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Tkaczyk's own ballot battle spurs effort.

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Baby love

Indian Ladder Farms in Altamont is hosting its annual Baby Animal Days event through May 19 where children can interact with newborn farm animals.

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Chalk contest adds color

Artists will use the sidewalk as their canvas in a new competition that coincides with Tulip Fest activities.

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Final push begins

The Bethlehem baseball team wants a strong finish to its regular season as it begins a stretch of five games against Suburban Council South Division foes.

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"We're hoping that the girls see they have the ability to make a difference even though they're still young."

— Troop 1308 co-leader Mary Poust



Elsmere Brownie Troop 1308 collected baby items to donate this month to Community Maternity Services in Albany in honor of Mother's Day. The girls also made fleece baby blankets and beaded bracelets for 24 of the program's mothers, along with a handmade card.

Marcy Vette/Spotlight

Making it better for all moms

Local Girl Scouts troop chooses Community Maternity Services for service project

By MARCY VELTE
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For generations, Mother's Day has been a celebration of not just one's own mother, but of the influence our maternal figures have on society.

This year, members of one Bethlehem Girl Scout troop will be showing their appreciation for more than just their own mothers. Since January, members of Elsmere Brownie Troop

1308 have been collecting supplies to be donated to Community Maternity Services, an agency of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany.

"This is really their first effort of taking on a bigger service project, so it's nice to see them entering into that next step of girl scouting," said troop co-leader Mary Poust.

The girls selected the project as a way to earn a "Journey" badge as part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience program. The exercises and service projects associated with the program are meant to teach the girls about how they can change their world for the better.

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Smart House breaks ground

Living Resources' modern G'land group home to house six residents

By JOHN PURCELL
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A modern and efficient living space is what many homeowners set out to achieve when building a house, but for those with developmental disabilities, that dream tends to be far from reality.

That is set to change with the construction of the state's first barrier-free "smart house" designed especially for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Living Resources, a Capital District nonprofit, held a groundbreaking ceremony on Wednesday, May 1, for the group home to be located off Ardsley Road in Guilderland.

Living Resources CEO Frederick Erlich said he was thrilled to see the project entering the final stage and the frame being built. It has been five years since the project was first conceived.

"As our residents age, they face more daunting challenges than other senior citizens because of

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Bethlehem to keep highway super position

Referendum fails by vote of 3,086 to 1,969

By MARCY VELTE
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The office of superintendent of highways in the Town of Bethlehem will remain an elected position after residents voted down a local law that would have placed its duties with the commissioner of public works.

The final unofficial vote count on the public referendum was 3,086 vote against to 1,969 votes for the abolishment of the superintendent as an elected position. The vote took place on Tuesday, April 30, the same day former Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph chose to retire.

"The voters have spoken and while I'm disappointed that local law No. 1 wasn't affirmed, we have an agenda to fulfill

given the verdict," said Town Supervisor John Clarkson.

The supervisor said the next step is to spend the remainder of this year working with the Highway Department to "ensure the shared service savings already achieved with the cooperation of Gregg Sagendorph are preserved." The town will also be preparing the department

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Voters came out against a proposal that would have abolished the highway superintendent's position.

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Park lovers give back



More than 50 people volunteered at John Boyd Thacher State Park for “I Love My Park Day” on Saturday, May 4, which had volunteers helping with projects throughout the park.
Photos by John Purcell/Spotlight

Volunteers pitch in to help Thacher Park for I Love My Park Day

By JOHN PURCELL
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More than 50 people turned out to lend Mother Nature a helping hand, or maybe even a green thumb, at John Boyd Thacher State Park this past weekend.

New York state’s “I Love My Park Day” was held for the second



Erin Kelly plants some flowers near the park office at Thacher. This was her first time at the park.

time on Saturday, May 4. The event is meant to encourage people to volunteer at their favorite local state park to assist with cleanup and beautification projects. The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and Parks & Trails New York sponsor the event.

Volunteers were spread out across Thacher Park performing various tasks from painting, to planting flowers, to performing trail maintenance. Thacher Park Manager Chris Fallon said the event allows several tasks to be knocked off that park workers would otherwise have to tackle.

“We picked out some projects that we thought we could use some help with. ... We always have projects like that,” Fallon said. “We picked out maybe 10 or so for today. What doesn’t get done, we will do with our own forces.”

Fallon said park funding is still “kind of flat,” but the state recently approved funds for capital projects at state parks to help make improvements.

Some of the trail projects performed involved rerouting the Long Path Trail, performing trail maintenance for the Indian Ladder Trail and spreading crushed stone, shale and woodchips to even surfaces and fill in washed out sections of trail.

Sisters Patti Mead of Guilderland, Mary Fox

“We were going to come out to hike and we decided to come out and volunteer instead.”

– Erin Kelly

of Colonie and Shannon Hickman of Guilderland were painting the booth near the park office.

“We the love the park and we like to volunteer,” Mead said. “We have been coming here our whole life.”

Mead said it was the first year she had volunteered for the day, but she plans on participating again.

Hickman said the park offers a lot during all four seasons, so she wanted to give back to the park. Fox said she enjoys snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

“It is an absolutely beautiful park,” Fox said.

Erin Kelly, who recently moved to Rensselaer, said she had never visited the park before volunteering that day. Kelly was planting some flowers outside of the park office with her friend Nicole Anuszewski, also from Rensselaer.

“We were going to come out to hike and we decided to come out and volunteer instead,” Kelly said. “We just moved to the area two weeks ago and had never been to the area before, and we

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Colonie resident Mary Fox puts a fresh coat of paint on a booth at John Boyd Thatcher State Park on Saturday, May 4, as part of “I Love My Park Day.”

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Park

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thought it would be a great way to come out and explore.”

Altamont resident Jim Schaller, also a member of Friends of Thatcher Park and trail volunteer, was part of a group that placed fencing around a sinkhole that developed off of a trail.

Schaller said when the park was established and roads were built, the natural drainage was cut off and “big heavy ditches” were made to funnel water into the natural sinkhole.

“Over the years, erosion has greatly enlarged it and when there is water coming down here during the wet seasons it is a torrent of water,” Schaller said. “It was determined that since this section of the Long Path is only 20 to 30 feet away from it that people walking or hiking might get over there and fall into the hole by mistake. ... We decided to put some nice green fencing around it to keep folks at a distance.”

Schaller said further up the path the group rerouted the trail and cleared a pine tree that had fallen across the pathway.

Becky Nold of Glenville and her 13-year-old son, Andrew, were a part of Schaller’s group.

“We enjoy the parks, all of them, and we enjoy

hiking so we wanted to spend the morning maintaining the trails so that we could enjoy them later,” Becky Nold said.

Andrew said he goes hiking about every two weeks once the weather is nice and he enjoys being outside. Becky Nold said her family probably comes to Thatcher once each year and they often head north to the Adirondacks, as well.

At around 1 p.m. the volunteers gathered to eat lunch, which consisted of a bounty of food from hot dogs and hamburgers to vegetarian chili.

Eileen McFerran, of Albany, and Jayne Maloney, of Delmar, picked up some food after volunteering, but they also had done work before the event and would continue to do more afterwards. The two women are a part of the Thatcher Garden Gang, which is an offshoot group of the Friends of Thatcher Park.

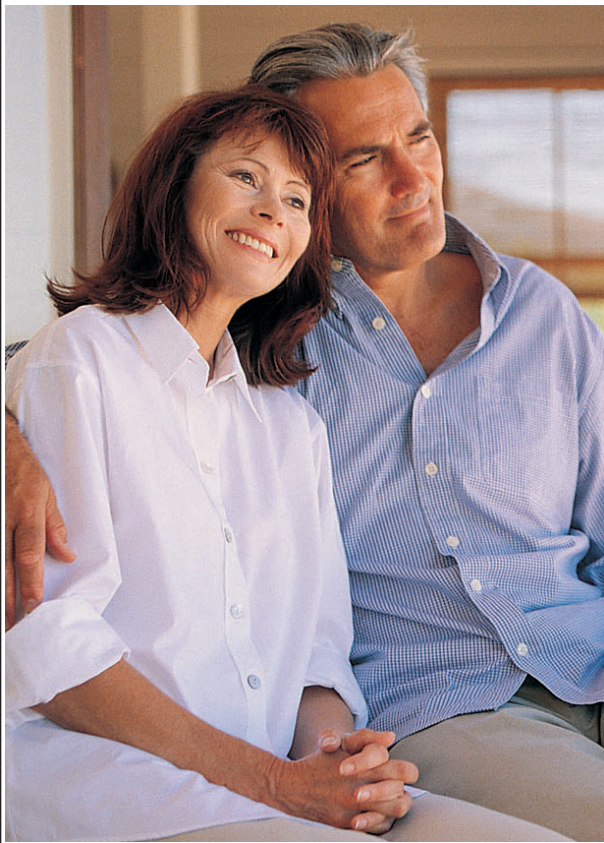
The two said they were at the event last year and worked on the planters throughout the park, which then turned into a constant focus for a group of volunteers. There are 17 planters at the park that “were 10 years untouched” at the time.

This year the “gang” is working on installing plants and flowers at the two park bathrooms following their success with planters.

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Police Blotter

Shoppers arrested at Crossgates for allegedly passing forged checks

Guilderland police arrested two women who were allegedly using forged travelers checks at stores in Crossgates Mall.

A loss prevention officer at Old Navy called police to the mall after he allegedly witnessed Alexandria C. Subero, 20, of 197th St. in

St. Albans, use a forged American Express travelers check at the store. The checks were made in the name of Rebecca Livingston,

according to police. When using the checks she allegedly presented the driver's license of her cousin, Rebecca Kingston,

police said.

The United States Secret Service assisted with the investigation.

Subero was charged with three counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree, a felony, two counts of petit larceny and one count of criminal impersonation in the second degree.

Police said when Subero's friend, Shatanik T. Holloway, came to pick her up from the Guilderland Police Station her friend was arrested for passing the same style checks.

Holloway, 19, of 10th Street Apt. 5A in Long Island, was charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree, a felony, and petit larceny.

Both women were remanded to Albany County jail, with Holloway on \$10,000 bail and Subero

without bail.

Other arrests

• Guilderland police arrested Rochelle A. Edwards, 42, of 120A Lark Drive in Albany, on the charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree, a felony, and petit larceny on Thursday, April 25, at approximately 7 p.m.

• Guilderland police arrested Lindsay T. Almeida, 27, of 73 Northgate Drive in Albany, on the charges of DWI, DWAI-Drugs, aggravated DWI for having a child passenger, acting in a manner to injure a child and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree on Friday, April 12, at approximately 4:05 p.m., on Western Avenue. Almeida was released and was scheduled to appear in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, April 25.

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Celebrating the mom you are

My daughters like to tell me about how wonderful other mothers are. They go on and on about the mothers who pack the best food in lunch boxes, who arrange for manicures and go to great lengths to make their children happy. I hear tales about moms who do extraordinary things on a daily basis.

Lucy tells me about a friend whose mother goes out every morning for fresh-baked goods.

“Every day, Mom,” she tells me, “she gets up early and brings home muffins or bagels.”

“Wow,” I say. “Yeah,” she says and adds for emphasis, “every day.”

Then she sighs and eats the eggs I made her. Eggs with no freshly baked muffin. Just eggs.

Zoe tells me about her friend who lost a sweatshirt at school. The big expensive kind of sweatshirt.

“Her mother took her out that very night to get her another one,” Zoe tells me.

“Wow,” I say to this.

“Yeah,” she says and adds, “she didn’t even have to wait for her birthday or anything.”

They tell me these stories because I’m just not that kind of mom. I’d rather sleep a little later than go out for muffins. And if you lose a sweatshirt, yeah, you’re waiting until your birthday for another. Every once in a while, though, I feel like maybe I could be that mom. The one my kids would brag about. So I try, in my own way.

A few weeks back, on a chilly Monday morning, Zoe sat at the kitchen counter, head in her hands.

“I can’t find my towel,” she moaned, “I just want my Zoe towel for swimming, and I can’t find it.”

I knew the towel. It was a gift from her grandmother a few years back; the kind of towel that you love to wrap around your cold body after swimming. It’s thick and squishy and has her

Our Daily Plate

Caroline Barrett



I wonder and reflect on these things as Mother’s Day approaches because though I’ve been a mother for nearly 14 years, I still wonder if I’m good enough. I look around and think perhaps another mom’s way of doing things are a bit better than mine.

name embroidered on the end. I didn’t blame her for wanting to bring it to school.

So while she slowly drank her smoothie, I ran down to the basement to look for it. I set my coffee on the dryer and dug through the laundry piles. I pulled out the wet laundry in the washer and the dry laundry in the dryer. No towel. I had to go back down after I came up because I left my coffee on the dryer. Then, while she still sat eating her breakfast, I went upstairs to the linen closet. There is a shelf near the bottom where all the beach towels are, and I set my coffee down to pull them out. I thought perhaps the Zoe towel had fallen behind the others, but it hadn’t. Miraculously, I found another towel with her name embroidered on the end. It isn’t nearly as nice and thick as the favorite, but I triumphantly carried it downstairs anyway.

Zoe looked at it and shook her head. She wasn’t happy with the replacement. I folded it up anyway, and put it in the bag with her suit and goggles. And yes, I had to go back up because I had left my coffee on the floor next to the linen cabinet.

I wonder and reflect on these things as Mother’s Day approaches



Arugula pesto pairs well with chicken, pasta and vegetables.

because though I’ve been a mother for nearly 14 years, I still wonder if I’m good enough. I look around and think perhaps another mom’s way of doing things are a bit better than mine. And I do something silly like try really, really hard to make my daughter happy on a cold Monday morning. And it just doesn’t work. The ending to that story? Here it is:

Noticing the time, Zoe picked up her backpack and raced out to catch the bus. I told her how much I loved her as she dashed out the door. Then I noticed the swim bag still sitting on the table. The one with the other Zoe towel and her swim suit. I picked it up and raced out after her, calling

her name. She was just stepping off the porch as I opened the door.

“Zoe! Zoe! Your bag! Don’t forget your bag!” I held it up for her to take. She stopped then and looked up at me. The sun was just peeking through the clouds and it shone on her beautiful grey eyes.

“Oh, mom,” she said, “swimming doesn’t start until next week.” And then she was gone. I was left holding the bag with the other Zoe towel in one hand and my coffee in the other. It was too absurd to be angry about. And I knew then that I am not that mother. I am not the mother who runs around the house trying to find a towel for her daughter. I’m the mother who tells her daughter where the

Arugula Pesto

Very good on chicken, steak, fish, pasta or vegetables.

- 1 pound fresh, young arugula
- 3 fat garlic cloves (see note)
- 1/3 cup raw almonds
- 1 small handful fresh basil
- juice of 1/2 lemon
- 3/4 cup olive oil
- sea salt and black pepper, to taste

Combine the arugula with the garlic, almonds, basil and lemon in a food processor. With the motor running, pour in the olive oil until the pesto is a smooth paste. Add salt and pepper. Keep sealed in the refrigerator for a week or so. Freezes well.

Note: I like to simmer garlic cloves in an inch of water for a minute, then drain and cool before adding to pesto. It takes the bite out. Leave them raw, if you like the garlic spice.

towels are and lets her figure it out herself. Yup, that’s me.

I have to be at peace with being the mother who might not do the things her children will brag about. I am at peace with being the mother who gives foot rubs after soccer practice. Who is always willing to bake and eat cookies. Who will play lacrosse and baseball in the yard (though I rarely catch the ball) and is always up for a game of cards.

I’m also the mother who cooks green food – lots and lots of green food. Salads, vegetables and especially green pesto. Nah, not the kind of food to make my kids brag about me to their friends. That’s OK though, because this pesto is good enough that I really don’t mind who else eats it. I save

the leftovers and slather it over sandwiches, eggs and dip carrots in it. It tastes like summer.

As we celebrate Mother’s Day this weekend, it’s important for me to look around and acknowledge all the strong, beautiful women and mothers in my life. I’m also going to try very hard to celebrate the mother I am. Not the one I think is better. Just me. I hope you look around and celebrate the mothers in your life, and the mother in you.

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From the Editor's Desk

On nursing home, voters deserve a vote

Let us preface this by saying if you read this opinion page approximately 13 months ago, you're probably going to be bored.

That's because we're about to make the same arguments and call for the same type of action on the Albany County Nursing Home. Indeed, it seems that issuing a plea for sanity on this never-ending train ride has become something of a semi-annual tradition.

That is to say, this is a talk we've been having for quite some time, and it would appear that on May 13 the County Legislature might actually take a vote on the privatization of the nursing home. We certainly hope that is the case, because the suspense has become almost too much to bear.

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy has not been shy in calling nearly every recent action taken by lawmakers on this long, inglorious road to an Upstate Services Group agreement a stall tactic aimed at ensuring the measure never comes to the

floor for a vote. While that might be an exaggeration at times – legislators have not only a right but a duty to fully vet any proposal, doubly so for this landmark resolution – McCoy is right to point out the plan has been on the table for about a year. And the entire idea of fixing the county's nursing home issue has been out there for much, much longer than that.

So while legislators deserve the time to review, revise and politick, at this point we'd say the public has earned the right to an up-or-down vote on the USG privatization agreement, if only by virtue of its collective monk-like patience. At this point, there is little to be added to the conversation that has not already been repeated many times over.

The nursing home quagmire is a problem on which McCoy (and Michael Breslin before him) has at least one thing right: it badly needs a solution. The county operates the nursing home deep in the red. Exactly how much has a lot to do with how

you massage the numbers, but there's no denying it's in the millions every single year.

The people of Albany County, who have seen their county property taxes soar in the past few years, deserve at the very least some manner of forward progress. Even if the proposal is defeated, it would be a victory for progress because that would give policymakers a direction to move in. At the moment, as in so many moments before it, the legislature appears all but paralyzed by virtue of the fact there is no clear consensus.

The interesting thing about governing is not all of the decisions will be easy, like issuing a taxicab passenger bill of rights or regulating electronic cigarettes. The decisions that matter will rarely be unanimous.

What is important is that forward progress be made and a decision reached. And in our system of government, that is done from the parliamentary floor. Hopefully, we've made it to that point in Albany County.

Guest opinion

New York's forests: An endangered species?

By JERRY MICHAEL and JIM MINOR

The authors are members of the New York Forest Owners Association.

Recent studies by Cornell University and The Nature Conservancy concluded that up to 70 percent of our state's forestland is not regenerating.

Since our current second-growth forests are entering the last quarter of their life cycle, this is a problem that should concern every New Yorker.

Our forests provide critical services to the ecosystem, including the purification and holding of water and the prevention of soil erosion. A single mature tree can sequester 48 pounds of carbon dioxide per year and produce enough oxygen to meet the needs of two people. Forests provide habitat for countless species of wildlife, and recreational opportunities and aesthetic values that contribute to our quality of life.

Forests also provide important economic benefits to the state. The forest products industry employs more than 60,000 people and contributes almost \$9 billion dollars per year to the state's gross annual product. Forests cover 65 percent of our state, and their loss would be tragic.

Most of our current forests developed when farmland was abandoned starting in the late

1800s. During the last half of the 20th century, in the absence of natural predators, deer populations exploded to levels far exceeding the carrying capacity of the forest. In many woodlands the deer consumed the entire understory of the forest, including seedlings of desirable tree species. In some cases, the natural understory has been replaced by undesirable vegetation not eaten by deer, and this vegetation is so well established that it prevents the germination of tree seeds.

Aggressive management action will be required to address this problem before the seed trees are gone. Deer populations will have to be significantly reduced in some areas, or the deer will have to be fenced out of woodlands where forest regeneration is being attempted – an expensive alternative. Broad use of EPA-approved forest herbicides will be necessary to control interfering vegetation. Heavy thinning of the existing forest may be required to admit sufficient sunlight to establish the future forest.

Eighty percent of New York's forestland is privately owned, and forest owners will need the public's understanding of the measures necessary to establish the next forest. They will also need cost-share assistance from established state and federal programs in order to succeed.

The New York Forest Owners Association (NYFOA) is a non-profit organization of private woodland owners whose mission is to promote sustainable forestry practices in New York state.

In conjunction with its 50th anniversary, NYFOA has announced the "Restore New York Woodlands" (RNYW) campaign to engage and educate other forest stakeholder

organizations and the general public about the regeneration issue and its solutions. NYFOA's 10 regional chapters will be hosting public woodswalks in May to celebrate the many benefits our forests provide and discuss the threats they face. To find out where a woods walk might be in your area, go to the RNYW page of the nyfoa.org website.

Your opinion

When is enough enough?

Editor, The Spotlight:

In last week's Spotlight it was reported that in order for the Delmar Pointe project to move forward, the Bethlehem Town Board would have to approve a rezoning. This would involve rezoning the rural green space on Delaware Avenue past the high school, amending it from "residential" to "planned development."

I applaud the board members who questioned the need for more residential development in town and particularly thank Councilman Kuhn for his question: "At what point have we determined that we have enough?"

May I ask why we went through the long, Comprehensive Development Plan process in the first place? For all too many decades

previous Bethlehem Town boards have rubber stamped almost any sort of land development and I urge the current board to stick with the residential zoning classification.

People don't move to residential areas of Bethlehem in order to have every inch of green space around them put on the table for down zoning or nibbled away on construction. If addition tax revenue is needed, maybe we should ask why recent tax abatements have been given at Vista; so a 14th bank could move to town, another grocery store and a professional office? Does anyone really believe they would have gone elsewhere because we wouldn't offer tax relief?

Alan Via
Slingerlands

The word on the street

What is the best Mother's Day gift?



Carolyn Hejna, Delmar

"Mother's Day is a Hallmark holiday, so since every day is Mother's Day ... probably the best thing you could do was up the ante for cooperation and respect for mom."



Meghan Hotaling, Delmar

"Flowers are good ... not ones that will die, but a nice potted plant for the summer."



Valerie Lansing, Latham

"A nice spa day to get a massage ... and spending the day with your child."

Asked Friday, May 3, at the Four Corners in Delmar

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Law students to help seniors with legal questions

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 Benefits.

Presentation topics include Wills, Health Care Proxies, Executors and an overview of legal issues affecting seniors.

The Rural Law Center of New York, Inc. has provided several print materials with questions and answers in these areas for distribution at presentations.



Budget hearing and vote

The library budget hearing will be held in the library community room at 7 p.m. on May 20. The public is invited to attend. Budget information has been included in the May/June Bookworm mailing. If you don't receive your copy, please call the library at 765-2791 or pick one up at the library circulation desk.

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

Youth Book Discussions

On Friday, May 31, at 7 p.m., the second and third grade book discussion

group will discuss "Lunch Lady and the League of Librarians" by Jarret J. Krosoczka.

On Friday, June 7, at 7 p.m., the fourth and fifth grade book discussion group will discuss "Listen!" by Stephanie Tolan.

Downloadable eBooks and Audiobooks

Overdrive is the library's collection of ebooks and audiobooks for you to download to your home computer or onto many portable devices. Just click the "downloadables" link on the front page of our website.

Collection Nooks

The library currently has seven collections on Nook. They are fiction, romance/ science fiction/

fantasy, young adult, mystery/thriller, non-fiction, kids and picture books/easy readers. Stop by and check them out.

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it, we'll give you a call when it's your turn. Did you miss any new releases, come on in and look through the collection.

For more ideas go to voorheesvillelibrary.org/new_materials.asp, click on DVD and see just a few of the new additions.

Founder's celebration at library

On May 14, 1913, the women of the Delmar Progress Club voted to found a free public library in the little hamlet where they lived. A century later, we celebrate their far-reaching vision with a series of special events.

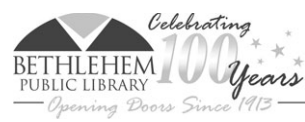
Everyone is invited to our Founder's Celebration this Saturday, May 11, at 1 p.m. The Progress Club will re-enact the meeting that started it all, and then perform portions of Maurice Hageman's 1898 comedy play, "What Became of Parker." The club staged this play in 1916 as a fundraiser for the first library building. Progress Club women played all the parts, which included both male and female characters.

Festivities will also include commemorative proclamations and the unsealing of the library's 75th anniversary time capsule. Then, in the spirit of the early 20th century, the party will move outdoors weather permitting for an old-fashioned ice cream social. The Uncle Sam Barbershop Chorus will add to the ambience.



The cast of "What Became of Parker," penned in 1898 by Maurice Hageman. The play was staged by the Progress Club in 1916 as a fundraiser for the new library building. All the parts were played by women.

Photo submitted



On Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m., a reception and open house will welcome elected officials, former library directors, trustees and retirees as guests of honor. Official state and local proclamations will be presented, followed by a short reading from our soon-to-be-released commemorative book, "They Built Better Than They Realized: a Centennial History of Bethlehem Public Library." Refreshments

will be served and everyone is invited.

Our complete schedule of events is available in-house and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Library budget

A public presentation and review of the library's proposed 2013-14 budget will take place Monday, May 13, at 6 p.m., before the regularly scheduled board meeting. The vote is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

-Louise Grieco

Back to basics computer help

Computer classes for the month of May focus on the basics. If you are new to computers, now is the chance to develop your skills. 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.

Renovation update

As of May 1st, the library expects to move during the week of May 13. The library will close for a few days. There will be advance notice. Check our website for the most up to date information.

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 this week.

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 Tuesday, May 21,

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

the public will vote on the library budget and 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, bring identification. 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.

What's New? Young Adult Fiction

"Obsidian Mirror" by Catherine Fisher, "My Summer of Pink and Green" by Lisa Greenwald, "The Eternity Cure (Blood of Eden)" by Julie Kagawa.

Picture Books

"Sorting Through Spring" by Lizann Flatt, "Tyler Makes Spaghetti" by Tyler Florence, "Dig, Dogs, Dig: A Construction Tail" by James Howarth, "Pinkalicious: Puptastic!" by Victoria Kann.

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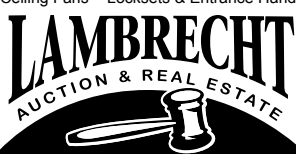
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Historical novelist to speak library

Historical novelist Anne Easter Smith will read from her novel, “Royal Mistress,” at the Guilderland Public Library on Wednesday, May 15, at 7 p.m. If you haven’t heard Anne speak before, don’t miss this opportunity.

Anne grew up in England, and has a wonderful English accent which both shapes her writing and enchants her listeners. She writes about the period of the War of the Roses – in which the Tudor and York cousins fought for supremacy in the 15th century.

Anne has long been of the opinion that Shakespeare, as a beneficiary of Tudor largess, painted a propagandized version of the Yorks and Richard III. As you may have heard, the remains of Richard III were discovered in England ... under a church parking lot.

Anne was interviewed by a number of news services at the time of the discovery.



Anne is an expert at finding a woman who lived at the time about whom not too much is known, but who had access to the historical figures of the day. She creates scenarios that allow that person to move among the royals and illuminate the historic events of their days. Her works are meticulously researched.

Smith’s publisher once asked her if she might want to write a book aimed at teen audiences, and she informed them that it was clear from her public events that teens were already reading her books. Smith has a devoted following of fans of all ages.

Community Literary Garden open

Are you looking for a quiet, outdoor space where you can read quietly, unbothered by

the cares of the world?

Come to the Guilderland Public Library’s Community Literary Garden, which is open whenever the weather is fair.

Comfortable seats in both shade and sun give you the opportunity to enjoy some fresh air and good reading.

About the library

Visit the library’s website at www.guilpl.org. Check out the “unofficial” library stuff at facebook.com/GuilderlandLibrary, follow the Library on Twitter @GuilderlandLib, and get free music downloads and information on the library’s Freegal page. It all starts at guilpl.org.

The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland.

Meals, music and more

It’s time for “Meals... Music and More” on Tuesday, May 14, at 1 p.m., at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk. The suggested meal contribution is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for those under age 60. Voluntary donations for the musical performance are welcome. The lunch menu will include roasted chicken, rice and broccoli with white cake for dessert. Music will be provided by 2 Broads with Alotta Sound. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation and to ask about transportation.

Library celebration

Come to the Bethlehem Public Library on Saturday, May 11, for the opening events of the Centennial Celebration. Beginning at 1 p.m., the Delmar Progress Club, founder of the Library in 1913, will reenact the meeting at which the deciding vote was taken. A portion of a play that was performed to raise money for the library, will be presented as well as an ice cream social and a barbershop chorus. Call the Library at 439-9314 for more information.

Spring concert

“Step Out” for the



Friendship Singers Spring Concert on May 18, at the Delmar Reformed Church at 7:30 p.m. We will have supper first at Panera Bread in Glenmont, cost on your own. T

he concert is free, but a donation will be taken for Bethlehem’s Community Fund. . Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 4:30 pm. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Suggested van donation is \$50.

Assistance available

Food Stamp and Medicaid assistance will be provided on Monday, May 13, from 10:00 am to noon by the Legal Aid Society and the Albany County Department of Social Services. Ask questions and get help with applications. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to make an appointment.

Support group

The Bereavement Support Group for those

who have lost someone close, will meet on Thursday, May 16, at Town Hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Join others in similar grieving situations and share concerns, emotions, etc.

Call Will Vail at 439-4955, ext. 1173, to register or to get more information.

Weekly 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.

Transportation

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy, and clinic appointments, grocery stores and a variety of social and recreational programs.

Food pantry


The Bethlehem Food Pantry offers assistance to those in need and accepts donations of non-perishable food, as well as paper and household products.

-Wilma DeLucco

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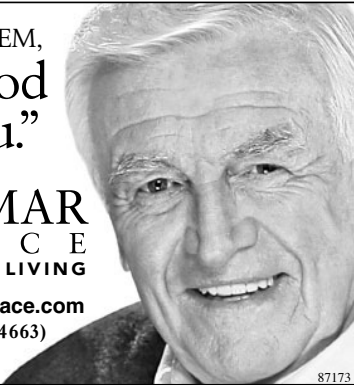
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Senior art show planned

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Possible new program

A volunteer is willing to hold a current events

group for seniors who would like to discuss newsworthy topics on a weekly basis. Please call us if you are interested!

Movie of the month

The movie, “Big Night” starring Tony Shalhoub and Stanley Tucci will show Thursday, May 30, at 10:30 a.m. in the Courtroom. A failing Italian restaurant run by two brothers gambles on one special night to try to save the business.

R-rated; 1 hour, 47 minutes. Please sign up by May 23.

Summer trips

Contact the senior office to sign up or check availability. All buses leave from the 20 Mall parking garage.

Tuesday, May 21: A Lobster* Feast: A Buddy Holly Tribute, at the Log Cabin Banquet House. Lunch, show and bus: \$64. Departure: 10 a.m. Return: approx. 5:30 p.m. *BBQ Chicken and Ribs are also served for non-lobster eaters!

Wednesday, July 10: “Singin’ in the Rain” at the Mac-Haydn Theatre, with a buffet lunch first at The White Stone Cafe. Lunch, show and bus: \$55. Departure: 11 a.m.

Return: approx. 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6 “Tanglewood on Parade” with the Boston Sym. Orch., Boston Pops, and Tang. Orch. Program to include Borodin Polovetsian Dances from “Prince Igor.” Bus and show: \$45. Departure: 6 p.m. Return: approx. 11:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 19: “Moonlight and Magnolias,” a comedy-drama, at the Lake George Dinner Theatre. Lunch, show and bus: \$65. Departure: 10 a.m. Return: approx. 4:30 p.m.

-Cindy Wadach,
Director of Senior
Services

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Monday, May 13

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
9:30 a.m. Defensive
Driving @ Library
10:30 a.m. Strong
Bones +
10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness
1:30 p.m. Strong
Bones +

Tuesday, May 14

9 a.m. Strong Bones +
Noon Fashion Show
Luncheon @ Orchard
Creek Restaurant

Wednesday, May 15

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Cardio Circuit
9:30 a.m. Defensive
Driving @ Library
10:30 a.m. Strong
Bones +
10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong
Bones +

Thursday, May 16

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Scheduled Medicaid
& Legal Appts
10 a.m. to noon
Scheduled Food
Stamp Appts
12:30 p.m. Mahjonn
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, May 17

Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
10 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting

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Tech Park talk in Slingerlands

Town wraps up Community Town Halls with updates on Vista, hamlet plans

By MARCY VELTE
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The focus was on the Vista Technology Campus as the last of the Bethlehem Community Town Hall meetings came to a close in Slingerlands.

The final meeting of the community tour spearheaded by Supervisor John Clarkson took place on Monday, April 29, at Community United Methodist Church on New Scotland Road. About 20 residents attended the meeting, where town officials discussed the progress of Vista over the last year and also touched on the New Scotland Road Hamlet

Master Plan.

The majority of the presentation was given by the town's Economic Development and Planning Director Michael Morelli. He showed those in attendance a slideshow of aerial photographs taken throughout Vista's development from May of 2012 to several months ago. He explained the tech park's progression and described how 20 percent of the site was approved by the Town Board for secondary uses.

"We get questions all the time asking how people thought this was supposed to be a technology campus and what's with all the retail. In fact, that was all part of the master plan," he said.

Morelli said the idea was to allow service-based businesses in order to

attract more offices and tech companies to the park. Sites that have what's considered "one-stop-shopping" for employees are considered to be more attractive to employers.

Right now, secondary businesses consist of ShopRite, two banks and a medical office building. Another building that will house the Garden Bistro restaurant is under construction, while a doctor's office is proposed along with a mixed retail building. Morelli said a Moe's Southwest Grill is proposed for the mixed retail building, as well as a yogurt shop and a massage therapist office.

The first technology building has also been proposed at Vista. It is slated to be built on the site behind the ShopRite grocery store, with

Breonics Inc., an Albany company specializing in organ regeneration research, to lease space inside.

Morelli said the project has been pulled from the agenda of the town's Industrial Development Agency meetings twice because Joe Nicolla of Columbia Development is in negotiations with one, potentially two, tech companies to also lease space within the same building. Morelli said he believes Nicolla wants to have leases signed by all the businesses before going back to the IDA for approval.

Officials also discussed the New Scotland Road Hamlet Plan that originated in 2006. The town had previously held a gathering for those in

Slingerlands to discuss what kind of feel they would like the hamlet to have. One resident volunteered to draw up the ideas, and they are now available on the town's website.

The focus was on the section of New Scotland Road north of the roundabout. According to Morelli, those who participated said they wanted the area to have an upscale, downtown feel that was walkable. Many compared what they wanted to Broadway in Saratoga Springs.

"Obviously, this is still years off," said Morelli, citing money issues and the need to get the state Department of Transportation on board.

However, the area has begun to be developed. Morelli said the location

is attractive to developers because of its close proximity to Vista. An upscale apartment complex called The Hamlets is now being built and should be open by the summer.

The meeting finished with a long discussion about the highway referendum that took place on Tuesday, April 30.



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Forest Walk stops in Normanskill

Forest Owners Association looks to promote knowledge of responsible forestry

By MARCY VELTE
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Members of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy are looking to educate landowners about forest management with a woods walk through the Normanskill Preserve.

The nonprofit organization has partnered with the New York Forest Owners Association to celebrate the association's 50th anniversary. The Forest

Owners Association has scheduled events throughout the state, with the local walk being hosted by forester Jeff Kehoe.

"We were hoping to attract locals who may not be aware of our organization, or those who have small woodlots that are looking for some more information," said MHLC Executive Director Jill Knapp.

The walk will take participants through the Normanskill Preserve. Kehoe will point out examples of invasive species and forest succession.

Knapp said the

preserve is now home to several invasive species, including multiflora rose and buckthorn. The conservancy is looking to put a stop to the spread of these species because the preserve is located near the Normanskill Creek and healthy vegetation prevents streamside erosion.

Knapp said the goal of the evening is to "increase the public's awareness of the lack of understory regeneration in the state's forests due to invasive species, overpopulation of deer and poor forest management."

"It's really an

annoyance for us," said Knapp. "We want to get people out to see how we can make improvements to our property as well."

Kehoe said many of the talks he's volunteered to give are in more urban areas because he's found those residents are usually poor at forest management and have more to learn from the experience.

"A lot of people are more confused about forest management than logging," he said. "I want to explain why our forests are threatened and how to help."

Kehoe said he encourages landowners to consult a forester about setting up a visit to their individual properties. He said most will visit for free and forest management tips will be different for each property depending on

the landowner's goals.

"(There are) Many reasons why people own forested land," he said. "Some use it to hunt, some want it for aesthetic purposes and some use it for income. Whether they want to control their deer population or bring in song birds, for example, a forester can help bring in a knowledgeable logger to make those things happen."

Kehoe said it's important to hire a logger who knows the science behind forest management in order to take out the appropriate materials to get the desired results.

The walk will take place on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. at 3 Normanskill Blvd. To participate contact Jill Knapp at 436-6346.

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Nursing home vote May 13

Operating agreement moves ahead, as some lawmakers push for other options

By ZAN STRUMFELD
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A vote on the future of the Albany County Nursing Home has been set for May 13, even as some lawmakers lobby for other options.

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy announced on Wednesday, April 24, that the legislature's Audit and Finance Committee had advanced the nursing home lease agreement with Upstate Services Group for a vote in the County Legislature. It had just last month been tabled by the committee. Although McCoy said he is pleased with the movement, he's worried legislators like Frank Comisso are "trying to get the votes away" and stop the vote altogether.

"What they're doing is just delay on delay," McCoy said. "Frank Comisso knows how to stall ... how to confuse the other legislators."

Comisso, the legislature majority leader, said he wants to take a harder look at a proposal from nursing home operators Lowell Feldman and Martin Lieban, who would not privatize the facility but instead oversee the day-to-day operation of the nursing home and look for ways to bring income in. USG, on the other hand, would lease the county-run nursing home for at least 10 years. McCoy has said it would save the county more

than \$100 million. Comisso said Feldman had responded to a request for proposals, but the pitch never went to the legislature and he never heard a response. Comisso added he believes USG had never responded to the RFP.

"How did they (USG) get into the mix?" Comisso said. "How did someone who did answer the proposal not get into the mix?"

McCoy said when he first brought proposals before the legislature regarding privatization or leasing, he said no one responded to privatization.

"Under state guidelines, if no one answers, then I have a right to solicit to anyone I want," McCoy said.

From there, after hearing recommendations for the Department of Health, McCoy said he came up with USG. As for Feldman and Lieban's proposal, McCoy said they wanted "\$1.3 million to manage it, fire two positions and lay off 80 to 100 workers."

"There's no savings immediately in the plan. Where's (the) savings for the taxpayers?" McCoy said. "Under my proposal, everyone's going to be offered a job. I gave the (legislature) a roadmap to recovery to be under the 2 percent cap. Under their plan, we can never, ever get there."

McCoy said he spoke about that plan publicly, including having open meetings with the legislatures "for those that showed up."

Mary Rozak, a spokeswoman

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– Albany County Executive Dan McCoy

for the county executive's office, said Feldman was an operator of Albany's Julie Blair Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and the Department of Health determined the residents were in "imminent danger," revoked their license and putting USG in charge of that nursing home. Comisso said Feldman was not the operator of that nursing home but instead just a shareholder "in a corporation with many shareholders."

"He basically had virtually no say in that operation of that nursing home," Comisso said.

McCoy said each month the vote is delayed, the county loses another \$1 million. Comisso said "we don't know if that is a correct number," but if it is \$12 million a year, "that's approximately 10 cents per day for Albany County residents."

"Less than a cup of coffee a week will allow us to continue to give elder care 24/7 coverage and keep our workforce in place ... we can continue to give the care we have given for many years," Comisso said.

Home

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their disabilities. Building new energy-efficient, barrier-free housing will offer a permanent, cost-effective solution while promoting the concept of independent living," Erlich said.

Guilderland Town Supervisor Ken Runion welcomed the home and applauded it for being environmentally friendly. He said the home was a "good fit" for the town.

"Our board was 100 percent behind having this home in the Town of Guilderland," Runion said. "We realize and we welcome the opportunity to serve our disabled population as well as our aging population."

Erlich thanked BBL Construction Services for sticking with the project even though it "took so long to get up and running."

"This is a big and important project for us ... and is great to be here today to see this," BBL Construction Services President Steve Obermayer said. "This was a real eye opener for us to see the way Fred (Erlich) battles for the funding of these projects."

The project is funded by a \$650,000 grant secured from the state legislature by Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar, and some additional technology enhancements will be privately funded.

The single-floor home will have natural lighting with automatic lighting in designated areas, and solar panels will help reduce the building's carbon footprint. There are also web-based medical supports for medications and tracking the vital signs of residents. Other features are to make the home more accessible, such as wider doorways and expanded bathrooms with roll-in showers.

Living Resources Board

"Individuals with disabilities deserve the same choices we have about where they call home."

– Richard Fuerst,
Living Resources board of directors vice president

of Directors Vice-President Richard Fuerst said "being home" has a unique meaning for each person and most people probably wouldn't choose to live in a nursing home.

"Individuals with disabilities deserve the same choices we have about where they call home," Fuerst said. "Being at home means being a member of our community. It means experiencing all that life has to offer including the rewards as well as the challenges. As we know, meeting life's challenges is what defines us."

Erlich said Living Resources has already identified six people to live in the home, which is anticipated to be ready in September. The organization houses 36 individuals in facilities that don't meet their current needs.

"Living Resources expects as many as 33 percent of our group home residents to reach the age of 60 over the next decade. The combination of emerging health issues among the aging population and the structural limitations of housing that doesn't accommodate the needs of consumers can no longer be tolerated," Erlich said in a statement. "Building more homes like ours is a critical step in the search to find compassionate solutions to the challenges of caring for one of the most vulnerable segments of our population."

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Spotlight News held an open house and grand opening ribbon cutting Wednesday, May 1, for its new office, which is located at 341 Delaware Ave., in Delmar. Local elected officials, business owners and community members joined Spotlight staffers to look around the new office, where the company has been located since March 1. Spotlight News Publisher John McIntyre said more than 50 years have passed since the company held a ribbon cutting. *The Spotlight* was started in 1955 and has always been located in the Town of Bethlehem.



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Your Community in The Spotlight

District vocal concert

The Guilderland Central School District is proud to present a District Vocal Concert on Tuesday, May 14, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Guilderland High School New Gym. This special evening will include the choirs from grades 4-12, directed by Guilderland vocal staff, along with special guest conductor and clinician, Diane Warner.

The concert, entitled “Guilderland Sings,” will be the culminating event of a three-day residency with Warner, who will conduct clinics and workshops with students and teachers in the choral ensembles at Farnsworth Middle School and Guilderland High School in the days preceding the event. More than 800 student-vocalists will take the stage that night to sing with their grade-level ensembles before combining together for a massed finale.

Joining the Guilderland choirs for this special event will also be the Capital District Youth Chorale, the premier community choir comprised of singers from throughout the capital region.

The “Guilderland Sings” vocal concert is free and open to the public.

School to hold open house

The Bethlehem Children’s School is hosting an open house on May 11, from 4 to 7 p.m., at 12 Fisher Blvd., Slingerlands.

The event will feature a barbecue dinner, homemade baked goods sale, a bucket raffle with many unique and interesting items donated by local businesses and community residents and some fun activities for children. BCS is offering a \$150 tuition credit to any family who completes an application the day of the event and all staff and faculty will be present to meet families.

Admission to the open house and dinner are free. Attendees are encouraged to bring in recyclable bottle containers for school projects.

Spring concert

The Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of Vincent



Supporting the troops with cookies

Girl Scout Troop #1907 collected more than 100 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies to donate to soldiers in the military through Operation Adopt a Soldier. Pictured left to right are Rachel Lennon, Grace Elliott, Marina Cohen, Bethany Solomon, Graycen Dubin, Abby Ryan and Lindsey D. from Westmere Elementary School.

Submitted Photo

Bonafede, will present a spring concert on Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The concert is free and open to the public, and will include classical selections, pops, show tunes and movie music.

For more information, visit www.delmarcommunityorchestra.com.

Plant swap and sale

The New Baltimore Reformed Church, located on Route 144 and Church Street in the hamlet, will be hosting is 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 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. 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.

Baked ham dinner

On Saturday, May 18, there will be a donation baked ham dinner at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 143, Coeymans Hollow, serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Take outs will be available. The menu will include baked ham, potatoes, green beans, harvard beets, rolls, beverages and Cake.

This is a free will offering dinner. There

will also be a donation bake sale. For more information, contact Marion at 756-2629, the church at 756-2812 or the day of the dinner the church hall at 756-2091.

Lyme Disease rally planned

Lyme disease victims, their families, doctors, friends and a consortium of regional upstate New York Lyme Disease support and advocacy groups will join forces to mount a rally as part of the Worldwide Lyme Disease Awareness Day on May 10.

The event will be held in Albany at the West Capitol Park, between the Capitol building and South Swan Street, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine.

All people who have Lyme disease, know someone who has Lyme or are curious about Lyme disease and prevention are invited to come, learn more and join the rally.

QUILT meeting

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet on Friday, May 10, at the Delmar Reformed

Church, 386 Delaware Ave, Delmar. The general meeting starts at 9:45 a.m. Doors open at 9:15 a.m. There is a \$5 visitor donation.

For more information, call 393-2284 or visit our website at www.quiltinc.org.

Search for snipe at Five Rivers

An outdoor search for the common snipe will be conducted on Friday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

On this tour through twilight, center naturalists will scour field and fen for a rumor of snipe, a whisper of woodcock and other things that go bump in the night.

The program is open to the public and is free of charge. Participants are urged to dress for outdoor activity. In the event of inclement weather, this program may be cancelled. Please call the center at 475-0291

for more information.

Healthy lawn program

A program on promoting healthy lawns and gardens through the use of non-chemical means will be conducted on Saturday, May 11, at 10 a.m., at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Early May is a great time to green up the landscape. At this indoor presentation, center naturalists will discuss several alternatives to conventional pesticides that will help reduce pest infestations, while keeping chemicals out of ground and surface waters.

The program is open to the public and is free of charge. Please call Five Rivers at 475-0291 for more information.

Networking event seeking businesses

Local First of the Capital Region is looking for a few good businesses to join its ranks at the upcoming Local Lift event, May 22, from 9 to 3 p.m., at Hudson Valley Community College’s TEC-SMART Facility in Malta. Local Lift is an all-day training and networking event for small and independents with a focus on providing the unique skills and services they need to succeed.

The day will include training seminars, workshops and one-on-one consulting services designed around member needs. You will learn about unique cooperative opportunities available to small and independent businesses like yours, including cooperative advertising and referral networks.

Attendees will have the opportunity to tour HVCC’s LEED certified TEC-SMART campus, a model for sustainability in the region.

The event takes place Wednesday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hudson Valley Community College’s TEC-SMART, 345 Hermes Road, Malta.

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Ryan Napoli, a 2-year-old from Albany, peers through the fence to look at a lamb and its mother.

Taking a peek at farm life

Baby animals returned to Indian Ladder Farms in Altamont on Saturday, May 4, with children clamoring to chicks, ducklings, bunnies, lambs, pigs and goats. People can visit the baby farm animals until Sunday, May 19, with a \$5 admission for children and adults for free. The baby animal petting area is open every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., but on weekends there are also pony rides and face painting.

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Toby, a 4-year-old from Guilderland, holds a chick as he poses for a photo.



ABOVE: A lamb nuzzles up against its mother.

RIGHT: Margot Danziger, a 6-year-old from Delmar, gets her face painted by an artist from Stellar Face and Body Art.



ABOVE: Lucas Duncan, 2, holds tight during a pony ride.



LEFT: Children were able to sit and hold a bunny.

Tkaczyk proposes election reforms

Senator's court battle spurs bills efforts to change ballot requirements

By JOHN PURCELL
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State Sen. Cecilia Tkaczyk had to wait more than two months after the polls closed to be declared the winner in last year's elections, and now she is proposing legislation aimed at preventing lengthy court battles and what she argues is the disenfranchisement of voters.

T k a c z y k , D-Duanesburg, unveiled two bills she is sponsoring during a news conference on Wednesday, May 1, which address legal challenges raised by her Republican opponent George Amedore's legal team. The first bill would eliminate the requirement for voters to include their previous address when completing an affidavit ballot and would stipulate the ballot must be counted if the voter is in

"substantial compliance" with voting regulations. Another bill would remove the two-week restriction for ballots given to election inspectors.

"These are two bills that are very simple," Tkaczyk said. "To me, they are no brainers."

Tkaczyk said she was "appalled" to see election laws being used to "disenfranchise" voters. Drafting changes to election laws became a priority once elected, she said.

"When I ran for the 46th Senate District, I knew I was facing an uphill battle. ... I knew it would be challenging," Tkaczyk said. "I thought it would be over though on Nov. 6 ... I had no idea that it would take two-and-a-half months and a tumultuous up-and-down process before I finally got seated and sent to the Senate."

The race for the newly drawn 46th Senate District was first ruled as a victory for Amedore, but Tkaczyk's attorneys appealed a judge's

decision. The state Supreme Court Third Judicial Department's Appellate Division ordered the counting of around 100 disputed ballots, which ended with Tkaczyk defeating Amedore by fewer than 20 votes.

"These were two of the issues that we fought over in the court," Tkaczyk said. "In my race, democracy stumbled but justice prevailed."

Democrat Kevin Cahill of Ulster County is sponsoring the two bills in the Assembly and said it's time to revise election laws. He said lawyers battling in court shouldn't be necessary "to make democracy happen."

"In the case of Ulster County ... ballots were challenged for poll workers," Cahill said, "not because the poll workers did anything they were told not to do by authorities but because of the hyper-technicality of New York state law."

Election inspectors are given a special ballot



State Sen. Cecilia Tkaczyk, D-Duanesburg, outlined two new bills on Wednesday, May 1, she is proposing to simplify election laws and prevent lengthy legal battles following an election.

Photo by John Purcell/Spotlight

that cannot be distributed more than two weeks before the election. Several election inspectors had their ballots initially thrown out because they was submitted more than two weeks before Election Day.

Ashley Dittus, an Ulster County Board of Elections employee, said she was "shocked" to discover her ballot was disqualified because she submitted it early.

"I was given my ballot about a month before the election and I already knew who I wanted to vote for, so I voted the same day," Dittus said.

"Even though I work at the Board of Elections I wasn't privy to this very minute provision."

Dittus said her ballot was counted after the Appellate Court overturned the initial ruling.

Tkaczyk said though her legal challenges are now case law, her bills are still necessary. She is optimistic they will become law. There are 20 co-sponsors of the legislation in the Senate.

There are several others bills sponsored by Tkaczyk targeting various election laws, though she did not discuss them

Wednesday.

One bill would require local Boards of Elections to notify voters when their ballot is received and if it was accepted or rejected. A rejection would have to be explained and an opportunity given to correct the ballot.

Other proposals would change annual report requirements for Boards of Elections, allowing poll clerks to work a half-day shift, providing an amount of affidavit ballots totaling at least 15 percent of the last voter turnout for the polling site and providing an adequate number of pens at each site.





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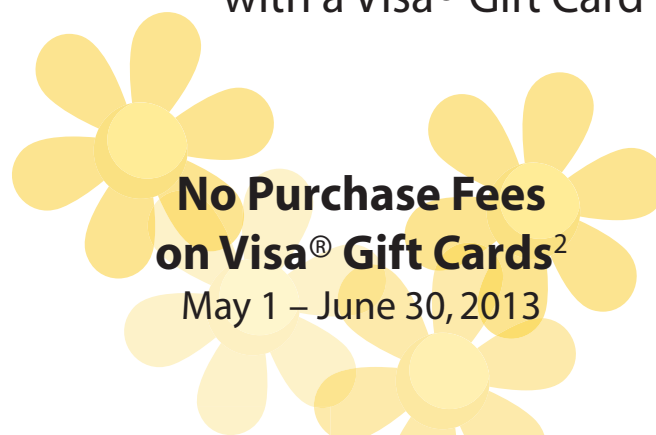


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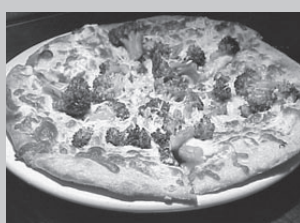
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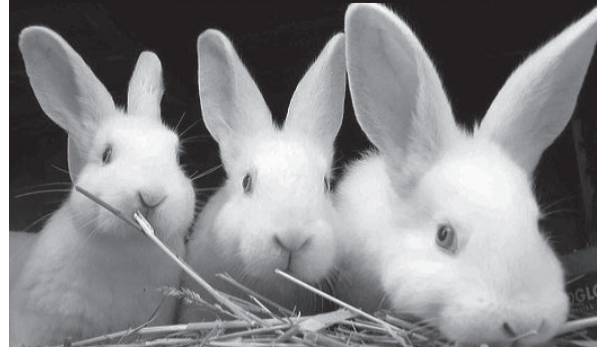
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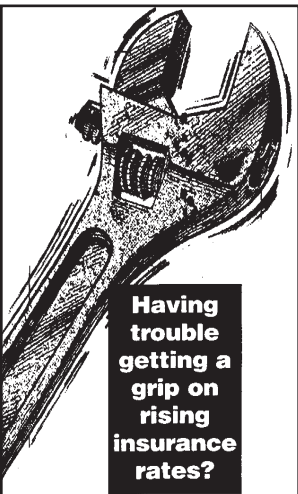
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Milestones

Doris M. Keeble

DELMAR – Doris M. Keeble, 86, long-time resident of Delmar passed away on Wednesday, April 24th following a brief illness.

Born Doris Beatrice MacInnes in 1927 in Boston, MA, Doris graduated from Jamaica Plain High School in 1943. While attending the Congregational Church in Boston, she met Herbert William Keeble, her future husband. They dated throughout their years at

Boston University, where Doris graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a Bachelor of Arts in English in 1948. Doris and Herbert were married in 1950.

The couple lived in Littleton and Springfield, MA before settling in Delmar, NY. Known for hosting elaborate birthday parties and being a talented baker and avid reader, Doris was also a gifted knitter and gardener who enjoyed playing bridge, sewing and vacationing with her family in Nova Scotia, Massachusetts and Vermont.

Doris is preceded in death by her parents, Elisha MacInnes and Beatrice (McNutt), and

by her husband Herbert. She is survived by daughter Lesley Keeble of Asheville, NC; Douglas Keeble of Durand, IL; Alison Preville of Delmar, NY; Charles (Gordon) Keeble of Delmar, NY; and Robert Keeble of Edgewater, CO; as well as five grandchildren: Anthony and Sean Losacco of Asheville, NC; Tracy Vazquez and Heather Keeble of Rockford, IL; and Vanessa Preville, of Delmar, NY; as well as two great grandchildren.

A Remembrance Ceremony for Doris will be held at Meyers Funeral Home, 741 Delaware Avenue, at 5:30 p.m. on May 10.

Cerone, Cardamone to wed

Craig and Jane Cerone of Ridgefield, Connecticut are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Morgan Cerone to Michael Gregory Cardamone, son of Joseph and Annemarie Cardamone of Slingerlands, New York.

Jacqueline graduated from Ridgefield High School in 2003 and from Syracuse University in 2007. She lives in San Francisco, CA., and is a doulah, yoga instructor, and part-time student.

Michael graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 2000, Syracuse University in 2004, and Columbia Business School in 2008. He is Director of Business Development at an educational technology startup in Mountain View, CA.

The couple plans to marry in August 2013 at the Beaverkill Valley Inn near the Cerone's vacation home in the Catskills.



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Workers set to the task of counting the ballots after the polls closed Tuesday, April 30. Voters chose to keep the highway superintendent position an elected office.

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Vote

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for the arrival of a new highway superintendent in January. Voters will select a person to fill the office in November.

Commissioner of Public Work Erik Deyoe has been selected to fill the position on an interim basis until the end of the year. Deyoe has also been working for several months with Sagendorph to learn highway procedures and make sure the transition is smooth.

The proposal to abolish the highway superintendent position was first put forward by Clarkson during this year’s State of the Town address, shortly after Sagendorph announced plans to retire after holding the position for 22 years. If the referendum had passed, a civil servant would then have been hired to help manage the Highway Department under the Public Works umbrella.

Citizen advisory committees have studied the idea since 2006, under the administration of former Town Supervisor Terry Egan. The town’s Governance Committee found 59 other towns in New York, mostly larger suburbs, no longer elect their highway superintendents. Estimates were the town could save between \$180,000 to \$375,000 annually through the consolidation of departments.

Clarkson has been in favor of making the change since it was first proposed, and was the driving force behind a “Modernize and Economize” campaign. The supervisor said he was glad the issue was finally put to a vote and the town’s residents were able to make a decision after so many years of talk.

“I think the Town Board and I did the right thing by bringing it to the voters and I regret nothing,” he said. “It can be hard to

convince people to make fundamental changes in government, no doubt. But a lot of people did support that change. We’ll see what we can do without it and move forward.”

Jeffrey Kuhn, a Town Board member and the Bethlehem Democratic Committee chairman, agreed with Clarkson.

“The Town Board unanimously, after a public hearing where there was unanimous support, opted to hold the referendum,” he said. “We allowed the people to weigh in on this issue. They have done that and I have the utmost respect for the outcome. The people weighed in the way they did and I think it shows the democratic process at its finest.”

A group called Keep the Vote Bethlehem campaigned against the local law. The effort was formed by Bethlehem Republican Committee Chairman Fred DiMaggio, Republican committee member Mike Kelly Sr. and Democrat town resident Dan Cunningham, after the Town Board set a public hearing on the topic in February. Cunningham described the group as a nonpartisan coalition formed because members felt the reasons for the change were “questionable.”

The group purchased lawn signs and leaflets after fundraising at meetings. There was also a Keep the Vote Bethlehem website and Facebook page. The group was supported by all four of the county’s political committee chairpersons. Some committee members also gave money to the cause.

DiMaggio said he was very happy with the turnout and especially thanked the people of South Bethlehem for driving to Town Hall to vote.

“(There is) no question that when you take away people’s right to vote there are strong feelings about that, and this is something

that will be brought to bear as we move forward,” he said. “We’re pleased with the victory tonight because it demonstrates the peoples desire to have a choice. This was an important issue that transcended party lines.”

Members of Keep the Vote Bethlehem, along with some others in the town, were unhappy there would be only one polling place. They also did not agree with how soon the vote took place and felt it should have been held in November during the typical election cycle.

Preparations for the referendum were complicated due to state law, which fueled the decision to have a single polling place. In order for the town to offer absentee ballots for the vote, each polling place had to establish a Board of Registration and Board of Inspectors, so those who are not already registered to vote with the Albany County Board of Elections may vote in this special election.

Clarkson said for multiple polling places to be used, mailers would need to be sent out notifying each resident of where they would be voting in the special election, since the location might not be the same as where one would typically vote. Those needing to register would need to do so at that polling location during designated times and those times would have to be published in two newspapers.

Given the outcome, DiMaggio said the Republican Committee plans to put forth a strong candidate to run for the position of highway supervisor in November.

Clarkson said he hopes that’s the case.

“My hope is that the political parties will put forth quality and experienced managers as candidates and that we will have a vigorous competition,” he said.

Mom

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“We’re hoping that the girls see they have the ability to make a difference even though they’re still young,” said Poust. “This project is something concrete. They can see their making a difference right here in their own community.”

Community Maternity Services is a community-based outreach group that focuses on social services and parenting education for adolescent mothers. The charity includes several residential programs, along with continuing education efforts and employment preparation programs.

At the beginning of the year, the troop placed playpens at several locations in Bethlehem and Albany to collect donations of new baby supplies. Enough items were collected to create 24 gift bags for mothers in the residential program at Community Maternity Services. The girls also made fleece baby blankets and beaded bracelets as more personal gifts for each mother.

“Most of these kids don’t have a lot of family support. We become a family to them,” said Ann Marie Couser, the communications director



The Brownies selected the project as a way to earn a “Journey” badge.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

at Community Maternity Services. “So when they see people they don’t even know are doing something for them, it’s a thrill. They’re not used to special treatment.”

Couser said the supplies would be a big help to not only the mothers, but the charity itself. A large portion of the group’s budget goes to purchasing baby supplies like diapers, wipes and formula. Donation drives similar to the one done by the Brownies help to offset costs.

Some members of the troop said they voted for the Community Maternity Services project because they thought collecting the supplies and making blankets sounded more fun than the average food drive. Some also made a family connection.

“I liked this project because I have a cousin who is having a baby and she’s young,” said Bella Perrotto, 8. “It made me think she might not have

enough money to care for her baby.”

Others said the project made them think of their own mothers and how happy they are to be remembered on Mother’s Day.

“I think they’re going to be happy and surprised,” said 7-year-old Erin Mash of the program’s mothers. “I hope we get to visit them so we can see their faces when they get their stuff.”

The troop was scheduled to visit Community Maternity Services and meet with several of the mothers and their babies on Monday, May 6.

“We want (this experience) to stick with them to know they have the ability to make changes for the better as they grow,” said Poust.

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Entertainment in the Spotlight



Anthony Jackson, 15, works on his take on renewal.



Devaney Jimenez, 15, Charmane Billingsley, 19, and Carimar Soto, 16, at work on their sidewalk chalk murals, in preparation for the upcoming “Drawing Up Central” sidewalk chalk art contest, Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Part of Tulip Fest, the contest will take place on lower Central Avenue between Henry Johnson Boulevard and Lexington Avenue, and feature the work of artists from across the region, including youth from the Equinox Youth Outreach Center.

CHALK IT UP TO ALBANY

Central Avenue BID, Equinox hold sidewalk art contest to coincide with Tulip Fest

Each spring, thousands of tulips take over downtown Albany. The appearance of the flowers marks the beginning of spring in the city and have a way of bringing a feeling of renewal to Albany each year.

The concept of renewal can have a number of meanings, and for a group of youth from the Equinox Outreach Center, the word brings to mind a multitude of ideas. On Thursday, April 25, young adults began to turn the sidewalks of Central Avenue into a canvas, each using chalk to create what renewal means to them.

Molly Belmont from the Central Avenue Business Improvement District (Central Avenue BID) said it was interesting to see the different interpretations of the concept of renewal.

“Everything from water, a nature scene with water dripping down and flowers to a recycling mural piece, to this kind of cool video game look with a maze inside,” said Belmont, describing the scenes that developed.

The chalk creations were a practice run for an event coming to Central Avenue on Saturday, May 11, coinciding with Albany’s Tulip Fest, called “Drawing Up Central.”

“We are always interested in bringing visitors to our district, and Tulip Fest is an excellent opportunity,” said Belmont.

By DANIA BIANCHI
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Belmont said the folks at Central BID and Equinox put their heads together and came up with the idea of a sidewalk chalk contest.

“It’s something that has been done elsewhere and really well received,” said Belmont. “There are artists who do sidewalk chalk art, but it’s also something families can do.”

Registered to participate in the contest are artists who have won similar contests in the past along with local youth and families.

A number of squares have been chosen along Central Avenue from Henry Johnson Boulevard to Lexington Avenue. Each artist will be assigned a 3-by-5-foot square. The creations will be judged and prizes will be awarded for the best youth and the best adult creation.

Belmont said a grant from the Albany County Convention and Visitor’s Bureau has enabled them to give out a cash prize of \$500 to the adult winner. The youth winner will receive an iPod Nano and gift certificates from local businesses.

“Another category as a way to open it up more to community participation is a Central’s Choice Award which is kind of like a People’s Choice Award,” said Belmont.

Visitors will have a chance to cast a ballot for their favorite creation. The winner of the Central’s Choice Award will receive gift certificates from area businesses.

Belmont said she hopes the event will raise awareness about what Central Avenue has to offer.

“Come and do your shopping, come eat great food – we have 74 different restaurants from 19 different countries on Central Avenue – a fact that I think people are not fully aware of,” she said. “We hope people will come out, maybe grab a bite to eat, maybe come into one of the businesses and see what they have to offer.”

Equinox and Central BID officials hope participation in “Drawing Up Central” will be buoyed by its partnership with Tulip Fest, which draws thousands to downtown Albany every May.

Jason Bonafide, the public relations coordinator for the City of Albany, said the chalk contest was a nice addition to Tulip Fest’s events.

“It’s within walking distance so we hope that everyone will check out both the sidewalk and Tulip Fest that day,” Bonafide said.

Tulip Fest activities begin on Friday with the tradition of scrubbing State Street.

“It goes back to very early festivals. It’s an old Dutch tradition where before a big event people would go out and clean the streets. We have people in Dutch garb and Boy Scouts scrubbing the streets with long-handled brooms and buckets of soapy water,” Bonafide said. “It’s a pretty interesting event if you haven’t seen it before.”

Although the tulips are the subject of the festival, the flowers serve as the backdrop for live music on three different stages, crafters, artists and a host of food vendors.

“We always have a great lineup of both national acclaimed artists as well as some great up-and-coming local groups. This year on our amphitheater stage I believe we have 10 of the best local artists in the area right now. We have a headliner on Saturday - the Silversun Pickups who are a Grammy-nominated alternative rock band from Los Angeles.”

For those who truly go to the festival to see the tulips, Bonafide said the city gardener, Jessica Morgan, assures everything is right on track for perfect blooms.

“Whatever people are into, whether it’s the live music or the traditional events like the Tulip Queen Coronation, there is really a lot for everyone,” Bonafide said.

The 65th annual Albany Tulip Festival will take place Saturday, May 11, and Sunday May 12, in Washington Park. Visit albanyevents.org for a complete schedule of events.

“Drawing Up Central” will take place on Saturday, May 11, on Lower Central Avenue between Henry Johnson Boulevard and Lexington Avenue from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Artists should arrive by 9 a.m. and check in at 95 Central Ave. Free parking is available at 112 Central Ave. Contest results will be announced at 2:30 p.m. For more information or to register, visit centralbid.com/sidewalk-art-2013 or call 462-4300.



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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.

MIKE HARRISON & LOOSE CHANGE

Acoustic Trio / Classics and Originals. May 10, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's,

366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

AMY RYAN

A "blues mama," along with guitarist Page. May 10, 7 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

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.

M.R. POULOPOULOS, DAVE TANKLEFSKY, BRAD TOWLE

Three top songwriters. May 11, 7 p.m. Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

THE KING OF DIAMONDS

A tribute to Neil Diamond feat. Rob Garrett. May 24. Cocktail hour 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30, showtime 9 p.m. Michael's Banquet House, 1019 New Loudon Road, Latham. \$47.50 for dinner and show, \$32.50 show only. 785-8524.

DAVE HART

Acoustic Guitar and Mandolin / Singer / Songwriter. May 11, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

BRIAN PATNEAUDE TRIO

Friday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m. Aperitivo, 426 State St., Schenectady. No cover. Information, 579-3371.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT TO BENEFIT PARK PLAYHOUSE

Park Playhouse, Albany's acclaimed summer theatre, will kick off their 25th anniversary with a concert event at the Palace Theatre in Downtown Albany. A live orchestra will join actors from the company's history as they present tunes from such classics as West Side Story, Hairspray, The Sound of Music, and many others. Thursday, June 20 at 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany. All tickets \$20. 465-4663.

Comedy

AZIZ ANSARI

Co-star of Emmy nominated NBC series, "Parks and Recreation." May 14, 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$27 & \$32. palacealbany.com.

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly improv skit show, May 11 and 12, 8 p.m., Comedy Works, 500 Northern Blvd., Albany, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$33.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897.

COMEDY WORKS

Kevin Downey Jr. w/ Nathan MacIntosh. Performing May 10 and 11. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$39.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897.

JIM WEIDER'S PROJECT PERCOLATOR FEAT. GARTH HUDSON

Two former members of The Band - Jim Weider, who replaced Robbie Robertson as guitarist and Garth Hudson. May 18, 7:30 p.m., at The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29.50. Information, 473-1845 or www.thegg.org.

ERIC BURDON

An evening with Eric Burdon of The Animals. May 19, 8 p.m., at The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$34.50, \$44.50, \$54.50. Information, 473-1845 or www.thegg.org.

Dance

SINGLE SQUARES OF ALBANY

Wednesday, May 15, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Modern western square dancing. Colonie Elks Club, Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham. Caller: Cliff Brodeur. Cues: Walter Wall. \$6. Information, 694-4448.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"An Irrepressible Conflict: The Empire State in the Civil War," through Sept. 22; "Gordon Parks: 100 Moments," through May 19; "Eugene Ludins: An American Fantasist," through May 12; "Seneca Ray Stoddard: Capturing the Adirondacks," through Feb. 24; "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"The Legacy of Currier & Ives: Shaping the American Spirit," through June 15; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

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

MISCI

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

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM & GALLERY

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

Call for Artists

AJKUN BALLET THEATRE

Seeking dancers from pre-Kinder-garten to young teens for its summer residency production of "La Bayadere" at The Egg in Albany, rehearsals begin July 29, 2013 for the Aug. 10 performance date, dancers will have the option to join the full company for its performances the following week in New York City. Information, www.ajkunbt.org or email Ajkun@aol.com.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

THE CHORALIERS

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

COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by appointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 306-4173.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

ARTISTS WANTED

Exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gal-

lery, 1138 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 220-9027.

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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

ETUDE CLUB

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

CAPITALAND CHORUS

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 439-2360.

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

Openings in the string section, also need French horn, trombone, flute and bass drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

Male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 399-1846.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group based in Niskayuna is looking for women to join group. Information, 346-5349.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

Weekly Crossword

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Notice of Formation of T 1 Properties, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/4/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 512 Altamont Voorheesville Rd., Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: any lawful activities. 86372 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Studio Pr0 Entertainment LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/27/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Kristy Hariprashad, 527 Ontario St., Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: any lawful activities. 86373 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 19-79 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/20/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86375 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 19-77 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/20/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86376 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 19-27 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/20/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86378 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

86379 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ADG Dental Services, PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 02/06/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1219 Carlyle Drive, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86381 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALL PERFECTION CONTRACTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/21/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86384 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BRITANY MICHELE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/22/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86385 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of LNA LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 230908, NY, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86387 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of K.S.R. ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/15/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86389 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Independent Care Professionals Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC,

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100 Wall St., 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86390 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company, Name: Emerald Construction, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on March 12, 2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to agent of LLC, c/o Susan Di Stefano, 19 Springwood Manor Dr, Loudonville, NY 12211 Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86394 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Off-shore Harry Sportfishing & Outfitting LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/28/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86397 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Hoop Vinyasa LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/28/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86398 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Oak Elm Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/25/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86399 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Irreverent Theatricals LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 100 Wall St., 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86509 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Syr Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/25/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86400 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Juno Malta LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on Albany. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, 5th Floor, Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity. 86402 (D) (May 8, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 1348 PROPERTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/28/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86403 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VINEYARD DIRECT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/29/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86512 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Ainsworth Surgical Pavilion, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/1/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 86540 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Pilates Studio 500 LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Nicola Phelan, 11 Fernbank Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. 86544 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 17 Willow Street, LLC (LLC) Articles of Organization

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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, Cohoes, 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Nassau Energy Lindbergh, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/10/93. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 86551 (D) (May 8, 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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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lawful activity. 86557 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of SARAI CAFE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/27/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 211 W. 231 St., Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 86558 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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National Registered Agents, INC at 111 EIGHTH AVENUE, 13th FLR, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86630 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Livenow Adventures LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/08/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to National Registered Agents, INC at 111 EIGHTH AVENUE, 13th FLR, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 86631 (D) (May 8, 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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 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 8, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Stone Church Road, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State (SSNY) on March 27, 2013. Office Location: Schenectady County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 2603 Guilderland Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 86643 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: HELDERBERG BAT COMPANY, LLC DATE OF FILING: 03/22/13 OFFICE LOCATION: Albany County AGENT FOR SERVICE: Michael J. Garry 2909 West Old State Road Schenectady, New York 12303 PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity for which United Liability Companies may be organized under the New York LLC. 86644 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 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., Schenectady, NY 12303. General Purposes. 86636 (D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 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 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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 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 been designated

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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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PIC-NIC 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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 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 purpose. 86996(D) (May 8, 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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 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. 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. 87000(D) (May 8, 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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AR-NOLD 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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 240-03 68TH 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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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: 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 8, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 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 8, 2013)

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Notice of Formation BY-ROM 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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. 87018(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

From *The Spotlight*, May 9, 1963

- The Delmar Methodist Church plans to build a new education wing starting in the month of May. Four buildings on land owned by the church will be razed to make way for the expansion, and completion of the \$410,000 project is slated for early 1964.

This week in history in The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

- Mike Lephart, 12, is discussed as an up-and-coming athletic star. He won the 50-yard freestyle competition at the YMCA state championship and

several other events at an AAU-sponsored event.

- It's clear spring is on the minds of advertisers, with ads for swing sets (\$34.95) and vacation club savings plans at banks. Mother's Day sales are also featured, including hardy carnation plants, two for 69 cents at Schultz Farm & Greenhouses.

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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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AN-SONIA ADVOCATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/23/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87021(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PINE CONE CONTRACTURAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/23/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87022(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 4RESULTS MARKETING, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/23/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 3/20/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 702 Winding Bend Circle, Highland Village, TX 75077. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 87023(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: S & P BROADWAY 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 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF USQ Group, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/16/2013. Office in Albany Co. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served; SSNY shall mail process to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State Street Suite

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700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 87069(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HAIR-BALL DESIGNZ, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/25/13. 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, 1514 Schuyler Street, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87071(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Capital City Cash & Trade, LLC, a domestic LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 3/1/2013. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 251 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206. General Purposes. 87073(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VM Architectural Design Services, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/12/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC at 685 Watervliet-Shaker Road, #521, Latham NY, 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87074(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of P & G Treats, LLC On April 26, 2013, P & G Treats, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NYS Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 6278 Scotch Ridge Road, Duanesburg, County of Schenectady, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 6278 Scotch Ridge Road, Duanesburg, NY 12056. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any and all lawful business. 87076(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GRAY DWAG SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/24/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State

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St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87077(D) (May 8, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 1023 CHURCH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/25/13. 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. 87112(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CT 150 BWAY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/24/13. Office in Albany County. SSNY designated agent for service of process and shall mail process to 6 Havenbrook Court, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 87113(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP. NAME: Brody & Brody, LLP, a domestic LLP, Certificate of Registration filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLP may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Brody & Brody, 17 Burhans Place, Delmar, NY 12054. General Purposes. 87114(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 54TH STREET VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/29/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87115(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

CHAINYK SERVICES, LLC 1: The name of the Limited Liability Company is CHAINYK SERVICES, LLC 2: The Articles of Organization were filed on April 26, 2013 with the Secretary of State. 3: The Office of the LLC is in Albany 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: 173 Colonial Avenue, Albany, New York 12208 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.

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87119(D) (May 8, 2013)

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Nestwise, LLC Nestwise, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 4-11-13. Office: Albany County SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Rodolphus Bethea Jr. Manager 444 Spear Street San Francisco, CA 94105 Purpose Any lawful purpose. 87120(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Ainsworth Medical Associates, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/29/2013. 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. 87121(D) (May 8, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of C & G PRIME NY BUSINESS SERVICE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/30/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87126(D) (May 8, 2013)

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2013-2014 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Bethlehem Central High School located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., Prevailing Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on May 1, 2013 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District. AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items: PROPOSITION #1 To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2013-2014 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District. PROPOSITION #2 To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2013 and expiring on June 30, 2016 to succeed Diane Giaccone-Stever and Michael Cooper, whose terms expire on June 30, 2013. PROPOSITION #3 Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, the sum of \$3,961,798 and that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor. PROPOSITION #4 To elect two (2) trustees to the Board of Trustees

LEGAL NOTICE

of the Bethlehem Public Library for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2013 and expiring on June 30, 2018. PROPOSITION #5 RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$639,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$639,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$639,000 to acquire such vehicles. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York. The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2013-2014 school year, exclusive of public monies, and Basic STAR exemption impact report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, the High School of the District, the School District Website and the Bethlehem Public Library between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, not later than April 22, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least One Hundred Twenty Nine (129) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting.

Date: Delmar, New York April 3, 2013 Judith E. Kehoe District Clerk Bethlehem Central School District 87070(D) (May 8, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2013. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19, 2013, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Chief Election Inspector before the close of the polls. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address as per School District Policy 2120.2. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 22, 2013 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least Three Hundred Twenty Four (324) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting.

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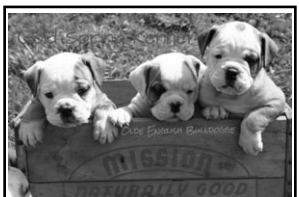
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Bethlehem pitcher Megan Sullivan delivers to the plate during last Friday's Suburban Council game at Shaker. Sullivan picked up the victory in the Lady Eagles' 7-5 win.

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Lady Eagles stay on track

Bethlehem overcomes early three-run deficit to defeat Shaker in Suburban softball action

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Bethlehem softball team dug itself out of an early hole to beat Shaker 7-5 in last Friday's Suburban Council game in Latham.

- FINAL SCORE**
- Bethlehem Lady Eagles, 7
 - Shaker Blue Bison, 5

The Blue Bison jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning and were looking for more when they loaded the bases in the bottom of the second, but Lady Eagles pitcher Megan Sullivan got out of the jam without allowing a run.

Bethlehem (7-4 league) responded with a five-run third inning to pull ahead for good. Mikayla Shade had the big hit in the frame with a bases-loaded double that drove in a pair of runs.

Shaker rallied for a run in the bottom of the fourth inning, but Shade notched

her second RBI double of the game as part of a two-run sixth inning for Bethlehem that put the game out of the Blue Bison's reach.

Jessie Fleck contributed a pair of singles for the Lady Eagles, who remained in contention for a second-place finish in the Suburban Council South Division with the win.

One of the teams Bethlehem is battling for second place is Guilderland. The Lady Dutch (7-3, 8-4) won for the fifth time in their last six Suburban Council games by dominating Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 15-0 last Friday.

A seven-run fifth inning helped Guilderland turn the game into a rout. Abi Peck went 4-for-5 at the plate with three RBI, while Torie Rathwell contributed a double, two singles and four RBI. Eileen Seery also drove in three runs.

Pitcher Taylor Tewksbury allowed four hits and struck out six batters in a complete-game performance for Guilderland.

The Lady Dutch visisted Columbia Tuesday, while Bethlehem met Averill Park.

Eagles

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vaulter of the meet, as she cleared the bar at 10 feet, 6 inches.

The Lady Dutch performed well in several more relays. Their triple jump relay team placed second to Shaker with a

combined distance of 90 feet, 5.5 inches, and they finished third in the 3x100-meter hurdles and high jump relays.

Guilderland also placed fourth in the discus relay and finished fifth in the 800-, 1,600-, 6,000- and distance medley relays. The 3,200-meter and shot put relay teams both took

sixth place.

On the boys' side, Guilderland finished sixth in the team standings with 41 points. The Dutchmen had third-place performances in the 3x110-meter hurdles and discus relays, and they took fourth place in the distance medley and shot put relays.

Dutch extend win streak

The Guilderland boys lacrosse team extended its winning streak to five games by knocking off Saratoga Springs 12-6 in last Thursday's Suburban Council game.

The Dutchmen (6-4 league, 7-5 overall) used a six-goal second quarter to break open a close game.

Cody Dyer scored five goals, while Stephen Polsinelli contributed three goals and two assists for Guilderland. Jacob Smith added a goal and four assists.

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Bethlehem put the loss to Shaker aside for Saturday's 5-1 non-league victory against Queensbury, which entered the contest as the state's No. 6-ranked Class A team.

"The Queensbury game was big for us because we needed to start again," said Helm. "We lost to Columbia, and we lost to Shaker. So, we needed to get back to winning."

Nick DiNapoli had a pair of hits, and Pat Curran added a double for Bethlehem in its win against Queensbury.

The Eagles have a light week ahead of them, but one that offers them the chance to play at Joseph Bruno Stadium. After facing Averill Park Tuesday, Bethlehem travels to the site of the Section II Class AA finals Friday to play Guilderland in a Coaches vs. Cancer game.

"Any time you go to 'The Joe,' it's a whole different ballgame," said Helm. "Everyone gets excited to play at 'The Joe.'"

The Dutchmen (5-6, 6-7) are also angling for a Sectional playoff berth, but they need three wins in their final five league games in order to get there following a 7-6 loss to Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake last Friday.

Danny Maynard hit a solo home run in the bottom of the ninth inning



Bethlehem's Pat Rarick throws a pitch in last Friday's Suburban Council game at Shaker.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

to propel the Spartans past Guilderland.

Zach Formica and Patrick Verrelli each had two RBI for Guilderland,

which scored four runs in the top of the seventh inning to take a 6-5 lead.

Guilderland reached the .500 mark in the Suburban

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Lady Eagles rally past Shaker

A five-run third inning helped the Bethlehem softball team post a 7-5 Suburban Council victory over Shaker last Friday in Latham. Mikayla Shade hit a two-run double in the third inning for the Lady Eagles, who improved their league record to 7-4.

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Weekly poll

Which Suburban Council baseball team will earn the No. 1 seed for the Section II Class AA playoffs?

- Bethlehem
- Columbia
- Shaker
- Shenendehowa

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

Last week's poll results:

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

- Cara Quimby 47%
- Morgan Hardt 36%
- Julia Lennon 13%
- Kelly Wall 3%
- Madeline Devine 2%



Bethlehem third baseman Mike Graves catches a foul ball during last Friday's Suburban Council game at Shaker. Graves also had a pair of hits in the Eagles' 5-3 loss.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

The search continues

Bethlehem baseball team looks for a signature win in final five games

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem baseball team needs one win in its last five Suburban Council games to qualify for the Section II Class AA playoffs.

What the Eagles (7-4 league, 11-4 overall) want, though, is a win against a quality opponent. Of their four losses this season, three have been against the teams directly ahead of them in the overall standings – Columbia, Shenendehowa and Shaker.

"We've beaten the teams we were supposed to beat," said Bethlehem coach Rob Helm.

Bethlehem failed in its attempt to earn wins against Columbia and Shaker last week. South Division-leading Columbia (10-1, 12-2) scored five runs over the first three innings in a 7-1 victory over the Eagles last Monday, and Shaker (9-2, 10-3) used a two-run rally in the bottom of the third inning to edge Bethlehem 5-3 last Friday.

"We've had the pitching," said

Helm. "We just haven't scored enough runs."

Bethlehem took a 1-0 lead on Shaker with an RBI ground out in the top of the first inning, but the Blue Bison gained a 2-1 advantage in their half of the frame on an RBI ground out and a wild pitch. The Eagles scored twice in the top of the third before Shaker's two-run rally gave the Blue Bison the lead for good.

"We out-hit them. We just didn't out-play them," said Helm of the Shaker game. "When you have nine hits and seven stolen bases, you should score more than three runs, and we didn't do that."

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FINAL SCORE

- Shaker Blue Bison, 5
- Bethlehem Eagles, 3

Eagles storm to Muse Relays title

Duguid, Booker each participate on two winning relay teams at Glens Falls event

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Bethlehem boys track and field team turned in a dominating performance at Saturday's George Muse Relays in Glens Falls.

The Eagles won six events and tied for first in a seventh event to pull away from the pack. Bethlehem finished with 133 points, 41 points ahead of runner-up Queensbury.

Drew Duguid was part of two winning relays for the Eagles. Duguid guided the high jump relay team to victory by clearing the bar at 6 feet, 2 inches, and he helped the long jump relay team win with a leap of 18 feet, 10 inches. Liam Martens was second overall in the high jump after clearing the bar at 5 feet, 10 inches, and Brian Greenberg had the second-best distance in the long jump with a leap of 19 feet, 3 inches, seven inches

shorter than Glens Falls' Heath Armstrong.

Greenberg and Duguid also had solid efforts in the triple jump relay, where Bethlehem placed second to Scotia-Glenville. Greenberg was second on the individual list with a distance of 43 feet, 5 inches, while Duguid took fourth overall with a distance of 41 feet, 3 inches. Connor Dillman placed fifth overall with a distance of 39 feet, 4.5 inches.

Bethlehem's pole vault and shot put relay teams contributed victories in the field events. Frank Erikson had the best throw in the shot put with a distance of 44 feet, 11.5 inches, while Luke Dutcher tied Queensbury's Aaron Stone for the third-best height in the pole vault after clearing the bar at 11 feet, 9 inches.

On the track, Bethlehem earned victories in the 1,600-meter sprint medley and the distance medley relays. The sprint medley relay team of Duncan Homer, Ben Young, Jeremy Shuman and Steve Booker finished with a time of 3:38.0, while the distance medley relay team of Connor Armbruster, Mike Grogan, Tom Quackenbush and Noah

Bell posted a winning time of 11:11.70.

Bethlehem's 1,600-meter relay team tied Scotia-Glenville for the top time at 3:34.0. Booker, Najee Barnette, Connor Kimmey and Ethan Strauss ran for the Eagles.

Bethlehem's 400-, 3,200- and 800-meter relay teams added second-plae finishes.

Elsewhere, the Guilderland girls track team took second place at Saturday's Colonie Relays.

A pair of first-place performances helped the Lady Dutch finish with 83 points, two points ahead of third-place Colonie. Shaker won the team title with 123 points.

Emily Burns led Guilderland with a victory in the 2,000-meter steeplechase in a time of 7:15.7. Teammate Taylor Tommell took sixth place with a time of 7:52.3.

Guilderland's other victory came in the pole vault relay, where its three-person team cleared a combined height of 28 feet, 6 inches. Kendra Lizzote was the top pole

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Lady Dutch roll along in Council

Guilderland dominates Saratoga Springs to remain unbeaten

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Guilderland girls lacrosse team remained undefeated in the Suburban Council with last Thursday's 19-6 victory over Saratoga Springs.

The Lady Dutch (11-0 league, 12-1 overall)

jumped out to a 12-3 halftime lead, and they never looked back as they handed the Blue Streaks (4-7, 5-7) their

third loss in their last four games.

Morgan Hardt scored six goals to lead Guilderland's attack. Cara Quimby contributed four goals, while Ali Cardinal and Shannon Mackesey each added three goals and two assists.

In other girls lacrosse action, Bethlehem (5-5, 5-6) bounced back from last Thursday's 11-4 loss to Niskayuna by downing Ballston Spa 18-1 Saturday in Delmar.

Kaylee Rickert had five goals and two assists for the Lady Eagles. Emma Cremo recorded a hat trick, while Emily Conway, Peri Lindh and Abbey Seymour each added a pair of goals.