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Abby Serfilippi, 16, of Delmar, has known since fourth grade that she wants to help animals in need.

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## Circus Collective

A former Shen grad and nine other young circus professionals are hoping to further develop the art of circus in the United States.

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The annual Fourth of July Vintage Game took place last Thursday in Delmar, where the New York Mutuals beat the Bethlehem Braves 15-2.

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# Fresh Air family

Delmar residents host same NYC child year after year

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As dozens of families holding signs and balloons wait breathlessly on the back steps of Christ Our Light Catholic Church in Loudonville, one group is a little more reserved.

"This isn't our first time," explains Lara Vazquetelles, as she stands patiently waiting with her twin daughters and teenage son Monday, July 1. "We've been here before."

The crowd gets antsy as someone calls out that the bus from New York City will arrive within minutes. On it are 24 children, aged 6 to 18, arriving to spend two weeks with Capital District families through the Fresh Air Fund. The nonprofit agency provides free trips to low-income children living in New York City in order for them to spend a portion of their summer in a rural or suburban community.

For the fourth year, the Vazquetelles family is hosting Dominic Canesh, a 13-year-old from Queens. He was 10



Host families wait for the Fresh Air Fund arrivals Monday, July 1, in Loudonville.

Photos by Marcy Velte/Spotlight

when he first visited their home in Delmar, and has now become like a member of the family. In fact, Canesh actually visits several times each year, but the Fresh Air Fund only pays for one trip a year to allow for a maximum number of children to utilize the program.

"Sometimes we'll meet his mother halfway or he'll take a bus," said Lara Vazquetelles.

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Dominic Canesh hugs his summer host Lara Vazquetelles of Delmar as her daughter looks on.



# Lawson Lake to again host summer campers

County, community step up to revive Boys and Girl Club destination in Coeymans

By MARCY VELTE  
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Summer camp is back on at Lawson Lake Park thanks to a new partnership between Albany County and local organizations.

The announcement was made on Wednesday, July 3, within the park's newly renovated Waldman Lodge in Coeymans. Kids are already happily participating in camp activities. County

officials credited the opening of the park to the efforts of Albany County Executive Dan McCoy, Sheriff Craig Apple and District Attorney David Soares.

"Last year we were notified that the Boys and Girls Club couldn't afford to get out to the lake, so they weren't going to use it anymore," said McCoy. "I've always said Lawson Lake is the gem of Albany County and I wanted to form a partnership to make sure make this happen once again for the kids."

Lisa Hunter, the executive director of the Boys and Girls Club of Albany,

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The spruced-up Waldman Lodge at Lawson Lake Park in Coeymans is ready to host summer campers.

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# Town makes paving plans

Bethlehem discovers required paperwork has been absent

By MARCY VELTE  
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The Town of Bethlehem has established its 2013 road paving schedule, but not before taking care of a procedural step that has apparently been absent for a number of years.

The plan calls for the paving of 14.75 miles of road this season for the cost of \$800,900. General road repairs are expected to cost about another \$265,000. As per state highway law, an agreement was signed by Interim Highway Superintendent Erik Deyoe and the majority of the Town Board for the work to take place.

Supervisor John Clarkson said town officials had overlooked the signing of similar highway agreements for several years. He said he had only recently heard of the

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# A true Buddy to animals

**Delmar teen's raised thousands for local animal shelters**

By MARCY VELTE  
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Abby Serfilippi's passion for helping animals began in the fourth grade.

The 16-year-old Delmar resident said her life changed after she was asked to do a service project while still a student at St. Thomas the Apostle School. Students were asked to do volunteer work in area animal shelters, but she soon realized she wanted to do more.

"I didn't really know about animals being abused and abandoned, or in shelters, until I did that service project," she said.

Serfilippi started small. Having a guinea pig of her own, she began by helping to find homes for guinea pigs that had been brought to local shelters.

"She became quite persistent in her goal of providing a home for these animals, and we adopted many homeless guinea pigs," said Abby's

mother, Mary Jane Serfilippi. The family has adopted 22 guinea pigs over the years and currently owns eight of the small creatures.

But Serfilippi still wanted to do more. She was soon given permission to sell homemade crafts at her school's crafts fair, with all of the proceeds going to local animal shelters and sanctuaries. That's how her small local business, the Dust Bunnies Boutique, was formed.

Serfilippi's creations are now sold at Perfect Blend Cafe and Loving Cafe in Delmar, and Lil' Buddha Tea in Albany, among other places. She also sets up tables at various craft fairs throughout the region and the Delmar Farmer's Market. The business is a family affair, with Serfilippi's mother and sister both helping make the crafts.

"My family has really helped me and they've always been really supportive," said Serfilippi, adding how she believes the experience has helped them bond.

Many will be familiar with Serfilippi's Button Buddies, small felt animals that are decorated and

***"We try to raise money throughout the year and then give one large donation to the organizations each year."***  
- Abby Serfilippi

glued to buttons. But the family also makes Buddies in a Basket. These creations are similar, but slightly larger and placed in small baskets. Serfilippi said they are popular around Easter, while the family's homemade Christmas ornaments are also a best seller for those seeking holiday gifts.

Since the venture began, Serfilippi has raised \$5,000 to be donated to local animal havens, including the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, the Catskill Animal Sanctuary, Woodstock Farm Animal Sanctuary, Farm Sanctuary and the Critter Connection in Connecticut. Serfilippi raised \$1,700 this year alone, with her most recent donation of \$500 being presented to the Animal Protection Foundation in Scotia two weeks ago.

"We try to raise money throughout the year and then give one large donation to the organizations each year," she said.

Serfilippi said her first service project and her work with animals have dramatically altered her life choices.

The Academy of the Holy Name student became a vegan after learning about factory farming and seeing videos of animals being abused by farm workers. She's created her own information pamphlets about factory farms that promotes a "plant-based diet" and started a "Meatless Monday" movement at her school. Serfilippi also chooses her clothes and personal care products based on whether they were tested on or made from animals.

"Her dream is to see all animals treated with respect and kindness," said Mary Jane Serfilippi. "Until this happens, Abby will continue to be the voice for the helpless and overlooked animals in our community."

Serfilippi said she plans to continue her work to protect animals, but is not sure if she will one day make it her career.



Sixteen-year-old Abby Serfilippi has raised \$5,000 for local animal havens by selling homemade crafts through her small local business, the Dust Bunnies Boutique.

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"I don't really know what I want to do when I'm older, but I'm open to suggestions," she said.

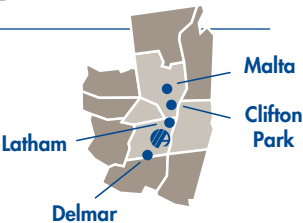
Serfilippi said what she does know is she's happy to have participated in that first service project in fourth grade.

"It really opened my eyes," she said. "I wouldn't have known about any of this stuff that goes on and I didn't really know the true story behind the food that was on my plate. It changed my entire lifestyle."

The Dust Bunnies Boutique can be found on Facebook.

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# Runion to seek eighth term

**Guilderland Dem supervisor points to record, board incumbents also to run**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Guilderland Supervisor and Democrat Ken Runion will once again seek his leadership position, with fellow Town Board incumbents likely to join him on the party's ballot lines.

The Guilderland Democratic Committee will nominate its candidates for town elections during a caucus in August, but Runion said he is unaware of any challenger for his job within the party.

Runion also confirmed Democratic Town Board incumbents Patricia Slavik and Paul Pastore are seeking reelection. Democratic Receiver of Taxes Jean Cataldo will seek the office of town clerk, with Democrat Lynne Buchanan seeking receiver of taxes, he continued. Democratic Town Justice Denise Randall will seek reelection, and Town Attorney Richard Sherwood will seek a newly created town justice seat.

The county's Independence and Conservative committees



**Ken Runion is seeking reelection as Guilderland Town Supervisor**

*Submitted Photo*

have endorsed all of the Democratic hopefuls, according to Runion.

Runion, who had not made a public announcement of his intentions, said he still has projects and issues he'd like to see completed and addressed.

"It is a job that I have been doing for some time and I enjoy being town supervisor. I think I have accomplished a number of things in the past 14 years," Runion said. "There are other things I'd like to do over the next couple of years."

Some of the issues Runion said he wants to address are sidewalks being installed in Guilderland Center, solving drainage problems in the hamlet

of McKownville and installing new playground equipment at Tawasentha Park.

Runion believes he has a "good record" and hopes "voters feel the same way." His intentions are to run on his record and "keep things very positive." He touted endorsements from the Independence and Conservative committees as proof of his solid record.

"We have always had a coalition with the Democratic Party and the other parties as well, and I've run with the Conservative and Independence endorsements since first elected in 2000," Runion said. "I think that reflects on the fact that those committees feel that we have a good record and have done a good job of managing the town."

He said managing the financial affairs of the town is important to him and the economy has been starting to improve. Town revenues have also been on the upswing. Runion pointed the state comptroller's recent report finding no fiscal stress in the town. He partially credited this to the town's fund balance increasing and remaining strong.

"We haven't had to use

our financial reserves to meet our day-to-day operations," he said. "We have adopted very conservative budgets and we have met all our obligations."

Runion will be facing Republican Mark Grimm, who has previously clashed with Runion as a Town Board member. Runion said he doesn't see any reason why the campaign should be negative, though.

Grimm said Runion

"creates a sharp contrast between someone who has raised taxes frequently and someone who has fought against tax hikes." He asked residents to look at their tax bills from when Runion took office in 2000 to now.

Grimm also scoffed at Runion receiving Independence and Conservative endorsements, claiming it to be an "inside deal." When Grimm was previously elected to the

Town Board in 2007 he said he didn't receive those endorsements.

"The fact that I am not an insider is one the things that people like about me," Grimm said.

Grimm also said "many people feel 14 years is long enough" and are ready for a change in leadership.

Runion said residents have had the opportunity to vote him out of office every two years, but have chosen to keep him instead.



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Police Blotter

Crash claims Guilderland woman, two others injured

A 78-year-old woman died in a car crash on Western Avenue and police are asking any witnesses to provide information to the Guilderland Police Department.

Police responded on Friday, July 5, at approximately 2:08 p.m., to a car crash in front of Hamilton Square Plaza. The Westmere Fire Department, Western Turnpike Rescue Squad and Guilderland Paramedics also responded to the scene.

Police said William R. Dollard, 83, of Guilderland, was driving a 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier and turned into the path of a 2008 Ford Fusion driven by Madolynne Palmer, 79, of Oneonta. Palmer was driving eastbound on Western Avenue in the right hand lane.

Palmer struck Dollard's vehicle on the passenger side. Then Dollard rotated and struck a 2006 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Daniel D. Moore III, 62, of Rensselaer, before crossing Western Avenue and stopping at an embankment.

Dollard's passenger, Gertrude T. Dollard, suffered "traumatic injuries" and was transported to Albany Medical Center where she was pronounced dead, according to police.

William Dollard and Palmer suffered non-life threatening injuries, police said, and were also transported to Albany Medical Center.

Police said no charges have been filed and alcohol doesn't appear to be a factor.

Anyone who may

have witnessed the incident is asked to call the Guilderland Police Department at 356-1501.

Man arrested for burglaries

The Bethlehem Police Department has arrested a homeless man in connection with several residential burglaries in Glenmont.

Police arrested James Hakkenberg, 47, for the break-ins. Police said the burglaries took place during the last week of June while the homeowners were away or at work.

Hakkenberg, who listed his address as

homeless, was first arrested on Friday, June 21, by the Colonie Police Department, after allegedly being caught attempting to commit a burglary in the Town of Colonie.

Police said Bethlehem and Colonie detectives conducted a joint investigation into Hakkenberg's activity in both towns. The investigation allegedly showed Hakkenberg had been knocking on doors to determine if anyone was home prior to committing the burglaries.

Police said several stolen items were

recovered from the investigation, including an automobile, jewelry and baseball cards.

Hakkenberg was first charged in Colonie Town Court with felony counts of attempted burglary in the second degree and criminal possession of stolen property in the third degree. Police said he was also charged with misdemeanor counts of possession of burglar's tools, criminal mischief in the fourth degree and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree.

Bethlehem police charged Hakkenberg with two felony counts of burglary in the second degree, a felony count of grand larceny in the third degree and a misdemeanor count of criminal mischief in the

fourth degree.

Hakkenberg was remanded to the Albany County jail without bail. If anyone had contact with Hakkenberg and has reason to believe he committed additional crimes, police are asking for residents to call either Bethlehem or Colonie police detectives.

Five arrested near Crossgates

Guilderland police arrested four women and one man on charges they stole merchandise from several stores at Crossgates Mall.

An Old Navy loss prevention agent in Crossgates Mall contacted police at approximately 6:35 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, about the group allegedly stealing merchandise from stores and leaving the mall in a white Acura. Police then stopped a vehicle matching the description and plates on Western Avenue near I-87. The loss prevention officer alleged all vehicle occupants were involved with stealing merchandise.

Jamilla S. Johnson, 25, of 23A Winthrop Ave. in Albany, was driving the car,

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Correction

In the July 3 edition of *The Spotlight*, in the story "Candidate's past comes to light," it was reported candidate Jared King's sister owns a property at 22 Paxwood Drive, Delmar, at which King said he maintains residence. In fact, the property is owned by the estate of his mother, of which King and his sister are co-beneficiaries. *The Spotlight* regrets the error.



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Single Party Rule in the Town of New Scotland

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
The Town of New Scotland Republican committee has determined that this year, the Republican Party would not run a town candidate. Although much consideration was taken and candidates wanted to run, the Republican Party felt as a whole that we would better serve the community if for the next two years we promote ideas to improve our town and present real solutions to problems the Town of New Scotland is facing today and will be facing in the near future.

The latest article in *The Spotlight* dated June 19 titled “New Scotland Dems back incumbents” it becomes clear that our town leadership is satisfied with past accomplishments, presents no plans for the future and is willing to exaggerate or provide false information when promoting their minor achievements. This article is a clear example of the effects of the shortcomings of a single party government. With a single party rule the only focus is on the next election and not the growth of the town.

While the issue of the “Big Box” development was defeated there have been no clear plans for future development to help generate revenue. The Town Board remains satisfied that they defeated the big box development over four years ago, while at the same time Slingerlands is receiving increased tax revenues and employment with the Vista Development. It would

seem that Slingerlands has leadership which thinks outside the box and has allowed proper growth which can be seen with the recent opening of the ShopRite. For those who drive to ShopRite, keep in mind that with proper planning this store, with its taxes and employment could have been located at the intersection of 85 and 85A. As our school taxes continue to increase the only option the Town Board will have is to look at higher taxes on each homeowner or reduce services to all including our seniors.

Town Board member Doug LaGrange who is seeking his third four-year term, states “that there was even a year or two where we actually had a tax decrease.” I hope that *The Spotlight* challenges him on this statement as one would think that he would know the exact date of a tax reduction. Doug LaGrange wants to “find the best way to provide services with the least impact on the taxpayer’s wallets.” Good luck Doug as our town expenses are increasing at a rate which should concern all taxpayers. Once you review the 50 percent increased cost for the town attorney and lack of tax revenue coming into the town the only options will be to either reduce services or increase taxes.

Yes the Town of New Scotland offers many benefits and we are lucky to live in such a town however this fortune is due to our past leaders.

Glenn Schultz  
Town of New Scotland  
Republican Committee  
Member

Thanks are in order for businesses

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
This is a big thank you to local businesses listed below from New Scotland, Bethlehem and Colonie who recently contributed donations for silent auction and gift baskets as part of a fundraiser held June 1 at the Hibernian Hall in Albany. The turnout for the event was fabulous despite fierce thunderstorms and record 90 degree heat.

Funds raised from this event went to assist a nurse with more than 37 years of service to Albany Medical Center Hospital in her recovery after experiencing a sudden onset of paralysis. Nurses are a funny bunch; we give the care and are not the best at accepting help.

Please know that as this nurse, who is now a patient, continues to recover; hopefully she will return to this region, and return to your establishments once again.

I was a member of a committee of people who sponsored this event and was never more proud of being part of such a generous business community.

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Summer school an honor

Voorheesville student attends Boston University Tanglewood Institute

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Summer for many high schoolers means a time to relax or work at a job. For Voorheesville High School student Rebecca Barron, it will mean more time to practice.

Barron, who is entering her senior year next fall, was accepted to study at the prestigious Boston University Tanglewood Institute in a summer music program for high school students. The application and audition process finds the best young musicians from across the world. This year, there are students from Europe, South America and Australia hoping to learn from distinguished professionals.

Barron said she heard about the program through the youth orchestra she plays in, so she researched it and thought it would be a good experience if she were accepted. She wasn’t certain she would get in, and was planning to do a little more work as a lifeguard this summer.

She won’t be blowing a whistle at any swimmers this year, focusing instead on her French horn.

“I was very excited,” Barron said, after finding out in April she would attend the program. “I wasn’t sure I was going to get in because it is a very competitive camp so I was very pleasantly surprised.”

Barron was accepted into the program’s French



Voorheesville High School student Rebecca Barron has been selected to study French horn at the prestigious Boston University Tanglewood Institute this summer.

Submitted photo

horn workshop, which she had her studying before she even arrived in Lenox, Mass., last month.

Every student in the French horn workshop is instructed to spend “a considerable amount of time studying not only the individual parts, but also the complete orchestral scores” of Symphony No. 1 by Johannes Brahms, Symphony No. 4 by Pyotr Tchaikovsky and Ein Heldenleben by Richard Strauss, Barron’s welcome letter states. Students also must prepare two solo works and “an etude or two.”

“I have been told there is a lot of really good staff there that will be nice to meet,” Barron said.

She has played the French horn ever since picking up the instrument in fifth grade for band because she thought it was a “really cool instrument,” which not only looked beautiful but also had a “lovely sound.”

It wasn’t the first instrument she ever played

though, because she has been taking music lessons since the age of 3. In second grade, she started taking piano lessons and continues to play the keys today.

Music is ingrained in her family. She said her grandmother was “really good” on piano, and nearly went to college to study it. Her mother also plays the piano, and her brother plays the trombone.

“There has always been music in my life,” she said. “I love music and French horn was just a continuation of that.”

There is at least one advantage to playing the piano over the horn.

“Piano is a lot different from horn. You don’t have to warm up,” she said. “You can just sit down and play more than you can with horn.”

As her senior year nears, Barron isn’t sure if she is going to continue to study music or pursue a career as a musician. It is a possibility she’s exploring though.

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From the Editor's Desk

Crisis goes well beyond interest rates

We report this week on the local reaction to the spike in student loan interest rates. But no matter what politicians and talking heads would have you believe, this is a problem that extends far beyond the events of the past few days.

The cost of a U.S. college degree has positively soared over the years. By one estimate, the cost of college has ballooned by 1,120 percent over the past three decades.

This would be less vexing if the relative value of a degree hadn't decreased as costs rose. A college education is considered a minimum requirement for many entry-level jobs. It's been said a college degree confers the same status and prospects as a high school diploma may have in the past. For many students, graduate school and high student loan debt are taken as a part of life.

Nationally, our citizens carry more than \$1 trillion of student loan debt. This figure – much more so than interest rates – is the true trouble.

Rep. Paul Tonko is right to call for both a short- and long-term plan to combat student

loan interest rates that would otherwise effectively cut the productive lives of an entire generation short. But he and his colleagues are failing to see the forest for the trees.

The overall cost of higher education in America has become absurd in recent years. The average cost of tuition, room and board in the 2010-11 school year was pegged at \$13,564 at public institutions, \$36,252 at private not-for-profit institutions and \$23,495 at private for-profit institutions. Add to this the fact many colleges institute sweeping but useless general education requirements that fill a student's entire freshman year, often necessitating more than four years of schooling.

It's easy to see how a student unsupported by parents or scholarships (support that is in short supply in both cases) could rack up quite the bill. And unfortunately, a shocking 46 percent of U.S. college students fail to earn a diploma within six years of entering school, compounding the issue.

The end result is that there is an economic disaster of gargantuan

proportions brewing. Once the graduates of today age and replace today's workforce, how will they possibly drive the economy if a sizable chunk of their paycheck is still going to loan payments 10, 20 or even 30 years after graduation? We're talking about trillions of dollars that won't go towards consumer spending, startup capital or retirement savings.

The only solutions to this crisis, therefore, are to increase the value of an education markedly, or to decrease its cost. Once having dealt with this interest rate debacle, our leaders must continue to crack down on predatory colleges and non-accredited institutions; rein in wasteful spending at public colleges; simplify and streamline the college loan process in a way similar to what has been done in the credit card industry; and last but not least, work to better our primary education schools so that a true college curriculum can be taught to college freshmen.

It will be no easy task, but neither is entering adult life with a six-figure bill to pay down.

The word on the street

Should New York state legalize the purchase and usage of fireworks?



Benjamin Gaspar, Delmar

*"Being how very little people have self control ... I would say not until things calm down. ... It is like firearms, if you don't use it reliably people are going to get hurt."*



Jennifer Haight, Delmar

*"I don't really care, but I know my kids think they should ... I think my husband thinks so, too."*



Raymond Bouffard, Delmar

*"It would have to be 21 and older. ... There would have to be a bunch of rules and regulations."*

Asked Friday, July 5, at the Four Corners in Delmar

What do you think?

Go to spotlightnews.com to take the poll.

Your opinion

Making walking and biking safe for all

By JILL U ADAMS

When I first moved to Delmar with my family 11 years ago, I loved the old trees and the quiet streets. I saw basketball hoops turned toward the street and marveled when cars stopped to let a play continue. I told my son he'd be able to ride his bike to school.

I counseled my kids on how to walk and bike safely around our neighborhood, which has few sidewalks. I taught them to meet drivers' eyes before crossing in front of a car whether they had a stop sign or not. As a family we learned to walk on the left and to wear reflective vests at night. Streetlights are also few.

Delmar, like many neighborhoods in Bethlehem, seems walkable and bikeable. And yet, my kids know which streets not to cross and where to be especially careful. Some people drive too fast and others seem oblivious to bikers or

walkers who share the road. There will always be a driver to watch out for.

But what about the rest of us? If you walk your dog around the block, if you walk or run the streets for exercise, if you walk to run errands at the post office or the bank, do you follow safe practices? Do you walk on the left, meet drivers' eyes? Heck, do you wave in thanks to the car who slows down and slides over to give you three feet of cushion? And when you are behind the wheel, do you offer the same courtesy to your walking neighbors?

I wonder if you make the same allowance for bikes. On the narrow streets of my neighborhood, two moving cars cannot pass if there's a parked car on the road. I see drivers wait patiently in these situations, but rarely see drivers be that patient with a slow-moving biker. Why don't they wait until it's safe to pass, rather than put

that biker's safety at risk? Why won't they accept that biker's right to the road?

If you've read this far, I can probably assume I'm preaching to the choir. So here I go.

What if Bethlehem residents who want to live in a walkable, bikeable neighborhood had a way to stand up and say so? What if they could pledge to be safe walkers, safe bikers, and safe drivers. How would you, the choir, feel if you knew that 500 of your neighbors had made such a pledge? Or 5,000?

I so often feel like it's me against the world. Little idealist me against a faceless mass who are in a hurry and are driving in a community that – like most in the U.S. – has decades of infrastructure design built for the convenience of the car.

If I knew that a good chunk of my neighbors – and not just the ones I know personally – felt as I do, it would give me real hope. If I knew that a couple thousand Bethlehem residents were willing to commit to be role models for a multitude of transportation choices, I would feel less alone. I would start to believe that my town might be

capable of following through on its commitment to sustainability. I would double down my belief that this is a great place to raise my kids.

Last year, I joined the Town of Bethlehem Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee. As a group of volunteers in an advisory role, we are limited in what we can do to effect change. Our most recent project has potential, but it depends on you, our neighbors, to succeed.

We created something called the Roll Model Pledge. We invite residents to sign The Pledge, which details best practices for safe walking, safe biking and safe driving. The Pledge essentially asks you to make a commitment to support all forms of transportation in our town. We believe that by following safe practices, we can all become role models – or Roll Models – for a walkable and bikeable community.

You can find Roll Model Pledge brochures at [www.sustainablebethlehem.org](http://www.sustainablebethlehem.org). After signing, please report that you've done so by emailing [BikePed@townofbethlehem.org](mailto:BikePed@townofbethlehem.org).

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# Together at Twilight concert series in full swing

Our next summer concert will be on Wednesday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m., when we welcome Marty Wendell.

Marty is a unique artist who has shared the stage with a long list of legendary artists including Arlo Guthrie, Carl Perkins and Johnny Cash. He is one of a select group of artists to record in the famous Sun Studio in Memphis, TN where Elvis, Carl Perkins and Johnny Cash

as well as Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis and B.B. King recorded their first records. Wherever he and his band perform they remind their audience just how good genuine rockabilly music can be. His concerts include rockabilly classics and oldies from the Golden Age of rock and roll as well as some of his original songs like “57 Chevy.” In 2012, Simply 21 Records released the

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album, “Marty Wendell - Live and Rockin,” which was recorded when Marty appeared with recording giants “The Platters.” His newest CD, “The Good Old Days” features pre-rock and roll standards. Marty’s family-friendly shows are always exciting, enjoyed by people of all ages and are just plain fun!

**Summer reading program 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.

**Craftapalooza – Grades K-3**  
Come prepared to have fun and get messy with

Mrs. Laiosa and Mrs. Brown at Craftapalooza, Monday, July 15, at 2 p.m. Do you like to paint, fold or build? Whatever your pleasure, you’ll enjoy spending the afternoon creating some wonderful projects that you can take home and share.

**Favorite Caldecott Stories – Grades K-3**  
At 2 p.m. on Monday, July 22, join Mrs. Laiosa and Mrs. Brown as they read some of our favorite Caldecott winners and do art activities just like the artists who won the award. Try your hand at watercolor, collage, printmaking and more. Make sure you wear old clothes!

23, we will paint papers similar to those Kyra uses in her children’s book illustrations.

Everyone will experiment with blotting, spattering and using different tools to make textures in paint. Then we will use the dried papers to illustrate a story. Grades 1-3 will meet from 10 to 10:45 a.m. and grades 4-7 will meet from 11 to 11:45 a.m. on both days. Register early as space is limited for both age groups.

## Library welcomes Newbery honoree

We are delighted to welcome award-winning author Steve Sheinkin to the library Monday July 22, at 6:30 p.m. Sheinkin has written a trio of fascinating books on American history for young people. “Bomb,” the race to build—and steal—the world’s most dangerous weapon was a 2012 National Book Award finalist and a 2013 Newbery Honor Book. It also won the 2013 Sibert Medal and the 2013 Young Adult Library Services Association’s Award for Excellence in Nonfiction. “The Notorious Benedict Arnold,” a true story of adventure, heroism and treachery, was listed among the School Library Journal’s best children’s books of 2010. It went on to win the 2012 YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction and the Boston Globe/Horn Book award for nonfiction.

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to meet one of the best young people’s authors writing today. Read more about Steve Sheinkin in the July/August issue of our newsletter, footnotes, available now in the library and online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

workshop. Call 439-9314 to sign up. Sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

bluegrass and acoustic music. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Concerts move indoors if it rains.

**Let’s Get Creative with Author and Illustrator Kyra Teis**  
On Tuesday, July 24, and Wednesday, July

**Librarian Julie Stump retires**  
After 23 years at the library, Julie Stump is retiring. Stop by the library on Tuesday, July 16, from 4 to 6 p.m. to wish Julie well and send her off in style.

Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Sheinkin’s most recent book, “Lincoln’s Grave Robbers,” was published last year by Scholastic Press. Steve Sheinkin is also author/illustrator of a hilarious set of graphic novels about a rabbi who uses traditional Jewish wit and wisdom to bring law and order to the Wild West. The first, “The Adventures of Rabbi Harvey,” won Moment Magazine’s 2006 Emerging Writer Award for children’s literature.

Steve Sheinkin’s visit is part of our Kids and Friends series, brought to you by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. The program is appropriate for young people in grade 5-12 and adults. Don’t miss this opportunity

**Concert tonight**  
Tonight’s Evening on the Green concert features “Triskele.” This all-female group of Celtic singers preserves the Gaelic language through traditional song.

Please note that Caroline Doctorow will not appear on July 24. Instead, our good friend Skip Parsons returns to our stage that night.

Our “Evening on the Green” concerts take place every Wednesday in July at 7pm. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Concerts move indoors if it rains.

**Paws To Read: A Morning with Kitty**  
Friday, July 19, 10 a.m. to noon. Drop in and read to a gentle dog who loves stories. Grade 1-5.

**Insects You Should Know**  
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m. A Five Rivers educator will talk about what kinds of insects live in this area. Grade one and up.

## Family storytime begins

This Wednesday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m. will be the first weekly family storytime.

This drop-in program will combine books, stories, and crafts. It’s designed for families with children ages 2 through 8.

The program will run 30 to 45 minutes,

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# Annual senior picnics planned

Mark your calendars for our annual summer picnics. The V.F.W. chicken bar-b-que picnic will be held on Thursday, Aug. 1, at the Slingerlands Fire Pavilion. The Bethlehem Lions Club will do burgers, hotdogs, salad and watermelon on Aug. 15, at the Elm Avenue Park. Both picnics start at noon and there is no charge. Reservations are a must and are offered first come, first served. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 11 a.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Join us for Monty Python's "Spamalot" at the Washington Park Playhouse in Albany on Tuesday, July 23, at 8 p.m. This hilarious show about King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table has been hailed as a "no holds-barred smash hit." The cost is \$12, payable to the Town of Bethlehem. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 6 p.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Suggested van donation is \$7.

# Help available for young readers

If you know of a young reader in grades one through four who would like a little bit of help with reading skills, then the Library's Book Buddy program is just the thing. The Book Buddy program pairs young readers with teens entering grades 7 through 12 who'll share their joy and talent for reading. Together they'll discover new stories, and the youngster will learn by the teen's example. The program runs Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons from July 9 through Aug. 16. All teen Book Buddies are taken through a training session. All sessions are held in the Library under Librarian supervision. To sign your young reader up for the Book Buddy program, please call 456-2400, ext. 4.

**Board of Trustees to meet**  
The Library's Board of Trustees will hold their monthly business meeting on Thursday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library's Tawasentha Room. This meeting will feature the swearing-in of new Trustees. You are invited to attend.

**Downloading to eReaders for teens**  
On Friday, July 12, at 3:30 p.m., teens are encouraged to bring their eReaders to learn how to borrow and download eBooks free from the Library. This class is for the Kindle, NOOK, iPad, iPod Touch, and iPhone. To register, please call the Library at 456-2400, ext. 4.

**See the Stars, in Broad Daylight**  
Dudley Observatory's portable StarLab will be in the Guilderland Public Library on Wednesday, July 10, for your star-gazing enjoyment right in the middle of the day. StarLab is a portable planetarium. Its 16-foot inflatable dome accommodates up to 28 students, and is handicapped accessible. With its specialized projector and some really cool presentation programs, you're off to see the stars. Call 456-2400, ext. 4 to register for the 1, 2., 3, or 4 p.m. session.

Senior Action



Town of Bethlehem

The Bethlehem Food Pantry is collecting school supplies for children whose families live in our Town and are eligible to use the Food Pantry. Please bring donations of locker stockers, notebooks, calculators, index cards, post-its, scissors, binders, markers, back packs, etc. to the Senior Services Dep't. at Town Hall or to the Bethlehem Area YMCA before Aug. 16. Monetary donations, checks payable to the Town of Bethlehem, are welcome.

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.

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

# 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 1 ½ 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.

**Luncheon Program**  
Every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., seniors over 50 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.


**Movies of the Month**  
Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m. in the Town

## Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Hall Courtroom: "Les Miserables." Rated PG-13. 2 hours, 38 minutes. Please sign up by July 18.

Thursday, Aug. 29, 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Courtroom: "Billy Elliot." Rated PG-13, 110 minutes. Please sign up by Aug. 22.

**Farmers Market Coupons**  
Farmers Market Coupons are a one-time benefit of \$20 per household per year in NYS Farmers Market checks available to HEAP income eligible seniors every summer. 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.



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Summer Computer Classes

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.

- 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.


**Summer Saturdays**  
Summer Saturday hours have begun. The Library will be open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. through the end of August. All other hours remain the same.

**What's New? New Early Readers**  
"Barry's Best Buddy" by Renee French, "Dr. Nicholas is Ridiculous!" by Dan Gutman, "Attack of the Clones, Episode II" by Henry Gilroy, "Teacher's Pet" by Doreen Cronin.

**New Picture Books**  
"A Lion in the Meadow" by Margaret Mahy, "Splat and the Cool School Trip" by Rob Scotton, "The Wheels on the Bus" by James Dean, "You're Wearing That to School?" by Lynn Plourde.

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RIGHT: A young boy cools off underneath a water fountain in the splash park at Bethlehem Town Park during Family Fun Day.

BELOW: Aidan Smith, center, gets his father, Erik, right, with the sprinkler.

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Fun in the sun



ABOVE: James Moore, left, and his friends, Jack (center) and Lorenzo Gregory, had fun in the bouncy bounce house at Family Fun Day at Bethlehem Town Park, Thursday, July 4.

LEFT: Katsura lead singer Michelle Murphy entertains the crowd.



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# A growing discord over student loans

**Tonko, UAlbany students urge Congress to freeze rates in the short term**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Recent college graduates often face a mountain of debt that can take years, if not decades, to pay off. And if nothing is done, they might be considered the lucky ones.

Rep. Paul Tonko, D-Amsterdam, SUNY officials and University at Albany students rallied on Monday, July 1, for a freeze of federal student loan rates at 3.4 percent for two years as Congress develops a long-term solution. Since no action was taken before July 1, with Congress in recess until July 8, new borrowers of federally subsidized Stafford loans face an interest rate of 6.8 percent. This wouldn't affect students with existing federal loans.

"The efforts here today are to sound the alarm," Tonko said on Monday. "This is a problem that I think is self engineered. We have had plenty of time to work on this situation ... so another manufactured crisis is the outcome in Washington."

Tonko said students are "severely" impacted by debt, which hurts the economy, hampers small business growth and acts as a "barrier" for young entrepreneurs. The amount of student loan debt has surpassed credit card and auto loan debt, according to federal officials.

Tonko said student loan debt has quadrupled over the past decade.

UAlbany senior Kevin Fox, who is double majoring in political science and communications, said

*"Quality higher education should not be a luxury for a privileged few, who may not need those loans, but should be available to everyone."*

— Rep. Paul Tonko, D-Amsterdam

he chose the university for the "value" and "quality programming." He said as student loan debt continues to grow, tuition has risen at twice the rate of inflation.

"When Congress talks about investing in our future, this should be priority number one," Fox said. "Students like me, who are going to be graduating, are already under enough of a burden trying to start their careers ... while at the same time struggling to pay off their student loan (interest) rates."

Fox added his sister was at the campus Monday, too, taking a tour of the college before entering in the fall. He said she turned down offers from Rochester Institute of Technology and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to attend UAlbany.

More than 7 million students nationwide tap federal loans to pay for college, and around 66 percent of graduates hold federal loans, according to Tonko's Office. The average amount of federal loans for a student totals around \$26,600.

Stafford loans are offered in unsubsidized and subsidized forms, with a financial need only



ABOVE: Rep. Paul Tonko, D-Amsterdam, led a rally at the University at Albany urging Congress to freeze federal student loan rates at 3.4 percent for two years.



LEFT: University at Albany senior Kevin Fox stressed the burden on students and families with federally subsidized Stafford loans facing an increased interest rate of 6.8 percent.

Photos by John Purcell/Spotlight

required for subsidized loans. The increased rate of 6.8 percent interest for subsidized loans now matches unsubsidized loans.

"Quality higher education should not be a luxury for a privileged few, who may not need those loans, but should be available to everyone," Tonko said. "Everybody deserves that opportunity to stretch their intellectual power ... to be able to contribute their talents,

their skills, their passions to the development of a community."

The average New York student with a subsidized Stafford loan borrowed around \$3,800 this year. The legislation Tonko lauds claims to save such borrower an average of \$1,000 over the course of the loan.

The U.S. Department of Education estimated the annual price for undergraduate tuition, room, and board for 2010-11

school year was \$13,564 at public institutions, \$36,252 at private not-for-profit institutions and \$23,495 at private for-profit institutions. From the 2000-01 school year, this represents a 42 percent increase at public institutions and a 31 percent increase at private not-for-profit institutions.

On May 23, a student loan bill pushed by U.S. House Republicans was passed that would tie student loans to a market-based interest rate. Student loan rates would also be adjusted annually to match the market. The Senate majority said it would not bring the House bill to the floor for a vote.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said the House GOP's student loan bill would eventually cause interest rates to settle at around 7.7 percent. Tonko said the additional burden of around \$2,000 over the lifetime of a student loan was unacceptable.

Fox, a 24-year-old, said he opposed the House GOP plan, and also rebuked Congress for potentially allowing the interest rates to increase because of inaction.

"It is almost unthinkable to me that Congress would double the interest rate at a time like this when the economy is doing so poorly and make it that much harder for students to start their lives when they get

out of college," Fox said.

Tonko said the issue has received "a lot of scrutiny" and hoped lawmakers would agree to the proposed two-year extension.

Besides paying higher interest rates, Tonko said another negative effect could be an influence on students to choose a different major.

Though loans did not affect her career choice, UAlbany senior Jen White, of Bethlehem, said they could affect her going on to graduate school.

"I may choose to not go because I am too afraid to be saddled with the loans and the debt," White said.

White said she went to a private college her first year, but transferred to Albany for the value it offered.

"I am still going to be in debt here ... but you really have to look at the value of an education nowadays," she said. "A rise of interest rates is just outrageous in this economy."

White said fellow students do stress about paying off student loans, and some wonder if they'll even find a job within six months of graduation, when the first check is due. Her two sisters are attending private colleges.

"Money needs to be made, but this is the incorrect way to do it," she said. "To think that it will be more stressful is frightening."



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# Your Community in The Spotlight

## Soccer dome test scheduled

The developers of a proposed soccer dome for the Bethlehem Soccer Club will be performing six different balloon tests at two sites on the club’s Wemple Road Soccerplex property to provide a height visual of the proposed facility.

The club is seeking a height variance from the town’s Zoning Board of Appeals for the new 43,000-square-foot soccer dome. The proposed structure would be 55 feet at its highest point, which is 20 feet higher than the height allowed in a Rural Zoning District.

Residents who would like to see the balloons can do so from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 13. The backup date in case of high wind is on Sunday, July 14.

## Fireman’s Flea Market

The Selkirk Fire Company No. 2 will be hosting the 38th Annual Glenmont Fireman’s Flea Market Extravaganza on Saturday, July 27, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event will take place rain or shine at the Selkirk Fire Company #2 Firehouse, 301 Glenmont Road. Glenmont, next to the Town Squire Plaza. Items from all categories including antiques, jewelry, collectibles, crafts, new merchandise, plants and household items can be found at this giant event.

Plenty of booth spaces are still available. More than 100 vendors participate in this event each year.

For more information, call 436-1601 or email [FleaMarket@selkirkfd.org](mailto:FleaMarket@selkirkfd.org). Applications for booth spaces can also be found on the department website at [www.selkirkfd.org](http://www.selkirkfd.org).

## BOE elects new officers

On Tuesday, July 2, the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education held its annual organizational meeting and elected a new president and vice president for 2013-14.

Matt Downey was elected president of the Board of Education, replacing outgoing



## Outdoor seating now open

The Rustic Gourmet in Delmar celebrated the opening of the restaurant’s new outdoor patio on Friday, June 28. Owner Bonnie Kohl (second from left) is joined by Altamont Mayor Jim Gaughan; Leonard Laub; Victoria Michaels of the Small Business Assistance Program; Bill Reinhardt from the Bethlehem Town Board; Guiderland Chamber President Kathy Burbank; Bethlehem Chamber President Jennifer Kilcoyne and Greg Bruno of Capital Bank. The restaurant is open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week. For more information about The Rustic Gourmet, visit [www.the-rustic-gourmet.com](http://www.the-rustic-gourmet.com).

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president Diane Giacone Stever. Michael W. Cooper was also elected as the new vice president, assuming the position vacated by Downey. Their terms are effective immediately.

Also as part of the meeting, Cooper and Diane Giacone-Stever were each sworn in to new three-year terms, after being re-elected to the Board on May 21.

To learn more about members of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education, visit [bethlehemschools.org/Board/BoardBios.html](http://bethlehemschools.org/Board/BoardBios.html).

## Learn more about cicadas

A search for cicadas will be conducted at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 20.

There are more than 1,500 species of cicadas worldwide, with a few

making their presence known at Five Rivers. On this family-oriented foray, naturalists from Five Rivers will lead an indoor overview of cicadas, then venture afield in search of these fascinating insects in their natural habitat. Parents and children must accompany each other.

This program is open to the public free of charge. In the event of inclement weather, the program may be cancelled. Call Five Rivers at 475-0291 to register for this program by Wednesday, July 17 or for more information.

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is a designated New York State Watchable Wildlife site, where wildlife viewing opportunities abound. Learn more by visiting “Watchable Wildlife” at [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov).

## Old movie day

Step back in time on Sunday, July 14, from 2 to 4 p.m., and enjoy the experience of the

“Silent Movie” days at the New Scotland Historical Association, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, as part of the continuing museum exhibit of “Entertainment before 1950 and TV.”

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 765- 4212.

## Family concert

On Saturday July 27, Matt’s Music Together and Heldeberg Music Together will host a concert for young children (up to age 8) and their families. The show will take place at 10 a.m. at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Tickets are \$20 per family or \$8 for adults, \$5 for children over 8 months. Tickets can be purchased at [www.heldebergmusic.com](http://www.heldebergmusic.com).

## Senior day at farmers market

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 13,

when the New Baltimore Farmers Market, held at Cecil Hallock Park on Route 54, from 9 a.m. to noon, will be having a Senior appreciation day. There will be special drawing at 11 a.m. with various gifts awarded to several lucky recipients. Also on hand will be a variety of information, pertinent to seniors.

Entertainment will be provided by the ever-popular Steve Schwebler and his one man band. We look forward to having you join us to meet and greet your neighbors, enjoy the many offerings of the farmers market and allow us to thank you for your ongoing support.

## Pet adoption day

The Animal Hospital at 2 Rocking Horse Lane in Slingerlands will host a Pet Connection Adoption Day and Open House on Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Up to 30 rescue groups and shelters are expected to be in attendance. Many

have indicated that they will reduce their adoption fees for this special day. Don’t miss your opportunity to find that special pet and give them a second chance at life.

All who adopt or fill out applications to adopt (and are approved), will receive a complimentary canvas tote bag filled with pet related items, a souvenir Pet Connection key chain and a certificate for \$75 in free health care at The Animal Hospital to offset the adoption fee. Pet Connection will also be donating \$50 towards the adoption fee. A supply of bags will be available for purchase on that day and in the future at The Animal Hospital for \$15.

All proceeds go to Pet Connection. In addition to finding forever homes for these pets, please consider bringing pet food donations and towels/blankets (new or used) to help the local shelters.

## Campfire, birds and storytelling at Thacher

Gather round the fire and enjoy s’mores and entertaining tales with storyteller Claire Nolan. Fee is \$2 per person. Please call 872-0800 to register or for more information. Saturday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m., Campfire Storytelling at Thacher Nature Center

On July 14, at 2 p.m., Learn about bird feathers – beautiful to people and essential for birds. Hear the story, “She’s Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head!,” a fun romp through history and the origins of bird conservation. Then feather print or stencil a canvas tote to take home. Materials fee is \$3. This Jr. Birder program is open to ages six and up, adults welcome. Call 872-0800 to register.

## Exec holds office hours

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy is taking his office on the road this summer. He has scheduled office hours in several communities including Knox, Berne, Coeymans and Rensselaerville.

He will be in Coeymans on Friday, July 26, from at 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Coeymans Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena.

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# State's new Justice Center makes Bethlehem its home

**Michael Carey criticizes new agency as more of the same**

By MARCY VELTE  
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At the same time as the Gov. Andrew Cuomo administration announced the new Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs would be coming to Bethlehem, Delmar resident Michael Carey made it known he feels the new agency will not go far enough to stop abuse.

The new state agency officially began operating on Delaware Avenue on Sunday, June 30. The center is part of a new state mandate to more heavily monitor, investigate and prosecute the abuse of those with disabilities within the state.

"I would more accurately call it an Unjust Center," said Carey. "It will continue the process of internal investigating and most cases will never be seen by the police."

Carey and his wife, Lisa, won a \$5 million settlement in 2011 against the state after their 13-year-old son died of asphyxiation while on an outing from the state facility he was living in. The couple have been advocates for improving the protections for those with disabilities for years. In 2004, they formed the Jonathan Carey Foundation, which is now a neighbor of the Justice Center.

Michael Carey believes the new agency will continue in the

same vein as the state's former Commission on Quality Care of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities. The responsibilities of that commission have now been transferred into the Justice Center, along with the majority of its employees.

The new \$45 million program has been in development for about a year, after lawmakers approved the law following a series of articles in the New York Times detailing the low levels of reporting abuse to law enforcement.

When fully staffed, Executive Director Jeffrey Wise said 250 to 300 people would be employed with the agency to have jurisdiction over the Department of Health, the Office of Mental Health, the Office of Children and Family Services, the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services and the State Education Department. The state is also responsible for overseeing various nonprofit organizations and homes that deal with the care of disabled children and adults, and several state camps.

About 80 employees will man a 24/7 hotline in Delmar for reporting cases of neglect or abuse. Patricia Gunning, the former Chief of the Special Victims Unit with the Rockland County District Attorney's office, was hired to be the agency's special prosecutor. She will work with about 20 special investigators.

Carey said he believes the new agency has given the state too much power to police itself and has greatly increased the areas of state government

that are internally investigated. He also feels people reporting cases will feel less inclined to call the police.

"Employees will remain in the system and get a slap on the wrist," he said.

Wise said the Center is not a first response team, so those who feel immediate intervention should still call 911 or local law enforcement.

"We're meant to be like an added level of security," he said. "Our special prosecutor is meant to assist local district attorneys when needed."

Wise said many times smaller counties don't have the resources to take on bigger investigative cases and need help. Others may need assistance because they don't have a background in cases regarding people with disabilities and are looking for someone with more expertise. He said they would also go back to review cases where a local district attorney opted not to prosecute, but Justice Center investigators feel charges are needed.

Carey said he feels new legislation means much more evidence is now needed to prove abuse is taking place. He also called the new center "a slap in the face of the true justice (he's) been working on for years"

"I find it appalling that the Cuomo Administration has chosen to put the Justice Center a tenth of a mile down the road from the Jonathan Carey Foundation office, which is a daily reminder of how dangerous the mental health care field is in this state for the people who rely on it for care."

## Blotter

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and the passengers included Jocelyn Lane Kindred, 26, of 228 Pulaski St. in Brooklyn; Jamel Marquis Coles, 20, of 378 Livingston Ave. in Albany; Christina I. Estrada, 26, of 384 Livingston Ave. in Albany; and Ronnya Z. Byers, 17, of 323 Myrtle Ave. in Albany.

The agent told police he witnessed merchandise being placed in the trunk of the car. Police said an Aeropsotale shopping bag lined with duct tape and aluminum foil was also in plain view on the rear passenger side of the car's floor.

Police said a DMV check revealed none of the five individuals had a valid driver's license and all were taken into custody without incident.

Johnson was driving her boyfriend's car, police said, and she signed a consent form for a search of the vehicle. Police allegedly discovered stolen merchandise from Garage, Ruom, The Children's Place, Pac Sun, Gap, Victoria's Secret and Hollister with a total value of \$1,855.

All five were charged with possession of burglar tools, released and were scheduled to reappear in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, July 11.

### Trooper injured in crash on the Thruway

A Middle Grove man apparently suffering from diabetic shock crashed into a State Police patrol vehicle stopped in a work

zone, injuring the trooper.

State Trooper George Varghese was involved in a traffic stop on the southbound shoulder of I-87 between exit 23 and 24 at approximately 6:43 a.m., on Friday, June 28, when his 2006 Chevrolet Tahoe was struck in the left rear portion of his car, according to police. Stephen J. Milan, 58, allegedly struck the marked patrol vehicle with his 2010 Dodge Ram.

Police said Milan then continued without stopping, driving off the right shoulder several times before striking a guardrail near the Delaware Avenue overpass and straddling it. Milan was found to have suffered from a pre-existing medical condition, police said.

Varghese and Milan were transported to Albany Medical Center and both were released. Varghese was treated for back and neck pain. Milan was treated for diabetic shock and an abrasion to his elbow.

### Other arrests

• Guilderland police arrested Gregory T. Seaburg, 24, of 266 Suto Road, Voorheesville, on Saturday, June 22, at approximately 7:57 p.m., on Western Avenue, and charged him with DWI, speeding, passing a red light, operating a motor vehicle without an inspection certificate, muffler exhaust system violation, failure to obey a police officer and refusal to take a breath test. Police stopped Seaburg for alleged traffic violations and said he had an odor of alcohol on his breath, showed impaired motor coordination, slow or slurred speech and bloodshot glassy eyes. Police said he refused to take a chemical breath test three separate times over about 45 minutes. He was released and was scheduled to reappear in Town Court on June 27.

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## Entertainment in the Spotlight

**T**he word “circus” often conjures up images of traveling performers, animals, giant tents, bellowing ringmasters and bicycle-riding bears. However, a new kind of circus has found its way to American cities, and Aaron Marquise of Round Lake is bringing this contemporary circus form to the Capital District.

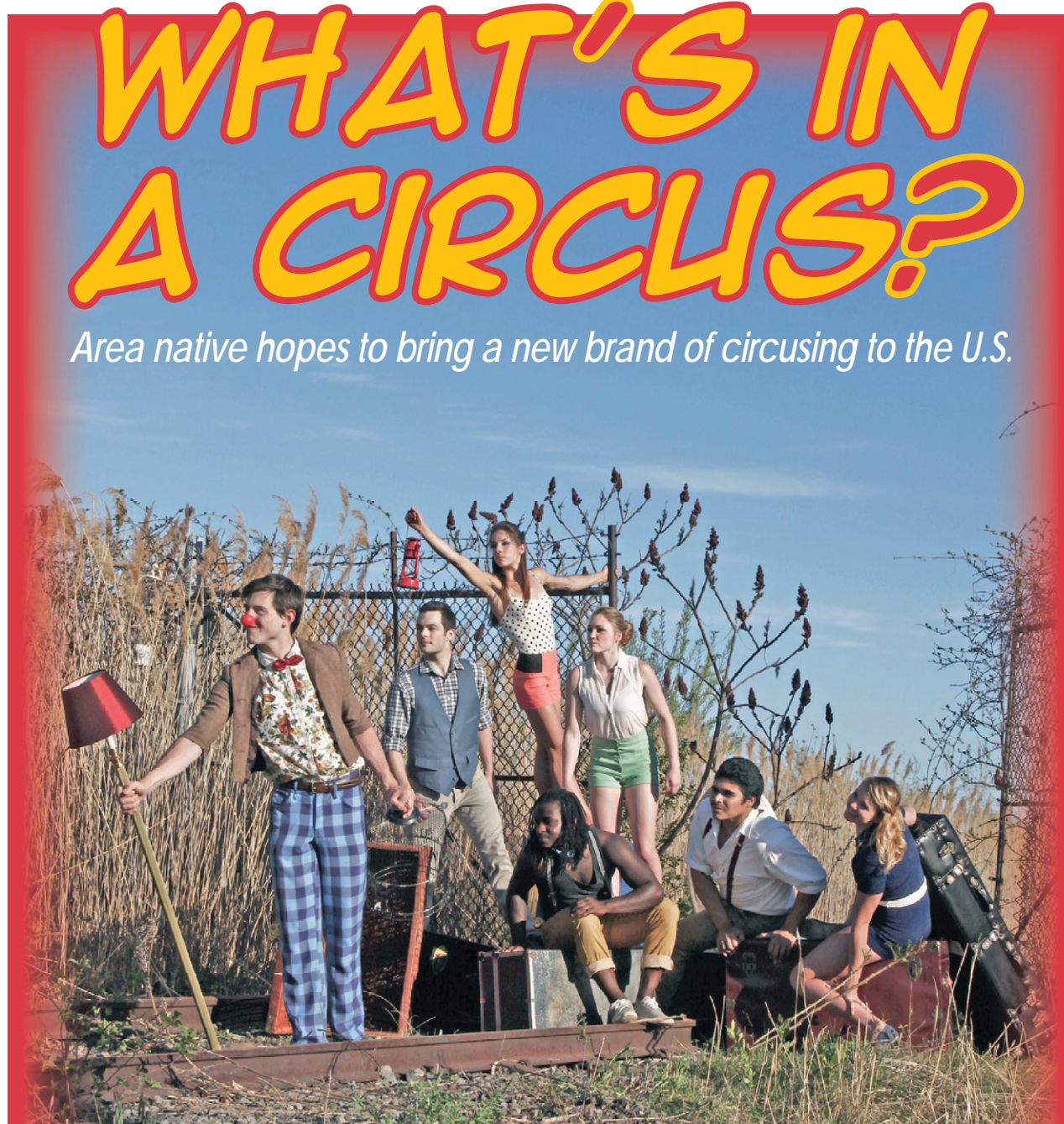
“When you say ‘circus’ people think about Ringling Bros. or Cirque du Soleil,” Marquise said. “These are wonderful companies, but there is so much more out there.”

The 2009 Shenendehowa graduate is currently studying clowning at a circus arts school in Montreal, Canada, and said circuses such as the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus focus more on the spectacle whereas the contemporary circus focuses more on skills.

“It’s the lights and costumes ... animals and sounds. It’s what Americans know,” he said. “There is this whole other medium that has just exploded in Europe but not here.”

Marquise and nine other young circus professionals of the newly formed circus company, “Frequently Asked Questions: A Circus Collective (FAQ),” are hoping to further develop the art of circus in the United States. Marquise said it’s rare to find groups of friends in the U.S. doing what FAQ is doing.

“In Europe, there are hundreds of small



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show,” Marquise said. “We all agreed to do it and it just came together.”

The company will debut its first show as a company at Russell Sage College in Troy.

The debut show, “Now You Know,” plays with the

companies touring,” he said. “We want to help this art develop here in the U.S.”

The group made up of a clown, a Cyr Wheel artist,

acrobats, wirewalkers, an aerial hoop artist and a straps performer. They all met at the Canadian circus arts school and most of the members previously

traveled with other circus companies, including the acclaimed youth circus, Circus Smirkus.

“One of us brought up the idea of ‘hey, let’s do a

“Frequently Asked Questions: A Circus Collective” doesn’t fit the bill of a stereotypical circus troupe. But its members are working hard to change that impression with their inaugural show, “Now You Know.”

idea of what circus means to them.

“Part of the reason we chose the name FAQ for the company is because when you say, ‘I’m in the circus,’ You always get, ‘Are you a clown? Can you juggle? Do you have elephants? All those stereotypical thoughts that go with the circus,” Marquise said.

He said the definition of circus is clear, but the definition of the art form of circus is more blurred. Naming the show, “Now You Know” is the company’s way of answering this question.

“What is circus really? It doesn’t exist – everyone has their thoughts and opinions – but it incorporates so many things – music, dance, acting, juggling, acrobatics – circus is this all-encompassing art form,” he said.

Marquise did musical theater growing up and said the show gives him a chance to use that ability.

“That’s what is great about circus. You can do something, so use it,” he said.

The show will combine dancing, acrobatics, aerials, juggling, clowning, singing and acting. In addition, a game show will incorporate some audience participation and a unique version of an acrobatic Diabolo using just a string without the sticks will be attempted.

“It’s about telling a story and having emotion involved, making our audience feel something – not just ooh, aww, wow,” Marquise said.

He is excited to bring FAQ and his love of the circus to his hometown.

“It’s funny because a year ago we thought it would be great to start a company, and now we are doing it and now have a show that we will be performing. For me, it’s so exciting – especially in my hometown,” Marquise said.

“Now You Know” will debut at Schacht Fine Arts Center at Russell Sage College, 5 Division St., Troy, on Friday, July 12, at noon and 7 p.m., and Saturday, July 13, at 1 and 7 p.m. Adult tickets are \$10. Students and seniors are \$8. For tickets, visit [www.sage.edu/theatre](http://www.sage.edu/theatre) or call 244-2248.

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The national tour of Roundabout Theatre Company's Broadway revival of Cole Porter's timeless classic musical theater production. July 9 to 14: 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; Matinees, 2 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady. 346-6204, www.Proctors.org. Tickets, \$20 to \$70. Military discount with valid I.D.

### THE SPARKLEY CLEAN FUNERAL SINGERS

Capital Repertory Theatre presents The World Premiere of Lori Fischer and Don Chaffer's comic country musical. July 9 through Aug. 4. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with matinees,

2 p.m. Wednesday; 3 p.m. Saturday; and 2 p.m. Sunday. Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl Street, Albany. Tickets \$20 to \$60. Students with valid ID: \$16 all shows. 445-SHOW or visit www.capitalrep.org.

### SPRING AWAKENING

Presented by Our Own Productions, Inc. July 12 to 14 and 18 to 20 at the Hart Theater at the Empire State Performing Arts Center at The Egg, Albany. Tickets available at www.theegg.org, and further information at www.our-ownproductions.com.

### 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 dwlcx@earthlink.net.

### LOVE, LOSS AND WHAT I WORE

Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, by Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron, based

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### POETS IN THE PARK

Located at the Robert Burns statue in Washington Park, Albany. This year the readings will be on Saturdays. Readings start at 7 p.m. and are free and open to the public. July 13: Elizabeth K. Gordon & Dennis Sullivan. July 20: Urayoán Noel & Melissa Tuckey. July 27: Jill Crammod & Poetyc Visionz. Rain site for each event is the Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany.

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Acoustic Guitar / Singer / Songwriter. July 12, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### MIKE HARRISON & LOOSE CHANGE

Acoustic Trio / Classics and Originals. July 13, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### MATTY FINN

Solo Acoustic Artist. July 14, 6:30 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### HEIGHTS FEST 2013

July 20, 4 to 11 p.m. Music by The Refrigerators and The Availables. 900 First St., Watervliet. \$7. schuylerheightsfest.com.

### THREE QUARTER NORTH

Part of Mabee Farm Historic Site's Howlin' at the Moon Music Series. July 22, 7 p.m. in the Dutch Barn, 1080 Main St., Rotterdam Junction. \$5. 887-5073.

### PAUL GIEMZA AND ERIC ERKKINEN

July 12, 7 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

### KITCHEN JAZZ

Plus Stone Thoreaus. July 13, 7 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information,

382-1938.

### NANCY WALKER

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

### MARTHA GALLAGHER

July 13 at 8 p.m. Children under 13, \$7.50; Members \$12; General \$15; Women's Club of Albany, \$11.50. Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 583-0022, www.caffelena.org.

### IMAGINING LENNON AND MCCARTNEY

A visual, verbal and musical recreation of Beatles John Lennon and Paul McCartney. July 11, 7:30 p.m., Guilderland Performing Arts Center at Tawasentha Park. Parking is free and the performance is open to the public. Donations are accepted to help cover artists' fees. 456-3150.

### SUMMER OF DOUG

Scotia's Freedom Park Concert Series. July 3, Freedom Park, Scotia. 8 p.m. Fireworks at 9:15 p.m. Free. freedom-parkscotia.org.

### WILD ADRIATIC

Scotia's Freedom Park Concert Series. July 6, Freedom Park, Scotia. 7 p.m. Free. freedomparkscotia.org.

### PENTATONIX

Vocal sensations and winners of season 3 of NBC's The Sing-Off, Pentatonix are playing instrument-free music at The Egg on July 24 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$27 in advance and \$30. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, theegg.org or 473-1845.

### RAMBLIN' JUG STOMPERS

Nods to the great tradition of American string band music. July 17, noon, free. Outdoors, Empire State Plaza, theegg.org or 473-1845.

### MUSIC MOBILE

The colorfully decorated Music Mobile will bring its fun-filled music programs to Schenectady's Central Park and various locations in Albany throughout July and August. Free. See www.music-mobile.org for schedule.

### PINE LEAF BOYS

Four-time Grammy-nominated Cajun band. Presented by Old Songs, Inc. July 20, 8 p.m., 37 S. Main St., Voorheesville. \$20. 765-2815.

## Comedy

### MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly improv skit show, July 13, 8 p.m., Comedy Works, 500 Northern Blvd., Albany, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$39.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Infor-

mation, 275-6897.

### COMEDY WORKS

Dan Wilson with Ray Harrington. July 12 and 13, shows at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Comedy Works, 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. \$15 in advance, \$20 day Of show. Dinner & show: \$39.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. (Please Arrive at 6 p.m. for Dinner & Show Package). 275-6897 or www.thecomedyworks.com.

## Dance

### AKJUN THEATRE BALLET

Jazz up your night and jump into Les Miserables The Ballet performed by Akjun Ballet Theatre at The Egg. Open the door to 19th century France and witness the bravery of men and women overcoming political events with courage, compassin, forgiveness and love. A world premiere by choreographer Leonard Ajkun. July 21, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$29 for adults ad \$19 for children 11 years and younger. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. theegg.org.

### DANCER'S HEALTH DAY

On July 8 at 1 p.m., at the National Museum of Dance in Saratoga Springs. For any level dancer or instructor with focus on what dancers can do to take care of their bodies, avoid injuries and maintain physical and emotional health. Free. 99 S. Broadway in Saratoga Springs. www.dancemuseum.org or 584-2225.

### KULTURE FOR KIDZ

A summer story series at the National Museum of Dance, 99 s. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. For ages 4-8. July 6: Lauren Stringer's When Stravinsky Met Nijinsky. July 13: Curious George Dance Party. July 20: Leda Schubert's Ballet of the Elephants. Free. RSVP 584-2225 x3009.

## Visual Arts

### ANIMALIA

Drawings, sculpture, and video examining the animal nature of the human experience. Through July. Albany Barn, Inc. at 46-48 North Swan Street, Albany. albanybarn.org.

### WHIMSICALITY

Curated by Alana Akacki. July 16 to Aug. 17. Albany Center Gallery, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Opening reception Aug. 1, 5 to 9 p.m.

### COLLECTIONS

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

Multiple Focus: Contemporary Photography from the Albany Institute's Collection. Runs through Aug. 18. Forty-four contemporary photographs taken by 26 photographers who either live in or are connected through their subject matter to the upper Hudson River Valley. Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Avenue in Albany. Wednesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. www.albanyinstitute.org or 463-4478.

### INTERIORS

Best-In-Show winner of The Laffer Gallery's annual "Upstate Artists" group show Nick Patten presents realist paintings about light and surface. Through Aug. 4. The Laffer Gallery, at 96 Broad Street in Schuylerville. www.thelaffer-gallery.com.

### BEST OF SUNY STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

Showcasing art created by SUNY's top student artists from across the state through Sept. 15. State Museum of New York. Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Free admission. Information, 474-5877.

### DINOSAURS!

Roaring, robotic dinosaurs come alive at miSci (museum of innovation and science, formerly the Schenectady Museum) this summer. Visitors will be in for a treat when a lively group of stomping, roaring animated dinosaurs move in for a three-month stay from June 29 to Sept. 29. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information, 382-7890.

### MICHELLE SEGRE AND WILLIAM LAMSON

Michelle Segre: Antecedents of the Astral Hamster and William Lamson: A Certain Slant of Light, on display through Sept. 14. University Art Museum, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave. See www.albany.edu/museum for summer hours.

### ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

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

### TANG TEACHING MUSEUM & GALLERY

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

# Weekly Crossword

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9 Actress Ward  
13 Scottish isle and New York college  
14 Any minute  
15 Over, in Oberhausen  
16 Scatterbrain  
19 Bob, Chris and Sam  
20 Pert  
21 Joanne, of *All the King's Men*  
22 Stretched tight  
24 Police gp.  
27 Boobs  
33 2nd weekday  
35 \_\_\_\_ *Rock*: Simon and Garfunkel hit  
36 Shopping center  
37 Name of 8 Siamese kings  
38 Notices of payt.  
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40 Up to  
41 Lorca play division  
42 Relinquish  
43 Smart aleck

- 47 Johnson, of TV's *Nash Bridges*  
48 \_\_\_\_ Trueheart Tracy  
49 Laid the first card  
51 Skater Harding  
54 Onslaughts  
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62 Crucifix inscription  
63 Japanese prime minister, 1964-72  
64 Inventor Howe  
65 Thug  
66 Take a \_\_\_\_ at  
67 Foolschap quantity

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2 Purple dye  
3 Fanatic  
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5 Drayage vehicle  
6 Pantry pillagers  
7 Luau dish  
8 Changis Siamese twin  
9 \_\_\_\_ particle: proton or neutron  
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24 Kind of vote  
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26 Showcase records  
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29 Desert plants  
30 Rowed  
31 Madrid museum  
32 Dutch painter Jan \_\_\_\_

- 34 Quick fix in a sartorial emergency  
38 Olympics shouts  
44 Tide classification  
45 Designer Peretti  
46 The Grim \_\_\_\_  
50 Twofold  
51 Young branch  
52 Don't tell me!  
53 Robert De \_\_\_\_  
54 Whodunits pooch  
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56 *Star Wars* princess  
57 Trolley, in Trowbridge  
58 Draft org.  
60 Double curve  
61 Hairdo enlarger



# BC looks to another buyer

**Brakes put on zoning lawsuit as another deal for 90 Adams Place approved**

By MARCY VELTE  
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The Bethlehem Central School District is placing a temporary hold on its lawsuit against the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals because the district has found another potential buyer for its property at 90 Adams Place.

The district is suing the Zoning Board because it denied a use variance to School's Out, Inc. The local daycare provider had been looking to purchase the district's property at

90 Adams to relocate its headquarters, but the variance decision halted the sale.

"We have an interested buyer for the property, and if the sale goes forward there is no reason for us to continue with any legal proceedings," said Bethlehem Central School District Superintendent Tom Douglas.

However, Douglas said the district is reserving its right to continue the lawsuit if the sale was to fall through.

At the district's latest school board meeting on Tuesday, July 2, the Board of Education voted to authorize the sale of the property to Integrated

***"If they can find another buyer and can drop the suit, that would be a happy ending for everyone."***

**– Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Dan Coffey.**

Associates, LLC, for \$425,000. Douglas said the contract for the sale is still being worked out.

"If they can find another buyer and can drop the suit, that would be a happy ending for everyone," said Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Dan Coffey.

However, any business purchasing the property would still need to apply for a use variance, since the former district administration offices sit in a residential neighborhood. This had proved to be a major hurdle under the town's zoning.

"We would still have to see if this was something that would change the character of the town," said Coffey.

If the sale goes forward, the district would be selling the property for \$50,000 less than what was asked for from School's Out. The district previously said it had trouble selling the property because of its location and because renovation costs and soft costs were deemed

to be "economically infeasible" by other potential buyers.

To obtain a use variance, the district had to prove a lack of return on investment, that the hardship to the property was unique, that the use variance would not alter the character of the neighborhood and the alleged hardship was not self created.

In the case of School's Out, most board members had agreed the hardship was unique and the school district did not create the problem, but said the sale would change the neighborhood's character, mostly due to traffic. Neighbors argued buses and parents dropping off students at School's Out would lead to an unsafe environment. They also said quality of life would diminish for residents and the move would destroy the unique character of the old Delmar neighborhood.

The district's lawsuit challenged the Zoning Board's determination that the building's purchase by School's Out would change the character of the neighborhood. The district also claimed the Zoning Board failed to consider the property's size and how the district first received the building from the library in 1931, before existing zoning regulations were adopted.

## Pave

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of the state law requiring the agreement after attending an Association of Towns meeting, and he wanted to immediately rectify the problem.

"It was something that happened in the distant past, but interest in doing it eventually evaporated," he said.

Clarkson said former Superintendent of Highways Gregg Sagendorph, who retired in April, worked well with town boards during his 22 years on the job. However, he valued his flexibility.

"I think we should be consistent with state law," Clarkson said. "By making this agreement, it's a matter of public disclosure."

Clarkson was not sure if the town would get in any trouble for not having the agreements done in the past if audited. He said it would have been "embarrassing, but not critical."

Deyoe gave a presentation to the Town Board on Wednesday, June 26, detailing which roads would be paved and to what level. He said the determinations are made on a variety of factors, including frequency of the road's use and the significance of defects found of the surface.

He stressed that the paving scheduled is based on more than just age, but also the amount

of cracking, potholes and deformation. The plan is also coordinated with the Department of Public Works, the Planning Department and utility companies to make sure a project is not planned for the near future that would see the road torn up after it was paved. For this reason, the paving of some roads that are often complained about by residents have been delayed.

Deyoe compared the town's paving structure as being much like going to the dentist. He said preventative maintenance is key, or the costs only increase greatly over time.

"The goal is improved health, without expensive reconstruction," he said.

Deyoe said reconstruction of a road could cost up to 50 times the cost of repaving it. Costs for repaving also depend on the amount of road being paved and the type of material needed depending on the road's use frequency and thickness.

"I think the presentation was very helpful," said Clarkson. "Every year people have asked questions about paving. Some people think it's too often, and now we (the board) can answer questions when they are asked."

Some of the town's larger repaving targets for this season include Kenwood Avenue, Wemple Road and Weisheit Road.

## Got news?

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

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

Submissions can be emailed to [news@spotlightnews.com](mailto:news@spotlightnews.com) with "community news" in the subject line.

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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 10, 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 10, 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 any and all lawful business. 87500(D) (July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY 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 10, 2013)

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The name of the Limited Liability Company is 4C’s CATERING, LLC. The Articles of Organization were

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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 10, 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 10, 2013)

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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 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 10, 2013)

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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 10, 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

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served. Purpose: any lawful activities. 87549(D) (July 10, 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 10, 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 10, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY 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 10, 2013)

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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 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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 liabil-

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ity 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 10, 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 10, 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 10, 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 10, 2013)

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Notice of Formation BFC 475 Parking LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 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 10, 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 10, 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.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MM FAMILY 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. 87622(D) (July 10, 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 10, 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 10, 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 10, 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 10, 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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 lawful act or activity. 87669(D) (July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Duanesburg NY 12056. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 87670(D) (July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 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 10, 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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY 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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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,

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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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Please publish the attached Notice of Formation for a

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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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of JAM ROCK HAIR STUDIO LLC. Art. of Org. filed

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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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

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Notice of organization of RPKP 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

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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. 87724(D) (July 10, 2013)

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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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 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. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 413 Kenwood Avenue Delmar, New York 12054 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 10, 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 10, 2013)

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Salem Five Insurance Services, LLC LLC was filed with the SSNY on 6-11-2013 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: Gerard F Boyle, Jr. 445 Main Street Woburn, MA 01801 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 87731(D) (July 10, 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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation Ramona's Kitchen, LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed with SSNY on 06/06/13 Off. Loc.: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent Of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 107 Elsmere Ave. Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87763(D) (July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 10, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Executive Interaction LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 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. 87921(D) (July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, number 2191692 for Wine and Beer only has been applied for by the undersigned to sell wine and beer at retail in a tavern under the Alcoholic Beverage Control law at 281 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208, Albany County for on premises consumption. BMT-J 281, LLC d/b/a The Beer Belly 87922(D) (July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of 61 Columbia Street, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/16/2013. 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 the LLC, 4 Stableford Place, Mechanicville, New York 12118. Purpose: For any lawful act. 87924(D) (July 10, 2013)

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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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

CAPITALAND REALTY, LLC, a domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/6/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Towne, Ryan & Partners, P.C., PO Box 15072, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. General Purposes. 87925(D) (July 10, 2013)

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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. 4: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 5 Meadow View Lane, Schenectady, New York 12306. 5: The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York. 87928(D) (July 10, 2013)

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. Loockerman 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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Rapunzel NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/21/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Northwest Registered Agent, LLC. 90



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State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany, New York 12207  
Purpose: any lawful activity.  
87932(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of qualification of SBS INFO SYSTEM LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on June 14, 2013, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to Registered Agents Inc. @ 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, Registered Agents Inc. is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, purpose is any lawful purpose.  
87933(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization of McNamee Family LLC, were filed with the NY Sec. of State ("SOS") on 11/15/12. LLC's office is located in Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of the LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail a copy of any process against LLC to c/o Richard J. Miller, Jr., Esq., MORRIS & McVeigh LLP, 540 Broadway, PO BOX 22222, Albany NY 12201-22222 within or without New York State. LLC to be managed by a non-member manager. Purpose: any lawful act or activity for which LLC's may be organized.  
87934(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

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 10, 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 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SOLIDOODLE RUSSIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/1/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Roman Gambourg, 90 State St., Ste. 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
87978(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

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Notice of Formation 1111 BWAY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/25/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
87980(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Advance Hospitality Funding LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/21/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
87981(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Columbus Village LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/21/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
87982(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Holy Cow Productions LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/27/2013. 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.  
87983(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation The Hadron Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/27/2013. 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.  
87984(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHANKAR ENGINEERING, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/05/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the PLLC, 11 Woods Cross Road, Watervliet, New York 12189. Purpose: For any lawful act or activity.  
87985(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

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Workforce Transportation,

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LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/13. Office located in Albany County at 20 Lyons Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of such service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity.  
87986(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PAVING ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/24/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
87987(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CONFIDO HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/21/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
87988(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of IRONWOOD GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/14/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
87989(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of THE CHILDREN'S FURNITURE GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/14/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
87990(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 39TH STREET VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/13/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State

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St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
87991(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 37TH STREET VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/13/13. 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.  
87992(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the limited liability company known as DRAGON MANAGEMENT, LLC has been formed and that its Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on June 21, 2013. The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Schenectady County and the New York State Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 737 St. David's Lane, Schenectady, New York 12309. The purpose of the business is to engage in any business or any other lawful purpose, act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. The limited liability company shall continue indefinitely until dissolution by mutual agreement of all members.  
87993(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Variety InterGlobal LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/19/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Commercial Registered Agent, 90 State St., Ste. 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
87994(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Parsonage Lane, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/27/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 7/13/12. 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: 2929 N. Central Ave., Ste. 2100, Phoenix, AZ 85012, Attn: William M. Hardin. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Secy. of State, 1200 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.  
87995(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Arcade International LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/19/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Commercial Registered Agent, 90 State St., Ste. 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
87996(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FNBS Agency LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 60 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
88019(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KS DHC LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on June 26, 2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
88020(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
Articles of Organization of Sherman Street SRO LLC (the ALLC@) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (ASSNY@) on June 18, 2013, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 337 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the ownership, operation, management, maintenance of a single room occupancy residence facility at 147 Sherman Street, Albany, New York and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with, or incidental to the foregoing for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York.  
88021(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Sterling Management Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/27/13. Off. loc.: Albany Co., SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 3822 Hahn Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714. Purpose: General.

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88030(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Accardi Realty Enterprises, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/26/13. Off. loc.: Albany Co., SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 3 Brittany Court, Northport, NY 11768. Purpose: General.  
88031(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: J.F Rhythm and Moves, LLC. Articles of organization were filed with LegalZoom.com/SSNY on 8/17/12. LegalZoom has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office location: 20 Smith Lane Voorheesville, NY 12186. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC. Purpose: Educational Services.  
88032(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Windsor Venture LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/28/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 6150 162nd St., 1 Fl., Fresh Meadows, NY 11365. General Purposes.  
88034(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GEM Lego LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/1/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/21/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State Street, Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.  
88035(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ONYX POLO HOUSE LLC Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/5/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/4/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc. 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
88036(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

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NOTICE OF BALLOON TEST  
Notice is hereby given of a balloon test to be conducted by L.Sipperly & Associates. The test will be conducted on Saturday July 13, 2013 (in the event of inclement weather, the test will be rescheduled for Sunday July 14, 2013). The balloon test will be conducted on the property of the Bethlehem Soccer Club (Map Parcel 109-3-4.2), 450 Wemple Road, Glenmont, 12077 for 4 consecutive hours between 7AM-11AM. There will be two separate balloon tests run concurrently on the subject property. Yellow and red balloons will be float to represent the proposed location and an alternate location respectively. Balloons will be float to a height of 35ft and 55ft - tethered together. Visit the town of Bethlehem website at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org) for cancellations and rescheduling information (i.e. cancellations due to inclement weather).  
88044(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Joint International, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/1/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
88045(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 113 Nassau Ave LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/2/2013 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.  
88046(D)  
(July 10, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County-New York ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
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While waiting, the family tells some of their favorite stories, like how they taught Canesh to ride a bike. They are also excited to be visiting Fort Ticonderoga in a few days.

As the bus arrives, one of the Vazquetelles twins pulls out a tiny “sign” to welcome their guest, while other families crowd closer to the drop off point. As the names of families are called, the excitement starts to set in for the Vazquetelles.

When Canesh’s face finally appears as he exits the bus, Lara Vazquetelles begins to cry. Soon, the family envelops Canesh in a giant hug.

Lara Vazquetelles said she and her husband, Daniel, opted to take part in the Fresh Air Fund program a few years after getting married. They both had steady jobs and had the room at home. She remembered her own parents had hosted several kids through the program while growing up.

“It’s really a way for these kids to get out of their environment and have some new experiences,” she said.

According to the nonprofit, each summer 4,000 children from New York City visit host families in 13 states. So far, about 1.7 million children have taken part in the program since 1877.

**“You don’t have to take them to Great Escape every day. This is something that’s easy, of minimal cost, and very rewarding.”**

– Lara Vazquetelles, Fresh Air host family

The Vazquetelles hosted brothers for a few years, but then took a break to have their own children. They felt it was important to wait until the kids were old enough to handle the experience of having a new person in their home every year.

Four years ago, they decided to host another child, but this time they opted for a boy around the age of their son, Andrew. They felt it would be easier for the two to bond, and it helps that the program allows the host family to request the gender and age of the child who visits.

Lara Vazquetelles now jokes that the two boys get together so well, it’s like having a second set of twins.

The kids go hiking, camping and biking. They also go to the movies, play video games and go on family outings. Lara Vazquetelles said the relationship has been beneficial for

everyone involved.

“I encourage people to try it,” she said. “Not everyone will have the wonderful experience that we have had, but everyone will all have an experience that they learn from. It’s the chance to learn about someone from a different aspect of life.”

Canesh said he likes seeing how other people live in a different area from where he grew up, and the other types of activities that are available outside of the city.

“I would still rather live where I live. It comes with a lot of perks,” he said. “But it’s nice to get to be away from home.”

One of his favorite things to do is go for a walk around Delmar.

“It’s just so much quieter here,” he said.

Lara Vazquetelles said she knows the cost of hosting a child is a concern for many people, especially during a time when many families are cutting back, but there are many low cost options in the area. And most children are happy just doing normal summer activities.

“You don’t have to take them to Great Escape every day,” she said. “This is something that’s easy, of minimal cost, and very rewarding.”

To learn more about hosting a child through the Fresh Air Fund, visit [freshair.org](http://freshair.org) or call 1-800-367-0003.

# This week in history in The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

From *The Spotlight*, July 11, 1963

• The Bethlehem Public Library is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The library operates on an annual budget of \$86,000, with a circulation of about 200,000 and a collection of 35,000 books. Popular library programs include the Pre-School Reading Program; a rotating exhibit for local artists; and the Delmar Bookmobile, which travels the school district all year round.

• The winner of the Bethlehem Pace at Saratoga Race Course is Dayton Freight, who won victory in 2:02 3/5 in the \$7,500 race. President of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Scott Jackson and Comptroller Harry Schaeffer present the trophy to driver Fred Bradbury.

• The Busy Bee Summer Reading Club kicks off at the Bethlehem Public Library. Children going into grades 2 through 7 can join and be rewarded for reading books throughout the summer. After reading 10 books, they receive a pin and are eligible to attend a costume party at the end of the summer.

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# Lake

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said the organization had been holding summer camps at Lawson Lake since the 1990s, but decided last year to end the program because of increasing costs, such as transportation. The park’s facilities had also been deteriorating over the years and needed work.

That’s when the county stepped in. To spruce up the park, renovations and landscaping were performed by the Albany County Sheriff’s Explorers Unit and inmates from the Albany County jail through an inmate workforce program. Volunteers from the Boys and Girls Club also took part.

“Lawson Lake will provide a safe environment for all Albany County kids to enjoy,” said Apple. “Our Sheriff Explorers Unit, which is made up of teenagers, marked all the trails and our inmate workforce provided hundreds of hours of labor to clean and prepare the camp for the kids. This truly has been a synergetic effort.”

McCoy said teenagers had been using the park buildings as a place to party over the years, and that’s how some of the

*“These are typically kids who wouldn’t have these experience if it wasn’t for this camp.”*

– Lisa Hunter, the executive director of the Boys and Girls Club of Albany

facilities became run down. The sheriff’s office will be stepping up its patrols of the park.

The Capital District Transportation Authority stepped in to provide transportation for campers. Those who participate in the several camps that will take place at Lawson Lake will be taken be picked up and dropped off for free.

“We’re pleased to work with the county executive to offer our youth easy access to Lawson Lake Camp to ensure a fulfilling summertime experience,” said CDTA CEO Carm Basile.

The Boys and Girls Club, The Pride Center of the Capital Region and St. Catherine’s Center for Children will each have different types of camps and activities going on simultaneously at Lawson Lake. Activities will range from fishing, hiking canoeing,



The Albany County Sheriff’s Explorers Unit and inmates from the Albany County jail, as well as volunteers from the Boys and Girls Club helped to spruce up the camp at Lawson Lake.

Submitted photo

arts and crafts, sports and educational programs. The Pride Center will also hold a special camp for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth and their “allies.”

“We want it to be a safe place for kids to just be kids,” said McCoy, adding that in the future he would like for Lake Lawson to be an overnight camp.

Participation for the camp will be free for most children, but parents should call the Boys and Girls Club if they would like to send their child to camp in order to fill out an emergency contact form and discuss

payment, if necessary. Hunter said depending on income level, some families could be asked to pay up to \$60 a week for camp.

The camps are being offered in two sessions. The first session has already begun, but children can still be signed up for either session as space allows. Hunter said the main bus leaves from the Boys and Girls Club’s facility on Delaware Avenue in Albany. Breakfast, lunch and a snack is provided by the Northeast Regional Food Bank.

“These are typically kids who wouldn’t have these experience if it wasn’t for this camp,” said

Hunter. “It was a really difficult decision when we made the choice a few years ago to not go back Lawson Lake, but things have been going gangbusters since we returned.”

McCoy said he hopes to implement phase two next year. That is to include more repairs, the addition of Wi-Fi hotspots for tech classes and implementing more pick up points for campers needing transportation.

Camps are in session Monday through Friday during business hours. At all other times, Lawson Lake Park is open to the public.

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Albany's James Davitt pitches during Saturday's game against Adirondack at Bob Bellizzi Field. Davitt and the rest of the Dutchmen wore special pink jerseys that were auctioned off as part of the team's annual fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure charity.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

## Break

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going for Adirondack with a leadoff double in the first inning. Moonan later stole third and scored on Alex Mata's sacrifice fly to right field for a 1-0 Trail Blazers lead.

Chris Divarco started the second inning with a double off Albany starter James Davitt. Divarco then scored on Alex Simone's single, and Simone came around on a throwing error by Albany catcher Chris Bianchi to make the score 3-0.

Adirondack added single runs in the fifth and seventh innings to extend its lead to 5-0 before Albany rallied for four runs in the bottom of the seventh. Chris Suseck singled and moved to third on Jack Wietlispach's double to set the stage for Bianchi, who drove them both in with a double. Anthony Marks singled Bianchi home, and Marks scored on an error to close the gap to 5-4.

The Trail Blazers created some breathing room with a run in the top of the ninth inning, and reliever Chris Rheame didn't allow a baserunner in the bottom of the ninth to pick up his first save of the year.

Davitt was tagged for his first loss of the season for Albany, despite striking

out seven batters over five innings of work.

Saturday's game at Bob Bellizzi Field was Albany's annual fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure charity. Several drawings were held, and the pink uniforms Albany wore were auctioned off.

The Dutchmen had little luck on the road last weekend. Friday's game at Amsterdam was delayed at the start by rain and was suspended with the score tied at 4-4 in the 10th inning when another storm arrived at Shuttleworth Park. Then, Sunday's game at Glens Falls was called in the fifth inning with the Golden Eagles leading the Dutchmen 4-0.

Friday's game at Amsterdam will be resumed when the Dutchmen visit the Mohawks Thursday. No

date has been scheduled yet for the resumption of Sunday's contest between Albany and Glens Falls.

The Dutchmen tried to make up another missed game Tuesday when they visited Utica for a doubleheader. Albany had a June 25 game in Utica postponed by rain.

The Dutchmen are also accepting applications for youth baseball mini camps scheduled for July 15 and 16 and July 22 and 23 at the Plumeri Sports Complex in Albany.

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The Mutuels have been playing 19<sup>th</sup> century-era baseball since 1999, which gave them a competitive advantage against the Braves. While Bethlehem had difficulty at times fielding without the benefit of gloves (those weren't used in 1864), the Mutuels played with the precision of a professional club.

Still, Bethlehem made the Mutuels work for this year's victory. After scoring three runs in the top of the first inning, the Mutuels were limited to two runs over the next three frames. The 5-0 score entering the top of the fifth inning marked one of the closest scores between the Braves and the Mutuels in the four-year history of the annual vintage game.

It wouldn't last, though. The Mutuels scored twice in the fifth inning and added two runs in the top of the sixth to build a 9-0 lead. The Braves scored a pair of runs in the bottom half of the sixth to close the gap, but the Mutuels tacked on five more runs over the last three innings to secure another win in the series.

Deragon – who has played in the last two vintage games – said the final score doesn't matter in the long run. "It's a good time and a great bunch of guys," said Deragon.

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# Spotlight on Sports

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## Liberty Games seeks athletes

There is still time to sign up for this year's Liberty Games, which takes place July 19-22 in the Capital District. The games are put on by the Empire State Sports Council and include 16 sports this year, ranging from basketball and track and field to BMX racing and flag football. There will also be a welcoming celebration July 19 at Schenectady High School featuring food and a performance by Chelsea Cavanaugh. Visit [essportscouncil.org](http://essportscouncil.org) for more information.



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## Weekly poll

How much will you miss not having the New York Giants training camp at UAlbany?

- A lot
- Somewhat
- A little
- Not at all

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## Last week's poll results:

In honor of the Fourth of July, what sport do you consider to be the most "American?"

- Baseball 86%
- Football 14%
- Basketball 0%
- Softball 0%



# Back in time

## Vintage game brings baseball back to its 19th century roots

By ROB JONAS  
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Jeff "Kentucky Kid" Jones sat on the Bethlehem Braves bench with a soaked towel over his head, trying to cool off after pitching the top of the fifth inning against the New York Mutuels.

Last Thursday's hot, humid weather in Delmar was tough on the players from both teams. Then again, they were wearing canvas replicas of mid-19th century baseball uniforms. Breathable fabrics hadn't been invented, yet.

Jones' teammate, Jim "Dragon" Deragon, had his own way of preparing for the annual Fourth of July vintage game, which took place at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park.

"Drink lots of liquids the night before and then right after the game," said Deragon. "It's actually not so bad

when the wind blows through."

The Braves – a collection of town residents, many of whom have a baseball background – were hoping the final score wouldn't be as bad as the last three years, when the Mutuels scored 20 or more runs each time. Though the Mutuels pulled away for a 15-2 victory this year, Bethlehem manager Steve "The Prez" Peterson said the Braves made progress.

"Our goal was to tighten up the gap, score at least one run, demonstrate the game as it was played in 1864 and have fun," said Peterson, the Bethlehem Mickey Mantle president. "We did that today."

Peterson said he changed his player selection criteria from the old formula, which used to give town politicians and local celebrities a chance to play.

"The first criteria is to be athletic enough to play. The second criteria is that you have to be available on the Fourth of July," said Peterson.

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TOP: The equipment used by the New York Mutuels includes replicas of the bats and baseball used during the mid-19th century. ABOVE: Jeff "Kentucky Kid" Jones pitches for the Bethlehem Braves.  
*Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

# Dutchmen can't catch a break anywhere



Albany's Bradley Noland, bottom, slides under Adirondack's Matt Chaidez into second base during the first inning of Saturday's game at Bob Bellizzi Field.  
*Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

## Home loss to Adirondack sandwiched between two suspended games

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Not much has been going right for the Albany Dutchmen lately.

Between having their last two road games suspended by rain and losing to Adirondack 6-4 at home Saturday, the Dutchmen (12-9) have sunk 2.5 games behind first-place Glens Falls (17-9) in the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League's Eastern Division standings.

Albany hoped donning its special pink uniforms for Saturday's game against Adirondack (10-16) would change its luck, but it didn't work out that way as the Trail Blazers scored three runs over the first two innings and never looked back.

Riley Moonan got things  
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