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The past came to life as Guilderland students hosted a Living Museum to educate their classmates and community.

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Troy celebrates its native son – Samuel Wilson, otherwise known as Uncle Sam – with help from the Rensselaer County Historical Society.

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Jenna Cubello drove in three runs to lead Guilderland past Bethlehem 8-3 in Friday's Section II Class AA softball championship game at Clifton Common.

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Overdue honor

Guilderland veteran receives his high school diploma 50 years after dropping out

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Many Vietnam veterans faced a less-than-welcoming reception upon returning from the battlefield. One local veteran simply summed up his return as "lousy."

"People were yelling at you, screaming at you and spitting at you when I came home," said Robert Lynch, a Guilderland resident and Vietnam veteran. "One of my friends got

spit at in the airport."

Lynch, though, was somewhat prepared for the treatment, because at base camp before departure he was told he would be sent home in uniform and should "expect to be treated like dirt."

"We were called baby killers and things like that," Lynch said.

That treatment was opposite to what the 69-year-old veteran received Tuesday, May 28, at a Guilderland Board of Education meeting where he received two standing ovations. Lynch was there for something

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Robert Lynch holds his high school diploma earned through Operation Recognition.

John Purcell/Spotlight

A trail of troubles

For local landowner, ATV trespassing hints at a broad, complicated issue

The two arcing lines worn across an empty field in Selkirk stretch on seemingly forever. In reality, they run for 2,400 feet, nearly half a mile, or the entire length of the remote field surrounded by forest.

The lines in the grass have been worn in over time by ATVs – all terrain vehicles – that use the field not only as a place to do doughnuts and joyride, but to connect from roadways to the nearby city water line easement or power line corridors.

Mike Waldenmaier owns the land these tracks pass through. It's been in his family for more than 80 years, and in that time there has been all manner of unauthorized use of it. But recently, he said, things have gotten worse.

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GOP names slate

Party announces a 'Bethlehem United' coalition

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The Bethlehem Republican Committee has endorsed a slate of candidates belonging to multiple political parties for the November local elections under the banner of "Bethlehem United."

Republican Committee Chairman Fred Di Maggio said the coalition came together this spring after it was announced a referendum would take place to decide if the town should abolish the elected position of highway superintendent and place those responsibilities under the commissioner of public works. The referendum failed 3,086 to 1,969.

"It was because of that catalyst that we effectively got to know each other, and became friends, and realized the potential for this coalition," he said. "Our slate is unique and historic because it includes candidates from across the Town of Bethlehem and across the political spectrum."

The announcement was made at Selkirk Fire Department No. 2 in Glenmont on Thursday, May 30.

Di Maggio is running for

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Day at the museum

Guilderland students bring historical figures to life at Living Museum

By JOHN PURCELL
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Stepping into a museum and having the famous faces come to life isn't just a Hollywood fantasy for the silver screen. Local students gave classmates and the community a chance to step into the fantasy Thursday, May 30.

Guilderland High School's East Gymnasium was transformed into a time capsule showcasing notable people from American history, from the criminal duo of Bonnie and Clyde to Serbian-American inventor Nikola Tesla. The event was essentially the final exam for students taking the school's 11X class, which is a course combining English, U.S. history and government coursework. The "museum" was arranged in chronological order, so history marched forward along with the attendees.

11X teacher Erin McNamara said most students appreciate how one course builds off another, so the integration of literature and history for the course works well for students.



"This course is particularly designed to be focused on the concept of the American Dream," McNamara said. "This is their final project – to get into full character and become someone who has influenced the societal view of the American Dream, good or bad."

McNamara said students this year "knocked it out of the park" with their presentations.

"I'm so impressed with some of the props, what they gave thought to do in terms of making it as authentic as possible," she said.

Shannon Mackesey and Cat Walser, portraying Elizabeth Cady Stanton

and Susan B. Anthony, respectively, sat in time-period chairs behind a table with signs for the women's suffrage movement and dates of when the National Women's Rights Conventions were held.

"We are both really into women's suffrage and equal pay," Walser said.

Mackesey said she's been interested in the time period around the Women's Suffrage movement because there were "a lot of changes" happening around that time.

Mackesey said she learned how close Stanton and Anthony had been, with around a half-century relationship between the two.



LEFT: Guilderland High School student Josh Shafer was dressed up as Robert E. Lee during the 11X class' Living Museum on Thursday, May 30.

RIGHT: Bonne and Clyde, portrayed by Caroline Shamlian and Vincent Simeone, made an appearance.

ABOVE: David Lasselle, portraying Henry Ford, sits in the driver's seat of a Ford Model T he was able to borrow from a friend.

Photos by John Purcell/
Spotlight



Josh Shafer was nearby, portraying Robert E. Lee, with a confederate flag strung up behind him.

"The only reason (Lee) sided with the south was because Virginia was his home state," Shafer said. "He fought for what he believed in and I thought that was very noble of him."

Shafer said he learned Lee never actually supported slavery, which he was happy to discover.

"I don't agree with slavery, obviously," Shafer said.

Moving forward several years, Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were present, portrayed by Caroline Shamlian and Vincent Simeone, perched up against a car with bags spilling out money. The car was actually a golf cart designed to look like an automobile from that time period. And the money wasn't real.

"We thought they were very interesting to American history, because they are America's most famous outlaws," Shamlian said, "so we thought it would be cool to learn more about them."

Shamlian learned Bonnie was never actually married to Clyde, but married Roy Thornton when she was 16 years old and never officially divorced him. Bonnie was buried with Thornton's wedding ring still on her finger, Shamlian said.

Simeone said both outlaws dropped out of high school at 16 years old. The first person Clyde killed was his jailmate, after the man had tired to sexually assault him, Simeone said.

While Bonnie and Clyde drew a lot of attention at the event, outside was maybe the most popular historical figure. This was probably because Henry Ford came

along with his car – the Model T.

"Henry Ford really prompted the start of modern industrial America and that is a topic I'm interested in," said David Lasselle, who portrayed Ford. "I also like cars... I've always like old cars."

Lasselle said he knows someone who owns several Model T cars and he drove him to school in it. Simply starting the car is a rather laborious process, and driving it isn't simple, either.

"It is getting inspected today, actually," he said.

One thing Lasselle didn't know before doing the project was that Ford was "a bit of a Nazi," because he had funded the Third Reich. The Model T was also the best selling car in America until Volkswagen's Beetle outsold it, which also surprised him.



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Guilderland GOP emboldened for victory

Chairman touts endorsed candidates, optimistic to topple Dem stronghold

By JOHN PURCELL
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Guilderland Republicans have struggled over the years in the heavily Democratic community, but this year's slate of candidates has the party's chairman optimistic it's time for the tides to change.

The Guilderland Republican Committee endorsed candidates on Wednesday, May 29, and selected a mix of fresh faces and familiar names. Mark Grimm was selected to run for supervisor, after he'd already announced his candidacy in April.

For Town Board, the committee choose newcomer Mark Livingston and current Albany County 29th District Legislator Lee Carman. Rounding out the ticket is Jason Wright for town clerk, Bryan Best for receiver of taxes, along with Chris Aldrich and Stephen DeNigris for town justice seats.

Town Republican Committee Chairman Matthew Nelligan said the party hasn't run a full slate of candidates since 2001. At least two potential candidates were interviewed for each position, according to Nelligan.

"I think it is going to be a very interesting election season ... and I am looking forward to the campaign," Nelligan said. "The Republican party is gaining a lot of strength in Guilderland."

Grimm had committed to knocking on 10,000 doors. Nelligan said he has no reason to doubt Grimm's door-to-door campaign pledge.

"On all scores, I think (Grimm) is the right person for this particular campaign, because I think it is going to be bruiser," Nelligan said.

Grimm thanked Nelligan and the committee for supporting his candidacy and said his campaign is already well underway.

"I have been to more than 1,000 homes already and the enthusiasm for bringing fresh air to Guilderland Town Hall is quite exciting. It's wonderful to see Republicans are so united behind this message," Grimm said in a statement.

Grimm previously served one four-year term on the Town Board. In 2011, he decided not to seek a second term because he wanted to focus on his public relations business and other projects, along with

spending more time with his family.

During Grimm's second year in office he announced he would challenge incumbent Democrat Supervisor Ken Runion, but he withdrew his candidacy shortly after announcing. Grimm and fellow Republican Warren Redlich had often clashed with Democratic board members and Runion.

Grimm and Redlich previously knocked two Democratic incumbents off the Town Board and Grimm believes he has a genuine shot at the supervisor's office.

"I am really passionate about speaking up for people in Guilderland and people get that when they meet me at the doors," Grimm said. "I think have an appeal to Democrats and Independents and I have to in this town to win."

Carman, who is serving his third term as an Albany County legislator for the 29th District, has sat on the county's Audit and Finance Committee, Personnel Committee, Health Committee, Law Committee and its new Special Tax Committee. He is a lifelong resident of Guilderland and lives with his wife, Becky and two daughters, Kara and Taylor. Carman works as senior vice president of Lending for Kinderhook Bank. He has more than 20 years experience in commercial financing and business banking.

Livingston has lived in Guilderland for more than 50 years and is married with four children. He has been a member of the Guilderland Elks Club for more than 30 years and is a board member of the Jack Falvo III Foundation. He is "semi-retired" and a

project manager for G W Martin.

"I think these are two of the best qualified candidates we have had in long time," Nelligan said. "These are really solid citizens with great records in the community."

Wright has worked as a computer information specialist for the Albany County Board of Elections since 2007. Previously, Wright was program director of the Mont Pleasant Unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady. He has served as secretary for the town Republican Committee since 2008.

Best is assistant legislative director for state Senator Mike Nozzolio.

"As a lifelong resident of the Town of Guilderland, I have continuously sought ways to improve the town and community I grew up in, and have always looked for ways to give back," Best said in a statement.

DeNigris is a registered Democrat. Nelligan said DeNigris is "well qualified and supports our positions on issues important to law enforcement, and town residents."

Republican candidates in Guilderland face an uphill battle when it comes to demographics. There are approximately 3,000 more active registered Democratic voters (9,850) than active registered Republicans in Guilderland.

"It is always changeling," Nelligan said. "People in Guilderland have shown in the past they will vote Republican."

Approximately 1,330 Guilderland residents are active registered

Independents. Within the town there are just over 24,900 registered voters.

Calls to Runion and Guilderland Democratic Committee Chairman David Bosworth were not returned before The Spotlight went to press.

Town Democrats will likely make endorsements the night of Monday, June 3, after The Spotlight went to press. As of late April, Runion had not made a decision on whether to run for an eighth two-year term.



Mark Grimm, a former Guilderland Town Board member, received the town GOP endorsement for supervisor.

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Police Blotter

Police: Woman drove drunk to DWI impact panel

Guilderland police arrested a woman who allegedly showed up to a DWI victim impact panel drunk.

Police arrested Kyle L. Anastasio, 61, of 2415 8th Ave., Watervliet, and charged her with DWI on Tuesday, May 14, at approximately 7:57 p.m. Anastasio allegedly came to the Albany County DWI Victims Impact Panel at Guilderland Town Hall and had an odor of alcohol on her breath, according to police.

Anastasio allegedly told police she drove her daughter to the panel and she “wanted to stay and watch the impact panel,” police said. She said she had not consumed alcohol since 3:30 p.m., police said. She was allegedly found to have a BAC of 0.13 percent.

Couple charged with leaving child home alone

A Delmar couple was arrested on charges of endangering the welfare of a child after allegedly leaving their 7-year-old child home alone for several hours.

Police arrested Ji Ma and Yoigkai Mo, of 102 Derzee Court, on Wednesday, May 22, at 10:11 p.m., after the child called 911 several times. Upon arrival, the child told police he called because he didn’t know where his parents were. Police said it was later learned the parents had



Yoigkai Mo



Ji Ma

left the child at home alone to purchase a cell phone in the City of Troy.

Both parents were charged with endangering the welfare of a child, a misdemeanor. Both were arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and were scheduled to appear in court at a later date.

Other arrests

Guilderland police arrested Levi C. Malloy, 51, of 16 Morton Ave. No. 303, Albany, and charged him with grand larceny in the fourth degree

on Monday, May 20, at approximately 8 p.m., at Banana Republic in Crossgates Mall. Police said a loss prevention officer for Gap Inc. witnessed Malloy steal 39 T-shirts with a total value of \$1,150.50.

Guilderland police arrested Sharayah Linee Cancer, 25, of 635F South Pearl St., Albany, and charged her with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony, on a bench warrant on Friday, May 24. Cancer was taken from Albany County jail to Guilderland Court. She was remanded to county jail in lieu of bail of \$2,000 cash or \$5,000 bond.

Guilderland police arrested Michael D. Curry, 26, of 10 Hudson Court, Watervliet, and charged him with criminal contempt in the first degree, a felony,

on Wednesday, May 22, at approximately 10 a.m. Curry, who is an inmate at a state prison, allegedly mailed letters to a person that has an order of protection against him, according to police. Curry allegedly mailed the letters while at Albany County jail.

Guilderland police arrested Justin D. Wells, 23, of 1845 Central Ave., Colonie, and charged him with DWI, illegal signal and a right of way violation on Monday, May 20, at approximately 11:16 p.m., at 1800 Western Ave. Police stopped Wells for the alleged traffic violation and noticed a strong odor of alcohol. Wells allegedly said he could not “do the walk and turn” or “stand on one leg” sobriety tests because of pins in his ankles, according to police. He allegedly failed

other tests.

Guilderland police arrested William H. Fink, 24, of 6942 Highbridge Road, Fayetteville, and charged him with DWI and refusal to take a breath test on Sunday, May 19, at approximately 6:07 p.m. Police said Fink was traveling northbound on Henry Street when he was allegedly involved in a property damage auto accident. A witness contacted police because they believed Fink to be intoxicated. Police arrived and found Fink sitting in the driver’s seat parked on the side of the roadway with the motor running, according to arrest reports. Fink allegedly told police he was driving home from a friend’s house when he looked down at his cell phone and then crashed into a parked car. He allegedly was unable to keep his balance during a sobriety test and started the test too soon. Police said he then refused to complete the remaining tests and allegedly said, “I can’t do it.” He also refused to take a breath test, police said.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Give the highway rhetoric a rest Jared King for supervisor

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I disagree with almost all of the conclusions asserted by Mr. Kenneth Bell, Jr., in his May 22 letter titled "Vote Result Makes a Point," except for the title and his opening statement. I am a registered Republican, but am as close to an independent voter as one can be. I am an acquaintance of several board members and have had professional contact over many years with Mr. Clarkson. They are intelligent, reasonable people with the best interests of the town at heart. To accuse them of selfish motives is malicious and, I suspect, politically motivated.

The fact voters did produce a resounding defeat to the proposal to eliminate the elected position of highway superintendent does not logically lead to any of the further conclusions and implications he assumes.

Our government is not a pure democracy: It is a

representative democracy. The input of the public was invited and taken into consideration over several meetings and, in this case, the idea presented was subjected to the ultimate test – a referendum. The proposal was a well thought-out idea to consolidate overlapping duties and departments, with a streamlining effect which had great promise to modestly cut costs. Every candidate for the board, including Mr. Clarkson, promised prior to election to do innovative thinking to try to provide necessary and desirable services at a reduced cost to stop the never-ending spiral of increasing taxes in this era of decreased support from the state and federal level. All will agree that this is a worthy goal even though the specific proposal was rejected. Now they are being chastised for the effort?

The nearly hysterical rhetoric by Mr. Bell (and previously by Mr. Hahn) serves no useful purpose that I can detect. To label

the board's effort an attempt to "manipulate and dictate" the voters into accepting their individual ideas is absurd. In board meetings, *The Spotlight*, *The Times Union* and *Our Town* publications, the supervisor floated and explained the recommendation that an elected highway superintendent position be eliminated and the duties be combined into the Department of Public Works, with reduced costs. It didn't fly. Does that mean it was a bad idea? Possibly. I don't think so, and voted "Yes." Regardless, as Mr. Clarkson stated, "the voters spoke," and I was in the minority. Does that make me wrong? Possibly. Could the conspiracy here actually be in the camp that was so well organized against it. Possibly.

Anyway, it's over. Let's drop the "dictatorship" labels, please and get on to more money-saving ideas.

Joseph Hart
Delmar

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I would like to thank those in attendance at the Bethlehem Republican Town Committee meeting who spoke on behalf of my receiving the endorsement for town supervisor for their kind words. I also would like to thank those Republicans not in attendance who requested I run for town supervisor. I truly am moved.

We are at a critical time in our nation's and town's history. From my contact with voters in this town, a growing number sense that we need to improve the caliber and character of those serving in public office. Voters are concerned about the nobility, integrity and kindness of those either serving or wanting to serve in public office. The Bethlehem Republican Party, as the minority major party, has an important role to play in providing the alternative argument to the "same-old, same-old" status quo.

Our role in providing that alternative argument is more important than the attainment of lucre, public position or influence for any of its town or county party officers.

My fellow committee members, you have an important decision to make regarding the direction of our committee and the way this committee is viewed by our town's Republican voters and voters at large. Will we serve our voters or will we only serve ourselves? Can we love our voters or will we only love ourselves?

The campaign of the candidates for town offices that I endorse will ask the following questions of our voters, "If I could show you innovative ways to reduce government spending by 5 or 10 percent without reducing government

services, would you be interested? If I could show you innovative ways to reduce government spending by 20 percent with little but some reduction in government services, would you be interested? If not now, when? Would you consider, regardless of your party affiliation, volunteering for or contributing to such a team of candidates? Please contact me at jared@jaredking.org, if interested.

In the words of President Lincoln, with malice towards none and charity towards all, I welcome the support of our Gallant Republican Party candidate slate so that we all may have a brighter future.

Jared King
Delmar

This week in history in The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

From *The Spotlight*, June 6, 1963...

- Mrs. John J. Cunningham is named the Bethlehem community ambassador for 1963 after being selected from among eight applicants. She is set to travel to Turkey for two months over the summer, during which time she will live with a Turkish family and learn more about the culture. Upon her return in September, she will share her experiences by being available for speaking engagements before area groups.
- The Freihofer Baking Company announces it will be cutting back home delivery to five days a week, from six. A spokesman said the company conducted a survey on the modern

housewife's purchasing habits and concluded a five-day schedule "is adequate to satisfy her wants."

- It's time for families to make their summer plans. Summer camps are advertising in the pages of *The Spotlight*, including Tall Timber Day Camp in Slingerlands and Camp Shelley in New Scotland.

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From the Editor's Desk

The writing on the (shared) wall

The Town of Bethlehem is faced with a major opportunity to decide the future of the town with a rewrite of its Comprehensive Plan. And we're here to advocate for not just a smart solution, but also an inclusive one.

A recent town report has formalized what any casual observer of the Bethlehem housing market knows to be true: in the past few years, the vast majority of new housing construction has consisted of apartments, and the same is true of what's in the pipeline for future development.

This is of particular note as town leaders prepare to accept the findings of a committee tasked with examining the 2005 Comprehensive Plan. Some worry should apartment housing invade the town, a shift in the market or in sensibilities would leave Bethlehem with tons of empty or abandoned apartment buildings.

A valid concern, to be sure. But one to be tempered by a desire to make Bethlehem a 21st-century town. The market is speaking now. Back in 2000, the Census determined in Bethlehem there were 1,000 units of housing in buildings containing five or

more units. That had risen to 1,436 units in the 2007-11 American Community Survey, to 10.5 percent of the town's housing. In 2010 alone, of the 201 housing units approved by the town, only five were single-family detached homes – the rest were apartments, condos or townhomes.

Overall, the American Community Survey found about 23 percent of the town's housing are apartments, and 6.5 percent are condos. But what's more telling is of the projects now in the planning process, a full 70 percent (950 units) of the housing units are apartments, a total reversal of the housing makeup that exists now.

Developers clearly think Bethlehem is an attractive place to live, and that there is enough demand for this type of housing to plunk down millions worth of investments. The same can't be said of standalone homes. Of housing approved by the town but not built since 2006, more than three-quarters, or 176 units, are single-family homes. In other words, developers have the go-ahead to build houses, but would rather put in apartments.

Still, some interpret all this investment as a negative.

Back in 2011, The Spotlight ran an online poll with a simple question: Do renters make poor neighbors? The result: 69 percent of respondents in our fairly unscientific survey answered "yes."

We wonder if that would hold true in 10 years. Today, nationwide home ownership rates are at their lowest levels in 18 years. That's driven by the economy, to be sure, but also by changing attitudes. An aging population (of which Bethlehem has a considerable number) is moving out of its homes for simpler, smaller housing or nursing care. The younger generation is burdened with debt and on the whole, no longer sees home ownership as the paragon of adulthood.

In the coming weeks, Bethlehem's leaders should focus on making smart decisions that will lead to the best Bethlehem possible. But everyone should acknowledge that town might not follow the patterns of the past, and it should be prepared to meet the future head on.

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Judy Hendrick, Schodack

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Michelle Rivera, Selkirk

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Your opinion

IDA's tax breaks must be reined in

Editor, The Spotlight:

Once again, the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (BIDA) has approved a 100 percent tax abatement for a building in the Vista Technology Park. Like the past three Tier I Enhanced Tax Abatements awarded by BIDA, this application fails to meet their established minimum criteria for this level of abatement. At the urging of political leaders, BIDA has ignored its own set of rules for awarding Tier I Enhance Tax Abatements in favor of providing tax abatements to the Vista project developer, BBL.

This most recent abatement, which will cost taxpayers in excess of \$1 million, was awarded to the developer on a building that is 73 percent vacant. What's even more disturbing is that the tenant that was used to support this application, Breonics Inc,

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Do you have information you think others would benefit from hearing about? Let us know.

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is reported to have unpaid obligations to the Orange County IDA of more than \$200,000.

Abatements are useful tools that can help attract businesses that will stimulate our local economy, create high paying jobs and create expedient growth above and beyond the tax revenues being relinquished. Global Foundries is an excellent example of

a business that qualifies for this type of tax inducement. Unfortunately, BIDA has awarded Tier I Enhanced Tax Abatements to a grocery store, two bank branch offices and a partially vacant building. This is hardly the type of "economic development" that taxpayers should be expected to underwrite.

Town elected officials, along with BIDA, continue to support this tax giveaway in order to help BBL build their office park. Bethlehem residents should be concerned because tax revenues that should be going toward helping

to reduce our tax rate are instead being awarded to the developer to sell his project. The tax burden for this project is being placed on the backs of resident taxpayers instead of the developer and his tenants. Remember the 12 percent town tax increase last year.

Just imagine how much lower that could have been if Shoprite, SEFCU, Berkshire Bank and BBL were paying their fair share of taxes on their respective properties in the Vista Tech Park.

The BIDA Board serves at the pleasure of the Bethlehem Town Board. As we head into another election cycle, voters should demand that candidates commit to holding the BIDA accountable for this tax giveaway. The supervisor and board must take positive action to implement better oversight of BIDA. Voters should make sure they support those candidates that are looking out for the interest of the taxpayers, not the developers.

John H. Cunningham
Delmar

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Library’s summer reading online program now open

Sign up now for these summer programs. “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 and the local newspapers for up-to-date information about our programs, reading lists and the many ways to discover the treasures of your library. 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 teens and teens.

Registration is required for all of the above programs. Please register early, as they are sure to fill up.

Teen summer volunteers wanted

Students entering grade six 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 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, email joyce.laiosa@

voorheesvillelibrary.org. Attendance at the orientation meeting on Friday, June 14 at 4 p.m. is mandatory.

Museum pass program

The library has a museum pass program that allows patrons to borrow a museum pass to gain free entrance to many local museums.

The program is done on a first come, first served basis, and the passes cannot be renewed. We have passes for The Guggenheim, Hancock Shaker Village, Norman Rockwell Museum, Clarke Art Institute and MassMoca, just to name a few. All of our passes allow at least two adults and children free entrance.

Call the library at 765-2791 for more information.

Artist of the month and display case

The June Artist of the Month is Paul Steinkamp, showing his Encaustic Paintings. Encaustic painting is done with wax and heat. Be sure to stop by the library to see this unusual medium.

The June display is shared by Gittie Commino. Gittie does hidden pictures in pencil drawings. You really need to see this to believe it!

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Monday, June 10

Exercise Registration
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 11

Exercise Registration
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
11:30 a.m. Luncheon Oven Fried Fish or Cold Plate
Noon Food Pantry Raffle
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

Wednesday, June 12

Exercise Registration
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 13

Exercise Registration
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, June 14

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

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Healthy living program targets 50 to 64 age group

The famous sex symbol of the silver screen, Mae West, once said “you are never too old to become younger.” This quote is a perfect description of the Bethlehem Y’s 50 & Moving Forward program. When you think you’re getting older, it’s time to get younger.

The Bethlehem Area YMCA is one of 25 YMCAs in the nation that are currently participating in this healthy living initiative that targets people ages 50 to 64. The YMCA of the USA partnered with Pfizer to establish this program to promote the benefits of health, prevention, fitness and fun among people in this age group.

50 & Moving Forward includes a six month wellness component and an eight week educational and social component.

The education component includes speakers on topics including stress and time management, financial advice, retirement planning and understanding your health vital signs. The social component includes bowling, trivia night, pickleball and even a night outside with an astronomer to learn about the stars.

The Y is several weeks into the program and we have already received some tremendous feedback from participants. Sherrie Steinhart, 64, cannot stop thanking us for facilitating these activities. She credits the program for helping her to increase



her range of motion and balance. Steinhart is our unofficial hostess and is the first person to welcome new participants and encourages others to socialize outside of the program.

Bruce Cole, 56, said he was tricked by his wife into attending the kickoff. He thought it was a Reach Out For Youth event. But after enjoying himself at the kickoff, he decided to give the program a try. Bruce has lost 10 pounds and improved his health. He credits the program for helping him “get his mojo back”.

The current session of 50 & Moving Forward concludes in September, but people who are interested in the program

can still join.

Healthy living programs like 50 & Moving Forward, Pedaling for Parkinsons and Livestrong, are the new normal here in our association. Pedaling for Parkinsons is a national program, offered at the Bethlehem Y, based on research that cycling helps mitigate the symptoms of Parkinsons Disease. Livestrong is a personal training program specially designed for cancer survivors.

A large part of the Y’s mission is to meet people and encourage them to make healthier choices to live better lives. Programs like 50 & Moving Forward, Pedaling for Parkinsons, and Livestrong help the Y accomplish that mission and help people accomplish their goals of living healthier, longer lives.

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RCS Library has new home and programs

The library’s first two weeks in its new building have proven that library services improve with elbow room and quiet zones. Also confirmed is the value of having a hardware store right next door during move-in. The Library especially thanks State Telephone Company for making high-speed fiber optic service available to the entire community through the Library’s public network. To everyone whose work made the library’s relocation possible, thank you!

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

• Positively Preschool meets 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 six months to two 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 & Read offers stories, songs and games for the toddler set. Meet Miss Kathy Meyer on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Computer classes

June computer classes 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.

• Facebook Games and More Online Fun. All work and no play...come find games on Facebook and other websites that are free, friendly and safe for your computer.

Wednesday, June 5, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m.

• What is Excel? 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.

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• Photo Editing with Free 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. Please bring your digital camera and downloading cable.

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

• Pandora, Spotify? Learn About Free Internet Radio Stations. Got Internet? Then you can listen to an unlimited amount of free music like new top 40 hits, classics and outrageous indie tunes. See the wide variety of options with safe, reliable services like Pandora, Spotify, I heart radio and more.

Wednesday, June 26 at 11 a.m. or Thursday evening, June 27 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Library meetings

Non profit organizations can reserve the Community Room for meetings that take place during library hours. There is a policy form which spells out

what’s available and what restrictions must be accepted. Call the Library for further information.

What’s New?

• New Adult Fiction “Antiagon Fire” by L. E. Modesitt, “A Chair of Thunder” by Jeff Shaara, “Dead Ever After” by Charlaire Harris, “Hell or Richmond” by Ralph Peters, “The Redeemer” by Jo Nesbo, “Seduction” by M. J. Rose, “Silken Prey” by John Sandford, “Zero Hour” by Clive Cussler & Graham Brown.

Summer programs

Pre-registration is important for summer youth programs at the library. This year, a grant is underwriting threel technology activities that are exclusively for teens. The library can’t provide the full curricula that teens would find at summer tech camps and art centers, but it can provide a juicy taste. Each activity has a limited number of spaces, so don’t delay!

Teen tech programs

• Small Science, presented by the Children’s Museum of Science and Technology, is a teen-level introduction to nanotechnology in which participants experiment at nanoscale and investigate real-world applications of nanotechnology. It is Tuesday, July 9, at 4 p.m. at the Library.

• Artbots is a hands-on introduction to robotics with Kathy Cecer, author of “Robotics: Discover the Science and Technology of the Future.” Participants will construct and personalize tabletop robots that scribble their way across flat surfaces on felt-tip legs. It is Monday, July 29, 1:30 p.m. at the library

• Digital illustration with artist Ira Marcks, begins with a session on techniques on Wednesday,

July 10, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the library. Learn techniques to enhance hand-drawn work and create original digital art. Mr. Marcks will return on Wednesday, July 24, for more instruction and problem-solving. Art work will be stored on flash drives and lanyards which the library will supply.

Sign up for the July 10 workshop. It is the orientation for independent, supported work on the library’s Teen Tech computers and Wacom Touch© pad over the summer. The library plans to compile an online collection of work done during this program.

Writing and publishing programs

• Writing Exploration Workshop for high school and college students is a gathering of young people who like to write. Possible activities are open-ended writing prompts. No critiques, always fun with visits to regional writing festivals. The schedule, TBA, will take into account participants’ work schedules. Sign up by calling 756-2053 or emailing felstenj@rcscommunitylibrary.org.

• Young Writers Workshop And Ebook Creator are linked this year. Children ages nine and up, 4th grade or above, will write, illustrate and publish original stories in hand-sewn hard-cover and/or downloadable electronic formats. They will explore the differences between the two formats. The workshop meets on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 3:30 p.m., from July 10 through Aug. 14. Writers can begin on July 10 or July 31.

• Children’s Video Project. my.media.project participants, ages 8 to 12, will create a story or project plan for video, convert it into a storyboard and script, and then enact the project with library staff as camera crew. After editing to add music and special effects,

projects will be uploaded to the library’s restricted-access YouTube account. This year, each session meets for three days from 11 a.m. to noon. It is meant to give the projects more continuity. If you register your child, please note the specific dates on your home calendar.

Session 1: Thursday, July 11, Tuesday, July 16, Thursday, July 18.

Session 2: Thursday, July 25, Tuesday, July 30, Thursday, Aug. 1.

Session 3: Thursday, Aug. 8, Monday, Aug. 12, Tuesday, Aug. 13.

• My Writing Project is a short workshop for children ages seven to nine in which they create handwritten, hand-sewn books. Some children produce a book a day. Others like longer projects. Each session has four meetings.

Session one will be Mondays and Tuesdays, July 8, 9, 15, and 16, from 2 to 3 p.m. Session two will be Mondays and Tuesdays, July 29 and 30, Aug. 5 and 6, from 2 to 3 p.m.

Pre-registration is easy by phone at 756-2053 or email at info@rcscommunitylibrary.org.

Senior

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Tuesday luncheon program

Every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., over 50 seniors gather to have lunch together in our Town Hall Board Room. Participants may order the featured hot meal, 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 \$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.

Movie of the month: “Quartet”

Thursday, June 27, 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. 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 threaten closure of the home but proceeds from a yearly gala concert on Verdi’s birthday hold hope for a continuation of the place.” Please sign up by June 20.



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Brian Patneau, one of the top musicians in New York's Capital District, will bring his quartet to the Guilderland Public Library for a free Second Sunday Concert on June 9, at 2 p.m.

Formed in 2002, the Brian Patneau Quartet currently features pianist Dave Payette, bassist Mike DelPrete and drummer Danny Whelchel. Their music is an organic blend of modern jazz styles, featuring accessible melodies and harmonic textures that appeal to the casual listener and jazz aficionado alike.

The quartet has been repeatedly cited as "Best Jazz Group" by the writers and readers of Metroland magazine, and has gained increasing attention, both nationally and abroad. Tracks from the group's CDs have been played on over 50 radio stations worldwide, including the nationally syndicated "Jazz After Hours" with Jim Wilke, and "Listen Here!" hosted by Neil Tesser and Mark Ruffin.

The group's close-knit musical relationship and

seamless interplay is a result of performances at numerous venues throughout the Northeast including recent performances at the Kingston International Jazz Festival, Albany Riverfront Jazz Festival, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Guilderland Performing Arts Center, WAMC Performing Arts Studio, A Place For Jazz Concert Series, Albany's "Lark Fest", Saratoga's "Final Stretch Street Festival" and an eight and a half year weekly residency at one of the Capital District's most highly acclaimed jazz venues - Justin's.

In addition to leading his own quartet, Brian teaches at Schenectady County Community College and Blue Sky Music Studios and maintains www.albanyjazz.com, an online guide to the region's jazz community.

Friday Family Movie: "She Was No Bigger Than a Thumb"

Hans Christian Andersen's beloved fairy tale about Thumbelina



The Brian Patneau Quartet will give a free second Sunday jazz concert at the Guilderland Public Library on Sunday, June 9, at 2 p.m.

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is brought to life in an enchanting G-rated movie that will be shown at the Guilderland Public Library on Friday, June 7, at 7 p.m.

Chronicling the adventures of a tiny girl "no bigger than a thumb," this romantic adventure mixes comedy and a charming array of characters, songs, and beautifully created scenes for a film sure to bring magical excitement to children of all ages. Enjoy the movie and the free popcorn.

Try the new features of Ancestry.com

Get expert help learning the ins and outs of Ancestry.com's Library Edition at a special class at the Guilderland Public Library on Saturday, June 8, at 10 a.m.

Ancestry.com, is

available free at the library and is a treasure trove of information. Barbara Nichols Randall will demonstrate tips and tricks of using the database. In addition, you will learn how to search the databases included in Ancestry.com New York, and be able to contribute your own family tree free of charge. You will be able to use library laptops or bring your own, so that you can apply what you learned. Register by calling 456-2400, ext. 2.

Board of Trustees' monthly meeting

The library's Board of Trustees holds its monthly business meeting on Thursday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the library's Tawasentha Room. The public is encouraged to attend.

Senior trip to Proctor's planned

Join us for the critically acclaimed show, "Billy Elliot the Musical" at Proctor's Theater on Saturday, June 8, at 2 p.m. 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 is \$10.

Enjoy "Meals...Music and More" on Tuesday, June 11, at 1 p.m. at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk. The suggested meal contribution is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for those under age 60. Voluntary donations for the musical performance are welcome. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation and to ask about transportation.

The Second Milers, a club for retired men, will meet for lunch and fellowship at noon on Wednesday, June 12, at the Normanside Country Club. Town Supervisor John Clarkson will share some of his experiences. New members and guests are welcome. Call Glenn Cropsey at 862-0856.

Senior Action Town of Bethlehem

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

Legal Services Program, staffed by the Legal Aid Society, will be available on Thursday, June 13, between 10:30 a.m. and noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The program provides legal advice and service at no cost for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age or older. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for an appointment.

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

Tickets on sale for celebration barbecue

Buy tickets now for celebration barbecue. We conclude our Centennial festivities with a bunch of family events at the end of this month. On Saturday, June 29, from 2 to 5 p.m., a Geurtze barbecue on the Green will celebrate the library's provisional charter, filed with the NYS Board of Regents in 1913. Barbecue tickets are \$12 for a full dinner and \$6 for a takeaway chicken portion, and will be available at the library information desk till all are gone. A portion of the proceeds will benefit our library Friends. Playing With Fire will provide music from 3 to 5 p.m. The barbecue will be held rain or shine.

Also on June 29 from 2:15 to 9 p.m., the library proper will be transformed into a minigolf course. A bevy of book characters, Clifford, Biscuit, Bad Kitty, Geronimo Stilton and Wimpy Kid Gregg Heffley will be there, too. Come and play, because when else will you get the chance to hit a little ball amongst the stacks?

At 5 and 7 p.m. on June 29, we'll present back-to-back screenings of the 1987 family movie classic The Princess Bride (PG, 98 minutes). Enjoy the adventures of Buttercup, Wesley and Inigo Montoya on our new AV system!

To accommodate these events, library business hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 29.



Study hall at the library

Once again we're opening our meeting rooms for individual and group study for upcoming final exams. Study hours are available until Tuesday, June 18. Check the schedule posted at the information desk for days and times.

Retooling for the job market

A reminder that tonight, Wednesday, June 5, 7 to 9 p.m., "Restocking Your Resumé: Discovering Tech Valley Retraining Programs" will introduce educational and workforce development programs available in the Capital Region. This workshop will highlight available programs, providers, strategies,

and financial assistance. Presenter Matt Grattan is Executive Director of Workforce Development at Schenectady County Community College.

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Apartment on the rise in Bethlehem

Developers have moved away from the single-family homes

By MARCY VELTE
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Members of the Bethlehem Town Board are studying the town's housing makeup to consider whether it would be more prudent to approve housing developments in the planning process as outlined in the town's Comprehensive Plan, or to advocate for more open space.

As more housing developments come before the Town Board, town staff were recently asked to provide an update on all of the projects that have been developed or introduced since the Comprehensive Plan was adopted in

2005. The plan calls for diversified housing options within the town, other than single-family homes, but some board members have noticed developers are using that statement as the main justification for construction of apartments or condominiums.

"We want to make sure these developments will still be needed in the future," said Councilwoman Joann Dawson.

Town officials are currently updating the town's Comprehensive Plan. The most recent major projects to come before the board include Delmar Pointe, a townhome development to potentially be built along Delaware Avenue, and Wemple Corners, a mixed-use development targeted for the corner of Wemple

Road and Route 9W.

Deputy Town Planner Rob Leslie presented the board with a summary of the projects and current building trends at a Town Board meeting on Wednesday, May 22.

Leslie said according to the latest housing data from the American Community Survey, from 2007 to 2011, about 70 percent of all housing units within the town are single-family homes. About another 23 percent are apartment-style units, while about 6.5 percent are single-family attached units, or condos. Compared to other towns in the Capital District, this mix of housing is seen as "moderate."

Since 2005, a total of 577 housing units have been approved for construction within the

town, with the largest growth in the apartments category. Leslie said 340 apartment units have been built or are now under construction within Hamlet-zoned districts. Also, about 69 percent of those apartments are being built south of the Delmar Bypass.

"I don't think that's a surprise to anyone since the majority of the land area that remains in an undeveloped state is located south of the bypass," he said. "The area north of the bypass is generally close to being built out."

The Gables is currently the only single-family condominium project now under construction.

Leslie said there are currently 15 housing projects before the

town that have yet to be approved, and 60 percent of them are in Glenmont. The plans call for about 950 apartments, out of a total of 1,352 housing units. About half of the apartments are targeted for senior housing.

According to the town's staff, board members should keep in mind several factors during the approval process, including consumer demand for different housing types, the town's senior demographic and any potential revisions to the Comprehensive Plan.

Leslie said if all of the proposed projects were approved, the portion of single-family homes within the town could decrease to 65 percent.

"The Comprehensive Plan wanted to see more

diversity in housing styles and wanted to see more options available, but the Comprehensive Plan never said how much is enough," said Supervisor John Clarkson. "So that's the question to some extent. The market will drive and to some extent will be based on the choices made by the Town Board and Planning Board."

The supervisor said the Comprehensive Plan Assessment Committee should be ready to present their proposed changes to the Town Board on June 12.

"There hasn't been anything presented that shows the Comprehensive Plan has been off base or not working, this is more refinements of what are the desired outcomes of that plan," he said.

Head's up for safety

Albany County officials educate on bike safety, hand out free helmets to kids

By ZAN STRUMFELD
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As the days grow warmer, so too do the concerns of public safety officials who see residents biking around the Capital District.

"In certain towns, you see everyone wearing helmets. In other communities, you don't see them wearing helmets at all," Albany County District Attorney David

Soares said. "I find that to be very troubling."

Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple said he sees "handfuls of kids" every day riding the streets without head protection. Faced with this issue, Soares and Apple joined Albany County Executive Dan McCoy, Watervliet Mayor Michael Manning and Congressman Paul Tonko Wednesday, May 29, at the Watervliet Dome to reiterate the importance of bicycle safety and teach local children some necessary signals for safe riding.

"There's a strong rumor around here that we're going to have summer," said Tonko on the dreary day. "And as summer comes, it means acting safe. What I like about (bike safety is) it

teaches everyone how to be safe. Let's face it, knowledge is power. Power to have a good summer, power to have a safe summer, power to have a fun summer."

A handful of children gathered with the officials and then embarked on a course simulating the streets of Watervliet set up inside of the dome. They learned how to maneuver around cones, riding slowly to keep balance and, most importantly, were shown different signals to communicate with drivers on the road.

"The most important thing is that bicycles must obey stop signs and red lights, just like cars do, because a bicycle is a vehicle and all vehicles have to obey all the signs, signals and pavement

markings that cars do," said Bill Van Alstyne, of the Albany County DPW Traffic Safety Education Programs.

Learning how to properly cross the road - stop, look left, right and left again - was another key factor explained to the kids.

It seems simple enough: wearing a helmet could mean a difference of life and death. A 2011 traffic study conducted by the Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research noted that each year there is an average of 31 traffic-related bicycle deaths and about 635 hospitalizations in New York. The last reported fatal bicycle crash involving a child in Albany County occurred in 2009.

"You go into the City of



Children navigated an indoor course on their bikes at a recent bicycle safety event.

Zan Strumfeld/
Spotlight

Albany, for example, even though we have examples of kids losing their lives being struck by vehicles and suffering head trauma, the community is still not (using) helmets while riding these bikes," Soares said.

Local law firm Martin, Harding & Mazzotti, LLP, donated 100 helmets to the county, which were passed out to children on Wednesday. The remaining few will be distributed to residents throughout the summer.

Sarah Place, 8, of

Watervliet, said she's been riding her bike for a long time but doesn't wear a helmet. She said she was excited to receive a free one.

"It'll keep my head safe and if I fall, I don't have to go to the hospital," she said.

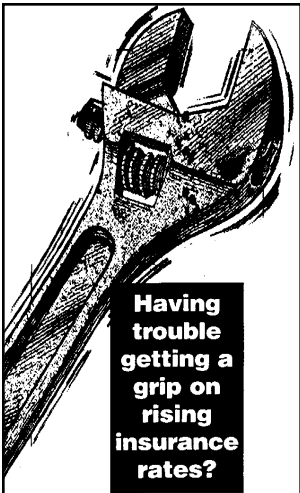
Her cousin, 11-year-old Jane Place, said she just learned how to ride a bike but wears a helmet. She learned her lesson recently when she was riding down a hill on her scooter.

"I didn't have a helmet on and I hit my face and I had a fat lip," she said. "If you fall, then you could crack your head open if you don't have a helmet on."

Apple said within the next couple of weeks the county will announce a new program to reward kids who are wearing their helmets. Similarly, a few years ago Stewart's had a program where an officer who saw a child wearing a helmet could "ticket" him or her with a free ice cream coupon.

Having a strong communication between parents and their children, Apple said, could definitely help bicycle safety. He said parents can easily go online and learn different bike safety techniques to teach children and learn for themselves.

"Teach your kids how to look, how to turn. It's just common sense things that need to be drilled down a little bit," Apple said.



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County Executive Daniel McCoy announced local implementation of the Clothe a Homeless Hero Act on Tuesday, May 28, at Albany International Airport.

"It is a marvelous program and we are doing something useful with these items that are left," Rev. Kenneth Doyle, acting chairman of the Albany County Airport Authority.

President Barack Obama signed the law in January, which allows the TSA to work with airports and local government

to distribute unclaimed clothing to charitable organizations.

"There are over 75,000 veterans nationally that are homeless," McCoy said. "That's almost taking the full population of the Town of Colonie and not having a place to live."

Locally, the Homeless and Travelers Aid Society (HATAS) will periodically pick up the unclaimed clothing and then clean and sort the items. Clothes will then be distributed to homeless veterans and the needy.

"We will make sure that these items are delivered with care, with dignity," Liz Hitt, executive director of HATAS, said.

Rep. Paul Tonko said around 500 to 1,000 pieces of clothing are left behind at airports daily nationwide. Tonko said the program is "a step in the right direction" to helping veterans.

"We owe a tremendous debt to those who have risked their lives to defend our country and preserve the freedoms we hold dear every day," Tonko

said in a statement. "This law will provide much needed assistance to our homeless vets while we work to create good-paying jobs here at home for all returning service members."

Doyle said McCoy led the initiative locally and Colonie Town Supervisor Paula Mahan thanked him for bringing the program forward.

"This is such a great program and really a simple solution to one of the problems that exists out there," Mahan said.

— John Purcell

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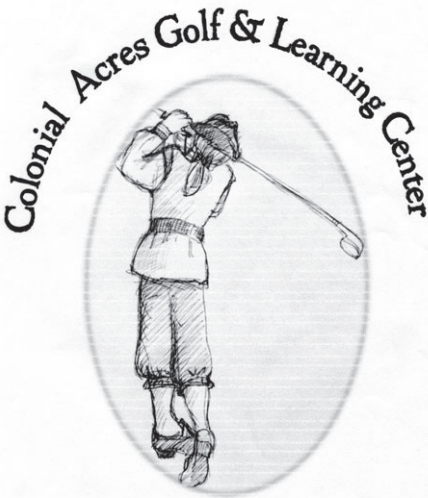
Festival fun

The first GuilderFest was held on Sunday, June 2, at Guilderland High School and featured several family-friendly activities along with some food and refreshments for sale. The dunk booth saw several district administrators being dropped into cold water, with the youngest throwers sometimes getting to walk past the line and give it a push. Children also got to put out a mock fire with wooden flames being shot down with a fire truck's hose. The event was sponsored by the Class of 2016.

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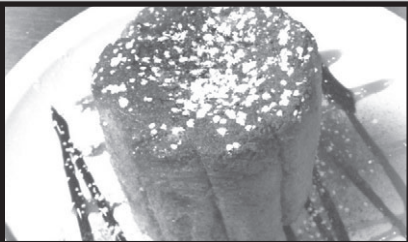
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Students float on recycling

RCS students build floating creations for second Recyclable Boat Regatta

By JOHN PURCELL
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It seems everything is made out of recycled materials these days – greeting cards, water bottles, even clothing. But a boat?

That was the task handed to Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School students in Scott Peck's Design and Drawing for Production course. Fifty-six students in three classes worked in groups of three to construct boats complete with oars



RCS teacher Scott Peck, center, talks to a group of students as they start fastening pieces of their boat together on Wednesday, May 29. Students then raced the boats on Saturday, June 1.

Photos by John Purcell/Spotlight

or paddles capable of powering an operator 75 yards across Lawson Lake for the Recyclable Boat Regatta.

In the race, simply

getting to the finish line is an accomplishment.

"The majority of it is recycled, but there are some students that had to go out and buy a few



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School students in Scott Peck's Design and Drawing for Production course were busy constructing their boats from mostly recycled materials on Wednesday, May 29. Students learned about design a boat and then were able to choose what kind of boat they wanted to build.

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materials. The idea is to try to get as much recycled as possible – trash to treasure is the whole idea," Peck said.

Peck said the idea for the event came from Canajoharie High School, which has its own recycled boat race. When he was trying to think of something fun for students to do, he looked back to what activities or projects he enjoyed in school. Last year was the inaugural boat building project

"I did this boat regatta with two buddies and it was one of the best memories I had in high school," Peck said.

Some of the materials used to build the boats were water bottles, bleach containers, laundry detergent containers, plastic jugs, 55-gallon drums, old lumber or plywood and all of the nails, screws and other fasteners needed. The boats had to fit in an 8-foot by 5-foot footprint, but Peck did approve one group to have

"We are using all recycled parts, so it is not like we are buying stuff and then are just going to get rid of it."

– Keith Houghtaling, ninth-grader

a 10-foot by 5-foot boat since they found some big aluminum pontoons.

"We talk about different boat designs and then they do some research to draw up their own design," Peck said. "The majority of the ones ... are the raft idea, because it is one of the simpler ones."

Peck said the students are learning a variety of skills through the project, such as how to use hand tools and how to work with a group to complete a project.

"And to learn how to

have fun with basically almost all pre-found materials to show you can have a good time and not have to spend a lot of money," he said.

Keith Houghtaling, a ninth-grader, said it was a good project because they were able to make use of material that otherwise would end up in a landfill.

"We are using all recycled parts, so it is not like we are buying stuff and then are just going to get rid of it," he said.

He also liked how each group was able to build a boat however it liked.

"We are not told how to build it. We are only given requirements that it has to meet," he said, "so we can be as creative as we want on it."

The students raced their boats Saturday, June 1, and followed it up with a barbecue, fishing, games and swimming in Lawson Lake. Peck said last year, more than 200 hamburgers and hot dogs were served.

No rain on this parade

The sun and crowds came out Monday, May 27, for the Bethlehem Memorial Day Parade, which stepped off at the Elsmere Fire House before winding through town and past the Four Corners, ending at the Veterans Memorial Park. Bethlehem Memorial Day Parade participants saluting the country's fallen heroes included politicians, emergency responders, service and church groups, as well as local musicians and sports groups.

Kristen Roberts/Spotlight



Republican endorsed candidates for the Town of Bethlehem's November election have banded together under the multi-party coalition "Bethlehem United." Candidates include Fred Di Maggio for Supervisor, Linda Jasinski and Dan Cunningham for town board, Terry Ritz for superintendent of highways, Melanie Calzone for town clerk and Dale Desnoyers for town justice.

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town supervisor. He has been chairman of the Republican Committee for the past 18 months and lived in Bethlehem for 28 years.

"This is something other than politics as usual," he said. "I think people are disgusted by the fact that politicians can't seem to work together, but this is three parties working with the same goals in mind."

Bethlehem United's stated goals include creating a "pro-business atmosphere" to attract new businesses to town, eliminating the hiring of outside consultants to perform jobs that can be done by town employees, development of the Vista Technology Campus into a "true technology park" and "establishing open and honest budgeting practices."

Other candidates endorsed by the GOP include Linda Jasinski, a Conservative, and Dan Cunningham, a member of the Independence Party. Cunningham had previously interviewed this year with the town's Democratic Party to be endorsed for a Town Board run.

"We obviously did not endorse him," said Bethlehem Democratic Committee Chairman Jeffrey Kuhn. "But at the time, he told us he was dedicated to the 'principles and ideals of the Democratic Party.'"

Cunningham, who is the brother of former supervisor Jack Cunningham, said he was running not because he ever planned to be a politician, but because he isn't afraid to voice his opinion when he feels differently on an issue. He was involved in the "Keep the Vote Bethlehem" campaign against the highway referendum and also said he wants to see more oversight of the town's Industrial Development Agency in ways that would help broaden the tax base.

"This coalition is really just six people who looked at each other and said, 'we can do better,'" Cunningham said.

Other endorsements include Terry Ritz (a member of the Independence Party) for superintendent of highways, and Republicans Melanie Calzone for town clerk and Dale Desnoyers for town justice.

While members of the slate played up the multi-party approach, Kuhn described it as disingenuous.

"When Fred became chairman last year, he said it was a major mistake by the party to cross endorse Kyle Kotary for supervisor," said Kuhn. "Now he has chose to endorse six candidates, only half of which are Republicans. I think the voters in Bethlehem sort of rightfully expect their political leaders to have a set of values that won't be abandoned at the drop of a hat, and to not take part in backroom deals, which I think this is."

Some members of the Republican Committee are also not happy with the selections.

Republican Committee member Jared King said he plans to primary Di Maggio on the Republican line for the position of supervisor.

"The coalition is not committed to the goals of the Republican Party. I think Fred very rarely means what he says and this is a wonderful example," said King, citing Di Maggio's previous statements that his main goal as a party leader is to get Republicans elected to office.

King, who made an unsuccessful bid for the County Legislature in 2007, said his goals as supervisor would be to reduce taxes by at least 5 percent with no reduction to services. He believes taxes could be reduced an additional 20 percent with a few minor reductions.

"Win or lose, I believe my running will improve the quality of the campaign's debate," he said.

Di Maggio said the candidates are waiting on endorsements on the Independence and Conservative lines. Candidates can begin walking petitions this week.

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The groom-to-be is a graduate of Columbia High School in East Greenbush, New York and ITT Technical Institute of

Albany, New York. He is employed by New York State as an Information Technology Specialist I for the Statewide Financial System.

A June 2014 wedding is being planned.

Nowak, Albion P.

SELKIRK – Albion P. Nowak, 84, passed away Friday, May 24, 2013, at Albany Medical Center Hospital, Albany, NY. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late John Joseph Nowak and Pauline Nowak and the husband of the late Constance J. Weeks Nowak.

He was a 1948 graduate of Philip Schuyler High School and a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War. Albion was a member of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union No. 7 for 60 years. He resided in Selkirk, NY for the past 41 years and was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Survivors include a sister, Catherine (William) Marshall, Loudonville, NY, a son, Walter (Janie Malphrus) Nowak, Glenmont, a daughter, Joyce Stark (Steve Andriani), Selkirk, six grandchildren, Jonathan and Katherine Nowak (Jeff King), Jacquelyn & Jeremy Stark (Cheri Miller), Beckie and Stevie Grace Nowak and one great-granddaughter, Jayden Stark; along with several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Steven J. Nowak, six brothers, Joseph, John, Andrew, Frank, George & Edward Nowak and three

sisters, Elizabeth Parzych, Celia and Nellie.

Calling hours were held at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave, Delmar, NY on Thursday, May 30. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams PL., Delmar. Interment with

military honors followed in Calvary Cemetery, Rte. 9W, Glenmont, NY.

For those who wish to remember Albion in a special way, donations can be made in his memory to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, American Heart Association of Albany or the Cancer Research Center of Albany.

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Entertainment in the Spotlight

Though he wasn't widely recognized until long after his death, a well-known meat packer from the City of Troy is the pride and joy of Trojans today.

Samuel Wilson made his way to the City of Troy from New Hampshire in 1789. Four years later, in March of 1783, Wilson and his brother, Ebenezer, started a meat packing business located between what is now known as Congress Street and Jefferson Street.

That company was awarded a contract to supply the United States forces with pork and beef.

By DANIA BIANCHI
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"There was a place where troops gathered called the Cantonment in Greenbush, and because a lot of troops were pulled from the area they would see barrels marked U.S. (indicating United States) and knew they were coming from Samuel Wilson's meat packing business," said Stacy Draper, curator at the Rensselaer County Historical Society. "They would say, 'Oh, those are Uncle Sam's.'"

Over time, anything marked with the initials became linked with Wilson's name, leading to the idea that Uncle Sam symbolized the United States.

"It was at a time that our nation was young and was looking for some sort of icon to represent our nation, just like the English had John Bull as a national symbol and the French had a number of other images," Draper said. "Countries tended to have almost political cartoon images that were used."

Draper adds that the United States had often used the female image of Liberty, but as time evolved it was Uncle Sam that began to take over.

The most famous portrait of Uncle Sam is the "I WANT YOU" Army recruiting poster from World War I.

Wilson died in 1854, but it wasn't until after his death that he officially became an American icon.

"In the early 20th century there was a movement to recognize Samuel Wilson as the originator of the Uncle Sam symbol," Draper said. "It took a number of years until 1961 when in September Congress passed a resolution stating that Troy's Samuel Wilson was the progenitor of the national symbol."

Draper said it is the connection with the City of Troy that Trojans like to celebrate.

"The fact that there really was a real person who had a very active community life, who may or may not have looked at all like the sort of iconic image of Uncle

The heritage of Samuel Wilson, better known as "Uncle Sam," will be celebrated in Troy on Saturday, June 8, with a variety of events. Wilson's legacy of Uncle Sam was not solidified until well after his death.

THIS CITY WANTS YOU!

Uncle Sam heritage to be celebrated in Troy on Saturday

Sam which was really more the result of various cartoonists and artists who made him into that long-legged, striped pants, hat-wearing, red, white and blue symbol," she said.

Draper adds there is no documented image of Samuel Wilson.

"He lived at a time before photography," she said. "As far as we know there is no documented painted portrait of him."

"Trojans are all very proud of Uncle Sam's hometown," said Elizabeth Young, from the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District. That is why, she said, you may see Uncle Sam statues popping up all through Downtown Troy as you drive through the city.

In April, 30 statues were unveiled in honor of Uncle Sam. The fiberglass sculptures were designed by various artists from around the region.

"We have one made of fabric, one made with mosaic tiles and another with LED

lights and Play-Doh cups turned upside down," Young said. "The community and businesses are excited about the statues. You often see them putting their arms around them and posing for pictures."

A parade is held every September in honor of Wilson, with a visit to Oakwood Cemetery in Northern Troy where Wilson is buried.

Young said it is education and bringing the history of Troy to life that is important.

On Saturday, June 8, Rensselaer County Historical Society will help the city celebrate Uncle Sam once again with Uncle Sam Community Day.

"There will be an exhibit open where we look at the man and the legend and how the symbol evolved," Draper said. "We have artifacts from his home, early maps and a record book from First Baptist Church where he was an active member."

Draper said the museum would also provide a section explaining the process of how Samuel Wilson received recognition for the symbol of Uncle Sam.

"That day we will do a guided tour that lasts about an hour leaving from the farmer's market, walking around downtown and pointing out various locations that focus on his history," Draper said. "It's fun to see where his business ventures were and other places that he would have been in during his lifetime."

Draper said people usually find it fascinating when making the connection to certain key places in the community and Uncle Sam.

"A lot of people know there is a connection, but may not know the details or the fact that there really was a real person," said Draper.

The guided tour will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, and departs in front of the Arts Center at 265 River St. in Troy.

The exhibit will open at noon and go until 5 p.m. at the Rensselaer County Historical Society and Museum at 52 Second St. in Troy. At 3 p.m.

there will be a free Red, White and Blue Ice Cream Social at the museum where the popular Uncle Sam impersonator Fred Polnisch will be set up for a meet and greet. A printed guide to the Uncle Sam statues will also be available in the museum.

For more information, call 272-7232 or visit www.rchsonline.org.

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By Curtain Call Theatre. A brand-new, heartfelt family comedy from the author of “Greetings” and “Over The Tavern.” May 24 to June 22, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham. Shows: Thursday 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 p.m. and Sunday 3 p.m. \$23. www.curtaincall-theatre.com.

BILLY ELLIOT

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.

THIRD THURSDAY POETRY

Mid-Hudson poet Glenn Werner will read from his work at the Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany, June 20, 7:30 p.m. Open mic sign up at 7 p.m. Suggested donation \$3. 482-0262.

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

EMERALD DAWN

Celtic / Acoustic / Rock Duo. June 7, 7

p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

STONE THOREAUS

An upstate New York group that plays “Gentle folk originals.” Plus, Rebecca Angel. June 7, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

BRITTANY HAAS, JORDAN TICE & PAUL KOWERT

June 9, 7 p.m. Children under 13, \$8; Members \$14; General \$16. Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 583-0022, www.caffelena.org.

EPHRATA CLOISTER CHORUS

Enjoy the sounds of music from America's past at this special concert with the Ephrata Cloister Chorus. All proceeds will be used for the stabilization of the 1915 Shaker Barn Complex. June 23, 3 p.m. \$10 per person, under 18 free. Shaker Heritage Society, 25 Meeting House Road, Albany. 456-7890 or www.shakerheritage.org

HAIR OF THE DOG

First show in Scotia's Freedom Park Concert Series. June 19, Freedom Park, Scotia. 7 p.m. Free. freedomparkscotia.org.

A TRIBUTE TO “DEAN MARTIN”

Direct From Las Vegas, Featuring Chris Gardner with The Georgie Wonders Orchestra. June 21, 6:30 p.m. (cocktail hour). Michael's Banquet House, 1019 New Loudon Road, Latham. Dinner & Show: \$47.50. 785-8524.

MISSING LINK

Performing oldies. June 8, 8 p.m. Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

KAPRIOL'!

Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at 7:30 PM a Dutch/Frisian band as the program at the New Scotland Historical Association. June 11, 7:30 p.m., Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem. NSHA has partnered with Old Songs, Inc. to bring this band to our area. Free. 765-4212.

HOT TUNA

An evening with the original, acoustic Hot Tuna - Jorma Kaukonen on guitar and Jack Casady on bass - with special guest Barry Mitterhoff on mandolin. Singer/songwriter Jill Sobule will open the show. June 21, 8 p.m. \$38.50. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. theegg.org.

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.

JOHN KELLER

Acoustic / Folk Rock / Songwriter. June 8, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

SON VOLT

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.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT TO BENEFIT PARK PLAYHOUSE

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

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly improv skit show, June 8, 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

Jessica Kirson w/ Aaron Ward. Performing June 7 and 8, 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.

TRACY MORGAN

“Excuse My French.” A stand-up comic best known for his work on NBC's “30 Rock” and “Saturday Night Live. June 28, 8 p.m. \$35.50 with special VIP tickets: at \$125 & \$250. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. theegg.org.

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.

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 Prun

House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Colonie. Admission \$10, Members \$9. The DanceFlurry Organization. (413) 441-5236. www.danceflurry.org/buhrmaster.

Visual Arts

SUBLIMINAL TRANSCRIPTIONS

An immersive light installation by Yael Erel on display in The Arts Center of the Capital Region's Black Box Theatre from June 6 through June 8. The exhibition uses strategically placed light sources to amplify minuscule conditions, which are normally overlooked, into large-scale light drawings. 265 River Street, Troy. 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m to 1 p.m. Saturday. artscenteronline.org.

RE-PLACE KAHON:IOS

An exhibition that honors the peaceful return of 100 acres of sacred land at Cohoes Falls back to the Haudenosaunee, League of Iroquois by Brookfield Renewable Energy Company. The exhibition is a narrative of land, diaspora and nativism. Running through June 23, artist reception June 9, 1:30 p.m. Gallery hours Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m. The Foundry for Art Design + Culture, 119 Remsen Street, Cohoes. www.thefoundrysite.com.

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

“An Irrepressible Conflict: The Empire State in the Civil War,” through Sept. 22; “Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany,” permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography; “Russel Wright: The Nature of Design,” through Dec. 31; Music Jam, every Thursday, noon to 2 p.m. Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

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

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“Some Assembly Required.” Featuring art by Todd Bartel, Allen Bryan, Laura Christensen, Susan Spencer Crowe, Paul Forte, Kirsten Hassenfeld, Niki Haynes, Andrea Hersh, Elana Herzog, Thomas Huber, Mary Lum, China Marks, Michael Oatman, Rob O'Neil, Rich Remsberg, Anne Roecklein. Information, 463-3726.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM & GALLERY

“Someday is Now: The Art of Corita Kent,” through July 28; “Elevator Music 24” through Sept. 1. Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

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THINK© created by IBM, through Oct. 14; plus “FETCH! Lab” and “Fueling the Future,” ongoing. Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information, 382-7890.

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DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

THE CHORALIERS

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

COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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

ETUDE CLUB

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

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Your Community in The Spotlight

New Baltimore Farmers Market starts Saturday

On Saturday, June 8, the New Baltimore Farmers Market will start its current season and will run from 9 a.m. to noon at Cecil Hallock Park (District 2) located on Route 54. Featured vendors will include Black Horse Farms with vegetables, fruits, bedding plants, strawberries, NYS cheeses and hanging plants, Good Day Honey with honey and honey products, maple syrup and maple cream, fresh eggs, hand towels and stress hot packs, J & J Farms with fresh vegetables, Amy’s Lavender Tea Room with brownies, cookies, fruit tarts and other luscious baked goods, Susie’s Climax Creations with jams, jellies, marinated and pickled items, quail eggs, mushrooms, chicken and duck meat and eggs, New Baltimore Reformed Church Heavenly Bakers with yeast breads, cinnamon rolls, gluten free bread as well as the church cookbook, Crimson Valley with a wide selection of plants and shrubs to brighten your yard and garden.

Entertainment will be provided by popular favorite Steve Schwebler’s One Man Band. The market table will be offering a selection of t-shirts, garden and cook books and other items, including a 50/50 raffle which helps support our music program. For additional information, visit www.NewBaltimoreFarmersMarket.org. For those who may be interested in vending at the market, please contact Susan McCuen at themccuens@yahoo.com or 756-6842.

Elm Avenue pool to open

The Elm Avenue Park Pool opens for the season on Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. We have many events and activities planned in celebration of the pool’s 40th anniversary starting with a Happy Birthday Party on Sunday, June 9, 1 to 4 p.m. Join us for cake, an obstacle bounce house and live music by GB Five.

For a complete list of events & activities at the pool this summer visit the Town of Bethlehem website Special Events Page at



Students awarded for writing talent

Two Eagle Elemenary School students were awarded in a writing contest sponsored by the General Federation of Women’s Clubs. Sarah DeJeme won first prize for her short story and Mackenzie Townsend won second prize for her poetry. Pictured left to right are Wilma DeLucco, president of the Delmar Progress Club, Sarah DeJeme, third grade student, Mackenzie Townsend, fifth grade student and Pat Antonucci, a past president of the Delmar Progress Club.

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www.townofbethlehem.org/pages/parksMain/parksEvents.asp.

Senior citizens’ picnic planned

On Wednesday, June 19, from noon to 3 p.m. there will be a picnic at the Cecil Hallock Park (District 2) located on Route 54, for senior citizens in the New Baltimore area, which include districts 1 through 4. Those interested in attending are asked to bring a dish to share. A free will donation will be gratefully and graciously accepted to help offset the cost of the meat, soft beverages and paper goods which will be provided.

Reservations can be made by calling Conrad Jurgens at 756-8076 or Ellie Alfeld at 756-2452. They will be able to provide additional information as well. Please let either of them know if you need transportation.

Bringing your own own lawn chairs is strongly encouraged. Rain date is Thursday, June 20.

Program to honor former school principal

The current and retired faculty and staff of Elsmere Elementary School invite the community to join us and the Whitney Family at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, in the school auditorium as we honor Dorothy Whitney who faithfully served as our principal from 1984-2003. Elsmere School and the Bethlehem community lost a friend, teacher, mentor and beloved principal with her death on Feb. 19. Her leadership truly made Elsmere School “a place to love and grow.”

The program will include a tribute to Mrs. Whitney. Past and present Elsmere faculty and staff will unveil a permanent memorial plaque that will be prominently displayed in the school lobby and a representative of the Bethlehem Community Fund will be presented with the Elsmere Community’s very sizable donation to The Dorothy Whitney Fund within the Bethlehem Community Fund to help support students in need. The Bethlehem

Community Fund is a true example of neighbor helping neighbor, and we will always remember Dorothy Whitney as the first in line to quietly help children in need.

We ask that those who wish to contribute to the fund mail a check payable to the Bethlehem Community Fund to Elsmere School, 247 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, attention Cathy Fredette.

Second Milers June meeting

The next meeting of the Second Milers club will be on Wednesday, June 12, and will feature a talk by Town Supervisor John Clarkson. The group will gather at the Normanside Country Club restaurant starting at noon for fellowship and luncheon, and will adjourn at about 2:15 p.m. following Supervisor Clarkson’s address.

Note that the program for the July 10 meeting has been changed. Program chairman Bob Mulligan has arranged for retired Staff Sergeant Ray Wemple to speak on “The U.S. Signal Corps and the Union

Victory at Gettysburg” as a fitting reminder of the 150th anniversary of that great battle.

As always, new members and first-time visitors are welcome, but are requested to make reservations by calling Glenn Cropsey at 862-0856.

Hudson Valley in the Ice Age

On Wednesday, June 5, Robert and Johanna Titus will take us on a tour of our Hudson Valley during the Ice Age.

Mastodons in Greenville? Their bones have turned up there in the past and many still probably lie beneath ponds and swamps in that region. New York’s version of Los Angeles’ famous La Brea Tar Pits? Well, not tar, but muck, and today rich farmland in the Wallkill Valley has yielded the remains of many ice age mammals. Sand dunes in the city of Albany? Yes, frozen in time and now part of the Pine Bush Preserve, left where they were blown by prehistoric winds following the draining of Glacial Lake Albany. Imagine North/

South Lake State Park as a giant and frigid “waterslide park”, and the immense expanse of Glacial Lake Albany stretching the entire length of the Hudson Valley.

Robert Titus is a paleontologist who has done considerable professional research on the fossils of upstate New York. He teaches in the Geology Department at Hartwick College. Johanna Titus is a molecular biologist and teaches in the Biological Sciences Department at SUNY Dutchess. They both write regular columns for “Kaatskill Life” magazine. They will have copies of their new book available at the program.

Join us at the Clarksville Community Church, Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville at 7 p.m. for this very interesting program. The program will immediately follow the Clarksville Historical Society annual meeting, it is open to the public and refreshments will follow the program. For more information call 758-2870.

Historic Cherry Hill offers free family event

On Sunday, June 9, Historic Cherry Hill will present the “Hudson River Trading Game Family Day,” from 1 to 4 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Participants are invited to test their luck and skill at the Hudson River Trading Game by playing on a 34-foot game board to experience the challenges of 18th century trade and travel on the river. Other activities include colonial crafts and games, open house tours highlighting the 18th century architecture and history of Cherry Hill and a “show and tell” of rarely seen artifacts belonging to merchant Philip Van Rensselaer of Cherry Hill and China trader Stewart Dean of Albany.

Free ice cream will be offered as long as supplies last. The event will be held rain or shine at Historic Cherry Hill, 523½ South Pearl Street, Albany.

For further information, please call Historic Cherry Hill at 434-4791 or e-mail becky@historiccherryhill.org. This event is part of the state-wide Path Through History Weekend celebrating the unique history of New York State.

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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) (June 5, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HAIR-BALL DESIGNZ, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/25/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1514 Schuyler Street, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87071(D) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VM Architectural Design Services, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/12/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC at 685 Watervliet-Shaker Road, #521, Latham NY, 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87074(D) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 1023 CHURCH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87112(D) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CT 150 BWAY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/24/13. Office in Albany County. SSNY designated agent for service of process and shall mail process to 6 Havenbrook Court, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 87113(D) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

CHAINYK SERVICES, LLC 1: The name of the Limited Liability Company is CHAINYK SERVICES, LLC 2: The Articles of Organization were filed on April 26, 2013 with the Secretary of State. 3: The Office of the LLC is in Albany County. 4: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 173 Colonial Avenue, Albany, New York 12208 5: The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York. 87119(D) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 to 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 may be organized. The limited liability company shall continue indefinitely until dissolution by mutual agreement of all members. 87128(D) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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, Loch-

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ner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity 87130(D) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 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: any lawful act or activity. 87134(D) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 LLC served upon him/her is: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. DE addr. of LLC: 16192 Coastal Highway Lewws 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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

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Notice of Qual. of DKB Group Limited Liability

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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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87211(D) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

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SEQ CHAPTER \h \r 1LEGAL NOTICE: 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

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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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of SPOT 72 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. 87220(D) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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against the LLC is 8 Jordan Lane, Glensville, NY 12302. 87222(D) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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

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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 Chrisler Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 87387(D) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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 LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 87394(D) (June 5, 2013)

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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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

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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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 5, 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 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 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) (June 5, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Springs Acquisition,

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LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 5/22/13. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 108 Spy Glass Court, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 87474(D) (June 5, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1614 STATE ST LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/14/13. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2112. 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, 2079 E. 1st Street, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87475(D) (June 5, 2013)

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B Squared Ad Ops Limited Liability Company Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/19/2013. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Brian Slattery, 23 Verdi Blvd., Latham, NY 12110, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 87476(D) (June 5, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of REGO SUBS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/22/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87477(D) (June 5, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TigWerks LLC. 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 LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 20 Fort Vaux Lane Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87480(D) (June 5, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Red Capital Partners, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/21/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 10/31/00. 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. OH address of LLC: Two Miranova Place, 12th Fl., Columbus, OH 43215. Arts. of Org. filed with OH Secy. of State, 180 East Broad St., 16th Fl., Columbus, OH 43215. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 87481(D) (June 5, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Port Chester Holdings I LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/21/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Renatus Group, 200 Railroad Avenue, 3rd Fl., Greenwich, CT 06830. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87482(D) (June 5, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of CORPORATE RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATIONS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/20/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 7/21/11. 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. CO address of LLC: 1675 Broadway #1200, Denver, CO 80202. Arts. Of Org. filed with the CO Secy. Of State, 1700 Broadway, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87483(D) (June 5, 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. Bamard paternal first cousins of the decedent, Mildred E. Bamard, if living, whose whereabouts after due diligence demonstrated are unknown; and if Col. Edward F. Minch, Jr., Lloyd A. Smith, and Alvin W. Bamard paternal first cousins of the decedent of the decedent, survived the decedent, Mildred E. Bamard, but died subsequently, then to their fiduciaries, beneficiaries, assigns and successors in interest of the property of Mildred E. Bamard, deceased, derived from the said Col. Edward F. Minch, Jr., Lloyd A. Smith, and Alvin W. Bamard whose whereabouts 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. Bamard, if living, whose whereabouts after 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. Bamard survived the decedent and died subsequently, then to their fiduciaries, beneficiaries, assigns and successors in interest of the property of Mildred E. Bamard, 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. Bamard paternal first cousins of the decedent, Mildred E. Bamard, if living, whose whereabouts after due diligence demonstrated are unknown; and if Col. Edward F. Minch, Jr., Lloyd A. Smith, and Alvin W. Bamard paternal first cousins of the decedent, survived the decedent, Mildred E. Bamard, but died subsequently, then to their fiduciaries, beneficiaries, assigns and successors in interest

Trail

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For him, the few miles from the suburban bustle is a good place to relax and reflect. That’s why he spent many hours moving the stonework from an old bridge across the Vloman Kill to create a secluded spot to sit and a retaining wall to keep the banks from eroding.

That was about four decades ago. But recently, Waldenmaier slid down a hill to the banks of the tiny river to find the stones uprooted and tossed into the stream, his secluded hideaway destroyed. To him, this goes well beyond getting kicks from joyriding – it’s a distinct disrespect for his land.

“It stops when we pursue it for a while ... then it starts back up,” he said.

More than a joyride

Vandalism aside, some might see ignoring one of the many posted signs around Waldenmaier’s property as a victimless crime. But what might seem to be tracks on an empty field few will ever lay eyes on is a real problem for farmer Douglas LaGrange. The LaGrange Brothers Dairy Farm rents the use of two large fields from Waldenmaier and harvests the grass for haylage that will eventually be fed to the farm’s cattle. Working with Cornell Cooperative Extension, LaGrange figured the impact of the two 2,400-foot long wheel ruts will be about \$1,000 in labor and lost harvest.

“There’s a very valuable crop there even though it looks like an open field,” said LaGrange, who also sits on the New Scotland Town Board. “It’s a tremendous investment on our part, and it goes back to we need every blade of grass to recoup that investment.”

Trespassing is not a new problem for farmers, though it can be an inconsistent one, said John Mead, president of the Albany County Farm Bureau. For some, there’s nary a problem. For others, it happens so often crops and property are destroyed.

“One of the reasons I think we have so many problems in this area is there’s a lack of farmers,” Mead said. “A lot of the



Private land is typically marked with signs, but they do not serve as a deterrent.

state is more rural, and I think it’s more in areas like this that’s close to villages.”

The state Farm Bureau’s public policy calls for more stringent penalties for those trespassing on private land using ATVs, and also suggests the state use a portion of ATV registration fees to develop public use off-roading trails on public land to discourage trespassing.

In some instances, it appears riders will cut across private lands in order to access open areas like power line or water line easements or railroad tracks. Entering these constitutes trespassing, as well, and the areas are typically posted and sometimes gated.

“We definitely do see it as a problem. It is something that we try to deter people from it as much as we can,” said Patrick Stella, a spokesman for National Grid.

Stella said the maintenance done to allow crews access to the power lines creates open paths attractive to ATV users or snowmobilers, but the equipment makes them dangerous, too. He added in the eastern New York area, there are even issues pertaining to endangered species.

“A lot of our rights of way are home to the Karner Blue Butterfly, mainly because a lot of the things we do there promote low-growth plants,” Stella said.

National Grid presses charges against those found trespassing on its land, and Stella added anyone who witnesses trespassing is urged to call local law enforcement or National Grid.

Laws enforced, but lawmen don’t go off road

It is difficult to put an exact measure on unauthorized off-roading activities for the simple fact it goes unnoticed or



These ATV tracks across Mike Waldenmaier’s Selkirk land will cost The LaGrange Brothers Dairy Farm about \$1,000 in lost haylage and repair costs.

Photos by Charles Wiff/Spotlight

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– Landowner Mike Waldenmaier

unreported so often. Those familiar with it can only acknowledge it happens with great frequency.

The Bethlehem Police Department recently arrested three individuals who were riding ATVs on Waldenmaier’s property. All three were town residents and were ticketed for trespassing, which is a violation. They weren’t directly apprehended by the police, though – Waldenmaier stopped the riders and detained them until police arrived.

“Luckily, they were cooperative,” said Lt. Thomas Heffernan.

The Bethlehem Police Department does not have ATVs or snowmobile units in its arsenal, and even if those tools were available, finding officers to put into the field would be difficult, Heffernan said. The priority is generally to have police on the road,



Trespassers removed rocks serving as an embankment along the Vloman Kill and tossed them into the water on Mike Waldenmaier’s land. He had moved them into place by hand four decades ago.

patrolling the town.

“It’s very difficult for us; we just don’t really have the resources to combat this issue,” he said, adding the idea off-road police work might be given some immediacy once more of the county Rail Trail is officially opened to the public.

Waldenmaier said the Bethlehem police have been responsive to his complaints, but also acknowledged suburban law enforcement can only be expected to do so much.

“The cops are doing as much as they can. The bottom line is, the police do not have the capacity to catch these guys,” he said. “They need the equipment to be able to chase them.”

No solution in sight

Without a concerted (and likely expensive) police enforcement effort, a solution to the problem is elusive.

Waldenmaier suggest it’s a major one, though. He has been vocal in the past on town planning issues, including sitting on the town’s Citizens Advisory Committee on Conservation, and to him, the trespassing on his land is a microcosm of bigger issues in a town where preservation of open space ranks high on the agendas of many policymakers.

Among the ways to preserve open space is to work with landowners to either create conservation areas through tax breaks or to encourage agricultural use of land. Persistent trespassing and vandalism can make keeping open land more trouble than it’s worth, Waldenmaier argued.

“We’re saying you need to address the problems that the landowners are having. And to me, that doesn’t really seem like a topic to them,” he said.

The town is in the

midst of reviewing its comprehensive plan, and open space policy will be a component of that review. Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson said he hopes the Comprehensive Plan Assessment Committee’s findings will be ready for review at the June 12 Town Board meeting, but when it comes to trespassing, he said that’s difficult to address legislatively.

“That’s a law enforcement question, not so much a land use regulation question,” he said.

There also exists the theory that such interactions are inevitable in a town in which more housing options are popping up in the countryside. For Mead, the matter can be boiled down to a loss of respect for and understanding of one’s neighbor.

“It’s difficult. I don’t know what the answer is,” he said. “I don’t know if anybody does.”

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of the decedent, Mildred E. Barnard, all of whose names and whereabouts, after due diligence demonstrated are unknown; 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 Hawley 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 lately 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

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tion 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 NOTE: This citation is served

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upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.] 87361(D) (June 5, 2013)

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ABSTRACT By resolution dated the 20th of day of May, 2013 the Selkirk Fire District has approved a res-

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olution subject to permissive referendum to withdraw up to \$25,000 from a Building & Grounds Reserve Fund to be put towards the renovation of “Station 3” located in South Bethlehem, New York. Petitions for a referendum must be submitted to the secretary of the Selkirk Fire District no later than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice. 87496(D) (June 5, 2013)

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BC's facilities project shifts into gear

Design work begins on \$20.2 million worth of upgrades OK'd in bond vote

By MARCY VELTE
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A timeline has been established by educational design firm Ashley McGraw for the facilities improvement project to begin throughout the Bethlehem Central School District.

Daniel Heukrath, an Ashley McGraw representative, presented the plan to the school board on Wednesday, May 22. The firm now hopes to provide the district with monthly updates on the project as it moves forward.

Heukrath said surveying of the district's buildings and grounds have been ongoing since spring break. The next six months will be considered part of the pre-construction phase in

which design takes place. A five-hour meeting was recently held between the district, the architect and the construction manager to identify the projects to be completed and to create a type of reference guide for all involved.

"We focused first on technology, because that's a huge part of this project, and then we went into the site and more in depth building-by-building," said Heukrath.

In March, Bethlehem taxpayers voted in favor of funding district-wide facilities upgrades through a bond vote.

With a total of 4,774 people taking part in the vote, the \$20.2 million facilities proposition passed 2,676 to 2,098. A second proposition, which would have funded the installation of a \$3.8 million turf athletic field, failed 3,103 to 1,671.

District officials began talking about bonding last August as a way to

"We focused first on technology, because that's a huge part of this project."

– Daniel Heukrath, of Ashley McGraw educational design firm

pay for needed facilities improvements, as the district was a year behind its five-year maintenance plan due to lack of funds and staff cutbacks. Upgrades were suggested to fix the infrastructure of buildings, upgrade water and lighting fixtures, replace aging equipment and upgrade outdated technology systems.

School board members eventually identified a list of about 90 items they would like to see repaired through the bond. The project includes major repairs to building roofs,

ventilation systems, drainage improvements for fields, masonry and bathroom upgrades and other improvements. Some of the work is eligible for energy performance contracting funds.

The bond includes technology upgrades for future online testing purposes, the addition of wireless Internet capabilities to the district's elementary schools and video surveillance upgrades.

The projects are scheduled to go out to bid in February 2014, with construction to begin that spring.

Some minor repairs that can be done in house will begin sooner.



New pilates studio

Nicola Phelan, owner of Pilates Studio 500, is joined by her husband, Pilates Studio 500 Instructors Karly Decker and Sharon O'Meara and representatives from the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce (Shoham Piorentino, First Niagara Bank, Jennifer Kilcoyne, BCOC, Garo and Maria Derian, Glenmont Self Storage) to celebrate the grand opening of her new fitness studio at 500 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

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Diploma

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many people experience decades earlier: receiving a high school diploma.

He admitted he didn't expect for the diploma ceremony to move him as much as it did. After returning to his seat, with his diploma in hand, he wiped a tear off his face.

"I thought it was very nice," he said. "Over 25 people walked up congratulated me. I was shocked."

About two years ago, Lynch found out about the state's Operation Recognition program, which allows veterans to earn high school diplomas if they didn't graduate from high school. The state Education Law allows World War II, Korea and Vietnam veterans who left school to

apply. Veterans must be a state resident with a satisfactory discharge and provide certain documentation.

In February, he contacted the school district about receiving a diploma.

"I just felt like it was something I missed and something I figured I do, because I wanted it," he said.

Guilderland High School Principal Thomas Lutsic said he was honored to present Lynch his diploma and commended him for his service.

"One of the greatest things I do as a high school principal is to watch our students graduate and walk across the stage, and I really didn't think there was much else that could surpass that," Lutsic said, "but tonight is such an event."

Board of Education President Colleen O'Connell thanked Lynch for his service.

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— Robert Lynch

"It seems to me quite fitting that the day after Memorial Day we are honoring and recognizing Mr. Robert Lynch for his service to our country," O'Connell said. "Your efforts kept all of us present free."

Lynch served from December of 1966 to November 1968, after being drafted shortly after getting married. He said he didn't serve in the "backwoods" of Vietnam, and recalled going into town one night with his friend.

"We were in downtown of one of the cities and a Vietnamese kid came around the corner and threw a grenade at a friend of mine," he said.

Lynch's friend quickly reached for his service revolver and shot the child, who Lynch estimated was around 8 or 9. The child didn't die from the shot, he said.

Lynch recalled having rockets shot at him by the Viet Cong during the Tet Offensive.

"In Vietnam, no matter where you were, the communists came out and shot rockets at you and tried to dislodge people from living there," he said.

After the meeting, Lynch clarified he didn't leave school to enter the service, but was actually kicked out from school after pulling a prank on the principal.

Lynch said the school's principal disciplined a friend,

so they decided to get even with him. This retribution involved placing the principal's Volkswagen on the school's roof using wood boards to roll it up using a pulley system. The school was located in Albany on Elm Street.

He earned his GED after leaving high school, but still yearned for his diploma all these years later. The state requirements allow for the diploma to be awarded even if qualified veterans have earned their GED.

For several years, Lynch kept in touch with a few people he served with, but over time he lost touch with some. Fifty-eight thousand American soldiers serving in Vietnam never made it home.

"I do know a few people from Albany that were drafted when I was and a couple of them never came home," he said.

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Bethlehem wins Memorial Day Weekend tournament



The Bethlehem 10-year-old division travel team won a Memorial Day Weekend tournament at Colonie’s Cook Park. The Eagles defeated teams from Burnt Hills, Colonie, South Glens Falls, Troy and Albany. The team is, from left, (front) Andrew McMullen, Mario Cubello, Stephen Shaw, Kyle Lewis and Will Devane; (middle) Chris Baker, Luke Carlson, Brett Berben, Jason Gentile, Nick Zigrosser and Matt Tiberia; and (back) coaches Brian Devane, Mario Cubello, Andy Baker and Bob Tiberia.

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Dutch

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Gentile said of Downing, who pitched in Bethlehem’s playoff wins over Niskayuna and Shenendehowa. “Emma was our pitcher in Sectionals, and we went with the hot hand. It didn’t happen for her in that game.”

“Emma is a young pitcher,” said Marino, who coaches Downing in summer softball. “She’s a nice kid and does a nice job, but she doesn’t have a lot of big game experience.”

Guilderland struck for another run in the bottom of the fourth inning, but the Lady Dutch might have had more were it not for a big play by Shade. With one out and Marino on second base following an RBI single, Harrigan launched another deep drive to center field. Shade ran back and caught the ball as her face hit the fence. As Gentile ran on to the field to check on Shade and Marino hesitated before making a bid for third base, Shade tossed the ball in to start an 8-7-6-5 double play that got Marino out.

“It was one of those weird instinctual things,” said Gentile of her move onto the field before the play ended. “I thought she had cut herself badly.”

Not only did Shade stay in the game, but she also singled to lead off the top of the fifth inning. Erin O’Donnell followed with a double, and they both came home on Addison Myers’ single for the Lady Eagles’ first two runs. Genevieve

Paeglow added an RBI single to cut Guilderland’s lead to 7-3.

“It was amazing that she (Shade) made that play, and then she came back the next inning and got that single,” said Gentile.

Guilderland pitcher Taylor Tewksbury worked her way out of the fifth inning without further damage and shut out Bethlehem over the next two frames to earn the complete-game victory.

“I knew that (Shade catch and double play) was

going to give them some energy, and I knew we would have to weather the storm,” said Marino. “I just knew if we got out of that inning, we would be fine.”

Guilderland advances to Tuesday’s regional final against Section III power Cicero-North Syracuse at Gillette Field.

“They have a pitcher who throws hard and can hit the ball well,” said Marino of Cicero-North Syracuse, which reached last year’s state finals. “They have five slap

hitters, so we’re going to have to defend that.”

Meanwhile, Gentile said she appreciates the way her Bethlehem players

Lady Dutch fall in regional round

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The Guilderland girls lacrosse team’s season ended with an 11-8 loss to Section I champion Suffern in last Wednesday’s Class A regional game at Fox Lane High School.

After a back-and-forth first half, Suffern jumped into the lead in the second half and Guilderland couldn’t catch up thanks to a suffocating Suffern defense.

Regina Sharp scored four goals to lead Suffern’s offense. Bailey Parrot had a hat trick, while Jordan Drab and Caitlin Leary each added a pair of goals. Goaltender Mikala Cheeseman needed to make only two saves to post the victory.

Shannon Mackesey, Cara Quimby and Rebecca Goldman each tallied a pair of goals for the Lady Dutch. Ali Cardinal chipped in with a pair of assists, and goaltender Kaitlyn Hess stopped nine shots.

Guilderland finished the season with a 15-2 record.

Bison eliminate Dutch

Shaker used a pair of two-out rallies to defeat Guilderland 7-3 in last Tuesday’s Section II Class AA baseball semifinal game at Joseph Bruno Stadium.

The Blue Bison (16-7) scored twice with two outs in the bottom of the

first inning. The rest of Shaker’s runs came with two outs in the bottom of the third.

Guilderland (11-12) rallied for three runs in the top of the fourth inning, but Shaker pitcher Chad Sinko shut out the Dutchmen the rest of the way.

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Bethlehem wins local tourney

The Bethlehem 10-year-old travel baseball team won a Memorial Day Weekend tournament at Colonie's Cook Park. The Eagles posted a 5-0 record while playing against teams from Albany, Troy, Colonie, Burnt Hills and South Glens Falls.

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Weekly poll

What spring team had the best season in 2013?

- Bethlehem boys track
- Guilderland boys tennis
- Guilderland girls lacrosse
- Guilderland softball
- Voorheesville baseball

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

Last week's poll results:

What are the odds a Section II lacrosse team wins a state title this year?

- Poor 52%
- Very good 30%
- Good 11%
- 50-50 7%

Lady Dutch top Eagles

Early runs propel Guilderland past Bethlehem in Class AA final

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The Guilderland-Bethlehem softball rivalry took on an added dimension Friday at Clifton Common.

The neighboring schools battled each other for the Section II Class AA title. When the dust settled, Guilderland emerged as the champion with an 8-3 victory over Bethlehem.

It was Guilderland's first Sectional title since 1998, but coach Lou Marino had some mixed feelings.

FINAL SCORE

- Guilderland Lady Dutch, 8
- Bethlehem Lady Eagles, 3

"I coach a lot of those (Bethlehem) girls in summer ball," said Marino. "It's hard, but I'm glad they were there and they were happy for us.

It's kind of a unique situation."

"Besides the fact that we play them twice a season in league play, the girls know each other very well from playing together during the summer," said Bethlehem coach Karen Gentile. "So you have to come up with something new when you meet in a game like this, and unfortunately it didn't work out for us. Hats off to Guilderland. They played a great game ... and they're a great bunch of girls."

Guilderland (14-7) took a quick 2-0 lead on Bethlehem (13-8) in the first inning. Tori Greco smacked a leadoff single and scored on Gabriella Marino's double to center field. Mikayla



Guilderland shortstop Tori Greco throws on to first base after getting Bethlehem's Erin O'Donnell out during the second inning of Friday's Section II Class AA championship game at Clifton Common. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Shade made a lunging catch to deny Mallory Harrigan a double, but she couldn't reach Jenna Cubello's drive, which drove in Marino for the second Lady Dutch run.

Bethlehem sophomore pitcher Emma Downing settled down after the early flurry, but things fell apart for her in the bottom of the third inning. Following consecutive singles by Greco,

Marino and Harrigan, Cubello drove all three runners on a single and an error to give Guilderland a 5-0 lead.

Gentile replaced Downing with Megan Sullivan, who allowed Cubello to score on a groundout by Abi Peck. But Sullivan got out of the inning without further damage.

"They hit her very well," □ Dutch Page 27

'Birds do it again

Voorheesville pounds Fort Plain to repeat as Class C champs

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The Voorheesville baseball team has made a habit of winning Section II titles as a high seed.

After winning last year's title as a No. 8 seed, the Blackbirds (17-7) repeated as Sectional champs as a No. 10 seed after beating top-seeded Fort Plain (19-3) 14-4 in last Thursday's final at Joseph Bruno Stadium in Troy.

Voorheesville scored three runs in the top of the third inning to build a 4-1 lead on Fort Plain. The Blackbirds then added two runs in the fifth inning and three runs in the sixth to take control.

Nico Church doubled twice, tripled and singled to lead Voorheesville's offense. Jared Paigo drove in three runs, and pitcher Mike Young limited Fort Plain to four hits in a complete-game victory.

Voorheesville met Section X champion Norwood-Norfolk in Monday's regional game.

Bell, Duguid lead BC at state qualifier



Bethlehem's Noah Bell and Chatham's Ross Wightman clear a barrier during Friday's boys 3,000-meter steeplechase at the Section II championships at Knox Field in Johnstown. Ben Fishbein/Spotlight

Lizzote, Douglas win individual events on girls' side

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Bethlehem's Noah Bell and Drew Duguid each won individual events at last week's state qualifier track and field meet at Knox Field in Johnstown.

Bell took first place in Friday's boys 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 9:35.75, while Duguid claimed the boys Division 1 (large schools) high jump title in a duel with teammate Liam Martens. Duguid cleared the bar at 6 feet, 2 inches, while Martens took second place after clearing 6 feet.

Bethlehem's Steve Booker also earned a berth to this weekend's state meet in Middletown after placing second to Saratoga's Jay

Navin in the 1,600-meter race. Navin won with a time of 4:13.79, while Booker finished with a time of 4:15.67.

On the girls' side, Guilderland's Kendra Lizzote and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Karra Douglas each posted first-place finishes. Lizzote won the Division 1 pole vault in a jump off against Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake's Kalli Manly by clearing the bar at 11 feet, 3 inches, while Douglas took first place in the Division 2 100-meter dash with a time of 12.68 seconds.

Bethlehem's Arnelle Thomas and Vicky Buehler also qualified for the state meet. Thomas finished second to Saratoga's Olivia Ventra in the Division 1 100-meter dash finals with a time of 12.55 seconds, while Buehler placed third in the triple jump with a distance of 36 feet, 0.75 inches.