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## Breonics decision tabled again

### Company head says it's unclear why developer would delay Vista process

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The decision to approve tax breaks for first technology company lined up for the Vista Technology Campus was once again delayed by the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency after the developer pulled the

project from the agenda for a second time.

At the IDA's meeting on Friday, April 26, the agency's Assistant Secretary Tom Connolly said Joe Nicolla of Columbia Development once again sent word he would like the project pulled from the meeting agenda. Connolly said no reason was given for the request, but that "it is in the developer's right" to have the project dropped from the agenda.

The IDA is in discussions with Breonics Inc., an Albany company specializing in organ regeneration research, to lease space within a new building proposed for a now undeveloped portion of the Slingerlands campus. Breonics is considering the move because the lease at its home in the state's Harriman Research Center is ending in August.

Nicolla did not attend the meeting, but in a later interview

said he wished not to comment on the status of the project. He also would not say if he plans for the project to be placed on the agenda for next month's IDA meeting.

For Breonics, the development was deemed perplexing.

"I have no idea what's going on," said Breonics Chairman Ernie Green. "I don't know why they would delay the project,

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## Haitian connection

### Delmar shop owner stocks Heartline Ministries after mission trip

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Sherry West never imagined her business on Delaware Avenue might one day become an international crossroads supporting the dreams of other enterprising woman an ocean away.

That was before she visited Haiti in March as part of a youth mission trip with Bethlehem Community Church, along with her family and nine other members of the church's congregation. The group has gone on three other trips in the past, but this year's was different. It was the first time many had traveled to a third-world country, and it was the first time those on



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the trip formed a true connection with those they were helping.

"Even though the conditions there are poor, the people there are not in spirit," said West. "Everyone there is always laughing, introducing themselves and making eye contact. There's something



about their body language. It's not like here in the U.S. where everyone wants to be left alone."

Haiti was chosen because members of the youth group were learning how to have faith in all situations, even when it feels uncomfortable. West said Haiti deemed a place in need, even if the teens felt like it may be uncomfortable for them to go there.

The church next formed a connection

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ABOVE: Sherry West stands with the Haitian Creations collection at Day Dreams of Delmar on Delaware Avenue.

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## Grimm aims for top post

### Former Guilderland councilman announces supervisor bid

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Mark Grimm dropped out of politics after serving one term on the Guilderland Town Board, but now he's aiming to be town supervisor.

Grimm announced his intention to run for office on Wednesday, April 24, and said he would be seeking support from the Guilderland Republican Committee, which has yet to endorse any candidates. Grimm served four years on the Town Board from 2008 through 2011, but he decided not to run for reelection because he wanted to focus on his public relations business and other projects, along with spending more time with his family.



Mark Grimm

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# Committee rolls out ‘Roll Models’

**Groups wants residents to pledge safer road behavior**

By MARCY VELTE  
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The Bethlehem Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is stepping up its outreach efforts in hope residents

feel safer walking and biking throughout town.

The committee’s new Roll Model campaign was launched in April. It originated from discussions about how to engage the community and encourage residents to take on more responsibility when using

the town’s roadways. The project was presented to the Town Board at its meeting on Wednesday, April 24.

“I’m here to share the program goal we’ve developed after many meetings of the committee to the thousands of Bethlehem residents,

and we want them to read and sign this pledge,” said committee member Oliver Holmes.

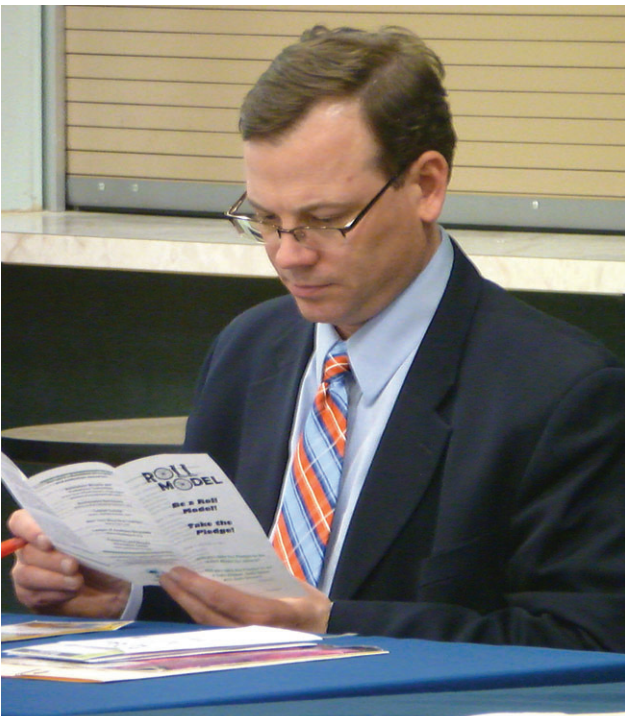
The committee will still be handing out pamphlets encouraging “share the road” practices, as it has in the past, but with the new campaign members will also be asking residents to pledge to be a “Roll Model” for all forms of transportation use within the town. The pledge includes certain expectations listed for drivers, pedestrians and bikers, such as making eye contact with drivers before crossing the road and making sure to yield to pedestrians when driving.

Residents are asked to check off criteria, sign the pledge and return it to the committee. The signatures and pledges will then be kept on file. Committee members hope neighboring towns may use their program as an example.

“We really see the validity in growing this message and sharing it with other communities,” said Holmes.

Although the committee would like to see all residents in town participate in taking the pledge, the program will mostly be geared toward children. Through a partnership with school districts, local volunteers from the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee will be visiting many of the town’s elementary schools to talk about the project and presentations will be given to local youth groups.

The project was first adopted after there were discussions about the safety of the crosswalk on Delaware Avenue children use to get to Elsmere Elementary School. This campaign is meant to teach children about how to safely walk to school while



Councilman Kyle Kotary reads the Roll Model’s Pledge on Wednesday, April 24.

Photo by Marcy Velte/Spotlight

**“It makes people think about the actions they take, and I think it’s a good concept for a pedestrian program.”**

-Supervisor John Clarkson

changing the mindset of the town’s drivers. The hope is children will then take what they learned back home to educate their parents. Students will also be given extra pledges so their parents can sign and return them.

A former incarnation of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee, called the Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety, provided \$800 from an old account of the group to pay for brochures and educational material. The first group was formed in 1997 after the deaths of several young pedestrians.

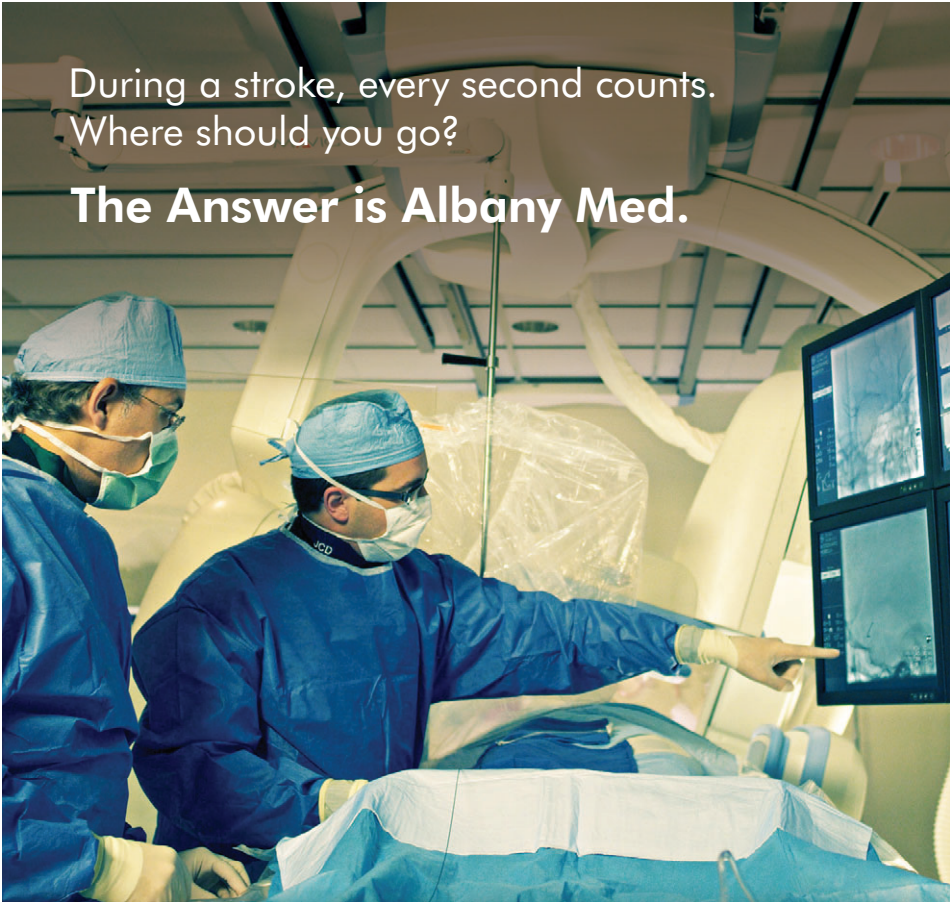
Former committee member Fran Stevens said much of the group’s money was raised through fundraisers after the classmates of Sarah Whiting, a ninth-grader

who was killed when hit by a car, wanted to do something to honor their fellow student. About \$5,000 was raised through several runathons and some additional money was left over from grants.

“The students wanted to do something along with Sarah’s parents in order to keep Sarah’s memory alive,” said Stevens.

Each member of the Bethlehem Town Board signed the pledge and returned their forms. Supervisor John Clarkson said he “very much” supports the program and wants to see it grow.

“It makes people think about the actions they take, and I think it’s a good concept for a pedestrian program,” he said.



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# Delmar Pointe picked back up

## Delaware Avenue development converted to 46 townhomes

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A public hearing has been set by the Bethlehem Town Board to allow residents to share any concerns about the construction of a residential development on Delaware Avenue.

Delmar Pointe would include 46 townhomes on about 21 acres of land. The property is behind the medical building located at 785 Delaware Avenue, west of the Bethlehem High School.

“It’s the property behind where the Rustic Gourmet is now,” said Bethlehem Deputy Planner Rob Leslie.

For the project to move forward, the Town Board would need to approve a change to the zoning, shifting the parcel from residential to a Planned Development District. Viscusi Builders originally proposed the project about seven years ago and condominiums were planned at the time. In 2011, the project

changed to townhomes because of a change in the market.

The project was stalled for some time because of the economy. The town’s Planning Board also asked for several studies to be done, including an archeological survey, an environmental review and further research into storm water management.

There would be a mix of 2- and 3-bedroom designs and 1- and 2-floor setups, all with front-facing garages. Customers would be able to choose one of four layouts. The entire property would have a buffer around it and would be maintained by a homeowners association.

The plans call for sidewalks to be built along the development’s access road. The building of the road would eliminate a curb cut for the medical building from Delaware Avenue, and provide a safer entrance and exit to the building’s parking lot, planners said.

Leslie said the project would be similar to the Walden Fields development off Elsmere Avenue. The thinking is the project could bring in

more tax revenue to the town because not as many school aged children are expected to live in the townhome units might end up in single-family homes.

This is the first Planned Development District ruling to come before the Town Board in the past two years, so some acclimation in procedure was needed for the newer board members when the project was discussed at a Wednesday, April 24, meeting.

In general, board members had questions about the need for more residential developments in the town, since many of the applications for new developments cite the Comprehensive Plan’s finding that of a greater need for mixed housing options.

“At what point have we determined that we have enough?” asked Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn.

Supervisor John Clarkson said that the town’s Comprehensive Plan Assessment Committee is now looking into the matter.

Board members asked to be given more data from the committee and



Deputy Town Planner Rob Leslie discussed the Delmar Pointe residential development at the Bethlehem Town Board meeting on Wednesday, April, 24.

Marcy Velte/  
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from the Planning Board on the types of projects that have already been completed since the Comprehensive Plan

was introduced and the number of projects under review. Board members said they want to maintain open space

within the town, and build based on need.

The public hearing was set for Wednesday May 22, at 6 p.m.



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Police Blotter

Teen faces charges for driving into apartment wall

A Bethlehem teen ran his car into an apartment building on Cherry Avenue after he allegedly was drinking, according to police.

Calvin Warner, 18, of 15 Adams Place, was charged by Bethlehem police with operating a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol under the age of 21. He was released to the custody of his father.

Police said Warner was allegedly speeding while driving down Cherry Avenue around 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 28. Police said he then struck an apartment building at Maple Manor Apartments with his car, causing serious damage.

Dennis LaGrange, a resident of Maple Manor Apartments, said he heard the crash and went outside to see what happened.

“It sounded like a loud band,” he said. “A kid in a white shirt was yelling at his friends to come back, and said his parents were going to kill him. I called police and then went over to make sure everyone got out of the car.”

Police said the car had two other occupants besides Warner. Everyone on the scene was interviewed, and there were no reported injuries. Warner was also charged with reckless driving, a misdemeanor, and several traffic violations, including speeding and failure to stop at a stop sign.

Several area schools held prom this weekend, but the Bethlehem Central School District said Warner is not a student of the district and did not attend this weekend’s junior prom.

Police said Warner was not charged with a DWI because of his age and his blood alcohol level was between a 0.02 to 0.07. Police said they could not release Warner’s blood alcohol level at the time of the accident.

“This is a rare case for us,” said police spokesman Lt. Tom Heffernan. “Typically someone in this situation would be charged with driving while ability impaired because of his age, but because of the law, his BAC wasn’t high enough.”

Heffernan said a time will be set for Warner to have Department of Motor Vehicle hearing, and there is the possibility the teenager could lose his license. A Bethlehem court date to answer the other charges has been set for May 28.

– Marcy Velte



A vehicle driven by Calvin Warner, 18, slammed through a wall of a Cherry Avenue apartment building Sunday, April 28. Warner faces multiple charges stemming from the incident.

Dennis LaGrange/Special to The Spotlight

Other arrests

- Guilderland police arrested Edward E.

Harrison Jr., 27, of 1763 Sherwood Drive, Schenectady, and charged him with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony, on Thursday, April 4, at approximately 6:15 p.m. Harrison voluntarily turned himself in for arrest, according to police. The complaint stems from an alleged incident on Tuesday, April 2, at Macys located in Crossgates Mall, police said.

- Guilderland police arrested Marcos Anthony Ruffino, 32, of 267 Partridge St. Apt. 2, Albany, and charged him with felony aggravated DWI with a prior conviction in the last 10 years, crossing road hazard markings and an equipment violation on Sunday, April 7, at approximately 10:17 p.m., on Western Avenue.
- Guilderland police arrested Thomas Edward Welsh Jr., 27, of 29 Harriet St., Colonie, and charged him with DWI, drinking alcohol in motor vehicle on a highway and speeding on Sunday, April

7, at approximately 3:02 a.m., on Western Avenue.

Guilderland police arrested Dean C. Verrigni, 52, of 11 Burake Drive, Hopewell Junction, and charged him with DWI, refusal to take breath test, speeding and moving from lane unsafely on Wednesday, April 3, at approximately 7:04 p.m., on Route 158.

- Guilderland police arrested Jonelle B. Vance, 28, of 3rd Street, Amsterdam, and charged her with DWI and failure to stop at a stop sign on Saturday, April 6, at approximately 1:08 a.m., on East Old State Road.
- Guilderland police arrested Joseph M. Brennan, 23, of 260 Morton Ave. Apt. 1, Albany, and charged him with unlawful fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle in the third degree and endangering the welfare of a child, both misdemeanors, and the traffic infractions of failure to obey police officer, speeding, operating a motor vehicle without a license, traffic device violation, failure to signal turn and following too close on Thursday, April 4, at approximately 6:30 p.m.

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# Contract talks on life support

**Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service and village reach deadlock**

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Four months have passed since Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service's contract with the village expired, and contract negotiations have flatlined.

Negotiations stalled when a majority of the Voorheesville Board of Trustees wanted to withhold about \$8,800 in funding from the ambulance service's reserve accounts, saying the village faces challenges in supporting its \$2.12 million budget. The reserve account typically funds vehicle purchases and capital projects.

Mayor Robert Conway said trustees are weighing their options and discussed the contract at a Tuesday, April 23, meeting.

"The board is kind of split right now on what is the best way forward," Conway said. "We have a few board members that are leaning towards signing the contract and moving forward and there are a couple of board members adamant about not signing the contract given all the other budget saving steps we took and additional budget pressure we are under."

The village pays about \$28,000 per year into the ambulance service's operating fund, some of which is reimbursed to the village through billings. The Town of New Scotland and the Village of Voorheesville split the service's costs 60-40.

Originally, New Scotland and Voorheesville officials were going to withhold a combined \$22,000 in reserve funding. After ambulance service representatives appeared at New Scotland's budget hearing, the Town Board restored its portion of funding, according to New Scotland Supervisor Thomas Dolin.

"They explained the need for the reserves and it was the board's



The Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service and village officials haven't nailed out a contract both sides can agree on. Their existing agreement expired four months ago.

John Purcell/Spotlight

conclusion that it would be appropriate to continue that reserve for another year," Dolin said. "We are going to look at it again this year."

The rest of the contract doesn't appear to be in contention. Calls to Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service were not returned.

Conway said Voorheesville trustees feel negotiations are not progressing and some concerns are starting to surface.

"We are now entering into the fifth month and there has been no movement. You start getting concerned about liability issues and those types of things," Conway said.

He was hopeful the issue would be resolved

by the board's Wednesday, May 8, workshop, but said it was "highly unlikely" the ambulance service would sign a contract without reserve funding restored.

Conway said the ambulance company is still serving the village, but it is his understanding it is not billing for services within the village.

Conway said he hasn't meet with anyone from the ambulance service since the company's meeting in early March. He said both sides laid out their positions at the end of the meeting and the ambulance service's Captain Ray Ginter said he would talk to the Board of Directors and get back to Conway. According to Conway, this hasn't happened yet.

The village was providing tax-free fuel to the company, which is a common offering because it simplifies the process for the ambulance service. Since there is no contract with the village, continuing to offer the fuel has also raised concerns.

Conway said the village had tried to set a temporary agreement for fuel purchasing. The company now gets its fuel tax-free from New Scotland. The Town Board unanimously approved a fuel purchasing agreement with the company at its Wednesday, March 13, meeting.

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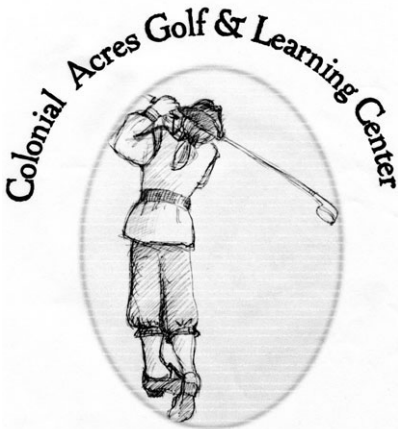
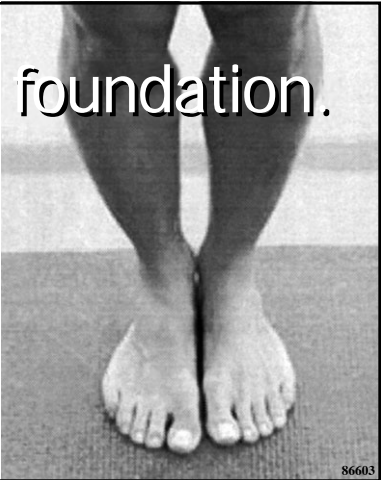
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Guest opinion

# Rooting for trees

By PENNY KOBURGER

*The author is a member of the Bethlehem Garden Club.*

Many of the most beautiful things I've ever seen are trees. From graceful willows or stately oaks, to the vivid hues of a Sugar Maple in Fall, I love trees. The ugliest cities I've seen lacked trees. On the other hand, the prettiest towns and cities have had grand avenues of high canopied trees. I think of Washington, D.C., Savannah, Georgia, and Paris as examples. Besides their beauty, trees add considerable value to our communities. Tree-lined commercial districts are known to increase frequency and length of shopping trips. Mature tree plantings can increase home values significantly. There are important environmental reasons to value the trees in our community. Our tarmac and concrete cities absorb a great deal of solar heat. Many cities are 10 degrees warmer than their surrounding rural areas. The shade from trees can keep

pavements, cars, and buildings cooler, saving energy use from air conditioning in warmer months. The net cooling effect of a young healthy tree is equivalent to 10 room-sized air conditioners operating 20 hours/day (USDA). Trees also act as wind breaks and reduce noise pollution. Trees in urban areas make it easier for people with asthma or lung disease to breathe because trees consume tons of carbon dioxide from car emissions and replace it with the oxygen we need (through photosynthesis). Large healthy trees consume 60% more pollution than small trees because of their greater leaf and bark surface. They sequester 1000 times more carbon dioxide in their trunks and branches. Trees are one of our best defenses against climate change. One of the major problems facing aging cities is that our storm sewer systems are no longer adequate to manage our storm run off (plus, our standards of what should run back into our rivers have

become more stringent). Trees are an important part of managing storm run off. Trees catch rainfall, reducing storm water flow, decreasing the burden on our sewer systems, and decreasing risk of sewage getting dumped into our rivers. Trees absorb ground water and evaporate it into the air, another way they lower air temperatures. Trees reduce soil erosion. Bethlehem and its surrounding towns have experienced a heavy loss of tree canopy in the last 10 years. Older pines and silver maples have reached maturity and have needed management or replacement. Ash and Elm trees have been lost to disease. Many avenues of taller trees were unfortunately sited under power lines. Bethlehem's tree-lined streets are disappearing. Severe storms have blown down some of our grandest specimens. Also, Chinese Bittersweet vines (an invasive species) are choking out younger trees in our urban woodlands.

The Bethlehem Garden Club is spearheading an effort to replant trees in our community. In support of our town, we are inviting applications from any landowner in Bethlehem to "host" a new tree in their street-side lot. Resources are limited at this time. Our emphasis will be on planting the right tree in a particular spot. Recipients of a tree will be expected to water and tend the tree, especially during its first two years when regular watering is essential. For an application, visit [www.bethlehemgardenclubny.org](http://www.bethlehemgardenclubny.org). Of course, we encourage everyone to go ahead and replace trees that they have had to remove. Be mindful of underground systems (call 811 to identify underground systems in your yard), overhead power lines, and town code setbacks from the street when siting a tree. Seek advice on good urban trees (salt tolerant and the right height for the spot), especially near sidewalks, streets and buildings.

Your opinion

# Honor principal's life Thank you to community from Bethlehem YMCA

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Elsmere School and the Bethlehem community lost a friend, teacher, mentor and beloved principal with the death of Dorothy Whitney on Feb. 19 after a long illness. The current and retired faculty and staff of Elsmere Elementary School invite the community to join us as we honor Dorothy Whitney who faithfully served as our principal from 1984-2003. Her leadership truly made Elsmere School "a place to love and grow". We are planning a two-pronged memorial. Those of us who worked with Mrs. Whitney will begin by purchasing a permanent memorial plaque to be prominently displayed in the school building. We also invite everyone in the Elsmere Community to help us create The Dorothy Whitney Fund within the Bethlehem Community Fund to help support students in need. The Bethlehem's Community Fund, formerly known as the Bethlehem

Festival Fund, quietly helps children, families, individuals and the elderly living in the Bethlehem Community whose needs fall through the cracks of traditional programs. A long-standing tradition of the Fund, assistance is given anonymously with the utmost respect for the pride and privacy of the recipients. The Bethlehem Community Fund is a true example of neighbor helping neighbor, and we will always remember Dorothy Whitney as the first in line to quietly help children in need. We will invite the Whitney family and representatives from the Bethlehem Fund to a ceremony in June. At that time we will unveil the plaque and present what we hope will be a sizable donation to start the fund. We ask that those who wish to contribute to the fund mail a check payable to the Bethlehem Community Fund to Elsmere School, 247 Delaware Avenue, Delmar NY 12054, attention Cathy Fredette.

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

To the people in our community who contributed to the Bethlehem YMCA's Reach Out For Youth fund raising campaign, we say thank you. The Y raised more than \$107,000 and every penny will be used to improve the lives of thousands of people in need right here in Bethlehem. The Y is much more than a gym. It has become a vital part of our community because it provides charitable support for individuals, families, and children who could not otherwise afford the Y's programs and opportunities. More than 13 percent of people in Bethlehem make less than \$25,000 per year. At the Y, no one is ever turned away for an inability to pay. Thanks to Reach Out For Youth scholarships, young children can go to summer camp. People with

physical disabilities can work out and improve their quality of life. People can get child care while they look for a job. And, through our Circle of Champs program, we help children whose lives have been touched by a life-threatening illness and provide much-needed support to their families. And that's just a few examples. So many people in Bethlehem contributed to Reach Out For Youth, many local businesses also contributed and provided support for our efforts. To every one of them, we say thank you. More importantly, the people in our community who you have helped, say thank you because you have made their lives better. Bill Marinello and Helen Adams-Keane, Co-Chairs, Bethlehem Y Reach Out for Youth Campaign Peter Gilles, Chairman, Bethlehem Y Board of Advisors

Shari Piper  
Bethlehem

## The word on the street

Have local businesses recovered from the recession?



Alan Hoffman,  
Delmar

***"Pretty much so I think, with all the businesses around here. All the businesses here are doing very well."***



Erik Geizer,  
Saratoga Springs

***"To some extent, but I still think there is a long way to go. I think the larger corporations have fared better."***



Derek Martin,  
Albany

***"... the residents of Delmar are going to patronize their local businesses because it is a ... hometown type of feel."***

*Asked Monday, April 29, at the Four Corners in Delmar*

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# Summer reading volunteer opportunities available

Teens entering grades six through 12 in the fall who enjoy working with children, can volunteer in a variety of ways to help us run our summer reading program.

Teen volunteers staff the summer reading desk, assist with online submissions, read to children, review books, and help with programs and activities. Since this is a popular choice for teens, we are accepting up to 175 volunteers.

Applications are available online at [www.bplteens.org](http://www.bplteens.org) and in the library. Applications will be taken until June 9 or until all positions are filled.

All volunteers must attend an orientation session—no exceptions. Volunteers should plan to work at least six hours this summer.

This is a community service opportunity that looks great on a college resumé, so join our teen team - it's a win-win situation.

### Teen afterhours event

Teens in grade six through 12 are invited to an after-hours lock-in “house party” at the library on Saturday May 11, 7 to 10 p.m. We’ve got a variety of great events planned, including the creation of a photo art show for display in the library lobby during the month of June.

A signed registration form is required. Get this form online at [www.bplteens.org](http://www.bplteens.org) and at the youth services desk. Check in is at 6:45 p.m. on May 11. Doors will be locked at 7 p.m.

This event is open to Bethlehem Central School District students only, and space is limited. The program is supported in part by federal Library Services and Technology Act funds, awarded to the NYS Library by the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.



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### Space Heroes

If you’re in grades K through five, hop onto your land speeder with your family and come to Star Wars Day this Saturday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m. Enter our costume contest, make a light saber and have some galactic good fun.

### Pioneer Aviators

Amelia Earhart was a remarkable woman whose exploits in the early days of aviation are legendary. Staff from the Scotia-Glenville Museum will explore her life through slides, artifacts and music Friday, May 3, at 1 p.m.

This program is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

### Listening Parties: Reflections On Jazz

Thursday, May 16, 7 p.m. Listen to classic recordings of the Modern Jazz Quartet. Share observations with like-minded jazz aficionados.

### Paws To Read

Friday, May 17, 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.

### Library centennial reception and open house

Saturday, May 18, 2 to 4 p.m. Proclamations by state, county and town officials; a reading from “They Built Better Than They Realized: a centennial history of Bethlehem Public Library” with refreshments.

### Author Talk: Hollis Seamon

Sunday, May 19, 2 p.m. Fiction writer Hollis Seamon will talk about “Corporeality,” her new collection of short stories.

A Writers and Friends program, sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

### Friends of Bethlehem Public Library

Monday, May 20, 6 p.m. Annual meeting. Open to the public.

### Teen advisory group

Monday, May 20,

6:30 p.m. TAG meets monthly to talk about teen programs and activities at the library. We’ll also make secret compartments in discarded books. Grades 6-12.

### Library Centennial: Community Read Book Discussion

Wednesday, May 22, 7 p.m. Join an informal discussion of William Goldman’s, “The Princess Bride.” Free copies available at the library information desk while supplies last. Multiple copies also available for loan.

### Prince(Ss) Party

Wednesday, May 22, 7 p.m. Famous prince-and-princess stories, games and a show for kids while adults attend the library’s “Princess Bride” book discussion. A Library Centennial event for ages four to nine. Parents/guardians please remain nearby in the library.

-Louise Grieco

# Library budget hearing and vote

The Library will be in its new home at 95 Main St. by the time the community votes on the budget for 2013-2014. Highlights of the new space will include twice as much usable space, quiet areas away from noisy areas, a sunny reading lounge, wider aisles and less crowded shelves.

The move to this larger home will be accomplished with very little tax impact. The library newsletter with proposed budget, tax chart, trustee candidates and summer schedules will be mailed the first week of May.

The Library Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 14, at the RCS High School. The School District Budget hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the library budget discussion will follow. Candidates for Trustee will be available that night to meet the public.

On the following Tuesday, May 21, the public will vote on the library budget and

## RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Trustees at the RCS High School, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. You are eligible to vote if you are a U.S. citizen, 18 years old or older, and a resident of the school district for at least 30 days prior to the vote.

If you have not registered to vote, there is an on-site procedure that allows you to vote. Absentee ballot information is available at the school district business office and on the school district website.

### Renovation update

As of April 26, renovations continue on schedule. Updates can be seen on the library website. On Friday, May 3, the library will close from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for a staff meeting to finalize moving plans.

The Library still expects to move

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during the week of May 5, but no specific date is set yet. It will close for a few days. There will be advance notice.

Computer classes  
at the library

Free classes are offered weekly with a new topic each week. Both day and evening classes are available. Class size is small allowing for individualized attention. Registration is required. Call today to reserve your place. Note that evening classes have moved to Thursdays.

• Sharing Files Online

Is your computer hard drive full of photos, documents, and videos? Learn how to safely store your files in the “Cloud” with services like: DropBox, Google Drive, Amazon Drive or MS SkyDrive. Free up space and enjoy the convenience of having your music, photos and files available anywhere there is internet.

Wednesday, May 1, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m.

• My New Computer:

Learn the basics. In this class we will review turning the computer on and off, using the keyboard and mouse, changing the date and time and personalizing the screen to help you find those handy programs that are hiding “somewhere” on your new computer.

Wednesday, May 8, at

11 a.m. or Thursday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m.

• My New iPhone or iPad

Have fun exploring the features and possibilities of tablet computers like the iPad or iPod. Bring your own in or experiment with one at the library.

Wednesday, May 15, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m.

• How Do I Use The Internet?

Learn how to navigate the web in this beginner’s class. Understand what the address bar is, how to type in a web address and add a page to your favorites. Mouse skills required.

Wednesday, May 29, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, May 30, at 6:30 p.m.

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

What’s New?

New Adult Fiction

“Aunt Dimity and the Lost Prince” by Nancy Atherton, “Daddy’s Gone A Hunting” by Mary Higgins Clark, “Don’t Go” by Lisa Scottoline, “Killer Honeymoon” by G. A. McKeve, “Miss Julia Stirs Up Trouble” by Ann B. Ross, “The Perfect Ghost” by Linda Barnes, “A Perfect Proposal” by Katie Fforde, “Secrets from the Past” by Barbara T. Bradford, “Sleight of Hand” by Phillip Margolin, “Whiskey Beach” by Nora Roberts.

Women’s defense training to be held at library

The Albany County RAD Program, Rape Aggression Defense, is a nationally known system 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.albanycountyd.com keyword RAD, for other dates/locations.

May Gallery and collection display

Our May Artist of the



Month is Judy Selkirk with watercolor paintings. Judy will be hosting an artist reception on Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m., in the library community room. Please stop by, meet the artist and enjoy her show.

Our May display case will house a colored glass collection, graciously shared by Lois Crounse.

The right college at the right price

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.

Dr. Skarlis is the president of the admission counseling service, The College Advisor of New

York. He holds a Doctorate in Educational Policy and Administration from the University of Pittsburgh and has more than 21 years of experience in higher education as a teacher, administrator and consultant.

This workshop has been rescheduled from April 9.

Elder Law Pro Bono Project

On Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m., students from Albany Law School will give a free presentation regarding legal resources important to senior citizens, family members of seniors, caregivers and elder care professionals.

Presenters are trained to supply information and answer general questions in the areas of Advanced Planning, Consumer Rights, Family Law, Housing and Public

Budget hearing and vote

The voters of the Voorheesville Central School District are invited to attend a public budget hearing on May 20, at 7 p.m., in the library community room.

The Board of Trustees will be answering questions about the proposed 2013-2014 library budget. Please plan to attend!

The budget vote will be held on May 21, from 2 to 9 p.m. at the Voorheesville Central Middle School.

See ‘Red’ at Capital Repertory Theater

Call now to make your reservation for “Red” at Capital Repertory Theater on Wednesday, May 8, at 10 a.m.

The cost is \$12 payable to Town of Bethlehem.

We will have lunch after the show at Panera Bread in Glenmont, cost on your own.

This play won six Tony awards including Best Play in 2006. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 for reservations.

Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 8:45 a.m.

Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Suggested van donation is \$7.

Senior Action

Town of Bethlehem

Roast beef dinner

Enjoy a roast beef dinner at noon, on Sunday, May 5, at the Berne Volunteer Fire Department.

The menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, cabbage salad, pickles, vegetables, homemade applesauce, rolls, coffee, tea and homemade pies.

The cost is \$12 at the door. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 10:30 a.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Suggested van donation: \$7.

Shopping trip

Join us for a shopping trip to Colonie Center and Northway Mall on Monday, May 6. Call 439-

5770 to make a reservation.

Legal Services

Legal Services Program staffed by the Legal Aid Society will be available on Thursday, May 9, between 10:30 p.m. and noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

The program provides legal advice and service at no cost for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age or older. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for an appointment.

Meetings

Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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# Full court press for compressions

**Colonie boys affected by CPR part of effort to teach method in schools**

By ZAN STRUMFELD  
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Two Colonie boys learned about the power of CPR the hard way, and now they're advocating that it becomes mandatory for their peers to learn the life-saving method.

Joey Mendrick, 12, and Casey Stashenko, 14, stood before the Legislative Office Building in Albany on Tuesday, April 16, and urged state lawmakers to pass the "CPR in Schools" bill. They were joined by members of the American Heart Association, state officials, other survivors of cardiac arrest and parents who had lost children to cardiac arrest.

The bill calls for every high school student in the state to learn CPR before graduation. Sponsored by Long Island lawmakers Assemblyman Harvey Weisenberg, D-Long Beach, and Sen. Charles Fuschillo, R-Merrick, the legislation was passed in the Senate last year but did not see a vote in the Assembly.

"Every child is a potential lifesaver through this simple and inexpensive instruction. The entities opposed to this bill need to rethink their priorities," Weisenberg said at the event. "You can't get a better 'thank you' than to see a person who isn't breathing, breathe."

For Stashenko, his father may not be alive today if it weren't for CPR. While his father was suffering from a heart attack in May 2012,

*"There's only so many people I can save as a paramedic ... but we can train people to save people."*

-Bob Elling, Paramedic

Stashenko watched as his mother began performing CPR and realized she was doing it incorrectly. The Sand Creek Middle School student had learned the Hands-Only CPR method in school and immediately started using that technique on his father.

"CPR was easy to learn in the classroom, and I used that teaching a few months later to save my father's life," Stashenko said.

Mendrick, on the other hand, was struck in the chest by a baseball during a Little League game on April 16, 2012. After going into cardiac arrest, Brian Curran, an adult on the field, performed CPR and saved his life. The American Heart Association celebrated his new "birthday" at the event with cupcakes.

"At my game, I was surrounded by adults that knew what to do, but what if it was pick-up game with just kids present? CPR being taught in school is



On Tuesday, April 16, Casey Stashenko, 14, and Joey Mendrick, 12, advocated for lawmakers at the Capitol to pass a bill requiring mandatory CPR training for high school students.

Photo by Zan Strumfeld/Spotlight

something fun, easy to learn and can quickly become a real game changer," Mendrick said.

Some, however, weren't as lucky, though. Karen Acompora of Northport lost her 14-year-old son in 2000 when he was struck in the chest while playing lacrosse. In his honor, she founded the Louis J. Acompora Memorial Foundation to ensure the placement of AEDs, or automated external

defibrillator, in public places.

"Training the next generation of life savers who know how to respond in the event of a cardiac emergency should be a top priority in our school districts. With faster response times to a cardiac emergency, we actually have the ability

to reduce the number of sudden cardiac deaths in our nation," she said.

According to the American Heart Association, about 300,000 sudden cardiac arrests occur in the United States annually. The survival rate is below 8 percent. Hands-Only CPR has become

the preferred method since many people were afraid to do mouth-to-mouth CPR. Bob Elling, a Colonie paramedic, said use of CPR can double or triple the survival rate.

"There's only so many people I can save as a paramedic ... but we can train people to save people," he said.

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## BCMS musical

Staged Creations, the BCMS drama club, is performing the comedy/drama, “Foibles & Folly,” written by Michelle R. Davis, on Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4, at BCMS, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Performances begin at 7 p.m. both nights. Tickets can be purchased at the door: \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors.

For more information, contact D. Suker at [henddms@bcsd.neric.org](mailto:henddms@bcsd.neric.org).

## Youth celebrate Law Day

Bethlehem Youth Court is celebrating Law Day on Thursday, May 2. Law Day is a day to recognize the importance of our judicial system. This year’s event will feature a new scholarship in honor of Judge Mark Jordan who passed away earlier this year.

Bethlehem Youth Court senior members will participate in a competition which will highlight volunteer members’ ability to present oral arguments in front of a panel of judges. Those judges will then decide on a winner and the recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. This event is open to the public and will take place May 2, at 7 p.m., at Bethlehem Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

## Volunteers sought for celebration

Planning is underway

for the second Summer Solstice Celebration, “Fireflies and Fairy Tales” along the Heldeberg-Hudson Rail Trail on June 20, from 5 to 9 .m.

This year, the Solstice Celebration will take place in two locations: in Bethlehem between Adams Street at the intersection of Hudson Avenue and and the Slingerlands Firehouse at the intersection of Kenwood and New Scotland Avenues in Slingerlands; and in Voorheesville between Voorheesville Avenue at Grove Street and the Route 155 bridge.

If you’re great at planning, have a special talent you’d like to contribute – music, dancing, storytelling, craft making, food or beverages or would just like to help out, please contact the Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy at 436-6346 or [mhlc@mohawkhudson.org](mailto:mhlc@mohawkhudson.org).

## Help needed for park cleanup

Volunteers are needed for “I Love My Park Day” at Thacher Park on Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meet at the Paint Mine Picnic shelter. Celebrate our state park system by joining other volunteers at Thacher and Thompson’s Lake State Parks. Projects will include planting trees, trail maintenance, brush and litter clean up, planting flowers, installing signs, removing invasive plants and more. Lunch will be provided by the Friends of Thacher Park.

To register, visit [www.ptny.org/ilovemypark](http://www.ptny.org/ilovemypark)

or call the park office at 872-1237. Interested volunteers may also register on site beginning at 8:30 a.m.

## Dogwoods up for grabs

Local designer and green advocate Loretta Fontaine Castagna is lunching the EcoHappy Native Tree Project to encourage the planting of native trees, and to start will be giving away 100 bare root white flowering dogwood trees to her Captial District neighbors.

The 2-year-old bare dogwood trees are 6 to 12 inches high (not including the roots) and ready to be planted in a shady or semi-shady area.

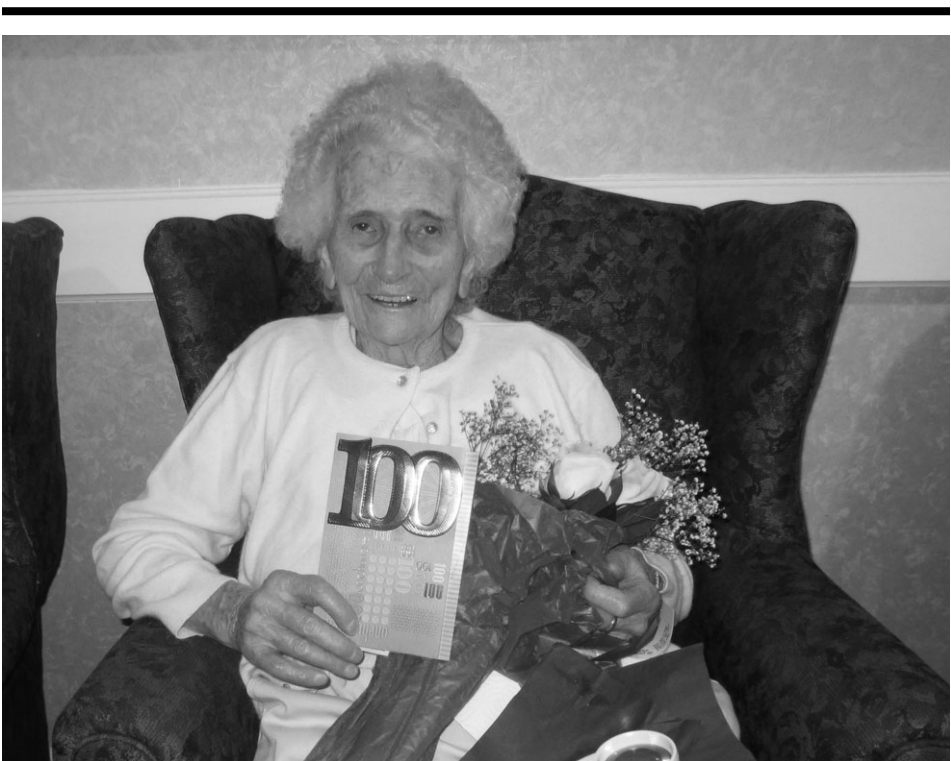
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Trees can be picked up Wednesday, May 8, at 117 Jordan Blvd. in Delmar from 4 to 6 p.m.

## Church annual plant swap

The New Baltimore Reformed Church, located on Route 144 and Church Street in the hamlet, will be hosting its Annual Plant Swap and Sale on Saturday, May 11, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

If you have plants that have become too big for their space, then this the place to be on May 11. Share your excesses with those in need, whether it be your reliable and colorful Day Lilies or your ever expanding Iris



## A century young

On April 17, Ericka Jerabek, celebrated 100 years with friends at Van Allen Senior Apartments in Glenmont.

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clumps or a mound of Hardy Geranium that needs thinning.

Plant swapping is the way to share your overabundance with those just starting out or planning a new perennial bed. Please bring your healthy plants to swap and pick out new favorites to take home from our diverse variety. Plant swapping is free. We will also have a small selection of annuals, herbs and bird houses by local artisans. Complementary coffee will also be available.

New this year will be an indoor market with fresh made breads and gourmet baked goods for sale.

Master gardeners will be on hand for soil testing and helpful gardening information and advice.

All donations will go to support the church’s ministries.

## Fellowship luncheon

The Food and Fellowship luncheon for May will be held Wednesday, May 8, from noon to 2 p.m. at the New Baltimore Reformed Church located on the corner of Route 144 and Church Street in the hamlet.

The menu will feature barbecued chicken, potato salad, corn and lemon squares for dessert.

The program, to be presented by New Baltimore weavers Susan Martin-Maffei and Archie Brennan, will be on their travels and work on Baffin Island (in the Arctic) as well as in Papua, New Guinea (in the South Pacific).

This luncheon is open to all members of the community. To facilitate with planning, reservations are

encouraged. Call the church office at 756-8764 and leave your name, contact number and the number of reservations you are making. Additionally, if you require transportation, please leave that information as well. Dining space is limited to 60 seats.

Free will offerings are graciously accepted to offset food costs.

## Second Milers wives invited

The Second Milers meeting on Wednesday, May 8, will feature the reappearance of the Friendship Singers following the regular luncheon session at the Normanside Country Club restaurant. As is our custom for this special occasion, members are invited to bring their wives or lady guests.

The club for retired men meets for lunch and fellowship the second Wednesday of each month, starting at noon and ending at 2:30 p.m.

On June 12, Town Supervisor John Clarkson will share some of his experiences with the group and our own military historian Bob Mulligan will present “Albany City and County Units of the Civil War” on July 10. New members and guests are always welcome, but should make reservations by calling Glenn Cropsey at 862-0856.

## Walk in the woods

A family-oriented investigation of forests and forest ecology will be conducted on Saturday, May 18, at 10 a.m. at the New York State Department

of Environmental Conservation’s Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

In celebration of National Walk in the Woods Day, Five Rivers naturalists will conduct an introductory study of different kinds of trees and the animals that depend upon them. Staff will lead participants on a short outdoor “tour de forest” to gather some interesting objects related to trees.

Afterwards, participants will do an indoor craft project to learn more about these giants of the plant world.

The program is open to the public free of charge but space is limited. Parents and children must accompany each other.

Please call Five Rivers at 475-0291 by Wednesday, May 15 to register or for more information. Visit [www.forestfoundation.org/familyactivities](http://www.forestfoundation.org/familyactivities) for other ideas recommended by the American Forest Foundation.

## Bagpipe program

On Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m., the New Scotland Historical Association will present, “The Pipe Music and Scenery of Scotland” by Donald Lindsay. The presentation will take place at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem.

The program is free and open to the public. If you have any questions or would like further information, please call 765-4212.

The museum is open at 7 p.m. for those who would like to view the new exhibit “Entertainment before 1950 and TV.”

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# V'ville board of ed adopts \$22.6M budget

**Tax hike of 3.23% settled on, freshman basketball could be restored**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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The Voorheesville Board of Education unanimously adopted a \$22.56 million 2013-14 budget during a special meeting on Tuesday, April 23. The tax levy would be raised by 3.23 percent under the plan.

The budget was largely unchanged from the board's previous meeting, with only fine-tuning reductions. The tax hike is below the district's state imposed tax cap, and the budget increases spending over this year by nearly \$694,000, or 3.17 percent. Fund balance allocation is also increasing by \$100,000 to total \$700,000.

"The cuts this year are all as painful, but they weren't as painful as they could have otherwise been," Board President Timothy Blow said after the meeting. "Our administrators did some things, like the change in the health care, to try and tighten the belt where we can."

Board members cut around \$316,000 from the

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— Board President  
Timothy Blow

budget, largely avoiding classroom instruction. Some additional savings were also attained through restructuring, such as cutting natural gas costs by \$33,000 due to joining a larger consortium and streamlining services contracts.

Freshman basketball is slated for elimination, but Blow was fairly optimistic it would be restored. Board members primarily proposed the cut because of the possible lack of competition at that level, Blow said.

"As things develop over the next couple of months, I'm fairly confident that freshman basketball would be restored," Blow said. "My last report from the athletic director was that he is fairly confident he could get a reasonably good schedule for next year. That



The Voorheesville Board of Education adopted a 2013-14 budget on Tuesday, April 23, during a special meeting. From left, Superintendent Teresa Thayer Snyder, Board President Timothy Blow and Board Vice-President Cheryl Dozier.

John Purcell/  
Spotlight

was the one reason it was on the cut list."

Eliminating the freshman team is estimated to save around \$4,500, which Blow said could be found through additional cost savings or shifting athletic department funds.

"We'll find the money if we need to, but I think it will be here next year in one form or another," Blow said. "It's a relatively minimal dollar amount. I'm sure we could cover it."

The aquatics program budget is reduced by

almost \$8,500, but the athletic director is working to restructure it, according to Assistant Superintendent for Business Gregory Diefenbach.

Other reductions include eliminating one bus route and cutting field trips by 50 percent for \$24,500 in savings; reducing clerical work time by one month for a \$19,000 savings; eliminating the middle/high school art club, FBLA, Masterminds and Envirothon clubs;

reducing humanities funding for speakers, supplies and stipends; and reducing equipment purchases by \$41,500.

The four clubs eliminated have had funds allocated in previous budgets, but there was not a lot of interest in them, according to Diefenbach.

"They are basically clubs that are just not active, so there is no sense to hold a dollar amount aside for them if it is not going to be used," Diefenbach said.

One reduction that

caused some pushback from the public was cutting funds allocated for substitutes by \$37,000. Diefenbach said there is approximately \$90,000 budgeted for substitutes next school year.

Blow said reducing substitute funding would "impact the classroom," but employees would not be directly affected.

"The feeling of the administration is that could be picked up in other ways, to reduce

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# Village OKs \$2.12M budget

**V'ville property tax levy to increase 2.6%, repairs will draw from reserves**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Voorheesville residents can expect to see their taxes increase after officials adopted a budget that increases the property tax levy by 2.6 percent, within the village's tax cap limit.

The Voorheesville Board of Trustees on Tuesday, April 23, unanimously adopted a \$2.12 million 2013-14 budget, which increases spending around

\$140,000, or 7 percent. The village will raise more than \$275,000 from taxes, and increase of around \$7,000. The general fund (expenses outside of water and sewer districts) totals almost \$1.47 million, which is an 8 percent increase from this year.

The tax rate is increasing to \$1.195 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Voorheesville has around \$230.3 million of assessed taxable property.

"The last few years, every budget is a challenge. A 2 percent tax cap for the Village of Voorheesville equates to about \$8,000 in increased revenue," Mayor

Robert Conway said. "By being very conservative and diligent with our budget we have been able to stay within the tax cap and still provide the services that residents have come to expect."

A large portion of the village's budgeted revenue hinges on sales tax distributed by the county, Conway said, with \$820,000 included in the adopted budget. Sales tax revenue in the village has steadily increased, with around \$831,000 received in 2011 and \$864,000 in 2012.

Board members reduced proposed across-the-board salary increases from 3 percent to 2 percent. Conway's salary will remain flat. Conway said the board made adjustments to accommodate raises and the board was "comfortable" with offering a 2 percent increase.

"We have been careful in our budgeting and the village runs well, it runs efficiently, and the reason it does is because of the dedication of our employees. We certainly want to do whatever we can to reward them for that hard work," Conway said. "It was with difficulty

that we reduced the originally proposed raise from 3 to 2 percent, but we just felt that we had to make some adjustments in the budget."

General fund balance allocation is increasing by around \$65,000, with the added expenditures aimed at addressing drainage issues on Pleasant Street. Almost \$115,000 is scheduled to be used from general fund reserves in the 2013-14 budget.

One side of Pleasant Street is higher than the other, Conway said, and storms over the last few years have caused water damage to homes on the lower side. A couple of years ago, the village paved the street in hopes of fixing the problem. The mayor said the original drainage was "under engineered," and the proposed project should fix the drainage.

"The piping underneath the road needs to be replaced and there are catch basins that need to be enlarged," Conway said.

Village officials have started putting together bid documents for the project with an aim to complete it this construction season.

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the costs of substitutes," Diefenbach said.

Instead of calling a substitute, Blow said classes could be covered by a study hall with classroom work to complete, or a test could be given.

Christina Berte, a high school science teacher, said the reduction could potentially have "a lot of negative impact." The cut wouldn't affect the elementary school.

"We depend on qualified substitutes when we are absent to conduct classes for us, whether that is administering a test, showing an educational video or conducting an actual lesson," Berte said. "A concern would be a loss of instructional time if those students were simply sent to study halls ... because a teacher there ... would be unable to do those things that we depend on."

Superintendent Teresa Thayer Snyder said she understands the concern, but it seemed to be a way to "insulate teachers" from cuts.

"I hear you," Snyder said. "We are worried about that, too."

Board member Diana Straut stressed any restorations should

go towards priorities identified by the board, such as freshman basketball.

"I just want to make sure that we restore purposefully with things that closely affect classrooms and kids," Straut said.

Diefenbach told The Spotlight on Wednesday, April 24, the district was not prepared to offer figures on how the budget would increase tax rates for homeowners. He said district officials are hoping to present estimates at the board's Monday, May 13, budget hearing.

"We will do our best to try and get the best numbers as possible," he said.

Assessed property values aren't known by the district until July, Diefenbach said, which is when the tax rate is calculated for municipalities.

Voters will head to the polls Tuesday, May 21, to weigh in on Voorheesville's 2013-14 budget from 2 to 9 p.m. in the middle school foyer. Voters will also be presented with two referendums alongside the budget. One referendum seeks approval to purchase two 60-passenger buses at \$214,000 and the other to transfer up to \$250,000 from unallocated fund balances to the repair reserve.

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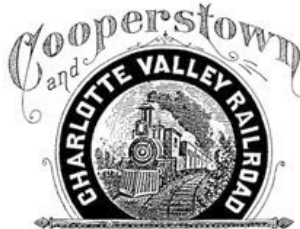
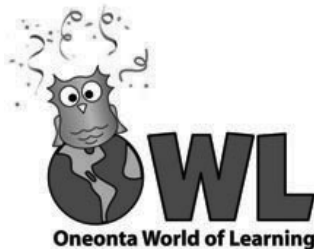
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# Governments concerned about college charge-backs

**Town wants protection from school charges, county wants reform**

By MARCY VELTE  
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Albany County Executive Dan McCoy recently visited Bethlehem to update residents on the state of the county, but Town Board members were more concerned the County Legislature may opt to pass down college charge-back fees to towns in next year's budget.

McCoy was a presenter at the most recent Town Board meeting on Wednesday, April 24, at which board members

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— John Clarkson,  
Bethlehem supervisor

brought up a state law requiring each county in New York that does not have its own community college to pay a fee for each student to attend school in another county. The fee charged to the county per student is the "charge-back" and it cost Albany County about \$12 million last year.

Those costs could

soon be pushed down to the town level in order to fix the holes in the county's budget. The fees would cost the Town of Bethlehem an estimated \$1 million next year. Board members earlier in the year passed a resolution asking the state for protection from counties passing the fees down.



Albany County Executive Dan McCoy talks State of the County at Bethlehem's Town Board meeting on Wednesday, April 24.

Marcy Velte/  
Spotlight

The law was passed in 1973 with the intent the costs per student would be split by thirds between tuition, state aid and county charge-backs.

However, state aid has been cut in recent years and some colleges are charging counties more than a third of the cost per student. The main concern lately has been fees charged by Hudson Valley Community College.

"Hudson Valley we pay about \$1,500 per credit hour and Schenectady College we pay about \$250, so you can see the difference," said McCoy.

McCoy said since there is no regionally designated community college, he hoped that the fees on the county would be lowered now that Schenectady County Community College has opened a satellite campus in downtown Albany.

About 5,000 Albany County students now attend HVCC, and officials are hoping the shorter commute might entice some students to switch.

Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn wanted to know if McCoy would be willing to ask the State Comptroller's Office to look into the fees being charged by HVCC. Kuhn said Albany County is essentially being charged double per capita when compared to what Rensselaer County taxpayers are charged. He said this is done through a loophole where college officials allegedly manipulate their estimated budget data for the year and use fund balance to pay in-house contributions.

"Even if it turns out these calculations are technically legal, a comptroller's audit could bring attention to the issue and help drive the change in the system," Kuhn said.

McCoy said he has testified in front of the state senate on the issue. He's also spoken with Comptroller Thomas Dinapoli, who said his office is beginning an audit. McCoy said he would like to see the law repealed to give "true mandate relief," or have the county help students by need level.

Town Supervisor John Clarkson applauded the county executive's efforts.

"This appears to be a gaming of the system," he said. "It may not be illegal, but still we have to get the full background that only a comptroller's audit would bring forth."

McCoy agreed.

"I don't want to get into it now, but there are some things we found they charged us for that we might be able to sue and get some of our money back," he said.



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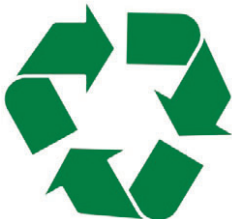
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# Chamber: Guilderland businesses in bloom

Entrepreneurs see bright side to starting and owning business

By JOHN PURCELL  
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There are more than just flowers blooming in Guilderland this spring, as new businesses sprout up one after another.

That’s how officials at the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce see it. They have been attending numerous ribbon cuttings over the past several months, in the fall and late winter bringing their big scissors to 13 businesses openings, according to Chamber President Kathy Burbank. New businesses opened in storefronts that went dark during the last several years as the economy slumped.

“There has been at least the same amount of businesses closing over the last three to four years,” Burbank said. “It’s just that the buildings or spaces remained empty for a while and now all of a sudden these last six months have been very active for new businesses opening. I would say all of the empty spaces except maybe a few have been filled.”

Burbank said there has been a combination of professional offices, retail stores and restaurants opening primarily along Western Avenue, including in Crossgates Mall.

“I feel hopeful that the economy is slowly turning

*“The recent flurry of activity is more than I have seen in my six years here and I think it may be a first for Guilderland.”*

– Guilderland Chamber of Commerce President  
Kathy Burbank

around and is making people more confident in opening a business here,” Burbank said. “The recent flurry of activity is more than I have seen in my six years here and I think it may be a first for Guilderland.”

Burbank said the Chamber doesn’t do much to attract new businesses, because it “can’t promise” anything to potential businesses. She said commercial realtors primarily are the main force in attracting businesses to the town.

The Chamber does help struggling businesses by meeting with them to develop marketing strategies and by holding events at their stores. Burbank said community events, such as Restaurant Week, also help draw customers to new businesses.

“Most of these events are free or very low cost for businesses,” Burbank said.

Penny Shure, owner of Healing with Movement Pilates,



Healing with Movement Pilates is one of the many businesses that opened in Guilderland recently. Owner Penny Shure said being located on Western Avenue has helped expand her business.

Submitted photo

said she is looking forward to joining the Chamber but said the business community as a whole has been welcoming since she opened on Western Avenue in November. She started her business 10 years ago and is moving from Voorheesville to Guilderland, where she lives.

“This is an area that I wanted to be in for a long time and the stars lined up,” she said. “My lease was up in Voorheesville and I just started looking around and I found the space at 2012 Western and fell in love with it.”

Shure had a dance background and enjoyed Pilates, so she trained and educated herself in the skills. At first, she said it felt like “jumping off a cliff” and she has learned as she went along.

“I am really proud of the fact

I have set this example for my sons,” Shure said, whose two sons are 15 and 17 years old.

Garry Robinson, the second-generation owner of Robinson’s ACE Hardware, said Western Avenue is a highly desirable area to locate a business.

“I truly think Western Avenue is the main thoroughfare and people that are on that main strip do pretty well,” Robinson said.

Sarah Severino, co-owner of A Timeless Elegant Designs, opened her interior design business on April 6 at the same Western Plaza offices as Shure, and said the location was a big factor in her decision.

“We think it is a pretty good general area there,” Severino said. “We do the whole tri-city

area and we think it is pretty centrally located. ... Guilderland is a really great community to have a business in.”

Severino said the Chamber introduced to her to fellow business owners and many turned out to support her open house.

“I think the more businesses, the better,” Severino said. “The more revenue, the more positive things for the community.”

Robinson, who previously served on Guilderland’s Zoning Review Committee, said there are “a lot of hoops” every business owner has to go through before opening their doors.

“To get through the process to start a business is quite overwhelming,” Robinson said.



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# Entertainment in the Spotlight



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Johnathan Lee Iverson is the ringmaster for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, which will be stopping at the Times Union Center May 2 through May 5.

# The Greatest Show on Earth

● RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS SPEAKS TO THE CHILD IN EVERY SEAT ●

By DANIA BIANCHI  
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Not many kids plan to run a circus when they grow up - and it's not exactly what Johnathan Lee Iverson had in mind either as a kid growing up in New York City.

But 15 years ago, the husband and father of two found himself doing just that - and for not just any circus, but for the renowned Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Growing up, Iverson's voice was always in the forefront of his life. As the lead tenor in the Boys Choir of Harlem, he knew music was his calling. At just 11 years old, Iverson traveled the world meeting dignitaries and performing for well-known musicians such as Placido Domingo, Luciano Pavarotti and Lena Horne.

But it was on a whim one day that he found himself called to the circus.

"I was auditioning for a dinner theater show and it happened that the director of the show was also directing Ringling Bros.," Iverson said. "They were actually looking at the time for a singing ringmaster."

He is now in his 15th year as the circus ringmaster of the greatest show on earth, though you would never be able to tell because, as Iverson said, "In the circus you age backwards." Similarly, Iverson views his job as bringing people back to their innocence.

"That's why the most important phrase in all of show business is 'ladies and gentlemen, children of all ages,'" said Iverson. "We aren't talking to your kids. They can make this stuff up. We are inviting all of you cynical adults back to a time of unviolated, unadulterated innocence, where you can just be free, where your

imagination isn't violated, where no one is trying to push social or political themes on you. It's just pure fun, pure entertainment of the highest quality."

Iverson said the circus is an invitation back to when adults believed in imagination, magic and miracles.

"You are going to see miraculous things when you come to Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey," he said. "There is a magic about the greatest show on earth."

Although Iverson wears a top hat, presides over a fantastical competition of tigers and lives on a circus train with his family, like most fathers, he wants the best for his kids.

"It's sad. Everything in entertainment is so vial, so tainted now. It violates the imagination," he said. "I think the main reason why Ringling Bros. is where it is, is because we don't do that. The only times you are going to be covering your eyes or your ears is when the thrills becomes a bit too much or maybe when the music is a bit too loud."

Iverson said the reason people continue to come to the circus is simple - it makes them happy, and who doesn't want that?

"It's just pure and it's safe," he said.

Iverson will welcome children of all ages to the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus at the Times Union Center this week. The latest edition honors the Year of the Dragon, and circus performers will showcase breathtaking feats of bravery, the fearless Cossack riders will perform dangerous stunts at more than 25 miles per hour, acrobats will vault more than 20 feet into the air on a one-of-a-kind double-decker trapeze and The Torres Family will pull off death-defying motorcycle tricks, including a daring ride within a 16-foot-diameter globe.

Doors will open one hour before show time for an All Access Pre-show, free with your ticket. Families can participate in interactive experiences such as juggling and balancing skills, get performer autographs, see Asian elephants and meet the circus clowns.

See Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's DRAGONS at the Times Union Center May 2 through May 5. Tickets can be purchased online at ticketmaster.com or by phone at 800-745-3000. For more information about the show, visit [www.ringling.com](http://www.ringling.com).



Johnathan Lee Iverson

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# Arts and Entertainment

## Theater

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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.

### 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.

### RED

Capital Repertory Theatre proudly announce the opening of RED, John Logan's Tony Award winning bogographical drama about Abstract Expressionist painter Mark Rothko and the power of art. April 19 through May 19. Tickets range from \$20 to \$65. 111 N. Pearl Street, Albany. 445-SHOW, capitalrep.org.

### THE BELLE AMHERST

A one-woman show based on the life and art of American Poet Emily Dickinson. May 4 at 2 p.m. at the historic Women's Club of Albany, 425 Madison Avenue. Tickets \$20 including intermission tea. RSVP to 465-3626 or womensclub@hotmail.com.

### THE LITTLE FOXES

By Lillian Hellman. Performed by Theater Voices. May 17 to 19. Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Avenue, Albany. Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 3 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Information, www.theatervoces.org.

### LEADING LADIES

By Ken Ludwig. Weekends April 19 through May 5. May 3 and 4 at 8 p.m.

and May 5 at 8 p.m. Spa Little Theater in the Saratoga Spa State Park. Dinner package available at Lillian's Restaurant prior to the evening performances or following the matinee performances for an additional \$25 per person. Ticket prices are \$23 and \$26. Information, www.homemadetheater.org.

### BERNADETTE MAYER

Poet Bernadette Mayer will read from her work at the Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany on May 16 at 7:30 p.m. Suggested donation, \$3. Information, 434-4037.

## Music

### FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

"Steppin' Out" is the theme of this year's Friendship Singers spring concert at the Delmar Reformed Church on Saturday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. Free, with voluntary donations to the Bethlehem Community Fund. Information 439-5224.

### EMERALD DAWN

Celtic / Acoustic / Rock Duo. May 3, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

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### BROKEN STRING BAND

Music in the Meeting House with the Broken String Band. May 25, 7:30 p.m., Shaker Heritage Society, 25 Meeting House Road, Albany. Information, 456-7890 or shakerheritage.org.

### RAVEN AND THE WRITERS DESK

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### COMEDY WORKS

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### STEPHEN LYNCH

Performing May 2, 8 p.m., at The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$30. Information, 473-1845 or www.thegg.org.

## Dance

### 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

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# Bethlehem Central makes last-minute budget shift

**Cuts restored using expected surplus from this year**

By CHARLES WIFF  
wiffc@spotlightnews.com

The Bethlehem Central Board of Education made changes to its adopted 2013-14 school year budget in an early morning meeting held less than two weeks after the spending plan was adopted in a 6-1 vote.

The budget remains at \$90.4 million and would still raise the property tax levy by 3.59 percent, which is 0.05 percent under the hike allowed by the state tax cap.

On Monday, April 29,

the board shifted funds from equipment and supply purchases in order to retain a \$100,000 capital improvement project, keep freshman sports and keep 1 full-time-equivalent hall monitor position and a 0.2 FTE health instructor position in the budget.

“For the first time in what seems like a long time, the Bethlehem community will vote on a budget that does not reduce or eliminate educational opportunities for our children,” said board President Diane Giacone Stever in a statement.

The \$221,000 worth of expenses will be shifted into this year’s budget. Among the items to be shifted are \$46,500 worth

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– Superintendent Thomas Douglas

of copier paper, \$21,000 for website enhancements, \$5,000 for athletics uniforms and \$12,000 for carpet replacements at Slingerlands Elementary School.

District Business Officer Judi Kehoe said BC is expecting to finish the 2012-13 year with a surplus, owing in part to an agreement with the teachers union reached after the budget was

passed that amounted to \$745,000 in savings.

“We knew we were going to come in below budget, substantially so, because of some of the savings from the teachers contract that had settled after the budget was adopted last year,” she said.

The school board elected to use some of that windfall for these changes. Superintendent Thomas Douglas emphasized the

change leaves the district in good fiscal shape.

“We feel that it is responsible and reasonable to preserve these educational opportunities for at least one more year,” he said in a statement. “We will certainly have to consider them, as we do all potential reductions, on an annual basis, but for now, this proposed budget keeps us on track to maintain our excellent educational offerings at an investment the community has historically supported.”

The elimination of freshman sports teams in particular turned out to be a sticking point in the original adopted budget. Board member Caitrin Navarro cited the sporting

issues when she voted against the budget on April 17, saying the \$70,000 savings was not worth cutting a full level – or 11 teams – of sports.

Since the change does not affect the size of the total budget or the tax levy, it was not necessary for the school board to hold an official vote, though all seven members were present at Monday’s special meeting.

A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for the Board of Education meeting Wednesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. District residents can vote on the proposed 2013-14 budget Tuesday, May 21, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., at the high school.

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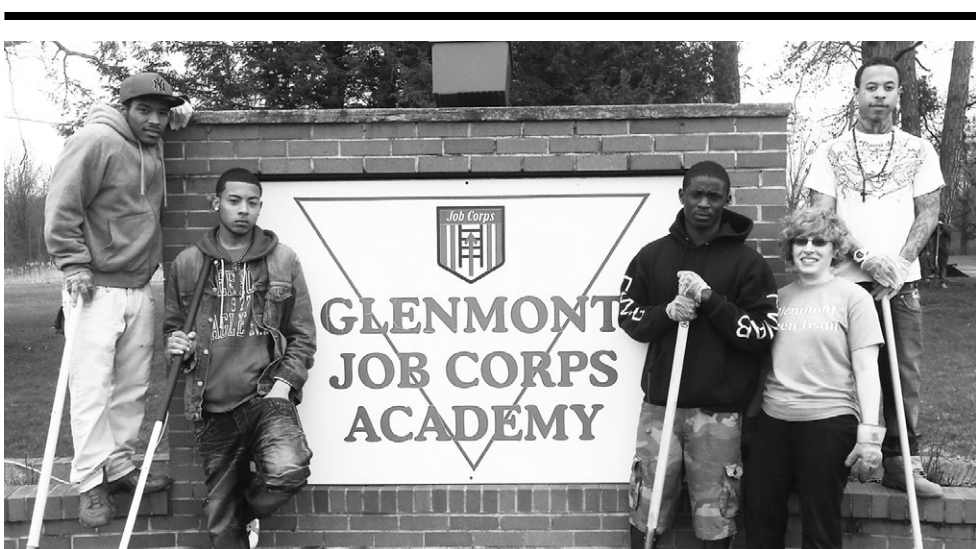


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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SASSYPANTS AERIAL ARTS, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/11/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 83-44 Lefferts Blvd. #3F, Kew Gardens, NY 11415. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86327 (D) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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 for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext, Albany, NY 12203. 86329 (D) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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

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shall mail process to 1520 York Ave., NY, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86332 (D) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3397 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86336 (D) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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 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) (May 1, 2013)

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) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 2013)

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ny 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) (May 1, 2013)

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Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86403 (D) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86542 (D) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of P-lates 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) (May 1, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 17 Willow Street, LLC (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New 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 of any process against the LLC served upon it is 18 Division Street, Co-

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hoes, New York 12047. The purpose of the LLC is any purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized under applicable law. 86545 (D) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (May 1, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (May 1, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (May 1, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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) (May 1, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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:

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 2013)

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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) (May 1, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 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 mail process to: Northwest Registered Agent, LLC, 90 State St., Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86639 (D) (May 1, 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) (May 1, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (May 1, 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

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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) (May 1, 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 LLCC. 86644 (D) (May 1, 2013)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ACCESS TITLE SERVICES, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is ACCESS TITLE SERVICES, LLC. SECOND: The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: ACCESS TITLE SERVICES, LLC c/o Patricia M. Westfall 5 Colleen Drive Loudonville, New York 12211 FOURTH: Purpose of company. The purpose for which the company is formed is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under Section 203 of the limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. SUBSCRIBED this 11th day of April, 2013 Patricia M. Westfall, Organizer 86633 (D) (May 1, 2013)

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WOLF HOLLOW BREWING COMPANY, LLC The name of the Limited Liability Company is Wolf Hollow Brewing Company, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed on November 29, 2012 with the Secretary of State. The Office of the LLC is in Schenectady County. 4.The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 1612 West Glenville Road, West Glenville, NY 12010. 5.The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York. 86635 (D) (May 1, 2013)

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LORENZOS ITALIAN CAFE LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/17/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3221 Old Carmen Rd., Sche-

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nectady, NY 12303. General Purposes. 86636 (D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 152ND STREET MGMT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/11/13. 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. 86624 (D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Red Brick Building LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/13. 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 Capital Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 86625 (D) (May 1, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is 128 Hamilton, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 2/13/2013. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage a rental real estate company, and also to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 12 Sunset Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. 86626(D) (May 1, 2013)

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80 DARROCH ROAD, LLC Notice of formation of 80 DARROCH ROAD, LLC, a limited liability company ( the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 4/11/13. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 80 Darroch Road, Delmar, New York 12054. Purposes: any lawful activity. 86627 (D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of formation of the Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: West Point Security, L.L.C., Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/25/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon who process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 390 Loudon Road, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 86629 (D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Layered Communications LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/28/13. Office location: Schenectady County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/3/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall



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mail process to: Richard G. Della Ratta, 147 Barrett St., Schenectady, NY 12305. DE address of LLC: 1621 Concord Pike, #301, Wilmington, DE 19803. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 86968 (D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of BRIGHTER CHOICE DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 04.17.13. 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: c/o James J. Barriere, Esq., Couch White, LLP, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201-2222. Purpose: any lawful act. 86969 (D) (May 1, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Four Winds FI, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/2013. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 80 Turtleback Lane East, New Canaan, CT 06840, Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 86979 (D) (May 1, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: NORTHWAY DIGITAL, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 27, 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 90 State Street, Suite 700, Albany, NY 12207. 86989 (D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation MES TAXI LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/8/2013. 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. 86990 (D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation ESM TAXI LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/8/2013. 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. 86991 (D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Name: 2 Girls on a Mission LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 29, 2013. Office location: Schenectady County. The Secretary of State has

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been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC to: c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc, 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228 Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86992(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of PIGNIC IN THE PARK, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/16/13. 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. 86994(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 35 MORNINGSTAR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/17/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86995(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: Hi-Test Garage, LLC. Articles of Organization filed New York Sec. of State ("NYSS") on 4/1/13. Office location: Rensselaer County. NYSS has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of process to: Hi-Test Garage, LLC, 103 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, NY 12144. Purpose: Any lawful purpose86996(D) 86996(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation The Law Firm of Daniel Novick, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2013. 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. 86998(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of ARGO SHOPPING CENTER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86999(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 41-65-41-69 BOWNE STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/18/13. Of-

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fice 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. 87000(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 38-15-38-25 BELL BOULEVARD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87008(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of ARNOLD PLAZA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities 87009(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 77-02-77-26 21ST AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87010(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 240-0368TH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87011(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 79-02-79-24 21ST AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87012(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of International Asset Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/16/13. Office location:

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Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/5/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: c/o CSI, 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 87013(D) (May 1, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Tri-City Eye Physician and Surgeon, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 17, 2013. Office location: Schenectady. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the PLLC c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: professional services: licensed physician. 87014(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation ANF Enterprises LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/22/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87015(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice of Formation BYROM Real Estate LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/19/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87016(D) (May 1, 2013)

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Notice is hereby given that a license, number 2190208 for retail beer, liquor and/ or wine, as the case may be, has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, liquor and/or wine, as the case may be at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 469 State Street, in the City and County of Schenectady, for on premises consumption. NHU-Y, LLC d/b/a Zen Restaurant 87017(D) (May 1, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Eastern Express Trucking and Equine Supply, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/23/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 26A Prince Court, Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for

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which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. 87018(D) (May 1, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: WESTERN 911 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 28, 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 7 Longshadow Drive, Latham, NY 12210. 87019(D) (May 1, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LADY SLIPPERS, LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of New York whose Articles of Organization were filed on April 17, 2013 with the New York Secretary of State. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to 44 Delafield Drive, Albany, New York 12205. New York Office Location: Albany County. Purpose: All lawful activities. 87020(D) (May 1, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: S & P BROADWAY

LEGAL NOTICE

LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 25, 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 9 Hilander Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211. 87066(D) (May 1, 2013)

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NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution published herewith has been adopted for the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, on the 27th day of March, 2013. Such resolution was adopted subject to permissive referendum and the period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for such referendum without a valid petition having been submitted and filed, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if: (1)(a)such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Bethlehem is not authorized to expend money or (b)if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice; or (2)such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York. SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on March 27, 2013. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing various Town road paving projects at an aggregate estimated maximum cost not to exceed \$730,000 and having a period of probable usefulness of at least fifteen (15) years. The balance of the cost of the project will be financed with General Fund moneys of the Town in an amount not to exceed \$230,000. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, located in the Town Hall, Town of Bethlehem, New York. 87064(D) (May 1, 2013)

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar, New York 12054 (518) 439-4955 x1101 Fax: (518) 439-1699 Email: pmcvee@townof-bethlehem.org NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL Pursuant to Section 505 and 1526 of the Real Estate property Tax Law HEARING OF COMPLAINTS Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Office of the Assessor at 445 Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person from the 29th of April until May 28th. YOU MUST FILE A FORMAL WRITTEN GRIEVANCE WITH THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW NO LATER THAN May 28th 2013, by 8p.m. The Assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Assessment Roll Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m, and Wednesday May 15th until 7p.m. On Saturday May 18th the Assessor will meet by appointment only between the hours of 9 a.m. to Noon. The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Tuesday May 28th, 9 a.m. – Noon and in the evening from 6 p.m. -8 p.m., to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. April 24, 2013.

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# Haiti

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with John and Beth McHoul, the founding directors of Heartline Ministries. The couple has been in Haiti for more than 20 years helping to further the lives of the country's women and children. The youth group spent most of its time in Haiti helping to paint ministry buildings, doing electrical work, installing a new septic network and placing solar panels on the organization's new bakery.

"The kids are really learning what it means to not be selfish and give back through hard work," said West.

Heartline Ministries works to provide educational opportunities, strengthen the area's health care and in some cases, provide employment.

In 2007, the nonprofit began its Women's Program. Students have the option of taking one of four educational classes, including literacy, beading, sewing or cooking. Those who graduate from the

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**— Sherry West,  
Day Dreams owner**

programs are invited to sell their goods through the ministry's store, Haitian Creations.

The women are taught to sew on old, foot pedal sewing machines, so electricity is not needed. The jewelry is made by rolling long stripes of colored paper into balls and then gluing them together.

The boutique sells jewelry, purses, clutches and makeup bags all made by hand by former and advanced students of the Heartline Ministries Woman's Program. Each piece has a tag that includes the woman's picture, name and background, so customers can feel a connection with the crafter of the item



Haitian women of the Heartline Ministries Women's Program learning to sew through one of the educational classes.

Submitted photo

they're purchasing.

Haitian Creations also works as a type of consignment shop, with the profits from each piece sold going back to the woman who made it.

West is now selling a number of Haitian Creation products at her spa and salon, Day Dreams of Delmar. Many of the products West brought back with her have already sold, and because of their popularity, she's ordered another shipment from the nonprofit's satellite

store in Colorado.

West said she has not changed the price on any of the products because she feels they are fairly priced and she wants them to sell to help the women who created them.

"I'm not out to make a profit on this," she said.

Purses cost around \$35 and change purses are \$10. The jewelry is priced differently depending on the piece. West said she's hoping the newest shipment will come in

before Mother's Day because they make great gifts.

Those who would like to order products for themselves or to sell in their own stores can do so through the Haitians Creations website. The shop will also send packs of accessories and purses to anyone wishing to have a "shopping party." Anything that doesn't sell can be mailed back to the nonprofits along with the proceeds.

"Going to Haiti really

changed my perspective and made me realize how strong these women are. There's still a stigma there about women being the sole breadwinner in the family or they are perceived as being out-of-line in their role as a women, much like it probably was here in the 1950s," said West. "They have to walk a fine line."

To learn more, visit [www.haitiancreations.com](http://www.haitiancreations.com) or stop by Day Dreams of Delmar to purchase locally.

## Albany RV considers Colonie headquarters

**Company wants to consolidate four area stores into one spot**

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Albany RV is hoping to build its headquarters in Colonie, right off of the Northway.

The RV company has four other locations in the Capital District but is looking to downsize to one larger, single location off of exit 6 at 48 Rensselaer Ave. The project is starting to take shape after the Colonie Planning Board granted concept approval for the three-story, 40,891-square-foot RV sales and service superstore at its Tuesday, April 23, meeting.

This is not the first time the idea has been before the Planning Board. Transitioning to one location has been a plan in the works since March 2007, but the process has been slowed down due to stalled applications with the Department of Environmental Conservation and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Daniel Hershberg, of Hershberg and Hershberg Engineering, said they had to get approval to make sure the building would not impact any site critical to Native American tribes. Although the site won't be a problem, the process took much longer than anticipated.

Albany RV is the only RV dealership in Albany County, and the company also has stores in Buffalo,

Des Moines, Iowa and Orlando, Fla. Don Strollo, president of Albany RV, said they turn the inventory six times a year, and the longest a vehicle is at the store is about two months.

The recreational vehicle company sells "every RV brand," Hershberg said. The RVs would be on display outside, but behind the building. The building would face the Northway and Hershberg said the building would be seen best by cars traveling north. Some of the RVs, however, may sit next to the building on display in front of the Northway to be viewed by travelers.

"We did think we should be entitled to a view of some RVs on 87 ... (but we're) not looking for a sea of RVs," Hershberg said.

The company will have to come before the board again to gain final site approval before starting any construction.

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# Grimm

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“I have a record of looking out for people that is pretty strong,” Grimm said. “I have been looking out for them six years now ... and I think there is a lot of support out there for me.”

Grimm said he’s worked to get all “his ducks in a row” and he is ready to focus on political aspirations. He said he would connect with residents face-to-face and is committed to knocking on 10,000 doors.

“I have the same frustrations that everybody else has,” Grimm said. “We have had the same administration for 14 years and that is too long.”

Grimm said he is

“confident” he will be endorsed by Republicans and said he has a “record of looking out for the people.” He announced his election intentions on his website and included a video message.

“Local government is where democracy begins, where you have the best chance to make your voice heard,” Grimm said in the video. “More transparent government is the only way to hold our officials accountable.”

Runion said he hasn’t made up his mind on running for an eighth term after serving seven two-year terms as supervisor.

“I have enjoyed the job, but I haven’t decided whether I would run for another term other whether I would retire,” Runion said. “I am not going to make a decision based on who may or

may not be running for office. I am going to make a decision on what is right for me and my family and how I feel about serving another two years.”

Runion said he would likely make a decision around the second to third week in May. He said he’s been focusing on town operations.

“It is a busy time for us,” he said. “We are coming out of the winter and we are gearing up for the spring activities.”

When Grimm was previously on the board he and fellow Republican Warren Redlich often clashed with Democrat board members and Runion. Grimm announced he would challenge Runion in 2009, but he withdrew his candidacy shortly after announcing.

Grimm upon dropping his bid in 2009 said, “A

Grimm-Runion race this year would fracture the town no matter who wins. I feel this is not what’s best for the people of Guilderland.”

G u i l d e r l a n d Republican Committee Chairman Matt Nelligan, then vice-chairman in 2009, said he didn’t believe Grimm could have defeated Runion that election. Calls to Nelligan were not returned.

Grimm said if elected he would focus on making government more transparent and make the budget process more understandable for residents. He also is looking to keep taxes down and remove politics from the assessment process.

“I want to make people more aware of what is going on and if they do, they will be better voters,” Grimm said.

Runion said he doesn’t believe there is much Grimm can point to as accomplishments.

“I don’t believe he had a real record on the Town Board,” Runion said. “I don’t recall him coming in with any kind of proposals or suggestions that would have made life in Guilderland better.”

# Breonics

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we’ve just approved the designs for the type of space we’re going to need and without this (building) finished we’re going to be jammed up.”

Breonics would occupy part of a 27,000-square-foot building on a plot behind the ShopRite grocery store at 65 Vista Blvd. The company would occupy about 6,000 square feet of the building. Another tech company, potentially two, is also in talks with the town to occupy the remainder, but the names of those possible tenants have not been released.

Officials estimate there will be 44 new jobs in total at the new building. Breonics currently has five employees and it is not clear how many new jobs would be created at the company once the move took place. Some residents have said they are concerned that the plan could move forward without all tenants officially signed on.

Green said moving to Vista is considered an ideal situation for Breonics. The next phase of their studies requires a sterilized environment, and their

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**– James O’Donnell, executive director of the Orange County IDA**

current building would not meet FDA regulations for clean rooms. He said it is best to specifically design clean rooms to fit the specifications of the research being performed.

Green said if the building is not complete on time, the company may be able to extend its lease for another month at the Harriman Research Center, but it would delay their work. The company previously owned a 52-acre property in Orange County, but it has since been sold.

Breonics previously owed the Orange County IDA about \$200,000 for a no-interest loan to allow the company to build there. IDA officials were angry after the company suspended operations and laid off a majority of its staff before moving to Albany County.

“No one on the IDA board was happy (Green) packed up his company and tried to start new,” said James O’Donnell, executive director of the Orange County IDA. “Our goal is for them to be successful and for Orange County IDA to be made whole.”

A “convertible note” settlement has since been reached between the Orange County and Breonics. The Orange County IDA now holds a bond over Breonics that can eventually be converted into stock in the company or cash. This means if Breonics is not successful in the future, the debt cannot be repaid. Currently, the company operates mostly on grants until their product is deemed safe to be used for human organ regeneration.

“I’m sure the Bethlehem IDA works very similar to us, and they’ll do their homework and background checks before doing potential tax abatements,” said O’Donnell.

Green said he expects no problems with the company’s future research and hopes the Vista project can get back on track.

“I’m still hoping we can go through with the move as planned,” he said.

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Bethlehem's Nick Gosstola, left, tries to maintain possession of the ball while being defended by Shaker's Patrick Evans during last Friday's Suburban Council game in Latham.

Goal

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Tim Leahey, Nick Dodd and Liam King each scored two goals to lead Shaker's offense. Dodd's pair of goals lifted his season total to a team-high 23 markers. Stephen Reh fuss is second on the team with 20 goals and tied with Dodd for the team lead in assists with 12.

Joe Verstandig tallied both of Bethlehem's goals in the third quarter.

Comber had another big game for Bethlehem last Wednesday against Saratoga Springs, but a lack of offense hurt the Eagles in an 8-5 loss to the Blue Streaks.

Comber made 20 saves to keep Bethlehem in the game, but the Eagles managed only one goal before halftime against Saratoga.

Noah Arciero recorded a hat trick, and Neil Murphy added a pair of goals for the Blue Streaks.

John Fredette scored twice, and Adam Liebold chipped in with a pair of assists for Bethlehem.

The Eagles looked to get back in the win column Tuesday when they hosted Columbia. Bethlehem lost to Columbia 7-6 in their first meeting April 22 in a game it led 3-1 at halftime.

The Eagles travel to Niskayuna Thursday.

Eagles

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Paeglow to come home, as well.

Megan Sullivan kept Mohonasen off balance with her precise pitching. The Mighty Warriors never got a runner past second base.

"Hopefully, this win will motivate us to keep playing games like this," said Gentile.

Bethlehem returned to action Monday when it traveled to South Division rival Columbia.

# Lady Dutch win wild game

**Guilderland rallies past Averill Park in ninth inning**

By SPORTS STAFF  
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The Guilderland softball team scored three runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to pull out a 7-6 victory over Averill Park

**Bell sets school steeplechase mark**

Bethlehem's Noah Bell set a school record in the boys 3,000-meter steeplechase at Saturday's Cohoes Relays.

Bell won the event with a time of 9:49.5, nearly 10 seconds faster than the previous mark.

Drew Duguid was part of two winning field relay events for Bethlehem. Duguid teamed up with Connor Dillman to finish first in the high jump relay, and he worked with Brian Greenberg to win the triple jump relay.

Bethlehem also earned victories in the 800-meter relay and the 3x400 hurdles relay. The 800 relay team of Naj Barnette, Dalton Homer, Ben Young and Josh Martinez won with a time of 1:34.8, while the 3x400 hurdles trio of Conor Kimmey, Scott Mistler-Ferguson and Mike Grogan took first place with a time of 3:00.5.

The Bethlehem 3,200-meter relay team of Natalie Muller, Kelly Quick, Julia Champagne and Danika Jensen finished first with a time of 9:47.9.

JoJo Steiner and Richelle Filipello won the long jump relay, while Vicky Buehler and Ellen Harris finished first in the triple jump relay.

in last Friday's Suburban Council South Division game.

Averill Park scored twice in the top of the seventh to force extra innings. The Warriors added two runs in the ninth to build a 6-4 advantage before Guilderland (4-2 league, 5-3 overall) rallied for its third consecutive league win.

Tori Greco, Jenna Cubello and Mallory Harrigan each had two hits for the Lady Dutch. Greco also scored three runs and added an RBI, while Harrigan crossed

plate twice.

Torey Chenette belted a home run and contributed a single, two RBI and two runs scored for Averill Park.

Guilderland edged Ballston Spa 1-0 in a pitcher's duel last Tuesday. Harrigan and Taylor Tewksbury combined on a four-hit shutout, with Tewksbury earning the victory after pitching the first four innings.

The lone run came in the bottom of the fourth inning when Cubello doubled and scored on Torie Rathwell's single.

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# Spotlight on Sports

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## Blackbirds split two games

The Voorheesville baseball team had a rollercoaster two-day stretch last week. The Blackbirds lost to Lansingburgh 19-7 last Wednesday at Swift Road Park, but they bounced back to beat Mechanicville 6-1 Thursday to even their Colonial Council record at 3-3 and raise their overall mark to 6-4.



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## Weekly poll

Who is the most dangerous goal scorer in Suburban Council girls lacrosse?

- Madeline Devine (Shaker)
- Morgan Hardt (Guilderland)
- Julia Lennon (Shaker)
- Cara Quimby (Guilderland)
- Kelly Wall (Shenendehowa)

Go to [spotlightnews.com](#) and click on "Sports" to cast your vote.

## Last week's poll results:

In light of last week's Boston Marathon bombing, how safe do you feel attending a large sporting event?

- Very safe 50%
- Somewhat safe 38%
- Not sure 12%
- Not safe 0%



Bethlehem's Joey Verstandig, left, takes a shot during the fourth quarter of last Friday's Suburban Council game against Shaker in Latham. Verstandig scored two goals, but the Eagles lost to Shaker 9-2. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

# Goal drought persists

## Bethlehem turns in solid defensive effort in loss to Shaker

By ROB JONAS  
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There were two undefeated boys lacrosse teams left in the Suburban Council as of Tuesday. Only one could remain that way.

Shaker (6-0 league, 9-0 overall) maintained its perfect record by beating Bethlehem 9-2 Friday to set up Tuesday's showdown against the other undefeated team, Niskayuna (7-0, 9-0).

"This is a special group of kids," said Shaker coach Shawn Hennessey. "We're allowing them

to play lacrosse, and they're doing a very good job of making their reads and working together."

Shaker's offense had been on fire entering Friday's South Division game against Bethlehem (1-7, 3-7). The Blue Bison averaged more than 14 goals per game over their previous five contests, including a 23-goal outburst in a victory over Columbia last Wednesday.

Bethlehem goaltender Dan Comber did his best to cool off Shaker's attack. Comber made 21

saves as he extended his streak of holding opponents to less than 50 percent shooting percentage to four games.

"Their goalie gave us problems all game," said Hennessey.

Bethlehem's problem was getting quality shots on goal. Shaker limited the Eagles to nine total shots, seven of which were stopped by goaltenders Aidan Snyder (five saves) and Andrew Leahey (two saves).

"We've been playing good defense all year," said Bethlehem coach Dave Rounds. "We're just struggling to put the ball in the net."

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## FINAL SCORE

- Shaker Blue Bison, 9
- Bethlehem Eagles, 2

# Smith gets the call he waited for

## Guilderland graduate signs three-year free agent contract with the Buffalo Bills

By ROB JONAS  
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Drew Smith didn't hear his name called, but he got the call he wanted.

The Buffalo Bills signed the running back to a three-year free agent deal Saturday, minutes after the Guilderland High School graduate slipped through the National Football League Draft without being picked.

"It's just crazy. It's surreal," said Smith, who concluded his senior season at the University at Albany. "As a kid you dream to just get a shot, and now it's happened."

The excitement was shared by Smith's former high school coach, Dan Penna.

"I'm just so happy for him ... just seeing how far he's come as an athlete," said Penna. "I think he realized he had a chance to do something great, and he just invested himself in his junior and senior years (in

high school)."

Projected as a potential late-round pick, Smith spent Saturday waiting to see if any NFL team would select him.

"I had the (cell) phone next to me on loud all day," said Smith. "Every time the phone rang, I jumped. It was a horrible day until the Bills called."

Not only did the Bills want Smith, they were willing to give him a multi-year deal including a signing bonus. Smith said that was what led him to western New York.

"The (New Orleans) Saints called me a few minutes later, but the fact they (the Bills) offered me three years off the bat means they want me to play there," said Smith.

Smith becomes part of a select group of Section II football alumni to earn a shot

at the NFL. Hudson's Rashad Barksdale, Queensbury's Adam Terry, Albany Academy's Dion Lewis, Niskayuna's Andre Davis and Saratoga's Anthony Weaver have all played in the NFL in the last 12 years. Coincidentally, Weaver is now a member of the Bills coaching staff.

Penna said he couldn't recall the last time a Guilderland High School graduate signed an NFL deal.

"It just brings an electric type of enthusiasm because it's an unprecedented thing for our program," said Penna.

Signing the free agent contract doesn't guarantee Smith a spot on Buffalo's 2013

roster. He said he still has to go to training camp and prove he belongs.

"Now, I've got to make sure I keep my head straight and stay focused," said Smith.



Drew Smith

# Eagles put it together

## Early runs helps Bethlehem softball beat Mohonasen

By BEN FISHBEIN  
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The Bethlehem softball team turned in its most dominating performance of the season by beating Mohonasen 17-0 in Thursday's Suburban Council South Division game.

The Lady Eagles took a commanding lead in the first inning and kept adding runs from there to handle the Mighty Warriors.

## FINAL SCORE

- Bethlehem Eagles, 17
- Mohonasen Warriors, 0

"It seems like so far in the season, we've only been playing two thirds of a game," said Bethlehem coach Karen Gentile. "For example, we'd have good pitching and fielding, but not good batting. But today, everything seemed to fit right into place."

Catcher Erin O'Donnell had a big day at the plate for Bethlehem. She drove in three runs with a pair of doubles off the fence, and she scored two runs.

Senior Genevieve Paeglow contributed a triple to drive in O'Donnell and Mikayla Shade. An error on the play allowed

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