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Candidate's past comes to light

GOP finds evidence King resides in Cossackie and has criminal record

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Bethlehem supervisor hopeful Jared King has been tossed from the county voter rolls, simultaneously ejecting him from his seat on the Albany County Republican Committee

and impacting his chances to appear in the fall elections.

The decision stems from evidence King keeps his primary residence in Cossackie, not Delmar, an assertion King denies.

King was removed from the county's voter rolls at a hearing on Monday, June 24, before Albany County Board of Elections commissioners. A challenge to his voter registration was leveled by Bryon McKim, a member of

the Albany County Republican Committee and legal counsel to the same. King said he plans to fight the ruling and continue his campaign to force a September Republican primary.

A notice of the hearing was sent by certified mail to King's Delmar address, but he did not appear. During an interview with *The Spotlight*, King produced a certified mail notice that carried the date of June 15, informing

him the certified letter would be available for pick up at the post office June 17.

King did not collect the notice until after the hearing, though, saying he was not aware of its contents. King argued the notice was illegal because it was sent by certified letter, not by first class mail, as the letter of the state election law requires.

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A lurking threat

Bethlehem at epicenter of emerald ash borer infestation that expert says could explode

By JOHN PURCELL
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Behind the bark of some ash trees in Albany County is an invasive species that goes unnoticed by most, but within a few years the damage could be staggering.



An ash tree in Bethlehem displays signs of an infestation.

The majority of confirmed infestations are in the southwestern portion of the Town of Bethlehem south of the railroad tracks, with three confirmed sightings across the

The emerald ash borer, or EAB, has already been confirmed at more than 20 locations in the county and without proactive treatments it will only spread further, according to environmental experts.



Stripping away bark from an ash tree located in a wooded area in Bethlehem reveals the feeding gallery of emerald ash borer larvae, which is the "S" shaped curves along the tree.

Photos by John Purcell/Spotlight

border in the Town of Coeymans. Though the problem is isolated now, experts advise the best offense is a good defense.

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County on Tuesday, June 25, hosted Mark Whitmore, a forest entomologist at the Department of Natural Resources at Cornell University, for a presentation on updated information about emerald ash borer infestations and what communities can do to address them.

According to Whitmore,
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"This is a whole new ballgame that we are facing right now. ... The emerald ash borer is going to change the face of our forests."

— Cornell University entomologist Mark Whitmore



Wemple Corners debate continues

Board leaves public comment open, another info session scheduled

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Town Board has extended the public comment period for residents to share their opinions about the Wemple Corners hamlet project.

After few residents spoke at the public hearing to discuss the project's draft environmental impact statement on Wednesday, June 26, Supervisor John Clarkson said the lack of participation may have been because developers had failed to answer the public's questions at an informational meeting held last month.

"Maybe if some of the questions had been answered, residents would have a better grasp on what they want to say about the project," Clarkson said.

Town Board members
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Bethlehem court honors its own

Two dedication ceremonies held, one joyous and one somber

By MARCY VELTE
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The Town of Bethlehem honored two of its former and most dedicated court employees at two ceremonies held last week.

On Thursday, June 27, the town held two separate events to recognize former Bethlehem Court Clerk Barbara Hodom and former Town Justice Mark Jordan. While one event was a joyous occasion, the other was more somber.

In the morning, family, friends and former colleagues of Hodom gathered at Bethlehem Town Court for a surprise celebration. Hodom was being honored for her more than 30 years of work with the court. She retired in 2008.

In order to keep the ceremony a surprise, Hodom was told she had

a wedding ceremony to perform that morning, as she is still certified as a Justice of the Peace. Instead, she was told by judge Ryan Donovan that she was being honored for her years of service and having the courtroom dedicated in her name.

“We were finally able to keep a secret in Bethlehem,” said Donovan.

The justice reminisced about his first time meeting Hodom and recounted some of her many accomplishments, but said the best way to understand her impact on the town is to look at the numbers.

Hodom was the clerk for the Bethlehem Town Court for 11,022 days with 132,000 cases adjudicated during that time, according to Donovan. Hodom had 11 judges report to her over the years, seven supervisors were guided to her and hundreds of attorneys did what she said.

“She’s made a huge and lasting impact on this town



The Bethlehem Town Court honored both former Bethlehem Court Clerk Barbara Hodom, above, and former Town Justice Mark Jordan at two separate ceremonies held on Thursday, June 22.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight



and on this court,” said Donovan. “This was more than a job to Barbara, as we all know. She was dedicated, she was committed, she came here after hours when needed and treated her staff like family.”

Starting in 1978, Hodom has worked with the Town of Bethlehem as court clerk, with responsibilities such as being in charge of court records, getting files ready for the different courts and overseeing the staff in a job that she said remained varied and interesting over the years.

Hodom was then told that from now on, Bethlehem’s courtroom will be known as the Barbara Hodom Courtroom.

Hodom said she was shocked and thanked nearly everyone in the room before making her rounds to chat with those in attendance.

“I just don’t know what to say. This means so much,” she said.

Justice remembered

Later that afternoon, former Town Justice Mark Jordan was honored with a small ceremony outside of Town Hall at which a bench was dedicated in his memory and a tree was planted.

Jordan, 50, died suddenly in January after suffering a brain aneurysm. He had previously served half of a term as a member of the Bethlehem Town Board before running for justice in 2011. Jordan also had a law practice in Delmar.

Family, friends and colleagues met to remember Jordan and his time working with the town. He was recalled as an honest, good-humored and hardworking man who loved his family. The bench that was dedicated also included a plaque with Jordan’s face on it and some information about him.

After the outdoor ceremony, those in attendance moved inside for the unveiling of a portrait of Jordan and a plaque that was mounted inside the courtroom.

“We want to make sure that no one ever forgets Mark. I know I won’t,” said Donovan, who was not only a friend, but fellow justice. “We are now going to have him in our court forever.”

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- July 18, 7:30 p.m.: Guilderland Town Band
- July 25, 7:30 p.m.: Skeeter Creek Rockin' country western
- July 27 at 5 p.m. and July 28 at 2 p.m.: "Guns Along the Mohawk" Historical theater: \$10 per person suggested donation.
- Aug. 1, 7:30 p.m.: Skip Parsons Dixieland Jazz
- Aug. 6, 6 p.m.: National Night Out
- Aug. 8, 7:30 p.m.: Guilderland Town Band
- Aug. 14, 7 p.m.: "Family Flicks in the Park"
- Aug. 15, 7:30 p.m.: The Standard Clams
- Aug. 22, 7:30 p.m.: Hair of the Dog \$2 per person suggested donation

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- July 30, at 7 p.m.: Thirteen Feet of Bluegrass
- Aug. 6, 7 p.m.: Wheelbarrow Boys Country music at its finest.

The Crossings Summer Concert Series
Held at the Gazebo at The Crossings. Concerts will begin at 6:30 p.m.

- July 11: Trish and the Rockers
- July 18: New York Players
- July 25: Holly McCormack (Classical Voice)
- Aug. 1: Georgie Wonders Orchestra (Big Band)
- Aug. 8: Two Broads with Alotta Sound (Vocals from All Eras)
- Aug. 15: Keith Pray's Mohawk Brass Band
- Aug. 22: The Pipe Kings (Classic Rock)
- Aug. 28: crooner Nick Coluccio [bonus concert]
- Aug. 29: Drytown Drifters (Cowboy Music)

Local concert series offer a season of free entertainment

By JOHN PURCELL
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Keeping the whole family busy during the summer is a cost that can add up. But thanks to public programs being put on by area municipalities, all you'll have to invest in is a comfy seat for an evening of entertainment.

The towns of Bethlehem, Colonie, Guilderland and New Scotland offer several chances to enjoy the outdoors while bands perform. The venues range from the lawn outside of a library to a performing arts center stage, but the low price of "free" remains the same. Established regional favorite bands will perform across Albany County, but some local musicians also get to hit the stage – some for the first time.

The Guilderland Performing Arts Center, known as GPAC, already kicked off its 34th annual summer concert series, with the Guilderland Town Band officially opening the season.

"There were times over the past 30 years ... when people didn't want to travel as much and there was a tendency to try to find things in your own town

The sounds of summer

a little bit," said Dennis Moore, director of the Guilderland Parks and Recreation Department. "It is very informal. You just show up in shorts and shirt and it is just a relaxing summer evening."

Moore said larger acts, such as Hair of the Dog, have drawn more than 1,000 people to GPAC, but usually at least 200 to 300 turn out. The stage can also hold larger bands and shows because it is 70 feet across and 40 feet deep. He said a wide variety of music is booked to "appeal to a wide variety of people."

"It has been a nice series over the years and it is a nice setting there in the park," he said. "We have had different groups that cost more, but recently we try to be a little more conservative with money."

The concerts are funded through a combination of municipalities, business sponsors or public donations. Moore said a donation jar is at every GPAC concert.

In contrast, the concert series at The Crossings in Colonie is sponsored by Joe Vellano and Vellano Brothers, Inc.

"I assure you, nothing beats listening to great music at The Crossings on a beautiful summer evening," Colonie Town Supervisor Paula Mahan said in a statement.

Voorheesville Public Library's "Together at Twilight Concert Series" features four bands and the last performance scheduled, Katsura, is donating its time to perform and will not be compensated.

Lynn Kohler,

spokeswoman for the Voorheesville Library, said due to limited library funds it usually hosts two bands each year. This year it has four concerts. Friends of the Library provides funding for the concerts.

Popular bands like Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers can draw up to 70 people, Kohler said.

The Altamont Free Library sponsors the village's summer concert series, which is held at the gazebo in Orsini Park. Library Director Judith Wines said the concert series, while serving village residents, attracts residents from all over the hilltowns.

"Altamont is a great area, but we are a little bit out there," Wines said. "We wanted to have something that serves the hilltowns and the Altamont area."



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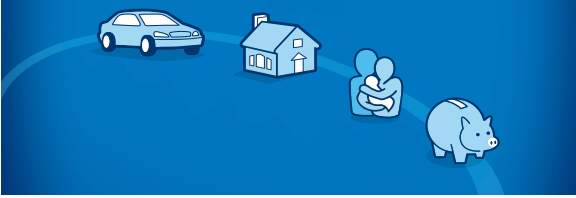





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Police Blotter

Police: Ravena man dragged screaming woman into car

Police say a Ravena man dragged a woman into a car against her will, then drove off with her and two children in the car.

John Irby, 33, allegedly was seen dragging the screaming woman into a 2002 Oldsmobile then taking off “at a high rate of speed” near Route 55 in Swan Lake, which is near the Town of Liberty. A plainclothes member of the local sheriff’s office



John Irby

spotted the car in Liberty and State Police stopped it. They found the woman and two children in the car, and the woman was taken to Catskill Regional Medical Center and treated for non-life-threatening injuries she suffered when she jumped from the moving car at one point, police said.

Irby was charged with unlawful imprisonment in the third degree, reckless

endangerment in the first degree, assault in the third degree and endangering the welfare of a child. He was arraigned in the Town of Liberty Court and remanded to Sullivan County jail without bail.

Police ticket motorcyclists

State Police issued 89 tickets to motorcyclists in a matter of hours in part of a targeted enforcements on Saturday, June 22, and also made three arrests as a result of the detail.

Troopers issued the tickets over a five-hour period in northern Albany and southern Saratoga

County for a variety of hazardous and safety violations and arrested three individuals for criminal offenses. The most commonly cited violation, with 29 tickets issued, was for operating with an illegal helmet.

Another 23 motorcyclists were ticketed for operating with excessively loud exhaust systems.

One of the arrests was preceded by a high-speed chase. Evan C. Burdick, 24, of Ballston Spa, was arrested and charged

with unlawful fleeing a police officer in the third degree after he led police on a pursuit that allegedly reached 132 mph. He was also charged with reckless driving, speeding and other vehicle and traffic law infractions.

Burdick’s motorcycle was towed from the scene, and after being processed he was released on an appearance ticket for the Town of Colonie Court on July 8. He could face up to one year in jail if convicted.

Two other motorcyclists were arrested on warrants.

Police said operations targeting motorcycles would continue throughout the season.

“When you consider that motorcyclists are 37 times more likely to be killed in a crash than other vehicle type occupants, it’s even more important for them to wear proper safety equipment and to drive safely. Furthermore, head injury is the leading cause of death to motorcyclists in crashes. Consequently, safe helmets are critically important,” said Major Steven G. James, Troop G commander, in a statement.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

GOP brass tried to blackmail King

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Albany County Republican Party boss Peter Kermani tried to blackmail me. He threatened exposure of a 20-year-old criminal conviction if I did not drop my Republican Party challenge to his nominee, Fred DiMaggio, for town supervisor. I refused his intimidation. Whatever embarrassment I suffer is less important than the cause of helping the folks by reducing town government spending by at least 5 percent with no reduction in government services through innovation, efficiency and volunteerism.

Twenty years ago I sought payment for the unpaid balance of \$4,272.28 for work I had done from an unscrupulous businessman who had acknowledged satisfaction by making two, \$500 payments but who would over the next five months make himself judgment proof to avoid paying his bills, including \$23,000 in unpaid sales tax.

The prosecutor offered only a deal, not a dismissal, even though I had shown him my actions did not meet the elements of the crimes with which he had charged me, larceny and forgery. While I had offered to repay the money taken, I declined his offer because I had only taken exactly what I had been owed and intended to defraud no one.

I chose to represent myself and chose a bench trial – both errors. Regular folks know what it means to be abused by people in positions of authority, especially in criminal court. The trial prosecutor would later serve a five-year prison sentence for stealing over \$50,000 from the court's victims' restitution fund. Sad.

The probation officer who conducted my presentence investigation recognized the prosecutorial and judicial abuses and recommended "No probation," something she had never done in her 16-year career and something my defense attorney had never observed in his 20-year career.

I would be pleased to share the details of this experience from my sworn affidavit and review the contents of boxes of court records with any Bethlehem voter.

Fortunately, I can re-instate my appeal.

Understandably, because of the considerable effort and expense involved, I have avoided completing my appeal, but because of the actions of the corrupt Albany County Republican leadership, I will work with my Connecticut attorney to put my case back on the Connecticut Appellate Court docket and either reverse the convictions or agree on a settlement with prosecutors that accomplishes the same thing. This process may be lengthy, longer than the election season.

I hope my fellow Bethlehem citizens will see the truth and the principles for which I fought, all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. This single quixotic but misguided act happened 20 years ago, when I was a young adult, whereas Mr. Kermani's extortion attempt is current. Shameful.

I hope my fellow Bethlehem Republicans will realize that the Albany County Republican Party is in the sorry state it is in because the Albany County Republican Party leadership is as corrupt as it is and will join me in doing something about it so that Bethlehem Republicans and Bethlehem's citizens can have a better future. Please contact me at jared@jaredking.org.

Jared King
Delmar

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am disheartened to read a recent spate of letters submitted by accomplices of Jared King, which seek to slander and defame a group of volunteers, who have been working diligently to rebuild the Republican Party.

Eight months ago, I was appointed by the county GOP to serve as its new chair. I am proud to have made history as the youngest and first female in this county elected for the position. Since then, I have been voluntarily working to help reenergize and reorganize the party, which by all accounts is no easy task. Nonetheless, having volunteered for the Republican Party for 20 years, I saw it as a welcomed opportunity.

I have received a tremendous outpouring of support on the many issues the local party has been advocating for including, the downsizing of the county legislature, building grassroots support against the SAFE ACT, increased economic development and seeking ways to lower taxes

through privatization, greater efficiencies in government and rooting out corruption and fraud.

Most recently, in Bethlehem, our efforts played a pivotal role in defeating the misguided referendum that sought to disenfranchise voters by taking away their right to elect their superintendent of highways. Our volunteers went door to door, built grassroots support against the measure, ultimately helping protect voters' rights.

Notably absent from that effort were the same individuals who seek to malign members of my committee for their own self-serving needs. Their bizarre attacks are being orchestrated by Jared King, a man who has defrauded Bethlehem residents on many levels.

Perhaps he is seeking to avenge his loss to me when I overwhelmingly defeated him for the positions of county chair and commissioner of the Board of Elections. However, I suspect that Jared King's most recent attacks are motivated by

his efforts to deflect from his own record in his bid to become Bethlehem's next supervisor.

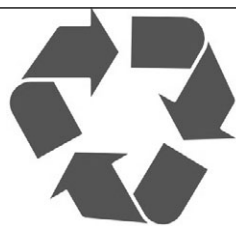
Jared King is a convicted felon who was charged with third degree larceny and second degree forgery, stemming from a check forgery scandal. He was also sued for failing to pay credit card bills and is currently driving on a suspended license. Moreover, despite being a permanent resident of Coxsackie, Greene County, he used an address in Delmar to register to vote. Simply stated, Jared King is not being forthcoming with the public about his record or his past.

While I would have preferred to write about more meaningful matters, Jared's antics have made it necessary

to respond. Besides, Bethlehem residents have a right to know they cannot entrust its town finances and policies in the hands of an individual who believes he is above the law.

The Albany County GOP stands for the elimination of corruption in government and working toward the greater good. Given Jared King's criminal history, along with his continued efforts to discredit volunteers, demonstrates that he is ill-suited, ill-tempered and unfit to represent Bethlehem residents. It is for that reason the local Republican Party is not supporting Jared King for public office.

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From the Editor's Desk

Tax free plans lack realistic vision

There's nothing quite like the final days of the legislative session in Albany.

Deals are struck, compromises made and positions forced from politicians in the matter of a feverish handful of hours before lawmakers are scheduled to pack up and head back to their districts for the rest of the year. If the rest of the session could operate at this pace, something might actually get done now and again.

Though many big issues were deferred on, leading to a less-than-satisfying end to the session, the legislature in this past week did move on some major items. A number of women's rights laws were passed (excepting a big, controversial abortion statute) and the first steps to bring casino gambling to the state were made. And let's not forget the seismic impact of the SAFE Act, which was passed earlier in the year but still counts on the 2013 scoreboard.

Among all the last-minute clamor, Gov. Andrew Cuomo's much ballyhooed "Tax Free NY" plan was passed without too much notice. Well, it's actually now known as "Start-Up NY," thanks to a late-

game rebranding worthy of a Don Draper monologue.

Put simply, the program establishes zones at and near universities that will give approved businesses a 10-year window to operate sans taxes, including income tax for most employees.

Cuomo signed the law in Vestal, at Binghamton University. The location was not chosen by mistake – the Southern Tier community is home to a major branch of the state university system but has been economically pummeled by the loss of industry over the past few decades.

The idea is not without merit. Attracting businesses to Upstate New York should be among the top concerns of any governor, to be sure, and offering the incentives found in Start-Up NY is one way to attract the attention of employers who will hire the young, trained and well-paid workforce that is simply bleeding out of the state.

Yet critics are right to draw parallels between this program and the failed Empire Zone endeavor that merely rewards companies with creative accounting departments. Start-Up NY is

written to include only new businesses creating new jobs, but history has shown lawmakers have difficulty keeping up with creative lawyers when there's money on the table.

And then there are the philosophical difficulties. Why, after all, should the state roll out a shiny red carpet for a young, unproven startup when a homebuilder who has been paying taxes on time and in full for decades could be given relief and the opportunity to expand? Why couldn't existing employers be given a chance to hire back some of their workforce by way of a tax break?

It's a timely question, as our nation readies its Fourth of July celebrations. It's an event in our country's history that was in part predicated by unfair taxation – an extra burden was placed on some so that others could enjoy a lesser one.

Of course, we think it unlikely business owners here in New York will rush to the harbor to start chucking tea into the ocean. It seems far more plausible they'll be forced out of existence along with the jobs they currently provide us.

The word on the street

Do you believe enough is being done to address climate change?



Don Slingerland, Slingerlands

"I think there should be more alternative energy. ... Not enough is being done because there is too much politics involved."



Joseph Connors, Averill Park

"I don't think enough was done during (Obama's) first term. I'm glad to see that he is making it more of a priority now."



Bert Butlin, Delmar

"I think more probably needs to be done. The president is trying to do a lot more than Congress will allow him to do."

Asked Thursday, June 27, at the Four Corners in Delmar

What do you think?

Go to spotlightnews.com to take the poll.

Your opinion

Freedom Fest an unqualified success

Editor, The Spotlight:

We, the founders and organizers of Freedom Fest 13, want to thank you, The Spotlight newspaper and your reporter, John Purcell, for the very favorable story you ran in your paper on June 19. Thank you for an unbiased and encouraging story.

We also would like to take this opportunity to thank Sheriff Craig Apple for his inspiring talk. And also the many other encouraging speakers that spoke from the podium, such as Steve McLaughlin, Deb Busch, George Amedore, Pete Lopez and the 16 or so other grassroots organization speakers too numerous to name here, but awesome to listen to from the Freedom Fest podium.

Also, we have to thankful for the musical entertainment talents of (international recording artist) John Houston hailing from North Carolina.

Make your point

The Spotlight welcomes longer opinion pieces for the Point of View section.

Do you have a hobby or cause you feel passionate about? We'd love to share it with our readers.

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

Point of View submissions should be around 600 words and can be submitted via email to news@spotlightnews.com with "POV" in the subject line. They can also be mailed to The Spotlight at P.O. Box 100, Delmar, NY 12054.



Also, national recording artists Revealer, plus local bands, Mind Set, For God and Country, Squeeze Play, Jack Covey and his guitar and 12-year-old Elyssa Demarest. Starr Tryon also did an excellent job of reciting Patrick Henry's famous speech "give me Liberty or give me death."

We also extend our thanks to the 13th NY Cavalry and their Civil War reenactments, WWII Living History encampments

and the Native American Display. We deeply thank all the amateur and professional Colonial and British reenactors who recreated Paul Revere's ride and the shot heard around the world at Lexington and Concord. Bang up job guys!

Next, the superb job done by the dozen men who played our founding fathers and signed the Declaration of Independence right before our eyes. Wow!

We also have to thank our emcees. Friday: Jack Covey, the singing Marine and Saturday: Melody Burns, 1300AM talk radio host.

Now, a special thanks to our

family and friends who labored many days clearing brush, building a stage, repairing the overlook deck, building picnic tables, props, parking, greeters and the long list of things that go on behind the scenes to put together an event of this size.

And a very, very special thanks has to go to Hannay Reels and Rogar and Sherely Hannay for their Founding Father levels of sponsorship which encouraged four dozens or so of other local businesses to join the effort and by whose support made this weekend possible. See our website for the complete list, freedomfest13.com.

Oh, and another very special thanks has to go to Camp Pinnacle for partnering with us and using their campus to bring this special Freedom Fest 13 to the community. So thank you again, all of you, including the 800 citizens who passed through our gates this weekend to enjoy this not for profit, no admission charged three-day event.

Bill and Jill Tryon
Founders, Freedom Fest

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Summertime at Tastee Treat

It's the season for a Summertime Supper at Tastee Treat in the Town of New Scotland. We'll enjoy burgers, hotdogs, fish fries and many other options, plus ice cream treats for dessert, on Monday, July 8. Cost is on your own.

Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 4 p.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Suggested van donation is \$7.

Mall shopping trip

Join us for a shopping trip to Colonie Center and Northway Mall on Monday, July 8. Call 439-5770 to make a reservation.

Legal assistance available to seniors

• Food Stamp and Medicaid Assistance will be provided on Monday, July 8, 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.

• The Legal Services Program, staffed by the Legal Aid Society, will be available on Thursday, July 11, 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.

Second Milers club to meet

The Second Milers will meet on Wednesday, July 10, at noon at the Normanside Country Club. Retired Staff Sergeant Ray Wemple will speak on "The U.S. Signal Corps and the Union Victory at Gettysburg" as a reminder of the 150th anniversary of that battle.

New members can call Glen Cropsey at 862-0856 to make a reservation.

Senior Citizens weekly meetings

Bethlehem Senior



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

Senior transportation available

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

Food pantry offers assistance

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

Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at townofbethlehem.org.

You can also make an appointment for counseling on health insurance, housing issues, health and income related programs and heating costs support.

- Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

Farmers Market coupons available for seniors

Farmers Market Coupons are a one-time benefit of \$20 per household per year in NYS Farmers Market checks. They are available to HEAP income eligible seniors every summer whose gross monthly income is under \$2,138 for one person, \$2,796 for two people, etc.

This nutrition program helps seniors buy locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables at nearby farmers markets. Bus transportation will be provided at least once during the summer to a participating market in the surrounding area.

Applicants should contact our office at 356-1980, ext. 1094. Everyone will be notified when the coupons arrive and it will be necessary to bring ID when picking them up.

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 listed on the calendar or opt for a cold tuna salad plate or cold fruit plate.

Orders must be placed with our office by 10:30 a.m. the day before the luncheon and the suggested donation is only \$3. Some decide to bring their own lunch, which is also fine.

Following the lunch, many seniors play bingo, other board games, shoot a game of pool or simply converse with friends.

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Please think about joining our Tuesday family. We would love to have you! Transportation available.

Movies of the Month

Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Courtroom: "Les Miserables"

Rated PG-13; 2 hours, 38 minutes. Please sign up by July 18.

Thursday, August 29, 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Courtroom: "Billy Elliot"

Rated PG-13; 110 minutes. Please sign up by Aug. 22.

Volunteers Needed

We are currently seeking volunteers to help with meal deliveries to homebound town residents on Mondays and Fridays. This would be a time commitment of approximately 1½ hours on a weekly basis, beginning at 10 a.m.

For more information, please contact Cindy in the Senior Office at 356-1980, ext. 1048.

Monday, July 8
Scheduled Shopping
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Tuesday, July 9
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
11:30 a.m. Luncheon Hot Roast Beef BBQ or Cold Plate
Noon Food Pantry Raffle
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

Wednesday, July 10
Scheduled Shopping

10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
11 a.m. Trip to Mac-Haydn Theatre
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Thursday, July 11
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, July 12
Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
10 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting

Got news?

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

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

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Summer computer classes at the library

New to computers? Have you always wished you knew more about using your computer? The library will offer introductory classes to basic computer topics all summer long. Class size is limited, so you will get your questions answered. All classes are free and take place in the library. Registration is required. Call 756-2053 or email info@rcscommunitylibrary.org.

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

Wednesday, July 10, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m.

- **Beginning Internet: Going Online for Beginners:** Learn how to navigate the web in this beginner’s class. Understand what the address bar is, how to type in a url and add a page to your favorites. Mouse skills required.

Wednesday, July 17, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m.

- **Beginning Email:** Want to know how e-mail sites like Yahoo, and Gmail work? Learn how to navigate typical e-mail folders, send messages,

reply, forward, and attach files. Please note: This class is not to sign up for e-mail, but to learn how e-mail is used. You may come in prior to the class if you would like help to sign up for an e-mail account

Wednesday, July 24, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, July 25, at 6:30 p.m.

- **The New World of Tablets:** Have fun exploring the features and possibilities of tablet computers like the iPad or iPod. Bring your own in or experiment with an iPod or iPad at the library

Wednesday, July 31, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Aug. 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Holiday Hours and Summer Saturdays

The library will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, and will remain closed on July 4 for the Independence Day holiday. Regular hours resume at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 5.

Beginning Saturday, July 6, Saturday hours switch to 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. through the end of August.

New Summer Family Storytime

July 10, at 6:30 p.m. will be the first weekly family storytime. This drop-in program will combine books, stories and crafts.

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It’s designed for families with children ages 2 through 8. The program will run 30 to 45 minutes, leaving plenty of time for the entire family to participate in the Summer Reading Club.

Have you visited 95 Main Street?

The new library is quiet and spacious. Computer users no longer need to tune out the sounds of preschool play or socializing teens. Each book collection is separately shelved and New Books face the entrance. The Community Room is at one end of the one-story building – no more steps or hallways. Please visit if you haven’t already!

What’s New?

New Juvenile Fiction

“Big Nate: Genius Mode” by Lincoln Peirce, “Charlie Joe Jackson’s Guide to Summer Vacation” by Tommy Greenwald, “Surfing with turtles” by Bindi Irwin & Chris Kunz, “Tales from a Not-so-Happy Heartbreaker” by Rachel Renee’ Russell.

New Young Adult Fiction

“The Book of Broken Hearts” by Sarah Ockler, “Looking for Alaska” by John Green, “The Moon and More” by Sarah Dessen, “The Year of Luminous Love” by Lurlene McDaniel.

YMCA announces promotions

The Capital District YMCA has announced a number of executive staffing changes.

The changes include a promotion for Derek Martin, the executive director of the YMCA Bethlehem branch. In his expanded role, Martin will run the operations of the YMCA’s Bethlehem branch and oversee operations at the Y’s Albany and Greene County branches.

“This new role recognizes Derek’s successful efforts to build teams among staff and within the community, and his dedication to the association,” a release from the YMCA read.

The Y also announced

the promotion of Karen Hennes as the organization’s senior vice president of operations/ chief operating officer. She was previously a district executive director for the Y.

Ryan Venter joined the YMCA and will work as district executive running the operations of the Y’s Guilford branch and overseeing the operations at the Schenectady and Southern Saratoga branches. Most recently, he was the Director of Athletics and Recreation for the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, where he distinguished himself by leading the \$2.5



Derek Martin, the executive director of the YMCA Bethlehem branch, has been promoted and will be running the operations of the Albany and Greene County branches, as well.

million development and renovation of the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Athletic Track and Field project.

Concert series begins July 10

Our summer concert series begins Wednesday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m. with Bob Marcello and Rebecca K taking a stroll down memory lane as they perform their Young@Heart concert, including favorites like “Fly Me To The Moon,” “Teddy Bear” and “Blueberry Hill.”

On Wednesday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m., the library will welcome Marty Wendell and his genuine rockabilly music. He always includes classics and oldies from the golden age of rock as well as some of his own originals, such as “57 Chevy.” Marty’s family friendly shows are enjoyed by people of all ages!

At 6:30 p.m. on Aug.



14, Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers will take the stage at the library. Those who have enjoyed this group before need no urging to return for seconds. They are fun and talented and before long, the audience is singing and dancing and enjoying the atmosphere in the shade of the Heldebergs.

To round out our concert series, the library proudly presents Katsura Band on Wednesday, Aug. 21. This four piece energetic group of musicians have a style that ranges from rock to folk, pop to alternative.

Be sure to stop by and enjoy the free concerts, made possible by the Friends of the Voorheesville Library. Before you know it summer will be gone and you’ll have missed a wonderful memory on a warm summer evening.

Summer reading program registration continues

Registration continues for the Summer Reading Program. 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.

- On Monday, July 8, at 2 p.m., children in grades k-3 will join educator Anita Sanchez and “Dig into the Past”

to find out what it was like to play, work and go to school two hundred years ago.

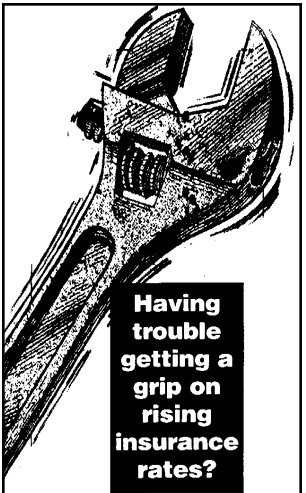
- On Tuesday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m., the library will host a “Math Fair” for pre-schoolers through third grade. This family program will have “math-friendly” book-related activities.

Participants will play card and dice games, and enjoy art activities. Think of stories of three: Three Little Pigs, Three Billy Goats Gruff or the Three Bears, and you will have a clue to some of our counting. Some of the concepts covered are pattern, number sense, shape, size and measurement, and problem solving. We will have refreshments so we can learn about fractions! Registration is requested.

These programs are supported in part by Federal Library Services and Technology Acts funds, awarded to New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

July artist of the month features watercolors

Our July Gallery features Watercolors by Barbara McGeachen. Whether it’s animals, landscapes or people, Barbara tries to capture moments in time that warm her soul. We hope that you enjoy them as well.



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Search for wetland birds at Five Rivers

An outdoor search for herons, ducks, sandpipers and other birds of pond and shoreline will be conducted at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on Saturday, July 6, at 9 a.m. On this outdoor field study, Five Rivers naturalists will lead an ecological tour of Five Rivers wetlands in commemoration of the birth 247 years ago of the great ornithologist Alexander Wilson. Wilson, whose nine-volume American Ornithology first described the birds of the New World, was especially fascinated by the birdlife of wetlands and several species are named after him (Wilson’s snipe, Wilson’s phalarope). The importance of wetlands conservation will be discussed.

This program is open to the public free of charge. In the event of inclement weather, this program may be cancelled. Call 475-0291 for more information.

Butterfly catch and release census planned

A catch-and-release census of butterflies will be conducted at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, on Saturday, July 6, at 2 p.m. During this citizen science survey, Center naturalists will lead participants along gentle trails through field and fen, assessing the number of species and number of individuals encountered. Because butterflies are sensitive to subtle environmental changes, they are excellent bio-indicators. The annual census, now in its 17th year, builds a scientific record, which helps to monitor butterfly populations over the long term.

This program is open to the public free of charge, but space is limited. Call Five Rivers at 475-0291 to register by Tuesday, July 2.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. In the event of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.



Bethlehem sixth-grader wins first place in competition

After winning second place two years in a row, Kelly Cusack of Glenmont came in first place in the Sophomore Division at the 2013 National Braille Competition in Los Angeles in June. Pictured from left to right is Actor Patrick Warburton, Cusack and Nancy Niebrugge, Assistant Vice President of Programming for the Braille Institute.

Submitted Photo

Birding for beginners at Five Rivers

A program on bird watching for beginners will be conducted at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, on Saturday, July 13, at 10 a.m. On this indoor/outdoor clinic, Five Rivers staff will provide an overview of tools and techniques that will help you tell the catbirds from the cowbirds in your dogwoods. Winning bird-watching techniques, the general utility of various field guides and optics, and handy birding tips such as the “six Ss” of bird identification will be discussed. Afterwards, staff will lead an outdoor foray along gentle Center trails to look and listen for common birds. Binoculars are helpful but not necessary. The center has several models, which participants may try out.

This program is open to the public free of charge. In the event of inclement weather, the outdoor portion of this program may be cancelled. Call 475-0291 for more information.

Math Fair at Voorheesville Library

On Tuesday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m., the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, will host a “Math Fair” for pre-schoolers through grade three. This family program will have “math-friendly” book-related activities. Participants will play card and dice games, and enjoy art activities. Concepts that will be taught include pattern, number sense, shape, size, measurement, and problem solving. Registration is required. Call 765-2791 to register or for more information.

Twilight concert series to begin

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, will be hosting its free Twilight Concert Series every Wednesday this summer. The series begins Wednesday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m with Bob Marcello and Rebecca K, who will perform their “Young at Heart” concert. July 24 at 6:30 p.m., the library will welcome Marty Wendell and his genuine rockabilly

music. He always includes classics and oldies from the golden age of rock as well as some of his own originals, such as “57 Chevy.” 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 14, Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers will take the stage at the library. To round out the concert series, the library will present Katsura Band on Wednesday, Aug. 21. This four-piece group of musicians have a style that ranges from rock to folk, pop to alternative.

Vision Health Information Day

A Vision Health Information Day will be held on Friday, June 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Co-sponsored by the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany and Bethlehem Senior Services, the purpose of the event is to educate the community about the latest research in and treatment of eye diseases, including the leading causes of vision loss in older Americans, as well as adaptive aids, technologies and services available to people with

low vision.

Retinal specialist, Dr. Angel Au and Cheryl Lawyer, NABA Outreach & Education Coordinator will be the featured speakers. Dr. Au practices with the Retina Consultants, PLLC in Slingerlands and will speak on the topic “Macular Degeneration”.

To register for the Vision Health Information Day, contact Alice Parker, Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955, ext. 1175 or at aparker@townofbethlehem.org. Seating is limited.

Parsnip and Popsicles at Thatcher Park

Join Thacher Park staff on Sunday, July 7, at 9:30 a.m. for “Parsnip and Popsicles” at Thacher Nature Center. Wild Parsnip is an invasive plant that is easy to identify and remove by cutting. Volunteers must wear long pants, a long sleeved shirt and gloves during removal. We will provide tools and gloves or bring your own. Cool off with icy popsicles after the event. Call 872-0800 to register.

Five Rivers family reptile program

A family-oriented indoor program on the ecology of snakes, lizards and turtles will be conducted at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, on Saturday, July 13, at 2 p.m. At this indoor/outdoor investigation, Five Rivers staff will lead an outdoor walk along gentle trails to search for common reptiles, then return to the Visitor Center to learn more about reptiles through interactive games and crafts. Staff will also provide show-and-tell introductions of live reptiles among the Five Rivers collection. The natural history, ecological importance and conservation status of various reptile species will be discussed.

This program is open to the public free of charge. Parents and children must accompany each other. In the event of inclement weather, this program may be cancelled. Call Five Rivers at 475-0291 to register by Friday, July 5.

Dancer’s Health Day at Dance Museum

On Monday, July 8, at 1 p.m., the National Museum of Dance, 99 South Broadway in Saratoga Springs, will be hosting its annual Dancer’s Health Day.

This program, for any level dancer or instructor, is free and will focus on what dancers can do to take care of their bodies, avoid injuries and maintain physical and emotional health. Professional experts will be presenting information and demonstrating on a wide range of essential topics, such as shoe fitting, physical therapy in dance rehabilitation, and exercise programs. At the conclusion of the presentations, there will be a free tour of the 2013 exhibits at the museum by an experienced museum docent highlighting the museum’s exhibit, “En Pointe.” This exhibit features an in depth look at ballet shoes: their history, how they are made and the realities of wearing them.

Admission to this event is free, while donations are always appreciated. For more information about exhibits and upcoming events, visit www.dancemuseum.org or call 584-2225.

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New service helps out with composting

Parts of Bethlehem open to a pilot curbside pick up composting program

By MARCY VELTE
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Home composting will soon be made easier for Bethlehem residents as an area food waste hauling company launches a pilot program in town.

In a partnership with the town's Recycling Department, Empire Zero will begin offering curbside pickup of food waste for customers. The new program is in its first stages and is only being offered within Delmar and Slingerlands until the effort expands.

"We know people are busy," said Empire Zero co-founder Tyler Holloway. "This is for people who may want to begin composting but just don't have the time, space or know how to do it themselves."

When residents sign up for the program, each homeowner will be given two large compost buckets with screw top lids to prevent pests and control odor. An Empire

Zero employee will also stop by to give a short lesson about composting.

The program costs \$5 per week. Each week, Empire Zero will come and pick up the food waste and then replace the two buckets with clean ones. Once a month, residents will be supplied with compost. Any unwanted compost will be kept by Empire Zero to be donated to local community gardens.

"Diverting food waste from the landfill is well aligned with our Sustainable Bethlehem program and will allow us to get closer to the town and state's long-term 'zero waste' goals," said Town Supervisor John Clarkson.

According to Clarkson, the town's diversion rate is high for the region. At 65 percent, a lion's share of the town's waste stream is already being diverted from landfills, but food waste is the second largest category of material being thrown away. He said he would like to see food waste eliminated from the waste stream entirely.

Town Recycling



Empire Zero co-founder Tyler Holloway, hauls away food waste to be composted. His company is beginning a residential pilot program in Bethlehem in hopes of reducing the average homeowner's carbon footprint.

Submitted Photo

Coordinator Dan Rain said recent reports from the federal Environmental Protection Agency found food waste makes up 18 percent of landfill waste in the United States. He said those greenhouse gas emission are 23 times more harmful than if the waste is composted.

"We are very pleased that Empire Zero chose to begin its residential pilot in the Town of

Bethlehem due to the level of interest shown by our residents," said Rain. "Now those households who don't have the time or space for backyard composting have a convenient curbside pickup option."

Holloway said he began his Castleton-based business with his father a year ago. His father has worked in the food waste management business at the national

level, and after Holloway graduated from school, he asked his father about starting a business that was more local.

"I wanted to do something different and that made me feel good because I was helping not only my community, but the environment," he said.

They began composting locally last April through a partnership with Schenectady County Community College. They soon expanded their business to include other area schools and hospitals. They are now starting a new joint venture with Bountiful Bread in Albany so the restaurant can eventually become food waste free.

"We know the restaurant business is very fast paced, but we think it can be done with the right training and by taking a few extra steps," said Holloway. He is hoping other

local restaurants will be willing to sign on in the future, along with the company expanding its residential services.

Holloway said he feels Bethlehem was the perfect place to launch the company's residential program because of the dense population and the town's environmentally friendly mentality.

Rain said Bethlehem has always been an innovative town when it comes to recycling, with one of the oldest recycling programs in the state. He said having curbside food waste pick up would allow residents to be ahead of the rest of the state when it comes to composting.

Rain said Massachusetts, Vermont and Connecticut have either banned or are setting up a timeline to ban food waste from landfills. The Department of Environmental Conservation is already looking into the matter and New York City is launching its own pilot programs, so Rain feels it's only a matter of time before the state implements a ban, as well.

"We don't want to be known as just another hauling company," said Holloway. "We want to give folks the option of having a zero waste household or business."

To sign up for the composting service, visit empirezerowaste.com. The company would like those interested in the service but not in the pilot zone to fill out a form, as well, for possible future expansions.

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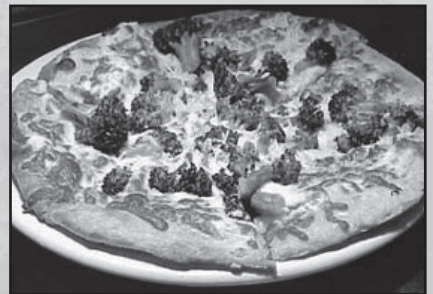
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The winning team of one sack race, 7-year-old Josephine Sears and her 5-year-old brother, Owen, turn around at the halfway point. The pair lagged during the beginning, but teamwork ultimately gave them the victory as other teams crashed and stumbled.



Two-year-old Isaac Linendoll grabs onto a “parachute” during a game.



Music filled the park as children played games and people ate strawberry shortcake.

Three-year-old Edward Novak wore one of the many balloon hats made during the event. Balloon animals were also made.



Strawberry Fest

Strawberry Fest, hosted by the Altamont Community Tradition, was a sweet success at Orsini Park in Altamont on Tuesday, June 25. The old fashioned strawberry social kicked off the summer, along with music, balloon animals, temporary tattoos and family games.

Photos by John Purcell/Spotlight



A sack race had children partnering up and each placing a leg into the sack. They had to work together to make it across the finish line.

After each throw of a water balloon, one side would take a step back to increase the challenge.



On the summer night, a few burst water balloons were bound to happen as children tossed the balloons back and forth.

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Threat

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the time for action from municipalities and property owners isn't forthcoming – it should already be underway.

“Right now, they should be looking at all public infrastructure and property and determining where the ash (trees) are, that way they know their liabilities,” Whitmore said. “Once they know their liabilities, they can begin ... developing management decisions and priorities.”

Out-of-state experience

Whitmore also spoke in April at the county Cooperative Extension to address emerald ash borer concerns, but a contingent from the University of Vermont Extension was interested in hearing his presentation now. Around 80 people attended the April meeting.

Mary Jane Hughes, recourse educator of the county Cooperative Extension, said the Vermont group and Whitmore decided to meet at the Voorheesville office because it was about an equal drive for both. Local officials and community members were also welcomed at the presentation.

Before heading back home, the Vermont group and local attendees visited an emerald ash borer infestation located on private property off West Yard Road in Bethlehem. The extension has permission from the landowner to bring groups for educational purposes.

Infestation signs were easily spotted, with large portions of bark stripped from several ash trees set back from the road. Woodpeckers feed on EAB larva underneath the bark, leaving the exposed trees, but less frenetic feeding might only leave holes in the bark.

Once a woodpecker has stripped a tree, it is too late to save it.

“The really heavy symptomatic trees are here at the core, but it has already gone further from here and that is the thing to think about,” Whitmore said.

Many of the trees at the core of the Bethlehem infestation, despite being in a low-Tier II infestation, could be saved, according to Whitmore.

“A lot of these trees if you treated them right now ... you could probably save them if you wanted,” Whitmore said. “From what I have seen in the Midwest it is really remarkable. It is better to be way out ahead of it, but you can be lazy and wait to the last minute as well.”

Local response wanting

Bethlehem Town Supervisor John Clarkson

wasn't aware of any measures being taken by the town to control the beetle. Clarkson said the local infestation is not something the town oversees, but he is aware of the issue.

Treating trees with insecticides is a common preventative measure, but it's unclear if Bethlehem has this option. The town has a policy against using pesticides for certain applications, but Clarkson said the town's Pest Management Committee can grant exceptions. The chapter on pesticides was added to the town code in 1998, with several additions and amendments made in 2007.

Clarkson said the state Department of Environmental Conservation has not reached out to him regarding the emerald ash borer infestation.

“It is a new issue to me in terms of town action,” Clarkson said.

But Hughes said she has gotten “very little” response from local officials.

“If we ignore it, all the ash trees are going to die in not that many years,” she said. “We are in an ash area that has a lot of ash.”

Last year, Hughes surveyed Bethlehem's parks for the beetle during July and August after getting from the town Parks Department. This year, she sent information to the town about the two workshops.

Hughes was pleased with attendance at the April workshop, with around 80 people attending. There were also some town Highway employees at the recent presentation.

Hughes, who retired Friday, June 28, said she would be continuing to work on the issue locally. Whitmore emphasized time is of the essence.

“You just don't know



The feeding larvae of the emerald ash borer form extensive pathways.

John Purcell/Spotlight

what you got until it's gone and that's the biggest problem I've been dealing with throughout the state,” he said. “Once you got it, it works fast.”

Infestation spreads rapidly

Pointing to trees showing signs of the emerald ash borer just off the road at the Bethlehem site, Whitmore estimated they would be dead in a year.

“This is really just starting and it's expanding, so the symptomatic trees ... they are restricted really close to where we feel it might have gotten started next to the railroad yard,” he said, “but I'd be willing to bet it is probably five miles away from here.”

The state Department of Environmental Conservation in October 2011 confirmed the first discovery of the metallic green beetle in Albany County near the CSX rail yard in Selkirk. This initial sighting was close to where group investigated at the recent workshop.

The first confirmed report of the beetle in New York state was in June 2009

in Cattaraugus County off of Exit 16 on I-86. In 2002, the invasive species was initially discovered in the U.S. near Detroit, Mich. The United States Department of Agriculture believes it likely arrived in solid wood packing materials brought into the country from Asia.

The U.S. Forest Service in its 2012 New York Forest Health Highlights report said emerald ash borer is “currently the most significant invasive insect species in the state.”

Whitmore said viewing an infestation firsthand can be best learning experience.

“Seeing the infestation is going to say much more than I can say,” he said. “This is a whole new ballgame that we are facing right now. ... The emerald ash borer is going to change the face of our forests.”

Before the group even entered the wooded area in Bethlehem on Tuesday afternoon, the tiny beetle was spotted.

“I get off the bus and bam, there was one right in my face,” said Rhonda Mace, part of the group from Vermont. “I was like, ‘Wow!’ I didn't think it was that probable.”

As the group went into the forest, the less visible signs of infestation became apparent as drawknives were used to cut the bark off the trees, a process also known as girdling.

This bark stripping exposed larvae feeding galleries on several trees, with some trees having extensive winding “S” shaped pathways. There were even a few larvae inside the trees discovered by the group.

Costs of action, inaction

While local governments are facing tough times, Whitmore contends the cost of inaction is far higher than the cost of proactive management.

Whitmore estimated the cost of removing an ash tree killed by an infestation at around \$300. Treatment spreads more modest costs out over the long term.

Whitmore believes it is “human nature” that the problem doesn't sink in with people until they see dead trees. Locally, he said there isn't “a lot of mortality” yet.

“By the time

(communities) realize they have a problem they have all these dead trees to look at,” he said. “So many urban foresters I have spoken with are so frustrated. They knew it was happening ... but the people who make the decisions ... didn't realize it until there was a certain percentage (of dead trees).”

Costs to combat impacts are usually borne by property owners and local municipalities, he said.

Whitmore said he worked with National Grid to calculate the economic impact of an infestation along the company's transmission lines.

National Grid estimated there is around 106,000 miles of transmission lines to maintain statewide, containing approximately 242 trees per mile. Of the 26 million trees along the lines, Whitmore said a “conservative estimate” is 20 percent are ash trees.

At 5 million ash trees, with \$300 per each removal, taxpayers statewide could be facing a \$1.5 billion bill in the worst-case scenario. The trees would also pose threats to damaging power lines if they fell down.

Ash trees, including the white, green and black species, account for around 8 percent of all trees in the state, according to the state Department of Environmental Conservation. The agency estimates “the annual contribution of forest-based manufacturing and forest related recreation and tourism” to the state economy is more than \$9 billion.

For information on how to identify emerald ash borer in a tree, what measures homeowners can take to treat trees, biological controls that can be implemented and other resources, visit nyis.info/eab. To report a possible sighting you can call the state DEC EAB Hotline at (866) 640-0652.



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Entertainment in the Spotlight

BROADWAY on the Mohawk

The U.S. Water Ski Show Team has a long history of thrilling audiences that gather every summer Tuesday at Jumpin' Jack's Drive-In in Scotia.

U.S. Water Ski Show a summer tradition in Scotia

If you pass through the Village of Scotia on any Tuesday evening in July or August, expect to see hundreds of people lining the banks of the Mohawk River behind Jumpin' Jack's Drive-In.

The young and the old are sprawled across blankets and sitting in chairs cheering, clapping, hooting and hollering with all eyes intently focused on the river, with double-decker Jack burgers in hand.

It's a typical summer night in Scotia – the night when the river becomes a stage for the U.S. Water Ski Show team. The performers, who range in age from 8 to 66, are part of a water ski club founded 45 years ago by a group of friends in Mariaville.

"The just loved the sport and decided to get together and form a club to just have fun," said Christine Palleschi, club president and team member. "It progressed from there – they learned how to do different tricks and it kind of just took off after that."

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Twenty-seven years ago, the team moved to the Mohawk River and has become somewhat famous in the small Village of Scotia.

Generations of spectators make their way to the banks to see the team perform the tantalizing tricks on the water each summer.

Mark Lansing, owner of Jumpin' Jacks, said it's a summertime tradition for many local families.

"It's awesome," he said. "It's a good place for families."

Palleschi said the synchronized jumps have always been a crowd favorite.

"Everyone likes the jumpers," she said. "They like the barefooting and the pyramids, too."

This year marks year 17 for Palleschi.

"I'm in the ballet line and an act called 'trios,'" she said. "In the past I've performed in pyramids and doubles."

For Palleschi and many others on the team, the club is a family affair.

"My father grew up waterskiing and taught us," she said, referring to her brother, also on the team. "My husband is also on the team and we have an 8-month-old daughter on the team."

The team spends winters choreographing the show, making costumes, practicing pyramids in pools and working out at the gym. Come spring, they are back in the river six days a week.

"It's pretty much like a Broadway play, but on water," Palleschi said. "We have stage acts, dock acts and dances. Every dialogue spoken, acts and all the music needs to be coordinated."

Palleschi said the shows are very interactive and the team encourages audience participation.



"We have a theme every year," she said. "In this year's show, it's basically two coaches scouting out talent to form the best water ski team in the country."

She said during the show, the team members ask for spectator support in picking the members of the fictional team.

"We ask for crowd appeal, clap or cheer if you like this act. There is a lot of crowd involvement," she said.

Palleschi said the team is always looking for new members.

"It's a great sport for families," she said. "You can water ski, drive a boat, sit in a boat, work on costumes, pick out music or do stage stuff. You don't necessarily have to know how to ski to be on the team."

Surprising to many, Palleschi said you don't have to know a single thing about waterskiing to join the team and ski in the show.

"We actually enjoy teaching. We will teach you anything you want to learn," she said. "We will start from the bottom – how to learn to ski, how to learn to slalom – and we will teach you the different acts. Everyone is welcome."

The team performs an hour-long show every Tuesday evening in July and August at 7 p.m. behind Jumpin' Jack's Drive-In at 5 Schonowee Ave. in Scotia.

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POETRY: BOB ELMENDORF

Poet Bob Elmendorf will read from his work at the Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany on July 18 at 7:30 p.m. A reading by a local or regional poet is held each Third Thursday at the Social Justice Center. The event includes an open mic for audience members to read. Sign up starts at 7 p.m., with the reading beginning at 7:30. The host of the readings is Albany poet and photographer Dan Wilcox. The suggested donation is \$3. 482-0262 or dwlcox@earthlink.net.

POETRY: K. MOJAVE WRIGHT AND AVERY STEMPEL

On July 3, Caffè Lena will present poetry readings by K. Mojave Wright and

Avery Stempel. 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.

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Fine Art photographic works by Katherine Wardle. This exhibition will be featuring several genres of Dr. Wardle's images, including travel, with a highlight on Paris and Venice, lifestyle, food and details. Through Aug. 1. Morning-side Gallery, Newton Plaza, 588 Loudon Road, Latham. Regular hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Thursday to 8 p.m.) Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MULTIPLE FOCUS

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INTERIORS

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“If it was sent first class I would have had it and I would have dealt with it,” King said.

Among documents considered at the hearing were King's Department of Motor Vehicles records, which list his place of residence in Cocksackie on South River Road. His license is also currently suspended since March of 2012 for failure to answer a summons in the Town of Bethlehem, a matter he said he was unaware of.

A STAR tax exemption application in King's name was also submitted. The 2010 application is for the Cocksackie address. The STAR program is only applicable to one's primary residence, a requirement that is clearly stated on the application.

King was registered since 2007 with the Albany County Board of Elections at 22 Paxwood Road in Delmar, an address that he has used to vote regularly in general elections and Republican primaries since then. He made a 2007 run for Albany County Legislature from that address. The town's assessment rolls list the property owner

as Patricia King, who is Jared King's sister.

After reviewing the challenge, both Republican Election Commissioner Rachel Bledi and Democratic Election Commissioner Matthew Clyne agreed to remove King from the voter rolls.

"We're pretty lenient in terms of proving residency, but at the same time there has to be some kind of physical attachment," said Bledi, who is also the Albany County Republican Committee Chairwoman.

King, however, said he lives at 22 Paxwood Road and has for years. He said he moved there to assist his ailing mother and changed his address with the DMV. He soon thereafter changed it over to the Cossackie address upon getting a traffic ticket from Bethlehem police.

“I am not here in my life just to pay tickets to the Town of Bethlehem for kicks,” King said.

He argued his sister maintains ownership of the Delmar property, and he keeps the Cocksackie property mainly for technical and tax purposes but asserted he lays his head in Delmar and has been part of the Bethlehem community since 2007.

King also argued

the Board of Elections needed to send him notice of its intent to purge him from the voter rolls and give him 14 days to respond.

Practically speaking, the board's finding means King is off of the county Republican Committee. Cocksackie is not only in Greene County, but also in the neighboring 102nd Assembly District.

Bledi said the committee first became aware of King's residency issue during the interview process for this year's local election endorsements. King had sought the party's nod for Bethlehem supervisor, and he handed out a copy of a resume listing his Cocksackie address as part of the interview process. The resume lists King as the president of New World Financial Group, which at least one online business directory listed as being located at his home address in Cocksackie using the phone number listed on King's resume.

The party ended up endorsing then town committee Chairman Fred DiMaggio for the position of Bethlehem supervisor.

King has been at odds with the Republican Committee leadership in the past, but things have escalated markedly since he announced he would

seek to primary DiMaggio on the Republican line. Now, even if King turns in a complete petition, the prospects of a September race between the two are muddled in light of the Board of Elections determination.

"I'm assuming that someone's going to file an objection, based on he's not a resident of the Town of Bethlehem, and therefore not qualified to run for office in the Town of Bethlehem," Bledi said.

A question of conviction

Along with the registration challenge came documents that indicated King had been arrested in 1994 and subsequently convicted of larceny in the third degree and forgery in the second degree in Connecticut. He was sentenced to two years of probation.

King acknowledged the conviction. He said a company had refused to pay him for consulting work he had performed. He took a check from the company's checkbook and several weeks later affixed the president of the company's name and

cashed it for \$4,272.28. King argued since he was owed the money there was no felonious intent or intent to defraud, and he did not break the law. His conviction, he said, was the result of his self-representation and a hostile legal system.

King said he suffered “grotesque legal due process violations” and was effectively denied an appeal due to a catch-22 in which the state refused to provide him with a necessary form. He plans to reinstate his appeal and move to clear his name.

"The felony convictions are 20 years ago. I'm not guilty of the crimes in question. I can still appeal. ... There's a process to do that, I'm moving forward with that process," he said."

King provided to *The Spotlight* a notarized statement made in 2005 of his accounting of events surrounding his arrest and conviction, in which he argues he deserves a pardon. He also summarizes his history after the conviction, and describes becoming involved in local politics in Coxsackie.

“One of the few refuges
from the obstacle to

employment of a felony conviction is an elected official..." he wrote. "I have become involved in local politics because one of our two local town justices in the Town of Coxsackie is an incompetent party hack. ... However, our new town supervisor is a tyrannical spendthrift and bully, so my coalition may want to use me as a candidate to defeat the supervisor before he has a chance to solidify his position through patronage."

He also describes beginning to attend meetings in Bethlehem, his childhood home, and mentioned the “euphoria of being mobbed like a rock star after public hearings” as the reward to speaking out against commercial developments there.

News of the conviction was read to members of the Bethlehem Republican Committee at its endorsement meeting. King claims that before the meeting got underway, McKim approached him with the documents and told him to drop out of the race to keep the matter from going public.

“This is a big deal, because it’s basically blackmail,” King said. “This was an attempt to deny voters a choice.”

McKim recalled a different accounting of events. He said he learned of King's criminal conviction as part of checking up on him as a potential candidate, and approached King at the following committee meeting merely to advise him the matter would likely become part of any political campaign. He denied having threatened King with the information.

"That was not an insinuation that I made in any way," McKim said. "That is extortion, and as an attorney I would never do that."

Bledi argued the criminal conviction raises serious questions about King's character and was among the reasons the party shot down his attempts to seek leadership roles.


“He has a longer rap sheet than Sheldon Silver and Vito Lopez does at this point,” Bledi said. “It speaks to a bigger issue here. Are you going to trust a man with the town finances who’s been convicted of larceny and forgery?”

King said he has every intent to continue his campaign, and hopes voters will understand his past and circumstances behind it.

"People ultimately have to make their decisions and weigh all the facts," he said. "I would just remind people that ... my actions are 20 years ago. The actions of Peter Kermani, Fred DiMaggio and Rachel Bledi are two weeks ago."

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This week in history in *The Spotlight*

Highlights from a half-century ago

From *The Spotlight*, July 4, 1963

- The officers of the Bethlehem Central Class of 1963 write to thank everyone involved in planning "After Ball" activities. More than 180 students attended the all-night festivities.
- The Saratoga Race Course is celebrating its centennial, and a special exhibit is on display at the City and County Savings Bank on State Street in downtown Albany. The exhibit features giant colored photographs of scenes from throughout the thoroughbred racings world.
- In her weekly column, Ann Treadway recounts the month-long tour European tour of the Rev. and Mrs. Leroy C. Brandt. The trip was a gift from the congregation, and included stops in Egypt, Lebanon, the Holy Land, Greece, France, Switzerland and England.
- It's pool installation season! Included among the weekly ads is a Trojan aluminum pool whose installation is so easy "She can do it herself"

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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) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: OLD BRICK RAIL-ROAD, 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) (July 3, 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) (July 3, 2013)

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LEGAL NOTICE

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) (July 3, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (July 3, 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) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Life Love Art LLC Arts. of

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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) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Springs Acquisition, 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) (July 3, 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) (July 3, 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 desig. 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) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of BLINI DOM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/1/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA

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Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87479(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Tig-Werks 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 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) (July 3, 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) (July 3, 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) (July 3, 2013)

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12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87491(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: DENTAL DEFENSE 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, 88 Willett Street APT 1E, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87492(D) (July 3, 2013)

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ABSTRACT By resolution dated the 20th of day of May, 2013 the Selkirk Fire District has approved a resolution 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) (July 3, 2013)

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COMMUNITY PROPERTY SERVICES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/29/13. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 28 Clarendon Rd., Albany, NY 12203, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 87495(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation JCW Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/24/2013. 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. 87498(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation UFS Capital Fund, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/24/2013 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. 87499(D) (July 3, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of 303 First Street Troy, LLC On May 21, 2013, 303 First Street Troy, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NYS Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 199 South Allen Street, City and County of Albany, 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 199 South Allen Street, Albany, NY 12208. The LLC is organized for the purpose of and all lawful business. 87500(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Name: EC4 Personal Training LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 13, 2013. 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 the process to the LLC to: EC4 Personal Training LLC, 2364 Curry Road, Apt. 6, Rotterdam, NY 12306. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87502(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MAGELLAN DONUTS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 3, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. 87542(D) (July 3, 2013)

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The name of the Limited Liability Company is 4C's CATERING, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed on 5/9/13 with the Secretary of State. The office of the LLC is in Schenectady County. 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: 376 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305. 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. 87543(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is 260 ISLAND DRIVE, LLC b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on May 30, 2013. c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: 260 ISLAND DRIVE, LLC Richard William Bader 158 Swift Road Voorheesville, NY 12186 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. 87545(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is 2515 BOSTON ST, LLC b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on May 30, 2013. c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process

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against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: 2515 BOSTON ST, LLC Richard William Bader 158 Swift Road Voorheesville, NY 12186 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. 87546(D) (July 3, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 17 Mandel, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 1001, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 87548(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Hiland LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/13/13. 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 CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. 87549(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of KE 202 Canal Street, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/8/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Delaney Corp. Services, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 80A, Albany, NY 12210, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. 87550(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION PLLC Articles of org. filed w/SSNY 5/16/2013 for Lauren E. Hoffman PhD, Clinical Psychologist PLLC. Loc Albany county. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 90 Latham Ridge Rd Latham NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful purpose 87551(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: CARLEE ACQUISITION LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 5, 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 14 Pheasant Lane, Menands, NY 12204. 87552(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is COK Properties, LLC. b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on June 4, 2013. c. The office of the Limited

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Liability Company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: COK Properties, LLC c/o Christopher O’Keeffe 6 Bailey Avenue Latham, New York 12110 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. 87556(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 131 Main Street Properties, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law First, the name of the limited liability company is 131 Main Street Properties, LLC. Second, the articles of organization were filed with the New York Department of State on May 29, 2013. Third, the County in which the limited liability company is located is Albany, New York. Fourth, The Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The principal address of the limited liability company is 646 Kinns Road, Clifton Park, New York 12065. Fifth, the purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. 87557(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of CATV TRAINING INSTITUTE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/28/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities 87558(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Little House Calls Psychological Services PLLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/10/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. As agt. Upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 700 Fort Washington Ave., Apt. 4C, NY, NY 10040. Purpose: Psychology 87559(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Artemis51 LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/28/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. As agt. Upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 440 E 23 St., Ste 6E, NY, NY 10010. General Purposes. 87560(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Chier Enterproses LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/22/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. As agt. Upon whom process may be srved. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 45 Tudor City Pl., Ste 1320, NY, NY 10017. General Purposes. 87561(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation BFC 475 Parking LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on

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6/4/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87562(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of MAIN MAN WATER & SEWER SERVICE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/30/13. 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. 87563(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: RAINTREE II LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 6, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Goldman Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 87619(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: NM RAINTREE II LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 6, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Goldman Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 87620(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MM RAINTREE II LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 6, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Goldman Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 87621(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MM FAMILY RAIN-TREE II LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 6, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Goldman Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 87622(D) (July 3, 2013)

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DONEGAL PROPERTIES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/5/13. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 678 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 87623(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Canvass Street Partners, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 17, 2013. Office location: Albany 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, 71 Canvass Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 87624(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: Capital Curbscapes, LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April of 2013. 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 the process to the LLC to: Capital Curbscapes, LLC. 1930 Osterlitz Ave, Schenectady NY 12306. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87639(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FOXMO ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 7, 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 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. 87640(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: HBC SMILES REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 19, 2012. 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 Charles M. Tramontana, D.D.S., 576 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205. 87667(D) (July 3, 2013)

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1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is BMT-J 281, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed May 23, 2013 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. 5. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which a Limited Liability Company may be formed. 87668(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of ATS GLOBAL, LLC amended to ATS GLOBAL SERVICES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/31/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/5/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3657 Briarpark, Houston, TX 77042. DE address of LLC: 1675 S. State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any

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lawful act or activity. 87669(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company Name: Dunn Home Development LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3-8-13. Office location: Schenectady Co. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 232 Duaneburg NY 12056. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87670(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Louise Finlayson, PhD Psychologist, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/23/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1525 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87671(D) (July 3, 2013)

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JULIAN PROPERTIES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/28/2002. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 598 Albany Shaker Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 87672(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Privler, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/15/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2742 Haring St., Ste 1, Brooklyn, NY 11235. General Purposes. 87673(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of INDICATORS GROUP, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/7/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 132 E.43 St. #521, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87674(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of RAGAN BUS SERVICE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/6/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87675(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of formation Shameless Sangria, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o LLC, 1491 Berne-Altamont Road, Altamont, NY 12209. Purpose: All legal purposes. 87676(D) (July 3, 2013)

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REDMOND INDUSTRIAL GROUP LLC was filed with the SSNY on 06/05/13. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Wash. Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 87677(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of C GULL VENTURES LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/17/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 239 Washington Ave. #1, Bklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87678(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: ALCO HOTEL LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 11, 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 Extension, Albany, NY 12203. 87679(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of formation of BoldlyGo Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/17/2013. Office location: PO Box 385, Latham, NY 12110, Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Burke & Casserly, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Suite 104, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose is to perform any lawful act or activity. 87680(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of THEATRICAL ALLIANCE GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/7/13. 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. 87700(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Organization of Jo-Jo Bar's LLC On June 11, 2013, Jo-Jo Bar's LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 33 Cedar Lane, Glenville, Schenectady County, 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 33 Cedar Lane, Glenville, NY 12302. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any and all lawful business. 87701(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

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COMPANY. NAME: CASH FOR CAUSES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/28/2013. 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, 17 Louis Ave, Apt. E, Menands, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87702(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Capital Telecom Acquisition, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/5/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/24/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1500 Mt Kemble Ave, Ste. 203, Morristown, NJ 07960. The registered agent upon whom process may be served: National Corporate Research, Ltd., 10 E. 40th St., 10th Fl., NY, NY 10016. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87703(D) (July 3, 2013)

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WS TRADING LLC was filed with the SSNY on 06/07/13. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Wash. Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 87704(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of OLIVER PARKS CONSULTING LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/4/13. 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. 87705(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of RONALD NASH CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/11/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87706(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of RSL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CONSULTING LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 6211 Johnston Rd. Copperfield #12, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87707(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of SUSHMA ARODI LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/24/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 442-D Lorimer St. #214, Bklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87708(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of formation of GreenLite Maintenance Services, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/11/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State St STE 700 Office 40. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. 87709(D) (July 3, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Please publish the attached Notice of Formation for a Domestic Limited Liability Company for 1367 Axiom Associates LLC once a week for six consecutive weeks. According to the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York, an affidavit from the printer or publisher of the newspaper must be filed with the Department of State. Accordingly, please forward an affidavit to the undersigned at the completion of the six week publishing cycle. 87710(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of EAST 122ND GARAGE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 54 Diamond St., Bklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87711(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN PRODUCTIONS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 20 Pine St. #901, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87712(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of BXT LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 123 7th Ave. #235, Bklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87713(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of 6A ENTERPRISES, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/30/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 16 Park Ave. #15C, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87714(D) (July 3, 2013)

Wemple

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asked the developers for another informational meeting be held at Town Hall on Monday, July 22. At this meeting, residents will be allowed to ask questions with representatives from the town and developer Milltown Plaza providing answers. Donald Zee, the attorney for Milltown Plaza, said his firm would work to have answers to the questions asked at the previous meeting in written form by that date.

Following the future meeting’s question and answer session, residents will once again be able to

go on the record with their opinions about the project. The town is accepting written comments until Aug. 5.

Wemple Corners is a mixed-use development proposed for construction at the corner of Wemple Road and Route 9W in Glenmont. The project is planned to include 56 town homes on one portion of the 95-acre property, along with 320 multi-family units and 150 senior citizen apartments. The plans also call for 145,000 square feet of commercial and retail space, including a gas station, bank and pharmacy.

For the project to go forward, the developer is asking for a zoning change

for the property from mixed economic development to a commercial hamlet district. The project has been in the works since 2009 and was retooled in 2011.

For most residents who spoke at Wednesday’s meeting, traffic was the biggest concern. Many felt the traffic study included within the draft environmental impact statement was flawed and needed to be revisited because the information did not accurately depict the types of delays residents already withstand with current traffic levels.

Resident Marcus Mastracco, who was speaking on behalf of several of his neighbors, said he believes the

developers should be responsible for contributing even more funds to help fix the area’s traffic problem.

“Where will those funds come from and will the other developers have to contribute the same amount? It’s not enough,” he said.

The state Department of Transportation is hoping to eventually construct a traffic circle at the corner of Route 9W and Wemple Road to help alleviate traffic problems.

Dawn McMahon said she didn’t understand why the developer was only required to mitigate the project’s traffic impact instead of rectifying the situation entirely. The draft EIS that gives traffic grades

for the area’s intersections said the impact from the project would bring some intersections down to an E, when the current average grade is a C.

“Why doesn’t the town expect As?” she asked. “Again, we would just be Glenmont Grade C, and I want to be Glenmont Grade A.”

Other residents said they had brought property in the area because they liked Glenmont’s rural character and said encroaching development is changing the area. They asked that if development continued developers and the town make sure the area is more pedestrian and bike friendly.

Mastracco said with

two other developments proposed in the area that also include senior housing to meet the recommendations of the town’s Comprehensive Plan, he felt the town should wait to build this new development until it has been proven than more rental properties are needed. He claimed if this project were to be fully approved, more than 40 percent of Glenmont’s residents would be renters.

“What happens if the rental bubble bursts?” Mastracco asked.

The next information meeting and public comment period on the project’s draft EIS will be held on Monday, July 22, at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of AURORA ADVERTISING, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/30/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 16 Park Ave. #15C, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87715(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of SAAS, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/30/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 16 Park Ave. #15C, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87716(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of JAM ROCK HAIR STUDIO LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/30/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 3563 Boston Rd., Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87717(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of AUDACIOUS BEAUTY LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/2/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 108 Wooster St. #5F, NY, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87718(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of TZN REALTY LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/14/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 136-06 71 Rd., NY, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87719(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of THE MANHATTAN CONSULATE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/17/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for

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service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 67 1/2 6th Ave. 2 Fl., Bklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87720(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of THE BROOKLYN CONSULATE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/17/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 67 1/2 6th Ave. 2 Fl., Bklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87721(D) (July 3, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of SUMMER SLED ADVENTURES, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/31/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 55 Elm St., Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87722(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of organization of RP PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC filed with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/30/13. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Perumal, 6 Christine Ct., Latham NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful act. 87723(D) (July 3, 2013)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 4511 BWAY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/5/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87725(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation PONTOS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/6/2013. 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. 87726(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation BD Hospitality Group, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/13/2013. 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. 87727(D) (July 3, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company
FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is BETHLEHEM COUNSELING ASSOCIATES, LLC. (hereinafter referred to as the “Company”).
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 24, 2013.
THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY.
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FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company’s purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. 87728(D) (July 3, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ILMA HOLDING CORP, LLC. Fictitious Name in NY: Jamie Herzlinger Interiors LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/4/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 2/25/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. AZ address of LLC: 4400 North Scottsdale Road, Ste. 705, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Corp. Commission, 1300 West Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 87730(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Salem Five Insurance Services, LLC
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Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 87731(D) (July 3, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Soto Customs Home Remodeling, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on June 7, 2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Burke & Casserly, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Suite 104, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose is to perform any lawful act or activity. 87762(D) (July 3, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Pia Sen Esq. PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/17/2013. 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 87920(D) (July 3, 2013)

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LEGAL NOTICE

New Scotland Silviculture LLC, a Limited Liability Company located in Albany County, formed for any lawful purpose, filed articles with NYSS on 4/24/2013. New York Secretary of State is designated agent where process may be served; NYSS shall mail process to Legal Dept., c/o this LLC, 49 Oldox Road, Delmar NY 12054. 87923(D) (July 3, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

GARAJ MAHAL ENTERPRISES, LLC filed its Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of NY on 6/17/13. Its office is located in Schenectady County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at 160 Coplon Road, Schenectady, NY 12306. The street address of the principal business location is 160 Coplon Road, Schenectady, NY. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 87926(D) (July 3, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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1: The name of the Limited Liability Company is STONERIDGE ENTERPRISES, LLC.
2: The Articles of Organization were filed on June 19, 2013 with the Secretary of State.
3: The Office of the LLC is in Schenectady County.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION of BGGJ LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/15/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/25/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 17 E.84 St. #3A, NY, NY 10028. DE address of LLC: 9 E. Lookerman St. #3A, Dover, DE 19901. Art. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19904. 87931(D) (July 3, 2013)

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Vienna Holdings LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 06/20/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 192 Brookline Drive, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87976(D) (July 3, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tapmasters Albany LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec’y of State (SSNY) 5/6/13. 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 Will Mingo, 14 Mayfair Ct., Monroe Township, NJ 08831. Purpose: any lawful activities. 87977(D) (July 3, 2013)

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County – New York ASSESSOR’S OFFICE 445 DELAWARE AVENUE DELMAR, NEW YORK 12054 (518) 439-4955 x1101 Fax: (518) 439-1699 Email: pmcvee@townof-bethlehem.org
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Wolf Hill Road Bridge bids opened

Low bid totals \$315k to replace Irene damaged bridge, project FEMA and state funded

By JOHN PURCELL
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Two bids were received to replace the Wolf Hill Road Bridge in New Scotland, which suffered significant structural damage during Tropical Storm Irene. Unless the low bid is disqualified, the project will total nearly \$315,000.

New Scotland called for bids to replace the bridge and only received two bids by the 3 p.m. deadline on Thursday, June 27. Around five people purchased bid packets and attended a mandatory meeting regarding the project, according to town officials. The low bid was below the town's estimates for the project, though.

The low bidder was Stephen Miller General Contractors, Inc., and their offer was around \$70,000 less than a bid from James H. Maloy, Inc.

Town Supervisor Tom Dolin said project was delayed because of dealing with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which administers

federal funding for the project and had to OK plans.

"(The bridge) was hit by trees that had washed down the stream ... and the streambed was eroded," Dolin said.

The town sought to replace the damaged one-lane bridge with a two-lane bridge, but FEMA originally denied the proposal and wanted to replace it as a single-lane bridge, according to Dolin. Eventually, the town was able to get FEMA's approval for the more modern two-lane design.

Dolin said the town had safety concerns connected to keeping it a one-lane bridge. The new bridge will also have a higher weight capacity than the older bridge.

"The old bridge couldn't handle high-tonnage vehicles," Dolin said.

The new bridge will also not have a center support, so it would be more resistant to the kinds of circumstances that brought about the structural damage it received from debris flowing down the stream during Irene.

Dolin said the most impact aspect of replacing the bridge is it would reduce the response time for first responders to

surrounding residences by about 10 to 12 minutes.

All of the work within the stream must be "substantially complete" by Sept. 15 and the remaining work outside of the stream will be completed by Oct. 25, according to the bid requirements.

The Town Board is expected to award the project at its next meeting on Wednesday, July 10. The recommendation from town-hired consultant Dave Hansen, of Stantec Consulting Services, wasn't completed before The Spotlight went to press. The recommendation to the Town Board is expected during first week of July.

Miller plans to subcontract a portion of the project, but didn't identify any proposed subcontracts as required by the form. The second bidder, Maloy, also identified subcontractors would be used with the project, but similar to Miller wrote, "To be determined."

If a bidder was proposing to subcontract any part of the project, the bid form required bidders to identify any subcontractors. Any work assigned to each contract also must be stated.

Hansen said he is still



Dave Hansen, a consultant hired by the town, opens a bid for the Wolf Hill Road Bridge replacement project on Thursday, June 27, as Town Clerk Diane Deschenes waits to record the bid information.

Photo by John Purcell/Spotlight

reviewing both bids and would determine if there is a problem with not listing subcontractors.

"I haven't made the official recommendation yet, so I have to still run through those documents," Hansen said Friday, June 28. "I'll have to certainly look into that and call them and find out."

Hansen said oftentimes, bidders will not list the subcontractors, or will list several different ones

for the same work. He said subcontractors often get hired for work they didn't know of before the bid was submitted.

"It is not a major issue, typically. It is more just for the control of the quality of work," Hansen said. "If it is an issue we will tell them that they didn't list anybody and they are not allowed."

If both bids were invalidated the town would have to rebid the project.

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Library projects awarded funds

Nearly \$80k awarded between Voorheesville and Altamont

By JOHN PURCELL
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The New York State Library has awarded more than \$300,000 to Albany County libraries in an effort to help fund the needed projects.

Locally, nearly \$80,000 was awarded through the Public Library Construction Grant Program to the Voorheesville Public Library and the Altamont Free Library for ongoing projects. State Sen. Cecilia Tkaczyk on Tuesday, June 25, announced eight grants awarded to libraries in the 46th Senate District, including Voorheesville and Altamont.

“When I was growing up, the local library was extremely important to me and to the entire community. It was a sanctuary that offered

knowledge-hungry kids an opportunity to learn about things outside the classroom,” Tkaczyk said in a statement. “Many of these grants will increase accessibility to local libraries, and I am very happy that more people will be able to take advantage to all libraries have to offer.”

The Voorheesville Public Library is receiving \$51,000 to replace its 25-year-old roof with a modern, more energy efficient model. The replacement will have increased insulation and seamless gutters to improve energy conservation. The Altamont Free Library is receiving \$28,542 towards energy efficiency and accessibility projects that involve building an entrance foyer, improving safety of its accessibility ramp and insulating its attic and floor.

A \$14 million capital fund appropriation in the state’s budget for public libraries supports the grand program, which can provide up to 75 percent of acquisition,

construction, renovation or rehabilitation costs of public libraries.

A survey by the State Library found public library construction and renovations needs statewide exceed \$2.5 billion.

The survey found 40 percent of libraries statewide are more than 60 years old and another 30 percent are more than 30 years old. The study said many public libraries have a lack of modern technology for Internet or computer usage, insufficient electrical wiring and don’t have enough space for public computer access. Many libraries also can not accommodate people with disabilities.

Voorheesville Library Director Gail Sacco said the library would be setting aside funds annually to put towards replacing the roof, with the state providing a 50 percent match.

“The current roof is not leaking, but it is old,”

Sacco said. “It has been there for 25 years and we do have it checked routinely.”

She said the library has several years to use the funding, so it’s able to hold off until it has matching funds.

Altamont Free Library is in the opposite situation, because a majority of the grant-funded work has already been completed, according to Library Director Judith Wines.

“The construction grants have been wonderful for libraries,” Wines said.

Altamont’s awarded grant funding is going towards the final phase of renovations at its new location. The previous library was unable to serve people in wheelchairs, she said, so the new library has addressed accessibility issues.

“The best thing is seeing people who could not come into our previous library location coming in,” she said.



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Delmar Pediatrics claims City and County title for Pine Bush National



Pine Bush National's Delmar Pediatrics team celebrates its City and County championship after beating Tri-Village Little League's Bob Bellizzi Grand Slam Camps team 12-5 last Thursday at American Little League in Albany. The team consists of players Christopher Ciccone, Jonathan Ciccone, Brian Cubello, Andrew Czekay, Luke France, Matthew Harding, Javon Henderson, Jack Henning, Ryan Huber, Angelo Sbardella, Blake Van Epps and Dillon Van Epps. The team is coached by David Ciccone, Joe Cubello and Joe Sbardella. Submitted photo

Meyers (From Page 24)

do with the teams and on my own, I probably spend about 20 hours a week practicing."

Meyers said the way the Whitecaps season is laid out is different from the Ironsides' season. While the Ironsides travel to weekend tournaments across the country from the latter half of the summer through the fall, the Whitecaps face one team per week.

"At a tournament, you find yourself wearing down towards the end of it because you've played so many games," said Meyers. "In this league, you feel like you're playing at your peak for longer in the competition because it's only one game."

The way games are played is different in Major League Ultimate. Games are split into four 15-minute periods, and there are referees on the field to make foul calls – a significant difference from the player-regulated tournaments.

"This way, they do move the games along," said Meyers.

Meyers said having referees making foul calls was initially seen as controversial in the ultimate frisbee community, and he is concerned that players might take advantage of their presence by deliberately falling to the ground to get a foul call. He added that he hasn't seen that happen in a Major League Ultimate game so far.

"The principle of ultimate is sportsmanship, and that hasn't changed,"

said Meyers.

The crowds at Major League Ultimate games have been small, but Meyers said he believes they will grow.

"We feel once people see it, they'll come back because it's fun to watch," said Meyers. "You get people leaping all over the place (trying to catch the disc)."

The Whitecaps began their postseason run Saturday when they hosted Washington in the semifinals. A victory would place Meyers, Reinhardt and their Boston teammates in the Major League Ultimate finals July 13 at Philadelphia's Franklin Field.

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competition, but not in the version seen in UFC bouts.

"This is a youth event, and what we're doing is breaking it down to all the different disciplines and contesting each one separately," said Rechnitzer. "So for instance, you'll have a kickboxing competition, and then you'll have a grappling competition."

By offering sports such as mixed martial arts, pickleball and BMX racing, Mills and Rechnitzer – who also run the Empire State Sports Council – are hoping to attract a

wider array of athletes than the Empire State Games, which were last contested in 2010.

"A lot of it stems from the sports council itself," said Mills. "One of the things we wanted to do was pick sports that get people out of the house."

Schenectady High School will host several Liberty Games events, as well as the opening festival on July 18. Mekeel Christian Academy in Scotia is another site, as is Tri City BMX in Rotterdam, River Road Park in Niskayuna and Westland Hills in Albany.

As more sports are added, Mills and Rechnitzer said they are hoping to expand to more venues around the area.

"The goal is to have the games contested in the Capital-Saratoga region every year," said Mills.

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Vintage game returns July 4

The annual vintage baseball game between the New York Mutuels and the Bethlehem Braves comes back to Bethlehem Town Park on Thursday, July 4. The Braves feature town officials and other local luminaries, while the Mutuels are a travel team from Long Island.



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Meyers makes pro grade

Delmar native is one of two BCHS grads playing for Whitecaps

By ROB JONAS
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Robin Meyers is on the cutting edge of professional sports.

The Delmar native – along with fellow Bethlehem Central High School graduate Seth Reinhardt – is part of the Boston Whitecaps, one of eight ultimate frisbee teams playing in Major League Ultimate’s inaugural season.

That’s right. Frisbee has become a professional sport.

“The organizers felt that the time has come for ultimate frisbee because it has grown so much,” said Meyers.

Meyers and Reinhardt are both defenders for the Whitecaps, who won the Eastern Conference regular season title with a 10-0 record. But, Meyers said his position title doesn’t mean he has to remain a defender.

“What I find attractive about the sport is that everyone is responsible for playing offense and defense,” said Meyers, who has scored five goals and dished out eight assists while also forcing three throwaways and three drops. “As soon as you force a turnover, you’re on offense.”

Meyers’ love of ultimate frisbee began after graduating from BCHS in 2006. He joined the Dartmouth club as a freshman, and he hasn’t stopped playing since.

“It’s been pretty much a year-round activity for me,” said Meyers.

Once he graduated from Dartmouth, Meyers moved to



Robin Meyers is one of two Bethlehem Central High School graduates playing for the Boston Whitecaps in Major League Ultimate’s inaugural season. Meyers is a defender for the unbeaten Whitecaps. Submitted photo

Boston and joined the Boston Ironsides, one of the top amateur ultimate clubs in the country. Then when the Whitecaps came along, he jumped at the chance to play for them.

“It’s a major commitment for me outside of my job, but the return on investment is great,”

said Meyers. “Between the two of them, it comes out to about 10 hours a week of (team-sponsored) practice time. We also have weightlifting sessions and running on a track. And, you’re also expected to do some training on your own. So between what I

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The new games in town

Liberty Games brings statewide competition to Capital District

By ROB JONAS
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Anthony Mills and Ken Rechnitzer are doing their part to keep the spirit of statewide amateur competition alive in New York.

Mills and Rechnitzer are the organizers of the Liberty Games, a three-day multi-sport competition set to be held in and around Schenectady July 19-21.

In its second year, the Liberty Games offers several sports that were part of the now-defunct Empire State Games – basketball, boxing, judo, softball and track and field. But it also offers sports such as BMX racing, flag football and pickleball, which is a cross between tennis, ping pong and racquetball.

“The racquet has a solid surface like a ping pong paddle, the games are played inside the service boxes of a tennis court and you use a wiffle ball instead of a fuzzy (tennis) ball,” said Mills.

The Liberty Games also offers a mixed martial arts

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PB National wins City and County title



Delmar Pediatrics player Ryan Huber gets instructions from the third base coach during last Thursday’s City and County final. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Delmar Pediatrics scores six runs in third inning to beat T-VLL team

By SPORTS STAFF
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The City and County Little League baseball tournament came down to a battle between Bethlehem and Gunderland.

Pine Bush National champion Delmar Pediatrics used a six-run third inning to propel itself to a 12-5 victory over Tri-Village Little League’s Bob Bellizzi Grand Slam Camps in Thursday’s final at Albany’s American Little League.

Bellizzi Grand Slam Camps built a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning on Jerry Jennings’ solo home run and Tony Cheruvu’s two-run double, but Delmar Pediatrics had seven consecutive hits in the third inning to take control. Andrew Czekay’s two-

run single capped the rally. Jonathan Ciccone belted a two-run homer in the top of the fourth inning to extend Delmar Pediatrics’ lead to 8-3. Matthew Harding drove in a run with a fifth inning sacrifice bunt, and Angelo Sbardella added a two-out RBI single to give the Pine Bush National squad a 10-3 advantage. Trey Sgroi’s two-run homer in the bottom of the fifth inning gave Bellizzi Grand Slam Camps new life, but Ryan Huber’s RBI double and Blake Van Epps’ follow-up RBI single in the sixth inning sealed the victory. Czekay pitched 5.2 innings to pick up the victory for Delmar Pediatrics, which finished its season with a 13-4 record. Delmar Pediatrics ended its season on an 11-game winning streak. Bellizzi Grand Slam Camps posted a 10-6 record.