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Interim highway head named

Upcoming vote becomes issue in appointment discussion

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In a split vote, the Bethlehem Town Board has named Commissioner of Public Works Erik Deyoe interim highway superintendent through the end of the year.

Councilwoman Joann Dawson cast the dissenting vote on Wednesday, April 10, saying she felt the decision should be made after an April 30 special public referendum on eliminating the top highway job. Dawson said the outcome of the vote could potentially lead the board to appoint someone other than Deyoe to take over the temporary

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position.

Dawson said by temporarily appointing Deyoe to the position, it may look to some residents like the board is going forward with the proposal to merge the highway superintendent job with the DPW commissioner's duties. She felt it made more sense to wait until after the April 30 vote, a point Supervisor John Clarkson

disagreed on.

"I think our message to the public needs to be that they have the right to choose whether or not this new law takes effect, and what we are doing in the interim is responsibly administering this function, regardless of the outcome," said Supervisor John Clarkson.

Clarkson said even if the board had previously opted not to go forward with a special referendum,

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A common thread

For area quilting group, tradition, service and fellowship are a seamless combination

By MARCY VELTE
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Barbra Zittel's mother never understood why her daughter would take up quilting as a hobby.

"She used to say she didn't know why someone would want to take a piece of cloth, cut it up and then stitch it back together again," said the Delmar resident with a laugh. "What she didn't know was putting it together again can be a very supportive and personal thing."

That network is what has drawn quilters from throughout the greater Capital District since 1977 to Quilters United In Learning Together (Q.U.I.L.T., Inc.). The group started out small,



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but now has more than 200 members who meet once a month at the Delmar Reformed Church to swap techniques, listen to guest speakers and work on community service projects.

It is believed there are no original members still involved, but member Nancy Schlegel said the group may have been formed because in the '70s quilting was coming back into vogue. Schlegel said she began quilting around

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Shared fire power

Elsmere, Selkirk form expanded agreement while all departments standardize

By MARCY VELTE
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Two fire departments in the Town of Bethlehem have struck a shared services agreement that allows their members to respond to calls on one another's equipment depending on proximity.

The agreement was signed between Elsmere and Selkirk fire officials at the beginning of the year, and it was one recommendation outlined in a 2011 report commissioned by the Bethlehem Fire Districts Collaborative Planning Task Force.

"In the past, there used to be arguments about trucks and firehouses, but I think we've come to the realization it's all about the manpower," said Elsmere Fire Chief James Regan. "It's the people who put the fires out, not the trucks."

The 2011 report was commissioned to examine existing

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Voorheesville targets 3.2 percent tax hike

Plans include dropping freshman basketball team

By JOHN PURCELL
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Most area school districts will be receiving at least some additional state aid following the adoption of the state budget, but the Voorheesville Central School District looks to be the exception.

Sen. Cecilia Tkaczyk, D-Duanesburg, told the Voorheesville Board of Education Monday, April 8, that it is the only system in her district where aid will decrease year-to-year.

“There are reasons why you got less, but you’re the only that did get less in my Senate District,” Tkaczyk said. “There’s a little bit of money left, whether or not you get it I don’t know, but you can certainly attempt to ask for it.”

Tkaczyk said there is \$15 million in “bullet aid” available within the senate’s budget, intended to provide a shot of aid to

school districts outside of the normal formula for aid distribution. There is no formal process to apply for or distribute such aid, though the district has written to Tkaczyk to request it.

The state’s 2013-14 budget increased aid to school districts by \$936.6 million compared to the previous year’s budget. The adopted budget also includes \$436 million more in education aid when compared to Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s executive budget.

Voorheesville is receiving nearly \$196,000 less in state aid for the coming school year, or a 3.7 percent reduction, for a total of \$5.1 million. District officials said the actual aid should be \$5.9 million in 2013-14.

Gregory Diefenbach, district assistant superintendent for business, said there are two reasons the district is receiving less state aid this year. Last school year, the district implemented full-day kindergarten and received almost \$250,000

to help with the transition. That one-time funding boost left a gap this year, and the district’s transportation aid was also affected by the change.

Switching to full-day K reduced the number of daily bus routes. Transportation aid is based on the previous school year’s expenses, so as the district realized savings it also sees reduced aid. The reduction in transportation aid was more than \$60,000 to a total of around \$675,000.

District administrators have crafted a 2013-14 budget totaling \$22.6 million, an increase of \$695,000, or 3.17 percent. The proposed property tax levy increase of 3.23 percent is below the district’s 3.87 percent tax cap.

Proposed reductions remained largely unchanged from those discussed at the board’s March 25 meeting. Diefenbach said cuts total around \$315,000, and include eliminating one bus route and cutting field trips by 50 percent; reducing clerical work time by one



Sen. Cecilia Tkaczyk explains how she pushed for state “bullet aid” funds to instead be applied toward restoring gap elimination adjustment (GEA) reductions. The “hostile amendment” failed during the state’s budget vote.

John Purcell/Spotlight

month; reducing substitute usage; eliminating advisors for the middle/high school art club, FBLA, Masterminds and Envirothon clubs; reducing humanities funding for speakers, supplies and stipends; reducing equipment purchases by 50 percent or almost \$60,000; and eliminating freshman boy’s basketball for a \$4,500 savings.

Diefenbach said the cuts could change over time, but the dollar amount tied to those reductions would be consistent.

“These positions associated with these cuts

don’t mean it is going to be that,” he said. “It is the dollars behind them that is going to come into play.”

District officials dropped a proposal to eliminate the elementary school Science Lab and appear to be dropping plans to restructure music programming.

The public focused mostly on the possible elimination of freshman basketball at the April 8 meeting. Resident James Konicki said athletic programming is an important aspect of the educational experience because it motivates students to succeed. His son plays basketball.

“A lot of these key extracurricular programs are the motivators, because they are the extra value added for that student that focuses them to become not just athletes, not just people who play a sport, but scholar athletes,” Konicki said. “I know it works with my son. His grades are actually going up because his AAU team stresses being a scholar athlete.”

Eighth-grade student Matt Bernhard said he was looking forward to playing freshman basketball next

school year.

“If I can’t do freshmen, then I will probably play somewhere else,” Bernhard said. “I want to play for my school now.”

Voorheesville Board of Education President Timothy Blow said eliminating the freshman team wasn’t just a budgetary decision, but was motivated by the lack of competition for the team. Blow offered to meet with freshman basketball coaches and parents to try and discuss alternative solutions.

“I for one would do whatever we can to support it,” Blow said.

The largest portion of the proposed 2013-14 budget is in salaries at 47.5 percent of the budget, or \$10.72 million. Employee benefits come in second at a total of almost \$6.55 million. That expense is increasing by 10 percent.

The Board of Education is scheduled to adopt the 2013-14 budget during a special meeting Tuesday, April 23. A public hearing on the budget will be held Monday, May 13, and district residents will vote on the budget Tuesday, May 21.

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Bethlehem to make website more user-friendly

\$25k redesign to focus on social media, functionality

By MARCY VELTE
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Bethlehem officials are looking to redesign the town’s website with an eye towards reaching a broader audience through use of social media.

On Wednesday, April 10, the Town Board approved a contract to allow the Kansas-based company Civic Plus to redesign the town’s website. The site was last updated seven years ago, according to town Director of Information Services Jeff Dammeyer.

“The new website will save time on the part of town staff, while giving us better communication abilities and a higher standard of accountability to the public,” said Town Supervisor John Clarkson.

Dammeyer said he had been looking into an upgrade for the site for some time. With the emergence of smartphones and the growing use of social media to obtain information at the local level, town officials want to better integrate the use of those technologies within the redesign.

On the new platform, each time a town official updates the website messages will automatically be sent out to the town’s social media accounts on services like Facebook and Twitter. The site will also be reformatted for smartphone displays, and a free Town of Bethlehem application will be available for download within Apple’s iTunes store.

The cost of the project is \$25,000, with a future annual maintenance fee of \$4,000. Funds for the project had already been set aside in the 2013 budget.

The redesign is also promised to simplify navigation of the site and help residents more easily reach the information they are looking for.

A tool on both the website and mobile application will include a request and complaint tracking system. Residents will be able to notify the town about subjects such as potholes or code violations immediately, and the messages will automatically be sent to the correct department. Another feature called “My Dashboard” will allow residents to create a login account, and then customize the site by

“The new website will save time on the part of town staff, while giving us better communication abilities.”
– Supervisor John Clarkson

picking the types of town information that most interests them.

“We expect less and less processes to be paper dependent as time goes on, and that’s good for the environment and the town’s budget,” said Clarkson. “We will have alternatives available for

those who need them, but that’s the way the world is heading.”

The new site is expected to be online by the fall and a committee of town officials has volunteered to work on aesthetics and functionality.

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Nicole Kibodeaux, of web design firm Civic Plus, presents options for the town’s new website design to Town Board members.

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Web

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The package from Civic Plus comes with a free redesign of the site in four years, so as technology advances the site can stay up-to-date.

The site will be hosted externally in order to save money on internal hardware, software and maintenance. This also means that if a natural

disaster strikes and the town loses power, Civic Plus can update the website with important information on behalf of the town.

Once the project is complete, the town will be given rights to the design, content and software. That way, the town can switch service providers and not be at risk of losing anything. Dammeyer said the site would also be compatible

with the town's content management system that operates the recently upgraded meeting video streaming and archival functions.

Clarkson said presentations on the site would be held closer to the launch date to let people know how the new tools work.

"It might take a little while for people to catch on, because there's always a learning curve with these things," he said.

Anyone wishing to contribute photographs to potentially be used on the site can send them to Robin Nangengast in the supervisor's office at RNangengast@townofbethlehem.com.

Police Blotter

Police announce 'Move Over' results

More than 2,000 traffic tickets issued

State Police issued 2,023 traffic tickets during a weeklong heightened traffic enforcement of the "Move Over Law" and speeding.

Major Steven James, State Police Troop G Commander, announced the results Monday, April 8, of the 7-day enforcement initiative that started April 1. James said of the more than 2,000 tickets issued by the unit, 801 were speeding tickets and 38 were for failure to move over for an emergency or hazard vehicle. State Police also made 39 arrests for impaired driving related offenses, issued 79 tickets for texting or using a mobile phone and handed out 112 tickets for seatbelt violations.

"No one likes to get a ticket, and frankly, we don't like to have to give them," James said in a statement. "However, unsafe speed remains one of the leading contributing factors in motor vehicle fatal crashes. And tragedies involving emergency workers on highways where other motorists collide with them are nearly always preventable."

Troop G also investigated 132 motor vehicle collisions during the time period, 41 of which were attributed to unsafe speed. Of those incidents, nine crashes resulted in injuries.

April marks the start of major highway construction projects throughout the

area. Police said the month typically is beginning of an annual upwards trend in motor vehicle crashes, which remains higher throughout the summer.

Police said increased speed reduces a driver's reaction time and increases how far a vehicle must travel before stopping. Collisions involving speeding vehicles often result in death, serious injuries and significant property damage, according to police.

In 2011, State Police issued 13,692 tickets for violations of the "Move Over Law," which became effective in January 2011.

Last year, the law was amended to create two sections, with one for emergency vehicles and another for hazard vehicles, which includes vehicles with "amber lights," such as tow services or maintenance workers.

Motorists must reduce speed on any road when approaching such vehicles, but multiple lane roadways drivers are also required to move from the lane adjacent to the vehicle. Drives do not have to move from their lane if it can't be done safely.

Other arrests

Guilderland police arrested Heather M. Engelhart, 39, of 6289 Empire Ave., Schenectady, and charged her with grand larceny in the fourth degree on Thursday, March 28, at approximately 5:40 p.m. Engelhart allegedly stole property from a victim and

then sold it to a pawn shop on Western Ave.

Guilderland police arrested James M. Ramson, 24, of 1 Colatosti Place, Apt. 1, Albany, and charged him with criminal contempt in the first degree, a felony, and aggravated harassment in the second degree on Thursday, March 28. Ramson turned himself into police and was processed and arraigned in Guilderland Town Court.

Guilderland police arrested Margaret J. Hurley, 36, and charged her with felony DWI for having a previous conviction within 10 years and using other vehicle without an ignition interlock device on Tuesday, March 26.

Guilderland police arrested Joy M. Rennick, 33, of 19 Debbie Marie Court, Niskayuna, and charged her with DWI, illegal signal and failure to stay in a single lane on Saturday, March 20, at approximately 3:56 a.m. Police stopped Rennick on Rapp Road off Western Avenue and said she allegedly had several signs of intoxication. She performed and allegedly failed all field sobriety tests and was taken into custody without incident. Police said a breath test revealed she had a BAC of 0.11 percent. Rennick was processed and released, with her scheduled to appear in Guilderland Town Court Thursday, April 11.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Public participation and the April 30 voter referendum

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On April 30, Bethlehem voters will have a public referendum on whether or not to eliminate the elected position of highway superintendent, in order to consolidate the highway and public works operations. This is about more than eliminating one elected position. This vote is a critical step in streamlining town government operations so as to modernize and achieve efficiencies of scale and operational flexibility.

Efficiency experts in government and the private sector agree that consolidating management structures and streamlining lines of authority improve efficiency. For Bethlehem, this means maintaining or enhancing services while reducing costs. The League of Women Voters and several citizen advisory groups (2006 Interdepartmental Management Advisory Committee, 20/20 Commission Reports from 2009 and 2011 and the Budget Advisory Team in 2012) have studied this issue and their reports support the course of action we have put in motion. We are not just talking about government efficiency; we are doing something about it!

In his recent letter to the editor, Richard Mendick tried to make an issue out of the Town Board's action on a resolution on March 13 that implemented procedures for the April 30 referendum. His complaint was that we took this action despite having eight or nine citizens speaking against the resolution during the public comment period. Mr. Mendick then went on to say that participation in government has become a hollow catchphrase because the resolution was passed, "with overwhelming citizen opposition." What he failed to say is that the board was following through on the commitment made at the prior meeting, where a local law and a resolution calling for a vote on April 30 were passed unanimously. That meeting included a properly noticed and scheduled public hearing on the issue, at which there was overwhelming public support both for having the

referendum as well as for having it on April 30.

We encourage public input at board meetings, but decisions are not driven solely based on comments at a single meeting. There has been extensive citizen participation of town residents over nearly 10 years who have studied this issue and recommended or suggested this course of action. We make board decisions on behalf of 35,000 citizens, not on the comments at a single Town Board meeting. The balance of evidence and citizen input convinces me that giving the voters a choice on this important modernization and savings opportunity is the right course.

I wish to make one last point on the resolution regarding the April 30 Referendum. Most Board members, myself included, had initially hoped to have several voting sites for the referendum. We thought we could balance cost with the convenience of several sites. However, after due diligence and a careful inspection of state law concerning special elections, issues of cost, complexity and the likelihood of voter confusion on voting locations and procedures moved the board to settle on a single, central site best able to accommodate special election requirements.

Bill Reinhardt
Bethlehem Town Board

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Proposition food for bureaucracy growth

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
If the Town of Bethlehem Highway Superintendent position is allowed to be changed from an elected to an appointed position you will be giving up your right to vote to fill that job. This type of change from an elected to an appointed position is food for bureaucracy growth. It makes it much more difficult for people to correct a problem. If for example, the appointed Highway Superintendent approved and

supported by the Supervisor and Board happens to generate complaints and problems, the adversely effected public can very likely only make a change in the Highway Superintendent position by the more difficult procedure of voting for change of the bureaucracy that appoints him. Don't lose your right to vote.

Robert C. Babbitt
Delmar

Don't give up hard-fought right

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
Wake up Bethlehem!
While you are resting, Town of Bethlehem officials are about to take away some of your personal liberties in the form of voting.

brokers in Bethlehem want to extend the two-year term of town supervisor to four years. You lose again because you can vote only every four years rather than the present and successful two-year term.

Don't let anyone take away your voting rights. Make it your job to be at Bethlehem Town Hall on April 30, from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m., to say "no" to giving up your right which has served us well for over 100 years.

People all over the world are dying for freedom and here in Bethlehem our leaders are trying to take it away. Don't let it happen! When freedom is gone, it will never return. Take a stand for liberty.

Kenneth Hahn
Former Bethlehem receiver of taxes

League supports referendum

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
The League of Women Voters of Albany County (LWVAC) supports the efficient and effective operation of government, including consolidation of governmental units to achieve administrative and fiscal efficiency. Each proposal must be evaluated individually, however, through a transparent and cooperative process in which citizens have sufficient information and time to consider and have input into proposed actions.

another existing department and reducing the number of independent entities. The change would result in cost savings and reduced taxes and would maintain existing levels of services while delivering them more efficiently. Employees would be treated fairly, since no layoffs are anticipated, and would be provided greater opportunities for advancement within a larger, consolidated department.

Therefore, the LWVAC supports the proposed change. We also urge all Bethlehem voters to participate in the referendum, whatever their position, by voting on April 30 at the Town Hall. It is through an open, democratic process that good government is most assured.

Loretta Simon
Co-Vice-President, League of Women Voters of Albany County

Merits far outweigh costs

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
I am writing in support of the referendum to merge the Town of Bethlehem Highway Department and the Department of Public Works and eliminate the separately elected town highway superintendent. Although as *The Spotlight* and others have pointed out, the need for yet another special election and a single polling location is not ideal from the perspective of having the broadest possible voter participation on the referendum, the merits of the change to a consolidated public works function far outweighs the one-time transition costs of the special election.

system), the number and system of appointment for town officials, and term lengths and limits. A constant theme of the report was that there are trade-offs in how we govern and in making changes to that system of governance.

As the chair of the 2012 Citizens' Advisory Committee on Town Governance, I know from our work that streamlining and "rightsizing" local government is a challenge. We see that citizens want effective and efficient services but are wary of the increasing burden of higher taxes on them and their neighbors, particularly those on fixed incomes. Our committee, which did not make final recommendations to the Town Board, presented a series of options regarding election districts (e.g., a possible ward

However, what is clear from our report and the subsequent work of the Town Board in studying the merger of the Highway Department with the Department of Public Works, is that the trade-off in this case is well worth it. That is, while there is arguably some loss of voter accountability in not having a separately elected Highway Superintendent, both the annual budget savings (estimated by the Town to be between \$180,000 and \$375,000 annually) and the fact that the public works function will be strengthened through streamlined management and oversight makes it a "no-brainer" as far as citizen support should be concerned.

I applaud the Town Board for moving this issue forward and urge my fellow citizens to get behind it at the special election on April 30.

David S. Liebschutz
Bethlehem

Shift makes way for savings

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
The Town of Bethlehem has recently taken the initiative to propose a local law that will foster the integration of the town Highway Department and the Department of Public Works. This concept has long been under consideration and the time to make this change is no at hand.

\$200,000.

As a former commissioner of public works for the Town of Bethlehem and a professional engineer, I gained significant insight into the missions of both departments. They have many common elements, similar workforces and work closely together on many town activities. During my tenure as commissioner, a task force carefully examined the potential to merge the two departments. One of the common elements was a unified call center to handle the numerous calls received by separate call units. This specific functionality was implemented and as a result the call center was established in the DPW offices. The savings were in the order of \$30,000 a year. It also freed up one person to perform other tasks that were in need of attention. This happened over seven years ago which means that the town has already saved in excess of

There have been several reviews of the possible merger and each time quantified savings were developed. The latest study has identified a number of possible cost savings as well as improved efficiencies that will be possible. Reviews of other municipal governments and county governments have shown the benefits of combining these two departments. I believe that additional opportunities will be become possible when the two departments have merged and cross pollination of ideas is fostered.

The merger of these two departments will create a low walled work environment that allows people, tasks and a common mission statement to be articulated to all employees. This is no different than what has occurred in the private sector with quantifiable results. I urge town residents vote in favor of this change and allow the town to develop a management structure that will deliver an efficient, effective single organization to support Town of Bethlehem residents.

Oliver Holmes
Delmar

The word on the street

What is your favorite springtime activity?



Dan Musella,
Voorheesville

"Golf, because after the long winter you are just ready to go. I can't wait for the golf season to start, I usually get out there before you should."



Jill Rifkin,
Delmar

"Absolutely riding my bike. I love it ... the sunshine, the breeze, the flowers, the happiness you feel doing all of that."



Margo Downes,
Delmar

"Gardening, we've just started to do vegetables — lettuce and herbs."

Asked Thursday, April 11, outside the Delmar US Post Office.

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Great meals, magic and memories

By CAROLINE BARRETT

“Well, Gramps can check that off his bucket list now,” Lucy said as we settled into our seats. We were boarding a plane, heading home after a glorious week in the Florida sunshine. We went on the trip - my family of five, my sister and her boyfriend and my almost 80-year-old father, because my father wanted to.

Gramps is a thrill-seeker, and he wanted to ride on Thunder Mountain Railroad and Space Mountain, the Tower of Terror, and most of all, he wanted to see Harry Potter World at Universal Studios.

When he proposed a trip together, back in 2012 – I was excited. I wanted to share in this celebration of his 80th year approaching. We love him. He’s our Gramps. But when he said Disney World, I groaned. I feel the same way about Disney World that I do about professional football. I just don’t get it. And why would I want to trudge through a hot amusement park with thousands of other people? Stand in line for an hour, for what? They call it magical but I’m not convinced.

So I suggested to my father that we do something else. You know, do something that promotes family bonding. I told him I’d find a great big camp in the Adirondacks to rent. On a lake. We’d canoe and swim all day. I’d cook fat steaks for us and we could drink beer and play cards into the night.

“Now why would I want to do THAT?” he yelled into the phone.

So Disney it was. Before we left, my father put me in charge of making dinner reservations for our group. I rubbed my hands together; now that, I can do. I took my role as dinner coordinator seriously. I researched restaurants and read reviews. I found the best places for coffee, snacks

Our Daily Plate

Caroline Barrett



and cheeseburgers. I stepped off the plane knowing that we were going to be very well fed in Disney World.

We arrived to blue skies and warm air. The sweet, warm sun shone brightly. Honestly, I could have stood in the parking lot, face tilted towards the sun for the week and been very content. But Disney World waited for us.

We did all the things my father wanted to do. There were days in the pool, afternoons spent strolling though Epcot Center. We pushed his wheelchair through long lines so he could board the roller coasters. One park was so crowded that my husband had to walk in front of us, making way for the wheelchair. On another day, the Florida skies opened up and poured warm spring rain on us. We walked into the Animal Kingdom as thousands of other people streamed out. The place was ours for the day and we were thrilled by the African animals and the Expedition Everest roller coaster. There were no

lines, no waiting. Just us and a few other brave people. We were soaked and cold by the end of the day, but who cared? Even I admitted to having fun.

Aside from seeing my father’s happy face as he stepped off the coasters, the best part was the food. We ate grilled pieces of Florida Mahi Mahi, thick steaks and really good fish tacos. The chef sent out shots of tequila for us to try at one restaurant and yup, we drank them down, even if we did it in little sips. Another night, we had incredible hummus and big salty olives for appetizers. I ordered a whole yellow-fin snapper, roasted in salt and fennel. It arrived on a large plate, eyes, teeth, tail and all. Elliot stood up, pointed at my plate and hollered, “THAT’S AWESOME!”

He was right; it was awesome. The skin was crisp and salty, the flesh soft and tender. I savored every single bite. My favorite dish of the week was a plate of tiny beets, no bigger than my thumb, roasted and tumbled over a puddle of creamy goat cheese. Alongside it were two miniature apples, sweet and juicy. There was a bit of honey drizzled over all and a bunch of micro salad leaves, tender and green. I used a fork and my arm to keep anyone from stealing bites.

The food we ate wasn’t all high-brow. There were plenty of cheeseburgers, popsicles, cold sodas and chocolates. Yeah, Gramps made sure we had plenty of chocolates. And a day didn’t go by without a tray of hot, salty french fries.

I was determined to bring some of the Florida warmth home with me, so one afternoon while kids and grown men were off riding roller coasters, my sister and I stepped into a cab. We were in search of Florida grapefruit. I bought three bags of perfect, tart grapefruits, enough, I figured, to share with a few friends back home. They were amazing, with flesh so dark pink it’s almost red. Each and every one of those fruits was delicious, a sweet memory of the sun.

Aside from all the wonderful food we ate and the thrilling rides we sought, there was another piece of Disney I appreciated: the people watching. Disney World is a great place to get a cup of coffee, sit on a bench, and watch people go by. I saw every shape, size and color of person imaginable. We loved listening to the accents. There were voices from all over the entire Earth.

On our last night there, I was

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Arugula Salad with Grapefruit and Feta

The strong and peppery taste of arugula pairs beautifully with grapefruit.
serves 4

4 large handfuls baby arugula
lemon vinaigrette (recipe follows)
1 ripe Florida grapefruit
1/2 cup feta cheese, crumbled (whole milk feta is tastiest if you can find it)
1 small shallot, peeled and sliced thinly

For the dressing: whisk together 1/2 cup olive oil, juice of lemon and a drizzle of honey. Season to taste with salt and pepper. In a large bowl, use tongs to toss the arugula with just enough dressing to lightly coat. Divide equally on four salad plates.

Peel and separate the sections of grapefruit. Remove the fruit from the inner skins. Place 3-4 sections on each salad plate. Spoon a bit of feta next to the grapefruit, and arrange a few slices of shallot over all. Serve with a bit of extra dressing on the side.

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Check out the schedule online at www.bethlehempublib.org. View vintage photos, too. The Centennial book has gone to press and should be available at the end of May or early June in print and e-book form.

May the fourth be with you

Star Wars Day is coming very very soon to a library near, near you.

On Saturday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m., wear your best Star Wars garb for our costume contest, make a light saber and plan on having some galactic good fun. There's still time to enter our Star Wars art contest.

Details are online at www.bplkids.org and at the youth services desk. Kids in grade K-5 are invited, and their families, too.

Free job coaching

The 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 resués, cover letters, written



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Amelia Earhart: Flying Feminist

Friday, May 3, at 1 p.m. Presenters from the Scotia-Glenville Museum explore the life of this legendary aviator through slides, artifacts

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Paws To Read

Friday, May 3, at 4, 4:20 and 4:40 p.m. Bring your favorite stories and read them aloud to a gentle dog. Call 439-9314 to sign up. Grades 1-5.

Pajama-Llama!

Tuesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. Come in your pajamas and listen to stories with Teri Conroy of Wunsapana Farm and her llamas. All ages.

After dinner books

Wednesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. "Accidents of Providence" by Stacia Brown. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk. Audio copies may also be available.

-Louise Grieco

Create art with your iPhone



In a hands-on workshop being held at the Guilderland Public Library on Saturday, April 20, at 10 a.m., "iPhoneography," expert Dan Burkholder will equip you with an arsenal of camera and image-enhancement techniques so that you can create stunning visuals with your iPhone or iPad.

This is your opportunity to learn the creative power that is possible from your iPhone. Step-by-step, you'll learn the best, fastest and easiest ways to shoot and process images with your iPhone or iPad. We'll leave no stone unturned in this jam-packed session of iPhone Artistry!

All you have to do is bring your iPhone 3Gs (or newer) or iPad 2 (or newer) to the workshop.

Burkholder has a long history of looking beyond the photographic horizon to see, explore, teach and exhibit the next great thing in imaging. He has been teaching digital imaging workshops for 18 years at venues spanning three continents and several island countries. His workshops are known for their energy, information and humor.

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4/17: "The Baha'i Principles" with Paul Murray

4/24: "Finding the Divine through Hindu Practice" with Ved Shrivah

5/1: "Walking in the Jewish Way" with Anshel Weiss

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Recycling Tweens Will Be Glad To Tote

Bring an old T-shirt to the Tween Creativity Lab on Saturday, April 20, at 2 p.m., and learn how to turn your T-Shirt into a Tote Bag– with no sewing needed! You'll get other ideas for upcycling your outgrown T-shirts too, just in time for Earth Day. If you have a project that you want to show off, bring it along.

Register for this program by calling 456-2400, ext. 4, and don't forget to BYO Tee!

Money Smart Week Personal Finance 101: Basics of Budgeting

To launch Money Smart Week, the Guilderland Public Library is offering a workshop on the fundamentals of personal finance and budgeting, on Monday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m.

Beth Anne Smith, Community Impact Manager with the United Way, and Jenny Brannon, Manager of Member Education for SEFCU, will cover topics including how to develop a budget, use credit wisely, create a positive credit history and save for the future. To register for this practical, helpful class, call 456-2400, ext. 2.

Estate Planning Basics: It's Not Just for Millionaires

If you are among the two-thirds of Americans who do not have a will, the Estate Planning Basics class, at the Guilderland Public Library on Tuesday, April 23, at 3 p.m., is a must.

You'll learn the simple steps you can take to ensure that your legacy, no matter how modest, is protected. This includes preparing a will, creating advance directives, establishing a trust and designating a durable power of attorney and health-care proxy. The class is presented by estate-planning experts, Kathleen Copps DiPaola and Kate Howard, attorneys from the Law Office of Anne Reynolds Copps in Albany. Call 456-2400, ext. 2 to attend.

Local artist to teach craft



Have you ever wished you had some artistic ability? Would you like to learn some basic drawing or painting techniques? Local artist Doreen Montemayor says everyone can follow her simple lessons and create some beautiful designs. Montemayor is a fun-loving, enthusiastic teacher and it is amazing what you can learn from her in one afternoon! Please drop in on Friday, April 19, or Friday, April 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. and see what all the buzz is about.

of self-defense offered to women of all ages. A combination of awareness training and simple techniques is emphasized and practiced, enabling the students to respond with confidence.

Class dates are Saturday, May 4, 11 and 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants must attend all three classes to complete the course. Space is limited to 12, so register early.

If these dates are not convenient for you, please check the Albany County website at www.albanycountynyda.com keyword RAD, for other dates/locations.

Let's Go Fly a Kite with Miss Amy

Join us on Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. for a lively thematic evening of story, song, craft making and with an April breeze, kite-flying (for pre-school through second grade and families).

Women's RAD Training

The Albany County RAD Program, Rape Aggression Defense, is a nationally-known system

Finding the right college

On Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m., college admissions experts Dr. Dean Skarlis will present a workshop for the families of high school students planning to enter college. This workshop has been rescheduled from April 9.

Trustee Openings

Nominating petitions are available at the circulation desk for two vacancies, one five-year and one two-year term, for the Voorheesville Public Library Board of Trustees. The petitions must be returned by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 22, with a minimum of 25 signatures. Elections will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2 to 9 p.m., at the Voorheesville Middle School.

Artist of the month

April Artist of the Month is Rose Lawson. Lawson has decorated the library gallery with a variety of mediums including pen, ink, pencil and various painting techniques. Stop by, have a cup of tea and enjoy a stroll through the gallery. While you're here, be sure to check out La Mini Scala in the display case. No matter how many times you study this collection, you will always find something new. These are amazing miniatures that will delight all ages!

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Classes include "Skype: Free Video Chat," "Master Your Inbox: Folders, Filters and Webmail," "Sharing Files Online," "My New Computer" and "My New iPhone or iPad."

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

Renovation update

As of April 11, renovations are on schedule. Completion should be on or about May 1. Moving day is not firm, but relocation when it comes will close the library for three or four days.

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This year's theme:
"Paw it Forward"

What actions can you do to help make the world a better place for animals?

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The 2013 Be Kind to Animals Week Poster and Essay Contest

Age Categories Entries from students in grades 1 through 5 submitted by schools or individuals. Judges will select winners from each grade.

Posters Posters must be no smaller than 11" x 17" and no larger than 18" x 24" on white or buff paper. Crayon, pencil, watercolor, tempera, acrylic, magic marker, and colored pencils may be used.

Essays Essays must be no more than 200 words in length.

Theme "Paw it Forward" What actions can you do to make the world a better place for animals?

Identification All entries must include student's name, grade, school address, teacher's name, e-mail and phone. If entry is being submitted by a parent, please include parent's name, address, e-mail and phone. This information may be written on the entries (on the front of essays and the back of posters), or an entry form may be attached. See entry form below.

Tips and Hints Essays and posters will be judged on originality, demonstration of the theme, and creativity. Students making posters are encouraged to fill the page and make it colorful. In essays, spelling and mechanics will be considered.

Deadline: Friday, May 20, 2013

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Prizes! Entries will be judged within their own grade level. All winners will receive prizes and be invited, along with their families, teachers and principals, to an awards reception on Monday, June 3 at Proctors Theatre in Schenectady. Winners will be notified via teachers or parents during the last week of May. Entries cannot be returned. All entries become the property of the APF and may be displayed or used for promotional purposes.

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Youngsters are off and running at the start of the 1-mile fun run for kids.

A Dashing success

The Delmar Dash celebrated its 25th anniversary Sunday, April 14, with runners braving the chilly weather. The overall male winner was Alex Paley, with a time of 25:22. Megan Hogan came in first among the women with a time of 27:38. For complete results visit the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners website at www.hmrrc.com. More pictures are online at www.spotlightnews.com.

Photos by Rob Jonas/Spotlight



This year's male winner was Albany's Alex Paley, who finished with a time of 25:22.



Runners line up at the start of the 25th Delmar Dash Sunday, April 14, in the Town of Bethlehem.

RIGHT: Bethlehem football coach Rick Leach stops to talk with one of the kids race runners and her mother.



LEFT: Four-year-old Nuala Svare of Delmar holds the Spotlight Kids Race water bottle.

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Town wants to demolish unsafe buildings, eventually

New Scotland targets three buildings to be razed at an estimated \$58k

By JOHN PURCELL
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Three blighted buildings in New Scotland

are ready to be razed, but exactly when the walls will come down remains unclear.

The New Scotland Town Board held a public hearing Tuesday, April 9, on the proposal to demolish three buildings targeted under the town's Unsafe Building Law adopted in September of 2010. These buildings are the first the town has fully pursued under the law.

Several other buildings have been targeted, but the property owners are in the process of making repairs or have made good faith efforts, according to town officials. None of the property owners targeted spoke during the public

hearing despite being notified by the town.

Town Supervisor Thomas Dolin could not provide an estimated timeline for demolition because cost remains a concern.

"The board has to take into consideration the cost, how much we can devote to this project and when," Dolin said. "This 2 percent cap on expenditures has really put a stranglehold on government operations."

The properties sought to be demolished are 28 Whitbeck Lane (a \$31,250 cost), 154 Clipp Road (\$19,800) and 14 Railroad Ave. (\$7,200). The cost to demolish the Railroad Avenue property is much lower in part because there is no foundation there. All contracts would be put out to bid.

All demolition costs for a property would be incorporated into a lien on the property if the owner could not or does not pay, Dolin said, but the town would need to pay the immediate expenses.

Eric Hilliard, senior associate of Stantec Consulting Services Inc., completed reports for the three buildings and concluded all were "unfit for habitation" and are "considered dangerous to enter."

The local law was established to hasten the removal of such structures. The law states improperly secured vacant buildings "serve as an attractive nuisance for young children who may be injured therein, as well as a point of congregation by vagrants and transients." Dilapidated buildings could also lead to "rodent infestation," which would create a "health menace" for neighbors.

Town Attorney Michael Naughton said Code Enforcement Officer Jeffery Pine visited the properties within the week before the hearing and "no action had been taken." The property owners have not announced any intent to proceed with renovations, according to Naughton.

"Because of the advanced nature of the decomposition of these buildings, there is nothing really that can be done to save them without great expense," Naughton said.

The New Scotland Historical Association, Clarksville Historical Association and state Historic Preservation Office were contacted to comment on any

historical significance of the properties, but replies indicated there was nothing of significance, Naughton said.

Pine said he posted notices on the three buildings on Jan. 9, and has communicated with property owners.

The overall condition of 14 Railroad Ave. is poor, according to Stantec's report, with exterior walls moved and buckled in various directions on all sides, along with other deteriorating elements.

The overall condition is also poor at 154 Clipp Road. A large area in the rear of the first floor collapsed into the basement. The building is also filled with "several feet of household trash, furniture and other miscellaneous material making access difficult," according to Stantec's report. Some open sheds behind the building are also partially collapsed, or have holes in the roof. Also, the report said, "The entire site is dotted with piles of trash."

The main front section of 28 Whitbeck Lane is in poor condition and the entire northwest side of the back wall has fallen off and collapsed from

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IN BRIEF

Sing around the piano

On Wednesday, May 1, Peg Dorgan will be playing the piano for a series of 20th century pop songs afer giving a short commentary on each for the Clarksville Historical Society.

Remember the days of singing around the piano in the parlor? Dorgan will play an assortment of tunes from movies and musicals, sentimental songs, dance tunes and hits that returned time and time again over the

years.

The program will be held at the Clarksville Community Church, beginning at 7 p.m. It is open to the public and refreshments are served following the program. For more information, call 768-2870.

Progress Club Tulip Tea

The Delmar Progress Club will host its 4th Annual Tulip Tea on Saturday, April 27, at 2 p.m. at the Albany Institute of History &

Art, 125 Washington Avenue, Albany. Tickets are \$20 and reservations are needed by April 22. Email marjoryo@verizon.net to save your seat. All are welcome.

This event is a fundraiser for the Progress Club Emergency Relief Fund.

Butterfly and turtle sale

The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce will again sell the Solar Garden butterflies for the Rodino Family of

Guilderland, who continue their lifelong struggles with Huntington’s disease.

The disease has been affecting the family for more than five years now, with daughter Rachel dying at age 7, father Rick diagnosed at that time, and then Rachel’s two siblings Gianna and Anthony both diagnosed as well. Huntington’s has no cure and causes degenerative neurological programs.

Along with the butterflies, the chamber now has Solar garden turtles for Cooper Lare, a

local 21 month old battling cancer. Cooper has been undergoing extensive treatments through the fall, and will continue chemotherapy until the end of the summer. Cooper has a favorite turtle given to him by his nurses, his grandmother Sue Spiak says, and when the community decided to do another fundraising event, the idea of selling turtles for Cooper was born.

The butterflies and turtles are available for \$20 each at Guilderland community events, at the chamber offices at Star

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Five Rivers present awards

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the building, exposing the interior for both floors. There are several other structural concerns, including holes in flooring, damaged walls and a buckled ceiling.

John Dearstyne, of Clipp Road, thanked the board for taking actions on unsafe buildings. 154 Clipp

Road is directly across the road from his home.

“This is a piece of property that definitely needs remediation,” Dearstyne said. “There are several new roads on the home, one of which is directly behind it and they have three infant children, two of which are walking now. You know, strange things happen where kids get loose sometimes, and they can get injured.”

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Finance in the Spotlight

Protect your child from identity theft

By ANTHONY LANZILLO,
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In today's tech-savvy society, one in ten American children will become a victim of identity theft. More alarming: according to Jean Chatzky, personal finance columnist, children are 35 times more likely than adults to have their identity stolen, with 15 percent of victims younger than age five. It is one of the fastest growing categories of theft in our country.

Children are such attractive targets for identity thieves because they have clean slates that can be used to commit fraud for years with minimal detection. In many instances, the fraud only becomes exposed when the child becomes old enough to obtain credit for the first time.

As parents, one of our strongest desires is to protect our children—both emotionally and physically. Traditionally, this

has meant protecting them from themselves. But today's world is more connected than ever before, and it's no longer enough to raise our children to learn from the mistakes we made when we were children. Because the truth is, for today's kids, the greatest challenge isn't what they're confronted with on the playground, it's what happens online. And it's changing the way many of us parent.



Anthony Lanzillo

Understanding child identity theft

All it takes to create a fraudulent identity is a Social Security number, birthday, address and parents' names. Children are issued Social Security numbers at birth, since parents need this information to claim the child as a dependent on tax returns. If parents aren't careful with this information, there's an opportunity for a thief to use a child's clean record.

Since the Social Security Verification Service can only be used for W-2 reporting purposes, banks verify Social Security

numbers, names and birthdates with credit bureaus. Since there's no file created for a child's Social Security number, someone can attach any name and birthdate with a Social Security number. Having a mobile phone or utility bill under this fake identity helps to establish credit . . . and that's when the real damage can occur. Financial institutions rely on this credit file to review and approve loans.

Identity thieves can gain your child's personal information by hacking records stored at schools and pediatric centers. They also seek out young children online. However, according to Ken Chaplin, senior vice president at Experian's ProtectMyId, identity fraud against children is often committed by someone in the family or close to the family.

While it can be hard to detect that your child's identity has been stolen, here are some warning signs:

- You begin receiving credit card solicitations addressed to your child.
- Collection agencies call asking for your child.
- You receive an IRS notice that someone else used your child's Social Security number.

You should also be aware of issues with your own credit. Things that should raise a red flag that your identity has been stolen include: unwarranted calls from debt collectors; medical bills

for services not rendered; denial of credit despite a strong credit history; unauthorized accounts or charges on your credit report; and errors in your bank or credit card statements.

If one or more of these warning signs happens to you or your child, contact the Federal Trade Commission immediately. While the FTC cannot help resolve individual problems, you can file a complaint, which will be helpful when dealing with the authorities. Remember, if you act quickly, you can limit the financial damage and make it easier to restore your credit history.

Getting proactive about preventing identity theft

Strong parent-child relationships rely heavily on positive and continuous communications. When it comes to monitoring Internet usage, parents should set effective guidelines for kids and teens. Parents also need to explain to children the importance of security and protecting their identity. It should never be permissible for a child to share personal information online without a parent's approval.

Here are additional things parents can do to protect their children's identity:

- Ask primary care physicians and other providers to identify your child with an ID that is not your child's Social Security number.

- Take an inventory of who has access to your child's information—preschool, school, etc.—and consider opting out of sharing your address and child's date of birth in any directories.
- Shred documents that contain personal information.
- Store birth certificates and social security cards in a secure place.
- Contact the major credit bureaus—Experian, TransUnion or Equifax—to request a social security number search.
- Be Internet savvy, and know how to protect and monitor your children's online and social media behavior.

Remember, as parents our job is to protect our children and help guide them down a path that will lead to a successful future. A clean financial record is an important part of that future. However, as is the case with most parenting challenges, much of the responsibility for securing this is shared. The more we communicate with our children and discuss the dangers they face—online and off—the better prepared they will be to make confident, secure decisions.

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Social media and protecting your children online

The explosive growth of the Internet, more specifically social media, is transforming kids' lives. Children today are spending more time online than ever before—for education, entertainment and socializing. However, whether this is a good or bad thing is largely a matter of the decisions kids make online and how well they are being monitored by their parents.

Monitoring children's social media and Internet usage is critical for parents who want to ensure their child does not fall victim to identity theft, cyber-bullying or an online predator. The first step is using safe practices online. Children, especially under the age of 13, need parental supervision. They should also have strong guidelines and a clear understanding of the risks involved with using social networking sites.

Here are four ways to protect your children online:

Set strict guidelines for your child's Internet usage. This could be as simple as setting a time limit on the computer or restricting certain websites altogether. For children under five, you might want to consider chaperoning their time online.

Teach children to keep personal information private. Talk with your child about the dangers of talking to people they do not know online. Remind them never to give out their name, where they

live, go to school, hang out or play. Repeat this rule often, until it becomes ingrained in their head.

Take advantage of your browser's parental controls. Internet browsers like Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome have options that allow you to set up security safeguards and content filters for language, sex and violence. There are also mature-content filters available that you can purchase and install on your computer.

Have open communication with your child. Be clear in your expectations and be sure that your child has a strong understanding of the risks to their safety in the online sphere. This will not only teach them good online habits, but it will also make the experience a more positive one. If they do not abide by the guidelines, they need to be held accountable. Discuss punishment prior to usage so that is mutually agreed upon and does not feel arbitrary.

The important thing is to convey to your child that Internet usage for entertainment is a privilege that carries heavy responsibility. Be involved in how they use it, the sites they visit and tune-in to their interests. The more involved you are—and the less it feels like you're the computer police—the more openly your child will include you in their online activities.

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BC to see aid restoration

\$900k in state aid will shrink budget gap, adjust maximum tax hike

By MARCY VELTE
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Bethlehem Central School District officials expect the district to receive more than \$900,000 in restored state aid in the 2013-14 school year following the passage of the 2013-14 state budget.

Superintendent Tom Douglas said the district gained back funds officials initially thought had been lost when aid runs suggested Bethlehem would lose 70 percent of its High Tax Aid, which is provided by the state to districts “where the property tax burden is high relative to income.”

Loss of the aid would have resulted in a reduction of about \$665,500.

“Restoration of this aid has helped us to reduce our budget gap, and we are very thankful,” said Douglas. “We also think it’s great our residents took the time and effort to contact their representatives about this issue.”

Language was also

included in the state budget to put off interest rate recalibration for state building aid. That decision by legislators means BC will be able to keep an additional \$64,400 in aid for the coming school year. The combined effect reduces the district’s budget gap from \$5 million to \$4.1 million.

The change in building aid also reduces the district’s maximum allowable tax levy increase under the state’s tax cap formula down to 3.64 percent (down from 3.75 percent), or a \$2.34 million increase. If the school board opts to keep the tax increase at that level and still use \$1.5 million in savings, about \$200,000 in reductions would need to be made.

“Hopefully, residents will realize we are just doing what the state government has said we are allowed to do, but going back to a flat aid ratio doesn’t solve our financial problem,” said Douglas. “This might help us to hold off some reductions for the coming year and give us some time to plan for the future, but there are still difficult decisions ahead.”

Reductions have been offered in all areas of

the district, including the loss of teachers and support staff, reducing sports levels and further reducing maintenance work and equipment purchases.

The next school board meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Board members are expected to decide on the increase in taxes for the coming year, how much to use from the district’s fund balance and the types of reductions to

include in the budget.

Douglas said it is possible the board will vote on the budget that night as well, although they have until April 23 to adopt a budget. The public will vote on the budget on May 21.

“Lawmakers need to understand we can’t grow an economy by ripping apart education,” said Douglas. “In the future, we need our legislators and leaders to be strong when making these decisions.”

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Kieran, Wahl plan May 2014 wedding

Carole Kieran, of Albany, and William Kieran, of Colonie, NY, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Kieran, to Jonathan Wahl, son of Kenneth and Diane Wahl, of Colonia, New Jersey.

Stephanie is a graduate of Colonie Central High School, SUNY Cortland with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, and Sage Graduate School with a master's degree in Special Education and Literacy. She is a reading specialist with the Schenectady City School District, Schenectady, NY.

Jonathan is a graduate of John F. Kennedy Memorial High School, and Stevens Institute of Technology with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is an engineer at Knoll's Atomic Power Labs in NY.

Their wedding is planned for May 2014.



Jonathan Wahl and Stephanie Kieran

Grieco, Chris

DELMAR – Chris Grieco, 73 of Delmar passed away suddenly on Friday, March 29, 2013.

Chris was born in Camden, NJ, the son of the late Christian J. Grieco and Ruth Hand Grieco. He resided in the Delmar area for

38 years. Chris was a forklift operator for Owens-Corning Fiberglas in Barrington NJ for a number of years. Later he became a Nationwide Insurance Sales and Service Representative; after a successful career spanning 38 years he retired in 2007. Chris and his wife enjoyed traveling and visited Europe a number of times. He was an avid sports fan, loved cars, French History and

Vincent Van Gogh. Chris was a family man; children and animals adorned him.

Chris is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Virginia Huerfeld of Delmar. He is the loving father of Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grieco-Dole of Delmar, Michele (Joseph) Grieco-Hackett of Schenectady and Christian J. (Debra) of Glenmont. Chris leaves behind his grandchildren Eliza Jane Dole, Luke Dole, Liam Dole, Theodore Hackett, Christian Griffin Grieco and Jonathan Grieco. He is the loving brother of Marylou (Charles) Folkman of Angiers, NC and Paul (Heather) Grieco of Lindenwold, NJ.

Chris also survived by many nieces and nephews and their children. In addition to his parents, Chris was predeceased by his brother Thomas Grieco.

The Grieco family will greet visitors on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 11:00 am in the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Inc. Albany. A Memorial Service for Chris was scheduled for noon.

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Entertainment in the Spotlight

Three months ago, Connor Chung's musical performances were limited to singing in his shower. Today, the sixth grader from Glenmont performs to crowds of hundreds, and sometimes more.

"We thought about how it would be cool if he had an outlet to sing," said James Chung, Connor's father. "Then out of the blue we got an email from a Delmar parent suggesting that he might like this choir."

Connor, 12, is one of 17 boys ranging from ages 7 to 14 in The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys. The group sings the soprano alongside 12 professional men who contribute the alto, tenor and bass parts. For more than 140 years, the choir has been an integral part of The Cathedral of All Saints in Albany.

Men and boy's choirs date back to the Middle Ages when, boys were responsible for contributing a treble sound to church music, since women at that time were typically excluded from performing in church alongside men. It's a tradition that has lived on in many English cathedrals.

"Mixed choirs were unusual," said Woodrow Bynum, musical director of The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys. "In the City of Albany, there were at least six if not more choirs like this."

The choristers come from all over the Capital District and from various backgrounds, faiths and cultures.

"The music and the singing experience is what unites them," Bynum said.

The boys go through what Bynum calls a screening, which he was careful to distinguish from a high-stress Broadway audition.

"They need to be able to match pitch and demonstrate considerable musical aptitude," he said. "They don't necessarily have to show up perfectly trained reading music. It's our job to teach them that."

Once accepted, the boys are quickly introduced to the demanding world of professional music.

"It's an enormous commitment and we take it very seriously," Bynum said.

The choir rehearses about five hours a week, sings at the Cathedral most Sundays and participates in a number of

The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys is made up of boys ages 7 to 14 singing soprano alongside professionals. The traditional group will be singing at a special fundraiser, Vin De Choir: A Night of Wine and Song, on Friday, April 19.



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A festival for the senses

Cathedral of All Saints to present 'Vin De Choir: A Night of Wine and Song'

larger performances throughout the year.

"We just did Mozart's Requiem on March 12 with a period instrument orchestra and four incredible soloists," said Bynum.

James Chung said he and his wife were hesitant at first, but in just three short months they are finding it to be a remarkable experience for the entire family.

"The last thing in the world I ever would have done is chosen to spend 2 1/2 hours in a choral musical performance, until I went to see these kids perform. That was one of the most remarkable 2 1/2 hour performances I have ever seen in my life," said James Chung. "What this is doing for Connor – what he gets to do – it's just remarkable.

I've been stunned seeing what these boys are doing, what he's learning about music, what he's learning about working with a group and what he's learning about performing at standards of excellence."

Bynum said the standards are set very high for all the choral members, including the youngest at just 9 years old.

"It's extremely demanding because of the amount of music that we have to put together week-to-week," Bynum said. "Typically, if we are singing something on Sunday, very often they see it for the first time on Wednesday. You have to be able to walk in and just do it."

Choristers are expected to stay with the program until their voice changes, which Bynum said is typically eighth or ninth grade.

"These days voices tend to change earlier than they did in past generations, although they can still surprise you," Bynum said.

Bynum said some of the boys will continue to sing the lower parts in the choir, but that is not the expectation.

As for Chung, his father said he doesn't know yet if his future will involve music, but for now he knows his son is having a remarkable time.

"He was basically a kid who sang in the shower, now he's a kid whose voice is an instrument," he said.

On Friday, April 19, from 6 to 8 p.m., The Friends of the Choir, a group put together to help with financial assistance

for the choir, will hold a wine tasting event at the The Cathedral of All Saints, at 62 South Swan St. in Albany. The event, Vin De Choir: A Night of Wine and Song, will

feature music by The Boys of the Cathedral Choir.

"The boys will be singing things that we don't necessarily sing in church – I think we are doing 'Bye Bye Blackbird' and 'What a Wonderful World,'" Bynum said.

Kinderhook Wine and Spirits will provide a range of wines for tasting.

"The cathedral is an interesting place to host something like this because it doesn't have pews. All the chairs can be moved out. All of a sudden you

find yourself in this enormous space with one of the highest ceilings in the Capital District – it's a beautiful environment," Bynum said.

Tickets to the wine tasting event are \$40 and can be purchased at vindechoir.brownpapertickets.com or by calling 800-838-3006.

The Choir of Men and Boys sings most Sundays at 10 a.m. at The Cathedral of All Saints. One Sunday a month at 3 p.m., the church holds an Evensong service where the service is sung from beginning to end by the choir. For more information, visit www.thecathedralofallsaints.org.



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SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE

A play by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine. Directed by Duncan Morrison. May 3, 4, 5 and 8 thru 12. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Players. 12 S. Church St., Schenectady. \$18. 382-2081 or civicplayers.org.

PIPPI LONGSTOCKING

"Pippi Longstocking" at the Steamer No. 10 Theatre. Directed by Ric Chess-er. April 13, 14, 20, 27, 28 at 3 p.m.; April 19 and 26 at 7 p.m., Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave, Albany. \$15 day of, \$13 if purchased at least a day in advance. 438-5503 or steamer-10theatre.org.

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The University at Albany Department of Theatre presents Sarah Ruhl's stylish new comedy "In The Next Room," or the Vibrator Play. April 17 to 27, 8 p.m.; April 20, 2 and 8 p.m.; April 21, 2 p.m.; April 25, 8 p.m.; April 26, 2 and 8 p.m.; April 27, 2 p.m. Studio Theatre at the UAlbany Performing Arts Center. \$12 general public, \$8 UAlbany students and faculty. Information, 442-3997 or albany.edu/pac.

THE GIVER

American Place Theatre in a performance of The Giver. Directed by Elise Thoron, the company's Associate Artistic Director, and performed by Mara Stephens. May 1 at 7:30 p.m., pre-performance discussion at 7 p.m. and post-performance discussion immediately after. UAlbany Performing Arts Center. \$15 general public, \$12 seniors and UAlbany faculty/staff, \$10 students. Information, 442-3997 or albany.edu/pac.

Music

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The a cappella comedy experience. April 20, 8 p.m., Proctor's Main Stage, 432 State St., Schenectady. Information, proctors.org.

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HORSZOWSKI TRIO

The Friends of Chamber Music presents the Horszowski Trio with Tenor Matthew Anderson. April 20, 8 p.m. Kiggins Hall at the Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Avenue (Route 66), Troy. friendsof-chambermusic.org.

JAN VINCI

Celebrated flutist headlines The College of Saint Rose's "Flute Day." April 28, 3:30 p.m., Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave, Albany. Information, 454-5102. strose.edu/news.

ALBANY SYMPHONY SNEAK PEAK

The Albany Symphony will play a second performance at the Spring for Music Festival at Carnegie Hall on May 7, and will preview the program (Kevin Cole Plays Gershwin) April 27, 7:30 p.m., at the Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany. Starting at \$19. albanysymphony.com.

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A weekly show of improvised comedy, April 19, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204. Also, weekly improv skit show, April 20, 8 p.m., Comedy Works, 500 Northern Blvd., Albany, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$33.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897.

COMEDY WORKS

Paul Bond w/ Joe Bubliewicz, April 19 and 20, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., 500 Northern Blvd., Albany, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$39.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897.

Dance

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Pilobolus, the modern movement company founded in 1971, April 21, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, members \$26, general public \$28. Information, 473-1845.

USA DANCE

Ballroom. April 21. 6:15 to 7 p.m.: Night Club 2 Step Lesson with Brian Sipe. 7 to 10 p.m.: Dancing with DJ Bob Englert. Demonstration by Brian Sipe & Diane Earls. Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany. \$13 Non members, \$10 Members, \$5 Students, 18 and under free. capitalusadance.com.

NACRE

Saratoga Springs' Modern Dance Company. April 12, 7:30 p.m., and April 13, 4 p.m. The Arts Center of the Capital Region, 265 River St., Troy. \$20 general, \$15 students and seniors. nacedance.org.

FIRST FRIDAY

CAPITAL SWING DANCE

Albany First Friday Capital Swing Dance on May 3, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen Street. Music by the Don Young Mix. Admission, including free 7:30 beginner lesson: General \$15; DFO members \$12; Seniors / Students \$10. Information, dancefurry.org/swing

Visual Arts

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THE UNITED STATES OF AUTISM

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Guilderland adopts \$91M school budget

Coaching cuts stayed, enrichment cuts made; tax hike set at 3.4 %

By JOHN PURCELL
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Guilderland school officials were able to remove some contentious cuts from next year’s budget with restored state aid, but reductions will still be hitting classrooms.

The Guilderland Central School District Board of Education unanimously adopted a \$91 million 2013-14 budget on Tuesday, April 9, that holds a property tax levy increase of 3.39 percent, which is within the district’s state tax cap limit.

The budget increases spending by just under 2 percent, or more than \$1.76 million, and reduces

staffing by 28.25 full-time equivalent positions. Board members withdrew several proposed reductions after updated state aid estimates injected \$374,000 into the revenues column. The district had been facing a \$2.1 million budget gap.

“Reductions driven by declining enrollment or a reduced number of sections, as well as those informed by data indicating a decrease in needed services, were enacted first,” Superintendent Marie Wiles said in a statement. “Wherever possible, we avoided reductions proposed only to close the district’s budget gap.”

Wiles stressed the adopted budget maintains the “Guilderland education” valued by the community.

Of the 28.25 FTE positions being cut, 10.4 FTE teachers and 6.75 FTE

teaching assistants would be eliminated. Outside of teaching positions, 1.6 FTE administrators and 9.5 FTE district-wide support staff would be eliminated. This school year the district cut 29 positions.

The budget would reduce one house principal at the middle school, which is being implemented as a leadership restructuring initiative following the retirement of a current building principal. This would leave one building principal but reduce the house principals to two, which is estimated to save \$125,000.

Enrichment program axed

School board member Catherine Barber opposed eliminating the elementary school enrichment position at a \$72,000 savings, but she failed to gain support for the restoration. This reduction eliminates the program after it has faced cuts in past years.

“I know that the reason it was proposed to be eliminated was because it had been reduced to one person from two and that one person was covering five elementary schools and then it was

thought to be enough worth saving,” Barber said. “I don’t like totally eliminating a program, especially one that’s been longstanding and has been successful over the years. Once you totally eliminate something it is really hard to bring back.”

Fellow board member Allan Simpson bluntly asked how the district would pay for it. Barber said “it would raise taxes,” but the district would still be within its tax cap limit.

“If it means that we are not getting this magic 3.39 percent, that is the way it is,” Barber said. “I am less concerned about the exact tax rate — I’m more concerned about keeping as many opportunities for our students as we possibly can.”

Board President Colleen O’Connell argued the program is “only touching a few lives of fourth and fifth graders” and has become “too shallow and too superficial.” O’Connell said this wasn’t the fault of teachers.

“If we had the money ... I would fully support restoring it to what was when your (Barber’s) kids and my kids were little, which is 2.5 (FTE),” O’Connell said. “We don’t have the money to restore that.”

Restorations from the superintendent’s proposed budget included one middle school

enrichment teacher position, which saved the program; a 0.5 FTE middle school special education teacher; 2.25 FTE special education teaching assistant positions; 1.45 FTE unassigned teaching positions; and the high school’s summer school nurse. All assistant coaching positions were to be cut, along with JV golf, but were also restored.

Several middle school enrichment program students had petitioned the board to not eliminate the program. Parents and students had also pleaded for assistant coaches to be restored.

Aid restored at last minute

The preliminary state aid projections for Guilderland total more than \$21.4 million, which is about \$374,000 more than what was originally expected before the state budget was passed. District officials pointed out that Guilderland received less aid in this school year than what was promised.

“While there is still a lot of work to be done to eliminate the GEA entirely and to reform the foundation formula that determines state funding for schools across the state, we are very appreciative for some relief during this very difficult financial time,” Wiles said. “We are in a

better position than we were a couple of weeks ago.”

O’Connell said after the meeting the adopted budget “made the best of a very difficult situation,” and she was pleased to be able to restore some proposed cuts to maintain programming.

“I’m certainly sad about some of the things we had to eliminate, primarily elementary enrichment,” O’Connell said. “I think we have been as transparent as we can when we started this in October, and people have been involved.”

O’Connell said listening to public comments helped guide the board’s decisions and she is “hopeful” voters will approve it on May 21.

Other business

Along with the 2013-14 budget, district residents will also vote on bus and equipment purchases totaling around \$1 million. The proposition includes purchasing six 66-passenger school buses (\$684,000), two 66-passenger school buses with chains (\$231,000), two minivans (\$43,000) and a commercial gang mower (\$55,000). The purchases would be bonded and paid back over five years starting the 2014-15 school year.

Around 50 percent of the bus purchases would be funded through state aid, according to the district. The estimated cost to district homeowners would be around 1.2 cents per \$1,000 assessed value. The median home value in the Town of Guilderland, assessed at \$246,500, would pay approximately \$3.01 per year after state aid reimbursement.

Before adjourning, board members adopted a resolution read during public comment by Guilderland Teachers Association President Maceo Dubose calling for an end to reliance on standardized testing to measure student and teacher performance.

“We need right-sized testing to assess our students in meaningful ways,” Dubose said.

The resolution was drafted by the New York State United Teachers Union and was unanimously approved by board members.

Dubose was pleased the board supported NYSUT’s resolution, which members had previously received before he read it that night.

“It’s great that they want to support the resolution, because I think they recognize ... the effect it is having on students, the cost to districts,” Dubose said. “We are all working together, because we want to do what is right for our students.”



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Notice of Formation of 73 Crescent Drive, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'ty of State of NY (SSNY) on 03.01.13. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 426 Pinkster Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose: any lawful act. 86221 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of NATIONAL EVENT COMPANY III, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/10/13. 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. 86225 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of FRANKLIN AVENUE FILMS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/10/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86226 (D) (April 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE DIEVENDORF LAW FIRM PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/21/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 271 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of law. 86227 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Rabid Panda Productions LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/1/2013. 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. 86229 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation 40 Broad Street Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 2/27/2013. 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. 86230 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of SHEFFIELD MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/1/13. 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. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86232 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Mad-dog Hospitality Group 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 55 Edgecomb St., Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: any lawful activities. 86234 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation RJP Medical Supply LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/4/2013 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. 86235 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of POSTPC WORKS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/5/13. 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. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86247 (D) (April 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 219 26TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/6/13. 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. 86249 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation A6 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/8/2013. 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. 86250 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Bark-ing at Trees LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 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. 86251 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of DEANTONIO IMPORTS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/7/13. 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. 86252 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of SPUTNIKFILMS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/8/13. 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. 86255 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation 35-38 Junction Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/7/2013 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. 86256 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of UB 1031 Parking, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/11/13. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 86258 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of GREY CRESCENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/11/13. 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. 86318 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WO-JOBE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/07/13. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/3013. 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, 1131 Sacandaga Road, Glenville, New York 12302. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86319 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of DIVYA COLLECTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/28/13. 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. 86320 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 507 BUILDING SVCS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/26/13. 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. 86321 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Wemett & Hall, LLC Articles of Organization of this Limited Liability Company (LLC) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 11, 2013. The LLC maintains its office in Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to the LLC at: The LLC, 26 Appletree Lane, Newtonville, New York 12110-5303. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. 86324 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of MSWB LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/15/13. 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. 86325 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 2204 AVENUE X LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/15/13. 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. 86326 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SASSYPANTS AERIAL ARTS, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/11/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 83-44 Lefferts Blvd. #3F, Kew Gardens, NY 11415. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86327 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SARA BENNETT YOGA LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/21/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 410 Ninth St., Bklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86328 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: ALCO HOSPITALITY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 4, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent

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for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext, Albany, NY 12203. 86329 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF GREEN POWER DEVELOPERS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Appl. for Auth. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/12/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 12/20/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 366 Ramtown Greenville Rd., Howell, NJ 07731. NJ address of LLC: Same. Art. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, PO Box 628, Trenton, NJ 08646. 86330 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DUNCAN ARCHITECT PLLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 271 Union St. #4, Bklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86331 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ECONOMETRIC RESOURCE ASSOCIATES, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/21/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 1520 York Ave., NY, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86332 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CLEISIJANEE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/22/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 7006 Woodside Ave. #2C, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86333 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Lawrence R. Aronowitz, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/15/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 420 Sand Creek Road, Bldg 1, Apt 317, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86334 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Business Payment Solutions, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/15/2013. 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. 86335 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 1207 Boynton LLC. Arts. of Org. Filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/12/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3397 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86336 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SALVATORE DENTAL, PLLC Under Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is SALVATORE DENTAL, PLLC SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on March 4, 2013. THIRD: The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located within the County of Saratoga and State of New York. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the Company's agent on whom process against the Company may be served. FIFTH: The Post Office Address within the State of New York to which the Secretary of State will mail a copy of any process against the Company is 100 Saratoga Village Boulevard, Suite 31B, Malta, New York, 12020. SIXTH: The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the Limited Liability Company may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York. /s/ Richard J. Salvatore, Jr RICHARD J. SALVATORE, JR. – Organizer /s/ Vera Popova Salvatore VERA POPOVA SALVATORE - Organizer 86337 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 246 W 17th #4B, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/15/13. Office location: 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. 86338 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 144 STATE STREET LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 15, 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 86339 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE HUNGRY TRAVELER LLC Under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law, does hereby make, sign and acknowledge these Articles, stating as follows: FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is The Hungry Traveler LLC. SECOND: The office of the Limited Liability Company in the State of New York is located in the County of Albany. THIRD: The purposes for which the Company is formed are to engage in any lawful act or activity for which Limited Liability Companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law and

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the general laws of the State of New York as now or hereafter in force. FOURTH: The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by the members. FIFTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served and the address within the state which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process in any action or proceeding against the Limited Liability Company for which service shall have been received is: P.O. Box 443 Delmar, NY 12054. SIXTH: None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members"), in their capacity as Members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations, or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company. SEVENTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization is the date of filing with the Secretary of State. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 7th day of March, 2013 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. /s/ Christopher Fournier, Organizer 86369 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of T 1 Properties, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/4/13. 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 512 Altamont Voorheesville Rd., Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: any lawful activities. 86372 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Studio Pr0 Entertainment LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/27/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Kristy Hariprashad, 527 Ontario St., Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: any lawful activities. 86373 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation 680 Elton LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/21/2013. 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. 86374 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation 19-79 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/20/2013. 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. 86375 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation 19-77 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/20/2013. 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. 86376 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation 19-63 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/20/2013. 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. 86377 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation 19-27 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/20/2013. 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. 86378 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of D Form A, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 530 W. 25th St., Ste. 505, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86379 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of ADG Dental Services, PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 02/06/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1219 Carlyle Drive, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86381 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of ALL PERFECTION CONTRACTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/21/13. 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. 86384 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of BRITANY MICHELE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/22/13. 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. 86385 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BAJA HOOSICK REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 22, 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 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. 86386 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of LNA LLC. Art. of Org. filed

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w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 230908, NY, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86387 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of K.S.R.ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/15/13. 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. 86389 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Independent Care Professionals Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/25/13. 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 The LLC, 100 Wall St., 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86390 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company, Name: Emerald Construction, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on March 12, 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 process to agent of LLC, c/o Susan Di Stefano, 19 Springwood Manor Dr, Loudonville, NY 12211 Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86394 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Off-shore Harry Sportfishing & Outfitting LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/28/2013. 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. 86397 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Hoop Vinyasa LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/28/2013. 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. 86398 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Oak Elm Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/25/2013. 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. 86399 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Irreverent Theatricals LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on

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3/26/13. 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 The LLC, 100 Wall St., 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86509 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Syr Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/25/2013. 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. 86400 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Juno Malta LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on Albany. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, 5th Floor, Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86402 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 1348 PROPERTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/28/13. 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. 86403 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of VINEYARD DIRECT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/29/13. 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. 86512 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Ainsworth Surgical Pavilion, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/1/2013. 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. 86540 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Opus Rabin LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/5/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 283 Hudson Ave, Apt 1, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86541 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Dumbo Sub LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/3/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC,

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911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86542 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Able Realty Management, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/8/13. 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 108 Fox Run Dr., Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: any lawful activities. 86543 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Pilates Studio 500 LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/19/13. 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 Nicola Phelan, 11 Fernbank Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. 86544 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 17 Willow Street, LLC (LLC) Articles ofOrganization filed with the Secretary of State ofNew York (SSNY) on March 21, 2013. New York office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy ofany process against the LLC served upon it is 18 Division Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. The purpose ofthe LLC is any purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized under applicable law. 86545 (D) (April 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MEENU & SON'S LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/2/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86546 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is FOCUSED SCANNING, LLC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 27, 2013. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 340 East 24th Street, Suite 416 New York, NY 10010 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. 86548 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Nassau Energy, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/20/87. 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, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 86549 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Nassau Energy Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/3/91. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 86549 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Nassau Energy Lindbergh, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/10/93. 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, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 86551 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of M & R OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PLLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/28/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 261-14 Bridgewater Ave., Glen Oaks, NY 11004. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86552 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of DRENSER JACOBS MARKET RESEARCH, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/15/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 27 Bogart Ave., Pt. Washington, NY 11050. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86553 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of STEVEN BERKOVITCH & ASSOCIATES PLLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/15/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 150 Broadway #1102, NY, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86554 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of LIGHT SUITES, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 155 E. 92 St. #10, NY, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86555 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of DAL GROUP LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 15 Ave. J, Bklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86556 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of ESTABROOK PLUMBING AND HEATING, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/22/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 23 Robinwood St., Mastic, NY 11950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86557 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of SARAI CAFE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/27/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 211 W. 231 St., Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86558 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of AMPERA CAPITAL LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/1/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 23-52 23 St. #1, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86618 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of PULSE INSIGHTS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/8/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 175 Varick St. 4 Fl., NY, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86619 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of YENDO PRINT LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/20/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 99 Washington Ave. #805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86620 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of THE LEAP CENTER LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for

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service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 454 Manhattan Ave. #1L, NY, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86621 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OPERATION NOBLE RECOGNITION LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/07/13. Office location: Albany County . SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 217 Whitehall Road, Albany , New York , New York 12209. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86623 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Helium Web Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/15/2013. 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 process to National Registered Agents, INC at 111 EIGHTH AVENUE, 13th FLR, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86630 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Livenow Adventures LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/08/2013. 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 process to National Registered Agents, INC at 111 EIGHTH AVENUE, 13th FLR, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86631 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Professional Limited Liability Company Name: Capital Region Primary Care, PLLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 26, 2013. Principal Office Location: 1101 Nott Street, Schenectady, NY. Street Address is the address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him. Purpose: Practice Medicine Citation: Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Law 86632 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 56 Leonard 35B, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/3/13. Office location: 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. 86638 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Brickstone Capital Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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an interim highway superintendent would still need to be named after Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph’s retirement at the end of April. He said the public had already been notified of the board’s intent to appoint Deyoe. Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn said he was under the impression board members had already agreed in internal communications and at board meetings that he is the right person for the job.

Deyoe has also been working for several months with Sagendorph

to learn highway procedures and make sure the transition is smooth, said Clarkson.

Sagendorph’s retirement announcement prompted Clarkson to propose abolishing the elected position and placing the duties of the office with the commissioner of public works. A civil servant would then be hired to help manage the highway department under the public works umbrella. The change is subject to public approval.

Clarkson said he did not believe anyone else would be willing to fill the highway position on the temporary basis of only seven months. Kuhn said he did not

think pushing back the vote would give board members enough time to interview potential candidates to make sure they are qualified.

“Erik knows and understands that this is the voters’ choice,” Clarkson said.

Councilman Bill Reinhardt said when a position is vacated, employers like to have a transitional period where the person vacating the job can help train the person stepping in. Reinhardt felt that if the vote was delayed, Sagendorph would no longer be in the town’s employ and the town would be unable to train the person taking over the post.

“I think transitions are

always better when there is overlap for a certain period of time,” he said.

Councilman Kyle Kotary said the timing concerning the referendum and Sagendorph’s retirement has always been problematic, and he may have agreed with Dawson if there were more time to make a temporary selection after the vote takes place. But because the main issue is one of perception, he said, Kotary voted in favor of the appointment.

Deyoe will serve as the head of Highway Department until at least Dec. 31, 2013. The public referendum vote will take place on Tuesday, April 30, at Town Hall from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

This week in history in The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

- From *The Spotlight*, April 18, 1963
- A letter from reader Kathy Baxter describes an attack on her collie, King, in which an unknown person threw steaming hot water on the canine. An editor’s note at the foot of the letter informs readers King died of his burns.
 - A column describes the labors taken by BC counseling staff during the annual college search. It is stated about 70 percent of BC grads go on to continue their education.
 - From the ads: The Price-Greenleaf Seed and Garden Store in Delmar-Elsmere advertises spring gardening supplies, including 50 lbs. of fertilizer for \$1.95; a beef sale is advertised at Davis’ Stonewell Shopping Center in New Scotland – chuck roast is on sale for 31 cents per lb.

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mail process to: Northwest Registered Agent, LLC, 90 State St., Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86639 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Park South Properties LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/05/13. 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, PO Box 9266 , Schenectady , NY 12204 . Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86640 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of R.N. Associates, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 5/30/12. SSNY is designated agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 26 Lishakill Road, Albany, NY 12205. Office location: Albany County. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86642 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Stone Church Road, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State (SSNY) on March 27, 2013. Office Location: Schenectady County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 2603 Guilderland Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 86643 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: HELDERBERG BAT COMPANY, LLC DATE OF FILING: 03/22/13 OFFICE LOCATION: Albany County AGENT FOR SERVICE: Michael J. Garry 2909 West Old State Road Schenectady, New York 12303 PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity for which United Liability Companies may be organized under the New York LLC. 86644 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS OWNERS OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY MUTUAL OF OMAHA INSURANCE COMPANY The persons whose names and last known addresses are set forth below appear from the records of the above named company to be entitled to abandoned property in amounts of fifty dollars or more: BRIAN KALFEUX JOSEPH 30 TILLINGHAST AVE MANANES NY HELEN MILLS 428 WHITEHALL ROAD ALBANY NY FRED WILLIAMS PO BOX 224 VOORHEESVILLE NY A report of unclaimed property has been made to Thomas P. DiNapoli, the Comptroller of the State of New York, pursuant to Section 701 and/or Section 1316 of the Abandoned Property Law. A list of the names of the persons appearing from the records of the said insurance company to be entitled thereto is on file and open to the public inspection at the principal office of the corporation located at Mutual of Omaha Plaza, Omaha NE 68175 where such abandoned property is payable. Such abandoned property will be paid on or before August 31st next to persons establishing to our satisfaction their right to receive the same. On or before the succeeding September 10th, such unclaimed funds still remaining unclaimed will be paid to Thomas P. DiNapoli, the Comptroller of the State of New York. Upon such payment this company shall no longer be liable for the property. MUTUAL OF OMAHA INSURANCE COMPANY 86647 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Voorheesville Central School District Notice of public hearing, budget vote, and election NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 13, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Voorheesville Middle School/Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2013-2014. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT the Annual District Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. on the following: 1. To elect two members of

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the Board of Education for a 4-year term terminating June 30, 2016, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of C. James Coffin and Cheryl L. Dozier. 2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 21, 2013, the following propositions will be submitted: Proposition #1: Purchase of Buses: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses, including incidental expenses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$214,000, and that said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued. PROPOSITION #2: REPAIR RESERVE FUND: Shall the Board of Education be authorized to transfer up to \$250,000 from the unallocated fund balance to the Repair Reserve at the conclusion of the 2012-2013 school year? AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouses Hours Voorheesville Elementary School Clayton A. Bouton High School 8 : 3 0 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the close of business on April 22, 2013. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a public hear-

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ing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 20, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the Voorheesville Public Library for the presentation of the Public Library budget for the year 2013-2014. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, as part of and contemporaneous with the Annual District Meeting, a vote will be held for the Voorheesville Public Library on the following: 1. To elect one member of the of the Library Board of Trustees for a term of five years ending on June 30, 2018 to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Rebecca S. Pahl, and one member of the Library Board of Trustees for the unexpired balance of a term ending on June 30, 2015, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the term of Rita Stein. 2. To vote on the annual Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the petitions nominating candidates for the office Member of the Library Board of Trustees must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the close of business on April 22, 2013. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall fill the full five year term ending June 30, 2018 and the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall fill the unexpired balance of the term ending June 30, 2015. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville, NY 12186 Dated: April 3, 2013 Dorothea Pfeleiderer District Clerk 86511 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2013-2014 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Bethlehem Central High School located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County,

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New York, on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., Prevailing Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on May 1, 2013 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District. AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items: PROPOSITION #1 To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2013-2014 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District. PROPOSITION #2 To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2013 and expiring on June 30, 2016 to succeed Diane Giaccone-Stever and Michael Cooper, whose terms expire on June 30, 2013. PROPOSITION #3 Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, the sum of \$3,961,798 and that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor. PROPOSITION #4 To elect two (2) trustees to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2013 and expiring on June 30, 2018. PROPOSITION #5 RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$639,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$639,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$639,000 to acquire

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such vehicles. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York. The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2013-2014 school year, exclusive of public monies, and Basic STAR exemption impact report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, the High School of the District, the School District Website and the Bethlehem Public Library between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, not later than April 22, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least One Hundred Twenty Nine (129) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2013. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available

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in the office of the District Clerk from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19, 2013, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Chief Election Inspector before the close of the polls. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address as per School District Policy 2120.2. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 22, 2013 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least Three Hundred Twenty Four (324) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting. Date: Delmar, New York April 3, 2013 Judith E. Kehoe District Clerk Bethlehem Central School District 86383 (D) (April 17, 2013)

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Quilt

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the same time for similar reasons.

“Quilting went out in the 1950s and ‘60s because it was viewed as old fashioned. Everyone wanted to buy things,” said the Castleton-On-Hudson resident. “It came back with the Bicentennial because it was seen as a craft.”

Members aren’t exactly sure what has made the group thrive over so many years, but many feel it’s the social aspect that has drawn new people into the fold.

“I belong to a smaller, local group that meets once a week, but before it was almost like I had been working in a vacuum,” said Linda Miller, 70, of Wynantskill.

A member of the Delmar group for 25 years, Miller said it is often hard to find other people who share similar hobbies, especially as one grows

older. The group not only gave her a place to learn new skills, but also a place to make friends.

“Women are becoming empowered,” said Zittel, who is 66. “So much throughout history women have been devalued and I think we are now realizing the importance of being with a women’s group to get the help and experience of our elders and peers. It can be a powerful experience.”

Group members rally together in times of need and are devastated when another member can no longer attend meetings. Before a member recently passed away, she asked the group two favors — to finish the quilt she was in the middle of making and to teach her granddaughter how to quilt. Members who have volunteered are now doing both.

Quilting has also been known to relieve stress. Some members feel the group continues to grow because the next generation is looking

for a hobby to distract themselves from high stress jobs or family life.

Susan Leach, 49, of Delmar, said she began quilting 18 years ago after the birth of her son. “I needed a reason to get out of the house and I signed up for a quilting class. Then I got hooked.”

The group is open to those of all experience levels throughout the region.

Q.U.I.L.T. President Holly Pennock said members are now giving Quilting 101 lessons, a program that has been deemed a success. About 25 people have signed up to attend classes.

The group will soon hold its 13th Biennial Quilt Show at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church in Albany. The event will showcase quilt work by members and will also feature several guest speakers. A quilt raffle, silent auction, gift boutique and rummage sale will all take place, along with demonstrations, a fashion

show and the attendance of quilt vendors.

All of the show’s proceeds go to help the group pay for tools and materials for their service projects that benefit local organizations like the Ronald McDonald House, the Capital District Rescue Mission, Albany Medical Center’s children’s unit and Camp Erin, a local grief support group for children and teens. The money raised also helps the group bring in additional quilt speakers from across the country.

“I think the idea of quilting as an art form is very popular now,” said Schlegel. “A lot of times over the years, women’s work has been transient, like cooking and cleaning. This is something creative and colorful, that lasts generations.”

The 2013 Quilt Show take place on Friday, April 19, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$7 for one day and \$10 for two days.

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Fire

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services between the town’s five volunteer fire districts and gather input from residents. The report found the level of service within the town to be high, but gave recommendations for improvements and said district consolidation may be needed in the future.

The report said the Glenmont area “is a glaring example of the current system hindering effective use of resources.” Selkirk has a station that is closest to a large portion of Elsmere, but because the station was in another district it could not be used by Elsmere volunteers, delaying response time.

The new agreement allows for a closest-station response policy. Volunteers from both districts may now use equipment and gear from any of the two district’s stations, and volunteers can respond to calls based on how close they are at the time, not what district they belong to.

Although this new agreement is a form of consolidation, it still allows the Elsmere and Selkirk fire districts to keep their separate identities.

“I think we’re setting up a model for the rest of the town,” said Selkirk Fire Chief Bill Asprion.

Other changes have come out of the report’s recommendations. All fire districts within the Town of Bethlehem now have a mutual aid standby system when reporting to calls. All of the districts have also moved toward “functional consolidation.” Radio and helmet designations are now the same throughout all districts while on call, and district command rankings have been restructured so all districts are the same. Equipment, training and truck organization has also been standardized.

Bob Lemieux, fire commissioner for Delmar Fire District, said because of the report more fire districts are working together to test equipment at the same time

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Plate

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longing for home. I missed my house and Agnes, our pup. I loved our week together. My kids, my father and my sister - we had a really good time together, but it was time to go.

After dinner on that last night, we walked through Epcot Center, looking for a good place to watch fireworks. There was a

perfect spot, against the railing, with a great view. We huddled together on what turned into a chilly evening. The fireworks show turned out to be pretty fantastic. Elliot stood next to Gramps, pointing and exclaiming. My sister and her boyfriend leaned together, the fireworks lighting up their sun-kissed faces. Paul slung an arm around me. I spent time watching the fireworks but also the faces of my family. They were content and happy just to be together. I

love those faces and I was grateful to have spent the time with them, Disney or not. Would I have chosen the Adirondacks over Disney? Absolutely. But maybe, just maybe, I thought, there is a little magic to be found here after all.

Caroline Barrett is the mother of three food-loving children and the wife of one grateful husband. Follow their adventures on her blog, www.ourdailyplate.com.

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Shared

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and make purchases, while some districts are exploring options to do annual physicals together. He said Delmar is also looking into possibly purchasing workman's compensation and insurance with other fire districts to save money. Each district uses a different carrier.

Lemieux said Delmar already has a similar dual-riding agreement with other fire districts, but it differs from the one between Elsmere and Selkirk because a Delmar

fire official needs to be notified before equipment is used, and they prefer a Selkirk volunteer to also ride along. He said the district might change its policy in the future if other districts would be interested in signing a similar agreement.

"We're open to anything that needs to be done to improve response time," Lemieux said. "Some of the things in the report our district was already doing individually, now we're just trying to enhance some of the shared services recommendations."

The report also found the town should be more

inclusive of the Elmwood Park Fire District and the North Bethlehem Fire Department. Assistant Chief Paul Fuino said other districts are now using North Bethlehem's specialized rehab team during fires to help firefighters on calls to recover, instead of using an EMS team that might be needed to treat property owners. The team had already been used for years in Guilderland.

"The town is now using us for what our expertise is, and that's great," said Fuino.

Asprion said the main focus for his department is now on recruitment. Although volunteer numbers are not dire, more volunteers are always needed. It is never known for sure how many people will be able to respond to a call.

A recruitment day is being held on Saturday, April 27, in fire districts across the state. Both Selkirk and Elsmere fire districts will be participating. To learn more visit, www.recruitNY.org.



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him when he crossed the finish line at Bethlehem Central Middle School. The next fastest runner was Latham's Nick Webster, who finished with a time of 26:52.

"After the start, I was kind of running by myself," said Paley.

This year's Delmar Dash featured a bit of the old mixed with the new. Race co-creators Alan Via and Hank Steadman were on hand to start the race – the first one organized by the husband-and-wife team of Aaron and Diana Knoblach.

"It's amazing that something we started 25 years ago with 303 runners has become a community event," said Steadman.

Aaron Knoblach, who has participated in five Delmar Dashes in his racing career, said it's an honor to continue the tradition.



Matt Fryer of Clifton Park, left, gives his daughter, Peyton, some instructions prior to the start of the kids fun run at Sunday's Delmar Dash.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Hilland, Kramer help Sage

Bethlehem Central High School graduates Spencer Hilland and Ryan Kramer had solid performances for the Sage College men's volleyball team in Saturday's 3-1 loss to Kean University in the Skyline Conference

tournament finals in New Jersey. Hilland had 10 kills, six digs and six blocks for the Gators, who made their first appearance in the finals. Kramer contributed eight kills against Kean University.

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Lady Dutch cruise along

The Guilderland girls lacrosse team improved its record to 4-0 with Suburban Council wins over Shenendehowa and Averill Park last week. Morgan Hardt had five goals in the Lady Dutch's 17-11 victory over Shen last Thursday, and she added eight goals in Saturday's 23-5 win against Averill Park.



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Weekly poll

How will new Siena men's basketball coach Jimmy Pastos do in his first season?

- MAAC title
- Above .500 finish
- Below .500 finish
- Last place in MAAC

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Last week's poll results:

Which softball team will win the Suburban Council South Division title?

- Colonie 62%
- Bethlehem 31%
- Columbia 3%
- Guilderland 3%
- Averill Park 0%



Megan Hogan crosses the finish line to win the women's division title at Sunday's Delmar Dash. The Saratoga Springs resident finished with a record time of 27:38. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Hogan dominates Dash

Saratoga Springs resident smashes women's record at annual 5-mile race

By ROB JONAS
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The 25th Delmar Dash provided a first for the 5-mile race. Saratoga Springs resident Megan Hogan set the record for the fastest women's division time when she crossed the finish line in 27:38. "That's pretty awesome," said Hogan. "I just wanted to give it a hard effort, and I did." Hogan's time also placed her fifth out of the 559 overall runners who crossed the finish line. She was within 20 seconds of the

third-place runner, Aaron Lozier of Guilderland. All of this happened despite running into a strong headwind over the last mile of the race. "It was really windy out there which I thought affected the race, even though it was a flat course," said Hogan. It was an impressive performance for Hogan, who hadn't run competitively since she suffered an injury in March 2012. "I've been working as an interior designer in Saratoga since last July," said Hogan, who turned in a fifth-place performance at the 2011 Freihofer's Run for Women in Albany. "I just wanted to have fun running again, which I think is the point."

On the men's side, Albany native Alex Paley continued his winning ways by claiming the overall title with a time of 25:22. Paley, who placed second to Eric MacKnight last year, said a good off-season helped him prepare for the spring road races. "I had a better winter training, and that's why I ran faster this year," said Paley, who also won last month's Runnin' of the Green 4-mile race in Green Island. "Plus, last year's winner had to go to his girlfriend's sister's birthday in Connecticut. If we had run, I'm sure it would have been a close race." Paley didn't have anyone near ☐ Hogan Page 27

A first for the 'Birds

Voorheesville rallies past Greenwich to end winless ways

By SPORTS STAFF
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In its second year at the varsity level, the Voorheesville boys lacrosse team earned its first win.

The Blackbirds rallied from an 11-6 deficit late in the second half to edge Greenwich 12-11 in last Thursday's Wasaren League game.

Ben Wilson scored five goals to lead Voorheesville (1-3) to its historic victory. Nick Jasincki contributed a hat trick, and Scott Gregg added a pair of goals.

Voorheesville entered last Thursday's game off a 12-6 loss to Schuylerville last Tuesday. Wilson tallied three times, and goaltender Dylan Haugen made nine saves. Will Nevins led Schuylerville with three goals.

After hosting Cambridge Tuesday, the Blackbirds travel to Hoosick Falls Thursday for a Wasaren League contest.

FINAL SCORE

- Voorheesville Blackbirds, 12
- Greenwich Witches, 11

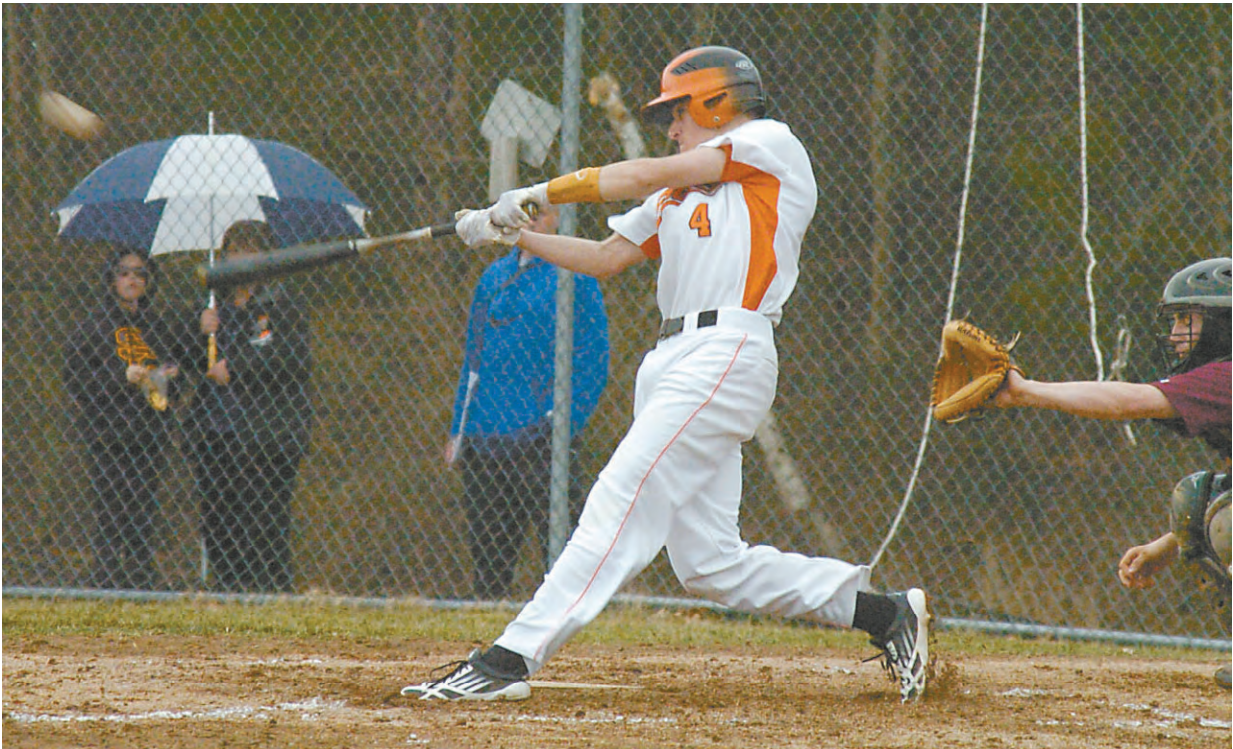
Eagles earn non-league victory

Bethlehem collects 10 hits to defeat Big 10 power Troy

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Bethlehem baseball team bounced back from last Wednesday's 3-1 Suburban Council loss to Colonie by beating Troy 5-2 in Saturday's non-league contest. Mike Anziano

drove in two runs with a pair of hits for the Eagles (3-1), who collected 10 hits against Troy. Pete Africano also had two singles. Nick DiNapoli had two hits for Bethlehem in its loss to Colonie.



Bethlehem's Nick DiNapoli cracks a double during last Wednesday's Suburban Council South Division game against Colonie. DiNapoli had a pair of hits in the Eagles' 3-1 loss to the Garnet Raiders. Rob Jonas/Spotlight