breaking news. It shows that the growth of these services is unpredictable. So with all the already popular social media sites, which one will become as important Facebook or Twitter?

Just a few years ago, it seemed numerous sites on the rise were becoming incredibly

Point of View

popular. One site, Digg, was popular a few years ago, yet now seems rather obscure compared to other social news sites. This site allowed users to see news stories that were posted by others and either give the stories a positive or negative vote, thereby "digging" or "burying" it, and determining what others will see first when they visit the site throughout the day. This was one of the first news websites used expressly to link with articles, allowing users to share the article directly, which gave it a boost in popularity.

However, I've noticed it has disappeared and faded to MySpace status. Why did this not blow up like Twitter? Well, when you break it down, it was a simple news sharing site. The interaction between users and readers was merely showing overall popularity, not individual details. With little in the way of customization and individual interaction, it seems that a site cannot gain widespread popularity. People love to be unique and to be noticed. It helps them stand out and be themselves.

That being said, I feel there are a number of up-and-comers still out there. A blogging website, Tumblr, has really risen in popularity over the past few years. Although blogging is not new the Internet, this website is winning those over I've spoken to.

With over 50 million blogs on Tumblr, it clearly has a strong and growing population. What this site does to differentiate itself from the other blog sites is that it allows customization of style, pictures, information and allows "reblogging" of others' posts. While it may not sound groundbreaking, in 2011, Tumblr sharing rates increased by over 1,000 percent. The site

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is mainly used by people in their 20s and even teens, but websites such as Twitter and Facebook were also chiefly used by that demographic before becoming such an important tool to others.

Another site that makes sharing a centerpiece is Pinterest. When surfing other sites, I am sometimes asked if I would like to "pin" the pictures, along with the other basic sharing options. Pinterest allows users to post pictures and connect others with the interesting photos they put up. Users can organize their Pinterest profile and "re-pin" content. The website is young, but hopefully it can achieve a greater popularity instead of becoming "pinactive."

While sites like Pinterest and Tumblr do not appear at first glance, they can be useful for a business, just look at Twitter or Facebook. A site that allowed users to post pictures and give a one or two sentence updates about their life turned into an important business staple overnight and created a whole new marketing field. That alone shows that no matter how casual these websites seem, they can easily expand and become useful to everyone, whether they be in business, government or even journalism.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Reform Dems have right idea

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
 In this economic downturn, more and more families are in need of support from local governments, who are trying to provide such help with fewer resources. This has forced us to rethink government, pushing it to become more efficient and better able to respond to community needs.
 As Democrats, our party is at the forefront of navigating this change, helping people find their way through changed governmental and political processes. One thing I have noticed is a growing resistance to politics-as-usual practices that have become entrenched in our party apparatus. Democrats are no longer content to accept old-style party bosses and back-room deals – in the age of social media, they want inclusion, involvement and transparency in their

political party, and this is a change that can only benefit our communities and the political process as a whole.
 The Bethlehem Reform Democrats are a great example of a community's search for better politics and community involvement. They want a Democratic committee that conducts its business in the open, responds to the community's needs and reflects its members. Over the last few months, I have followed this group's progress closely on-line and in the press, and have been encouraged to see members of our community who understand the serious challenges we face and are willing to help address them.
 Like the Bethlehem Reform Democrats, the desire for a more open and inclusive political dialogue is what originally brought me to

politics. I have proudly been a Democrat my entire life, and yet the first time I tried to run, I was met with hostility and forced to run as an Independent. After winning, I returned to my Democratic roots and have run as a Democrat ever since, but a Democrat committed to a party in which regular people are welcomed for meaningful participation.
 It is heartening to see the Bethlehem Reformed Democrats work to reform the political process; I wish them well in this endeavor and applaud their courage in working to make this community an even better place; and I look forward to meeting and working with like-minded people throughout my campaign.
Shawn Morse
 Chairman, Albany County Legislature
 Democratic candidate for State Senate

Sidewalks needed for safety

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
 My name is Megan Dellenbaugh. I am 7 and 1/2 years old, and I go to Hamagrael Elementary School.
 I live on Winne Road. I am writing because I think our town should have more sidewalks. At least, we should have more sidewalks on Winne Road.
 There are a lot of cars that go very fast on our street. It would be safer to walk to school if we had more sidewalks.
 Instead of my mom worrying about cars, she'll relax.
 That is why I think we should have more sidewalks.
Megan Dellenbaugh
 Delmar

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Soares kicks off re-election campaign with rallies

District attorney hoping for third term

By ALYSSA JUNG
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Albany County District Attorney David Soares is brushing off attacks from his opponent, Lee Kindlon, saying they're nothing he hasn't heard before and he doesn't expect voters to feed into them.

"I don't have any response to the absurdity that is coming from the opposition. When you look at the campaign and the present opposition, semantically, it seems like I'm reliving my past campaigns all over again," said Soares. "The same things, the same issues that people of Albany County have rejected in primaries and in the general election dating back to 2004."

Soares, who announced he would seek a third term on June 4, kicked off a series of campaign rallies on Tuesday, June 26, where he talked to supporters, reflected on his accomplishments and laid out his platform.

Kindlon, on the other hand, got his campaign



David Soares held his first campaign rally on Tuesday, June 26, at Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem. Submitted photo

started early, announcing Dec. 1, 2011, his intent to challenge Soares in the primary.

"Over the course of the past year or so ... I've realized the criminal justice system wasn't working for really anybody involved; the cops, the lawyers, victims," said Kindlon. "In a larger sense, it wasn't

working for taxpayers of Albany County."

Kindlon has sent out regular press releases targeting Soares and his office, calling for him to be more transparent and publically release "all pertinent information relating to his schedule." Kindlon said as district attorney he would disclose

online a "detailed accounting" of his daily schedule.

Kindlon also called out Soares on the recent censure case that found him "guilty of professional misconduct" after he was sued by a Florida pharmacy and weighed in on a judge's determination that Soares failed to follow procedure in the termination of a staff member.

"This was a very simple personnel procedure that Soares should have been familiar with. It is an absolute embarrassment to the office and a mind-boggling waste of taxpayer money," wrote Kindlon in the release.

Soares, though, said the DA's office is functioning just fine.

"We've amassed a wonderful record in many areas, specifically our DWI prosecutions and the achievements we've been able to see in the areas of white collar crime prosecutions," said Soares.

Soares created a Financial Crimes Bureau to combat fraud, implemented a "Making Crime Pay" program which uses money confiscated from criminals to purchase needed equipment for local police departments and created Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT), an outreach program providing assistance to the elderly.

Kindlon said besides addressing "waste and mismanagement" he believes to be rampant in Soares' office, he plans to focus on "making sure victims are put first" and will reform the juvenile justice system if elected.

Soares said his office's victim services have been groundbreaking.

"What we provided in terms of victim services to victims of crimes has never been done before," said Soares. "We've enhanced our services that we're providing to victims in the Special Victims Unit."

If re-elected, Soares said he plans to continue hammering away at the goals he set for himself at the beginning of his tenure. Ramping up work on street crimes, catching more drug kingpins, tackling cyber crime and addressing crimes against senior citizens and pets are high on his list.

"The thing about an office like the Albany County DA is you have to think of it in terms of General Motors, where you have so many different divisions and as the DA I have set goals for each one of our bureaus and I have strong leadership in each of these bureaus and they continue to deliver," said

Soares.

According to Kindlon, he has a vision and plan that voters want.

"So often people tell me that David's out of touch, he has no experience in the courtroom, people are disappointed in his waste of taxpayer funds," said Kindlon. "We like offering a very stark contrast in some of the positive things we're going to be able to change as soon as I take office."

Kindlon recently released the first of what he said will be several videos highlighting the difference between Soares and himself. The first video, titled "David Soares Speaking on His Experience," shows Soares "describing his lack of experience in the courtroom."

Meanwhile, Soares said he's in "phase one" of his campaign and plans to continue gathering petitions and knocking on doors.

"We have an effective strategy and it has been successful in the past," said Soares. "Voters will come to the polls and they will overwhelmingly elect to keep us in office because we prioritize the cases and issues that are important to the people of Albany County."

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A magical time on the Green

Come one, come all! Jim Snack is bringing his new magic show, Dreams are Magic! to the library Green next Tuesday July 10 at 7pm. This family event is packed with magic, comedy, audience participation, and an important message that reading is the secret for making dreams come true.

Snack says he discovered the world of magic at age 10 after reading a book about the great escape artist Harry Houdini. To learn more, he went to the library and read all the books he could find on magic. He has brought his prestidigeous talent and his message to schools, libraries, fairs and festivals for over thirty years.

This program kicks off Kids and Friends, a new series underwritten by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. The show will move indoors if it rains.

Extraterrestrial expertise

Families are invited to join Dr. John Delano at the library next Tuesday, July 10, at 2:30 pm. He will talk about one of his specialties, the search



for life beyond earth. Delano is a distinguished teaching professor in the departments of atmospheric and environmental sciences and chemistry at UAlbany.

Delano has served on numerous advisory panels for NASA, and is associate director of the NASA-funded New York Center for Astrobiology at RPI. We are delighted to have him as our guest. After the program, kids can sculpt their own "ET"s to take home.

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Thursday, July 19, 7 p.m.

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Check out a museum pass

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The A.A.R.P. 55 Alive Safe Driving Course will be held on Wednesday, July 18, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Town Hall. The cost is \$17 for AARP members and \$19 for nonmembers. Reservations are first come, first served. Phone reservations will be taken at 439-4955, ext. 1176.



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

The Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides transportation to Town residents, who are age 60 and older, to medical, dental, and other appointments; grocery stores; and numerous social and recreational programs. Call 439-5770 to make reservations. Our social workers are available to provide assistance with insurance, housing concerns, and health and income programs. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an outreach appointment.

Monday, July 9

• Food Stamp and Medicaid Assistance Representatives from the Legal Aid Society and the Albany County

Department of Social Services will be at Town Hall from 10:00 am to noon to answer Medicaid and food stamp questions and help with applications. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make appointment.

Wednesday, July 11

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

• Senior Discussion Group targets current events, human interest stories and reminisces about the past. Join Jane Sanders, LMSW, from 10:30 am to noon in Room 107 at Bethlehem Town Hall. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to arrange transportation.

Thursday, July 12

• Senior Legal Services Program, a free program staffed by the Legal Aid Society, is available between 10:30 pm and noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall. It provides legal advice and service at no cost for residents of Albany County who are 60

years of age or older. Call 430-4955, ext 1176 for an appointment.

• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at 11:30 am - 3:30 pm. We play mah jongg, bingo and pinochle. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for more information.

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

Friday, July 13

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

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

Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

G'land water tops in local taste test

According to a handful of residents who tasted tap water from around the Capital District for the 2012 Albany County Drinking Water Taste Test, the Town of Guelderland has the tastiest.

The taste test held at the Harold L. Joyce County Office Building on State Street in Albany on Tuesday, June 26, was a local arm of the New York State Water Taste Test, an "unscientific" competition held for more than 25 years. Guelderland water will now be tasted at the regional competition later in the summer, which is usually held at the Saratoga County Fair, and two winners from that round will be entered at the New York State Fair in Syracuse for the final round. Last year, New Rochelle took home the victory.

Mary Rozak, director of communications for County Executive Dan McCoy, said this year's local taste test drew an unusually large crowd, though she didn't have the exact number of voters.

"There were folks coming in off the street and people who work in the office building," said Rozak. "Usually we have like 30 people, but we had

way more than that, they said."

Ballots were simple, asking voters to state their No. 1 and No. 2 choices. Because of that, Rozak said there's no information about why voters preferred one town's water over another. Water samples were labeled with letters to keep things unbiased.

"This is no reflection of what we feel is the best or if there are issue with the water in certain towns," said Rozak.

Guelderland scored 63 points, and the Latham Water District finished second with 41 points. Other participating municipalities included Albany, Bethlehem and Green Island. Two points were awarded for first-place votes and one point was awarded for second-place votes.

The Albany County Drinking Water Taste Test was organized by the Albany County Department of Health Division of Environmental Health Services. The New York State Water Taste Test is co-sponsored by the Department of Health and the New York Section of the American Water Works Association.

- Alyssa Jung

RESTORE program can help seniors with home repairs

The Albany County Rural Housing Alliance has been awarded the 2011-2012 NYS RESTORE Program for all areas of Albany County with the exception of the city of Albany.

This program is to help senior homeowners, 60 years of age and above, with emergency home repairs to a lifetime maximum amount of \$7500 per individual property. Some examples of the repairs that are allowed under this program are: roof repairs, replacement of hot water heaters, accessibility modifications, electrical, plumbing, unsafe steps and

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handrails, etc. The 2012 income limits for this program are 80% of the Albany County Median Income. For a household of one person this is \$43,750 and for a household of two this is \$50,000.

Applications are available in the Senior Office.

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No Sr. Fitness
1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Tuesday, July 3

9 a.m. OsteoBusters
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: BBQ Beef or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/ Billiards

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day Town Hall Closed

Thursday, July 5

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. OsteoBusters
9:45 Men's Trip to WMHT
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1:15 p.m. Pinochle

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Election fraud alleged in RCS budget vote

Department of Ed reviews two petitions claiming lax polling place controls, electioneering

By MARCY VELTE
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The state Education Department is reviewing allegations that voter fraud occurred during this year's Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District budget vote.

Two petitions were sent to the Education Department's commissioner containing various accounts of what residents believe to be fraud. The school district acknowledged the complaints were submitted to the state, but said no formal investigation is underway.

The Education Department said the

complaints are being looked into to see if a formal investigation is needed. Until that time, the state ruled the budget and the election results can stand "pending the commissioner's ultimate ruling on the underlying appeal," according to spokesman Jon Burman.

RCS Superintendent Elisabeth Smith could not be reached for comment despite several requests.

The vote resulted in the approval of a 6.8 percent tax levy increase. The district was facing a \$3 million budget gap and presented a budget of \$41.7 million. The budget was approved by a vote of 1,797 to 1,602.

The complaints were submitted by Audrey Toussaint and Donna Pasquini and were released to the media by the Education Department on Monday, June 25.

The petitions contain complaints from about seven residents, with one of the accounts notarized by Dawn Vadney, the wife of School Board President John Vadney.

The complainants allege electioneering occurred within 100 feet of the polls, that efforts were not made to make sure residents were eligible to vote and that some people witnessed residents voting multiple times.

"When my husband, James, and I entered the school building, two young students stepped out from a door of the music room immediately near the public entrance," wrote Pasquini. "They were wearing 'Vote yes to save RCS' tee-shirts. The first student smiled at me and said, 'Thanks for coming out to vote for the budget.' They then approached my husband,

saying the same thing before stepping back into the music room."

Other younger residents voting for the first time claimed they were not registered to vote with either the Board of Elections or the school district, yet they were allowed to vote without filling out paperwork or showing identification.

"I had never previously voted for any type of election and had my identification with me because it was required," wrote Danielle Petraukas in her affidavit. "My name was not in the sign-in book upon my arrival. The lady ... advised me that my name was on a list for all of the individuals who had previously graduated within the past two years. She told me I did not have to fill out any papers because she had already filled one out for me, but

I was not required to sign any paper or show I.D."

Jay Worona, general counsel for the New York State School Boards Association, said residents must be registered with either the local Board of Elections or the school district before polls open to be able to vote. If the person's name is not in the registration book they cannot vote, but in some cases if a resident claims they did register and their name is not in the book, sometimes they are allowed to vote and then the vote is inspected later to see if it can be counted.

"You can't just show up with identification and expect to vote," he said.

The education law, much like general election law, also stipulates that electioneering cannot take place within 100 feet of the entrance to the polling location.

"Electioneering includes, but is not limited to, such activity as distributing or displaying a candidate's campaign materials or materials in support of or in opposition to any proposition," the law reads.

The school district released a statement that said officials were aware of the complaints and acknowledged a review of them was taking place. It said RCS was just "one of many schools across the state from which complaints were submitted."

"Unless an investigation is undertaken by the commissioner's office that reveals a discrepancy in the results of the vote, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District will stand by the validity of our community's vote of approval for the 2012-13 school year budget," the statement read.



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Students learn a lock's place in history

Design contest has Shen high schoolers working to improve abandoned Lock 19

By JULIE CUSHINE-RIGG
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Through a few serendipitous happenings, dozens of Shenendehowa High School students wound up at an abandoned lock in the woods along the Old Erie Canal this spring.

They were not lost or wandering, but instead putting their minds to work on a unique problem.

This scene started when Chamber of Southern Saratoga County President Peter Bardunias had gone to the site of the abandoned Lock 19 from the 1840s with Eric Hamilton of the Mohawk Towpath Byway to have a look at it. The area is at the end of Ferry Drive at the edge of the Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve.

When they found the old lock hidden in the woods, Bardunias thought improving it would make a

nice community project.

"It had a very humble beginning ... we also thought it would be kind of nice to clean it up," said Bardunias.

From there, he chatted about the prospects of expanding the clean up of the site with Jim Wachala a senior project executive with Turner Construction. Soon, they put into place a design competition and opened it up to interested students at the high school.

Eight teams of 10 students each were paired with mentors from Turner Construction and General Electric to build a mini-bridge or platform area from which to observe the historical site.

Students had just six weeks to complete a design befitting the lock's historical significance and at the same time make it accessible to visitors to the nature preserve. Categories for the design included orientation of the bridge, bridge design, historical presentation and marketing. The winning team will now see its vision

"The kids were very aware of the historical aspects. As far as the engineering aspects, I tried to encourage them to understand the design requirements and constraints as early as possible."

— Paul Kehoe, team mentor

implemented.

"We were really surprised to get 80 students. And because it was a multi-faceted project we had a point person in social studies, one in history and one in business. ... They were all very efficient with their time," said Jean Lorch, academic administrator for science students at



Students ponder the historical significance and accessibility of abandoned Lock 19 to design an observation platform for the area. Below is the winning design, which takes into account the site's historic significance and nearby Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve.

Submitted photo

Shenendehowa High School.

"The kids were very aware of the historical aspects. As far as the engineering aspects, I tried to encourage them to understand the design requirements and constraints as early as possible," said Paul Kehoe, manager of the Engineering Review Board at GE Power & Water and mentor to the winning team.

The winning design met criteria of all categories and offered visitors to the preserve to be "immersed in history," according to Bardunias.

"This really was a wonderful submission, what makes it interesting is a little bridge to go across the lock, it's historically sensitive but not historically accurate because there was never a bridge there," said Bardunias. He added that

"modern safety features" were also incorporated into the winning design.

Lorch, said that to be able to "engage the kids with real world engineers" was a great experience for everybody.

She added that what the kids came back with as far as designs was more than anybody expected.

"It's a great opportunity to show business partners what kids can really do," she said.

Kehoe said the project was challenging for the students because of the time factors and because it was "very open-ended."

"This was a real life project where the students got to visit the historic site and visualize their bridge and site designs directly, while at the same time using the site survey and specified design requirements to create the bridge design and site plan," he said.

One of the biggest things that students got out of the project was "an

appreciation for a multi-discipline project with engineering, construction, artistic and historical aspects" according to Kehoe.

"Real life project experience will make their college educations more fruitful. I wish that I had an opportunity to participate in a project like this in high school or early in college," he said.

On Wednesday, June 27, the Chamber held an awards ceremony for the students.

Best Overall Winners went to Team 1, mentored by Kehoe and including students Sarah Yang, Eric Wu, Sara Wong, Josh Elacqua, Angela Harper, Freddy Wang, Sean Walsh, Liangyu Tao and Erika McCarthy.

Curtis Lumber is donating materials and Turner Construction is donating the construction components for the project, which should be completed by the end of the summer.

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Prayer leads to pageant

Latham woman hopes service-oriented pageant will help spread her message

By ALYSSA JUNG
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It all started with a prayer.

“Literally, the day that I prayed that prayer, pageants popped into my head,” said Alyssa Paulsen of Latham.

Paulsen, who had just completed her sophomore year at Wheaton College, a Christian liberal arts school in Chicago, was stumped. She had returned from a medical mission trip to Haiti and was feeling “down, almost depressed” without a community service project. She’d prayed for a way to give back to people in the U.S. How could pageants possibly be the answer?

But like she always does when receiving an answer to a prayer, Paulsen listened. She did a search for pageants and stumbled upon the USA Ambassador Pageant. It was perfect.

“It was super community service oriented,” said Paulsen.

In fact, it was far different from the two pageants she’d competed in back in middle school. Instead of glitz and glamour, the focus was on being a strong role model and adhering to the motto SLICC—Success through Leadership, Integrity, Character and Confidence.

She hoped she would fit the mold, and she did. Paulsen was crowned Miss Illinois and will head to Tampa July 26 to 29 to compete at the national level.

“Alyssa is certainly quite the role model with all the community service and volunteer work she participates in for various causes. One of the key components with us is we look for people to represent our motto,” said Barbara Thurston, a national director with the pageant. “She really has all the characteristics we look for.”

The USA Ambassador Pageant isn’t devoid of “typical” pageantry. There’s an evening wear and fashion wear round,

“It’s overlooked how much a smile does for people.”

— Alyssa Paulsen of Latham

as well as interview, onstage conversation, fun chat and a long list of optional categories like acting, talent, spokesmodeling and more.

Paulsen’s main focus isn’t finding the perfect gown or crafting winning interview answers — although, she’s not ignoring those completely. She’s most excited about sharing her platform.

“I’ve been speaking to high schoolers on my platform, which is beauty and body image,” said Paulsen. “I’ve been a model myself and from the pictures of myself I look totally different than I actually look because they’re edited.”

Paulsen exposes the photo editing process to show students that flawless magazine cover girls aren’t what they seem. She tells them that perfection doesn’t exist and to focus on “what we’re doing versus what we’re looking like while we do it.”

She doesn’t tell girls to throw away their makeup or walk around with their hair uncombed, though. “There’s nothing wrong with looking nice,” she said. The trouble is when that’s all that matters.

“I realized culture tells us as women we’re here to be adornments and decorations,” said Paulsen. “(The media say) if you’re not beautiful, you’re not worth as much as someone else who is physically beautiful.”

She said even though she’s pretty and blonde, fit and naturally thin, she knows what it’s like to want even more. She also knows what it’s like to arrive at what is perceived as an “ideal” body image and to realize it’s not.

“When I was in high school I was really sick with Lyme Disease for two years, was bedridden at one point. I got really



Alyssa Paulsen

skinny ... almost looked skeletal and it was an ideal I had in mind beforehand; if I was that skinny I’d be worth more,” said Paulsen. “I’d never fallen into it (on my own) but once it was actually there I realized this means nothing. What’s next?”

If she’s crowned queen of the USA Ambassador Pageant, Paulsen has plans to take her platform even further. She said she wants to tell young girls that “we can’t define who we are by what we look like” and will encourage them to create an identity that goes beyond physical appearances.

And she won’t hesitate to share with them her own identity, which her newfound pageant path is helping her create.

“I’m a Christian, I have



Alyssa Paulsen volunteered at Saratoga Art Museum’s Story Art Program to rack up community service hours for the national round of the USA Ambassador Pageant in Tampa July 26 to 29. She read a book to the children, administered a craft and spoke to them about role models.

Submitted photos

a relationship with God and he’s what’s given me my identity,” said Paulsen. “Knowing I have life after death and I’m worth something more than the shell that I live in.”

She’s also looking forward to satisfying the community service craving that got her into the pageant in the first place. So far, she’s participated in local charity events and volunteered at organizations in Illinois and the Capital District.

If she secures a national title, she’ll have even more opportunities to give back.

“Our national philanthropy is the Big Brother Big Sister organization,” said Thurston. “The girls participate in (charity events) throughout the country. We’re very excited to embrace pageantry in a positive way. Most people are not educated on the pageants that are out

there that truly help their community.”

There’s one thing Paulsen will strive to do whether she wins or not.

“Life is so short ... so just being able to dive into community service and put a smile on people’s faces,” said Paulsen. “It’s overlooked how much a smile does for people.”

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Lisha Kill Preserve debuts audio tour

New tech blossoms in old growth

By JOHN PURCELL
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Don't forget to bring your smartphone the next time you trek into nature.

No, you don't need your mobile device to text friends or check in on Facebook, but it will let you learn about the environment at the Lisha Kill Nature Preserve as you take in the scenery.

The Nature Conservancy's Eastern New York Chapter on Thursday, June 14, unveiled its new bilingual audio tour offered at Lisha Kill in Niskayuna with a ribbon cutting, as state and local officials, along with residents, saw technology being wed with nature.

"One of the challenges for the environmental movement is to attract a younger audience and we noticed that with the youth of today many of them are connected to their phones," spokeswoman for the conservancy Ellen Weiss said, "so if we could bring that technology into the preserve we might bring them into the preserve as well."

Accessing the

audio tours requires a smartphone, such as an iPhone, or any other device able to scan QR codes and allow you to follow the link to a webpage. The QR codes allow visitors to access a self-guided audio tour, which is available in English or Spanish.

The QR codes, which are a square with a black and white pattern, are posted on trail signs along the 1.5-mile pathway. There are nine trail signs, each numbered to the corresponding audio segment, and each segment is around 1 minute and 20 seconds long.

The audio tour includes facts about the preserve's history, local geology, hydrology, flora and fauna.

"We chose Lisha Kill because it is one of our flagship preserves and it is used by a lot of local residents, as well as we often see people from the local businesses taking their lunch hour there," Weiss said. "We wanted to put the technology at a destination that we know gets a lot of foot traffic and a diverse foot traffic."

Troy Weldy, director of Ecological Management for the Conservancy, said the Lisha Kill isn't a true old growth forest because



the trees had been cut before. While it isn't a "virgin forest," he said it is considered an old growth forest because many trees haven't been cut for 200 to 300 years.

Weldy said one of his favorite plants in the 140-acre preserve is the ostrich fern, which can grow to be six feet tall.

"It makes it seem like you are in a tropical forest or some type of ancient forest when you have these ferns that are towering above most people," he said.

He added the audio tour could be a good way for the young and old to connect in nature.

"We are also hoping that this is an opportunity

for grandparents to take their grandchildren out and get them interested in the environment," he said.

Doing an audio tour, as opposed to reading an informational sign, has proved to be more cost effective, too.

"There is more that we are able to share through an audio guide than we can through any of our print media," Weldy said. "Frankly, it is cheaper than producing a lot of signs and it is less intrusive on the environment."

Tom Alworth, deputy commissioner of Natural Resources for the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, said the state unfortunately doesn't have the ability to



Troy Weldy, director of Ecological Management for the Conservancy, leads an audio tour at the Lisha Kill Nature Preserve in Niskayuna. At left, officials cut a ribbon at a ceremony unveiling the audio tour.

Submitted photo by Wendy Craney

staff naturalists at the preserves, but the audio tour is the next best thing.

"There is no substitute for that kind of personal instruction, however, new technologies are an absolute must," Alworth said in a statement. "The Nature Conservancy has jumped out in front on this. We are looking at how we can harness the power of this technology for

environmental education at parks throughout New York State."

Niskayuna Supervisor Joe Landry also praised the audio tour addition.

"I'm all for anything that gets our children and adults active and getting them out on the trail," Landry said. "Not only now can you enjoy nature, but you can be educated as you do it."

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Budget

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The town uses an average of 5.4 million gallons of water per day and has 11 million gallons per day available. The majority of the water comes from the town's two water treatment plants, but Bethlehem entered into a 20-year agreement in 2004 to purchase water from the City of Albany. At the time, water demands were high.

At \$1.3 million in 2011, the contract now makes up 16 percent of the town's water budget. It's the second highest cost, exceeded only by personnel. In 2014, the contract stipulates the town must increase the amount of water it buys, adding a projected \$450,000 in annual expenses.

Deyoe said Albany's water is needed only on hot days when 11 million gallons can be used, but the town also stores water. He suggested a "pay-as-you-go" agreement with the city would have been more beneficial than the use it or lose it arrangement. In the final years of the current contract, he said the town could be paying Albany about \$4 million per year for water it rarely has use for.

"We had to present (to the board) the reality of the situation and that's the reality," Deyoe said. "I'm not one to second guess or Monday morning quarterback previous administrations. At the time, with what we had to work

with and the policies that were in place, it was not an unreasonable decision."

The budget committee suggested a gradual rate increase for water and sewer to meet costs, as right now both funds are losing money. The committee said there would need to be a 19 percent rate increase in water fees and a 10 percent increase in sewer fees over three years to meet future costs.

Other options included reexamining the contract with Albany or selling water at a lower cost to other municipalities. Deyoe said lawyers have looked at the contract and the budget committee suggested proposing a buyout, but legal options are limited. As far as selling the water, there is a potential for an agreement with the Town of New Scotland if development there creates the need.

Clarkson said as great as the ideas are, setting up any new agreements would take time.

Highway Department

The Highway Department has an operating budget of \$7.3 million, with major responsibilities including the removal of ice and snow, repaving and reconstruction of roads, maintenance and brush removal. Of that budget, nearly \$1.4 million come from the Selkirk Cogen power plant PILOT. The expiration of that agreement next year will equal 30 percent of the department's budget.

"Clearly the town would have to look at major reductions in some of those core services," said Tom Clash, of the Budget Advisory Committee. "We didn't try to quantify this or characterize it except to say that I think there are significant safety issues that the town could face."

Members of the budget committee said they felt it was unreasonable for the highway department to take the entire hit, and the town should look to spread the cuts.

Because of the mild winter, the town did save \$90,000 in overtime and \$40,000 in sand and salt purchases. The town could also see savings next year because of the current stock the town already has.

The department has also seen savings through attrition. Four positions have not been filled out of the 55 that are budgeted. This has resulted in a savings of \$250,000.

Options to increase revenue include an increase in fees for residents to purchase compost and instituting a fee for fall leaf pick up. To reduce costs, the committee suggested deferring the purchase of equipment, eliminating the town compost facility, closing the town's transfer station and eliminating leaf pick up altogether. Concerns accompanied each of those plans, such as an increase in illegal dumping of furniture and appliances and the cost to residents for a private service to remove leaves and debris.

The committee also looked

at using a one-person plowing system and further employee cuts through attrition, but said a loss in the level of services could occur and the results could be dangerous.

"I think there are serious risks in any of these options we have considered ... but regardless of the decisions, it's clear to us that the highest priority for the Highway Department ought to be safety," said Clash.

He said that involves maintaining the paving cycle of roads and continuing ice and snow control.

Senior Services

The budget committee did not come up with any recommended cuts to Senior Services, as it represents only 2 percent of the budget. The department is mostly staffed through volunteer labor and the not-for-profit Bethlehem Senior Projects contributes heavily to the department's needs.

All of the services provided through the department's many programs were deemed to be needed, especially as the seniors are expected to make up 31 percent of the town's population by 2020. To increase revenues, the committee said raising the suggested donations for transportation services could help. Members also thought implementing a memorial program to purchase town benches or trees in a person's memory could help raise funds.

Cry

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districts to provide information to parents regarding access to special education services upon enrollment.

A law exists that states a referral for special education evaluation can be made by a parent, school district employee, licensed physician or others "formally involved in the student's education and care." But, Weisenberg said many parents are unaware of those rights.

After hearing the Clarks' story, Weisenberg said it appeared to him that the school system had failed them and Jerry — in a big way — and he wanted to make sure that didn't happen again.

"It's the school's obligation and responsibility to look after their students and advocate," said Weisenberg. "The purpose of this legislation is to prevent this happening to any other child."

Jerry was on antidepressant and mood stabilizing medications. There was a history of mental illness in his family. One day, he was found crying in the hallway and the school psychologist wrote a letter to his father saying she "feared for Jerry's life" if he was suspended and kicked off the wrestling team.

Clark believes those factors should have warranted a special education evaluation, which could have offered Jerry alternatives to suspension, like home schooling or tutoring.

An alternative to suspension meant Jerry wouldn't have been

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Sole

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"I asked Tony what he was looking to do and he said he wanted to create the best piece possible. I told him that was cool, because that's what I'm about, too."

Black's six-hour session turned into a two-week partnership with Iadicicco. The clog was moved to Black's studio, where he estimates he spent close to 250 hours creating the finished product — a primary colored skyline filled with all of Albany's greatest landmarks.

Black said the idea came to him after a nostalgic discussion with his father about the toys they played with as children. All of the colors used remind the 30-year-old Ringling College of Art and Design graduate of his favorite playthings, like Transformers and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

The goal for the duo was to make a piece people would be drawn to and form a connection with.

"I wanted it to exude the colors with what I do conceptually as an artist," said Black. "Clog" is a boring word and looks boring, so we had to fit it in to something modern

and contemporary. We designed it like a sneaker so a child would look at it and be (enticed.)"

There were 13 artists in total working on clog pieces to be placed around Albany's downtown. Six 7-foot clogs were distributed, along with four sets of 3-foot pairs of the wooden shoes. Most artists submitted an application to be involved in the project, while some chose partners later on in the process.

Marquita Rhodes, the marketing manager for the Downtown Albany BID, said this is the first year the group has provided the medium and then asked local artists to participate in the Sculpture in the Streets exhibition. Usually, national and international artists are asked to submit or loan pieces they have already created.

"While fun and whimsical, the installation pulls on Albany's rich Dutch influence, blending historical and artistic impressions and offering a multitude of cultural opportunities for the public to enjoy," said Georgette Steffens, executive director of the Downtown Albany BID in a statement. "We want to encourage visitors to engage with the sculptures and experience Downtown by 'standing in

the soles' and developing an affection for the soul and history of Albany. We invite the public to be creative and become part of the sculpture itself — whether through photography or other medium."

Susan Rivers of Ravena also participated in the project, as did Mitchell Biernacki, a 24-year-old graphic designer from Glenmont.

Biernacki said he found the experience thrilling and although he has been painting from a young age, the medium posed a challenge.

"My father is a carpenter for Proctors Theater. When Broadway shows came to town I used to paint tables and have the cast sign them," he said. "But this is the first time painting on a curved surface."

Biernacki's piece is a large map of Albany from 1857 that looks to be wrapped around the giant clog. He used a spray paint technique to make the shoe look like weathered paper and then painted the map by hand with brown paint. He said if people look close enough, they can see the Dutch influence of years past.

"It's really fun to look at it. Madison Avenue wasn't there at the time and it was called Lydius Street. Most of the streets

and roads weren't there," he said. "Albany does have a really deep and rich history and you can learn more about it by looking at the map."

All of the shoes will stay in place for about the next 11 months. They will then be auctioned to help raise money for the Downtown Albany BID. Some artists are marketing their pieces to try and draw more interest for when the auction occurs.

Black and Iadicicco have created a Facebook page for their clog. Spectators are encouraged to take pictures of themselves in or next to the shoe and post it on the page. The two artists then do a drawing so "fans" have the chance to win an originally designed poster or keychain of their clog. They are calling the fans "cloggers."

Black has also taken to stopping by the piece and talking to spectators about the clog, though he never identifies himself as the artist. He often asks if they would like him to take a picture of the person with the shoe. Black said it's fun to watch.

"A lot of kids jump into the shoe and start paddling like it's a boat. They make it their own," he said, which is exactly what he set out to do with the design. "Adults are more intimidated."

Walking tours of the exhibit are taking place through May 2013 and are free to the public. Tour maps are also available online or by visiting www.downtownalbany.org.

Help

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kicked off the wrestling team, said Clark, which might have prevented his suicide.

"He said, 'Please don't take my life away from me. Wrestling is the only thing that's going right in my life,'" said Clark. "(Snyder) took his wrestling away and shortly after he hung himself."

Snyder wouldn't say much on the matter, calling it a violation of student privacy to talk about it. What she would say is that the situation has been misconstrued.

"It's a blatant misrepresentation of the school district's role. People are well aware of what their rights are," said Snyder.

Snyder said Clark's claim that the family was not provided information about access to special education services is inaccurate.

"Their information was not correct. People are made aware. That particular family, they were aware," said Snyder.

Still, Clark maintains the family was not aware. Hence, the waiting game she was playing on Friday morning as she waited to see if the bill had passed. Sometime before noon she received word it had unanimously passed in the Assembly. She was "ecstatic."

By the end of the day, she learned it failed to pass in the Senate, but vowed to continue fighting

for it to be reintroduced in January.

"I'm not giving up the battle," said Clark.

Weisenberg said he doesn't know why the bill had such different results in both houses. Part of it, he said, could be that some people think the requirement would be an unfunded mandate. That's ridiculous, he said.

"There's no mandate here. ... This doesn't cost anything," said Weisenberg. "They give out booklets to kids coming into school anyway, so just say something about kids with special needs."

A former special ed teacher, Weisenberg said it would be simple for schools to let parents know what resources are available to them if they have a child with a disability. He said suggesting an evaluation should have been the obvious response to Jerry's uncharacteristic behavior, not disciplinary action.

"If you have a change like this, you refer this child for special ed to get some kind of evaluation to understand what has caused or is causing the behavior change," said Weisenberg. "Find out what resources are available to help him out."

The bill won't change the past and it won't bring Jerry back, but it will help the Clarks find a sense of peace.

"It'll go a long way to heal my family because it's been devastating," said Clark.

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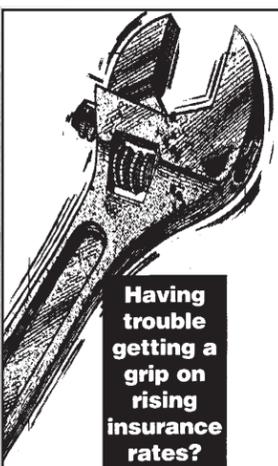
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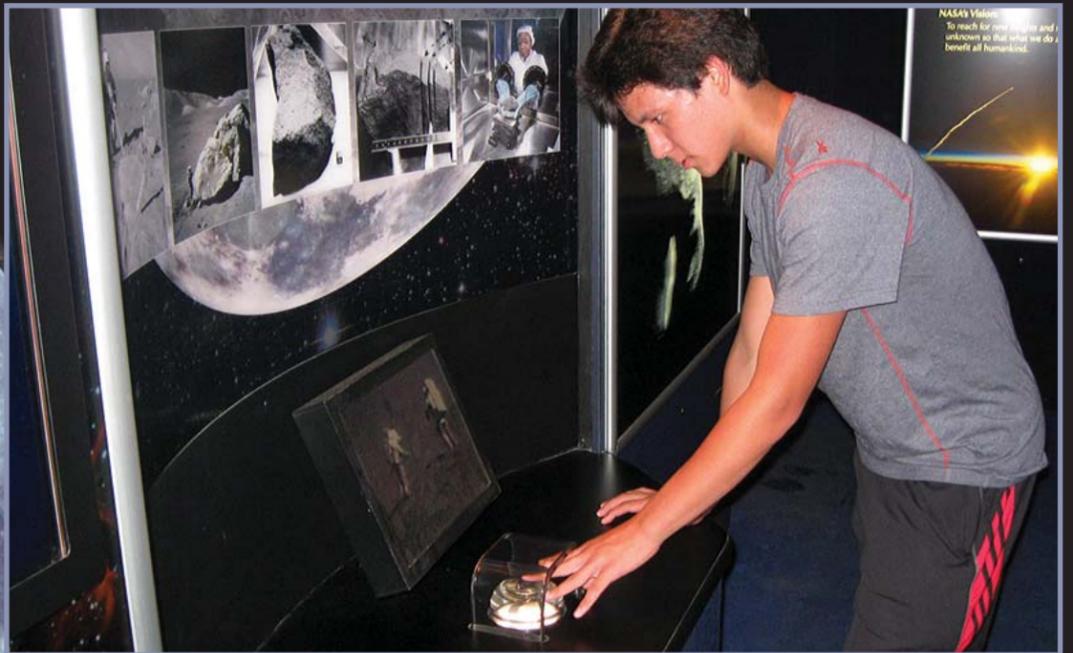
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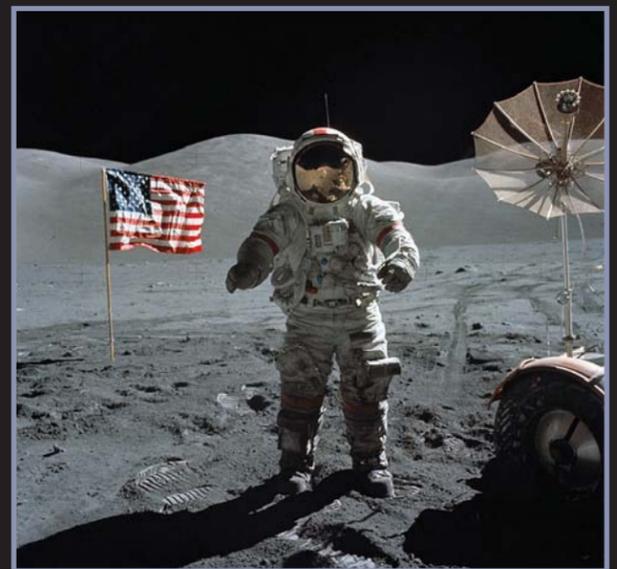


The Schenectady Museum will host one of eight touchable moon rocks in the world when NASA's Driven to Explore exhibit visits on Thursday and Friday, July 12 and 13. *Submitted photo*

Reach the moon

By Jacqueline M. Domin
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Schenectady Museum will host NASA's traveling, touchable moon rock



Apollo 17 Astronaut Eugene Cernan on the surface of the moon. *Courtesy NASA*

Some 40 years ago, the Schenectady Museum hosted a moon rock the public could come out and see.

Another moon rock will be on display at the museum on Thursday and Friday, July 12 and 13, but this time the museum's doing one better. Visitors can actually touch this one.

"It's one of only eight touchable moon rocks in the world," said Chris Hunter, the museum's curator of collections and exhibitions. "That's kind of a new thing for this region."

The moon rock, which was brought back to Earth aboard Apollo 17, is part of NASA's Driven to Explore mobile exhibit. Housed in a 30-foot trailer, the exhibit will be parked at the museum from noon to 9 p.m. on Thursday and noon to 5 p.m. on Friday. A number of space-related activities and displays will also be offered, and visitors will even have a rare chance to grab a bite to eat at the museum, as several vendors will sell food.

NASA has been touring the exhibit for about two years and contacted the

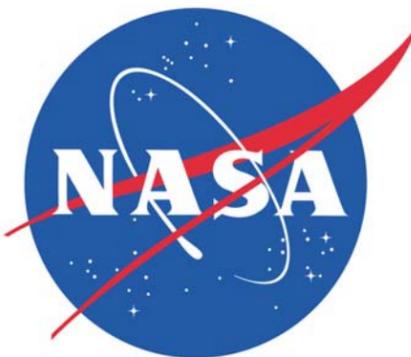
museum about bringing it to Schenectady, Hunter said. The two institutions have a long history, with the Schenectady Museum often displaying NASA photographs.

"We are very excited to have been chosen by NASA as a site for this exhibit," said Susan Whitaker, the museum's communication and marketing specialist.

With good reason. The touchable moon rock, believed to be 4 billion years old, was picked up on the last manned mission to the moon in 1972. Visitors will also have a chance to see a prototype of the moon boot used by NASA during the historic Apollo 11 mission, which landed man on the moon for the first time in July of 1969. Momentive, then known as GE Silicones, made the moon boots' rubber soles, and the Children's Museum of Technology in Troy has one of the boots, which it is loaning to the Schenectady Museum.

"CMOST is thrilled to participate in the NASA Driven to Explore exhibit by helping to provide special science programming and by

loaning the moon boot prototype designed for NASA for the historic Apollo 11 mission from our collection," CMOST Interim CEO Deborah Onslow said in a statement. "The NASA Driven to Explore exhibit



represents a great chance for residents of the Capital Region and beyond to discover and explore science."

CMOST educators will be on hand over the two days staffing science activity stations and giving talks. They will be joined by representatives from the Henry Hudson Planetarium and the Dudley Observatory, and the Empire State Aerosciences Museum will be on hand with a flight simulator. The museum will also offer special shows in the Suits-Bueche Planetarium. Visitors will be introduced

to astronomical phenomena that can be seen in the current night sky.

Special space artifacts will be on display for this event only, joining standing exhibitions of a Mars Rover prototype and photos from the Hubble Space Telescope. Space-related photographs on loan from Momentive will also be on display.

Hunter said the museum often loses people as lunch and dinnertime approach, but that should change with this exhibit as there will be several food options available. Local vendors Annabelle's Café, Bettie's Cupcakes, Fast Trax ice cream and kettle corn, Manhattan Exchange and Maria's Peruvian Delights will all sell food, and special "space ice cream" will be available in the museum gift shop.

Because the trailer will take up a significant portion of the museum parking lot, parking there will be limited to handicapped spaces. Hunter said the museum is grateful to a number of community organizations

that are working with it to provide parking: Zion Lutheran Church (153 Nott Terrace); Days Inn (167 Nott Terrace); Holiday Inn (100 Nott Terrace); Union Graduate College (lot entrance off Liberty across from Denny's); St. John the Evangelist Church (lot behind church on Eastern Parkway, just east of Nott Terrace); and College Park Hall on the Union College campus (450 Nott St., just east of Erie Boulevard).

A trolley will run from the Union lot to the museum and back.

Admission to the Driven to Explore exhibit is included in the regular price of tickets, which are \$5 for children; \$6.25 for seniors, and \$7.50 for adults. Planetarium shows, which will be offered at 12:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. July 12 and 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. July 13, cost an extra \$2.

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THE LOVE LIST

Norm Foster comedy, presented by Lake George Dinner Theatre, Holiday Inn Resort, Lake George, July 12 through Oct. 20, evening shows Wednesdays through Saturdays, matinees Tuesdays through Thursdays, call for prices. Information, 668-5762, ext. 411.

NEXT TO NORMAL

Pulitzer Prize-winning musical, presented by Adirondack Theatre Festival, Charles R. Wood Theater, 207 Glen St., Glens Falls, 7:30 p.m. July 5-7 and 11-14, 2 p.m. July 11, \$25-\$40. Information, 874-0800.

Music

LOCAL BLUES NIGHT

Featuring top three finishers of an area

blues competition, Alive at Five concert series, July 5, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park, Albany, free. Information, 434-2032.

MARK BAPTISTE

Blend of folk, traditional and American pop music, July 5, 7 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

EMERALD DAWN

Celtic/pop rock duo, July 6, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

BURNS SISTERS

Bluegrass/pop rock/Americana trio, July 6, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$18, day of show \$20. Information, 583-0022.

KIM & CLYDE

Country/pop duo, July 6, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

SCARS ON 45

British indie rock quintet helps radio station 97.7 FM WEXT celebrate its fifth birthday, July 6, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$18. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

THE BIG SMOOTHIES

Party rock, July 7, 7 p.m., Freedom Park,

Schonowee Avenue, Scotia, free. Information, 374-8611.

ALL-SHE-WROTE

Original folk music, July 7, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

SEAN ROWE

Nationally-acclaimed Capital District singer-songwriter, with opening act Jodie Levinson, July 7, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$14, day of show \$16. Information, 583-0022.

SNOOK SISTERS

Rock, blues and folk trio, July 7, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

PHIL HENRY WITH GARY MOON

Contemporary folk/blues singer-songwriters, July 8, 6:30 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

DIBLO DIBALA

Congo master performs his brand of African pop, with special guest Zorkie Nelson, July 8, 7 p.m., Agnes McDonald Music Haven Stage, Central Park, Schenectady, free. Information, 382-5152, ext. 3.

THE RYMANOWSKI BROTHERS ORCHESTRA

Polka band, July 8, 7 p.m., Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia, free. Information, 374-8611.

WASHINGTON COUNTY LINE

Regional bluegrass quintet, July 8, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$12, day of show \$14. Information, 583-0022.

SCOTIA-GLENVILLE PIPE BAND

Traditional pipe and drum group, July 11, 7 p.m., Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia, free. Information, 374-8611.

THE BACON BROTHERS

Original rock and covers by band featuring actor Kevin Bacon, with opening act The Stray Dogs, Alive at Five concert series, July 12, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park, Albany, free. Information, 434-2032.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

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

Family

THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER

Fairy tale comes to the stage, presented by Mac-Haydn Children's Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, through July 7,

shows Fridays and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m., \$10. Information, 392-9292.

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

"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.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERY

"Surface and Light," through July 14, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4755.

ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION

"Fence Salon," through July 15, 265 River St., Troy. Information, 273-0552.

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

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

MORNINGSIDE GALLERY

"Seasons," recent oil paintings by Audrey Romano exploring the beauty and diversity of the seasons, through July 31; Newton Plaza, 588 New Loudon Road, Latham. Information, 783-8763.

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.

SCENECTADY MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM

"FETCH! Lab" and "Fueling the Future,"

ongoing; Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information, 382-7890.

UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM

"Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region," a juried exhibition, through Sept. 8; University at Albany, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany. Information, 442-4035.

HYDE COLLECTION

"Stephen Knapp: New Light" and "Tiffany Glass: Painting with Color and Light," through Sept. 16; 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Through Shen-kan: Sterling Clark in China" and "Then & Now: Photographs of Northern China," through Sept. 16; "Unearthed: Recent Archaeological Discoveries from Northern China," through Oct. 21; "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 Betbeze: 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

"Arkel's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

HOME MADE THEATRE

Holding open auditions for its October production of "9 to 5: The Musical," July 9, 6 p.m., New York State Parks Administration Building, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, seeking male actors only during this audition. Information, 587-4427.

AJKUN BALLET THEATRE

Seeking young dancers pre-kindergarten to young teens to perform alongside the company in its summer production of "Don Quixote," rehearsals and performances will run from July 30 through Aug. 11 at The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information, artisticstaff@ajkunbt.org.

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 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

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.

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

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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

Egoist's Lament

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ACROSS

- 1 Welcome guest at Thanksgiving?
- 4 Norman, the links conqueror
- 8 Psyche
- 13 Magnum's follower
- 15 Raider's quest
- 16 Goodnight girl
- 17 Floppy, perhaps
- 18 Concerning
- 19 He wrote the book on bridge
- 20 Start of lament
- 23 Marks of authority
- 24 Surveyor's work product
- 25 Part of a two-piece suit
- 28 Upright slabs
- 31 Foxlike
- 32 Lendable organ
- 33 Colorful tropical fish
- 35 Liberum or nostrum
- 36 More of lament
- 41 Lignite
- 42 Indian nursemaids
- 43 Lion's share, and more
- 44 French school

- 47 Turned to the left
- 50 Scottish river
- 51 Emmets
- 53 Fit for Friday-the-13th viewing
- 55 End of lament
- 58 Emptier
- 61 Leman's leader
- 62 Writer Ferber
- 63 Eleve's place
- 64 Lion's pride
- 65 Instrument of conveyance
- 66 Group of coral islands
- 67 Fell like ___ of bricks
- 68 GPs

DOWN

- 1 List components
- 2 Deems
- 3 Oman's capital
- 4 Black fly
- 5 ___ Hashanah
- 6 Bar, legally
- 7 Frequently seen on Friday the 13th
- 8 Four score
- 9 Fox follower
- 10 That girl
- 11 End of a break
- 12 1/100 of a yen

- 14 Emaciated
- 21 Napoleon's fate?
- 22 Sal, for one
- 25 Mandible's place
- 26 Reply to the waiter
- 27 Exist
- 29 Sampled the sushi
- 30 Irish rebel gp.
- 34 Org. for 68 Across
- 35 Slew the dragon
- 36 Hercules' captive
- 37 Stag
- 38 Rascal
- 39 ___ Paulo
- 40 Cast the cubes
- 41 Bounder
- 44 Sweet bay
- 45 Tolkien forest creature
- 46 Disgrace
- 48 Wore away
- 49 Type of 55 Down
- 52 Aerobic reward
- 54 Mild expletives
- 55 Gus, of the big leagues
- 56 ___ Domini
- 57 Brit's gun
- 58 Actress Benaderet
- 59 Part of a play
- 60 Darwin hopper

Milestones

Richard A. Hughes

DELMAR – Richard A. Hughes, 63, of Delmar passed away on Monday, June 25, 2012 after an eighteen year battle with melanoma of the eye which recently metastasized to liver cancer.

Richard was born in Potsdam, NY the son of Kenneth C. and Giovina (Trivilino) Hughes, of Norwood, NY. He graduated from Albany Business College with an Associates degree in Marketing and Management. A native of Norwood, he graduated from Norwood-Norfolk Central School. After graduating from Albany Business College, Hughes went on to graduate from Cornell University School of Industrial Labor Relations, a two year certificate course, and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from SUNY.

He began his military career in the United States Air Force. After serving four years, he joined the New York Army National Guard in 1973. While making his way through the enlisted ranks, he served in various leadership positions such as Infantry Operations Sergeant and Company 1st Sergeant. He went on to receive his commission to Warrant Officer in 1983, and served in several positions including State Equal Opportunity Officer and Military Personnel Technician, leading to his final assignment as Strength Management Officer with the 42nd Infantry Division Headquarters.

In his civilian life, Hughes was a labor relations specialist for the Division of Military and Naval Affairs, Latham. He was actively involved in coaching Hockey, Baseball and Soccer. He also served as the vice-president of the Troy-Albany Youth Hockey Association (House League). Upon retiring from both his civilian and military careers, he was selected as head coach for the Bethlehem Central Varsity Hockey Team. He loved coaching hockey and thoroughly enjoyed working with the student athletes prior to his resignation. He could not have scripted the end of his working years any better than to end his career by doing something he loved to do. Dick had also been a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his parents, Dick was predeceased by his loving wife of 35 years, Mary Jane Hughes. He is survived by a daughter, Sara Tribou, son-in-law Will and precious granddaughter Emily Caroline of Watervliet, NY; a son, Joseph and a daughter, Karen both of Delmar. He also leaves behind a brother, John of Gouverneur, NY and a sister Joan of Massena, NY. The family wishes to thank Dr. Karen Tedesco, Dr. Doyle and all the nursing and technical staff at Patroon Creek NYOH for trying their very best in taking care of our Dad. Calling hours were held Friday, June 29th from 4 to 7 pm at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated 10 am Saturday, June 30th at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Pl., Delmar. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Capital District Cancer Resource Foundation, 1003 Loudon Rd., P.O. Box 611, Latham, NY 12110

The family wishes to thank Dr. Karen Tedesco, Dr. Doyle and all the nursing and technical staff at Patroon Creek NYOH for trying their very best in taking care of our Dad.

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Lee and Bill Morin

Morins mark 60 years

Lee and Bill Morin of Delmar celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 28th. They met in Junior High School, remet years later and married in 1952 at age 21.

The Morins have lived in Delmar for 48 years. They have 3 children, Diane Morin Hechehouche of Canada, David Morin, Rochester, and Daniel Morin of

Delmar. They also have 5 grandchildren.

Lee has always affectionately referred to her husband as "My Bill" as shown in the following poem.

60 Years with My Bill

By Lee Morin (June 2012)

What attracted me to Bill,
Those many years ago?
He was cute and a good kisser
He still is, I want you to know.

We did argue a lot,
Both wanted to do our own thing,
Bill often ignored my wishes,
He thought he was King.

Bill used to be difficult
And not always nice to be near,
Now he is this Mellow Marine
So sweet and so dear.

When asked how I hung in there,
I would laugh and then tease,

"I just 'yessed' him to death,
And then did as I pleased."

I realize how lucky we are
Not sure just what we did,
God blessed us with
Great family, friends and kids.

Bill has always been my Rock,
There for me in so many ways,
Now I will always be his anchor
To support him for all our days.

Through good times and bad
(and often the urge to kill),
I AM SO GLAD TO HAVE SPENT
THE LAST 60 YEARS WITH MY BILL.



Alex Canovas

BCHS alum graduates

Bethlehem Central High School alum Alex Canovas received the Peggy R. Williams Award for Academic and Community Leadership at an awards ceremony on April 30th at Ithaca College. This honor reflects a student's excellent academic accomplishments and exemplary level of service to both the College and the community.

Alex was also inducted into the 'Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges'.

Canovas graduated with honors and received his B.M. in Vocal Performance on May 20th in Ithaca.

Alex will be performing in "The Magic Flute" and "Cox and Box" in July and August at Hubbard Hall Opera Theater in Cambridge, New York.

Spotlight on poetry
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Contradictions

by Colin D. Halloran

Snowcapped peaks watch over
Lush, fertile valleys that cling desperately
To shrinking riverbanks.
The harsh freeze of the mountain winter disputes
The singeing heat of the mid-July desert.
Pop shots and car

bombs
Seldom scattered amidst
Tea, handshakes, embraces.
Gap-toothed smiles of school children
Reflected in the tired eyes
Of creased faces worn by war.

This poem is from a collection of poetry that deals with the conflict of war and the internal struggle for balance.

Colin D. Halloran is a veteran of Afghanistan. His collection of poems based on his war experience, "Shortly Thereafter," won the 2012 Main Street Rag Poetry Book Award and will be released nationally this October. More information can be found at www.colindhalloran.com. He is a contributing editor at Copaiba Press.

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Your Community in The Spotlight

Trip to Yankee Stadium set

The International Center of the Capital Region is going to Yankee Stadium on Saturday, July 14, to see the LA Angels play the NY Yankees. The trip includes continental breakfast, games and lots of prizes on a deluxe, a/c, video bus, lunch with beverages at the stadium, game ticket, movies and lots of fun. The cost is \$87. Call 371-3737 to reserve your seats.

Opening of joint exhibition

The public is invited to attend the opening of Crailo and Schuyler Mansion State Historic Sites' joint exhibition, "Taught Everything that is Useful and Ornamental: Ideals and Realities of Child-Rearing in 18th-Century New York," this Friday, June 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Attendees will explore how the Schuyler children were brought into line with social and parental expectations. This event is free to the public and refreshments will be provided.

The exhibit and exhibit-related focus tours will be available through Oct. 31.

For more information, call 434-0834.

Chabad to open Hebrew School in Slingerlands

Bethlehem Chabad, an affiliate of Chabad of the Capital District, is announcing the opening of the very first Hebrew school in the Bethlehem area.

Jewish education has been proven to be the key factor in the Jewish continuity. In an effort to promote Jewish awareness and education, Chabad Hebrew School will offer a stimulating yet friendly environment where children can embrace their Jewish roots and gain a true sense of Jewish pride, no matter their level of observance or affiliation.

Chabad Hebrew School has hired dedicated and enthusiastic teachers that will utilize their creativity to make every lesson a unique learning experience.

Registration for Chabad Hebrew School is now open for the upcoming year of 2012-2013. The Hebrew School, housed at the Bethlehem Children's

Residents treated to a royal visit



2012 Albany Tulip Queen Emily Finnegan plays a game of Bingo with Delma Siggia, a resident of Kenwood Manor at the Good Samaritan Village in Delmar. Finnegan and members of her court visited residents on Tuesday, June 19.

Submitted photo

School at 12 Fisher Blvd in Slingerlands, will open in September for the first time. Classes are held on Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon and are offered for children aged 7 to 12.

Also available upon request are Bar/Bat Mitzvah lessons for your child. These tutoring sessions will prepare your child for the most important day of their young adulthood.

For more information about Hebrew School or tutoring and to register, call 866-7658 or email info@bethlehemchabad.com. For further information, log on to www.BethlehemChabad.com.

Albany First Friday Capital Swing Dance

Do you enjoy listening to Fats Walker or Louis Armstrong? If so, come join Glenn Crytzer and his Syncopators featuring Meschiya Lake, for a night full of swing-era jazz. The Seattle based band, dedicated to popular music of the '20s, '30s and early '40s, will perform at Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen Street, Albany on Friday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m. Free beginner East Coast Swing lessons by Chester and Linda Freeman will

precede the performance by the premiere swing era band starting at 8:30 p.m. The event is \$15 for the general public, \$12 for DFO members and \$10 for students and seniors.

Learn about a new ecosystem

A family-oriented introduction to pond ecology will be conducted on Saturday, July 21, at 10 a.m. at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

During this interactive investigation, Five Rivers naturalists will present an overview of this fascinating ecosystem, then lead participants in dip netting for common aquatic creatures. Parents and children must accompany each other. This program is free of charge, but space is limited. Call Five Rivers at 475-0291 to register by Wednesday, July 18.

Garage sale fundraiser set in Altamont

A Happy Cat Rescue, Inc. Feline Fundraiser Garage Sale will be held on Friday, July 13, and

Saturday, July 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days, at 836 Meadowdale Road, Altamont. A large selection of items will be available for sale, including furniture, Christmas trees, seasonal items, electronics, household items, sporting goods, tools, glassware and stemware, trains, cameras, CDs and videos, display racks, comforters, kids stuff, puzzles and games, china, wall art, books and much more

Association seeks museum volunteers

Ever wanted to work in a museum? This is your chance. The New Scotland Historical Association is looking for volunteers to staff the New Scotland Historical Association Museum for two hours on occasional Sundays. All museum volunteers receive training and will work with an experienced volunteer for their first few times.

Come join an active community organization dedicated to preserving the history of the Town of New Scotland for future generations. The association presents educational programs during the winter and spring months as well as preserving items in the

museum. The association has been preserving, protecting and promoting an appreciation of local history and heritage in the town for over 40 years.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact President Alan Kowlowitz at 765-4212 or send an email to newscotlandhistoricalassociation@gmail.com.

'Salvage man' to speak with Second Milers

The Second Milers will meet Wednesday, July 11, at the Normanside Country Club for a luncheon, fellowship and a slide presentation on Edward Ellsberg (the Navy "salvage man" who achieved national recognition by raising the sunken submarine S-51). Ellsberg is the author of "On the Bottom" and several other books including a few about his WWII salvage exploits.

On Aug. 8, members and guests will listen to Mary Judd, the founder of Mary Judd Communications, LLC, tell us why "Happiness Matters - from the farm to the battlefield to the UN."

New members and visitors are welcome to join for both events, but

are expected to pay a fixed charge for their lunch. For reservations, call 862-0856.

Grab a sundae in the garden

Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County invites you to Sundae in the Garden. Come out for a sundae treat, take a tour of the gardens, plant a potting project with the kids and view educational displays. There is no cost for this event; donations will be gladly accepted.

The event will take place Sunday, July 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville (next to the Voorheesville High School).

For more information, contact CCE Albany County at 765-3500.

Fire station vote on July 10

The Slingerlands Fire District will be holding a public referendum vote on Tuesday, July 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. The purpose of the vote is to allow the Fire District to expend up to \$2.2 million to complete the Station No. 1 expansion/alteration project. The District had been previously approved to expend up to \$1.8 million for the project.

The original amount was based upon estimate figures provided by the project management team that was contracted to represent the district. The majority of the bids came in very close to the estimated amounts; however, the general contractor bids came in approximately \$400,000 over the estimated amount. The district reviewed the project to ascertain what could be cut to lower the total project cost. Nothing could be found that would not affect the project goals. Waiting to start the project could cause more cost increases.

The district is not requesting any additional funds or to raise tax rates. The district intends to use existing funds to complete the project and is requesting that residents approve the expense of up to \$2.2 million. The district would use the original approved funds of \$1.8 million, \$345,000 from the building reserve fund and \$55,000 from general budget funds.

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Notice of Formation of 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) (July 4, 2012)

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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) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 52 Howard St., Albany, NY 81708 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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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) (July 4, 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

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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) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (July 4, 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) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Gales Drive, Slingerland, New York 12159. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be member-managed. 81717 (D) (July 4, 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) (July 4, 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:

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For any lawful purpose. 81720 (D) (July 4, 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) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (July 4, 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) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Oreolu Properties LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/24/12. 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 PO Box 66082, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful activities. 81839 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Zamir Realty, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/3/12. 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, Attn: Diane Sequin, 26 Farnam Place, Colonie, NY 12295. Purpose: any lawful activity. 81864 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Frontier Utilities New York LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/24/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/4/12. SSNY designated as agent

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of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 333 Clay St., Ste. 4060, Houston, TX 77002. DE address of LLC: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 81841 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Name: Kelman Transport, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/6/12. 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. 81844 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GCO REAL ESTATE CONSULTANTS & MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/4/12. 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. 81847 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Chiset LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/1/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 81856 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of THE ROCKEBILT GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/6/12. 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. 81857 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Best-BuyTickets.com LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/13/12. 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, Attn: Diane Sequin, 26 Farnam Place, Colonie, NY 12295. Purpose: any lawful activity. 81864 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Eat Albany, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on June 6th, 2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY shall mail svc. of process to: 586 Madison Ave., Apt. 1, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. 81866 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 10 SAVOY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/6/12. 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. 81867 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of JAY S. ROSENTHAL BUILDING LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/5/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 6/4/12. 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. NV address of LLC: c/o 10 Bodie Dr., Carson City, NV 89706. The registered agent is: ISL, Inc. at the same address. Arts. Of Org. filed with the NV Secy. Of State, 204 N. Carson St. #4, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activity. 81869 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ANC CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/8/12. 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. 81876 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DNA OUTDOOR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/12/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 81878 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

SPICEWOOD, LLC
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SPICEWOOD, LLC FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NY, ALBANY CO, 5/21/12. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL COPY OF PROCESS TO: 159 DELAWARE AVENUE #114 DELMAR NY 12054. ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. 82012 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation No.7 Restaurant LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/7/2012. 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. 82037 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Plaza Sub LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/7/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of

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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. 82038 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Greenpoint Sub LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/7/2012. 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. 82039 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Ace Sub LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/7/2012. 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. 82040 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation NC Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/7/2012. 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. 82041 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Ambiance Wine LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/11/2012. 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. 82042 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Coral Software LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/12/2012. 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. 82043 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DALE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/13/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 82046 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EN-EXT INTERNET CONSULTANCY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/15/12. 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. 82048 (D) (July 4, 2012)

Job Corps, Army join forces for land navigation exercise

Students from Edward Mosso's Security/MILCAP (Military Capability) class needed more than just good luck to navigate an exercise with the U.S. Army on Good Luck Mountain in Johnstown, New York. They received land navigation and map reading skills at the Glenmont Job Corps Academy to accomplish their mission.

In a coordinated effort between the U.S. Army and Job Corps, Sergeant Steven Mastin developed a training program to teach the students how to navigate not using an electronic GPS, but using maps, compasses and pace counters.

"The map reading and navigation skills learned in this activity will serve these students well," said Sgt. Mastin. "This type of critical thinking is vital in a young person's training and is rare in today's digital age," he added.

Job Corps' program seeks this type of hands-on training to prepare students for future careers



U.S. Army Sergeant Steven Mastin reviews map reading skills with Security/MILCAP students at training at Glenmont Job Corps Academy.

Submitted photo

in the security trade or in the military.

Lori Ann Harrington, a student at Glenmont Job Corps attended the training and excursion on Good Luck Mountain and was grateful for the experience.

"It felt awesome to reach our destination at the top of the mountain. I learned so much and cannot wait to utilize these skills on trails back home,"

Harrington said.

"I am proud of the students for accomplishing what they did," said Job Corps Instructor Mosso. "It was a mentally and physically exhausting day. Our students took charge by plotting, pacing and identifying terrain features. This was a difficult task and they proved to me and to themselves, they were ready for the challenge."

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Notice of Formation of SHINING DENTAL PLLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/15/12. 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, 142-09 60th Ave., Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: to engage in the practice of Dentistry. 82049 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WSNH Consulting, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 06/08/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 33 Swift Rd., Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: any lawful activity. 82050 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SIGMA FOODS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 8/5/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 82052 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Delta Land Holdings LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 30, 2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent

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of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o The LLC, P.O. Box 6216, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 82053 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NPT REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/14/12. 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. 82055 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of B & Y EQUITY PARTNER, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/7/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 82097 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of B & Y RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/7/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 82098 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of B & Y HOSPITALITY GROUP,

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LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/7/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 82099 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of RE EVENT CONSULTANTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/12. 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. 82107 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 1842 68TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/20/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 82215 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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Supreme Court of the State of New York County of Monroe Carmen Fraser (Plaintiff) Against Claude P. Bennett (Defendant)

Summons with Notice Plaintiff resides at City of Rochester County of Monroe

Action for a Divorce To the above named De-

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pendant You are hereby summoned to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below. James McCann Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 9 Genesee Street Avon, New York 14414 (585)-226-2040 Dated: April 17, 2012

Notice: The nature of this action is to obtain a judgment of divorce dissolving the marriage between the parties on the grounds that they relationship between husband and wife has broken down irretrievably for more than six months.

The relief sought is; A judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the plaintiff dissolving forever the bonds of matrimony between the parties in this action.

Custody of Zhane Bennett, Zackrie Bennett and Marquise Bennett

Support for Zhane Bennett, Zackrie Bennett and Marquise Bennett

Possession of the marital residence

Equitable distribution of marital property

NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC ORDERS (D.R.L. 236)

PURSUANT TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW § 236 Part B, Section 2, as added by Chapter 72 of the Laws of 2009, (both you and your spouse (the parties) are bound by the following AUTOMATIC ORDERS, which shall remain in full force and effect during the pendency of the action unless terminated, modified or amended by further order of the court or upon written agreement between the parties:

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(1)Neither party shall sell, transfer, encumber, conceal, assign, remove or in any way dispose of, without the consent of the other party in writing, or by order of the court, any property (including, but not limited to, real estate, personal property, cash accounts, stocks, mutual funds, bank accounts, cars and boats) individually or jointly held by the parties, except in the usual course of business, for customary and usual household expenses or for reasonable attorney's fees in connection with this action.

(2)Neither party shall transfer, encumber, assign, remove, withdraw or in any way dispose of any tax deferred funds, stocks or other assets held in any individual retirement accounts, 401K accounts, profit sharing plans, Keogh accounts, or any other pension or retirement account, and the parties shall further refrain from applying for or requesting the payment of retirement benefits or annuity payments of any kind, without the consent of the other party in writing, or upon further order of the court.

(3)Neither party shall incur unreasonable debts hereafter, including, but not limited to further borrowing against any credit line secured by the family residence, further encumbering any assets, or unreasonably using credit cards or cash advances against credit cards, except in the usual course of business or for customary or usual household expenses, or for reasonable attorney's fees in connection with this action.

(4)Neither party shall cause the other party or the children of the marriage to be removed from any existing medical, hospital and dental insurance coverage, and each party shall maintain the existing medical, hospital and dental insurance coverage in full force and effect.

(5)Neither party shall change the beneficiaries of any existing life insurance policies, and each party shall maintain the existing

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life insurance, automobile insurance, homeowners and renters insurance policies in full force and effect. 81861 (ALL) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the New York State Supreme Court in and for the County of Albany on the 21 day of June, 2012, bearing index number 3202-12, a copy of which may be examined in the office of the Albany County Clerk, grants me the right to use the name of Sean Kerry Burwell. My present address is 62 Breslin Avenue, Cohoes, New York 12047; my date of birth is May 1, 1988; My present name is Sean Kerry Garcia. 82216 (D/C) (July 4, 2012)

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The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on the 20th day of June, 2012 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of the law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. /s/Judith E. Kehoe

District Clerk The following is a summary of said resolution: The title of the resolution is: "TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 20, 2012 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING NOT TO EXCEED

\$3,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. The resolution, among other things, authorized the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York (the "School District") to issue tax anticipation notes in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Finance aw, constituting Chapter 33-A of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"). The period of probable usefulness of the specific objects or purposes for which the tax anticipation note authorized by the resolution are authorized to be issued is five (5) years, within the limitation of Section 11.00(a)(36) of the Law. The resolution summarized hereby is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the School District Business Office located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. 82111 (D) (July 4, 2012)

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\$3,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

The resolution, among other things, authorized the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York (the "School District") to issue tax anticipation notes in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Finance aw, constituting Chapter 33-A of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law").

The period of probable usefulness of the specific objects or purposes for which the tax anticipation note authorized by the resolution are authorized to be issued is five (5) years, within the limitation of Section 11.00(a)(36) of the Law. The resolution summarized hereby is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the School District Business Office located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. 82111 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

SRDH LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/15/2012. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 57 Maxwell St., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 82227 (D) (July 4, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Capital Windows, Doors & Siding LLC, Art. of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/12/12. 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 5 Leonard Dr., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. 82232 (D) (July 4, 2012)



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World

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“What Jimmer is doing right now (at this camp) and what he’s made his legacy is he’s getting the kids excited to play basketball,” said James. “Just the excitement he creates for this camp ... it will drive a kid to work on his game.”

Three hundred players from as far away as Connecticut and New Jersey

traveled to Saratoga Springs for the beginning of the three-day “Jimmer Jam.” At each session, a group of area players and coaches joined Fredette to teach the campers techniques to improve their shooting, passing and dribbling.

One of the area players Fredette called upon was former Gloversville standout and current Albany Legend guard E.J. Gallup.

“Anything that has to do with Jimmer and the Fredettes I’m happy to be part of,” said Gallup, who used to play against Fredette’s older brother T.J. in high school. “I think it’s great for these young kids to have a chance to see Jimmer.”

Fredette also made this a family affair. T.J. also talked to the players, and Fredette’s father, mother and sister were all present to lend a hand during the camp.

Still, there was only one Fredette that the campers wanted to see.

“It’s incredible to see the way people look at him,” said T.J. Fredette. “I still see him as Jimmer, and I sometimes forget that he’s this celebrity.”

Fredette became a

national celebrity during his senior season at Brigham Young University when he led the nation in scoring average and won several awards as the year’s top player. His long three-point shots and twisting layups were often highlighted on ESPN SportsCenter. After a 43-point performance against San Diego State, NBA star Kevin Durant sent out a message on Twitter calling Fredette “the best scorer in the world.”

Fredette joined Durant’s world last June when he was drafted by the Milwaukee Bucks and subsequently traded to the Sacramento Kings several minutes later. But the NBA lockout, an early-season coaching change in Sacramento and inconsistent playing time quieted the buzz around Fredette.

“It was probably one of the toughest situations to step into as a rookie,” said T.J., who spent the entire 2011-12 NBA season living with his brother in Sacramento. “It’s something he had to adjust to.”

Fredette said he had to remain true to himself through it all.

“You’ve just got to stay positive,” said Fredette.

“It’s important to keep working hard and when you have a bad game, you have to have a short memory and move on.”

Fredette’s up-and-down rookie NBA season did nothing to quell the admiration felt towards him by Capital District basketball fans. He got a warm reception at a special dinner Tuesday in Glens Falls, which helped raise money for his Fredette Family Foundation. And then, there were all of those wide-eyed young basketball players at last Thursday’s first session of “Jimmer Jam.”

“This is the first camp I’ve been to with an NBA player, and I’m really excited to be here,” said Jaden Giammattei.

“I love to be able to come out and see these kids and see their smiling faces. It makes me smile,” said Fredette.

The “Jimmer Jam” camp continued through Saturday at the Saratoga Springs Recreation Center. Fredette has another camp scheduled for Aug. 7-9 in Utah, and then he begins preparing for his second NBA season.

“I’m looking forward to having a great season,” said Fredette.



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Delmar

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"I go to between eight and 10 tournaments a year."

While DeGonzague and Bobo each have been competing for more than 25 years, Jack and Kyle Bossung are just starting out. The two recent Bethlehem Central High School graduates started in their early teens after following their father to The Court Club in Colonie, the primary handball training facility in the Capital District.

"We'd come here a lot and go to tournaments with our dad, so we'd get to see (the sport) a lot," said Kyle Bossung.

The handball lineage in the Bossung family runs

deep. John said that he learned the game from his father, who learned the game from his grandfather.

"It's a whole development. It spans generations," said John. "The young people play with the older generation for a long period of time."

Not that learning from older, more experienced players is an easy thing for younger generations to deal with—especially when they lose to older, more experienced players.

"It's hard to go and brag about losing to a guy who's 70 years old," said Jack Bossung. "It's a good learning experience, though."

Handball isn't a sport for the faint of heart. It's like racquetball or squash in that competitors hit a

small rubber ball off a wall in an attempt to get the opponent to miss. However, there is no racquet to cushion the impact of the ball. Players can only use their hands, and with the ball sometimes traveling as fast as 80 mph, timing is everything in order to prevent injuries.

"The hardest thing I had to learn early on was how to hit the ball without hurting my hands," said John Bossung. "The ball was a lot different back then than it is today. It was smaller and harder."

Players also must learn to hit the ball with their off hand, meaning a natural right-handed person must also be able to use his left hand effectively in making shots.

DeGonzague took a

unique approach to train himself in using his off hand. "I would eat left handed to teach myself to think the other way," he said.

The hands aren't the only body parts that are impacted by the sport. Competitors who play tournaments on a regular basis also have to contend with sore shoulders and aching legs.

"You have to be in very good shape," said DeGonzague. "I've played up to four matches in a day (at tournaments), and I can play a match an hour after my previous match without any repercussions."

Sometimes, the injuries can be serious. Bobo said he's torn his Achilles tendon, torn his meniscus and separated a shoulder

playing handball.

"Especially if you play a lot of tournaments, it's pretty hard to escape unscathed," said Bobo.

Still, the injuries haven't deterred Bobo from playing well into his 60s—a span of more than four decades.

"The good news is somewhere along the line, they put in age divisions (at tournaments)," said

Bobo. "So, that allowed a number of people to remain involved."

Kyle and Jack Bossung said they intend on making handball a lifelong sport, too.

"I think we'll definitely be able to play well into the future," said Kyle. "The big thing is (having) time and facilities."

"It's still got to be fun (to play)," added Jack.

Town park department receives USTA grant

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department was recently awarded a United States Tennis Association grant for its 10-and-under tennis program.

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The grants also allow the department to offer free, one-year USTA memberships for any child participating in the clinics.

The youth tennis clinics run in two-week sessions through Aug. 3, and registration is still available for all remaining sessions. For more information, visit townofbethlehem.org.

Tri-Village team wins City and County championship



The Bob Bellizzi Grand Slam Camps team — this year's Tri-Village Little League Intermediate Division champions — won the annual City and County title last Thursday by beating league rival Masterseal in the finals. The Bellizzi Camp team defeated two squads from Pine Bush (Guilderland), while Masterseal beat a team from Colonie in its semifinal game. The Bellizzi Camp team is, from left, (front) Max Butler, Zachary Hadjin, Aidan Gaffney, Dylan Conway, Connor Momrow, Chris Taranto and Caleb Federman; and (back) coach Rob Taranto, Ben Brock, coach Jon Federman, Ethan Royka, Matt Gillespie and coach Rich Royka. Not pictured: Zach Zonca. Submitted photo

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TVLL team wins tournament

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Weekly poll

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- Guilderland girls lacrosse 17%
- Bethlehem boys volleyball 0%



Sacramento Kings guard and Glens Falls native Jimmer Fredette, center, demonstrates his dribbling skills to a group of young players on the opening day of his "Jimmer Jam" camp last Thursday at the Saratoga Springs Recreation Center. Three hundred kids attended the three-day camp. *Robert Goo/Spotlight*

It's Jimmer's world

NBA guard returns home to teach a new group of area basketball players

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One year ago, Jimmer Fredette was walking on stage at Madison Square Garden as the No. 10 pick in the NBA Draft.

Last Thursday, the Glens Falls native and Sacramento Kings guard was standing in

the Saratoga Springs Recreation Center talking to the next generation of basketball players.

Fredette was front and center at his first "Jimmer Jam" camp in the Capital District. And as the group of 8- to 12-year-old kids stared at him in rapt attention, he talked about the importance of being a good player, a hard worker and a good person.

"I just try to teach them good (work) habits because that's the most important thing to have,"

said Fredette. "No matter what, you have to have good habits to fall back on."

One of those players was 8-year-old Jaden Giammattei — son of Scotia-Glenville varsity boys basketball coach James Giammattei, who coached against Fredette when he was playing for Glens Falls five years ago.

"It was the first time meeting an NBA player, and it was exciting to see him in real life," said Jaden.

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Delmar quintet takes over Canada

Area handball players turn in top-four finishes at Canadian National Championships in May

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The center of Bethlehem might be the heart of the Capital District handball scene.

Five Delmar residents traveled to Montreal in May and placed at the Canadian National Handball Championships. Two of them — Bill Bobo and George DeGonzague — won their age groups, while John Bossung and his sons, Jack and Kyle, placed in the top four of their divisions.

"That speaks well for the (entire) Albany area," said Bobo. "The Albany area has a really talented group of players."

Of the five, DeGonzague is the most accomplished. He has won three consecutive Canadian national singles handball titles including this year, several United States championships and has competed in seven world championships. DeGonzague will be heading to Ireland later this year to compete in his eighth world handball championship.

"I really travel as much as I can," said DeGonzague.

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Delmar residents, from left, Jack Bossung, John Bossung, Kyle Bossung and George DeGonzague all placed in the top four of their age divisions at the Canadian National Handball Championships in May. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

Remillard gets first POW honor

Latham native leads PGCBL team in batting average

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Latham native Zach Remillard has been named the Spotlight Newspapers/Albany Dutchmen Player of the Week for the time period of June 21-27.

Remillard — who recently graduated from LaSalle Institute — led the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League team in batting average (.370), runs batted in (15) and runs scored (14) through the Dutchmen's first 16 games. He also hit six doubles and one of Albany's four home runs of the season.

Remillard started the summer by being drafted by the Houston Astros.

"Getting drafted was truly a great honor," said Remillard. "It was something that I worked my whole life for. Just to know that hard work really does pay off is an awesome feeling."

Remillard won't be turning pro right away, though. He will be joining his older brother — Dutchmen catcher Will Remillard — this fall at Coastal Carolina.

"Playing with my older brother is great," said Remillard.