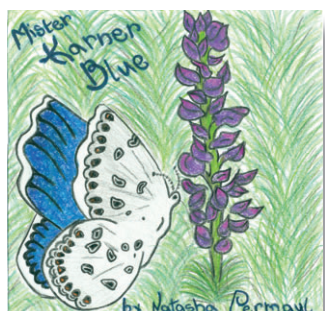




Taking up the challenge

On Thursday, March 7, Rachel's Challenge will hold three community-building programs at Bethlehem Central High School.

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Butterfly book

The Pine Bush will celebrate the release of a GHS student's book about the life cycle of a Karner blue butterfly.

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Lady Eagles reach finals

Bethlehem made history Monday when it took on Albany in the first Section II Class AA girls basketball final played at the Times Union Center.

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Job cut question goes to public

Bethlehem board OKs eliminating highway superintendent position

By MARCY VELTE
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After hearing comments from the public, the Bethlehem Town Board unanimously passed a law abolishing the elected position of highway superintendent on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

The law will be subject to a public permissive referendum. 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. Residents will go to the polls Tuesday, April 30.

The supervisor announced the proposal during this year's State of the Town, shortly after hearing Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph announced plans to retire on April 1 after holding the position for 22 years. Similar

proposals have been made three times over the past seven years, with no changes made, mainly because many involved worried what would become of Sagendorph and his institutional knowledge.

"Clearly without Gregg, and this is a belief I've held for some time, it is better in a modern, larger town government like ours to have positions which are directly accountable the Town Board," Clarkson said.

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"It's not as if there's been a great expression of the democratic process in the way we select the highway superintendent."

— Councilman
Jeffrey Kuhn

Protesters take aim at firearms law

Gun advocates, legislators call for end of SAFE Act

By JOHN PURCELL
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West Capitol Park in Albany resembled a battlefield Thursday, Feb. 28, as thousands of gun rights supporters trudged through the muddy lawn rallying against the state's new gun control law and denouncing Gov. Andrew Cuomo.

Thunderous rally cries could be heard coming from Empire State Plaza as gun rights advocates and state legislators campaigned for a repeal of the law. The cheers from around 7,000 protestors remained strong for around two-and-a-half hours on the overcast day.

Lene Fornino, an 11-year-old from the Town of Rochester, stoked the crowd's patriotic spirit by singing "God Bless America" followed by an the impromptu chant of "U.S.A." Fornino, along with her whole family, is a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.

Protesters weren't coy with their signs. Several called Cuomo a tyrant or depicted him as Hitler, and one sign suggested state Senate GOP Leader Dean Skelos should "grow a pair." One sign read "No more NYC laws 4 Upstate."

The protest was the third and largest held at the capitol since lawmakers approved the Secure Ammunition and Firearms Enforcement Act, known as the SAFE Act, in January.

A litany of GOP legislators, along with some Democrats who voted against the new gun laws,



ABOVE: Around 100 buses from across the state drove to the Capitol to protest the SAFE Act, with approximately 7,000 attending.

LEFT: Gun rights advocates gathered at the life-size bronze cast of George Washington at West Capitol Park in Albany.

John Purcell/Spotlight

spoke at Thursday's event.

Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb, R-Canandaigua, led the charge and said the protest was about protecting the constitutional rights of gun owners.

"It is now time to repeal this law," Kolb said.

But another popular chant throughout the events was "We will not comply." Some owners of now-banned assault-style

weapons said they would refuse to register their weapons with the state, as required under the SAFE Act.

Diane Kellogg, a Columbia County resident, said she doesn't own any guns but is an NRA member. Attending the protest was important to Kellogg so she could defend everyone's Second Amendment rights, she said.

"Why would they want to

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Board takes up gun fight

Councilman suggests Bethlehem officially support SAFE Act

By MARCY VELTE
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The fierce debate over New York's new gun law ended up being fought on the local level at a Wednesday, Feb. 27, Bethlehem Town Board meeting, after Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn suggested the board pass a resolution in support of the restrictions.

The resolution to support the SAFE Act was brought up during the new business portion of the meeting and was not on the meeting's agenda. It was discussed at length without being passed, though it is likely the board will take up the subject again.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, resident Linda Jasinski first stood to ask if the town would pass a resolution that stated the town was against the new gun law, "if for no other reason than the way it had been passed."

Jasinski said the Town Board has made a great effort to practice open and transparent government, but as of late the state legislature has not.

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RCS faces \$700k budget gap

District wrestling with setting a reasonable tax increase

By MARCY VELTE
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Ravena-Selkirk-Coeymans Central School District officials are projecting a more than \$700,000 budget gap for the 2013-14 school year.

RCS Superintendent Alan McCartney said the district is trying to estimate an appropriate tax levy increase that would help balance the budget but not be too much of a burden on residents.

Last year, the district opted to challenge the state tax cap. Voters passed a \$41.7 million budget with a 1.7 percent decrease in spending year-to-year, but a 6.8 percent levy increase. The budget included a temporary pay freeze for teachers and the superintendent, the

“We’re trying to maintain the number of classes, continue support services for students, and provide adequate busing.”

– RCS Superintendent Alan McCartney

reduction of 6 teaching and full-time staff positions, the loss of a principal, reductions to extracurricular activities and the loss of some bus runs.

McCartney said he is unsure if residents would be willing to challenge the tax cap for a second year.

“It might depend a lot upon what the tax rate is versus the levy,” he said. “If we can keep it lower, residents might go for an increase.”

Officials are projecting a \$712,361 shortfall if the tax levy increase is kept at 2 percent. Right now, the district is looking at what further reductions could be made in order to cut back spending. McCartney said there would most likely be a reduction of 15.5 teaching positions, but many will come from attrition and reorganization of programs.

“We’re trying to maintain the number of classes, continue support services for students, and provide adequate busing,” he said.

Like many other districts across the state, McCartney placed blame for the budget gap on unfunded state mandates and unreliable state aid. He said RCS has lost about \$11 million to the state’s reduction of Gap Elimination Adjustment funds and with that money,

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Rachel's Challenge open to the public

Community-building program comes to BC High School

By MARCY VELTE
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After the death of his daughter Rachel in the 1999 shooting at Columbine High School, Darrell Scott realized the writings and drawings she left behind provided comfort not only to her friends and family, but to anyone who read them.

Soon afterwards, Darrell and Sandy Scott, Rachel's stepmother, began Rachel's Challenge, a nonprofit organization aimed at creating a "permanent, positive culture change in schools, businesses and communities by starting a chain reaction of kindness and compassion."

On Thursday, March 7, Rachel's Challenge will hold three special programs at Bethlehem Central High School. The first two programs will be held during the day and are meant for students, while the third will be held at night and will be open to the public. The event is being brought to the school through a partnership with Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and the BCHS Student Senate.

"It really takes a community to foster a strong sense of community," said High School

Dean Marna Meltzer about why a program will be made available to the general public. "It's something important to have to combat those feelings of isolation and develop lasting relationships."

The first two programs will be a mix of students from grades 10 and 12, and then nine and 11. Meltzer said the idea is to get students out of their grade bubbles to interact with one another, and hopefully the older students will work to mentor the younger ones. All students will attend the assembly. An additional 100 students will then go through a special training to form a local chapter of the Friends of Rachel Club to help pass the information they learn along to other students within the district.

The assembly is 60 minutes long and includes stories from Rachel's life, along with showcasing some of her writing and drawings. The program asks participants to look for the best in others, dream big, choose positive influences, speak with kindness, and to start their own chain reactions.

Two pieces with the most influence are usually an essay Rachel wrote in school about her code of ethics and a traced drawing of her hand. In it she wrote, "These hands belong to Rachel Jay Scott and will someday touch millions of people's lives." Little did



The BCHS and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited are sponsoring a program by Rachel's Challenge on Thursday, March 7 at 7 p.m., to spread the word about becoming productive members of society. The event is open to the public.

Submitted photo

she know, they have, just in a different way than she expected.

Meltzer said she's seen the program have a transformative impact on students in the past. She said students truly connect to the presenter and each student leaves with the capability of making a difference in their community because they realize they can.

"Their eyes have been opened and they want to make the change," she said.

More than 18 million people have attended a Rachel's

Challenge assembly, and an additional 2 million are attending a Rachel's Challenge program each year.

"In the wake of all of the headlines we have been experiencing about school violence and the changes we are making, everything in response to Sandy Hook has been about school safety and people debating the best way to keep students safe," Meltzer said. "There's been almost no discussion about starting where we all live, and that's right here in our community. We need to learn to treat each

others with respect, reach out to stop bullying and reach out to those who have been left on the sidelines."

The program open to the public will take place at the Bethlehem High School on Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m. No RSVP is required.

"We have a wonderful school," said Meltzer. "We all have the ability to make a difference in this world, but I think sometimes students forget about the difference they can make before they leave their own community."

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Police Blotter

Arrests in assault and robbery case

Bethlehem police arrested two Albany men on arrest warrants in connection with a robbery and assault that occurred in September of last year.

Ashraf Abdallah, 25, and Samba Diallo, 22, of Albany, were arrested on Jan. 27 and 29 for allegedly robbing and assaulting a Selkirk homeowner. Adballah and Diallo were both charged with felony robbery in the first degree and three counts of felony robbery in the second degree. They were also charged with two counts

of felony burglary in the first degree, felony assault in the second degree and felony strangulation in the second degree.

Police said the homeowner of 39 Dorchester Ave., Selkirk, had just returned home from work when he was approached by three men wearing black masks. The homeowner reported to police that one of the suspects had a gun, while another had a baseball bat. Police said the homeowner was then forced inside his residence and the men demanded cash. About \$22,000 was taken, along with a leather wallet and iPhone, before the fled the scene in an unknown direction. The homeowner had said he had the money in his house in a safe and was to be deposited into the bank after the weekend from his business.

Adballah and Diallo were both processed and sent to Albany County jail. The case remains open

as police look for a third suspect.

Other arrests

- Bethlehem police arrested a Schenectady man on burglary charges on Jan. 15.
- Andrew Jones, 19, of 1078 Howard St., Schenectady, was arrested after police received a call from a resident on Kenwood Avenue reporting someone fleeing from their home. Jones was caught and charged with criminal mischief, a misdemeanor, and burglary, a felony. He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and bail was set at \$2,000.
- Bethlehem police arrested a Delmar man on Jan. 21 on charges of assault and criminal contempt after he allegedly was involved in an altercation with a woman at his residence. Police arrested

Frederick Blossom, 49, of Delaware Avenue, after a verbal argument escalated into physical contact. He was charged with misdemeanor assault in the third degree and criminal contempt in the first degree. An order of protection was served and Blossom was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court. Bail was set at \$25,000, which was obtained, resulting in Blossom's release.

- Bethlehem police arrested an Albany man on charges of burglary and petit larceny after an alarm was activated at the Handy Dandy Cleaners on Delaware Avenue in Delmar. Patrick Burns, 58, of 11 Midland Ave., was charged with felony burglary in the third degree and misdemeanor petit larceny on Tuesday, Feb. 5. He was processed and sent to Albany County jail without bail, as he had two prior felony convictions.

Job

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Officials said while Sagendorph has always worked well with the board during budget development, an elected official does not have to take recommendations or heed the requests of board members as long as he or she stays within budget.

While discussing the law, Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn said he voted in favor of the proposal because he saw the change as more efficient. He also noted there have only been three competitive elections for highway superintendent out of the 11 times Sagendorph has run for the position.

"It's not as if there's been a great expression of the democratic process in the way we select the highway superintendent," said Kuhn, in reference to those who feels the new law is taking away their right to choose.

Councilwoman Joann Dawson said if the law is enacted, she would like to make sure any savings are tracked and reported to the public, while Councilman Bill Reinhardt said additional revenue might be found by providing services to the state or a neighboring community.

Councilman Kyle Kotary said he voted in favor of the law because Sagendorph's retirement presents a unique situation.

"This is an opportunity for us to find the best way in the future for us to run the Highway Department. We might not get another chance like this," he said. "We never know if this will work until we try it."

The town's Governance Committee found 59 other towns in New York, mostly larger suburbs, no longer elect their

highway superintendents. That number equals about 6 percent of towns statewide.

Clarkson said the town could conservatively save between \$180,000 to \$375,000 annually through the consolidation of departments. Commissioner of Public Works Erik Deyoe said savings and efficiencies could also be found by sharing staff and equipment, improving use of new field technologies and better managing energy usage.

No matter the outcome of the referendum vote, the Town Board plans to appoint an interim highway superintendent to fill the position until the end of 2013. The appointment is expected to go to Deyoe.

During a public hearing held before the vote, nine people said they were in favor of the new law, while three people were against it. Two people who spoke were undecided.

Those in favor of the law included two former town DPW commissioners, former Supervisor Sam Messina, a former member of the town's 20/20 Committee and a representative from the League of Women Voters of Albany County. Those who spoke against the law included Town Receiver of Taxes Nancy Mendick and resident Ken Bell, who presented the board with a petition signed by about 50 additional residents.

Resident Robert Jasinski said he was "on the fence," but said he felt a lot of highway employees were not in favor of the change but were leery of speaking out.

Bethlehem Republican Committee Chairman Fred DiMaggio said in a statement he remains opposed to the change. He said he believed the new law would deprive people of their right to be involved in the electoral process.

"The rationale put forth is cost savings and greater efficiency, but the justification is based upon speculation and unsubstantiated figures," he said. "We are always looking for ways to streamline government while maintaining services. Abrogating the voter's rights, however, has to clear a high hurdle before it is merited."

The Town Board did not decide on how many polling places will be used on April 30.



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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

No tax dollars for fake turf

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
On March 12 we will be asked to vote to increase our school taxes to pay for artificial turf at the high school. Our family is a strong supporter of our school district, and we are committed to pay the necessary taxes to support it. The problem is that this synthetic turf is not necessary and neither is the tax increase that goes along with it. The fact is that the turf we

are being asked to pay for costs about \$4 million and is a health hazard to those who use it. This is why numerous schools and sports fields around the country are returning to natural turf. Also, the school board has not even calculated the added costs of ongoing maintenance and the eventual disposal of it. This is a clear “NO” vote issue.
*Agnes Zellin
Delmar*

Find a safer way to cross

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
I am astounded that the Town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem School District continue to cling to the premise that it is appropriate for Elsmere Elementary School children to cross Delaware Avenue midblock, when walking to and from school. Delaware Avenue, at the location of Elsmere School, is four lanes wide and not the type of roadway where drivers expect to stop for pedestrians. This is a recipe for disaster! And there is no need to put our children and crossing guards at such

risk. One hundred yards away is a traffic light, with pedestrian crosswalks and a dedicated cycle for pedestrian crossing. The town is fortunate to have such an asset. Why aren't we using it? Our children would be better served if the crossing guards were charged with preventing midblock crossing at the school and instructing students on how to negotiate the signalized intersection. Isn't this what we want our children to learn – to be responsible pedestrians?
*Vicky Forando
Delmar*

Many thanks to Bethlehem YMCA

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
On February 22-24, the Bethlehem Youth Hockey Pee Wee A (U12) team hosted the NYSAHA Sectionals at the Bethlehem YMCA. This was the second elimination round to qualify teams for the State Tournament where the top teams in the state will compete. A sort of Stanley Cup Playoffs of youth hockey, if you will. The managers and staff of the YMCA were so supportive in helping the

Sectional event take place and providing us with the means to have concessions, raffle tables and a great environment to host teams from Watertown, Canton, Glens Falls and Saratoga. Coming out of that weekend, the Bethlehem Pee Wee A team took second place and will now be representing the northern zone, along with our Bethlehem Midget (U18) team, at the State Championship round in Buffalo on March 8-10!

This is a tremendous accomplishment for these teams and Bethlehem hockey, and it would not be possible without the continued support of the YMCA and the rink facility here in Bethlehem. Many of the players on our team took their first steps on skates at open ice sessions at the Y. They continued to develop their skills over the years at Learn-to-Skate and Learn-to-Play programs offered there, as well as team

practices and games held at the Y. With over 200 players currently in the youth hockey program, the Bethlehem YMCA has been an integral part of the development of these kids' skills, love of hockey and sense of community pride. As we head to States this week, we just wanted to say “thanks” for your support of youth hockey in the Bethlehem community.
*Karen Hewison
Delmar*

Safety of artificial turf questioned

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
On Tuesday, March 12, 2013, Bethlehem residents will have the opportunity to vote on two School Bond Proposals. The first, for \$20.2 million dollars is for repairs and facilities improvements around the school district. The second, for \$3.5 million dollars is to install synthetic turf on the high school playing field. I urge the voting public to vote “no” on the second

bond proposal for the following reasons: Synthetic turf leaches toxins into the environment. Studies have concluded that artificial turf has the potential to pollute our environment with dangerous toxins like polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, phthalates, arsenic, cadmium, chromium and lead. As a result, runoff from an artificial turf field that drains to a local creek can pose a risk of toxic effects.

And kids playing on these fields are exposed to leaching and off-gassing chemicals known to have carcinogenic, repro-toxic, mutagenic, and endocrine-disrupting effects. Artificial turf increases injuries, especially head injuries. Researchers are studying the effects of artificial turf on increasing sports injuries, including increased frequency and severity of head injuries, and increased potential for infection and skin burns.

Fabricated turf creates heat islands. Artificial turf gets much hotter than grass. Studies have found temperatures on artificial turf exceeding temperatures on nearby natural grass in the range of 39° to 95°F—even up to 140°F—hotter. The result is play on artificial turf fields, where kids and adults are expected to play their best, at temperatures 117° to 157°F—and even hotter.
*Bonnie Goldsmith
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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Don't shut out the School's Out sale

We reported last week that the sale of the Bethlehem Central School District's former offices on Adams Place to day care provider School's Out, Inc., could be facing some serious hurdles. Many of those had to do with zoning. In particular, the district and School's Out will have to prove to the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals the change would not alter the character of the neighborhood before a variance can be granted and the \$475,000 sale can go through.

That will be tough with many neighbors vocally opposed to the project. They've told the town there would be an unsafe spike in traffic and the quality of life for residents would be threatened. It's undeniable School's Out's plans to build a playground and hold before- and after-school programs, as well as summer programming, for kids would be a change. But would it threaten this Old Delmar neighborhood?

The neighbors of the former administration building live in an area that, while entirely residential, sits a block from Delaware Avenue. The former admin building is just 850 feet from the busy Four Corners, as the crow flies. Closer still is the Delmar Reformed Church, which we would warrant draws quite a bit of traffic now and again, and not just on Sundays. Down the street on Adams Place sits St. Thomas, its school and the associated traffic, some of which goes up and down Adams.

Some residents speaking in opposition of the School's Out project have said they chose to live where they did because they crave peace and quiet. Peace and quiet, after all, are two qualities that have made many parts of Bethlehem a poster child for suburban living.

The streets of Old Delmar are certainly not Manhattan — but they are not the remote Yukon, either. We must wonder what sort of expectation of peaceful repose comes in neighborhoods in which the houses are built nearly on top of one another (in a tasteful, charming way), and within walking distance of a great many businesses, schools, churches and other institutions.

We hear all the time of the benefits of a walkable community — then seemingly in the same breath, complaints about noise or light pollution. We hear calls for support of local business — but noses are turned up at the inevitable changes that come with successful enterprises.

We hate to accuse anyone of a term that has become so distasteful as "NIMBYism," but when the shoe fits...

If the residents near the former admin building truly cannot stomach the sounds of children playing for a few hours on a summer day, or an extra few cars pulling over momentarily onto the wide street's shoulders to drop off youngsters, then it is entirely their right to protest this sale and to be heard and taken seriously.

So if the sale doesn't go through and the building is not turned over to School's Out, then what will become of it? According to the district, several companies eyeing it for office space took a walk after inspecting the building. It's unlikely anyone would drop nearly half a million dollars for the property, then spend more money to tear down the building and build a home. We have to wonder, exactly what use would be conducive to this property?

Seemingly without answer, the default future without a School's Out sale will be for it to sit there, sucking up taxpayer money as it gradually falls into disrepair. It will be up to the residents of Delmar to decide which scenario is more palatable.

Editorial

Technology: a troubling habit

By BEN FISHBEIN

The author is a senior at Bethlehem Central High School and is interning at Spotlight News.

Not a day goes by when technology doesn't affect our lives. I'm sitting here at my desk at Spotlight News with my phone to my right, my iPod to the left, my iPad right in front of me as I'm typing on it, and a computer in front of that. Technology really does control our everyday lives. It's always around us and it seems near impossible to escape.

When I was younger we only had one big, bulky computer in my house. Back then, I would spend my time outside with my friends and only on weekends or at nighttime when it was too dark to play outside would I use the computer. But nowadays, it seems to be the other way around. Kids, myself included, are spending more time inside than out and that is a growing problem. I'd like to think I got lucky with my generation because we can still see the benefit in playing outside and physical activity. But there are still a large group of kids who never leave a screen.

I'm more concerned about health issues than anything else when it comes to the increasing amount of technology in our lives. Kids and adults are spending way too much time looking at computers or TVs, and studies have shown it can damage their eyes. Not only that, but there is also a weight concern for people who get minimal physical activity. Some adults sit in a cubicle all day staring at a computer screen, and some kids spend every hour they can outside of school on the computer or a game system.

The average adult is awake for 15 hours and 45 minutes every day, and 45 percent of that time is spent using some form of technology. We now spend almost half of our waking hours either online, on the phone, or watching television according to one survey. But

Point of View

these habits are not rare at all. We are now exposed to technology 24/7 and with new gizmos and gadgets coming out every week we are constantly pressured into pursuing the newest things.

A study by the Kaiser Family Foundation showed that youths aged 8 to 18 spend more than seven-and-a-half hours a day using a smartphone, computer, television or other electronic device, compared with less than five hours just five years ago when the study was last conducted. That does not count, however, the time that youths spend texting or talking on the phone.

I love technology, though. I love going home and playing PS3, watching TV and going on the computer. I even enjoy writing this on my iPad. It is the one thing that cannot be replaced. It has too much value to mankind, and that is kind of frightening.

Recently, in returning from a trip to Pennsylvania, I exclaimed to my father that traveling in an unknown area would be a lot easier if we owned a GPS or an iPhone (as opposed to printing out directions before leaving). My father quickly replied by simply tossing me a road map of the Northeast. This little experience made me realize that the new gadgets are really just luxuries.

Think about it, if you use a GPS device to get around, you never really learn where you are. You'll end up always being dependent on technology, but then you would have to ask yourself, what would you do if technology failed one day?

The improvement of technology is so quick nowadays that people are

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constantly using some form of it. For instance, the iPhone and iPod touch came out in 2007, only six years ago. Most of us can remember the big bulky design and interface that came along with it. Ever since then, the smartphone people have been able to do basically everything from listening to music, to paying your taxes on a cellphone. Not to mention, it also looks cool and has a beautiful display.

I've come to terms with the fact that there is nothing we can do to avoid technology entirely, but I still stand by the fact it is slowing making people dull. For example, if you have to add 85+12+37+593 then you'll almost surely depend on a calculator to answer it for you. But where's our mind mechanism? We obviously need technology in our lives, it's made so we can be comfortable, safe and connected, but let's not make technology a habit.

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Of Time and the River: Songs of the Historic Hudson, performed by renowned balladeer Linda Russell, is the Guilderland Public Library’s free second Sunday Concert on Sunday, March 10, at 2 p.m. Ms. Russell entertainingly traces life along the Hudson as seen through folk ballads, Erie Canal ditties and dance tunes accompanied by guitar, pennywhistle and hammered and mountain dulcimers.

The Hudson River is a backdrop for a wealth of human history. In the 17th and 18th centuries, pirates hid in its coves and soldiers built forts on its banks. In the mid-19th century, it was inspiration for artists, poets and inventors. In the 20th century, it was a neglected, dirty stream transformed by Pete Seeger and others into an environmental success story.

This “Speakers in the Humanities” event is made possible through the support of the New York Council for the Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Remember the DAR

There are still a few spots open for the “Discover the DAR” ancestral-research program being presented by The Old Hellebergh Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) on Saturday, March 9, at 10 a.m.

Register for this enlightening and interesting class by calling 456-2400, ext. 2, or register online at bit.ly/DAR-GPL-9March.

Board of Trustees’ monthly meeting

The Guilderland Public Library’s Board of Trustees will hold its monthly business meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, in the library’s Tawasentha Room. You are encouraged to attend.

For more information on these programs, please call the library at 456-2400, or email info@guilpl.org.

Blues trio to perform at library

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Acoustic Doorways returns this Friday with Big Joe Fitz and the Lo-Fi’s, a swing blues trio from New Paltz. They are old friends of Brian Melick, who will join them for this March 8 concert at Grace United Methodist Church. Robert Bard, familiar to this area as part of the Bernstein-Bard Trio, and Mark Dzuiba fill out the ensemble.

The Lo-Fi’s are regulars at the High Falls Café in Ulster County where Big Joe hosts a Tuesday night Blues Party. Joe also hosts “The Sunday Night Blues Break” at legendary independent radio station WDST in Woodstock. Their sound is mellow, soulful and swinging. Check it out at www.bigjoeftz.com.

Tickets will be on sale at the library and at the door the evening of the concert. Tickets are \$5 each. It’s the best music bargain in the Capital District.

Computer classes

Free classes are offered weekly with a new topic each week. Both day and evening classes are available. Class size is small allowing for individualized attention. Registration is required. Please note that evening classes are moving to Thursdays.

• Excel Clinic: Tables & Illustrations

Excel is a great way to track your schedules or resources for work or projects at home. This

clinic with briefly review Excel basic skills and build your confidence in including tables and illustrations. Wednesday, March 13, 11 a.m. or Thursday, March 14, 6:30 p.m.

• Presenting with Powerpoint

Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint. Learn how to design slides for a presentation. Tips for creating an effective slideshow will be discussed. Basic computer skills needed. Wednesday, March 20, 11 a.m. or Thursday, March 21, 6:30 p.m.

• Microsoft Office 2013: Putting It All Together

Share information across Microsoft tools. Review tips from the past three sessions and try a few new ideas. Wednesday, March 27, 11 a.m. or Thursday, March 28, 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required. Call 756-2053 or email from info@rcscommunitylibrary.org to register.

95 Main Street updates

The floor plan and renovation updates are posted at the library and on the library website, www.rcscommunitylibrary.org. Click on “Library Relocation” in the menu at the left.

Tax counseling for seniors

A.A.R.P. tax counseling service is available on Wednesdays at Town Hall through April 10. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.

Bring 2012 tax returns, 2012 W-2 and 1099 forms, and receipts for contributions, interest, medical bills, and property



and school taxes.
Community center luncheon
Join us at the Italian

American Community Center on Tuesday, March 12, for lunch with chicken francaise or corned beef and cabbage, followed by Bob Marcello presenting the musical program, “Young at Heart”.

The cost is \$18, checks payable to Town of Bethlehem. Senior

transportation will leave Town Hall at about 10:30 a.m. Home pick-up can be arranged. Suggested van donation: \$7. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

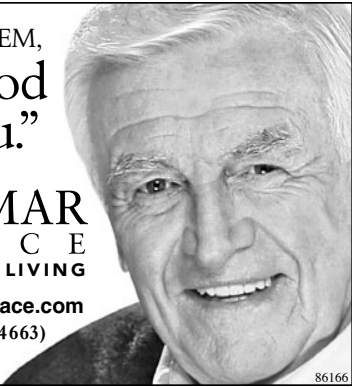
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Let’s Sing and Dance!
This very special musical storytime returns on Saturday, March 9, at 10:15 a.m. for toddlers through kindergarteners with an adult, featuring music and movement, stories, rhymes and fun activities. No registration necessary.

Thursday at the movies
On March 7, watch the classic comedy Adams Rib, starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn. On March 14, watch the classic adventure film, Only Angels Have Wings, starring Cary Grant, Jean Arthur and Rita Hayworth. Both movies start at 1:30 p.m.

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. Registration requested (grades 3-5).

Mingle and Munch at the Book Club Brunch
If you’re in a book club or you’d like to be, come to the library on Saturday, March 16, at 10 a.m. The Book Club Brunch will feature good food, friends and conversation about books at what book clubs do. Registration is requested. Call the library or email Suzanne Fisher at suzanne.fisher@voorheesvillelibrary.org. A reception for Suzanne, who is retiring, will be held that day at 1 p.m.

Painting Made Easy
Would you like to try your hand at painting but don’t know where to begin? Come to the library Saturday, March 23, and learn from an experienced teacher, Doreen Montemayor. No

supplies are necessary. The class is meant for beginners and is limited to ten. Call Julie Stump at the library, 765-2791.

Friends of the Library
Interested in supporting the library’s programs, events and services? Come to the library on Monday, March 25 at 7 p.m. and meet the Friends. President Darcy Morrison will review last year’s accomplishments and discuss the projects for 2013. Officers including Vice President and Membership Coordinator will be elected. All are welcome.

Children’s programs
Toddler Town is on March 14; Babygarten is on Thursday, March 21, and Preschool Storytime is on Tuesday, March 12, March 19 and March 26. All programs start at 10:15 a.m.

Poet’s Night
Every Other Thursday Night Poets will meet on Thursday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Teen book club
The Teen Book Club will discuss Bound on Thursday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m.

Gregory Maguire tickets available soon

We are delighted to welcome best-selling author and Albany native Gregory Maguire to the library in April. Maguire is the man behind “Wicked: the Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West” and its Ozian sequels—and, of course, the fabulous long-running Broadway musical.

This will be a free ticketed event, but the community room accommodates only a hundred guests. We appreciate your understanding of the following limits:

- Tickets will be available beginning Saturday, March 23, in the library board room from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and at the information desk thereafter, until all are gone.
- Tickets will be available to Bethlehem Central School District residents only.
- Residents must show proof that they live in the Bethlehem Central School District; bring a current utility bill or Bethlehem Public Library card.
- There is a limit of two tickets per person.
- You must appear in person to get your tickets;



no tickets will be given to “stand-ins.”

Mr. Maguire’s visit is scheduled for Sunday, April 7, at 2 p.m. A book sale and signing will follow his talk, courtesy of I Love Books. Our Writers and Friends series of author talks is generously supported by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Free job coaching
Bethlehem Public Library offers free job coach services for adults, college students and high school students preparing to enter the job market. Get expert one-on-one help with various job-hunting skills. Hour-long appointments are available Tuesday evenings at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 pm, and Saturday mornings at 10 and 11 a.m., beginning April 2. Call 439-9314 ext. 3009 to set up an appointment.

Trustee vacancies
Nominating petition packets are available at the library’s information

desk for two vacancies on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees, each for a full term of 5 years, beginning July 1, 2013. Petitions must contain at least 129 signatures of voters residing in Central School District No. 6 of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar by 5pm on April 22, 2013.

Listening Parties: Reflections on jazz
Thursday, March 21, 7 p.m. Listen to classic recordings of Grammy-winning saxophonist Wayne Shorter. Share observations with like-minded jazz aficionados.

Two Broads with Alotta Sound: Women of Sound
Sunday March 24, 2 p.m. Vocalist Quency René and keyboardist Diane Geddes focus on women vocalists of the past fifty years who lent their powerful voices to pop culture and left their mark on musical history.

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meet on Wednesday, March 13, at noon at the Normanside Country Club. Following lunch, Jack McEneny will present “The Irish of Albany”. Call John Alden at 475-1864 to make a reservation.

Transportation service

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The suggested donation for round trips for appointments and shopping within the Town of Bethlehem is \$5. For round trips to Albany and Latham areas, the suggested donation is \$15. Call 439-5770 to make reservations.

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- Monday, March 11
- Scheduled Shopping
10:30 a.m. OsteoBusters
1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters
- Tuesday, March 12
- 9 a.m. OsteoBusters
Noon Cluster II Luncheon at Italian American Community Center
- Wednesday, March 13
- Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Cardio Circuit
9:30 a.m. AARP driving class
10:30 a.m. OsteoBusters
1 p.m. Needlecraft

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Thursday, March 14

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. OsteoBusters
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle
7 p.m. GHS Musical: “South Pacific”

Friday, March 15

Scheduled Shopping
9:30 a.m. AARP driving class
10 a.m. Painting
10 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting
1:30 p.m. Balance Class

Movie of the month: “The Green Mile”

Thursday, March 28, 10:30 a.m. in the Courtroom
A 1999 American drama, told in flashbacks, stars Tom Hanks and Michael Clarke Duncan. The film tells the story of a man’s life as a death row corrections officer during the Great Depression and the supernatural events he witnessed. Sign up by March 21.
Luncheon program
Every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., over-50 seniors gather to have lunch

together in our Town Hall Board Room. Following the lunch many seniors play bingo, other board games, shoot a game of pool or simply converse with friends. Please think about joining our Tuesday family. Transportation available.

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“In the middle of the night, with a message of necessity, they passed a law that comes very close to infringing on people’s Second Amendment rights, if it doesn’t infringe on them,” she said.

Jasinski told the board about 20 other towns and about 30 counties had already passed similar resolutions, along with the state sheriffs’ association. She said no matter how Town Board members felt about guns, Bethlehem contains both a gun shop and a shooting range that could be affected by the law, along with the many hunters in the area.

Kuhn replied he meant to bring something up about the same topic later in the

meeting, but she wouldn’t be happy with what he had to say.

The councilman said in response to the rally being held at the Capitol the next day in opposition to the law, and to efforts across the state to get local municipalities to pass resolutions opposing the law, he felt those in favor of the SAFE Act should also speak out.

“Gun violence in this country and state is something that I feel very strongly about. I think we have an epidemic of gun violence in this society,” he said. “And obviously what happened in Connecticut in December is a disturbing incident that kind of galvanized the issue.”

The resolution Kuhn proposed states the town supports the newly passed Secure Ammunition and

Firearms Enforcement Act of 2013 because the board believes the law “protects our citizens and save lives.” It also lends support to the town’s representatives in the legislature who voted in favor of the law: Senator Neil Breslin and Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy.

Kuhn said despite what people may say about how it was passed, the law’s restrictions on the sale of assault weapons, extended magazines and other changes are to be commended.

“I don’t think there’s anything in the New York SAFE Act that violates the Second Amendment, and I also think ... there was a point brought up about hunting and shooting ranges, and there’s nothing

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Bethlehem Central capital bond vote

- **When:** Tuesday, March 12, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
- **Where:** Bethlehem High School
- **Why:** To determine whether the district will go forward with infrastructure upgrades and repairs.



Proposition one: The first proposition on the ballot is for facilities improvements at a cost of about \$20.2 million. If passed, this proposition would cost homeowners an additional \$16.80 per \$100,000 assessed value. This bond would allow for major repairs to building roofs, ventilation systems, drainage improvements for fields, masonry, bathroom upgrades and technology upgrades, among other repairs.



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Additional information: If both proposals were passed by the public, annual taxes would raise by \$20.17 for a home valued at \$100,000. That is assuming 70 percent of the project will be funded by the state and the district is able to get the current interest rate of 4 percent. The two propositions are also linked. Should the main facilities proposition fail, the field proposition will fail as well. However, the facilities proposition can pass without the field.






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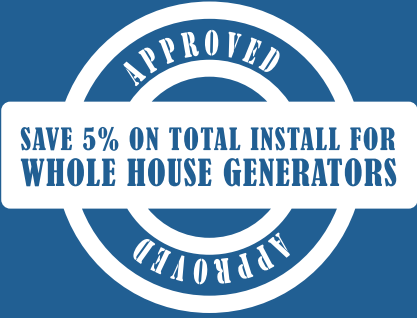
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the district would not be in the difficult situation.

McCartney said the district is trying to avoid dipping into reserve funds to continue paying the bills over the summer and plans on working harder to seek out grants in the coming school year. They also plan to bond for some smaller projects in order to obtain state building aid to help make repairs to infrastructure.

The superintendent said his fear is support staff for students will have to be cut in order to keep core classes intact. He said there is already a plan in place to reduce some psychologist positions.

“And that’s the problem, because we are heading to a reading, writing and arithmetic schedule,” he said. “But the state doesn’t want to see what is happening and we still have mandates to be met.”

The next budget meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19. The budget vote is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21.

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Guilderland schools facing \$2.1M budget gap

District proposes eliminating three positions, tax cap falls at 3.5% increase

By JOHN PURCELL
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Declining enrollment and reduced state aid, along with a reluctance to exceed the tax cap, will leave Guilderland Central Schools District administrators looking for about \$2.1 million in cuts for the 2013-14 budget.

Superintendent Marie Wiles presented the district's draft budget Thursday, Feb. 28. It increases spending by more than \$1.5 million, or 1.7 percent, to a total of \$90.8 million. Reserves and fund balance usage would total \$2.3 million, which is a reduction of \$400,000 from this year's budget. The superintendent's budget only holds just under \$2 million in reductions, but additional cuts or revenue would be needed to stay within the district's property tax levy limit of 3.5 percent.

"When we work on making these very painful and difficult decisions we always need to have in the forefront our mission," Wiles said. "We also look at numbers, we look at data ... and try to make as best of sense of it as we can to inform our decisions. There is

no perfect data that has the magic answer."

Hearing the public's input on what is important to maintain and the Board of Education's priorities helped craft the proposed budget, Wiles said. The district attempts to avoid reductions "simply to close the gap," but she said there are some reductions proposed solely for that reason.

"We consider the impact of changes on children first," Wiles said. "We try to preserve educational opportunities whenever possible."

A remaining elementary enrichment position would be eliminated to save \$72,000. Reading support would also be reduced at Guilderland and Pine Bush elementary schools for around \$85,000 in savings, and Pine Bush math support would also be reduced 2.5 hours for around a \$6,000 savings. Cafeteria monitors would be reduced a total of six hours across three elementary schools for \$12,750 in savings.

Wiles said increased efforts early on to help students struggling with reading and math have resulted in a decline of students requiring reading services provided by teaching assistants.

Declining enrollment at Westmere Elementary School also allowed for

the district to propose reducing clerical support for the nurse's office by one hour. Enrollment drove the cafeteria monitor reduction, too.

District enrollment is expected to decline by 19 students to a total of 4,907 students. Elementary enrollment is scheduled to increase by 19 students, middle school to decline by 49 students and high school to increase by 11 students.

At Farnsworth Middle School, the retirement of the building principal is allowing a restructuring of leadership positions. Currently, there are three house principals and one building principal, but Wiles is proposing to eliminate one house principal position. This cut would make for a \$125,000 savings.

"Anytime a retirement occurs within an organization it is time to step back and say 'Is there another way?'" Wiles said. "I do believe it is possible to rethink how we redeploy people ... to continue to serve the needs of our students not just well, but really very well."

The middle school enrichment program would be eliminated, along with one reading position, each at a savings of \$72,000. Declining enrollment is also driving the suggesting

of reducing one section of each seventh grade special area offering to save \$20,600.

The high school's biggest reduction includes reducing three full-time equivalent English teacher positions and restoring one section per grade level of the English and social studies hybrid "X" course. This would result in an overall savings of \$216,000.

Additional high school suggestions include

eliminating two hall monitors positions for a \$46,800 savings, reducing one non-regents algebra 2 and trigonometry position, one section of core biology and summer school cost savings totaling \$18,340.

Athletics would have all assistant coaching positions eliminated, affecting six teams, and junior varsity golf would be eliminated due to limited participation.

After several cuts were

outlined, there would be the addition of one section of Italian at the sixth grade level. This would likely carry forward for the incoming sixth grades and is planned to continue being offered.

The Guilderland Board of Education will hold an informal budget hearing on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m., at the high school. To view the draft budget, visit the district website at guilderlandschools.org.

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Accordionist in concert

Old Songs will present Irish accordionist Sharon Shannon in concert on Friday, March 15, at 8 p.m. The concert will be held at 37 South Main Street, Voorheesville. Tickets are \$25 and may be reserved by calling Old Songs at 765-2815 or online at www.oldsongs.org.

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Town, police union strike deal

Contract to save \$80,000 over three years, union hopes to restore positions

By MARCY VELTE
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The Town of Bethlehem and its police officer's union have come to a new contract deal more than one year after the previous contract expired.

The Bethlehem Town Board officially approved the new contract with the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association on Wednesday, Feb. 23. The previous contract expired at the end of

2011, as did those with the police supervisor's union and telecommunicator's union. New contracts have already been negotiated with those smaller bargaining units.

"We were pleased after many months of negotiations that required mediation and was heading to the costly arena of arbitration, that by working together with the PBA's new leadership we were able to come to this agreement," said the town's Director of Human Resources Mary Tremblay-Glassman.

The contract includes a 2 percent salary increase for 2014 beginning in

January, but the town's patrol officers and detectives will not receive a cost of living increase for the two years prior. In return, the town agreed to a step increase of \$2,500 for all officers with at least eight full years of service, and for detectives with at least three years of service.

Union members will also contribute more towards their health insurance premiums. Starting in 2013, members will contribute 7 percent for individual coverage and 18 percent for family coverage. That number will increase to 10 percent for individual coverage

and 20 percent for family coverage effective Jan. 1, 2014. Copays for doctor visits will also increase to \$25 out-of-pocket, and \$100 for emergency room visits.

Town officials said the changes made in the three-year contract will save the town about \$80,000.

Other changes include a payment in lieu of health insurance of \$2,000 to \$3,000 for those who refuse the town's health insurance to be on a spouse's plan. Officers and detectives may now also bank up to 40 hours worth of overtime to use how they wish, instead of getting paid for it, while the amount of personal days will increase from four to five.

Tremblay-Glassman commended the union's

new president, Officer Michael Berben, on "understanding the complexity" surrounding the negotiation and commended his hard work to come to an agreement.

"Once again, I will ask the Town Board to recognize that all town employees have made concessions in these difficult economic times," she said. "We have asked them to do the same job with less and they have left the table understanding the financial difficulties that face the town while working collaboratively to find avenues to come to this agreement." Town Board members agreed, and at the meeting stood to applaud the efforts of the town's police force and dispatchers.

Berben later said he

could not speak openly about the new contract, as the PBA is still involved in a labor dispute with the town over restoring vacant positions cut in this year's budget, but said the union made major concessions for the good of Bethlehem residents.

"With this contract, our membership anticipates the replacement of seven vacant positions due to attrition. In the near future, additional retirements are expected and it is the hope of our membership that staffing levels do not further decline," he said in a statement. "Our membership is devoted to the Town of Bethlehem and is committed to providing the highest possible level of service and protection."



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BC talks athletics cuts

Four-level sports could be reduced to three levels, maintenance eyes \$94k in reductions

By JOHN PURCELL
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There could be fewer athletic opportunities for Bethlehem Central students next school year if proposed reductions are made to contend with dwindling state aid and increasing costs.

The Bethlehem Board of Education continued 2013-14 budget development on Wednesday, Feb. 27, and discussed the athletics and operations and maintenance budgets. Athletics spending is proposed to increase by almost \$26,000 to a total of \$660,000, and the operations and maintenance budget would increase \$47,000 to total \$5.2 million.

The district's proposed \$90.6 million budget requires more than \$1 million in reductions after tapping reserves for \$1.75 million and hiking taxes by 3.64 percent, the maximum allowed under the state tax cap law.

Athletic Director John DeMeo proposed reducing all sports with four levels (varsity, junior varsity, freshman and modified) to only three levels. That reduction

could save between \$49,000 to \$89,000.

"Obviously, reductions are in the future and some of the suburban schools have gone, based on either interest in the sport or budget issues, to three levels of sports," DeMeo said. "Most schools have been dropping the freshman level the last couple of years."

DeMeo said suburban council schools have discussed eliminating freshman sports and making modified include ninth-grade along with seventh- and eighth-grade students. Some more talented freshman could possibly play at the junior varsity level.

Athletics this year includes 13 girls programs, 14 boys programs and one co-ed program, with 85 paid coaches and 65 teams. There are more than 1,700 student-participants from seventh to twelfth grade, with some students playing more than one sport.

Ninth grade has the most students playing two sports, at 85 students, and there are even 40 students in tenth grade playing three sports. Around 38 percent of high school students are on a sports team.

Coach salaries and benefits are the largest portion of athletic-related costs at 34 percent of the program's budget, and the

salaries line is expected to increase by around \$11,500 to \$365,00.

Booster clubs have played an important support role after previous budget cuts, with around \$108,000 contributed by outside clubs so far this year. The clubs have paid for supplies, equipment, membership fees, track coach salaries and benefits and non-league contest official and transportation expenses.

"I can't speak enough in terms of what our community does for our athletic programs and our students athletes," DeMeo said. "We have been fortunate over the years to just have great support."

On the operations and maintenance side, prior reductions to staffing have resulted in a lean crew, but acceptable

cleanliness levels have been maintained, according to Director of Facilities Gregg Nolte. There is around 1 million square feet maintained between the district's seven buildings that sit on 260 acres.

Nolte said the district's Operations and Maintenance Department is the "most cost effective" one in the suburban council when comparing districts of similar size.

"This recognition didn't happen overnight, it came with a lot of blood, sweat and tears," Nolte said. "(Operations and Maintenance) continues to operate leanly even after our facilities grew about 30 percent with the past bond."

No positions are up for elimination in the proposed budget. The department consists of

55 full-time equivalent positions—37 custodians, 14 maintenance workers and four administrators. This year's budget cut one custodial position. Salaries are around 60 percent of the department's budget and total more than \$3 million.

Nolte proposed reducing equipment purchases, special projects, maintenance programs and other items for around \$94,000 in reductions. If the capital bond is approved on March 12, then he proposed reducing the department's capital outlay funding by \$100,000.

The district has had some trouble finding substitute custodians, according to Nolte. He suggested increasing the district's offered rate

from \$9 per hour to \$10 per hour. BC's rate is the lowest in the area, he said, with the average amount of 11 districts polled by Bethlehem falling at \$10.80 per hour.

"I have a list of about 50 subs that we used to call about a year to two years ago and that list is down to about 25 people," he said.

The department is also proposing purchasing a new snowplow truck for around \$49,000. Nolte said the department hasn't purchased any equipment since the 2008-09 budget.

BC's next budget workshop will be on Wednesday, March 6, when the K-12 instruction and technology budgets will be discussed. The school board is scheduled to adopt a budget April 17.

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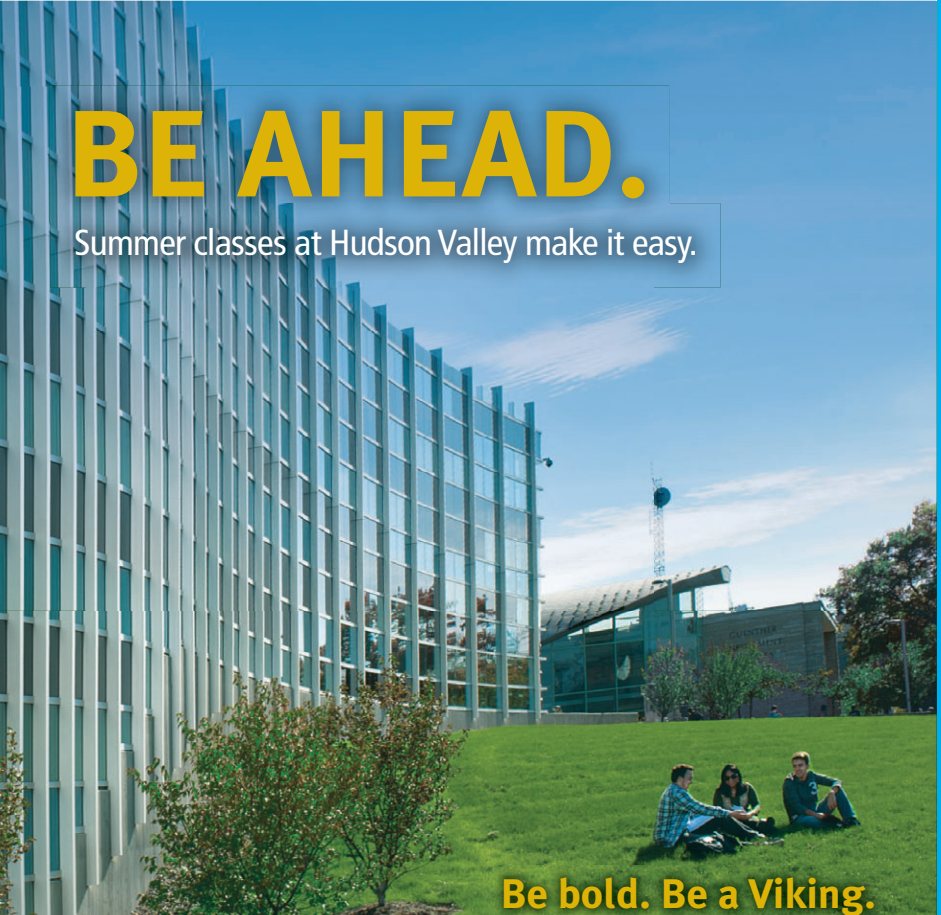
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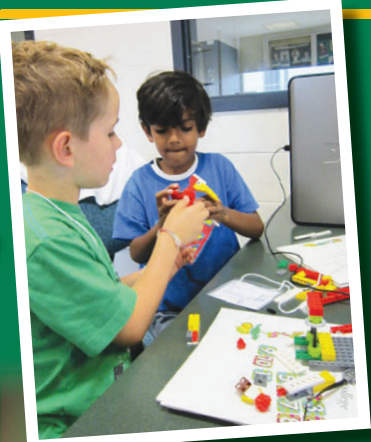

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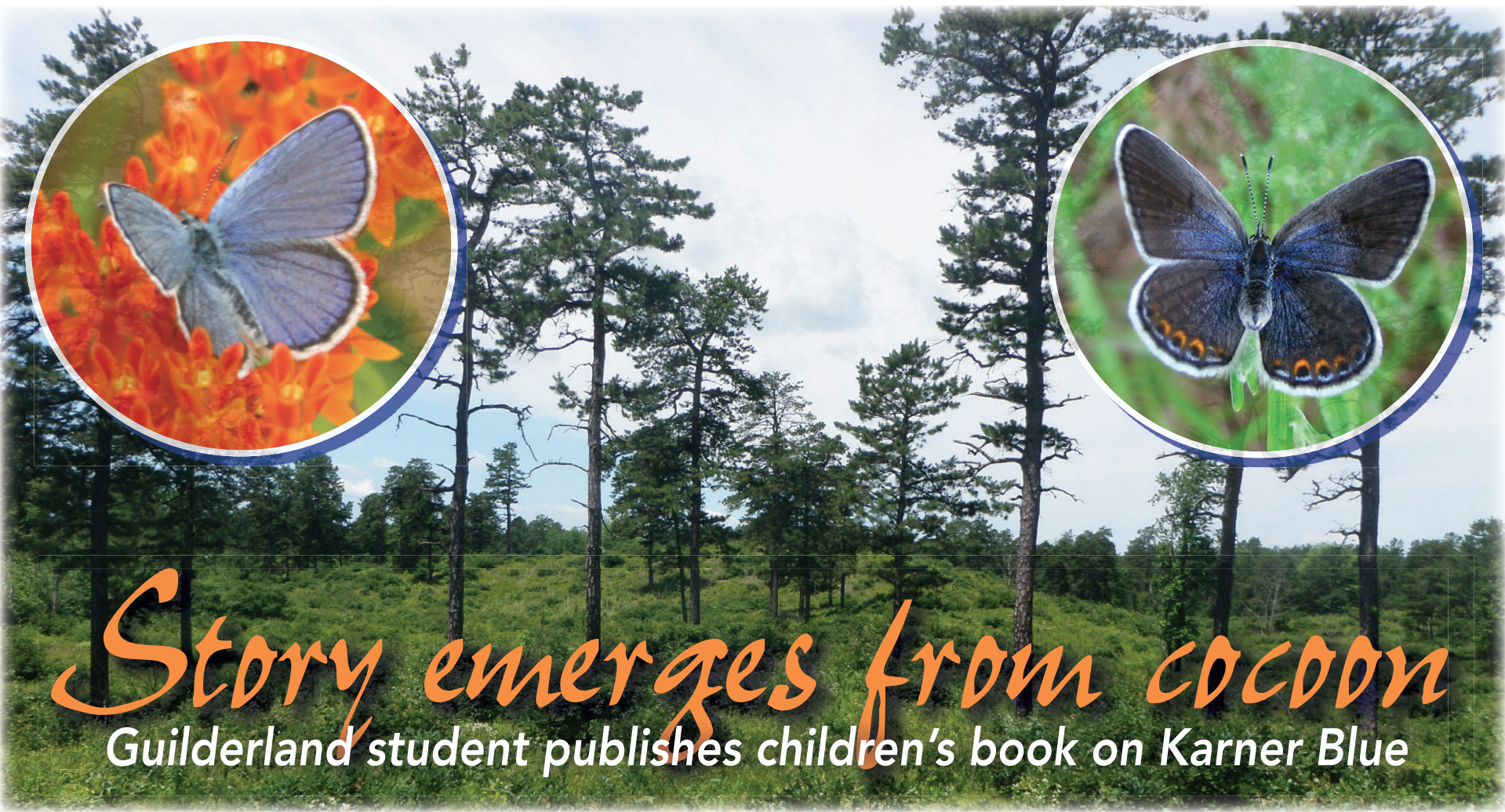
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Story emerges from cocoon
Guilderland student publishes children’s book on Karner Blue

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For the Karner Blue, the metamorphosis from egg to butterfly takes many months. Guilderland High School sophomore Natasha Permaul’s transformative experience with the endangered species took even longer.

The Pine Bush will celebrate on Saturday, March 9, the release of Permaul’s book about the life cycle of a Karner Blue butterfly. The children’s book started as a seventh-grade science project.

It’s often said that the best way to learn in life is through actual experience. While it may not be possible to live through the eyes of a butterfly, Permaul tells the story of life through the eyes of a Karner Blue in the book “Mister Karner Blue.” The book is the product of a partnership between the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission and the students of Farnsworth Middle School.

Under the direction of science teacher Alan Fiero, students in grades six and seven at Farnsworth are helping to support the conservation efforts of the Pine Bush Commission by rearing endangered Karner Blue butterflies for release within the Pine Bush Preserve.

“It’s not like these kids are just putting up a greenhouse, throwing

some butterfly eggs in it and growing butterflies,” said Jeffrey Folmer, Discovery Center director at the Albany Pine Bush. “This is some pretty serious science they are working on — with an endangered species there are very restrictive things that one can and cannot do.”

The middle school has been raising butterflies for the Albany Pine Bush for 14 years under Fiero’s guidance. In 2012, of the 600 captive-reared butterfly chrysalises the commission had to work with, 200 were reared at Farnsworth Middle School.

Permaul’s story about the life cycle of the Karner Blue butterfly started as a science project in Fiero’s class when she was in seventh grade. After presenting her project at the Pine Bush one evening, one of the Pine Bush directors approached Fiero about publishing the story as a children’s book to be sold in the Discovery Center gift shop.

By combining artwork created by students at Farnsworth, along with Permaul’s butterfly story and photographs of the Pine Bush, Wendy Craney, the communications outreach director at the Pine Bush, began to put together the first stages of the book. The book took three years to complete and sits today on shelves in the Discovery Center gift shop and the miSci (Museum of Innovation and Science) in Schenectady where there

is currently an exhibit about native butterflies. Craney said the earnings from the book will go to the Albany Pine Bush Commission.

Blue and the learning opportunities at the Discovery Center. “There are a lot of interesting things you can learn here at the Discovery Center,” he said.

The March 9 event at the Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, located at 195 New Karner Road in Albany, will include a reading of “Mister Karner Blue” by Permaul along with a book signing party from 1 to 4 p.m.

Educators will be available to answer questions and will lead a “storywalk” through the trails of the Pine Bush where visitors can walk along the trail and learn about “Mister Karner Blue.”

Permaul said she would like to write more children’s stories in the future, but doesn’t have anything in particular in mind just yet. For now, she said she is happy in helping to raise awareness about the importance of “Mister Karner Blue.”

“Everyone keeps asking me if I’m going to be famous,” said Permaul with a giggle.

The Discovery Center offers a variety of programs throughout the year for individuals of all ages. Admission is free and the center is open year round. Find out more about the Albany Pine Bush at www.albanypinebush.org.



“The idea is to use the proceeds to help with our conservation and management work that we do here in the preserve for the Karner Blue butterfly,” she said.

Folmer hopes the book will spark an interest in young children and their parents about the life of the Karner



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Musical comedy set in 1960s Manhattan, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 11 North Pearl St., Albany, March 5-30, shows 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, \$20-\$60. Information, 445-7469.

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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.

SORDID LIVES

DelShores' hilarious comedy, presented by the Local Actors Guild of Saratoga, Saratoga Arts Center, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, March 2-3 and 9-10, shows 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, \$15. Information, 393-3496.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

This is Steamer No. 10's first go at

Shakespeare as part of the Kids' Fare Series. The show has been cut down to a manageable length with an ear towards ease of comprehension by younger audiences. Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Show runs through March 17, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. \$15 day of, \$13 if purchased in advance. Information, 438-5503.

THE TIMEKEEPERS

Theater Voices will present a staged reading of The Timekeepers by Dan Clancy, directed by Stewart J. Zully on Friday, March 22 at 8 p.m., Saturday, March 23, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sunday, March 24, at 3 p.m. at the Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Admission is free.

Music

PAUL GIEMZA

Paul Giemza, harmonica and guitar; and Eric Erkkinen (think Mississippi John Hurt, Fred Mcdowell, Tampa Red, Steve James, John Jackson, Nic Jones) March 8, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

BROKEN STRING BAND

Broken String Band, the Capital Region's oldest Irish Traditional Music band, March 8, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, members \$12, general admission \$15, children under 13 \$7.50. Information, 583-0022.

COSBY GIBSON & TOM STAUDLE

Acoustic Guitar / Adirondack Folk Singer Songwriters, March 8, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

ETUDE CLUB

The Etude Club, an accomplished and enthusiastic group of local musicians, will present a one hour concert, free and open to the public, Sunday, March 17, 2:30 p.m. The program, in the McChesney Room at the Main Branch of the Schenectady County Public Library, is part of their "Beat the Snow" concert series. Performers will include Mary Moran, Stephanie Pieck, Meg Bassinson, Paula Shaw, Cheryl Florin and Jody Shayne. The concert features music by Chopin, Brahms, Grieg and Gershwin.

JOSH PATRICK SHERIDAN

Folk / Roots / Acoustic, March 9, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

ALTAN

Altan, one of the day's most vibrant traditional Irish bands, March 9, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 473-1845.

THE LED ZEPPELIN EXPERIENCE

The Led Zeppelin Experience - Performed by Hammer of the Gods, March 9, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$39.50. Information, 473-1845.

DAVID ROTH

Folk singer-songwriter, with special guest kRi and Hettie, March 2, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, members \$16, general admission \$18, children under 13 \$9. Information, 583-0022.

TOWER SIX

Jazz quartet, March 2, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

MARTYN JOSEPH

Welsh folk singer-songwriter, March 3, 7 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, members \$14, general admission \$16, children under 13 \$8. Information, 583-0022.

ELLIS PAUL

Multi award-winning Boston folk singer-songwriter, March 3, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$15. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

A weekly show of improvised comedy, March 1, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204. Also, weekly improv skit show, March 2, 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 JAM

Kloqwork presents Comedy Jam. Featuring BETS own Joe Claire. Hosted by Upstate NY's King of Comedy Zack Johnson, with G. Funk and Marshall Brandon. March 8, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$17. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

COMEDY WORKS

Craig Shoemaker with Tom Briscoe, March 1 and 2, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., 500 Northern Blvd., Albany, advance tickets \$25, day of show \$30, dinner packages \$49.95 in advance, \$54.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897.

Dance

PHILADANCO

Daring modern dance troupe, March 1, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, members \$22, general public \$24. Information, 473-1845.

OLD SONGS COMMUNITY DANCE

Dinner and participatory dance featuring music by John Kirk and Trish Miller, March 2, 6:30 p.m., Old Songs Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, \$7. Information, 765-2815.

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 Col-

lection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

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

MISCI

"Seeing," through June 2; plus "FETCH! Lab" and "Fueling the Future," ongoing; Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information, 382-7890.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM & GALLERY

"Someday is Now: The Art of Corita Kent," through July 28; "Opener 24: Carrie Moyer," through May 19; Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"In/Visible: Women of Two Worlds," through March 10; "Lions and Tigers and Museums, Oh My!" through March 31; "Clark Remix," through Jan. 1, 2014; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

MASS MOCA

"Oh Canada," through April 1; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; plus more; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Pastoral and Parkland: American Landscape Paintings," through March 31; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

NOT SO COMMON PLAYERS

Seeking directors, musical directors, producers and production staff for the 2014 season, which will include three musical theatre productions and possibly one play and one staged reading, performances are in April/May, July and October/November, submissions accepted through April 15. Information, 371-6681.

AJKUN BALLET THEATRE

Seeking dancers from pre-Kindergarten to young teens for its summer residency production of "La Bayadere" at The

Egg in Albany, rehearsals begin July 29, 2013 for the Aug. 10 performance date, dancers will have the option to join the full company for its performances the following week in New York City. Information, www.ajkunbt.org or email Ajkun@aol.com.

BALLSTON SPA COMMUNITY BAND

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

THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB

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

THE CHORALIERS

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

ETUDE CLUB

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

CAPITALAND CHORUS

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

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

Weekly Crossword

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- 14 Composer Schiffrin
- 15 Medical sch. course
- 16 Shining
- 17 Private transport
- 18 Rock's Pop
- 19 Novelist Charles
- 20 High school math course
- 23 Sore throat cause, briefly
- 24 French river
- 25 Sack
- 28 Snaky curve
- 29 Reagan's Star Wars
- 31 Final move
- 33 Place for a young marsupial
- 35 NC college
- 36 World's first sound cartoon
- 42 Cardinal point
- 43 Students of 20 Across
- 44 Nixon or Dreyfuss
- 48 ___ *Blu Dipinto Di Blu*
- 49 Permit
- 52 Marlins' home, briefly

- 53 Visitor
- 55 Musical composition
- 57 Louisiana's largest lake
- 60 Broadway show
- 62 Killer whale
- 63 Aware of
- 64 1978 Nobelist
- 65 Place for pastrami
- 66 Smell
- 67 Not here
- 68 Paradise
- 69 Golf scores

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- 1 Go by
- 2 Storage areas
- 3 Rite sites
- 4 Peter, of Herman's Hermits
- 5 Reagan's first Secretary of State
- 6 Painter Fra ____
- 7 Myopic cartoon Mister
- 8 Block
- 9 Moved
- 10 *Ain't She Sweet?* composer
- 11 Book by John Feinstein
- 12 5 1/2 yards

- 13 Reverence
- 21 Cathartic salts
- 22 Sea eagle
- 26 Mine, in Monaco
- 27 Chromosome component
- 30 Edit a foreign film
- 32 Takes shape
- 33 Way through the woods
- 34 Toque or tam
- 36 Villein
- 37 Bob or scut
- 38 Caper
- 39 Arm on a squid

- 40 Very small
- 41 Creek
- 45 Paternal relative
- 46 Tire track
- 47 Practice cryptanalysis
- 49 Capital of Angola
- 50 Magazine employee
- 51 Domingo and Pavarotti
- 54 Destroy a document
- 56 Part of a regiment
- 58 Bradley, of WWII
- 59 Wet forecast
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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DCAP Properties LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/26/12.

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 11210. 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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. 85568 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CILILO 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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Savectis LLC Arts. of Org. filed 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,

LEGAL NOTICE

911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 85692 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Tablet IFE LLC 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. 85693 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of REM-EDY 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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 85702 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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) (March 6, 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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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85828 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK

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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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Noice 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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 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) (March 6, 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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 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) (March 6, 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) (March 6, 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) (March 6, 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) (March 6, 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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NINAMARIE 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) (March 6, 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) (March 6, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of LUCKY STAR CBB LLC.

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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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (March 6, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of BRUNETTI MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/11/13. 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. 86115 (D) (March 6, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 327 DEER PARK ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/11/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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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. 86116 (D) (March 6, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 255 SMITH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/12/13. 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. 86118 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 70 DOUGLASS STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/12/13. 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. 86119 (D) (March 6, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Patricia Hunter PSY.D. PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 2/12/2013. 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. 86122 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NYC SEM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/12/13. 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. 86123 (D) (March 6, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of PROJECT FELICIA, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/14/13. 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. 86121 (D) (March 6, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Barking at Trees LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/19/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 150 Bay Street, Apt 713, Jersey City, NJ 07302. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86124 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF GENERAL MATERIALS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/12/2013. The LLC was formed in Ha-

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noi, Vietnam on 10/31/2003. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office location: Albany County. SSNY shall mail process to: 1392 Delaware Tpke., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86125 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JABAR W. HANDY-MAN, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/13/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86126 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GMH Mortgage Services LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/31/13. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/3/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 86188 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 42ND STREET VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/19/13. 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. 86189 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

HR JASMINE BROADWAY, LLC The name of the Limited Liability Company is HR JASMINE BROADWAY, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed on January 28, 2013 with the Secretary of State. The Office of the LLC is in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 1670 Western Avenue, Guilderland, NY 12203 The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York. 86190 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

PROVIDENCE AVENUE ASSOCIATES, LLC The name of the Limited Liability Company is PROVIDENCE AVENUE ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed on February 1, 2013 with the Secretary of State. The Office of the LLC is in Schenectady County. The Secretary of State

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has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 1675 Providence Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12309 The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York. 86191 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANAZATION NOTICE OF ORGANAZATION OF 28 THATCAHER LLC On February 13th, 2013, 28 Thatcher LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is c/o 942 Broadway, City and County of Albany, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The Post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC is c/o 942 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. The LLC is organized for the purpose of a live music venue. 86199 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: Berry Pi Services LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/05/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 816, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 86200 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CORNER BEDFORD REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/20/13. 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. 86201 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2941 AVE S LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/20/13. 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. 86202 (D) (March 6, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of GIG PARTNERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/20/13. 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. 86203 (D) (March 6, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of ROOKMIN DEVELOPERS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/21/13. 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. 86204 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SPENCER REALTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/21/13. 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. 86205 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 250 Bowery PHB Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/19/13. 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. 86207 (D) (March 6, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Agent Jade LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/20/2013 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. 86208 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of grant group, LLC On February 15, 2013, grant group, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NYS Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 20 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands, Albany County, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC is 20 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands, New York. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any lawful business. 86209 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

271 Gin Lane, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/7/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 Rector St., Ste. 1202, NY, NY 10006. General Purposes. 86210 (D) (March 6, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

DZ Realty Second Avenue, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/31/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 Rector St., Ste. 1202, NY, NY 10006. General Purposes. 86029 (D) (March 6, 2013)

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Protest

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disarm us unilaterally when we are not doing anything?" Kellogg said. "Why are they taking this preemptive action towards us? It is so demeaning and disturbing and it has awoken the constitution sleeping in people who take freedom for granted."

Thomas White, a member of Sheet Metal Workers Local 83 in Albany, said protecting his rights is important and he is worried about "what's next" for legislators.

"If it meant missing a couple hours of work to throw my two cents in that's why I am here," said White, a 49-year-old Saratoga County resident. "There are a lot of other people that wanted to be here but couldn't make it and I decided that this is more important than a couple hours of work."

White, a hunter and competitive shooter, said he owns AR-15s and other semi-automatic guns that fall under the ban.

"Probably the most important thing to me would

be home security," White said of his firearms.

Senator Greg Ball, R-Patterson, garnered an enthusiastic response from the crowd as he stepped out from behind the podium and criticized Cuomo.

"Gov. Cuomo ... you are turning World War II vets, Vietnam vets and folks returning from Iraq and Afghanistan ... into criminals. Shame on you," Ball said. "This governor's focus wasn't saving lives. It was protecting his life, his political life, and the political life of a governor who wants to be president."

Ball said a "vast majority" of state legislators would rather turn people like the protesters into criminals than go after the "real criminals." He said the protestors weren't simply fighting for their rights, but future generations.

"This is the civil rights fight of our time," Ball said. "If we lose this fight, we will have lost this country. We have got to stand together and you got to make sure that we work with our neighbors to wake them up to this reality."

NRA President David Keene,

"It may change some opinions and that's what rallies are for — to change some opinions."

— New York State Rifle & Pistol Association President Thomas King

who traveled to Albany for the rally, also said the protest was about constitutional rights and aimed his comments at Cuomo.

"There are lot of people in this country that remember Andrew Cuomo. He is like a bad penny who keeps turning up," Keene said.

Keene, along with fellow speakers, admonished Cuomo for saying "You don't need 10 bullets to kill a deer" and said the Second Amendment "doesn't simply apply to squirrel hunting."

Several protestors wore Ulster County stickers. George Amedore, R-Rotterdam, narrowly lost his state senate race to Cecilia Tkaczyk, D-Duanesburg, in part in

Ulster. Tkaczyk didn't take office until after the SAFE Act vote due to litigation over ballots, but said she supported the strengthened gun laws.

Amedore said opponents of the SAFE Act have "spoke the truth," but it "fell on deaf ears." Amedore said it is time for advocates to be united and hold accountable all lawmakers who were in favor of the "unconstitutional" legislation.

"We cannot allow our fury to diminish," Amedore said. "I call upon you to stoke the ember and keep the flame of freedom and liberty alive in each and every one of us to fight this terrible act."

Assemblyman Steven McLaughlin, R-Melrose, along with other speakers, called out the governor on how the bill was passed, by using a message of necessity to avoid the standard waiting period for a bill to be passed.

"This bill was passed under cover of darkness in a cowardly move," McLaughlin said.

McLaughlin previously apologized after saying Hitler and Mussolini would be proud of how the governor railed

through the new gun laws. He said he used "a poor analogy" and called Cuomo to apologize.

"In the heat of the moment, I let my passion overcome me and made an insensitive remark that has overshadowed a serious matter regarding democracy in New York State," McLaughlin said in a statement on Feb. 5.

New York State Rifle & Pistol Association President Thomas King after the rally admitted it was "hard to say" what effect the protest would have on repealing the law and swaying legislators who support it.

"I think the governor will deny it and I think there are other legislators who will say, 'Wow, they're better organized and there is more of them than I ever thought,'" King said. "It may change some opinions and that's what rallies are for — to change some opinions."

NYSRPA Vice President Jacob Rieper said organization plans to soon file a lawsuit seeking to abolish the SAFE Act. The group filed a notice of claim, or intent to sue, on Jan. 29, that alleged the law violated constitutional rights, among other claims.



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Fight

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in this law that would prevent law abiding citizens from going to shooting ranges or

hunting or anything like that,” Kuhn said. “And that’s important to me.” Supervisor John Clarkson said he is in support of the concept of the resolution, but said the board should wait to vote until more residents who

might be in disagreement could speak and the verbiage of the resolution could be discussed. Councilwoman Joann Dawson said she felt the law was not something the board should take a stance on at all, and on

those grounds she would vote “no.” Councilman Bill Reinhardt said he would be in favor of the resolution because he feels the law did affect the town and is a public safety issue. He cited the shooting of firefighters in

Webster in December. The SAFE Act sets a mandatory life sentence for those convicted of murdering a first responder. Councilman Kyle Kotary did not speak out on the subject.

Four residents later spoke against the resolution proposed by Kuhn during public comment, and no one spoke in favor of it.

Resident Robert Jasinski said he has been a gun owner for years and with the law as it is written, he would be considered a felon.

“I’m an honest citizen, I’ve never been arrested for anything, I was on the police force for 10 years,” he said. “I’ve lived in this town for 52 years and to have you present something like this on the spur of the moment, just boggles my mind.”

Robert Jasinski said if the resolution were passed without appropriate time for public input he would picket outside of Town Hall, alone of need be.

Linda Jasinski said if the resolution were passed she would take back her

compliments about the town’s transparency because the board was essentially trying to do what the legislature did by getting something passed during a late-night meeting.

“I can tell both of you have no idea about firearms,” she said, speaking to Kuhn and Reinhardt. “I too am very upset about the children being shot and the first responders being shot, but you have to realize how many people in your town own firearms. And yet, out of all those numbers there have been no problems with them here.”

Kuhn later said the proposal of the resolution was not meant to be seen as the board trying to slip something past the public, he just felt the timing was appropriate given the rally to be held in Albany the next day.

Ultimately, the resolution was not voted on. However, three town board members were in favor of it. The resolution is scheduled to be placed on the agenda for the Town Board’s next meeting on Wednesday, March 13.



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The Bethlehem Area YMCA Swim Team is sending a large contingent to the New York State Youth Championships March 15-17 at Ithaca College. Among the swimmers representing the 2-year-old program are, from left, (front) Joshua Richardson, Cecilia Cao, Natalie Jada, Amelia Boswell-Penc, Max Kaback, Paul Holstein, Isabella Walsh and Jackson Gray; (middle) coach William McDonald, Megan Empie, Mike Turi, Haley Goodrich, Alison Federman, Ben Goodrich, Allen Zhou and coach Joshua Wolin; and (top) Maeve Engelbride, Keith Winne, Alexis Martin, Jason Wu, Olivia Martin, Letti Donovan, Audrey Nadeau, Catherine Janston, Claire Gerderman, Joey Chiarella, Margaret Hartman, Emily Sulik and John Janeski. Not pictured: Anna Bernasconi, Venn Engstrom, Carson Engstrom, Madaline Cavalinno, Ulka Jerabek, Daniel Zhou and John Moloney.



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YMCA team heads to states

The Bethlehem Area YMCA swim team is sending a large contingent to the New York State Youth Swimming Championships March 15-17 at Ithaca College. This is the second year for the YMCA program.

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Weekly poll

Who is the Section II Class AA boys basketball player of the year?

- Jamil Hood Jr. (Green Tech)
- Javion Ogunyemi (Troy)
- Greig Stire (CBA)
- Conrad Zampier (Columbia)

Go to spotlightnews.com and click on "Sports" to cast your vote.

Last week's poll results:

Who is the Section II Class AA girls basketball player of the year?

- Sydnie Rosales 60%
- Emia Willingham-Hurst 38%
- Shiann Coons 2%
- Gabby Giacone 0%
- Madison Rowland 0%

Lady Eagles part of history

Bethlehem plays in first girls Class AA final at Times Union Center

By ROB JONAS
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Bethlehem and Albany made Section II girls basketball history Monday.

The two schools met each other in the first Class AA final held at Albany's Times Union Center. The girls game was part of a doubleheader with the boys

Class AA final between Troy and Green Tech.

FINAL SCORE

- Bethlehem Eagles, 44
- Colonie Raiders, 40

"I think it's great, and I'm personally honored that Bethlehem gets to be part of the first girls final held at the Times Union Center," said Bethlehem coach Matt Bixby prior to the game. "Girls basketball has grown significantly in this area, and I think this shows that the girls game is on equal footing with the boys game."

Bethlehem (20-0) entered Monday's game off last Wednesday's 44-40 semifinal victory over defending Sectional champion Colonie, while Albany (19-1) knocked off Shaker 47-41 in the other semifinal at Hudson Valley Community College.

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Bethlehem's Gabby Giacone drives past Colonie's Nicole Riddick during last Wednesday's Sectional semifinal at HVCC.
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BC has a second champion

Zemering joins Neff on school's list of state titlists

By SPORTS STAFF
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Gunnar Zemering became the second Bethlehem boys swimmer to win a state title.

The junior out-touched Alexander's Robert Brown at the wall to win the 50-yard freestyle title at last Saturday's New York State High School Swimming and Diving Championships at Webster Schroeder High School outside Rochester.

Zemering barely made the finals after swimming the eighth-fastest qualifying time last Friday. But he made up for it in the championship heat to claim the title with an All-American consideration time of 21.10 seconds. Brown placed second with a time of 21.12 seconds.

Bethlehem's other state champion is Ken Neff, who won the state title in the 100-yard backstroke in 1979.

Ravena rally falls short

Demand, Deguire lead Watervliet past Indians in Class B final

By ROB JONAS
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Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's bid to send off girls basketball coach Bruce Stott with a Section II Class B title fell short.

Four clutch points from Mikayla Deguire in the final two minutes helped Watervliet fend off Ravena 43-35 in Saturday's championship game at Hudson Valley Community College.

FINAL SCORE

- Watervliet Cannoneers, 43
- Ravena Indians, 35

It was the final game for Stott as Ravena's girls basketball coach. Stott is retiring after the school year.

"I know they were trying very hard not just for them but for me as well, and I tried very hard to help them reach this goal," said Stott.

The Lady Indians (15-7) rallied from a 16-point deficit to trim the Cannoneers' lead to four points before Deguire

sank a pair of free throws with 1:32 left in the fourth quarter.

The play that sealed Watervliet's sixth Sectional title in seven years came on its next possession. Ailayia Demand held the ball near midcourt to let as much time run off the shot clock as possible. Demand then dribbled around and through several Ravena defenders before passing the ball inside to a wide open Deguire, who hit a layup with 50.3 seconds left to make the score 43-35.

"We hadn't had a basket in several possessions, and we were getting frustrated out there," said Demand.

Demand was a force at both ends of the court in the first half. The senior guard scored 15 points and added three steals to help Watervliet (20-2) build a 27-12 halftime lead.

Watervliet continued to make things difficult on Ravena's offense in the second half. The Cannoneers defended the lane well, and their guards pressured the Lady Indians into missing three-pointer after three-pointer.

"They did a great job of

shutting down Hope Reboer and our three-point shooters, and they did a great job of stopping the penetration of Kayla Hotaling," said Stott.

With Reboer and Hotaling limited to a combined total of seven points, other Ravena players stepped up in the second half. Shelby Preston scored seven points including a key third-quarter three-pointer, and Jasmine Powell added six points to help the Lady Indians trim Watervliet's lead to 39-35.

"It's been a trademark with this group of kids. They have tremendous heart," said Stott. "I knew they would keep fighting."

But when the time came, it was Watervliet that made the plays to win the Sectional championship.

"We knew it wouldn't be easy," said Demand, who was named the Class B tournament's most valuable player. "We knew they would play hard."

Demand finished with 16 points, and Deguire contributed 15 points for Watervliet. Olivia Vosburgh had 12 points for Ravena.

Tournament all about #winning

Guilderland High School dodgeball event raises record amount for food pantry

By ROB JONAS
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Team #winning beat the Pillsbury Throwboys in two straight matches to claim the title at last Friday's Guilderland High School Dodgeball Tournament.

The real winner was the Altamont Food Pantry, though. The tournament raised a record \$4,600 for the charity.

"I just talked to (Altamont Food Pantry's) Pat Glennon, and she told me that will carry them through the rest of the year," said tournament co-organizer Mike Schaffer.

Thirty-two teams featuring 320 students and 64 teachers participated in the three-hour dodgeball tournament.

"It's a great fundraiser," said Guilderland girls basketball coach Frank Cacckello, who played on Team #winning. "It's a great way to bring the whole high school together."