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Cafeterias may be facing additional school lunch regulations regarding items sold a la carte.
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Flower power

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Town may nix top highway job

Public hearing set on putting highway super duties under DPW

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Town Board has set a public hearing on a proposal to abolish the position of highway superintendent.

The change proposed by Town Supervisor John Clarkson would abolish the elected position and place the duties of the office with the commissioner of public works.

Clarkson announced the proposal during this year's State of the Town, shortly after hearing Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph plans on retiring after holding the position for 22 years.

Similar proposals have been made three times in the past, with no changes made. Clarkson said nothing ever came of past efforts because of the respect town officials have for Sagendorph's work and now, with the longtime official taking his leave, the time may be right.

"It's hard to talk about changing the status of a position when the incumbent is someone

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you very much like, respect and want to keep around," said Clarkson at a Town Board meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Clarkson said while Sagendorph has always worked well with the board during budget seasons, an elected official does not have to take the recommendations or heed the requests of board members as long as he or she stays within budget. The supervisor said department heads who are appointed or are civil servants ultimately must answer to the board.

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Bill Frueh, center, had been a member of the Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps of Delmar since graduating from high school. The Delmar native, who died Saturday, Feb. 9, will be remembered for his contributions to the re-enactment scene.

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To the beat of his own drum

Bill Frueh remembered as the heartbeat of Civil War reenactment scene

By MARCY VELTE
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Bill Frueh succumbed to the pressure of friends and joined the Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps of Delmar in 1960 after graduating high school. What started as a hobby quickly became a lifelong passion.

"After a while, Bill learned the songs he was playing had words and he really liked them," said

wife Nancy Frueh. "He wanted to learn more, and the reenacting bug bit."

Frueh, who lived in Delmar the majority of his life, died on Saturday, Feb. 9, after a years-long battle with cancer. For more than 50 years, Frueh contributed heavily to the Capital District's Civil War-era music and reenactment scene. He trained to become a drummer with the local fife and drum corps before starting the historic singing group Rural Felicity. He was a member of the 77th New York Volunteer Infantry and the 13th Regiment Albany County Militia.

Because Frueh was blind, he learned how to play new music by listening to CDs.

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Board selects justice

Town selects local attorney Michael Katzer to fill vacancy

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Town Board has appointed a new town justice to replace justice Mark Jordan, who died suddenly last month.

At a Town Board meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 13, Michael Katzer was sworn in by Bethlehem Town Justice Ryan Donovan. His wife, Lita Katzer, also attended the ceremony.

"I pledge to all of you and all of the citizens of Bethlehem that I will strive to achieve justice every day, and every day make the work a little bit better place than it was when I took the bench in the morning," Katzer said.

Katzer has more than 35 years of legal and courtroom experience in the local public and private sectors. He has lived in the Town of Bethlehem for nearly as long. Supervisor John Clarkson said board members were pleased to see his name within the list of applicants and they found him to be "extremely qualified."

The town's former Town Justice Mark Jordan, 50, died suddenly in January after suffering from a brain aneurysm. Jordan, who served half of a term as a member of the Bethlehem Town Board

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Legion seeks new blood to support community

Local post donated nearly \$32k to charities in 2012

By MARCY VELTE
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Since its inception in 1931, Bethlehem's Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 has made supporting the community its chief goal. And that's a message the group wants to focus on as membership in veterans organizations declines nationwide.

Despite a down economy, many members have put in the extra hours to continue to raise a steady stream of funds through public and members-only events. In 2012, the Post raised \$31,715 for charitable causes, the majority of which stayed within Albany County.

"As we lose members, we need to raise interest in order to gain more," said Barry Bedrosian, a fundraising coordinator with the post. "We need active members to help with the events to continue to give to the community."

The largest portion of the funds donated last year, more than \$8,000, went toward various veterans programs and to the Stratton VA Hospital. The



The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 in Delmar held an Italian Feast Night on Saturday, Feb. 16, that was open to the public. The money raised went to benefit local veteran's services programs.

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second largest allocation went toward helping fund honor flights for World War II veterans. The Freedom Honor Flight organization is a nonprofit that raises money to send veterans to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The rest of the money went toward local community groups like the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Tri-Village Little League, Bethlehem Youth Court, Bethlehem Community Fund, Bethlehem Pop Warner and a number of scholarships for those graduating Bethlehem High School.

"While we are here to support America's veterans and current

servicemen and women, we recognize that when we served, Americans were there to support us," said Legion Commander Steve Riedel. "It's only appropriate that we return the favor and give back to the community. Most of our community-based giving is focused on children. They are our future."

Post 1040 has more than 700 members involved in all three of its organizations. The Legion is for those who have served in the military, while the Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion are for spouses, family and offspring of veterans.



Bedrosian said some veterans in their 80s and 90s are still very active with the group and volunteer weekly.

But post leaders are now hoping younger generations will see the dedication of those that came before them and join up to help their community. Bedrosian said he believes many who would like to join do not realize they are eligible. Practically anyone who has had a family member or spouse who has served his or her country is qualified to join one of the Legion's three organizations.

He also said many do

not realize the post holds events that are open to the public. Six times a year, members serve up an all-you-can eat breakfast. There are also dinners like Italian Feast Night and other public events, all of which add to the post's fundraising efforts. Any food left over is donated to local shelters and veterans' homes.

We want to continue to grow and the more we do, the more events we can put on," said Bedrosian. "That's a challenge any organization has is getting people involved. We always need new blood in the organization to keep

the machine up."

The next all-you-can-eat breakfast is Sunday, Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to noon at the American Legion Post on West Poplar Drive in Delmar. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

"Where else can you go for a price like that and eat your fill with tax and tip included?" said Bedrosian. "And the money gets donated to veterans causes."

To learn how to join Bethlehem's Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040, visit www.nabpost1040.us.

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New cafeteria rules pitched

After lunch changes, talk turns to a la carte items

By MARCY VELTE
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More than six months after the federal government imposed tougher food service regulations for school districts across the county, the Department of Agriculture has proposed additional guidelines to make snacks sold in schools healthier.

In February, the USDA proposed new standards to reduce the amount of fat, salt and sugar in high-calorie a la carte items that are often sold in school cafeterias. And while many district officials agree with a push for healthier foods in school, some are afraid any new regulations could hurt sales in self-sustaining programs still adjusting to new regulations.

“The actual guidelines haven’t started for a la carte yet and I’m hoping they aren’t going to,” said Paul Franchini, the food service coordinator for Bethlehem Central School District. “It all depends since they haven’t made it clear how they want us to set it up.”

In 2010, President Barack Obama signed the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act. While the new law increased the number

“Now parents are understanding what we are doing and kids getting used to it. The meals are healthy and the items better for them.”

– Paul Franchini, food service coordinator for BCSD

of children eligible to participate in free school lunch programs, it also set new nutritional standards for all lunches sold in school. Those regulations were based on recommendations from the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies and required schools to increase the servings of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and fat-free milks, while the amounts of sodium, trans fat and saturated fat allowed in foods were reduced.

Franchini said the district has made the required changes and received a perfect score from the government. He said with the help of forward-thinking food service vendors, the change wasn’t as hard as he had feared, and BCSD ended up already being in compliance



New guidelines proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture could put further restrictions on a la carte and snack items offered in school cafeterias and vending machines throughout the country.

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with many of their food options.

There was an impact, though. The number of lunches sold decreased over the first three months of the new regulations. Franchini said the average number of lunches sold per day went from 1,350 across the district to less than 1,000 (there are about 5,000 students in BC schools). The numbers are now leveling off as students get use to the new menus.

“We got a lot of complaints from parents the past few months about kids coming home hungry,” he said. “Now parents are understanding what we are doing and kids getting used to it. The meals are healthy and the items better for them.”

Those fluctuations have fiscal implications, though. School lunch programs must be self-supporting, and with

the number of lunches sold dropping many districts are making up for the loss through the sale of a la carte items. Those items range from an apple or salad, a carton of milk, ice cream or slice of pizza.

Franchini said a la carte choices at BC’s elementary schools are limited and there are a few more options at the middle school. At the high school, a la carte items make up 25 to 30 percent of all sales. He said because those choices are limited at the lower school levels, the methodology behind the new lunch regulations should work to help future generations make healthier eating habits, but those in high school already have found the menu change hard and sometimes opt to skip traditional lunch and buy a la carte.

The federal government actually relaxed some their guidelines after older students across the country complained of still being hungry after lunch because portions were smaller. In December, an increase to protein and bread portions was announced.

In a statement, the USDA said the intent of the proposed regulations is “not to limit popular snack items, but instead to provide snack foods that are healthier” and added “many schools have implemented voluntary standards with little to no loss of revenue.”

The proposed USDA regulations would impact vending machines, a la carte lines and snack bars. The caloric count of snacks could be limited to 200 calories and

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Guilty plea from Voorheesville man who stole from investors

A Voorheesville man has pleaded guilty to 12 counts of felony grand larceny for stealing more the \$2.2 million from investors between 2006 and 2009.

The Albany County District Attorney's Office said Mark Casolo, 55, pleaded guilty on Friday Feb. 15, after being charged with five counts of grand larceny in the second degree and seven counts of grand larceny in the third degree, all felonies.

Casolo is a former employee of McGinn, Smith & Co., where he worked as an investment banker for multiple clients. Instead of investing money, he took it for his own personal gains. The offenses included cash deposits to personal accounts, credit card bills, travel, entertainment and

other personal expenses.

"The damage caused by individuals that commit white-collar crime is very real and leaves devastating consequences," said Albany County District Attorney David Soares. "Mr. Casolo betrayed the trust of his clients and now he will have to answer for his crimes."

Casolo faces five to 15 years in prison for each Class C felony and 2 1/3 to seven years for each Class D felony. He is scheduled to be sentenced on Friday, March 15.

Prison sentence for drunk driver

A 34-year-old man was sentenced in an Albany County Court on Tuesday, Feb. 5, to up to five years in prison for drunken driving.

Decillius Blakenship was serving a five-year probation term for DWI convictions in both Albany and Schenectady counties when he was driving on Wolf Road in Colonie on Nov. 24, 2012, and smashed into the back of another vehicle, propelling the car into oncoming traffic. The driver in the other car received minor injuries.

Blackenship had taken his girlfriend's rental car without her permission. When officers interviewed him, they detected a strong odor of alcohol, and Blackenship refused to consent to a Breathalyzer test.

On Jan. 2, Blackenship pled guilty to one count of driving while intoxicated, a Class D felony. The sentence was handed down by Judge Joseph Teresi.

Veteran cop arrested

A Saratoga County deputy has been suspended without pay after allegedly slashing a vehicle's tire.

Shawn Nolan, 51, a 30-year veteran with the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office, was arrested and charged with criminal mischief and intent to damage property, both misdemeanors, on Thursday, Feb. 7. Police said Nolan was caught on video slashing the tire of a woman's vehicle at the Ballston Spa Ambulance Services in Ballston Spa.

Ballston Spa Police Chief Charles Connelly confirmed the surveillance video showed the tire slashing.

"As a result of the video surveillance, we were able to determine who it

was," said Connelly. "This is still an open case and no more details will be forthcoming."

Following the arrest, Nolan was suspended without pay by Saratoga County Sheriff James Bowen.

Bowen said the range of punitive actions could range from suspension up to termination.

The arrest followed an investigation after police received a call from a woman on Feb. 6 who complained that

her left rear tire had been damaged. Police did not provide any motive for the alleged slashing. Nolan was released on an appearance ticket.

-Marci Revette

Other arrests

Guilderland police arrested Hope Christin Holligan on Thursday, Feb. 14, on charges of burglary in the third degree, a felony, and misdemeanor counts of petit larceny and criminal mischief with the intent to damage property.

Correction

In the Feb. 13, 2013, edition of *The Spotlight*, it was written in the story "BC pegs budget gap at \$5M" any tax increases resultant from a proposed facilities upgrade bond would be on top of any changes in the 2013-14 budget. Any taxes resulting from the bond would not be levied until the 2014-15 school year. *The Spotlight* regrets the error.

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Scouts extend thanks for support of dinner

State aid as we knew it is gone



Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Boy Scout Troop 58 is grateful to the American Legion in Elsmere, ShopRite Supermarket in Slingerlands and the Lions Club of Delmar for their support of our annual pancake dinner fundraiser. Their generous contributions once again helped make our event a success.

We'd also like to thank the Bethlehem community for coming out and scarfing down all those pancakes!

Boy Scout Troop 58

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Is the March 12 date for the bond issue vote an attempt to disenfranchise out-of-town seniors? On the surface that would appear to be the case. I am not aware of the reasoning for selecting this date as opposed to the traditional voting date in May at the same time as the budget vote, so my assessment may be inaccurate. In any case, I would appreciate it if you would inform your readers that an application for an absentee ballot for the bond issue vote can be obtained from the district's website, at bethlehemschools.org/facilities/201213facilitiesprop.html under the "Absentee ballot application..." link.

The application must be submitted in time for the ballot to be mailed to the recipient, which is a

minimum of seven days before March 12.

In a related issue, I believe it is time for our school board and our superintendent to stop complaining about an unfair distribution of state aid and begin to think in a more businesslike mode. In business, when your expenses get out of control you have to rein them back in, sometimes in rather drastic and undesirable ways, or face bankrupting your business. You don't borrow money for your day-to-day operations or capital improvements if you don't know where the money will come from to pay back the loans.

School districts don't face the spectre of going out of business, so they continue to ask more and more of their taxpayers and the taxpayers of New York. Sometimes

budgets have to be cut in drastic ways to preserve the greatest benefit for the majority of students and taxpayers. Class sizes of 30 students may not be desirable in today's thinking, but they were acceptable in the past and they may have to become acceptable again.

Alternate financing can be obtained by special interest groups, like turf football field supporters, by fund raising efforts of booster clubs which might then obtain matching grants from taxpayers in a bond issue. I know I would be a lot more supportive of this issue if the small group of people who want it had done some fundraising of their own before asking for more of my hard earned money!

The magic solution is not going to appear in a reinstatement of state

aid for well-off suburban districts like ours when poor inner city and country schools all over New York are in dire need and we shouldn't continue to kid ourselves. State aid as we knew it is gone, and it is up to our district officials to stop wringing their hands and come up with real, long term and perhaps drastic solutions to our long term financing issues. We all want the best for the students of Bethlehem, but sometimes the best thing is not the one that comes with the highest price tag.

*Sharon Fernandes
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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

The new normal

The Founding Fathers are figures that come up fairly frequently in today’s political discussions, as our leaders argue seemingly ever more divisive issues day after day. It is almost a signal of seriousness in a debate when it is declared the crafters of the Declaration of Independence would be outraged (outraged!) to hear what proposals are being brought to the floors of our statehouses.

What would probably be most appalling to the 18th century politicians is not so much the conversations of the day but the way they are being had. To wit, let us examine a few brief examples from the recent past here in our fair Capital District.

There is, of course, an assemblyman equating Gov. Andrew Cuomo to the likes of Hitler and Mussolini. Days later, a former gubernatorial candidate flipped the bird to a member of the press. And if we reach back to the great debate over Tier VI, more than a few choice words were flung in every direction.

These sorry occasions are child’s play compared to the daily unbridled rancor unleashed upon politicians on the national level by pundits and colleagues alike. It seems like just yesterday we were supposedly in a national debate about decorum after Rep. Joe Wilson interrupted President Barack Obama’s address to a joint session of Congress with a shout of “you lie!”

That nothing has changed says a lot about where that discussion went. In a drama-obsessed culture (what else could explain the success of reality television?), the incorrigible actions of politicians may be addressed with mass disapproval, but they are also granted a massive spotlight. One can hardly help but wonder if the disapproval is offset by the attention. After all, Assemblyman Steve McLaughlin’s press conference on new gun laws would likely not have been afforded more than a blip of news coverage had he not made reference to certain 20th century fascists.

So what would the Founding Fathers have to say about all this? Well, a writing assignment for a young George Washington was transposing the “Rules of Civility & Decent Behaviour In Company and Conversation.” Benjamin Franklin, a widely quoted man, is widely quoted as having said, “Be civil to all, sociable to many, familiar with few, friend to one, enemy to none.” James Madison’s notes on the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia reveal one of the first orders of business was to establish rules of decorum to keep this often contentious meeting under control.

So while it might be a stretch to argue what the Founding Fathers would have thought about gun control, public education or electric car tax subsidies, one matter they seem to be fairly well united on is that of decorum and civility.

Will playing nicely solve all our problems? Certainly not. But perhaps if our politicians could hold their tongues now and again and dial back the rhetoric we could at least make a stab at a constructive conversation instead of reaching towards the bottom of the barrel.

Editorial

A look at governor’s budget

By TONY JORDAN

The author is a New York state assemblyman and Republican leader pro tem. He represents the 113th Assembly District.

In the recent past, we’ve worked closely with Gov. Andrew Cuomo to right-size the budget and to limit built-in systemic growth factors that caused previous budgets to balloon unsustainably. We’ve passed two on-time budgets that closed looming deficits without new taxes or fees. These were important accomplishments that were welcomed by taxpayers, especially as New York was emerging from years of dysfunction.

I’ve been reviewing Cuomo’s proposed 2013-14 Executive Budget closely, and while there are some positive aspects, things are not as rosy as the governor would like the public to believe. I am concerned about the growing use of the budget as a political tool. There is an alarming increase in the use of member item-like discretionary spending by the governor, a tongue in cheek promise that the budget wasn’t balanced on ‘new’ taxes and a continued effort to consolidate more power into the executive branch.

When I was first elected as assemblyman, Albany was accustomed to using pork barrel spending, which when abused was used for incumbency protection at the detriment of taxpayers. It cost the state hundreds of millions of dollars over the years. Successfully eliminating this costly, discretionary spending was among my early accomplishments and I think taxpayers would agree that this was the right move.

Yet, in the governor’s budget, we have already identified nearly \$1.3 billion in pork over which the governor has complete control. While the governor may have good uses for this spending, I believe that taxpayers have the right to know exactly how and where

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their hard-earned dollars are being spent. Unilateral control over how taxpayer dollars are spent has led to abuse in the past, lack of transparency, and should not be tolerated.

We must also offer the utmost honesty regarding the budget’s spending and its revenue sources, especially when it comes to taxes. It seems that being technically accurate has replaced genuine honesty. A number of taxes were set to expire this year, taxes that the Executive Budget Proposal reinstates. These aren’t little, negligible assessments here or there, they amount to millions of dollars.

For example, a utility surcharge, also known as the 18-a assessment, if renewed will cost taxpayers \$255 million in the first fiscal year. Not only is this tax regressive, harming lower-income households, it is poised to hinder economic growth. Again, these aren’t new taxes per se, but they are set to expire and should be allowed to do so to offer relief to taxpayers.

Falling back on disingenuous technicalities gives a free pass to Albany to continue to strangle struggling households and small business owners. We should instead be honest about every aspect of this budget from spending to revenue, and use our collective resources and creativity to generate a better plan that continues to lower taxes and spending while supporting economic growth.

Finally, I would like to mention that some of New York’s greatest successes came from the give and take between the governor, the Assembly, the Senate and input from the public. Whether we are addressing the budget, radical

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Gingerbread cake a welcome treat post cleanse

It was while visiting Paul’s brother last year that I first heard about “the diet.” My sister-in-law, a very health conscious person, was describing her new diet. Not for weight loss, but more for health and vitality. It went something like this: no wheat, no sugar, no coffee, no alcohol, no dairy, no corn. And there were a bunch of other no’s, too many to name.

“Really?” I said, “What DO you eat then?”

This I managed to get out between bites of piping hot meatballs, forkfuls of long spaghetti drenched in rich tomato sauce, and big gulps of wine.

We had been out skiing on a brutally cold and windy day, and I was famished. Shoveling in mouthfuls of the pillow-y meatballs, I listened to what she had to say. She explained about eating lots of protein and vegetables, cup after cup of herbal tea, and plenty of fruit.

While I listened, I ate. This is what I said while I listened: “good for you” and “you must feel great!” And this is what I thought while I listened: ‘How terrible!’ and “No. Way. Would. I. Ever. Do. That.”

I helped myself to another serving of meatballs, and Paul filled up my wine glass.

She sipped her water with lemon and told me that giving up all those foods, for two weeks (TWO WEEKS!) made her feel good. Period. It’s the only reason why she did it.

“Huh,” I said. And that was that. The weekend ended, we went home, and I never thought of it again. Until this winter. I don’t know why it came back to me. What stuck with me were her words about how good she felt. Light, she said, and full of energy. I found myself wondering, could I possibly do that? Could I challenge myself to giving up all the foods and drink that I love? My coffee? Red wine? And could I stop opening a box of lemon cookies and eating them by the handful while I grocery shop? I love doing that!

But I wanted to feel that same way my sister-in-law did. I wanted to feel good. The winter had me feeling like, well, blah. I was tired

Our Daily Plate

Caroline Barrett



and run-down. So her words came back to me, and I took the challenge. On a cold and sunny Monday morning in January, I started my two week feel-good diet.

The first order of business was a pot of tea, no honey or sugar. Then, eggs and fruit for breakfast, spinach salad with chicken for lunch. In between I snacked on raw nuts, carrots and seeds. I tried not to think about lemon cookies and hot cups of coffee with cream and sugar. At dinner, my family ate big, steamy plates of cheesy lasagna. I ate chicken sausage with sautéed kale. On the weekend, they poured puddles of maple syrup over thick pancakes topped with butter. I ate more eggs. They scooped bowls of chocolate ice cream for dessert. I cut up a grapefruit and tried not to sulk.

For two weeks we went on that way. The diet turned out to be alright, not as torturous as I thought it would be. I would be a liar if I said I never sneaked a spoonful of ice cream or the crust from someone’s buttered toast. To lessen the temptation, I did no

baking during my two-week diet. Left alone with a plate of brownies, I would have broken down completely and devoured it all. My family complained only a little.

As the days passed, I started counting down. Counting the days until I could have things like a pastrami sandwich. A big cup of coffee. Red wine. Yes, I longed for my old favorites. It was surprising to discover what I didn’t miss, though. The mid-day sugar fix and the extra helpings of pasta, the late-night bowl of cereal - these things I easily did without. What’s more, I started to feel good. I felt lighter, just like my sister-in-law said. No highs and lows, no afternoon energy drain. I just felt like me. It was a good feeling.

As the two weeks drew to a close, I started to dream. There was, of course, the cup of coffee waiting. But also a cheeseburger on a big squishy bun. Pasta with creamy cheese and the sweet, guilt pleasure of a small bowl of cereal before I tuck in at night. I don’t like to wake up hungry. I decided that to celebrate the fact I made it, actually made it with little or no cheating, through two weeks of my

feel-good diet, I’d bake. Bake and eat. Zoe asked for a gingerbread cake, I came up with a simple lemon frosting, and all we had to do was wait for the week to end.

On a Sunday evening after dinner, Zoe and I mixed and stirred this simple cake together. I rubbed my hands together, knowing that I only had to wait one more day before a thick, sweet slice was mine. On Sunday night, kids and husband happily ate a piece. Monday morning, we cut more to put into lunch boxes. By that evening, I was pacing back and forth in front of the cake plate, knowing how good my piece would be. And this cake, I had earned. That evening, there was just enough cake left to cut into five equal pieces. My plan was to run to library, pick up a few things, then come home to a well-deserved treat. I’d wrap up in a blanket in front of the fire, pour a small glass of red wine and slowly eat my gingerbread cake. Calling out to all that there was a piece of cake for each, and that I would return soon, I left. I hurried through the aisles of the library, cake on my brain.

Finally, my errand was

Gingerbread Cake with Lemon Cream Cheese Frosting

(Adapted from Nelly Bunk)

1-1/2 cups flour

2 teaspoons each ginger and cinnamon

1 teaspoon baking soda

pinch of salt

1/4 cup olive oil

1/2 cup molasses

2 eggs

3/4 cup packed dark brown sugar

1/2 cup hot water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9-inch circle cake pan. In a large bowl, stir together flour, spices, baking soda and salt. In another bowl, beat oil, molasses, eggs and sugar. Pour in water and mix well. Pour wet ingredients into dry and mix until just combined. Pour into prepared pan and bake for 30 minutes, or until top is spongy. Serve with a dollop of frosting.

Frosting:

4 tablespoons salted butter, 4 ounces plain cream cheese, 1-1/2 cup powdered sugar, zest from one lemon, 1 tablespoon milk

Bring the butter and cream cheese to room temperature. Beat together the butter, cream cheese, sugar and lemon zest for 3-4 minutes, until very light and fluffy. Pour in the milk to thin a bit.

done and I went home to my cake – I mean, my family. I didn’t exactly run in the door, but I was moving fast. I dropped my library bag, kicked off my boots, already tasting the tender,

spiced crumb with sweet lemony frosting. I pulled out a plate and a fork, looked for the cake platter, and stopped. The platter was

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Amy Imler, Registered Dietitian and Certified Dietitian-Nutritionist from ShopRite in Slingerlands, will talk about fun and appealing ways to liven up everyone’s lunchtimes with nutritious foods that are easy to prepare, delicious, and won’t end up in the trash or traded for junk food.

The program shows you how to use the USDA’s MyPlate nutrition guide; it also gives you samples to try as well as an introduction to using Japanese Bento boxes.

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Door prizes and take-home handouts of ideas for enjoyable lunches round out the class. Register by calling 456-2400, ext. 2.

2013 Teen Winter Games

There is big screen video gaming going down on Thursday, Feb. 21, from 6 p.m. until closing. According to the group’s consensus, we will project and play Xbox 360 with Kinect, Playstation 3 with Move, and Wii.

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Consumer Reports online

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to Consumer Information. Use your Library Card number (on the back of your card, under the barcode) and your PIN, and research away!

Get professional lighting tips

Thomas Quaglieri, of Guilderland’s What’s Happenin’ Productions, will share some tips on lighting for indoor photography at a special Digital Photo Forum on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m.

From lighting and the creative use of shadows, to what equipment works best for various type of events, he’ll share his expertise to help you create the images you want.

– Mark Curiale

St. Paddy’s Day luncheon planned

Come to the senior luncheon and concert on Tuesday, March 12, at noon at The Italian-American Community Center.

The dining choices are corned beef and cabbage or chicken Parmesan. Entertainment will be “Young at Heart” A trip down memory lane.

The cost is \$18 per person, and checks should be made payable to: CLUSTER II. Transportation service is available upon request.

Tickets are on sale through March 5.

Monday, Feb. 25

Scheduled Shopping
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10:30 OsteoBusters
10:30 Sr Fitness
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Tuesday, Feb. 26
9:00 OsteoBusters
11:30 Luncheon: Beef

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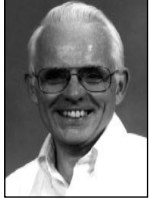



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Library program focuses on sustainable building

Danish architect Peter Jensen has travelled the globe building “mother-earth buildings”—straw-bale schools and homes for those in greatest need. His travels have taken him to Pakistan, Nepal, and the Himalayas, where he helped build the world’s highest school.

In a program called Sustainability for Good Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m., Jensen will share images and information about his unique contribution to global sustainability. He will also talk about opportunities for financial independence and ecological self-sufficiency through the sustainable use of natural resources and materials.

Jensen currently lives in an eco-village in Denmark, which he helped create. He gives lectures on living and building sustainably in England, Denmark and Nepal.

Listen to Nat King Cole

Listen to the suave singing of Nat King Cole



tomorrow, Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. One of the first African Americans to host his own TV show, Cole was one of the best loved singers of his day. Talk about his music and its place in the American jazz and pop scene; share thoughts and stories. Librarian and practicing musician Michael Farley facilitates discussion. The program continues the library’s Listening Parties series.

Teen time

Friday, March 8, 3-4:30 p.m.

Gaming, crafts, food and friends. Grade 6-12.

Mexico’s Copper Canyon

Sunday, March 10, 2 p.m.

Rensselaer County Master Gardener Linda Ford will share images of

the spectacular scenery, flora and fauna, historical sites, and Tarahumara culture of Mexico’s Barranca del Cobre.

Feathered stories

Monday, March 11, 10 a.m.

Flock to the library for a story and a craft devoted to our fine-feathered friends. Preschool.

Daybooks

Monday, March 11, 1:30 p.m.

“The Cat’s Table” by Michael Ondaatje. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk. Audio copies may also be available.

Bethlehem Library Board

Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.

Open to the public.

— Louise Grieco

Workshop for moms and tweens

Clinical social workers Diane Blinn and Peg Sutton will present “Communication is Key,” a workshop for mothers and tween daughters (grades 5-7) on Feb. 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Let’s Sing and Dance!

This very special musical storytime returns on Saturday, March 9 at 10:15 a.m. for toddlers through kindergarteners with an adult, featuring music and movement, stories, rhymes and fun activities. No registration necessary.

Comic Character Quick Draw

On March 15, it’s a half day of school, so



come to the library at 1 p.m. for a drawing lesson. Learn to draw characters through a “quick draw” with help from local artist Matthew Laiosa. Choose three cards: an emotion, an animal/creature and an occupation. Combine the cards to build a character using costumes and expressions. The class is part of the Comics Connect program, supported by the New York State Library’s Family Literacy Library Services. Registration requested (grades 3-5).

Thursday at the movies

On Feb. 21, watch the first part of the epic drama

“Dr. Zhivago,” starring Omar Sharif and Julie Christie. On Feb. 28, watch the second part of “Dr. Zhivago.”

Both movies start at 1:30 p.m.

Ongoing kids’ programs

Toddler Town is on Feb. 28; Babygarten is on Thursday, Feb. 21 and March 7, and Preschool Storytime is on Feb. 26. March 5 and March 12. All three programs start at 10:15 a.m.

Kid’s movie matinee

The animated adventure “Ice Age 4: Continental Drift” will be screened Feb. 22 at 1 p.m.

Celtic music concert on Friday

The Acoustic Doorways Concert Series continues this Friday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m., at the First Reformed Church in Selkirk. Doors open at 7.

This month features Patsy O’Brien, guitarist and songwriter; Matt Mancuso on violin; with Brian Melick, percussionist.

Tickets will be on sale at the library and at the door the evening of the concert. Series tickets for the three remaining concerts are \$15; seniors

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empty. There were but a few crumbs left, lonely on the bottom. The frosting bowl was in the sink, filled with water and soap. Four little plates and forks were stacked by the sink, all scraped clean.

Wait. No. It wasn't possible. I looked in the refrigerator, around the counter and in the bread drawer. I looked under the sink out of desperation. There was no cake for me. Someone had eaten my piece of cake. I could have – I should have – cried and yelled and threw my hands up in the unfairness of it all. Each person claimed innocence. Yes, I asked multiple times. There wasn't much to do, except sip my wine in grumpy silence, knowing someone in my house had betrayed me. I had my suspects.

There have been a few

cakes baked since the gingerbread thief stole my piece. After the two week feel-good diet, I settled into a food routine of moderation. No eating cookies mindlessly from the box. No third cup of coffee, no second serving of meatballs. Lots of vegetables.

I recommend a dietary change. It'll do you good. You'll have more energy and feel good about yourself. My advice? Do some research, find a cleansing diet that works for you, and stick to it. Then, reward yourself with a thick slice of spicy gingerbread cake. Start a fire, pour glass of wine. And whatever else you do, guard your piece.

Caroline Barrett is the mother of three food loving children and the wife of one grateful husband. They live together with their menagerie of pets in the Hudson Valley. Follow their adventures on her blog, www.ourdailyplate.com.

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Drum

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"People will miss watching his strength in adversity and the way he lived," said Nancy. "A lot of people didn't know he was blind because he didn't make it obvious. He strived to show that just because you have a disability, it doesn't mean you're handicapped."

It is estimated Frueh played thousands of shows and events over his lifetime. Because he was unable to read music or lyrics during shows, he admitted to sometimes making up the song while keeping its intent intact.

"Because of his research, he knew the gist of the songs, and knew a lot of the historical facts and patterns of the songs, so if he forgot he would fake it," said Nancy.

Nancy met her

husband after the death of Frueh's first wife, Dorothy, in 2006. Friends did their best to keep him busy, and fellow reenactor Paula Shafer introduced him to Nancy at an event.

"He realized how much I liked playing and the bug was biting me, too. He started to find me gigs," she said. "I was the fifer to his drummer."

They couple honeymooned in Gettysburg in 2011.

Shafer knew Frueh since 1975 and the two friends continued to reenact at events together after interest in fife and drum began to decline. Frueh also gave historical talks and demonstrations at area schools and was a fixture at the Maybee Farm Historical Site in Rotterdam Junction.

"My hope is that his spirit and love of history and ancient music will continue to thrive

through those whose lives who he touched," said Shafer.

She said some students who attended a lesson given by Frueh broke down in tears in the middle of a presentation.

Frueh had brought along an authentic Civil War lantern as part of the demonstration. The light was used by scouts to search for the bodies of dead soldiers after the battle of Gettysburg. As part of the lesson Frueh sang "Just Before the Battle, Mother," a popular song sang by Union troops about a soldier saying goodbye to his family before going to war.

"It was a powerful message of history, presented through song and artifacts," she said.

Shafer also believed Frueh's deep faith in God got him through the most difficult times in his life, along with his love of music. Frueh was

a member of Bethlehem Community Church.

"I was amazed what he could do with his disability," Shafer said. "It never got him down."

Frueh's last performance was on Sunday, Jan. 6, with Rural Felicity. However, a few days before he died, he played a song he wrote years ago in front of the congregation at Bethlehem Community Church on Sunday, Feb. 3.

"He was playing up until the end and even agonized about not being able to play future engagements," said Nancy Frueh.

She said Rural Felicity will continue on and book gigs, because she feels Frueh would have wanted it that way. Shafer also said she believes the music he shared with people will continue to be desired.

"I think people will and should continue to share it," she said.

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Lunch

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a limit would be placed on the types of drinks sold in schools depending on the grade level. The federal government cannot place regulations on any food brought into the school by students and staff for lunch, snacks or as part of a celebration.

Franchini said he is unsure of how the proposed regulation could affect the high school's cafe, or new pizza and sub shop.

"They always leave a little more room for the

high school and that's what I'm betting on," he said.

According to BC Chief Business and Financial Officer Judith Kehoe, the district's \$1 million food service program is on target to break even this school year.

BCSD receives 27 cents for every meal served per student from the federal government and 0.0023 cents from the state for every non-reduced meal sold. Breakfast costs \$2 for all students and lunch costs \$3 for elementary students and \$3.25 for those in the middle and high schools. District

officials said 3 to 4 percent of BC students qualify for free or reduced-price lunches.

The district ended its breakfast program at the elementary school levels at the beginning of the school year because of a lack of interest and to save money.

Franchini said the goal now is to get the word out to parents that school lunches are healthier than ever and to increase lunch participation so the district won't have to rely as much on a la carte sales, partially because lunches are partially reimbursed by the government and snack sales are not.

The food service department has also increased its efforts to inform students about the food served through posters and informational material, and employees are encouraging students to try new foods.

"You can't be self-sustaining if you can't attract the kids," Franchini said.

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Finance in the Spotlight

Rediscover the value and opportunity in your home's equity

By ANTHONY LANZILLO,
Senior Vice President,
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In late January, some very encouraging news came out of the housing market. According to CoreLogic, a leading consumer, property and mortgage analytics firm, home prices are stabilizing nationwide and the number of homeowners with negative equity decreased by 1.4 million in the first nine months of 2012—a trend that is forecasted to continue through 2013.

For homeowners who may be looking for a source of capital that doesn't tap into savings and retirement accounts, this is very good news. First, if home prices aren't falling, lenders are more inclined to let homeowners borrow against their home's equity. Second, interest rates remain at record lows and look to remain so for the foreseeable future. What this means to you is this: your home, which is the largest investment you've ever made and a powerful financial resource that likely laid dormant during the recession, may now once again be a valuable tool to meet expenses or create opportunity.

Real estate as an asset

One outcome of last decade's housing bubble was a change in thinking about real estate. Until then, most people thought of their home primarily as a residence. However, as property values skyrocketed and homeowners found themselves with a lot of equity in their homes, many people discovered the value of their home as a financial asset.

Home equity is simply the value of a home, minus any mortgages or liens owed. Homeowners can borrow against that equity, using either home equity loans or lines of credit, for many purposes. One of the most common uses of home equity financing is funding home improvements that benefit families not only by enhancing their lifestyles but also by increasing the value and selling price of the property. Families also use home equity to build or buy a retirement home, finance a child's or grandchild's education, purchase a new car or consolidating debts.

Also, many business owners use the equity in their home as collateral for loans. They then use the loans for business purposes such as leasing work spaces, equipment and furniture or buying supplies and services, including marketing services that can help grow their business.

In recent years, refinancing has been all the rage—with good reason. Rates have been extremely low, which has allowed many people to drasti-

cally reduce their monthly mortgage payment and/or reduce the length of their loan with little expense. However, home equity loans are still an advantageous solution for many borrowers for a number of reasons:

1. Possible tax savings (consult your tax advisor)
2. No mortgage insurance required
3. No escrow amount required
4. Payments consist of principal and interest
5. Fixed payments for monthly planning and peace of mind
6. Protection from rising interest rates



Anthony Lanzillo

Also, many banks offer home equity loans that feature no closing costs, flexible term options and same-day credit decisions. Some banks, like KeyBank, even offer payment protection. Your loan payments will be made should you lose your job, become disabled or pass away. For these reasons, banks are seeing an increase in the number of homeowners who are bypassing traditional refinancing options and instead are using home equity loans to pay off their conventional first mortgage.

Borrow with purpose

If you're considering borrowing against your home's equity to fund an improvement, finance your business or enhance your lifestyle, you should acquaint yourself with the three "R's" of home equity financing: reason, rate and relationship.

As outlined above, there are a number of valid reasons to borrow against the equity in your home. The bigger question is whether or not the reason is worthy of the debt. And that is where rate and relationship come into consideration. First, you must weigh the rate and terms of the loan.

- What is the annual percentage rate?
- Is the rate variable or fixed? More often than not, home equity loans are fixed over a pre-determined period of time, which is great for budgeting. The money borrowed is dispersed in one lump sum.
- What are the applicable fees (potentially including an application fee and a property appraisal fee)?
- What are the closing costs?
- Are there penalties for prepayment?

More important, can you afford the loan...not just the minimum payments? Home equity loans are often preferable to withdrawing funds from an IRA or liquidating other assets because these withdrawals sometimes entail penalties or even capital gains consequences. But you still want to make sure a home equity loan is the right product for you. Your lender should be able to help you answer these questions. In fact, your lender should work to earn your trust by fighting

to secure the best terms and loan option available to you given your unique needs and qualifications.

As for the approval process, the usual qualifiers for borrowing will apply. Lenders will look at assets, income, credit history

and current financial obligations. But in the current financial climate, where low interest rates prevail and home prices are stabilizing, lenders are lending and home equity borrowing can be a very useful tool for value-enhancing home improvements,

important family priorities and/or business financing.

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Features and benefits of the home equity loan

For the past couple of years, refinancing has been all the rage. Rates have been at historic lows, and most homeowners have been more interested in reducing their monthly payment or shortening their mortgage term than they've been in leveraging the equity in their home to finance improvements or other needs. However, with housing prices stabilizing, consumer confidence growing and people beginning to build more equity in their homes, homeowners are rediscovering the advantages of home equity loans—particularly homeowners who want to and can afford to pay off their loans in a reasonable amount.

The following is a list of some of the key features and benefits of home equity loans.

- Most lenders allow you to borrow up to 85 percent of the value of your home.
- Competitive fixed interest rates and flexible terms enhance your ability to budget on a long-term basis, because principal, interest monthly payments and loan term is fixed.
- Potential tax deduction on interest paid, which can provide you with the opportunity to realize tax savings that would not be possible with other forms of credit. It is recommended that you consult with your tax advisor.
- Most lenders allow you to pay with an automatic deduction from your checking or savings account or by mail-in or walk-in coupon. This gives you the convenience of choosing how and when to pay.
- Some lenders, including KeyBank, offer extended

terms that make it easier and more convenient to budget with lower monthly payments over a longer term.

- Some lenders, including KeyBank, offer installment loan credit insurance. This can provide you with some peace of mind, as your loan payments will be adjusted should you lose your job, become disabled or pass away.
- Flexibility. As a borrower, there are no restrictions on how you use the money.

Like any financial services product, home equity loans are not the right solution for every person. You should consult with a trusted banker to determine if home equity financing is the right solution for you.



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Spotlight on BUSINESS 2013

Family business opens second storefront

Emerich Sales & Service's Fort Edward building brings ag machinery sales to new market

By SPOTLIGHT STAFF

Emerich Sales & Service has provided customers with affordable prices and friendly service for 45 years, and now the family owned business wants to do the same at a second location.

Emerich recently opened its Fort Edward store after searching for a second site for about three years. The new building allows the company to sell farming, lawn and garden-care equipment to a whole new market, as well as offer year-round service and carry a large parts inventory. There are six full-time employees at the new store located at 1369 Route 9, bringing the company's payroll to a total of 32 dedicated employees.

Emerich's loyal customer base at its 187 Valentine Road, Charlton, business allowed the company to grow in a down economy.

"We already had a large customer base in the north and decided it was a great location with easy access to the Northway," owner Kevin Emerich said.

Emerich said always listening to customers and selling them the



Emerich Sales & Service has stores in Charlton and Fort Edward.

right equipment is the company's approach. The service doesn't stop after the purchase, because the company offers "top notch" after sales support, he said.

The company distinguishes itself from competitors because it has always been a high-volume dealer of all sorts of equipment, which allows for more affordable prices to be passed on to the customer. It also stocks more parts than other area businesses.

"We are known for our low prices," Emerich said. "We pride ourselves on fast, reliable repairs the first time. We also carry many different brands to give you the largest selection of any dealer around."

Emerich was recently awarded

the Top 100 Plaque from Cub Cadet and was rated the 70th largest Cub Cadet dealer out of 1,500 nationwide. Previously, Emerich was rated the second largest Toro Wheel Horse Dealer in the country.

Some of the power equipment brands Emerich offers are Kubota, Yanmar, Toro, Cub Cadet, Ferris, Walker, Snapper, Exmark, Echo, LandPride, Bush Hog, Ariens and Gravelly. On its website, emerichsales.com, there is a free parts lookup for even more brands with diagrams provided for many items.

Supporting local business and organizations is important to the company, so when opening the Fort Edward store Emerich made sure to purchase paint, carpeting and other supplies from area businesses.

Emerich is offering a winter service special until March 15, which includes free or discounted pick up and delivery and discounts on parts. Every year there is also an open house event and this year it will feature a Cub Cadet test ride with a free T-shirts and hats giveaway.

To find out about upcoming events, special promotions and discounts offered at Emerich, visit the website and click on "VIP Rewards Sign Up" on the banner along the top of the webpage.

Neurology Group on cutting edge of fight

Practice helps patients by keeping on top of new medical developments

By SPOTLIGHT STAFF

Battling devastating neurological diseases like Alzheimer's and multiple sclerosis will take countless hours of research. Yet according to the Alzheimer's Association, less than 1 percent of patients suffering from the disease who are eligible to be involved in a research trial actually participate.

That's something the doctors of The Neurology Group are trying to change right here in the Capital District. The practice's eight physicians are experts in treating neurological ailments as varied as Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, strokes, Parkinson's and migraines. But in addition to seeing thousands of patients, members of the practice also engage in

groundbreaking research.

It's an exciting time to be involved in such efforts, said Dr. David Hart. The Neurology Group often participates in pharmaceutical research, partnering with dozens of other research centers worldwide on testing new treatments. Hart, who specializes in Alzheimer's care, feels there is new hope on the horizon with disease modifying treatments.

"We've had some treatments for Alzheimer's for about the last 20 years, but those treatments have been symptom control," he said. "What is coming along now is agents that are aimed at altering the disease process itself to try and slow the progression, hopefully to try to stabilize people and reverse the overall process at some point."

Hart has been practicing with group members since 1993, but The Neurology Group is just a year-and-

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Spotlight on BUSINESS 2013

World class arts experience, close to home

By SPOTLIGHT STAFF

Creativity is the driving force behind the Arts Center of the Capital Region. With art exhibits, performances and events; kids- and teen-oriented vacation arts camps; and visual, literary, performing and culinary arts classes, the not-for-profit corporation is one of the most art unique artistic resources found beyond New York City.

Founded in 1962, the multi-arts center was built by conjoining five mid-19th century buildings on River Street in Troy that now house state-of-the-art studios for visual, digital, performing and culinary arts. Since its opening, the facility has drawn in about 48,000 annual visitors that have

attended free artists' talks, readings, performances and art exhibitions, to name just a few programs. The center also has a 104-seat theater for performing arts events and four art galleries.

The center offers 319 different classes for which about 2,000 students were enrolled in last year, kids and teen camps and a range of classes for adults with disabilities. Classes include "Introduction to Watercolors," "Illustrated Storytelling and Comics," "From the Page to the Stage: Spoken Word," "Precious Metal Clay Exploration" and "Principles of Graphic Design."

As a New York State Council on the Arts Grants Decentralization site, the Arts Center regrants nearly \$100,000 a year to local

The Arts Center for the Capital Region, located at 265 River St. in Troy, is open seven days a week. For more information, visit www.artscenteronline.org.

artists and arts organizations. In July 2012, the center welcomed a new president, Chris Marblo, who has plans to set the stage for long-term growth and fiscal stability.

Primarily focused on exploring the creativity of the Capital District, the Arts Center

has several community activities and events. This year, the art facility launched The (Re) Imagining Troy Project, which encourages Capital District residents to creatively and practically envision ways Troy can become a more livable city. They are accepting submissions through Feb. 28 and a panel of local stakeholders will select the best ideas and present them to the community in the spring.

The Arts Center is also a collaborator with Troy's monthly Troy Night Out, scheduled for the last Friday of the month from 5 to 9 p.m., and offers exhibit openings, performances and hands-on art activities throughout the evening.

On April 27 to 28, the center will host its first Fine Arts and Crafts Festival, showcasing original works and will feature the northeast's top artists and craftspeople. The center's annual fundraiser Gala is on May 15, and typically attracts more than 500 pieces of local artists' work. This year, the center will present cash awards to two local artists, an established artist and an emerging one.

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a-half old. Two practices with decades of experience between them, Upstate Neurology Consultants and Capital Neurology, merged to share resources in a world where new regulations and technological demands seem to pop up every day.

While The Neurology Group prides itself on its role in research endeavors, its doctors are not holed up in labs. They still spend the vast majority of their time treating patients—and they may see many, being the only neurological group practicing at St. Peter's Hospital.

"I think that we as a group have a patient focused approach," Hart said. "We're not just trying to crank patients through as fast as possible. We're trying to see patients and deal with complex medical problems and address the family's concerns."

For families who have loved ones battling ailments like dementia or

multiple sclerosis, those concerns can include a whole spectrum of issues including housing, daily care and communication strategies.

The group's doctors are also part of both the local and medical communities. Several doctors, Hart included, regularly participate in the National MS Society's Hudson River Ramble 100-mile bike ride. The practice also supports the Alzheimer's Association and the Epilepsy Foundation through fundraisers.

But what it all comes back to for Hart and his colleagues is making sure they can do the most good for the most people. That's what The Neurology Group has three offices — in Albany, Clifton Park and Troy — so as to be more accessible to patients. They've also invested in nerve testing equipment so patients don't have to go to another location for tests. Board certified, fellowship trained physicians can do it all in house.

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Justice

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before running for justice in 2011, was a lawyer with a law practice in Delmar.

Clarkson and other members of the board previously expressed they would like whomever was appointed to the position to not run in a November special election to fill the remainder of the term. The thought was by appointing someone who would opt not to run, Bethlehem’s residents would maintain their right to elect whoever they saw fit for the position, without any candidates having a perceived advantage.

On Wednesday night, however, board members said the matter had “evolved” and there is no agreement between the board and Katzer on whether he will run or not.



Michael Katzer is sworn in to office by Town Justice Ryan Donovan Feb. 13, with wife Lita Katzer at his side.
Marcy Vette/Spotlight

“We interviewed so many qualified individuals, that it just became clear to me during the process that ... the most important thing is finding the best possible person to fill this position to serve the town. And I think that’s what we’ve done,” Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn said.

Clarkson said 15 people were interviewed for the position.

Katzer commended the board on the thorough

vetting process. He said all applicants were interviewed, he felt the board asked appropriate questions and they also knew the qualifications they were seeking in a good candidate.

“This was truly democracy in action,” he said. “I’m very humbled by that and humbled to have been selected.”

Katzer will serve for at least the remainder of 2013. Whoever is selected in the November election will serve the remaining year of the term.

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If the Town Board adopted the change, the public would still need to approve through a permissive referendum. The town’s Governance Committee found 59 other towns in New York, mostly larger suburbs, no longer elect their highway superintendents.

Savings would likely be realized if a consolidation was approved, but Clarkson said he needs more time to provide an estimate.

“I think no one should support this referendum unless they think it is a good idea in any event,” said Clarkson. “I think the savings should be on top of that.”

Councilman Bill Reinhardt said the change is also an opportunity to find further efficiencies within the town’s

“It worked well in the past, but I think we need to ask ourselves, will the current structure work for us in the future financially?”

– Councilman Kyle Kotary

government, such as saving on overtime, energy and fleet consolidation.

Councilman Kyle Kotary said although he did not support similar proposals in the past and favors giving residents a choice through public elections, he wanted to “reserve the right to change his mind on the issue.” He wanted to further investigate the potential savings and hear more from the public.

“I hope everyone

in the audience and around town will take this opportunity seriously and think about the best way for the town to provide services in the future, not just looking back. I think that’s important,” he said. “It worked well in the past, but I think we need to ask ourselves, will the current structure work for us in the future financially?”

Some residents at the meeting were skeptical since the issue has already been discussed so many times in the past. In 2011, a set of government reform proposals that included making the positions of highway superintendent, town clerk and receiver of taxes appointed rather than elected failed to gain traction with the public. Clarkson was a key member of the committee that drafted the recommendations.

Resident Robert Jasinski said although money could be saved, he was doubtful of how much, and said the change would give even more power to future Town Board members.

Bethlehem Republican Committee Chairman Fred DiMaggio said it is up to the Board to prove to voters savings and efficiencies will outweigh the loss of their right to choose who serves the town.

“It’s important to understand the magnitude of the proposed change,” he said. “The combined budgets of the Highway Department and the Department of Public Works account for over 50 percent of the town’s 2013 budget of \$37.9 million and approximately half of the town’s workforce of 120 employees. This is no small matter.”

David Liebschutz, who was chairman of the town’s Governance Options Study Committee last year, said the committee found evidence in its research that money could be saved and said there is the potential for a higher level of service. He said a discussion about the matter is worth having.

The board set a public hearing date of Wednesday, Feb. 27. The board could vote on the issue that night or wait until a later meeting. The goal, board members said, would be to aim for a permissive referendum in March, so as not to cause confusion and still allow political parties time to vet candidates should the proposal be voted down by the public.

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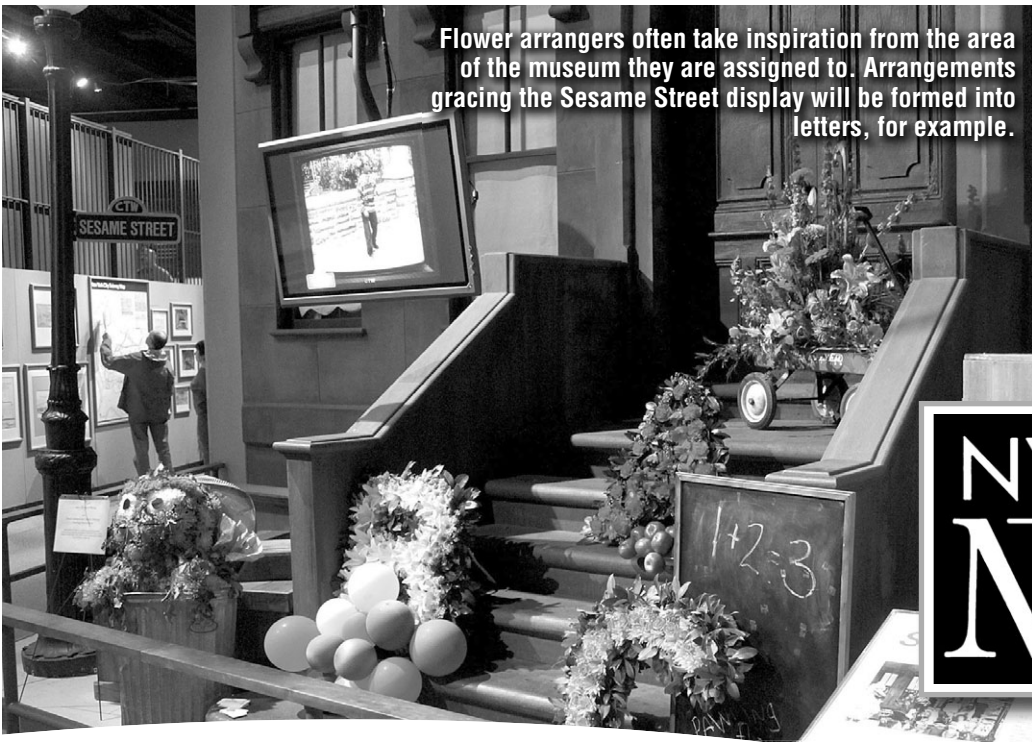
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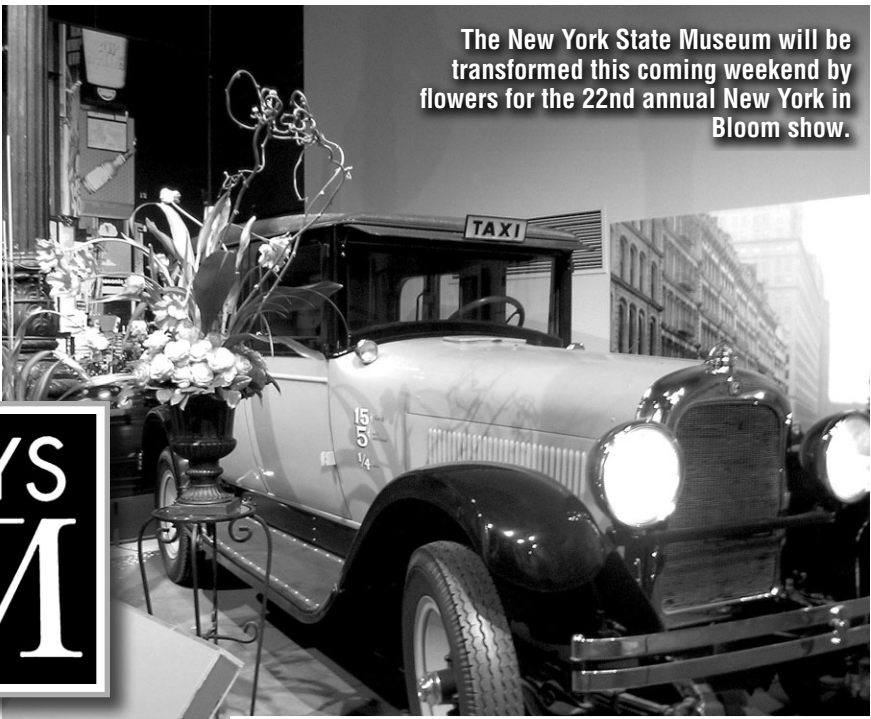
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Entertainment in the Spotlight



Flower arrangers often take inspiration from the area of the museum they are assigned to. Arrangements gracing the Sesame Street display will be formed into letters, for example.



The New York State Museum will be transformed this coming weekend by flowers for the 22nd annual New York in Bloom show.



Spring comes early at museum

22nd annual New York in Bloom show to grace state museum



If the winter doldrums have long since settled in, an early peek of spring will be available this weekend at the New York State Museum for this year's New York in Bloom flower show.

Garden club members, professional designers and floral enthusiasts from all over the Capital District are busy setting up "spring" with colorful displays of flowers throughout the museum's galleries for the 22nd annual flower show.

Museum spokesperson Antonia Valentine said the show isn't a typical flower show, but unique in that more than 100 floral displays will be intertwined with museum artifacts and backdrops. Valentine said the designers are assigned a location in the museum and tend to get creative.

"At the Sesame Street exhibit for example, flowers are arranged as an A, B, C," she said.

Mark Schaming, the museum director, said the idea of the event is to take a break from the dreariness of winter and step into spring for a day while raising money for a good cause.

"The event offers a great way to escape the winter blues and enjoy the sights of spring," he said.

"The museum is open as usual, so it's a nice two-in-one," said Valentine.

The show is a fundraiser for the museum's educational afterschool, mentoring and summer enrichment programs for children. Thousands of kids have benefited from the educational opportunities

offered at the museum, and the funds raised from the show will help these programs to continue.

Valentine said the show is one of the most popular events held at the museum every year, and everyone from families to serious flower buffs attend.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to view a variety of demonstrations on topics such as growing orchids in your home and Japanese flower arranging, and kids can learn how to make a rose from duct tape.

The museum will be open for the "New York in Bloom" event on Friday, Feb. 22 through 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5. Children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult.

By
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DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

Friday, February 22

10 a.m. to noon
Giant Flower Soft Sculpture
Create a large brightly colored painted flower and stuff it to make a soft sculpture.

2 to 4 p.m.
Quilling Flowers and Bees
Learn some simple paper quilling techniques and then craft a flower or bumble bee.

Saturday, February 23

10 a.m. to noon
Flower Power Buttons
Design and take home your very own flower button to remember all the beautiful floral arrangements.

10 to 11 a.m.
Growing and Keeping Orchids in Your Home

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Floral Design Using Recycled and Natural Elements

1 to 2 p.m.
Wild Violets and Other Desserts

2 to 4 p.m.
Duct Tape Rose
Learn the basics of making a flower using colored duck tape only

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Making Arrangements

4 to 5 p.m.
Creating with Evan

Sunday, February 24

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Parties You Can Do

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Sogetsu – Japanese Flower Arranging

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Arts and Entertainment

Theater

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Modern rock opera about one man's journey through the stock trading world, presented by Epigene, WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, Feb. 23, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

THE LARAMIE PROJECT

Play about the aftermath following the beating death of Matthew Shepard in Wyoming, presented by Albany Civic Theatre, 235 Second Ave., Albany, Feb. 22-24, shows 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, adults \$15, students/seniors \$10. Information, 462-1297.

THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW

Rock comedy, Mostly Harmless Theatre Productions, 1821 Hamburg St., Schenectady, 7:30 and 10 p.m., Feb. 22, \$15. Information, mostlyharmless-productions.net.

THESE SHINING LIVES

Regional premiere of play about three working women in a radium watch factory, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, Feb. 22 through March 23, shows 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday,

and 3 p.m. Sunday, \$23. Information, 877-7529.

THE 39 STEPS

A comedic mix of Alfred Hitchcock-like suspense and Monty Python-style humor, presented by Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, Feb. 22-24, shows 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, \$23-\$26. Information, 587-4427.

Music

RUNNING THE RIVER

Original songs and a wide range of covers, Feb. 21, 8 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

FINLEY & PAGDON

Contemporary folk duo from Woodstock, Feb. 22, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

JON OUCKAMA

Funky singer-songwriter, Feb. 22, 7 p.m., More Bread and Jam Cafe, 130 Remsen St., Cohoes, free. Information, 874-4272.

“JOE” SINATRA

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SEAN TYRELL

Irish folk singer, Feb. 22, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, members \$14, general admission \$16, children under 13 \$8. Information, 583-0022.

THE WOOD BROTHERS

Roots music brothers, with opening act Jamie Kent, Feb. 22, 8 p.m., Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

ALAN GOLDBERG

Originals and pop-rock covers, Feb. 23, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

MELANIE MOON & LESLIE BARKMAN

Two singer-songwriters, Feb. 23, 7 p.m., More Bread and Jam Cafe, 130 Remsen St., Cohoes, free. Information, 874-4272.

SHAWN MULLINS

Singer-songwriter famous for song, “Lullaby,” with opening act Chuck Cannon, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m., Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

BARBARA LEFLEUR

Folk and inspirational singer, with Shane Marosek and Rick Sacchetti, Feb. 23, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

“BLUES FOR THE STEAMER”

Fundraiser featuring Capital District blues artists Holly & Evan and Low 'N Lonesome, Feb. 23, 8 p.m., Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, \$15 suggested donation. Information, 438-5503.

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Capital District singer-songwriter with a distinctive voice, Feb. 23, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, members \$14, general admission \$16, children under 13 \$8. Information, 583-0022.

COREY HARRIS

Musician on tour celebrating release of “Fulton Blues” CD, Feb. 24, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, members \$22, general admission \$24, children under 13 \$12. Information, 583-0022.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

A weekly show of improvised comedy, Feb. 22, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204. Also, weekly improv skit show, Feb. 23, 8 p.m., Comedy Works, 500

Northern Blvd., Albany, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$33.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897.

COMEDY WORKS

Bobby Collins with Kevin Downey Jr., Feb. 22, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., advance tickets \$25, day of show \$30, dinner packages \$49.95 in advance, \$54.95 day of show; Kevin Downey Jr. with guest, Feb. 23; 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., 500 Northern Blvd., Albany, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$39.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

“An Irrepressible Conflict: The Empire State in the Civil War,” through Sept. 22; “Gordon Parks: 100 Moments,” through May 19; “Eugene Ludins: An American Fantasiist,” through May 12; “Seneca Ray Stoddard: Capturing the Adirondacks,” through Feb. 24; “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

“The Making of the Hudson River School: More than the Eye Beholds,” through Aug. 18; “The Legacy of Currier & Ives: Shaping the American Spirit,” through June 15; plus “The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Colletion of the Albany Institute of History and Art” and exhibits on Hudson River School painting. American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

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16 Nobelist Wiesel
17 1986's *Friday the 13th, Part VI*: ____
19 Sign gas
20 Blonde shade
21 Antiquated, in adspeak
22 New York borough
24 Grimace
25 Vidal best seller
26 Consecrate
28 Word inventions
32 Unaccompanied
33 Scintilla
34 Ankle bones
35 Petty, of *Tank Girl*
36 Tenants's protection
37 Court star Lendl
38 Daybreak
39 Yorkshire river
40 Pulitzer Prize playwright Horton
41 February birthstone
43 ____ Carlo

- 44 Upsets
45 Islets
46 Lose one's train
49 Donkey
50 Evian attraction
53 Senator Hatch's state
54 1977's *Exorcist II*: ____
57 First word in many signs
58 Ameliorated
59 Three squared
60 Multiple Emmy winner Justin
61 Vincent, of *Alive*
62 Stowe novel

DOWN

- 1 Mexican peninsula
2 Historic blocks
3 Entree
4 ____ Paulo, Brazil
5 Thick skin place
6 Tolerate
7 Wander
8 Praiseful poem
9 Screwbean
10 1994's *Star Trek*: ____
11 Away from the wind

- 12 Jungle monarch
13 Eye part
18 Posse's gear
23 Samovar
24 1993's *Robin Hood*: ____

- 25 Western capital
26 Flower
27 *M* star
28 Corporate illustration
29 Old French dance
30 Gratify
31 Mathematics ratio
32 ____ mater
33 *Marat/Sade* author Peter
36 Baby wardrobes
40 Entry hall
42 Otto's realm: abbr.
43 Manage
45 '60s bard Leonard
46 Bugs' nemesis Elmer
47 Oklahoma Indian
48 ____ close second
49 Tableland
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55 Chance
56 Termination

Milestones

Clarke, Eleanor



Eleanor Dollar Clarke died peacefully in her sleep on December 8, 2012. She was 89 years of age. Eleanor treasured her family, her friends, music, and art and caring for others. Her industrious and persistent

nature led to a full, rich life.

Her music and her artwork were central throughout her life. She was also a Church School teacher; Girl Scout trainer/Leader; FOCUS Churches News Editor and member of the Albany Guardian Society Board of Directors, Pine Hills Fortnightly Club, Tri-Village Antique Study and

Chair of the Status and Role of Women Commission, Troy Conference NY/VT.

Mrs. Clarke is survived by her sister, Lorraine Mathis of Huntsville, AL; daughters, Barbara (Larry) Eckhaus of Delmar, NY and Jerilyn Clarke (Fred Forman) of Windham, NH, and Kennebunkport, ME; granddaughters Cory Clarke

(Josh Wilson) of Brookline, MA and Arielle (Michael) Welch of Derry, NH; and great-grandson Jonas Robert Welch, as well as nieces and nephews and many neighbors and friends.

Her family will hold a Memorial Service and Celebration of Life on Sunday, March 3, 2013 at 6:00 pm

at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Avenue. Those who know her are invited to attend and share their tales and stories of Eleanor. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Delmar Presbyterian Church or Daughters of Sarah Senior Community. Arrangements by Meyers Funeral Home.

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Notice of Formation of NITO CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/2/13. 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. 85375 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of SENTA SEWER SERVICE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/2/13. 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. 85376 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of JURE SUO LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 63 Roebling St. #6C, Bklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85377 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY (LLC) Name: NorthEast Network Solutions, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 2, 2013. 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 108 Patroon Drive #9, Guilderland, New York 12084. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. 85378 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 137 NEWELL STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/4/13. 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. 85460 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Morse Hill, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/19/12. 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 John Aldrich, Esq., Bond, Schoeneck & King, 111 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 85383 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Wards Forest Media, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/2/13. 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 copy of process to PO Box 2267, Albany, NY 12220. Purpose: any lawful activities. 85461 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Qual. of Paul Davis National, LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/3/12. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in WI 7/14/11. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to 2010 S. 4th St., Milwaukee, WI 53204, the principal office addr. in WI. Art. of Org. on file: Dept. of Financial Institutions, 201 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703. Purp.: any lawful activities. 85462 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of formation of AVALNET SOLUTIONS LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on September 20, 2012, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, purpose is any lawful purpose. 85463 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Montgomery Tree Service, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/31/2012. 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, 8 Schoolcraft Street, Guilderland, NY 12084. Purpose: Any lawful activities. 85464 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Tribeca Sailing NYC, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/10/2013. 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. 85499 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Made With Love, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/9/2013. 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. 85500 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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212 ELM STREET LLC Notice of formation of 212 ELM STREET LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on January 3, 2013. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 20 Fairlawn Drive, Selkirk, New York 12158. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur

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indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. 85501 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 135 HAVEMEYER STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/9/13. 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. 85502 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of RicRiccioCo,LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/4/2013. Office in Albany Co.SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 60 Wakefield Ct. Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: all lawful activity. 85503 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Adelina Ademaj Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/14/2013 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. 85507 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of CRAFTED CANVAS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/24/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 63 E.9 St. #4C, NY, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85508 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Nuage Group, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/12. Off.loc.: Albany County.LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 4/29/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 800 Brazos, Ste. 400, Austin, TX 78701. Arts. of Org. filed TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 85518 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Surety Bond Associates, LLC. Fictitious name in NY State: SBA Surety Bonds & Insurance Services LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 7/22/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the PA address of LLC: 45 E City Ave., #493, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Arts. of Org. filed PA Dept. of State, North Office

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Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: any lawful activity. 85519 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1857 STATE STREET ASSOC., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/21/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 29 Ronnie Court, Rotterdam, New York 12306. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 85529 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: CARRIAGE HILL DHC LLC. Certificate of Formation filed with Delaware Secretary of State November 21, 2012. Application for Authority filed with NYS Secretary of State January 11, 2013. Purpose of LLC - to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: to be located in Albany County. Secretary of State shall mail copy of process against LLC to c/o Dawn Homes Management LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. 85558 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: ELMWOOD COURT DHC LLC. Certificate of Formation filed with Delaware Secretary of State November 21, 2012. Application for Authority filed with NYS Secretary of State January 11, 2013. Purpose of LLC - to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: to be located in Albany County. Secretary of State shall mail copy of process against LLC to c/o Dawn Homes Management LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. 85559 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: RIDGEDALE MAN-OR DHC LLC. Certificate of Formation filed with Delaware Secretary of State November 21, 2012. Application for Authority filed with NYS Secretary of State January 11, 2013. Purpose of LLC - to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: to be located in Albany County. Secretary of State shall mail copy of process against LLC to c/o Dawn Homes Management LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. 85560 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of FLYING POINT ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/15/13. 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. 85561 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of DCAP Properties LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/26/12. Off. loc.: Albany County.LLC formed in California (CA) on 1/10/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1883 West Royal Hunte Drive, Ste.200, Cedar City UT 84720. CA address of LLC: 4301 Vine Court, Castro Valley, CA 94546. Arts. of Org. filed CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activity. 85563 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Antoinette G. Weiser, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/4/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in New Mexico (NM) on 4/13/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12110. NM address of LLC: 848 Camino de Levante, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Arts. of Org. filed NM Public Regulation Commission Corp. (LLC) Bureau, PO Drawer 1269, Santa Fe, NM 87504. Purpose: any lawful activity. 85564 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of KAR-KIN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/15/13. 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. 85565 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of GALIBI LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/15/13. 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. 85689 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of BAN-NOCK LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/15/13. 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. 85690 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of CILILIO LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/15/13. 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. 85691 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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with SSNY 1/17/2013. 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. 85692 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Larae Nurse Consultant RN PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/18/2013. 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. 85695 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of ROCH ROEWAN, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/11/13. 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. 85696 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of USFM/FCCC, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/14/13. 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. 85697 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of REMEDY CREATIVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/17/13. 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. 85698 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation B.R.A.D., LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/22/2013 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. 85701 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of GLOB SERVICE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/18/13. 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,

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46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 85702 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of MYBODY, L.L.C. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/18/13. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 2/8/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. AZ address of LLC: 5080 N. 40th St., Ste. 375, Phoenix, AZ 85018. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Secy. of State, 1300 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 85734 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 900 Park Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/18/13. Off. loc.: Albany County. 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. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 85735 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Innovative Insurance Partners, LLC LLC was filed with the SSNY on 11-7-2012 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Andrea S. Baumer, Innovative Insurance Partners, LLC, 314 N. Main Street, Ste. 210, Roanoke, IN 46783 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 85736 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Henriksen--New York LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/14/13. 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 CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. 85737 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of EN MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/23/13. 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. 85740 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 106-15 217TH ST, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/24/13. 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. 85742 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 90-16 171ST ST, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/24/13. 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. 85743 (D) (February 20, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 90-75 175TH ST, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/24/13. 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. 85744 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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KDL Capital LLC was filed with the SSNY on 01/24/2013. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Wash. Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 85745 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: CHESTNUT 1245KR, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 14, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 22 Century Hill Dr., Latham, NY 12110. 85746 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Queens Regency Jamaica, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/13. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 85748 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Articles of Organization of McNamee Family LLC, were filed with the NY Sec. of State ("SOS") on 11/5/12. LLC's office is located in Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of the LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail a copy of any process against LLC to c/o Richard J. Miller, Jr., Esq., MORRIS & MCVEIGH LLP, 540 Broadway, PO Box 22222, Albany NY 12201-22222 within or without New York State. LLC to be managed by a non-member manager. Purpose: any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized. 85820 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of WIN-SOME BRAVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/29/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY

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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. 85828 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of UNP Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/29/13. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 85831 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Emit Solutions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/15/13. Off. loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Reiss+Preuss LLP, 1350 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 2900, NY, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful activity. 85832 (D) (February 20, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NS SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/30/13. 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. 85833 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of E. ANDERSON CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/30/13. 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. 85834 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 141 CAMPBELL ROAD ASSOC., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/19/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1259 Gordon Road, Schenectady, New York 12306. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 85835 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Reign Energy Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/26/2012 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 125 Wolf Rd, Suite 306, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful activities. 85836 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: No Limits Fitness, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 2/1/13. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 301 Elm Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 85838 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LOIS A SHAPIRO PHD PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/07/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to theP LLC: 77 Marsdale Street, Albany, NY, 12208. Purpose: Psychology. 85909 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of MIGHTY RECRUITING, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/1/13. 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. 85912 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 90-75 179TH ST, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/24/13. 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. 85914 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Vio Air LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/23/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 6 Jetway Dr., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. 85916 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Elite Motors of Voorheesville, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/29/13. 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 19 Drywall Ln., Unit 1, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: any lawful activities. 85917 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of METRO CITY RENTALS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/8/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 610 W.150 St., NY, NY 10031. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85926 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of BGGJ LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/15/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 17 E.84 St. #3A, NY, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85927 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of EVOKE SCENT MEM-ORY, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 229 Chrystie St. #1211, NY, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85928 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of PETER REAGAN LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 30 EAST Hartsdale Ave., Hartsdale, NY 10530. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85929 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of SUNTECT LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/9/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 176 Seeley St. #3F, Bklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85930 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of VERSA H.I.M. SOLUTIONS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/11/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 839 Throggs Neck Expy., Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85931 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of AMORONDE, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/16/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 515 W.52 St. #20H, NY, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85932 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of XNO LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/16/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 55 W.11 St. #3A, NY, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85933 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of SCHERMERHORN PARKING LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/16/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY

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designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 54 Diamond St., Bklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85934 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of AQUIDNECK FILMS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/22/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 5 Clubhouse Rd. Ext., Tuxedo Pk., NY 10987. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85935 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of CHRISTOPHER MILES LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/22/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 507 Grand St. #3, Bklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85936 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of JIM ANNESS PHOTOGRAPHY, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/31/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 116 Pinehurst Ave. #R-21, NY, NY 10033. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86094 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of formation of One Bethlehem Court LLC, a domestic limited liability company, the purpose of which is to engage in any lawful activity. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on September 14, 2012. Offices are located in Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process to One Bethlehem Court LLC, c/o Elisabeth Ruthman, 14 Aspen Heights, Slingerlands, NY 12159. The latest date of dissolution shall be December 31, 2062. 86097 (D) (February 20, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LINAMARIE LUCCHINI, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/5/13. 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. 86098 (D) (February 20, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of IMLJ TRADING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/5/13. 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. 86099 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of LUCKY STAR CBB LLC.

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Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/6/13. 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. 86100 (D) (February 20, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BAP 149-34 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/7/13. 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. 86101 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of BAP 149-36 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/6/13. 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. 86102 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of HARDWARE 101 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/7/13. 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. 86106 (D) (February 20, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of E2 Energy Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/5/13. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/14/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 86107 (D) (February 20, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. The following propositions will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

PROPOSITION 1 Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the District is hereby authorized to conduct a District-wide capital project which includes the repair, rehabilitation or replacement in kind of certain external features and internal modifications and improvements at all of the District's schools and facilities including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, site improvement, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith (the "Facilities Project"), and is further authorized to expend therefor an amount not to exceed \$20,185,299, that amount, less any State Aid awarded, to be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and in anticipation of such tax and State Aid, debt obligations of said School District shall be issued. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the aforesaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form: PROPOSITION 1 Shall the proposition set forth in the legal notice of this special meeting, authorizing repair, rehabilitation, or replacement in kind of certain external features and internal modifications and improvements and technology upgrades at all of the District's schools and facilities and incidental improvements, (the "Facilities Project") all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$20,185,299, the issuance of debt obligations of the School District not to exceed \$20,185,299 therefor, and the levy of a tax in annual installments therefor, with such tax to be offset by State Aid available therefor, all as more fully described in said notice, be approved? PROPOSITION 2 Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit: RESOLVED, that provided that the Facilities Project is approved by the District's voters and undertaken by the District, the Board of Education of the District is hereby authorized to conduct a second capital project which includes the further repair, rehabilitation or replacement in kind of certain external features and internal modifications and improvements at the Van Dyke Field, to include installation of a new synthetic turf field and eight-lane track (the "Field Project"), and is further authorized to expend therefor an amount not to exceed \$3,475,416, that amount, less any State Aid awarded, to be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and in anticipation of such tax and State Aid, debt obligations of said School District shall be issued. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the aforesaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form: PROPOSITION 2 Provided that the Facilities Project described in Proposition 1 is approved and undertaken, shall the proposition set forth in the legal notice of this special meeting, authorizing further repair, rehabilitation or replacement in kind of certain external features and internal modifications and improvements at the Van Dyke Field, to include installation of a new synthetic turf field and eight-lane track, (the "Field Project") all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$3,475,416, the issuance of debt obligations of the School District not to exceed \$3,475,416 therefor, and the levy of a tax in annual installments therefor, with such tax to be offset by State Aid available therefor, all as more fully described in said notice, be approved? FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposition for the Field Project shall not be deemed approved by the District's voters unless the proposition for the Facilities Project is also approved by the District's voters, and both

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Zemering

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finish in the 100-yard breaststroke, said he was pleased with his overall performance.

"I would have liked to place higher in the breaststroke, but it was a great race," said Zyniecki.

Zyniecki won't be competing in the 200-yard freestyle or 100-yard breaststroke at the state meet, though. He pre-qualified for the state meet in the 200-yard individual

medley and the 500-yard freestyle.

"This was a good opportunity to do some off events for me," said Zyniecki.

Bethlehem placed fourth in the Division I team standings with 228 points, while Guilderville finished sixth with 130 points. Shen claimed its seventh consecutive Sectional team championship with a meet-record 539 points, nine points more than the previous mark set by the Plainsmen in 2011.

"It was a total team effort, and they did a great job of getting to

the wall," said Shen coach Chuck Dunham. "Everybody that got to the wall scored points for us. That makes it that much more special. It's a true representation of team effort."

The state swim meet takes place March 1 and 2 at Webster-Schroeder High School outside Rochester.

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championships Feb. 9 in Queensbury to win his second straight title. He defeated Taconic Hills' William Baker in the finals to punch his ticket to Albany.

Soutiere said he hopes to do better at this year's state tournament.

"In our (wrestling) room, we have a banner for all of the state qualifiers, and then we have two banners for our state champions," said Soutiere. "I look at those banners as motivation for me."

Guilderland is sending two lightweights to this weekend's state tournament – Division I (large school) 99-pound champion Josh LoGiudice and 106-pound wild card Mike Lainhart. LoGiudice pinned South Glens Falls' Anthony Sgorrano at Sectionals to win his title, while Lainhart placed second to Colonie's Golan Cohen.

"Going to states together is going to be very cool," said Lainhart. "We've wrestled together since the third grade."

Both Guilderland wrestlers said they expect the competition to be tough.

"I'll have to battle to win each match and get as much experience as I can," said Lainhart.

"Just battle repeatedly and hopefully place," added LoGiudice.

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projects are undertaken by the District and are eligible for State Aid. In the event that: (1) the Facilities Project is not approved by the District's voters; or (2) the Facilities Project is not undertaken by the District; or (3) the Field Project is otherwise ineligible for State Aid, the Field Project shall not be undertaken by the District, even if the proposition for that project is approved by the District's voters.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the School District, acting as lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder ("SEQRA"), has completed its environmental review and, on December 19, 2012, has duly determined and found the Facilities Project to be a Type II action which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA, and has further determined and found the Field Project to be an unlisted action which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further

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environmental review under SEQRA.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time on Tuesday, March 12, 2013. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after March 7, 2013, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays prior to the day set for the special vote and election and on the day set for the vote. Any qualified voter may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of

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Election before the close of the polls.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said special vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the special vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the special vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law 52018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name, and address.

Judith E. Kehoe, District Clerk
Bethlehem Central School District
County of Albany, New York
85720 (D)

LEGAL NOTICE
(February 20, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of a Public Hearing
The Town Board will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00pm on February 27, 2013 for the purpose of soliciting comments on the proposed Local Law Providing for the abolishment of the elective office of the Superintendent of Highways with the duties and office carried out by the Commissioner of Public Works, Subject to a Mandatory Referendum.

All interested parties will have an opportunity of being heard at the said hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin
Town Clerk

February 13, 2013
86112 (D)
(February 20, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, New York, held at the Town Hall in said Town on February 13, 2013
PRESENT:

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Hon. John Clarkson, Supervisor
Joann Dawson, Board Member
Jeffrey Kuhn, Board Member
Kyle Kotary, Board Member
Bill Reinhardt, Board Member

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In the Matter :
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DER CALLING PUBLIC HEARING
of the
Tremay Lane Sewer District Extension,
In the Town of Bethlehem, in the County of Albany, New York Pursuant to Town Law Article 12 :
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WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the Town Clerk, signed and acknowledged in the manner required by law by a sufficient number of property owners, together with a map, plan and report for the Tremay Lane Sewer District Extension to the Town of Bethlehem Sanitary Sewer District; and WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed district are as follows:

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ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, being part of the Locust View Apartments and more particularly described on Schedule "A", and WHEREAS, the improvements proposed consist of a sanitary sewer system serving said Locust View Apartments, and WHEREAS, the estimated annual expense of providing the sanitary sewer system is \$155 (based on a \$250,000 assessed value), which said expense shall be levied and collected from the lots and parcels of land within said Sanitary Sewer District on a benefit basis in just proportion to the amount of benefit conferred upon the same, except as otherwise provided by law, and WHEREAS, the estimated sanitary sewer hookup fee is \$1050 per building, and NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDERED, that a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will be held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, New York, on March 13, 2013 at 6:05 p.m. on said day, to consider extension of said district including the environmental signifi-

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cance thereof and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof, concerning the same, and for such other and further action on the part of said Town Board, with relation to the premises; and BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the map, plan and report referred to herein, including the explanation of how the cost to the typical property was determined, may be reviewed at the office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, New York, during normal business hours; and BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Town Clerk shall publish a copy of this Order at least once in the official newspaper of the Town, the first publication of which is to be not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the date set herein for the public hearing, and shall also cause a copy of this Order to be posted on the sign-board of the Town maintained pursuant to Town Law §30(6), not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the date set herein for the public hearing.
86113 (D)
(February 20, 2013)



Bethlehem's John Sica drives between two Columbia defenders during the Eagles' final Suburban Council game of the season Tuesday, Feb. 12. Bethlehem defeated Columbia 68-53 to wrap up the South Division title.

Ben Fishbein/Spotlight

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Eagles cap season in style

Five Bethlehem players reach double figures in victory over Columbia

By BEN FISHBEIN
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A solid all-around performance helped the Bethlehem boys basketball team defeat Columbia 68-53 in a Suburban Council game Tuesday, Feb. 12.

"It's our senior night, so of course our guys played a little different with all the energy in the gym. But overall, I am very pleased with how we performed — a solid contribution by everyone," said Bethlehem coach A. G. Irons.

The Eagles (14-2 league, 16-2 overall) pulled ahead to a 34-29 halftime lead. Then, they fended off several surges in the third quarter to stay ahead of the

Blue Devils. A big fourth quarter by Nate Kane helped expand Bethlehem's lead to 15 points.

Kane had 16 points for the Eagles. Matt McKenna and John Sica each contributed 13 points, while Connor Morelli scored 11 points.

FINAL SCORE

- Bethlehem Eagles, **68**
- Columbia Blue Devils, **53**

Myles Bergere also helped Bethlehem with 12 points and 16 rebounds, which gave the Eagles five players in double figures.

"Myles played a great game defensively. He played like a beast tonight," said Irons.

Conrad Zampier led Columbia with 17 points, while Jahlil Nails contributed 13 points.

Saratoga shuts out BC in semis

Four goals in second period buries Eagles

By SPORTS STAFF
jonasr@spotlightnews.com

Bethlehem's bid for a Section II Division I hockey title came to an end with last Friday's 5-0 loss to top-seeded Saratoga Springs in a semifinal game at the Weibel Avenue Rink.

The Blue Streaks (18-3-1) scored four goals in the second period to take control. Tyler Bullard got things going with a power

play goal at the 5:47 mark, and Matt Flynn tallied at the 11:44 mark to put Saratoga ahead 2-0. Ryan Flynn and Drew Patterson added goals in the final two minutes of the period.

Matt Flynn finished with a goal and three assists, and goaltender Dakota Smith made 11 saves to lead the Blue Streaks into Thursday's Sectional final against Shenendehowa.

Bethlehem goaltender Kevin Cooley had 31 saves.

The Eagles (11-8-3) reached the semifinals with a 3-2 quarterfinal victory

over Christian Brothers Academy last Wednesday at the Bethlehem Area YMCA. Bethlehem built a 2-0 lead through the first two periods before pulling out the one-goal victory.

Chris Caswell struck for two goals, and Zach Flagler contributed a goal and an assist for the Eagles. Cooley stopped 23 shots.

Zach Swanteck and Mike Betts had third-period goals for CBA (9-8-4).

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Eagles finish in style

The Bethlehem boys basketball team wrapped up its regular season by beating Columbia 68-53 in a Feb. 12 Suburban Council South Division game. Five Eagles reached double figures in scoring on senior night.

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Weekly poll

Which team will win the Section II Class AA girls basketball title?

- Albany
- Bethlehem
- Colonie
- Shaker

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Last week's poll results:

Which team will win the Section II Class AA boys basketball title?

- Shaker 37%
- Bethlehem 33%
- CBA 23%
- Green Tech 5%
- Troy 2%

Zemering catches Gordon

Bethlehem junior wins 50-yard freestyle title at Sectional meet

By ROB JONAS
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Gunnar Zemering finally caught Ryan Gordon.

The Bethlehem Central High School junior edged Gordon in the 50-yard freestyle finals at Saturday's Section II Division I boys swimming and diving championships at the Shenendehowa Aquatic Center.

Zemering used his height and reach advantage to out-touch Gordon at the wall for what he believed to be his first win against the Shen junior.

"Pretty much my whole swimming career, he's been one step ahead of me," said Zemering, who won with a time of 21.41 seconds.

"Gunnar had an amazing race," said Gordon, who settled for second place with a time of 21.44 seconds. "He did everything right, and he should have won the race."

Zemering said he felt like he'd never beat Gordon until he caught him in the final strokes.

"I used to convince myself I couldn't do it," said Zemering. "Now that I've done it, that mentality has pretty much gone away."

"I've been racing him for a long time, and it was bound to happen at some point," said Gordon.

Gordon went back to dominating Zemering later in the meet when he won the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 46.77 seconds. Zemering placed second with a time of 47.94 seconds.

"That last 25 (yards) hurt so



Bethlehem's Gunnar Zemering accepts his 50-yard freestyle championship patch from coach Bill Dergosits at Saturday's Section II Division I meet at the Shenendehowa Aquatic Center.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

bad, but I knew I had to finish strong," said Gordon.

Zemering was one of two area swimmers to win individual titles at Sectionals. Guilderville's Reid Zyniecki claimed the 200-yard freestyle title with a time of

1:45.30, more than one second ahead of runner-up Eric Burdge of Shen.

Zyniecki, who also qualified for the state meet with a fourth-place

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It's no surprise at all

Soutiere receives No. 1 seed for state tournament

By ROB JONAS
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Alex Soutiere won't be taking anybody by surprise at this year's state wrestling championships.

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk heavyweight is the No. 1 seed in the Division II (small school) 285-pound weight class for this weekend's tournament at Albany's Times Union Center.

Last year, Soutiere surprised the field when he knocked off three of the top four seeds on his way to a second-place finish.

"I was on a roll, I guess," said Soutiere. "I kept going on to the next match."

Now, Ravena coach Henry Mormile said Soutiere has to be prepared to be the one everyone else in his division is looking to beat.

"Instead of being unknown, it's now reversed," said Mormile. "Everybody knows about him and are gunning for him."

Soutiere rolled through the Section II

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Blackbirds get jump on Section II playoffs

Feller scores 23 points to lead Voorheesville past Mayfield

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Voorheesville girls basketball team had an early start to its postseason.

The Blackbirds (7-12) began the Section II Class C playoffs with a 52-40 victory over Mayfield in last Friday's play-in round game in Voorheesville.

The 13th-seeded Blackbirds out-scored the Panthers 16-9 in the second quarter to build a 32-22 halftime lead. No. 20 Mayfield (7-12) made a mild bid in the third quarter before Voorheesville sealed the victory with a 15-point fourth quarter.

Anna Feller scored 23 points, and Anna Norris contributed 12 points for Voorheesville, which reached the Class C finals last season. Nicole Little's 11 points paced Mayfield.

The Blackbirds advanced to Tuesday's opening round game against fourth-seeded Hoosick Falls (12-6). The winner moves on to Friday's quarterfinal round at the highest remaining seed.

Voorheesville was one of 10 Class C teams that had to go through the play-in round. No.

FINAL SCORE

- V'ville Blackbirds, 52
- Mayfield Panthers, 40

14 Canajoharie defeated No. 19 Whitehall 43-31, No. 15 Albany Academy for Girls knocked off No. 18 Schoharie 38-21, No. 12 Galway beat No. 21 Saratoga Central Catholic 40-30 and No. 17 Stillwater cruised past No. 16 Middleburgh 39-27.

One girls basketball team that didn't have to worry about playing a play-in or a first round game was Bethlehem. The Lady Eagles (18-0) received the No. 1 seed out of the Suburban Council for the Class AA playoffs and an

automatic berth into this week-end's quarterfinal round.

Bethlehem's quarterfinal opponent Friday will be familiar to the Lady Eagles. They will meet the winner of Tuesday's opening round game between Suburban Council South Division rivals Guilderland and Columbia in East Greenbush.

Bethlehem had little trouble with Guilderland (8-10) this season. The Lady Eagles defeated the Lady Dutch 52-27 Dec. 11 and won the rematch 69-36 Feb. 1.

Columbia (7-10) was Bethlehem's most recent opponent, as the two teams met in last Tuesday's regular season finale in East Greenbush. In that game, the Lady Eagles jumped out to a 34-18 halftime lead on their way to a 59-48 victory over the Blue Devils. Gabby Giaccone scored 17 points, and Kaylee Rickert contributed 12 points for Bethlehem.

Guilderland and Columbia

split their two regular season meetings. Guilderland defeated Columbia 41-23 Dec. 7, while the Blue Devils knocked off the Lady Dutch 48-43 Jan. 29. In both cases, the road team won.

In Class B, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (12-6) received the No. 3 seed and an opening round home game Tuesday against Colonial Council rival Fonda-Fultonville.

The Lady Indians had one regular season meeting against the Braves — a 66-52 victory Jan. 8 in Ravena. Kayla Hotaling scored 23 points, and Hope Reboer added 18 points for Ravena in that game.

No. 14 Fonda (9-10) advanced to Tuesday's opening round game by beating No. 19 Cairo-Durham 61-26 in last Friday's play-in game. Taylor Wetsky had 15 points, and Emily Parslow chipped in with 14 points for the Braves.

The winner of Tuesday's Fonda-Ravena game advances to Saturday's quarterfinal round.