



Muddy mayhem

The main attraction of Guilderland's Mud Mania is a "fun run" for kids and adults filled with obstacles and (of course) lots of mud. See Page 3.



Kids can help

The Cantina Fun Run raises money for pediatric services at Saratoga Hospital.

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The G'land girls lacrosse team won its first Section II Class A title in three years with last Thursday's 15-8 victory over Shaker at the UAlbany.

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Members of Bethlehem Central High School's Student's for Peace and Survival club serve soup to attendees of the Empty Bowls event to help fight hunger. Ceramic bowls were given out with admission to the meal.

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Empty Bowls, full hearts

Fundraiser months in the making for BC students



By MARCY VELTE
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Taylor Rohan doesn't claim to be a good cook, but she walked into the Bethlehem High School cafeteria with two large containers of homemade turkey soup anyway.

"My mom helped me," the 10th-grader said with a smile.

On the night of Tuesday, May 21, the school's Students for Peace and

Survival club held its annual Empty Bowls fundraiser to benefit area hunger initiatives. The event is in its 10th year.

"Empty Bowls is a national grassroots movement," said SPAS Co-advisor Preya Krishna-Kennedy. "There are other events locally, like in Troy and Saratoga, and they're all meant to help people who are in need and shed a light on hunger."

Starting in February, SPAS

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BC SUES ZBA

District seeks to overturn decision that halted property sale to School's Out

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Central School District is suing the town Zoning Board of Appeals over a decision that halted the sale of its 90 Adams Place property to daycare provider School's Out, Inc.

The ZBA denied a use variance in April. The former district administration offices sits in a residential neighborhood, which proved to be a major hurdle under the town's zoning.

The district is disputing a determination by the town's building inspector to not first issue a building permit for the project, as the town's zoning law allows for "day care centers" and "educational institutions" within residential zoned areas. If the building inspector's determination is

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Guilderland Center to get sidewalks

Update will mean improved pedestrian safety along Route 146

By JOHN PURCELL
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Town officials are hoping to take a step in the direction of pedestrian safety in Guilderland Center by installing sidewalks in the hamlet.

The Guilderland Town Board on Tuesday, May 21, took the first step towards following through on hamlet residents' recommendation to install sidewalks. The board unanimously approved hiring Creighton Manning Engineering, LLP, to design sidewalks on Route 146 in Guilderland Center. The project is part of the Town of Guilderland Neighborhood

Master Plan for the Guilderland Center Hamlet, on which Creighton Manning served as the transportation consultant.

"I know the people of Guilderland Center are looking forward to these sidewalks," Councilman Allen Maikels said.

Design and construction costs for the roughly 4,000 feet of sidewalks total approximately \$830,000, but the town received

funding through the Capital District Transportation Committee's Transportation Improvement Program. The town would be responsible for around \$165,000, or 20 percent.

Town Supervisor Kenneth Runion said though the town received the grant several years ago, it had waited for the federal

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Burrito purveyor Moe's approved for Glenmont Plaza

Satellite building also set to include a Menchie's Frozen Yogurt

By MARCY VELTE
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A third frozen yogurt bar will soon be opening in Glenmont, along with a new Mexican restaurant.

On Tuesday, May 22, the Bethlehem Planning Board approved a special use permit so the project could go forward. It involves the construction of a new satellite building installation with a drive-thru for a Moe's SouthWest Grill within Glenmont Plaza. Other tenants of the structure include a

Menchie's Frozen Yogurt and retail space for an unnamed tenant.

Before the meeting began, a public hearing was held since the project is located in a Commercial Hamlet Zone. Several residents who live on Feura Bush Road attended the meeting, but only one spoke.

"My question is, why?" said Tracey Marshman, who has lived across the street from the site for 22 years. "Why would you do this to the residents and homeowners of Feura Bush Road?"

Marshman said those living on the road have dealt with increased traffic since redevelopment of the area began, and she

"... we're certainly sensitive to your situation and I'm sure it's a discomfort seeing an area change from residential to commercial. We hope at the end of the day, there's a rainbow there for you."

Bethlehem Planning Board Chairman George Leveille

claimed it sometimes takes 10 to 15 minutes to leave her driveway. She also said there is a smell from nearby dumpsters and headlights coming through her windows at night are an annoyance.

"Think, people, if you were living on that road. The garbage, the noise, disturbances," she said.

"This is not profitable and not healthy for the residents."

Marshman said she didn't understand why a new building was being built, when there are empty storefronts available within the plaza.

The town's Director of Economic Development and Planning Mike Morelli said for a long time Glenmont Plaza was considered an eyesore after the former Ames closed and the building sat vacant. He said the developer has since done extensive renovations to the site and worked to bring in new tenants.

Members of the Planning Board asked if Benderson Development would be willing to work with neighbors to place additional shrubbery around the site to block the light. A representative said they would.

"To the Marshmans,



A representative of Benderson Development, owners of Glenmont Plaza, points out features of a coming satellite building in the plaza. The approved structure will house a Moe's, Menchie's Frozen Yogurt and space for another, unnamed retail use.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

we're certainly sensitive to your situation and I'm sure it's a discomfort seeing an area change from residential to commercial," said Planning Board Chairman George Leveille. "We hope at the end of the day, there's a rainbow there for you."

Construction can begin

on the 5,600-square-foot building once the developer meets some minor approval criteria, such as installing additional landscaping. The developers have said they would like construction to begin this year.



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Running dirty

Guilderland to host third Tawasentha Mud Mania on June 15

By JOHN PURCELL
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No matter how old you are, playing in the mud might have you feeling like a kid again.

If you have an old T-shirt, shorts and pair of shoes, then you're ready for a unique and growing Capital District footrace. To go the extra mile, show up in unique costume and make a splash.

The Guilderland Parks and Recreation Department is preparing to hold Tawasentha Mud Mania 3 on Saturday, June 15, with the main attraction being an adult and child "fun run" filled with obstacles and (of course) lots of mud. There will also be music, food and refreshments after the race.

For adult participants, new this year are beer and wine offerings at the park's large pavilion. Bringing a change of cloths is recommended for those partaking in post-race activities.

"You are reverting back to your childhood," Guilderland Parks and Recreation Director Dennis Moore said. "I try to convince people to come because I know when they leave they are going to be laughing. I tell them wear

your old sneakers and your old clothes and act like a kid, and you will have a good time."

The word about the good time is starting to spread, because last year's mud run saw around 1,000 adults and 350 children participating, according to Parks and Recreation spokeswoman Linda Cure. This year, event organizers are hoping to see around 1,500 to 2,000 people getting in the mud.

Every year the course changes a little bit and some new obstacles are added.

"We have a couple new obstacles in and it will go through the park in a slightly different way. We try to do some different obstacles each year," Moore said.

Both Moore and Cure were fairly tight lipped about what new obstacles to expect because they want people to be surprised.

"It makes it fun when you get there, when you get around the corner you don't know what is really coming up," Moore said.

Cure stressed the event isn't really set up as a competitive race. Only the first of the four adult waves are timed, and people can even walk through the 5K course if they want. The kid's course is about one kilometer.

"You don't really have to be a runner and you can come and have fun,"

Cure said. "What we like most about our run is it's very family friendly. People wear costumers and dress up as teams."

In the past, people have appeared in costumes ranging from mermaids to superheroes. Cure recalled last year there was a group of little kids dressed up as Smurfs. As an added incentive, she said sponsors are donating prizes to be awarded to people wearing the best costumes.

Before the first Mud Mania was held at Tawasentha Park, Moore said he did "quite a bit of research" into similar events. He attended the Warrior Dash at Windham Mountain and looked at other course designs online. Each mud run obstacle race is a little different, he said, based on where the race is held.

For Guilderland's race, the natural features and terrain are used, including the Normanskill.

"We have a great park that is just perfect for an obstacle course and it always used quite a bit by some of the (running groups) in the race," Cure said, "so it is just a great park to use for the run."

Proceeds from the event are to be used to make improvements to Tawasentha Park children's playground. The first phase of improvements is nearing



Guilderland is holding Tawasentha Mud Mania 3 on Saturday, June 15, which offers a mud run obstacle course for the whole family. Last year's event (pictured) saw around 1,350 participants running through the mud.

Submitted photo

completion. The project involves purchasing a large multi-featured piece that has a slide and webbing to climb. It is being installed at the 5- to 12-year-old playground.

Construction is planned to start this fall, so Cure said people who have previously done the mud run will see progress being made on improvements. The second phase of the project involves replacing equipment at the 2- to 5-year-old playground at the park.

Both projects total around \$200,000 worth of improvements, Cure said. The playgrounds at the park were installed around 30 years ago, she said, with some new pieces of equipment purchased over the years.

For Moore, just seeing people having fun is his favorite part of the Mud Mania.

"I like the people laughing," he said.

There are three ways you can register for the event: mail, online or by arriving about an hour before the kids' race at 11:30 a.m. Checks should be made payable to Guilderland Rec Dept. and mailed to Tawasentha Mud Mania, 181 Route 146, Altamont, NY 12009. The cost for an adult race ticket is \$35 and the kids' race is \$5, with adult registrations including a lunch ticket.

For more information about the race and activities, visit www.guilderlandrec.com, which is also where you can register online. You can also call the Parks and Recreation Department at 456-3150 for information.

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Guilty plea from woman who beat officer with own baton

A Schenectady woman pled guilty to one count of assault in the second degree on a Colonie police officer Wednesday, May 22.

On March 13, Denita Collier, 19, was a passenger in a vehicle that was pulled over by a Colonie police officer for a traffic violation. Police said Collier gave a

false name and when the officer tried to arrest her for false impersonation, Collier fled on foot. During the chase, Collier bit the officer's hand, causing the officer to lose control of his baton, police said. Collier grabbed the



Denita Collier

officer's baton and repeatedly hit the officer in the head, causing a laceration that required staples and other medical attention, police said.

Collier faces four years in State Prison, followed

by one-and-a-half years of post-release supervision when sentenced on June 19. The guilty plea is in full satisfaction of a pending case in Colonie Town Court charging Collier with one count of criminal tampering in the third degree, Albany County District Attorney David Soares said in a statement.

with cause of physical injury in the second degree, robbery aided by another in the second degree and grand larceny in the fourth degree.

- Colonie police arrested Tamaly Virola, 19, of Vermont View Drive in Watervliet, on Thursday, May 23, and charged her with grand larceny by extortion in the second degree.
- Colonie police arrested Jordan J. Prusinski, 21, of Vermont View Drive in Watervliet, on Thursday, May 23, and charged him with grand

larceny in the second degree.

- Colonie police arrested Jesse Delony, 33, of Cohoes Road in Watervliet, on Thursday, May 23, and charged him with grand larceny in the fourth degree and grand larceny of firearms in the fourth degree.
- Colonie police arrested Luccas J. Serviano, 19, of Vermont View Drive in Watervliet, on Thursday, May 23, and charged him with grand larceny by extortion in the second degree.

Arrests

- Colonie police arrested Dylan J. McClure, 17, of Westfield, Mass., on Wednesday, May 22, and charged him with robbery

In Brief

Garage sale to benefit Rodinos

On Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2, a community garage sale will be held at 6124 Klink Road, (off Johnston Road in Guilderland) to benefit the Rodino family of Guilderland.

You can help by donating gently used items, stopping by to shop or by making a donation

at the sale. Contact Marge Miller at marge885@aol.com or call 862-1432.

The Rodino Family has been fighting Huntington's Disease. This terminal disease took the life of their 8-year-old daughter Rachel in 2010. Rick Rodino, husband and father of the family is now in the later stages of the disease and requires 24-hour care from Lori, his wife. Recently, their 20-year-old son, Anthony and their 18-year-old daughter Gianna have both been diagnosed with the disease.

22nd Annual Bowl for Epilepsy will be held on Monday, June 3, at Sunset Recreation, 1160 Central Avenue, Albany. Pre-registration is required.

Participants will enjoy pizza and refreshments at 5:00 p.m., and the bowling fun will begin at 6:00 p.m. A Bowl for Epilepsy T-shirt will be given to each bowler who raises \$50 or more; raise \$100 and receive a Bowl for Epilepsy T-shirt and water bottle.

Visit www.epilepsyfoundation.org/efneny to register and fundraise online or to receive more information.

Farmers market starts Saturday

The Delmar Farmers Market kicks off for its fifth season on Saturday, June 1.

The market will be held weekly at the Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All of the more than 60 vendors come from within 35 miles of the market.

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Bowl to fight epilepsy

The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York's

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IDA signs off on Vista tax break

Breonics still only known tenant in campus's first tech building

By MARCY VELTE
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After weeks of waiting, the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency has approved an Enhanced Tax Abatement for the first tech-use building to be constructed within the Slingerlands Vista Technology Campus.

On Friday, May 24, the IDA approved the application for the nearly \$5.5 million project to be constructed at 65 Vista Blvd., just behind the ShopRite grocery store. A portion of the 27,386-square-foot building would house Breonics, an Albany company specializing in organ regeneration research.

"I think this is the catalyst to bring more projects that are tech-related to Vista," said IDA Chairman Frank Venezia.

The enhanced abatement includes a 100 percent tax break from property taxes in the first two years. This declines by 10 percent per year for the nine years following until the property is fully on the tax rolls. According to the IDA, development at Vista brought in about \$272,700 in tax revenue to the town in 2012. That figure is up from \$5,894 in 2011.

Representatives for Columbia Development said there are still no other tenants signed on to locate within the building. They are currently in the discussion stages with two potential tenants and are working on making sure leases are signed before any announcements are made.

Breonics would occupy about 6,000 square feet of the building, leaving about 78 percent of the building unspoken for. The company is moving because the lease at its home in the state's Harriman Research Center is ending in August, so construction is on a tight schedule.

Breonics Chairman Ernie Green said the company was also looking to move because the next phase in their research calls for the use of sterilization rooms. Moving into a new building that has yet to be built will allow the company to design the space how they see fit.

Officials estimate there will be 44 new jobs in total at the new building. Breonics currently has five employees and it is not clear how many new

jobs would be created at the company once the move takes place. Some residents have said they are concerned that the plan could move forward without all tenants officially signed on.

"This decision was a departure from the IDA's core mission," said resident Dan Cunningham, who has attended several of the agency's meetings on the subject. "They have given tax giveaways to the developer, when they are supposed be focused on bringing technology businesses to the Vista campus."

Venezia said the time for movement is now. Vista could face competition under Gov. Andrew Cuomo's Tax Free NY initiative that would essentially allow businesses located on a SUNY campus outside of New York City to operate tax free. IDA members also cited issues in the Saratoga Economic Development Corporation that might help draw companies to Bethlehem.

"I think this is a good first step to get tech companies interested in what we have to offer," Venezia said.

Local business owner Jon Phillips, who is also chairman of the



A rendering of the future tech building to house Breonics at 65 Vista Blvd. within the Vista Technology Campus in Slingerlands.

Photo by Marcy Velte/Spotlight

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, said after the meeting that he was in favor of the project but didn't want to speak on the behalf of every chamber member.

"We need these projects to stimulate the economy," he said. "I even said I'd have to go

on record even if it hurt my business personally, I have to look at the bigger picture. In the long term it's bringing more cars to the town, growing workers and revenue and hopefully attracting people to Delaware Avenue."

At the end of the meeting, IDA board members opted to not begin webcasting their meetings, arguing it might limit open discussion.

Members decided to place more focus on attracting residents to public hearings, so as

to better gauge public perception on future projects. Those meetings will be webcast and the time has been changed to Wednesday nights prior to Town Board meetings instead of at the early morning IDA board meetings.

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From the Editor's Desk

This epidemic has an easy cure

Texting and driving is dangerous. It's a simple and universally accepted axiom. Nobody is making the case that we should be doing more things when behind the wheel. Yet somehow, distracted driving continues to be a growing threat on our roadways. That is why we applaud all efforts to educate and discourage dangerous practices like texting behind the wheel. This week, we report on how Colonie High School Senior Josh Murphy's work ended up larger-than-life on a local billboard as part of a Lamar Graphics contest through the school's art department. Last year, the billboard contest focused on drunken driving, with a "Driving hammered will get you nailed" message. Drunken driving, well know by now, is an inexcusable offense. Yet stealing a glance at a cell phone, fishing for a CD, tapping on the GPS – those are teeny tiny, meaningless infractions, right? Not a big deal. Well, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration figures 3,331 people died in a crash involving a distracted driver in 2011 (there were 32,367 in total, so 10 percent), and 387,000 were injured. The data also indicate how distracted driving can be dangerous beyond death statistics.

A Virginia Tech study concluded the risk of a crash is 23 times worse when someone is texting while driving. Other studies have equated the risk of texting while driving to be right on the level of getting behind the wheel over the limit. For younger people, the problem is even more dramatic. Car accidents are the No. 1 cause of death among teens, and now a quarter of all car-related deaths in that cohort are traced back to distracted driving. It sounds like a big deal to us. Our obliviousness towards objects in the road is reaching epidemic levels. Sadly, it would seem this is likely to get worse before it gets better. High-end autos now commonly feature interfaces that resemble a tablet imbedded in the dashboard, and some cars boast Internet connectivity capabilities that allow for not only on-the-go navigation and streaming online audio, but for Facebook, Twitter, email, weather, news and all the rest of our daily digital detritus to pop right onto the dash. Some may call this progress. We call it a recipe for disaster. Besides, have we not reached the tipping point? Are we already not assailed with information and demands of our attentions

from every corner? We should welcome the car's cabin as a cocoon to escape the din. It might be the only place left it's acceptable to not be instantly available – let's keep it that way. But the fact our world is unlikely to become any less connected is what makes public education efforts like Murphy's billboard design so important. Consider the seatbelt. Seatbelt use (again, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration provides the numbers) was just below 60 percent nationwide in 1994. In the years since, it has climbed to a plateau in the mid-80 percent range (the rate here in New York is about 90 percent). And that use is way up from the '80s, when at times less than a quarter of the populace admitted to wearing a belt. The point is the benefit of wearing a seatbelt has been normalized and instilled into the societal mesh. While there is a correlation between seatbelt laws and seatbelt use, the effect of aggressive public education cannot be ignored, either. With seatbelts being an issue that affects the individual and distracted driving being a matter affecting all those who travel on the road, there should be no limit placed on how we fight the problem.

Guest opinion

Even a crowded house can get lonely

By JENNIFER STEUER

This article first appeared in the May edition of Capital District Parent Pages. Finding out that you are going to have triplets changes your thought process in so many ways. There are the obvious: bigger vehicle, finances being pushed to the limit, possible disabilities, bed rest and worries about what happens after the babies are actually outside of your body and need attention 100 percent of the time. For me, being pregnant with triplets was the easy part. The stress on my body felt minimal, except for the modified bed rest. When climbing the stairs prompted early contractions, I made a little nest upstairs with a mini refrigerator and microwave. I had my computer, television, telephone and books. Down the hall were my bedroom and bathroom. I sat in my recliner and stared out the windows daydreaming. My little nest was in the same room that the children were going to live in once they were born and home from the NICU. I spent the time preparing for my life after the children arrived. I studied books on

higher order multiples, watched television shows to glean information that might be helpful, and the Internet became my resource for all things helpful and terrifying. I made sure that I would have a triple stroller, a vehicle that could accommodate three car seats safely and legally. I made sure that we had the right furniture, toys and a beautiful nursery. Higher order multiples are often born premature and spend time in the NICU getting stronger and being monitored in case of an emergency. I was prepared for the children to stay behind when I went home, and I was blessed that the staff at St. Peter's Hospital cared for them so well. I did not like going home empty handed, but I understood the reasons. Recovering from a cesarean section is not easy, but knowing the children were being so well cared for while I was home recovering helped. What I was not prepared for was how solitary life could feel despite the full house. Although my husband came home every night and even worked from home for many weeks after the children were released from the hospital, I would feel utterly alone and isolated.

The day eventually came when my husband went back to work, and I was left by myself with the children and my anxiety. I felt crushing doubt about my ability to be a good mother. Forget "good" mother, I just wanted to be adequate. It's a strange kind of solitude, some of it self-imposed and some of it driven by impossible logistics. Sure, you can take the kids to the park, but how does one mom chase three kids going off in three different directions? When the kids were still infants, I worried about leaving the house for fear that someone would take one of the babies. For these reasons I felt alone and lost, despite having a support system that included my mother, my husband, and his brother and sister. I don't know if other women felt this way after giving birth, I only know that post-partum depression played a big part in my loneliness. My fear of "something happening" to me or the children was paralyzing, and I don't think all my fears were irrational or baseless. Five years later, I have some perspective under my belt. I

now take the kids on adventures (we call them "bear hunts"), and we run errands together. We have even gone to fast-food restaurants – just the four of us – and we all survived to go hiking another day. But there are times even now that I feel alone. The remedy for the loneliness has been difficult for a shy individual such as me: I have had to put myself outside my comfort zone. I made myself stay after school while the kids played on the playground and forced myself to talk to other parents. At times I've felt socially awkward, sure that other parents would think I was a poser and would see through my façade. These days, I still feel passing waves of loneliness. Triplets surround me with love and acceptance but also make me feel as if I am alone in a spotlight waiting on stage for the entrance of a grown-up friend. Jennifer Steuer is an Albany mom, whose busy household includes her husband, Harlan, and 5-year-old triplets Olivia, Benjamin and Rebecca. The one thing she misses most about pre-triplet days is sleep.

The word on the street

Do you think politicians are inherently corrupt?



John Onderdonk, Delmar

"The higher one goes in politics the more people he owes and just by its nature ... (they) reach a point where they can't deal with what they started out to accomplish in the first place."



Kurt Kent, East Greenbush

"I think basically everybody tries to do good — it's just the approach they take to achieve those things."



Tom Marino, Delmar

"I think there are probably some very good, honest ones. ... We just focus more on the bad ones."

Asked Thursday, May 23, at the Four Corners in Delmar

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Lost Radio Rounders honor American soldiers and sailors

Every year on Memorial Day, our thoughts turn to those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Lost Radio Rounders Tom Lindsay and Michael Eck return to the library with "Home of the Brave: Songs of Soldiers and Sailors" on Friday, June 7, at 1 p.m.

The program includes songs created or sung by the United States army and navy from the American Revolution to World War II. Lindsay notes that many of these songs have interesting stories attached: "Most folks know the story behind the words of our national anthem, but few know the curious source of the music. And it's amazing how few people in our region know the legendary local origin of Yankee Doodle."

Lindsay also observes that many songs created by soldiers were comic — a way to relieve the stress and sadness of war.

Those stories and more will be revealed during this musical-historical tribute to our country's heroes. The program is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Retooling for the job market

A workshop at the library next Wednesday, June 5, 7-9 p.m., will introduce the variety of educational and workforce development programs available in the Capital Region. "Restocking Your Resumé —Discovering Tech Valley Retraining Programs" will highlight available courses,



The Lost Radio Rounders will perform at the Bethlehem Public Library Friday, June 7, at 1 p.m.

Submitted photo



programs and providers. The workshop will also provide information about finding optimal programs for personal circumstances, securing financial assistance and moving from training to job.

Presenter Matt Grattan is executive director of Workforce Development at Schenectady County Community College.

Free job coaching

Don't forget that the library offers free, one-on-one job coach services for adults, college students and high school students preparing to enter the job market. Call 439-9314 ext. 3009 to set up an appointment.

Father's Day stories and songs

On Thursday, June 13, at 7 p.m. bring your Dad and join librarian Cathy and her father for a special storytime and sing-along. Up to age 8 with family.

Lego Club

On Friday, June 14, at 4:15 p.m. build things; build friendships! Kids and families.

Summer Reading Club signup begins

Beginning Monday, June 17, sign up for great reading, prizes and special events for kids and teens, preschool through high school. Sign up in the library or online at www.bplkids.org and www.bplteens.org.

Louise Grieco
Bethlehem Public Library

Golf tourney supports youth

The Bethlehem YMCA has a slogan that describes its mission. It's not a catch phrase and it's not a sales pitch. It's a philosophy of what the Y is all about, because it is truly much more than a gym.

The YMCA strengthens our community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

To help support our mission, we rely on the generous contributions of people and businesses in the community to our Reach Out For Youth scholarship program.

The largest part of our fund raising effort is our annual golf tournament which this year is being held on Aug. 5 at Wolfert's Roost Country Club. All the money raised by the Bethlehem Y is kept right here in our community to help our neighbors and friends. We never turn anyone away because they are unable to pay to take advantage of all the Y has to offer.

Last year we helped thousands of people



from low income families through Reach Out For Youth and the need is growing.

Our Y board members and staff are reaching out to business and community leaders asking them to support this program by making donations to purchase sponsorships at the annual golfouting. There are 10 sponsorship opportunities that range from tee sponsor to event sponsor, with a broad range of donations.

This tournament is a fun and tremendous event for a great cause that benefits people in our town. Every dollar and every swing helps us achieve our mission of youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

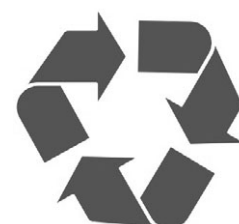
If you are interested in donating to Reach Out For Youth by being a sponsor of our annual golf tournament, please contact Bethlehem Y Executive Director

Derek Martin at 439-4394, or stop by the front desk at the Y.

Pool gets new scoreboard

The latest addition to the Bethlehem YMCA is a beautiful new scoreboard for the aquatics center. Members of the Bethlehem Area YMCA Rays swim team worked hard raising money to fund the purchase and installation of the scoreboard, along with lane sensors. The scoreboard will be a great addition for the BAY Rays swim meets.

Mark Hansen
Member, Bethlehem YMCA Board of Advisors



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Transportation available to ‘Billy Elliot’ matinee

Join us for the critically acclaimed show, “Billy Elliot the Musical” at Proctor’s Theater on Saturday, June 8, at 2 p.m. The cost is \$59, payable to the Town of Bethlehem. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about noon. Home pick up is available. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation. Suggested van donation: \$10.

- The Bethlehem Public Library will present a free musical program, “Home of the Brave: Songs of Soldiers and Sailors” on Friday, June 7, at 1 p.m. Tom Lindsay and Michael Eck of the Lost Radio

Rounders will perform. Join us for lunch before the show at the Windowbox Café in Slingerlands, cost on your own. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 11 a.m. Home pick up is available. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation. Suggested van donation: \$5.

- Join us for a shopping trip to Wal-Mart in Glenmont on June 3. Call 439-5770 to book your trip.
- Sign up for the A.A.R.P. Mature Driving Course on Monday, June 3, in person, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Town Hall. If space permits, sign up

Senior Action

Town of Bethlehem

will be done by phone starting on June 4 at 439-4955, ext. 1176. The class will be held on Wednesday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is \$17.00 for AARP members and \$19.00 for non-members.

- The Senior Discussion Group will meet at Bethlehem Town Hall on Wednesday, June 5, from 10:30 am to noon. The Group is facilitated by Jane

Sanders, LMSW, and targets current news events, human interest stories, and reminisces about the past. Come on your own or call 439-5770 to arrange transportation.

- 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. - 4 p.m.
- Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy, and clinic appointments, grocery stores,

and a variety of social and recreational programs. The Bethlehem Food Pantry offers assistance to those in need and accepts donations of non-perishable food, as well as paper and household products. Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at townofbethlehem.org. You can also make an appointment for counseling on health insurance, housing issues, health and income related programs and heating costs support.

Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Story times return to RCS Library

Thank you

The Library Budget passed on Tuesday, May 21st, with a vote of 1,504 yes, 719 no. Joseph Boehlke, Antonio Booth, and Marie Sturges were elected to three-year terms on the Board of Trustees. Laurel Dickerson and James Van Valkenburg were elected to two-year terms, and Marchell Hough was elected to a one-year term.

The Library Board meets in the Community Room at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Meetings are open to the public.

Story times back at library

The Grand Opening is over, and now it is time to settle in. The library is happy to be able to offer story times (and other

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programming, too) in our beautiful new Community Room in our new space at 95 Main St.

- Positively preschool meets at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings at the Library with Miss Kathy Domery. Bring your preschoolers for a story and related craft, lots of smiles and a chance to meet new friends.
- Library Babies invites babies age 6 months to 2 years and their caregivers to join Miss Kathy Meyer on Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at the Library. Songs and finger plays, as well as lots of giggles, are a great way to start the morning with your baby.
- Romp and Read offers stories, songs and

games for the toddler set. Meet Miss Kathy Meyer on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Potato chip science

Can you power a clock with a potato? Build a boat with a potato chip bag? Kids ages 8 to 12 will do this and more at the Library’s First Saturday/ Monday program this month. Learn the science of America’s favorite carbohydrate on Saturday, June 1st at either 11 a.m. or noon. The program will also be offered on Monday, June 3, at 5:30 p.m. Registration is required, contact the library (756-2053/info@rcscommunitylibrary.org) and reserve your spot today.

June computer classes

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focus on getting what you want from your computer. Whether for work or play, let your computer make things easier! 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.

How do I use the Internet?

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

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

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Get ready for a summer of reading

The Summer Reading Program online registration begins Monday, June 3.

“Dig Into Reading” is our theme for 2013. This summer we will celebrate the wonders under our feet from garden vegetables, buried treasure, dinosaur bones, and more. Our programs are free and open to all. Young people who join the summer library program keep their minds active and enter school in the fall ready to learn and ready to succeed. Check our library web site for up-to-date information about our programs, reading lists, and the many ways to discover the treasures of your library!

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participate, volunteers must fill out a form on the library website or at the library, have the form signed by a parent and return it to Mrs. Laiosa. For more information, please email joyce.laiosa@voorheesvillelibrary.org. Attendance at the orientation meeting on Friday, June 14, at 4 p.m. is mandatory.

Musical storytime

On Saturday, June 8 beginning at 10:15 a.m., we will take out our bells, shakers, music and dancing for a busy fun-filled storytime! For toddlers through kindergarteners with an adult, our musical program will include fun activities from books to Mother Goose rhymes. We will have an art activity that will finish our program.

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Save the dates for these programs

- Tween Tech Week, July 16-18, offers “Bits, Bytes and Bots for Stop Motion Animated Movie Making” program.
- Caldecott Week, July 22- 26, includes a family trivia night competition and a two-day workshop with artist Kyra Teis.
- American Girl Doll Party, Aug. 6, includes games, crafts, refreshments, a cookie exchange, pictures with your doll and more! Program is for doll owners of all ages.
- Flow Circus, Aug. 8, is a family comedy, magic and juggling performance for all ages and followed by a “skill toy” workshop just for tweens and teens.

Registration is required for all of the above programs.

Thursday afternoon at the movies

Join us on Thursday afternoons at 1:30, in air conditioned comfort, as we watch some old, and not so old, classic movies. The movie selection for May 30 is Driving Miss Daisy.

Winner of the Academy Award for best picture of 1989, this moving drama chronicles the 25-year friendship between a stubborn, aging Southern widow (Jessica Tandy) and her loyal, soft spoken chauffeur (Morgan Freeman). Funny, sensitive and bittersweet, Driving Miss Daisy is a great way to spend the afternoon. No registration needed and there is always room for one more. Movie schedules can be picked up at the library circulation desk or watch here for weekly updates.

The next Thursday Afternoon Movie will be Calendar Girls, on June 6.

Teen summer volunteers wanted

Students entering grade 6 and up are needed to assist with summer programs. Tasks include helping with craft projects, checking reading lists, crowd management and working with younger kids at programs. To

Food and fellowship at Tuesday lunch program

Every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., more than 50 seniors gather to have lunch together in our Town Hall Board Room. Participants may order the featured hot meal (listed on the calendar), or opt for a cold tuna salad plate or cold fruit plate. Orders must be placed with our office by 10:30 a.m. the day before the luncheon and the suggested donation is only \$3. Some decide to bring their own lunch, which is also fine. Following the lunch, many seniors play bingo, other board games, shoot a game of pool or simply converse with friends. Please think about joining our Tuesday family. We would love to have you! Transportation available.

Movie of the Month

This month, it is "Quartet" on Thursday, June 27, at 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Courtroom.

"The plot takes place in Beecham House, a retirement home for gifted musicians, patterned after the real-life Casa di Riposo per Musicisti founded by Giuseppe Verdi. All the guests in the retirement home continue to be engaged in their former profession in one way or the other, which gives place to lots of amusing times in the home, but also some rivalries amongst the musicians. Finances

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threaten closure of the home but proceeds from a yearly gala concert on Verdi's birthday hold hope for a continuation of the place." Cast: Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay, Billy Connolly. Rated: PG-13; 1 hr. 37 min.

Please sign up by June 20.

Volunteers needed

On June 3, Albany County Dept. for Aging, in partnership with Father Peter Young's Organization, will begin delivering over 200 meals a day to seniors residing in Albany County. Volunteers are needed to assist with meal deliveries to eligible seniors.

If interested, please contact Keri O'Brien at 463-1121, x. 266, or e-mail keri.obrien@pyhit.org.

Yellow Dot program

A Yellow Dot decal in the driver's side rear window alerts first responders that vital medical attention is stored in the glove compartment. This is a FREE program sponsored by the NYS Sheriffs' Association. To request a Yellow Dot kit, stop in the Senior Office or go to www.nysheriffs.org/yellowdot.

AARP Chapter 980 meetings

Meetings: held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. Location: Christ the King Church, Sumter Ave. (Park in the back parking lot, enter double doors, and go left down the hallway to the Chapel Room.)

For the week

- Monday, June 3
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones
10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones
- Tuesday June 4
9 a.m. Strong Bones
11:30 a.m. Luncheon
Sweet & Sour Chicken or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/
Games/Billiards
- Wednesday, June 5
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Cardio Circuit
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones
10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones
- Thursday, June 6
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle
- Friday, June 7
Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
10 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting

Travel talk planned

If you're interested in traveling the world while making a bit of extra money at the same time, then you should come to "Planning a Group Travel Trip," a special how-to class being given at the Guilderland Public Library on Wednesday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m.

Group travel is an easy way to make money! Whether you are fundraising for your favorite cause, planning a family reunion or just gathering friends and colleagues together, group travel is a great way to travel and do it for free.

Sandra Thomas, of Guilderland's Celtic Travel, is giving the class. She'll explain all the ins and outs of this travel bonanza.

Roamin' Holiday

One of our all-time favorite classic movies, featuring the incomparable Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck, is showing at the Guilderland Public Library on Wednesday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m.

It's the story of a princess who escapes her handlers, and travels about Rome incognito to experience a "normal life." Gregory Peck plays

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the reporter who discovers her ruse – and what could be his exclusive of the year – but who but falls in love with her before his story about the princess' double life goes to press.

The story is made all the more charming by Hepburn's playful innocence and Peck's dry delivery.

This is part of the

Library's Classic Film Series which is showing (you know we can't use the actual titles in our press promotions) Meet Me Around St. Louis on July 3, and The Sun-Just-Went-Down Boulevard on Aug. 7. The series shows on the Helderberg Room's Big Screen, and features free popcorn.

– Mark Curiale

Got news?

The Spotlight welcomes announcements of events occurring in our coverage area.

All events must be open to the public and announcements should contain the date, time, location and cost, along with contact information. Announcements are published space and time permitting.

Submissions can be emailed to news@spotlightnews.com with "community news" in the subject line.

The deadline for all announcements is noon Friday prior to publication.



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Facebook games and more online fun

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Intro to spreadsheets

Introduces the basic features of Microsoft Excel, a computer

spreadsheet program. Excel can help you at home or at work to keep track of your expenses, grades, contacts, etc. You will practice entering and editing data, formatting and using basic formulas.

Wednesday, June 12, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Photo editing with Google Picassa

You've taken the pictures, now learn how to save and edit on your computer. Come and learn to make a short slide show with a few of your favorite

photos. Practice getting images from the Internet and inserting photos into Word documents or emails. Bring your digital camera and its downloading cable.

Wednesday, June 19 at 11 a.m. or Thursday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Meet at the library

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Budget outlook good

Leaf collection fee taken off the table

By CHARLES WIFF
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After the tax levy went up by 8 percent this year, officials in the Town of Bethlehem are painting a much rosier picture for the coming budget cycle.

Town Comptroller Michael Cohen and Supervisor John Clarkson presented the 2014 budget outlook to the Town Board at a Wednesday, May 22, meeting. That outlook projects no budget gap for 2014. In comparison, the town moved to close a \$3.5 million gap last year by raising taxes sharply, cutting services and shedding unfilled positions.

"I knew it would be OK, but frankly it's better than I thought it would be," Supervisor John Clarkson said. "It looks like we're heading towards a budget well below the property tax cap and well below 2 percent."

The supervisor also said it is likely raises for town employees will be worked into the 2014 budget. A contract with the police union has already been reached that includes cost-of-living increases.

"You cannot expect your workforce to last forever in a situation where no one is getting raises," Clarkson said.

He also said the town is jettisoning plans to levy a leaf collection fee. The \$30 per household charge had been floated

"It looks like we're heading towards a budget well below the property tax cap and well below 2 percent."

– Supervisor John Clarkson

for the 2013 budget but the town held off on it. With a brighter outlook, Clarkson said there should be no need for the fee that would raise about \$230,000 for the town.

"Looking ahead, we were worried we wouldn't be able to balance the budget without it. ... At this point in time, I'd like to take it off the table. We shouldn't need it," he said.

Clarkson cautioned any number of unexpected developments could have an impact on the budget outlook. Those include the possibility of the county passing college chargebacks down to towns or adjusting the sales tax distribution ratios, topics that have been raised in the past.

For 2013, things are proceeding slightly off of budget projections. Current projections show the town falling about \$60,000 under budget for revenues and running more than \$300,000 over budget when it comes to expenditures. The lion's share of the difference in expenditures is due to contractual charges

related to the town's reassessment project.

Included in the variance in revenue projections are "refuse and garbage" revenues, which are coming in \$79,000 below projections. Councilman Bill Reinhardt wondered if that could be connected to the town's transfer station and compost facilities, where hours were trimmed back this year.

"I'm kind of curious whether perhaps, by reducing the transfer station hours to reduce cost, we've also reduced revenue," he said.

Cohen said that possibility has been noted, but more homework will have to be done to pinpoint the issue.

Following the presentation on budget projections, Co-Chairman of the town's citizen Budget Advisory Committee Tom Clash updated the board on the group's work. The advisory team was formed last year in part in deference to the fiscal challenges of that year.

Clash said the group has been looking primarily in the areas of shared services in the Highway Department, town energy costs and the town's court security services. He also said an on-demand brush pickup system could potentially make that service more efficient.

"I think the focus is going to be looking at some areas that may have some longer term savings and efficiencies," Clash said.

Town grants stipend to acting highway head

Interim super will be compensated for rest of 2013

By CHARLES WIFF
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The Town of Bethlehem will be compensating Interim Highway Superintendent Erik Deyoe with a \$10,000 stipend for his work to help transition the department to the control of a leader voters will select in November.

The Town Board voted 4-0 to grant the stipend at a Wednesday, May 22, meeting (Councilman Kyle Kotary was absent). The board also approved paying former Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph \$25 per hour to work with Deyoe as a consultant, with the total cost of his work expected to total between \$6,000 and \$16,000.

Sagendorph retired from the post he held for 22 years at the end of April. A referendum to switch the office from elected to appointed was put to voters at that time, but was defeated. The town had planned to hire an administrator for the Highway Department, said Director of Human Resources Mary Tremblay-Glassman, but now must wait until Jan. 1 for a new superintendent to arrive.

"We would have Erik flying solo for about six or eight weeks, the time of the recruitment process.

"The amount of work Erik is doing for the next two-thirds of the year because the referendum didn't pass is significantly greater than the amount of work and responsibility and hours he would have had to put in if the referendum had passed and the consolidation plan went forward."

– Comptroller Michael Cohen

However that's not the case, so now Erik will be essentially leading half of our workforce for about eight months."

Deyoe is also the commissioner of public works, an appointed post.

"The amount of work Erik is doing for the next two-thirds of the year because the referendum didn't pass is significantly greater than the amount of work and responsibility and hours he would have had to put in if the referendum had passed and the consolidation plan went forward," said Comptroller Michael Cohen.

Tremblay-Glassman said this scenario would actually save the town money. The town had set aside money to pay an administrator in the event the referendum passed. Paying the stipend and Sagendorph's part-time consulting salary will be \$58,000 to \$69,000 cheaper than hiring a full-time administrator, she said, in no small part because the town will not be assuming new pension or benefits costs.

The to-do list for the coming months includes wrapping up ongoing special projects, but officials also want to codify many of the operations of the department before another superintendent arrives. Supervisor John Clarkson remarked many of the duties highway workers routinely carry out – such as operating the compost facility, collecting leaves and watering the hanging flower pots – are not explicit requirements.

"What if a new highway superintendent came in and said, 'I don't want to do leaf collection?'" Clarkson said.

He added the state Association of Towns recommends town boards at least pass a resolution stating duties beyond the scope of the law. Tremblay-Glassman agreed with that assessment.

"These things have been done in the past as practice, not as policy," she said.

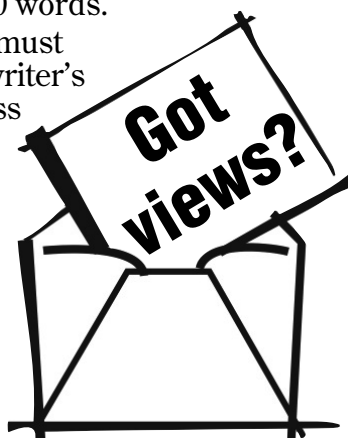
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Admission to GuilderFest is \$5 per child (adults are free) and includes a game card, child's choice of prize and all entertainment for the afternoon.

For more information or to download a GuilderFest flyer, please visit www.guilderlandschools.org.

Bird program at Five Rivers

An outdoor study of birds of the evening will be conducted at New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on Friday, June 14, at 7 p.m.

As the daylight lingers longest at this time of year, bird species are active well into the evening; singing, feeding or tending to their young before nightfall. On this outdoor foray along gentle trails, Five Rivers naturalists will search field and fen for our fine feathered friends. Staff will discuss management strategies for birds of conservation concern such as bluebirds and bobolinks.

This program is open to the public free of charge. Binoculars are helpful but not necessary.

In the event of inclement weather, this program may be cancelled.

Call 475-0291 for more information.

Dutch program

On Tuesday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m. a Dutch/Frisian band, Kapriol, will be presented as the program at the New Scotland Historical Association (NSHA), Wyman



Fifth grade student wins award for essay

The Tawasentha Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution entertained essay contest winner Morgan Leonard and her family at a Civil War themed dinner on Wednesday, May 15. Morgan is a fifth grade student at Hamagrael Elementary School. Her essay, on the theme "What the Flag of the United States of America Means to Me," won the Tawasentha Chapter award in the New York State Flag Essay contest.

Submitted Photo

Osterhout Community Center, New Salem. NSHA has partnered with Old Songs, Inc. to bring this band to our area. They will play music from the Dutch and Frisian tradition as well as tunes composed by group members. This is free and open to the public. If you would like further information, please call 765-4212.

Button club

The Half Moon Button Club will meet on Wednesday, June 12, at 10 a.m. at the Bethlehem Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The social time starts at 10 a.m. and the business meeting starts at 11 a.m. followed by the program. The group will be making a necklace with a man's tie and buttons. Bring an old tie, 30-40 buttons, needle, thread and scissors. Also bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert will be provided.

For more information call Kathy at 393-3156 or Kirsti at 869-8125. Everyone is welcome.

Golf tournament

It's time to Tee It Up for Community Caregivers. The group is hosting its ninth annual golf tournament on Monday, June 17, at Orchard Creek Golf Club in Altamont.

The format for the tourney is a scramble with men's, mixed, and women's divisions. For the second year, PGA professional Scott Brennan will be showing off his golfing skills in a game called "Beat the Pro." Other contests include longest drive and closest to the pin for both men and women and hole-in-one. Tee signs are available for \$100. There will be raffle prizes and a live auction.

There will be a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.; registration starts at 7:30 a.m. Cost per player is \$140, which includes golf, cart, box lunch, cocktail hour, and a delicious chicken and rib dinner. The deadline for player registration is June 4.

For additional information, call 456-2898

or check the website: www.communitycaregivers.org.

Literacy group to thank volunteers

Literacy New York Greater Capital Region formerly Volunteers of America, Mohawk-Hudson Region will thank Capital Region volunteers on Wednesday, June 26, at 6 p.m., at Hilton Gardens Inn, Clifton Park, for helping adults learn to read, to complete job applications, and English Speakers of Other Languages to learn English and to prepare for the U.S. Citizenship exam.

The public is invited to this event that will thank volunteers that help to serve Albany, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington counties residents. The volunteers commit to one year of service and undergo extensive training to prepare to become a tutor. They

help individuals that cover a 3,500 square mile radius and help individuals from more than 30 countries learn English.

Late stage Alzheimer's program

The Eddy's Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center, in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York and the Albany Guardian Society, will present the last of a three-part educational series for caregivers focused on "Late-Stage Alzheimer's Disease," Wednesdays, May 29 and June 5, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., at Albany Guardian Society, 14 Corporate Woods Blvd., Suite 102, Albany.

The program targets caregivers of individuals who are exhibiting symptoms of late-stage Alzheimer's disease, including decreased motor ability, little capacity for self-care and little to no communication.

The program is free

of charge and open to the public. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact Tonya at 867-4999, ext. 200.

Fatherhood in nature program

A family-oriented study of male parenting behaviors of common creatures will be conducted at New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on Saturday, June 15, at 2 p.m.

In celebration of Father's Day, Five Rivers naturalists will compare and contrast the varied approaches to fatherhood found among birds, mammals and other wildlife, then lead an outdoor search along gentle trails for bucks, drakes and males of other species.

Parents and children must accompany each other. This program is free, but space is limited. Call 475-0291 by Wednesday, June 12 to register or for more information. In the event of inclement weather, this program may be cancelled.

Senior getaway

The Albany Jewish Community Center plans a three-day getaway to Princeton, New Jersey, Wednesday, July 17 through Friday, July 19.

The trip package includes round-trip deluxe motor coach bus transportation, two nights' stay in East Windsor, NJ, all meals (two breakfasts, three lunches and two dinners), a lecture by engineer Dr. James Yarmus about humanitarian efforts around the world, a guided tour of Newark Museum highlights, Westminster Choir College performance, step-on guided tour of Princeton, guided tour of Princeton University Art Museum highlights, guided tour of Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit, NJ, and shopping in New Paltz, New York at the Wallkill View Farm Market.

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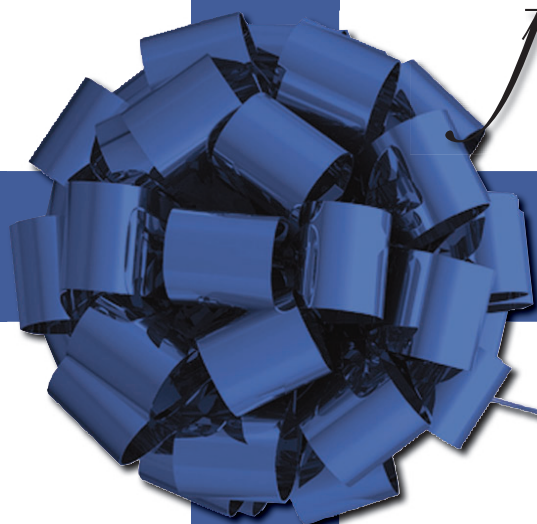
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Bierman resigns from BC school board

Announcement comes day after school budget, board vote

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Central School District's Board of Education is a member short after the sudden departure of one of its members.

Laura Ladd Bierman announced she was submitting her letter of resignation at a Wednesday, May 22, meeting of the school board. The meeting was a follow-up to the district's budget vote held the preceding day. Her resignation was effective immediately.

"I'm not leaving for any upset, bad reasons or frustration," she said in a later interview. "These last five years have not been easy. I am frustrated with the whole educational system these days and the funding of it. It seems like we've been dismantling our whole educational system the past five years, and it's hard to say my time on the board has been fun, but I think I'm leaving it in good hands."

Bierman said she has been thinking of leaving the school board for a while because of additional responsibilities at her home and work. She delayed the decision to see whether or not the budget would pass.

"If the budget didn't pass I would have waited because there would have been additional work to do and additional cuts to be made," she said.

Bierman has served on the board since 2008, with previous experience

serving on a school board in a suburb of Chicago. She is now the executive director of the League of Women Voters of New York State.

Officials said her knowledge and experience were assets to the board.

"I commend her passion," said Bethlehem Central Superintendent Tom Douglas. "She has brought a balanced persona that has always maintained the best interests of the students and that will be missed."

The district is now consulting with counsel to figure out the legal options to fill the vacancy.

Douglas said he believes the board has some options and the position could be filled through a special election, by an appointment through the school board or through an appointment by the BOCES district superintendent, which acts as an overseer for the state's Department of Education.

"No specified time limit here, but we want to follow rules and procedures established," Douglas said.

Incumbent school board members Diane Giacone Stever and Michael Cooper were both re-elected to their positions on the board in Tuesday's community vote. The sole challenger, Christine Beck, came in third place with only 70 votes separating her from Cooper.

On Thursday, Beck said she was not aware of Bierman's resignation and did not want to comment on if she would run in a special election or apply for an appointment.

"That's interesting news, I'll have to find out more about it," she said.

County flood plains being updated

Comment period still open on new maps that can affect insurance rates and building requirements

By JOHN PURCELL
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For residents of the Capital District living near streams and rivers, the impact of Tropical Storm Irene was nothing short of massive. And for government officials who worry about flooding, it was a wake up call.

The official flood maps in Albany County are in the process of being redrawn. The majority of the maps were last drawn in the 1980s. It's not unusual for flood maps to be old – in 2003, when a federal push for updated maps started, more than 70 percent of maps nationwide were at least a decade old.

Congress that year provided funding to the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop and implement the MapMod program. The initiative creates countywide digital flood maps using more current data and allows for maps to go from paper to digital.

"This is a nationwide goal by FEMA. We realized that the flood maps were outdated. There have been a lot of new technologies coming out to determine new flood maps and better mapping," said Senior Engineer at FEMA Region II Paul Weberg. Region II covers New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Flood maps lay out floodplain boundaries and identify where flooding is most likely to occur in storms of varying strengths. The

boundaries of flood zones can have a major effect on homeowners because it can greatly influence the need for flood insurance and what rates it might be offered at.

Since the latest flood maps were drawn, Weberg said there has been "a lot of building" and new developments.

"With the newer technology some are added and some are taken out, which is what we find nationwide from (areas with rivers) ... it is usually a balancing act where some are added and some are deleted," Weberg said.

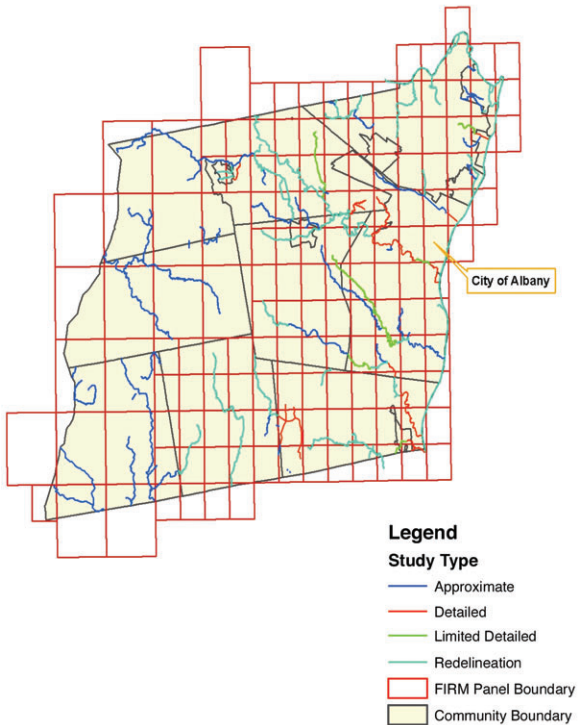
The appeals and comments period for the new Albany County maps opened in April and is ending July 2. Weberg suggested residents visit their local building inspector to review the preliminary maps in person. He said any comments should also be given to the building inspector to submit during the appeals period.

"I find people that look at the maps and see for themselves usually have a better piece of mind," he said.

Information and data is also available on FEMA's website detailing New York state's mapping changes at www.rampp-team.com/ny.htm.

FEMA contracted with the state Department of Environmental Conservation to revise Albany County's flood maps. The Spotlight made multiple inquiries to the DEC seeking information and comment on the revision process, but representatives did not return calls for comment or respond to written questions.

Local officials are



keeping an eye on the process, however. Joseph Slezak, field manager of Albany County Soil & Water Conservation District, said the maps can be useful for their organization to pinpoint areas needing flood mitigation. Once the maps are finalized, he said they would be analyzed closely.

"In general, every spot changed a little bit. The low lying flat areas have changed a little more," Slezak said. "We are sort of learning about the changes ourselves right now."

New Scotland Building Inspector Jeremy Cramer said the general areas within the flood maps are the same for that town, but the biggest difference is the new maps show the depth of areas.

"Showing the depth will help if something was to be built within the flood plain," Cramer said. "I haven't seen any concerns, I think they are pretty self explanatory. ... The general flood prone

areas remain the same."

Town of Coeymans Building Inspector Laverne Conrad did have some concerns with the revised maps, but he agreed "nothing major" has changed. Conrad said areas along Coeymans Creek are being added to the flood map, but he has problems with an area along Route 9W near the Greene County border being added.

"We have a couple of properties in the commercial district that are going to be affected by it, but quite honestly that is a bogus flood plain," Conrad said. "We have mentioned it to (FEMA) and said something is not right."

There are "quite a bit" of flood plain areas in Coeymans, according to Conrad, and it is an ongoing issue for the town. Conrad said he constantly hears people complaining about the cost of flood insurance.

Cramer said on April 29 the DEC held a meeting detailing the latest changes. Albany County will be provided with flood risk products (database, report and map) and flood risk datasets including flood depth and analysis grids, flood risk assessments and areas of mitigation interest.

"From a building inspector's point of view the flood plain maps identify any areas where certain building can't be built unless they are built up to a certain elevation," Cramer said.

The latest "base maps" also include detailed road layout and community boundaries. New 100-year flood information is incorporated that was developed by determining the hydrology of nearby rivers or creeks and then calculating the hydraulics.

Cramer said homeowners would also know the percentage of a certain type of storm occurring and flooding their property, such as a 10-year storm, 20-year storm and other variations of severity.

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Bethlehem voters approve school budget

Budget passed 2,518 to 1,311

By Marcy Velte
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In a year that did not see a challenge to the state tax cap or any major spending reductions, Bethlehem residents passed the district's \$90.4 million spending plan for the 2013-14 school year by a wide margin.

On Tuesday, May 21, the budget passed by a margin of 2,518 votes to 1,311 votes. Voters will now see a tax levy increase of about 3.6 percent.

"I hope this year is an indication that we've all really rolled up our sleeves and tried to preserve the excellence in education that is know for Bethlehem Central," said

BC Superintendent Tom Douglas. "This is really about the community's decision and the community overwhelmingly supported this decision that was worked on over the past 10 weeks."

At the end of April, members of the Bethlehem school board made last-minute adjustments to the budget. About \$221,000 worth of expenses were shifted into this year's budget instead, after District Business Officer Judi Kehoe said BC is expecting to finish the 2012-13 year with a surplus.

The board transferred funds from equipment and supply purchases to retain a \$100,000 capital improvement project, keep freshman sports and keep one full-time-equivalent hall monitor position and a 0.2 FTE health instructor

position in the budget.

"I think we made the right decision," said School Board President Diane Giacone Stever. "This is the first year in a number of years where we didn't have to cut anything from educational programming for the kids."

Many residents said they found it easy to vote in favor of the budget because of the changes that were made. Turnout was down from last year, when more than 6,500 residents voted, but the district was also challenging the state tax cap then.

"The increase pinched, but it does every year," said Deborah Vogel, 62. "Without a challenge to the tax cap and no positions being cut, it wasn't that big of a consideration. I voted in favor."

Others felt the budget was "responsible" and that the process was "open and fair."

The owner of a Bethlehem home assessed at \$200,000 is expected to see an \$129.16 tax increase. Those residing in New Scotland will see an increase of \$212.78 for a similarly valued home.

Voters also approved a bus proposition to purchase six large replacement buses at a price not to exceed \$639,000. The state will reimburse about a third of the cost. The proposition passed 2,088 to 1,701.

In the race to fill two empty school board seats, incumbents Diane Giacone Stever won with 2,144 votes, along with Michael Cooper, who had 1,914 votes. Christine Beck of Selkirk came in third with

1,844 votes.

Douglas commended the school board and the Bethlehem community on the outcome of the vote.

"We have to be mindful that this board of education has been doing some of the most difficult decisions over the past several years to the point that they've reduced more than \$10 million of resources to try to maintain a great educational system," he said. "I think this year they we're trying to hold off giving disappointing news to a community that expects so much of their educational system."

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District

Voters in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District also approved a 2013-14 school

year budget today by a margin of 1,665 votes to 622 votes.

Nearly 73 percent of voters approved of the \$41.2 spending plan, which carries a 2 percent increase to the property tax levy. However, the plan decreased spending by about \$486,400.

"The district sought to develop a budget for the 2013-14 school year that would balance our responsibility to sustain our educational mission with fiscal responsibility, and an appreciation for the needs of our taxpayers in difficult economic times," said Interim Superintendent Alan McCartney in a statement.

This spending plan will result in the loss of 4.5

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Voorheesville voters approve school budget

Bus and reserve fund propositions pass; uncontested board incumbents

By JOHN PURCELL
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Voorheesville Central School District residents approved increasing taxes by more than 3 percent under a \$22.56 million spending plan for next school year.

The approved 2013-14 budget increases spending

by almost \$694,000, or 3.14 percent, and holds a property tax levy increase of 3.23 percent, which is within the district's tax cap limit. Around 57 percent of voters approved the budget on Tuesday, May 21, by a vote of 459 for and 341 votes against. Voters also approved the district's bus purchase and fund reserve transfer propositions.

Superintendent Teresa Thayer Snyder was pleased residents passed the budget and thanked

them for their support.

"We have endured dramatic decreases in state aid, which has accumulative negative impact," Snyder said in a statement to The Spotlight. "We have worked really hard to protect our classroom instruction and not a single teacher was cut this year."

Most area school districts are projected to receive more state aid next school year, but Voorheesville is receiving nearly \$196,000 less, or a 3.7 percent reduction, for

a total of \$5.1 million.

"If there is not some adjustment in state aid distribution, especially in light of the numerous expensive expectations imposed on schools, it will become increasingly likely that the budgeting processes will be more complex and confounding," Snyder said. "Eventually, schools will be faced with making even more difficult choices."

There were two main reasons the district will

receive less state aid next school year, according to Assistant Superintendent for Business Gregory Diefenbach. In the district's 2012-13 budget, full-day kindergarten was implemented, and Voorheesville received almost \$250,000 to help with the transition. That one-time funding boost left a gap this year, and the district's transportation aid was also affected by the change.

Switching to full-day K reduced the number

of daily bus routes. Transportation aid is based on the previous school year's expenses, so as the district realized savings it also sees reduced aid. The reduction in transportation aid was more than \$60,000.

The school board cut around \$316,000 from the budget, while largely avoiding classroom instruction. Some additional savings were also attained through restructuring, such as

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Guilderland's \$91M budget passed

Voters approve \$1M bus and equipment proposition, board race uncontested

By JOHN PURCELL
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More than 60 percent of voters supported the Guilderland Central School District's proposed spending plan for next school year, holding a 3.39 percent property tax levy increase.

Guilderland's 2013-14 budget totals \$91.02 million and increases spending by more than \$1.76 million, or about 2 percent. Around 64 percent voters supported the budget, with 1,771 voting in favor and 1,006 opposed, according to district officials. The district's \$1 million bus and equipment purchase proposition also passed by a similar margin of 1,723 votes to 1,041 votes. Three incumbent Board of Education members were uncontested and thus reelected.

Voter turnout continued its steadily decline since the recent peak of 3,935 voters in 2010. Around 435 fewer voters cast their ballots this year compared to last year's total of 3,212.

District officials project

tax rates to increase by roughly 3.4 percent.

Superintendent Marie Wiles has touted the budget as maintaining the "Guiderland education" valued by the community.

"On behalf of the students that we serve in Guiderland, I offer a heartfelt 'thank you' to our community for supporting the budget and bus/equipment proposition," Wiles said in an email to The Spotlight. "I am also thankful for all those who participated in the budget development process by attending our community forums, asking questions, and providing feedback and so informing the spending plan that will now be in place for 2013-2014."

Wiles also thanked faculty, staff, parents and students for advocated for the district to elected officials, which she said "made a real difference."

This is the fourth year "difficult decisions" were made about programming, Wiles said, with the district performing a "balancing act" between cuts and the burden on taxpayers.

The budget reduces staffing by 28.25 full-time equivalent positions after 29 positions were cut this school year. Next

school year's staffing cuts include 10.4 FTE teachers and 6.75 FTE teaching assistants. Outside of teaching positions, 1.6 FTE administrators and 9.5 FTE district-wide support staff will be eliminated.

One house principal will be reduced at the middle school following a retirement. This change keeps one building principal but reduces the house principals to two. The restructuring is estimated to save \$125,000.

Resident Michael Mathioudakis, 52, voted in favor of the budget and said the increases in his school taxes have been reasonable.

"My decision was based on the quality of education we are getting here, and that we're getting for what we pay for," Mathioudakis said.

He didn't support the bus and equipment proposition because he said a similar proposition was recently proposed.

Last year, district voters approved \$1.05 million bus

and equipment proposition allowing the district to purchase 10 new buses and a maintenance box truck. In 2011, voters supported a \$778,100 proposition to purchase nine new buses.

"The idea is to rotate out buses at the end of their lives and replace them with new ones," Transportation Supervisor Danielle Poirier previously said. "New vehicles carry lower maintenance costs for the first five years, when they are still under warranty."

The proposition approved by voters this year includes purchasing six 66-passenger school buses, two 66-passenger school buses with chains, two minivans and a commercial gang mower. The purchases totaling around \$1 million will be bonded and paid back over five years starting in the 2014-15 school year.

Resident Bernard Kinlan said he voted against the budget primarily due to the district's choice to use additional state aid

to restore cuts and not to lower the burden on taxpayers.

"The state gave some supplemental aid, which we were not expecting, and instead of using that money to add to programs I believe they should have given that money back to the taxpayers," Kinlan said.

Kinlan, 64, said it was the first time he voted "no" on the district's budget.

Guilderland state aid projections total more than \$21.4 million, which is around \$374,000 more than what was originally expected.

The Board of Education opted to use the influx of state aid to restore several cuts proposed within the superintendent's budget. Restorations included a middle school enrichment teacher, 0.5 FTE middle school special education teacher, 2.25 FTE special education teaching assistants, 1.45 FTE unassigned teaching positions and a summer

school nurse at the high school. All assistant coaching positions, along with JV golf, were also restored.

An uncontested Guiderland Board of Education race saw three incumbents reelected: Gloria Towle-Hilt (1,789 votes), Colleen O'Connell (1,783 votes) and Barbara Fraterrigo (1,765 votes).

Alice O'Neill, a Guilderland resident and South Colonie school teacher, said Gov. Andrew Cuomo has "no idea of the ramifications" cuts to education funding are having on schools. She said the tax cap is a "ridiculous thing."

"(Cuomo) is not a fan of education," O'Neill said. "He doesn't seem to understand that public schools educate everyone and they are actually doing a really good job."

South Colonie Central School District successfully presented a 2013-14 budget exceeding the tax cap.

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4.5 FTE teaching and staff positions. There were also five voluntary retirements. Some course sections were consolidated and the number of electives offered to students was reduced.

Voters also approved the purchase of two small buses with cameras,

four mini vans and two suburban vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$80,000. In the Board of Education election, Jason Hyslop, Patrick Brown and James Latter were all elected to three-year terms.

"Thank you to all who took the opportunity to voice their choice about the fiscal decisions and elected leadership of RCS schools," said McCartney in a statement.

next school year.

The cut was made to avoid directly impacting employees, Board President Timothy Blow said. Instead of calling a substitute, Blow said classes could be covered by a study hall with classroom work to complete, or a test could be given.

Voters approved purchasing two 60-passenger buses by a margin of 471 votes to 326 votes. Voters approved transferring up to \$250,000 from unallocated fund balance to the district's repair reserve by a vote of 511 to 275.

Two uncontested incumbents were reelected for four-year terms on the school board: C. James Coffin (527 votes) and Cheryl L. Dozier (545 votes). Coffin has severed on the board since 1986 and this will be Dozier's second term.

Voters

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cutting natural gas costs by \$33,000 due to joining a larger consortium and streamlining services contracts.

Some reductions include eliminating one bus route and cutting field trips by 50 percent for \$24,500 in savings; reducing clerical work time by one month for a \$19,000 savings; eliminating four repeatedly inactive clubs; reducing humanities funding for speakers, supplies and stipends; and reducing equipment purchases by \$41,500.

One reduction potentially reaching the classroom is cutting funds allocated for substitutes by \$37,000. District officials said approximately \$90,000 is budgeted for substitutes

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Entertainment in the Spotlight



The Cantina Fun Run is unique in that it is geared towards kids ages 3 to 12. The event raises money for pediatric services at Saratoga Hospital, and the sixth annual run will take place June 2 in Saratoga Springs.

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Fun Run

with a serious goal

Race geared towards kids raises money for local pediatric care

At six months old, Tessa Ames was diagnosed with a rare form of epilepsy called Dravet Syndrome. The seizures were extremely hard to control, and suddenly Tessa's parents, Heath and Jeff Ames, found themselves in and out of a New Zealand hospital's emergency department on a very regular basis.

When Tessa was 4 years old, the Ameses moved to Saratoga Springs. Tessa's seizures were still difficult to control and the family continued to need emergency care.

"We found the longer the seizure went on, the more potential for brain damage," Ames said.

Ames often worried about the level of care her daughter was receiving at the local hospital. Frequently, her daughter was being airlifted to Albany Medical Center in Albany.

"The ER was critical because you have to stop the seizures," she said. "We have taken her to the best neurologists – we had control over that – but when you are in an emergency situation you don't have control."

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As a Saratoga Springs business owner, Ames felt she had a tool to help give back to the community, and in 2008 put together the first Cantina Kids Fun Run, a run designed from start to finish with kids in mind. Her plan was to hold a run specifically for kids and to raise money for children's emergency services at Saratoga Hospital.

"Hopefully kids don't have to go to the ER, but you know what, everybody goes there at some point whether it's stitches, a broken wrist, a sports injury or dehydration," said Ames. "When it's your child, it's just absolutely terrifying, that's why we decided to focus on the ER."

That first year, the Cantina Kids Fun Run raised \$10,000.

"It has grown every year," Ames said. "This year the goal is \$38,000."

The first three years the run was held, the money raised went towards building Saratoga Hospital's new emergency department. Since then, the funds have gone specifically to pediatric emergency care at the hospital.

Rachel Wheatley, special events manager at Saratoga Hospital, said the fun run has made an enormous difference in the quality of care for pediatric services at Saratoga Hospital.

"We don't have a pediatric unit, but we have pediatric patients that come through our door, and we want to make sure that we are prepared for any case that does come through that door," Wheatley said. "This event enables us to purchase tools and send our nurses to training in pediatric emergency care so that we can be as prepared as can possibly be."

Wheatley said since the Cantina Run the hospital has been able to get its nurses on a track to be certified in pediatric emergency care, and last year the hospital was able to purchase a pediatric simulation mannequin.

"It allows our nurses to be able to practice scenarios that they wouldn't normally be able to practice, so when that worst case scenario does happen they have already done it X number of times," Wheatley said. "It helps us be able to go above what we would purchase."

The money raised from this year's run will be used for ongoing training and education for the pediatric emergency staff.

The Cantina Kids Fun Run is for kids ages 3 to 12. Each child will choose a quarter-mile or one-mile course through downtown Saratoga Springs. All kids will receive a medal, T-shirt and water bottle, and the top three boys and top three girls on each course will receive trophies. Before and after the run, families can enjoy face painting, a bouncy bounce, healthy snacks and live music from 101.3 The Jockey.

Wheatley said the race is like no other she has seen.

"There are children who train for this," she said. "Seeing the determination on their face, they are laughing, crying, sweating. When

they cross the finish line, you see their smile – they've worked so hard."

Ames said sometimes she is asked, given her daughter's condition, why she didn't put together a run to support epilepsy rather than funding the local hospital.

"It's just that it's whatever part of the process affects you most, and for us it was that," she said. "If we didn't have this level of care in Saratoga, we couldn't live here."

Ames says she feels very fortunate to have Saratoga Hospital at the level it is today.

"It's the kind of thing you don't appreciate until you have no choice but to use it," Ames said. "We are very grateful for that and want to be a part of ensuring that it keeps improving."

The sixth annual Cantina Fun Run will take place on Sunday, June 2. Registration starts at 8 a.m. in the Saratogian parking lot at 20 Lake Ave., in Saratoga Springs. The run begins at 9 a.m. Parents are welcome to run with their children and strollers are welcome. For more information, call 583-8340 or visit www.saratogahospitalfoundation.org



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Based on the international smash-hit film and featuring music by Elton John, book and lyrics by Lee Hall, choreography by Peter Darling and direction by Stephen Daldry. Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady, from June 4 to 9. See proctors.org for times. Tickets \$20 to \$75.

BE SCENE

Schenectady Civic Players and other Capital District actors and directors present an evening of brief scenes, highlights and monologues from some of world's finest plays and playwrights. June 1, 7:30 p.m. Schenectady Civic Players, 12 S. Church St., Schenect-

ady. No advance reservations. Free. 382-2081.

MERMAID OF EDAM

The Dutch town of Edam is thrown into chaos when a Mermaid is washed up in a storm and refuses to go along with their plans. Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Avenue, Albany. June 7 and 8 at 7 p.m., June 9 at 2 p.m. 438-5503.

POETRY READINGS

On June 5, Caffè Lena will present poetry readings by Sue Jeffs and Becky Harblin. An open reading will follow. Doors open for sign-ups at 7 p.m. and the readings will start at 7:30. The host for the event will be Carol Graser and the cost is \$5. Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 583-0022, www.caffelena.org.

MUSIC COMPANY ORCHESTRA

The Music Company Orchestra, an all volunteer community orchestra, conducted by Jerry Lanoue. Popular show tunes and patriotic music. June 1, 2 p.m. at the Clifton Park Public Library and June 23, 7 p.m. at Freedom Park, Scotia. Free. www.mcomusic.org.

Music

ANNUAL POPS CONCERT

The Memorial Concert Band of Colonie will present its annual POPS concert on May 29 at Shaker High School, 445 Watervliet-Shaker Road in Latham, at 7:30 p.m. The theme for the concert is “Swing into Summer.” Music Director Doug Dougherty has assembled a mix of light classics, big band inspired pieces, and show tunes.

ADDISON RICE

Progressive Folk / Blues. May 31, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

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May 31, 7 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

DAVID GREENBERGER AND A STRONG DOG

With opener William Rees. May 31, 8 p.m. Children under 13, \$7.50; Members \$12; General \$15. Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 583-0022, www.caffelena.org.

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June 1, 8 p.m. Children under 13, \$7; Members \$12; General \$14. Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 583-0022, www.caffelena.org.

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Happy Jazz, featuring cafe owner and singer Ricky G. June 1, 8 p.m. Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

MUSIC IN THE MEETING HOUSE

With the Friends Union Band. June 22, 7:30 p.m. \$20 per person, 18 and under free. Shaker Heritage Society, 25 Meeting House Road, Albany. 456-7890. www.friendsunionband.com.

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Jay Farrar, who along with Jeff Tweedy spearheaded the alt country movement with the band Uncle Tupelo, formed Son Volt in 1990s, a group known for its melodic songs that radiate intelligence, honesty and melancholy. Colonel Ford featuring members of Son Volt will open the show. June 11, 7:30 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$24. 473-1845.

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Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly improv skit show. June 1, 8 p.m., Comedy Works, 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.

COMEDY WORKS

Ross Bennett w/ Brian Herberger. Performing May 31 and June 1, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$39.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897. www.thecomedyworks.com

Dance

FIRST FRIDAY CAPITAL SWING DANCE

Music by Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys. June 7, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., at the Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St. Admission, including 7:30 beginner lesson: General \$15; DFO Members \$12; Students / Seniors \$10.

MERRY MOHICANS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB

Friday, May 31, 7:30 to 10 p.m. “red, white & blue” dance - Caller, Ray Taylor; Cuer Walter Wall. Corner of Bay and Haviland Roads, Queensbury. \$7 per person. Information, 747-5942 or 587-7590.

CONTRADANCE

June 2, 6 to 9 p.m. Potluck dinner at 5 p.m., beginners lessons at 5:45. With caller Fern Bradley and music by CoinciDance. Buhrmaster Barn at the Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Colonie. Admission \$10, Members \$9. The DanceFlurry Organization. (413) 441-5236. www.danceflurry.org/buhrmaster.

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Highlights from a half-century ago

From *The Spotlight*, May 30, 1963...

- “The charming old village of Rensselaerville” is to be host to a tour and open house of nearly two score of old homes and places of historic interest. Tickets to the tour are \$3 each, or \$5 for a couple, and offered for sale at locations around the area.
- “Poetry in Music” will be the theme of an upcoming program presented by the Slingerlands Elementary School Choir and the Music Literature Study Group.
- The Delmar

Progress Club installed new officers at its annual meeting. Mrs. Robert Kellum was installed as president, Mrs. Robert Selkirk as first vice president and Mrs. Alfred Davies as second vice president.

- It’s time to start the garden. From the ads: the Cedar Hill Iris Garden in Selkirk offers 500 named varieties, 40 cents and up; the Garden Shoppe in Glenmont advertises evergreens and flowering trees; and Van Allen Farms offers vegetable and flower plants.

Milestones

Sabin, Virginia

SLINGERLANDS – Virginia (Sawyer) Sabin, 92, of Slingerlands, died peacefully at home on Friday, May 17th. Born in Flushing, New York on February 14, 1921, she was predeceased by her beloved husband Walton, her sister Dorothy and her brother Eugene.



“Ginny” was very active in her community and did not allow epilepsy to interfere with her life. She sang in the Slingerlands United Methodist Church Choir for 20 years; served as a volunteer at the Samuel Stratton VA Hospital for 20 years; was active in local Republican politics; participated in the Slingerlands Players and helped with Scouts. “Ginny” was a member of the DAR, loved genealogy, birding with her husband and is fondly remembered by her children for doing cartwheels across the lawn.

She was an avid reader and wrote prolifically. One of her poems was read at her high school graduation. “Ginny” was also class comedienne and her sense of humor continued throughout her life.

“Ginny” is survived by her three children, Dorothy Guarraia of New Jersey, Arthur Sabin of Vermont and Kenneth Sabin of New York. “Ginny” is also survived by six grandchildren, several great and great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to:

1) Slingerlands Fire Rescue Department, 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands NY 12159.

2) Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern NY Incorporated, 3 Washington Square, Albany NY 12205.

Friends may call at the Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar, Thursday May 30 from 5-8 p.m. Funeral will be Friday, May 31, 10 a.m. at the Meyers Funeral Home. Interment at Saratoga National Cemetery.

Leonard, John C.

DELMAR – John Campfield Leonard, 86, longtime Delmar resident, died on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Born in Binghamton, NY on May 12, 1926, he was the son of the late Alfred H. and Agnes (Wilcox) Leonard. John worked for the New York Telephone Company for over 40 years. He loved

to travel and enjoyed fishing and woodworking. He was a member of the Bethlehem Community Church.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Kay (Hessler) Leonard; daughters, Lonna (Thomas) Hitchcock and Carol (Stephen) Bolduc; grandchildren, Robert (Peggy) Bolduc, Daniel (Kristen) Bolduc, Carrie Bolduc, Rebecca (Michael) Nelson, Andrew (Phoebe) Hitchcock, and Alison Hitchcock; and great grandchildren, Brian, Joseph, Alexandra and Leia Bolduc, Evelyn, Michael and Catherine Nelson and Valerie Hitchcock. He was the brother of the late Thomas L. Leonard.



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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ACCESS TITLE SERVICES, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is ACCESS TITLE SERVICES, LLC.

SECOND: The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: ACCESS TITLE SERVICES, LLC

c/o Patricia M. Westfall

5 Colleen Drive

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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 29, 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 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 29, 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 29, 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 design-

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nated 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 29, 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 29, 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 29, 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 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 29, 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 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 29, 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 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 29, 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 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PICONIC 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 29, 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

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12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

86995(D)

(May 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 29, 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 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

87009(D)

(May 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 77-02-77-26 21ST AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed

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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 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

87011(D)

(May 29, 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 29, 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 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

87014(D)

(May 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation BYROM Real Estate LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/19/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom pro-

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cess 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 29, 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 29, 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 29, 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 29, 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 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 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ANSONIA 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 29, 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

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to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

87022(D)

(May 29, 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 Windy 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 29, 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 29, 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 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

87069(D)

(May 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HAIRBALL 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 29, 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 29, 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

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at 685 Watervliet-Shaker Road, #521, Latham NY, 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87074(D) (May 29, 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 29, 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87077(D) (May 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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)
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 29, 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 29, 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 29, 2013)

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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. 87119(D) (May 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 29, 2013)

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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 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation CYAN LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/25/2013 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. 87123(D) (May 29, 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 29, 2013)

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NOTICE
Please take notice that the limited liability company known as THE PEBBLE EFFECT, LLC has been formed and that its Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on February 20, 2013. The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Schenectady County and the New York State Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 43 Pinewood Drive, Scotia, New York 12302. The purpose of the business is to engage in any business or any other lawful purpose, act or activity for which limited liability companies

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may be organized. The limited liability company shall continue indefinitely until dissolution by mutual agreement of all members. 87128(D) (May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE
Please take notice that the limited liability company known as REX EARTH, LLC has been formed and that its Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on April 5, 2013. The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Schenectady County and the New York State Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is P.O. Box 4027, Schenectady, New York 12304. The purpose of the business is to engage in any business or any other lawful purpose, act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. The limited liability company shall continue indefinitely until dissolution by mutual agreement of all members. 87129(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of B2B Partners, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 02/14/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity 87130(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Apple Construction Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/3/2013 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. 87131(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of CREATIVE GENIUS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/27/08. 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. 87133(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of CORSO, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/10/03. 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. 87134(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Tusk Funding LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State (SSNY) on 3/1/2013. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 2/19/2013. SSNY has been designated as 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

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LLC served upon him/her is: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. DE addr. of LLC: 16192 Coastal Highway Lewes DE 19958. Certificate of LLC filed with Sec of State of DE located at: 401 Federal St Dover DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87135(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of CMB Realty Group, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/22/13. 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 47 Forts Ferry Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. 87136(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Carboo, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/19/13. 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 637 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 1/1/2112. 87137(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Qual. of DKB Group Limited Liability Company, with a fictitious name of DKB Agency, LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/22/13. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in NJ 5/16/11. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to 22 Mara Rd., Lake Hiawatha, NJ 07034, the principal office addr. of LLC. Art. of Org. on file: NJ Div. of Revenue, 33 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purp.: any lawful activities. 87138(D) (May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HAPPY PILLS CANDY LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave. #805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87140(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of IQ Media Group LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/2/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 8/6/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. PA address of LLC: 600 N 2nd St, Ste 401, Harrisburg, PA 17101. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Dept. of State, 401 North St., Room 206, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 87210(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of KLMG LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/7/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent

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is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87211(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation String It Up LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/8/2013 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. 87212(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of formation of Innovative Audience Acquisition Solutions, LLC. Art of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/30/2013. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o the LLC, 1053 WTRY Rd. Schenectady, NY 12309. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity. 87213(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Please take notice of the formation of 3127 River Road, LLC, a limited liability corporation authorized to engage in any lawful purpose. 3127 River Road, LLC, is located in Albany County and maintains a postal address of 21 Westchester Drive, Albany, New York 12205. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 3, 2013. The Secretary of State is designated as agent for service of process upon 3127 River Road, LLC. 87216(D) (May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 426 NKR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 10, 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 8 Stoneridge Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211. 87217(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of COASTAL WELLNESS CENTER, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/8/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87218(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of SPOT 20 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/8/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87219(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of SPOT 72 LLC. Arts. of Org.

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was filed with SSNY on 5/8/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87220(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of SPOT TRIBECA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/8/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87221(D) (May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Capital Region Apartments LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 04/15/2013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. The office of the LLC is to be located in Schenectady 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 8 Jordan Lane, Glenville, NY 12302. 87222(D) (May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Rethink Design, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/27/13. 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, 5 Launfal Street, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87224(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Good Samaritan Senior Housing
119 Rockefeller Road
Delmar, NY 12054
Currently taking sealed bids to replace decks with pressure treated lumber on 36 total apartment units. Bids would include material and all labor. Bids will be received by the Senior Housing Manager, Bruce Deragon by June 15th via email: bderagon@tcln.org or by mail. Any additional questions please call (518) 475-0275. 87342(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of KIMBERLEY MODEL WORLDWIDE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/10/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/8/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC , 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 3500 S. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St. #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87343(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of JULESABEL LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/10/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 5/6/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC , 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NV address of LLC: 6100 Neil Rd. #500, Reno, NV 89520. Arts. Of Org. filed with the NV Secy. Of State, 202 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87344(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of formation Tartufato LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY 4/10/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 283 Hudson Ave, Apt. 1, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: All lawful activities. 87347(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of formation Rustic Justice LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY 4/03/2013. 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. 87348(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of formation Rustic Justice Productions LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY 4/03/2013. 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. 87349(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of formation Rustic Justice Records LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY 4/03/2013. 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. 87350(D) (May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of DEE HUTTON, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/10/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87354(D) (May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Name: Rotterdam Steel, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 2, 2013. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 18 Mariaville Road, Schenectady, New York 12306. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 87355(D) (May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Name: SSC Property Associates LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 2, 2013. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 18 Mariaville Road, Schenectady, New York 12306. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 87356(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Name: West End Contracting, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 25, 2013. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 286 Rector Road, Glenville, New York 12302. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 87357(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Name: Mohawk Building Restoration, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 25, 2013. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 1865 Chrysler Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 87387(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 140 STATE STREET PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 15, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 87392(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 138 STATE STREET PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 15, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 87393(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 136 STATE STREET PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 15, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against

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LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 87394(D)
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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 134 STATE STREET PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 15, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 87395(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 132 STATE STREET PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 15, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 87396(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Platinum Parcel LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 05/13/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 115 Spyglass Court, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87397(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of BLOCK 865 LOT 300 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/14/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87398(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of IFT GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/14/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87399(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of BRIARPATCH MUSIC/THEATRE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/16/13. 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. 87400(D)
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Notice of Formation GORGES PROPERTIES, LLC. Art. of org. filed Secy. of State NY (SSNY) 5/10/13. Off. loc. in Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, PO Box 8781, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 87405(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation HOUSE 2 HOMEBUYERS, LLC. Art. of org. filed Secy. of State NY (SSNY) 5/02/13. Off. loc. in Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, PO Box 8781, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 87406(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 11 Stone Castle Road, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 05/17/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 26 Main Street, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87407(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: OLD BRICK RAILROAD, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 20, 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 33-37 Warehouse Row, Albany, NY 12205. 87408(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: EONIC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/12/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 283 State Street, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87409(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of BHAGAWATI RAIL EUROPE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/17/13. 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. 87426(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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SECTION# 206 - FOR FORMAT OF AFFIDAVIT. GALLET REALTY NY LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/6/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent upon

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whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2787 W. Lydius St., Schenectady, NY 12306. General Purposes. 87427(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Name: CAPITAL DISTRICT MOBILE VETERINARY SERVICES, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/08/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon which process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 38 Carstead Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of veterinary medicine. 87428(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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Legal Notice of Formation of LLC. Chemapotheca, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/13/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to c/o Harold Meckler, 45 Preston Road, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any business permitted under law. 87464(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Life Love Art LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/15/2013 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. 87471(D)
(May 29, 2013)

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FILED MAY 16, 2013 Broome County Surrogate's Court
STATE OF NEW YORK SURROGATE'S COURT :COUNTY OF BROOME
In the Matter of the Probate Proceeding in the Estate of Mildred E. Barnard, Deceased.
AMENDED ORDER FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS SCPA 307(3)(a)
On reading and filing proof to the satisfaction of the Surrogate that the following persons, whose names and addresses appear below: Col. Edward F. Minch, Jr., Lloyd A. Smith, and Alvin W. Barnard paternal first cousins of the decedent, Mildred E. Barnard, if living, whose whereabouts after due diligence demonstrated are unknown; and if Col. Edward F. Minch, Jr., Lloyd A. Smith, and Alvin W. Barnard paternal first cousins of the decedent, Mildred E. Barnard, if living, whose whereabouts after due diligence demonstrated are unknown; and if Col. Edward F. Minch, Jr., Lloyd A. Smith, and Alvin W. Barnard paternal first cousins of the decedent, Mildred E. Barnard, but died subsequently, then to their fiduciaries, assigns and successors in interest of the property of Mildred E. Barnard, deceased, derived from the said Col. Edward F. Minch, Jr., Lloyd A. Smith, and Alvin W. Barnard whereabout after due diligence demonstrated are unknown; and "John Doe" and "Jane Doe", said names being fictitious and intended to designate any maternal aunts, uncles, or cousins of the decedent, Mildred E. Barnard, if living, whose whereabouts after due diligence demonstrated are unknown; and A petition having been duly filed by Marie F. Kalka as the Director of the Broome County Office of Management and Budget, whose place of business is at 60 Hawlev Street. Binghamton, NY 13902
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Broome County, at Binghamton, New York, on July 15, 2013, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Mildred Elizabeth Bernard late-

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due diligence demonstrated are unknown; and if "John Doe" and "Jane Doe", said names being fictitious and intended to designate any maternal aunts, uncles, and of the decedent, Mildred E. Barnard survived the decedent and died subsequently, then to their fiduciaries, beneficiaries, assigns and successors in interest of the property of Mildred E. Barnard, deceased, derived from the said "John Doe" and "Jane Doe", said names being fictitious and intended to designate any maternal aunts, uncles, and cousins of the decedent, Mildred E. Barnad, all of whose names and whereabouts, after due diligence demonstrated are unknown; are necessary parties to this proceeding and that they are persons upon whom service of process is authorized pursuant to the Order of the Court; it is ORDERED that the supplemental citation issued in this matter be served upon the said above named person by Publication thereof in The Spotlight, a newspaper published in Albanv. New York, once in each of four successive weeks, the first publication to be made at least 28 days before the return date fixed in said citation. Dated: May 16,2013
Acting Surrogate
FILED MAY 16, 2013 Broome County Surrogate's Court
SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: Col. Edward F. Mich, Jr., Lloyd A. Smith, and Alvin W. Barnard paternal first cousins of the decedent, Mildred E. Barnard, if living, whose whereabouts after due diligence demonstrated are unknown; and if Col. Edward F. Minch, Jr., Lloyd A. Smith, and Alvin W. Barnard paternal first cousins of the decedent, survived the decedent, Mildred E. Barnard, but died subsequently, then to their fiduciaries, beneficiaries, assigns and successors in interest of the property of Mildred E. Barnard, deceased, derived from the said Col. Edward F. Minch, Jr., Lloyd A. Smith, and Alvin W. Barnard whose whereabout after due diligence demonstrated are unknown; and "John Doe" and "Jane Doe", said names being fictitious and intended to designate any maternal aunts, uncles, or cousins of the decedent, Mildred E. Barnard, if living, whose whereabouts after due diligence demonstrated are unknown; and A petition having been duly filed by Marie F. Kalka as the Director of the Broome County Office of Management and Budget, whose place of business is at 60 Hawlev Street. Binghamton, NY 13902
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ly domiciled at 41 Loughlin Road, Lot 58, Kirkwood, NY 13904 admitting to probate a Will dated January 11, 2000, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Mildred Elizabeth Bernard , deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that [X] Letters of Administration cta issue to: Marie F. Kalka as the Director of the Broome County Office of Management and Budget Dated, Attested and Sealed May 16, 2013
HON. MARTIN E. SMITH
Rebecca A. Malmquist, Chief Clerk
Attorney for Petitioner: Martin J. Kane, Esq. Telephone Number: 607-723-5341
Address: Hinman, Howard & Kattell, 80 Exchange Street, PO Box 5250, Binghamton, NY 13902
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(May 29, 2013)

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(May 29, 2013)

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Date: 5/23/13

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(May 29, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of SEQR Public Hearing
Lead Agency: Town of Bethlehem
Project #: NA
Town of Bethlehem
Address: 445 Delaware Avenue

Delmar, NY 12054
Date: May 22, 2013
This notice is issued pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.
A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft "EIS") has been completed and accepted for the proposed action described below. Comments on the Draft EIS are requested and will be accepted by the contact person until July 8, 2013. A public hearing on the Draft EIS will be held on June 26, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.
Name of Action: Wemple Corners Rezoning Petition
SEQRA Status: Type I Description of Action:
This action involves a petition for rezoning submitted by Milltowne Plaza Inc. to rezone 95 +/- acres of land from Mixed Economic Development District (MED) to Commercial Hamlet District (CH). The site is located in the Town of Bethlehem at the intersection of U.S. Route 9W and Wemple Road. The stated purpose of the rezoning is to allow future construction of a mixed-use development consisting of conventional apartments (240 units), senior apartments (150 units), mixed use apartments (80 units), twin homes (56 units), and commercial/retail/office space (163,000 sf).
Location:
The project site is located at the intersection of U.S. Route 9W and Wemple Road, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County. The site includes lands at the NE, SE, and SW corners of the intersection.
Potential Environmental Impacts:
The project may have significant environmental impacts related to traffic, drainage, water quality/stormwater management, water and sanitary sewer infrastructure, erosion and sedimentation, wetlands, agricultural land resources, and visual resources/open space.
A Copy of the Draft EIS may be obtained from:
Contact Person: Jeffrey Lipnicky, AICP
Town Planner
Address: Department of Economic Development and Planning
Bethlehem Town Hall
445 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054
Telephone Number: (518) 439-4955, ext. 1159
A Copy of the Draft EIS is on File for Public Inspection During Normal Business Hours at the Following Locations:
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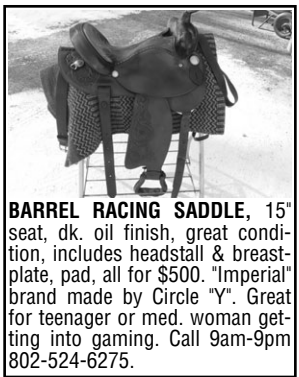
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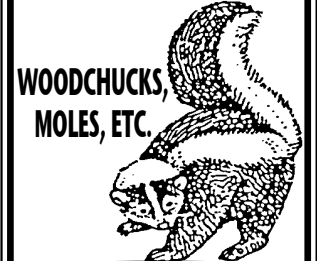
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Student’s urgent message: hold on

Colonie Central High School senior’s design placed on billboard

By ZAN STRUMFELD
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For many drivers, the tiny letters on a cell phone screen can be an irresistible siren call. But one Colonie Central High School senior hopes his larger-than-life message will take their focus off of distracted driving.

That message: “It can wait,” and every driver passing a billboard at the corner of Central Avenue and Route 155 will see it.

“A few of my friends do text and drive and I try to get them to stop,” Josh Murphy, 17, said. “It causes a lot of accidents and affects a lot of people.”

Murphy’s slogan “Don’t Text and Drive - It Can Wait” and an image of the iconic iPhone text message symbol was chosen as the winning design for an anti-distracted driving billboard contest sponsored by the CCHS Art Department and Lamar Graphics. Murphy gathered with his classmates

from Christine Festin’s Digital Photography class and Justin Defazzio’s Merchandising and Design class on Thursday, May 23, for a surprise unveiling of the winner’s design on the 49-by-15-foot billboard.

“I’m surprised. I didn’t know if I was going to win or not,” Murphy said.

Lamar Graphics chose the winning design and paid the \$1,700 cost of producing the billboard’s artwork.

“It’s clean. It’s simple,” Vice President/General Manager of Lamar Graphics Matt Duddy said. “With a billboard design, people driving by you need to have a clean, quick-hitting message that people identify with. I think the image ... everybody can relate to at this day and age. Instantly, you’re attracted to that.”

A surprised Murphy, who plans to study graphic design at Alfred University next fall, said the slogan just came to him. Murphy created the iPhone message image in Adobe Illustrator.

“It was the first thing I thought of. I hope it saves lives and helps other people not text and drive,”

Murphy said, adding that he makes it a point to not text and drive.

Over the past month, about 35 students in both classes worked on the assignment to create a poster design for the campaign with a slogan and artwork. Students learned all about billboards, including how motorists need to see and understand a message within only seven seconds. Students also participated in simulated distracted driving exercises as well as learning different statistics on the dangers of texting and driving.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, drivers who use cell phones are four times more likely to get into a car accident serious enough to injure themselves. Text messaging also creates a crash risk 23 times worse than non-distracted driving.

“It takes your hand, takes your brain. There’s so much of yourself focused on the phone that there’s not enough to focus on driving,” Festin said. “Everybody does it (but don’t) realize the dangers.”

The billboard’s busy



Colonie Central High School senior Josh Murphy was the winner of the distracted driving billboard contest through Lamar Graphics.

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Spotlight

intersection sees about 71,000 motorists daily, and the billboard will be up for the next four weeks. Duddy said the material is designed to last at least a year and they will continue to use Murphy’s design to fill unsold, open billboards.

Last spring, the school sponsored a similar contest focusing on drinking and driving. Senior Emily Himmelwright’s billboard, “Driving Hammered Will Get You Nailed,” had a car turned on its side with a nail hammered through its roof. That design, Duddy said, was used in several locations over the period of four to five months last year.

“(We want to) give the students a chance to make an impression on the community,” Duddy said. “Change people’s habits, make people more aware. Give (students) some experience of what happens outside of the classroom to showcase their talents.”

Festin said she hopes her students will have learned from this campaign and will help spread the word on distracted driving.

“We want our kids to be advocates to go out and say, ‘Yeah, you can’t do this,’” Festin said. “If we teach the kids now ... they learn not to do it.”

Sidewalks

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government to release the funds. Town officials were told funding is available for design work to be completed this year and then for construction next year. There also is a timeframe to complete the project in.

“It is a busy stretch of highway and people walk out into the road and you got a lot of things there,” such as Guilderland High School and a shopping plaza, Runion said. “There are things that people can walk to ... but without sidewalks it makes it pretty difficult.”

A draft design of the sidewalk project is scheduled to be completed in December, and the final design targeted for an April 2014 completion. Construction is targeted to be completed in August 2015.

A public hearing will be scheduled on the project’s draft design, and the state Department of Transportation will provide feedback and approval to the town.

The design would identify environmental con-

straints, such as wetlands or distributing historic properties, and avoid cutting or removing large trees, according to Creighton Manning’s proposal. During construction, steel plates would be used to allow vehicles to drive through the area.

Creighton Manning’s proposal said the Federal Highway Administration’s data shows around 4,500 pedestrians are killed annually in traffic crashes. Approximately 8 percent of those deaths occur as the pedestrians are “walking along the roadway. Providing

sidewalks helps prevent up to almost 90 percent of such deaths, according to the FHA.

The town conducted a study reviewing car crash data from the hamlet for 2005 to 2008 and discovered the area around the corner of School Road and Route 146 had elevated occurrences of crashes. Around 24 occurred in the proximity of the intersection.

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Double

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Zhu and Dong were a surprise entry in the finals. The duo was unseeded entering Sectionals, but they fought their way through a tough top half of the bracket to make it to the championship round.

“It’s a really big deal because we weren’t seeded in Sectionals, and this is the first time we’ve played doubles together,” said Zhu.

“I knew they’d play well, and they got some breaks along the way – especially when the top seed (Bethlehem’s Nick DeLuke and Nick Mashuta) lost in the third

round,” said Guilderland coach Curtis Snyder.

The No. 2-seeded team of Kopff and Fedorov looked like they had the match well in hand when they built a 5-2 lead in the second set, but Zhu and Dong won the next four games to take a 6-5 lead. Kopff and Fedorov won the next game to force a tiebreaker, where they pulled away with four consecutive points.

Kopff said he and Fedorov approached the final against their teammates like any other match they played.

“We just tried to treat them the same way as any other team we face,” said Kopff. “We treat them with respect, and we try to win

the match.”

Snyder couldn’t approach the match the same way, though. He stayed off the court while his two doubles teams battled each other.

“It’s pretty bizarre because you could always go out there and tell one team what to do and what the other team’s weaknesses are, but that would be unfair to the other team because it’s your team, too,” said Snyder.

Last Thursday’s doubles final also summed up where the Guilderland boys tennis team is and where it might be for the next three years. Three of the four players involved in the final were freshmen,

and they represented a class of six players who are primed to lead the Dutchmen through 2016.

“The future is definitely bright,” said Kopff.

“We can only improve from here,” added Fedorov.

Bethlehem’s Rohin

Bose reached the Sectional singles final for the second year in a row, but the senior could not capture the title as Doane Stuart’s Lars Olson defeated him 6-1, 6-0.

“Lars just got a lot better, and I obviously

didn’t play well,” said Bose. “He deserved it.”

Still, Bose will be getting another trip to the National Tennis Center in Queens for the state tournament.

“Playing where the pros play (for the U.S. Open) is always nice,” said Bose.

Dutch

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“They called her for a dangerous shot, but I think it should have been a shooting space call because she didn’t have any space to shoot.”

The Lady Dutch started the second half with a two-

minute man advantage, and they capitalized with goals by Golderman and Hardt. Shaker’s Julia Lennon scored twice to close the deficit to 10-6, but Guilderland went on a 5-1 run over the next nine minutes to pull away for good.

“We really converted well, and when we had the opportunities, we took

them,” said Hardt.

“Our assists were just as important (as our goals),” said Chatnik. “We moved the ball around very well right from the first draw.”

Guilderland advances to Wednesday’s regional game at Pine Bush High School, while Shaker looks ahead to next season when it will have all but three starters returning.

Plainsmen speed past Dutch

Shen overcomes slow start to beat Guilderland in semis

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Shenendehowa boys lacrosse team advanced to the Section II Class A finals with last Thursday’s 17-7 semifinal win against Guilderland in Clifton Park.

The fourth-seeded Dutchmen (11-7) built a

4-2 lead in the first quarter, only to see it evaporate as the top-seeded Plainsmen (15-3) went on a 12-3 run in the second and third quarters.

Kyle Marr scored five goals, while Brian Rogers tallied four times for Shen, which met Shaker in Saturday’s Sectional final at the University at Albany. D.J. Edick, Joe Romano and Peter Sacks also had multi-goal performances.

Guilderland advanced

to the semifinals with last Tuesday’s 9-6 victory over Saratoga Springs.

The Dutchmen broke open a close game by outscoring the Blue Streaks 5-1 in the third quarter. Saratoga closed the gap with three goals in the fourth quarter, but it wasn’t enough.

Brad Johnston had a hat trick, while Stephen Polsinelli and Cody Dyer each added a pair of goals for Guilderland.



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Martin competes at world masters

Jason Morris Judo Center athlete Hannah Martin competed at last weekend's World Judo Masters competition in Russia. Martin is the first woman from the Glenville-based judo center to earn a berth to the tournament, which invites the top 16 in each weight class.



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Lady Dutch rise again

Hardt and Golderman lead Guilderland past Shaker in final

By ROB JONAS
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For the Guilderland girls lacrosse team, last Thursday's 15-8 victory over Shaker in the Section II Class A final ended three years of frustration.

For Shaker, the frustration may last into next season.

Morgan Hardt scored five goals, and Rebecca Golderman contributed four goals to lead Guilderland (16-1) to its first Sectional title since 2010. The

Lady Dutch lost the 2011 and 2012 finals, each by one goal.

FINAL SCORE

- Guilderland Lady Dutch, 15
 - Shaker Blue Bison, 8
- "The past two years, they are what they are," said Hardt. "We put them as a chip on our shoulders."

"I had no doubt in my mind it was going to be a back-and-forth game, and it was," said Guilderland coach Gary Chatnik. "They're a good team."

Shaker coach Kara DePaula had no problem admitting Guilderland deserved to win the game. What she had a problem with was the officiating, as her Blue Bison (15-2) were given three yellow cards.

"I don't like to blame the refs, but it was really a one-sided game from the beginning," said DePaula. "We couldn't get a call for anything to save our lives. Do I think (Guilderland) should have won the game? I do. I just think they should have let us play the



Guilderland's Morgan Hardt, right, battles for the loose ball during last Thursday's Section II Class A championship game against Shaker at the University at Albany's John Fallon Field.

Robert Goo/Spotlight

way we wanted to."

The turning point came at the end of the first half with Guilderland leading 8-4. Shaker's Madeline Devine tried to get a shot off before the halftime horn, but she wound up colliding with a Guilderland player after the horn

sounded. Devine was given her second yellow card of the evening and was disqualified from the game.

"It should have been a shooting space call first," said DePaula.

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Fish earns MAAC POY award

Bethlehem grad becomes eighth Saint to receive honor

By SPORTS STAFF
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Bethlehem Central High School graduate Mike Fish was named the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Baseball Player of the Year last Wednesday.

Fish, a senior outfielder at Siena College, led the MAAC in home runs (12), hits (80), runs scored (54), total bases (134) and slugging percentage (.626). He also ranked second in runs batted in (49) and doubles (16), and he was third in the league in batting average (.374).

Fish became the eighth Siena player to earn the MAAC's Player of the Year honor, more than any other school in the league. Dan Paolini (2011) was the last Saint to receive the honor.

Fish was joined on the all-league first team by Siena pitcher Matt Gage. The Gloversville native league-leading total of 81 strikeouts ranked second on Siena's single-season record books, and he had a 1.89 earned run average against MAAC teams.

Fish received the MAAC Player of the Week honor twice.

Double treat for Guilderland tennis

Kopff and Fedorov defeat Dong and Zhu for Sectional title; both teams qualify for states

By ROB JONAS
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Last Thursday's Section II doubles championship tennis match at Sportime proved to be a perfect conclusion to a great week for Guilderland.

After beating Bethlehem 5-4 in the Class A team finals May 16, the Dutchmen landed both of their doubles teams in the Sectional final, which automatically qualified both of them for next week's state tournament. The duo of Erick Kopff and Alex Fedorov defeated the team of Michael Zhu and Bill Dong 6-1, 7-6 (7-3).

Kopff – the lone senior on the court – reached the Sectional doubles final last year with a different partner. Fedorov, Zhu and Dong all experienced their first championship match.

"To play in the finals again is a great experience," said Kopff. "You just want to have fun with it."

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The Guilderland boys tennis team is sending both of its doubles teams to the state tournament after they both reached the Section II finals. The players are, from left, Bill Dong, Michael Zhu, Alex Fedorov and Erick Kopff. Kopff and Fedorov defeated Dong and Zhu 6-1, 7-6 (7-3).

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