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Summer at Freedom Park

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Collett pitches a gem

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Recipe for success

Delmar native looks to expand his booming granola business

By MARCY VELTE
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When Alessandro Gerbini launched Gatherer's Gourmet Granola less than three years ago at the Delmar Farmers Market, his mission was to share a much-loved family recipe with his neighbors. Today, he's gone well beyond that goal.

Having recently graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Product Design and Innovation program in 2010, Gerbini said he and his friends spent many late nights cramming for exams while eating his mother's homemade granola. The snack was already popular with family members and was often given out as gifts during the holidays. Gerbini



ABOVE: Delmar resident Alessandro Gerbini and his family began Gatherer's Gourmet Granola in 2010 at the Delmar Farmers Market.

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The company now has a new facility in Schenectady and is launching three gluten-free flavors through the help of an online fundraising campaign through Kickstarter.

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District drops lunch regs

Lack of interest at high school prompts menu change, parents object

By JOHN PURCELL
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The Bethlehem Central School District has opted out of the federal lunch program at the high school, but some parents are concerned dropping the guidelines isn't the healthiest choice.

The Bethlehem Board of Education recently approved eliminating participation in the National School Lunch Program only at the high school after district administrators presented information showing a "steep decline" in the number of lunches purchased. Superintendent Thomas Douglas said the school "worked hard" to

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Board blinks on ambulance contract

Voorheesville negotiations flatline, leading board to OK spending over objections

By JOHN PURCELL
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Months of inactivity in negotiations between Voorheesville and its local ambulance service provider ended with contentious reserve funding being awarded – for this year, at least.

Despite opposition from a majority of the Voorheesville Board of Trustees towards approximately \$8,800 in reserve funding in the Voorheesville Area Ambulance

Service's contract this year, the board awarded the money at its June 25 meeting. The reserve account is typically used for vehicle purchases and capital projects. The vote was 3-1, with Deputy Mayor Richard Berger absent from the meeting.

Some officials are accusing the ambulance company of stonewalling contract negotiations, forcing the village to approve the spending to get a contract in place. The previous contract expired at the end of 2012.

"There was some fairly heated discussion on the board about what to do and how to move forward. The bottom line is ... the board elected to pay the reserve

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The village awarded Voorheesville Area Ambulance funding despite contract negotiation concerns.

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Guilderland lends support in home rule battle

Coming court battle could decide whether localities can keep out fracking

By JOHN PURCELL
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Almost one year ago to the day after Guilderland banned natural gas drilling within its borders, the Town Board joined a court brief in support of its legislative power to enact such a law.

The Guilderland Town Board on Tuesday, July 2,

approved joining an amici curiae, or friends of the court, brief supporting the towns of Dryden and Middlefield in enacting local laws banning natural gas drilling within the towns. These bans utilize Municipal Home Rule and zoning laws. Corporations challenging these bans on what is commonly known as hydraulic fracturing have claimed home rule powers do not allow towns to control natural gas drilling as a land use.

G u i l d e r l a n d unanimously passed its ban on July 3, 2012, and it denies any person, firm or corporation from drilling a natural gas well within the town. The local law also banned the exploration, transfer, storage, treatment or disposal of natural gas.

“The significance of the case is broader, or can be broader, than just dealing with hydrofracking,” Town Supervisor Ken Runion said. “There is always

“The significance of the case is broader, or can be broader, than just dealing with hydrofracking.”

– Town Supervisor Ken Runion

a question whether the state has preempted localities from enacting certain legislation. The more clarification there is on those issues the better it is for municipalities moving forward.”

More than 50 municipalities statewide have already signed the court brief. Joining the brief will not cost the town any legal expenses, since the Town of Ulysses is paying those costs, or lead Guilderland to becoming a party to an appeal.

Ulysses Town Supervisor Elizabeth Thomas reached out to Guilderland because Norse Energy Corporation USA is seeking permission to appeal the case. The Court of Appeals has discretion on whether it will hear the case.

Thomas in her letter to the town said the brief will “reiterate the powerful statement to the Court of Appeals, the NYS Department

of Environmental Conservation and the State Legislature about the importance of protecting municipal home rule and each municipality’s right to decide which land uses are appropriate for its residents.”

The brief doesn’t oppose or support natural gas drilling itself, but argues in favor of home rule as a mechanism to regulate land use.

Norse energy claims an Environmental Conversation Law denying local laws ordinances “relating to the regulation of the oil, gas and solution mining industries” denies a town from banning natural gas drilling.

The Supreme Court previously defined “regulation” as “an authoritative rule dealing with details or procedures.” A local law pertaining to zoning usage, the brief claims, doesn’t relate to such

details or procedures.

Runion said the Town Board banned natural gas drilling within the town as a proactive measure as technology develops to allow for local exploration.

“Our environmental council had done some research and analysis and they had sent a memo to the Town Board requesting we consider a ban on hydrofracking,” Runion said. “The environmental council described some areas (for possible hydraulic fracturing), while it wouldn’t be the first place to look, but as technology improves it could be an area that is impacted, so rather than wait ... we thought it would be better to be proactive.”

Only a small portion of the town sits on the Marcellus Shale, a rich natural gas deposit, but Runion said is technology advances other types of shale deposits could be found in the town. Runion said the town’s ban will protect the town’s water supply and wells.

In June 2012, the Albany County Legislature passed a two-year moratorium on hydraulic fracturing on county-owned land.

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Guilderland restaurants celebrates \$20.13

Restaurant Week to feature 12 eateries, plus cooking classes

By JOHN PURCELL
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Guilderland’s summer celebration of fine dining includes a little more than the usual fare this year through abbreviated cooking classes that hop out of the dining room and into the kitchen.

Restaurant Week, coordinated by the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, will run from Sunday, July 21, to Saturday, July 27, and feature 12 restaurants offering a variety of dining options. Each restaurant will offer a special menu, three-course meal for \$20.13. The Different Drummer’s Kitchen is also participating for the first time and is offering a “mini-demo” along with three courses of cuisine.

“We started out doing them once a year and the restaurants loved them so much we do them twice a year,” said Kathy Burbank, president of the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce. “We encourage the restaurants to give choices; those are the ones that do well.”

Burbank said on Tuesday night, when a restaurant might typically serve 20 to 30, an eatery might serve up to 100 people. She believes people view Guilderland as a dining destination, with the parking lots of many restaurants filled on weekends.

“I know people come from all over to go to several places in Guilderland,” she said.

Despite two regular restaurant week participants closing earlier this year, Burbank believes revenues are probably starting to increase for many establishments.

Michele Weiser, manager of Different Drummer’s Kitchen, approached Burbank



about joining restaurant week as way to reach new customers.

“I thought it would be a little bit different,” Weiser said. “We could not offer a full class but a kind of taste of our class and some wonderful food, so people can get the idea of what we do.”

Recipes for all the food made at the class will be given to people along with their meal, so they can prepare it at home. The meal starts with a salad and homemade vinaigrette before moving to Moroccan chicken tagine. The meal finishes with a molten chocolate mousse cake.

“Often with our classes the price is comparable to going out to eat,” Weiser said. “Here, you are entertained and our chefs are wonderful and you will get the recipe.”

She said the food offered during Restaurant Week could be made by an average to beginning chef.

There will be two seatings each day during the week at Different Drummer’s Kitchen, with the first from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and another

from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Each class will host 20 people and there will also be a drawing for a free cooking class.

For more information on classes offered at Different Drummer’s Kitchen visit its website at www.differentdrummerskitchen.com or call 459-7990.



Different Drummer’s Kitchen, located in Stuyvesant Plaza, is featuring a scaled down version of its cooking classes during Guilderland Restaurant Week. People will be able to eat a three-course meal and learn an overview of how each course was made. A recipe will be handed out for each course, too.

Submitted photos

drummerskitchen.com or call 459-7990.

Visit www.tasteofguilderland.com to view the special menus offered at participating restaurants, which include Athos Restaurant at 1814 Western Ave.; Barcelona Restaurant at 1192 Western Ave.; Cider House Restaurant at Orchard Creek at 6700 Dunnsville Road in Altamont; JIA Prep Kitchen at Crossgates Mall; Mezza Notte Restaurant at 2026 Western Ave.; Mio Vino Wine Bar and Bistro at 186 Main St. in Altamont; Peaches Café at Stuyvesant Plaza; Provence Restaurant at Stuyvesant Plaza; Sage Bistro at 2050 Western Ave.; Siver Hills located at Pinehaven Country Club at 1151 Siver Hills Road; Tesoro Italian Restaurant at 2080 Western Ave.; and The Rustic Gourmet at 785 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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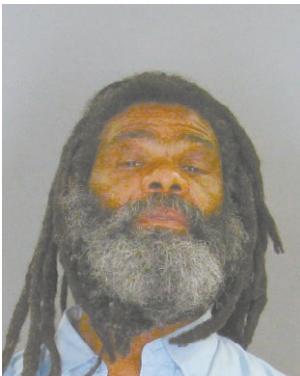
Bethlehem police arrested a White Plains man on Tuesday, July 9, on charges he stole money from an elderly town resident through a sweepstakes scam.

Police said an 89-year-old Selkirk resident was contacted by phone and told to send money to an address in White Plains as a result of winning the sweepstakes. After an investigation, police arrested Hopeton G. Labeach, 55, who had allegedly been involved in similar sweepstakes scams that specifically target the elderly for about two years. He had allegedly been keeping part of the money collected and sending the rest out of the country.

Labeach was charged with grand larceny in the third degree under New York's hate crime statute since he allegedly was intentionally targeting the elderly. He was also charged with money laundering in the fourth degree and scheme to defraud in the first degree. All charges are felonies.

Police said Labeach was also found to be wanted by the Carroll County Sheriff's Office in Carrollton, Ga. for felony theft by taking under similar circumstances. He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail without bail. He is due back in court on July 9 for a preliminary hearing.

Police asked anyone who may have sent money to Labeach to call Bethlehem police at 439-9973.



Hopeton G. Labeach

for driving 87 mph on the Thruway in the Town of Bethlehem. After smelling marijuana coming from the vehicle, police searched the car and allegedly found in the driver's side door compartment a glass vile containing 36 milligrams of PCP, four plastic containers holding 0.1 grams of cannabis oil each, two electronic cigarettes containing cannabis oil and a small amount of bath salts.

Two of the car's passengers were arrested: Kiki M. Ferguson, 23, of Cos Cob, Conn. and Luis E. Duboy-Astorga, 23, of Riverside, Conn. Ferguson was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third and seventh degrees. Duboy-Astorga was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree.

The driver was not charged.

Both were arraigned in the Town of Bethlehem Court and remanded to Albany County jail.

Traffic stop leads to drug bust

State Police arrested a Vermont man on the Thruway in Bethlehem after he was allegedly found to be under the influence of and in possession of ketamine.

Xuan Chen, 22, of South Burlington, was charged with driving while ability impaired by drugs and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree on Monday, July 8, after troopers stopped to check on a disabled motorist. Police said he had 3 grams of the drug.

Chen was arraigned in the Town of Bethlehem Court and remanded to Albany County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail.



Xuan Chen

discovered the vehicle was reported stolen by the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

Darren H. LaRose, 25, of Middleburgh, was stopped by police on I-90 in the Town of Guilderland. Police estimated he was traveling 20 mph over the speed limit before he was pulled over and taken into custody.

Further investigation allegedly revealed LaRose was driving with a suspended license and was under the influence of drugs.

LaRose was charged with criminal possession of stolen property in the third degree, a felony, driving while ability impaired by drugs and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree.

LaRose was remanded to the Albany County jail and was arraigned Friday, July 12, in Albany City Court. He was being held without bail until Monday, July 15, when he was scheduled to appear in City Court for a felony hearing.



Darren H. LaRose

Other arrests

• Guilderland police arrested Najari Kaliem Sykes, 34, of 6 Eagle St., Schenectady, and charged him with felony DWI due to a prior conviction on Saturday, July 6, on Kings Road. Police allegedly observed Sykes fail to stop at an intersection and then turn right without signaling. Police stopped him and said they smelled a strong odor of alcohol and marijuana. Police said he admitted to consuming one beer. He allegedly had a BAC of 0.12 percent. Sykes was transported to Schenectady police on a warrant.

• Guilderland police arrested Zachary W. Dancil, 41, of 10 Chesebro Drive, Schenectady, on the charges of DWI, refusal to take a breath test, speeding and failure to keep right on Sunday, June 23, at approximately 1:56 a.m. Police said Dancil was observed traveling west on Western Avenue exceeding the speed limit by 12 mph. Police stopped Dancil and observed him to have a strong odor or alcohol and bloodshot, watery eyes. Dancil allegedly said he had four drinks, which consisted of three beers and one shot, according to police. A chemical test allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.1 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Robin C. Jordan, 58, of 3150 E. Lydius St., Schenectady, and charged him with DWI on Wednesday, June 19, at approximately 5 p.m. Police received a call alleging a fight at Mohawk Village Apartments. Police stopped Jordan at a gas station and said they smelled a strong odor of alcohol coming from him.

• Guilderland police arrested Michael Leo Allen, 34, of 38 Elberon Place, Albany, on a bench warranted issued in October of 2011. The charges included DWAI, operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 percent and failure to stay in a single lane. Allen was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail.

Two arrested en route to Bisco

State Police arrested two people on their way to the Camp Bisco music festival in Mariaville on drug charges Wednesday, July 10.

At about 11 p.m. troopers stopped a 2007 Audi

Correction

In the July 10 edition of *The Spotlight*, the lead singer of the band Katsura was misidentified in a photo caption on page 9. Her name is Michelle Martinez. *The Spotlight* regrets the error.

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



Nisky administrator tapped for high school post, superintendent's contract extended

Two new leaders have been selected to head up the Guilderland Board of Education, and the body has also chosen a new assistant principal at the high school.

Catherine Barber was also nominated for president, but Fraterrigo was elected by a vote of 6-2. Simpson was elected to vice president in a 5-3 vote, with past vice president Towle-Hilt also nominated. O'Connell was absent from the meeting.

"I think I have a reputation for fairness, for being levelheaded," Fraterrigo said before the board voted. "I love the colleagues I have here on the board. I think we make a great team and whoever gets the election I am sure will do a great job."

Barber, who previously served as vice president for two years, said she returned to the board

"It is my passion, that is why I wanted to serve again and that is why I would like to serve as your president," Barber said.

Simpson, entering his fourth year on the board, said his time has been a "very rewarding experience." He said serving on the board is very different from being a taxpayer and only "reading things."

Simpson “I spend a lot of time preparing for things, so I can be as knowledgeable as I can about the subject matter,” Simpson said. “I listen to everybody’s input and I try to offer logical and reasonable feedback.”

The board on July 2 also unanimously appointed Rebecca Gleason to the position of assistant principal at the high school.

Gleason will fill the vacancy created by Aaron Sicotte, who left the district at the end of this school year to "pursue other career opportunities," according to the district. Gleason will begin her position at Guilderland on Aug. 19 with an annual salary of

Gleason started her career as an English teacher at Waterford Central Catholic School. She continued on to teach at Greene and Lansingburgh school districts and also was an adjunct faculty member at Hudson Valley Community College, Schenectady County Community College and the College of Saint Rose.

Most recently, she was the assistant principal and director of high school counseling at Niskayuna High School. Previously she was an English teacher and summer school principal at Niskayuna Central School District.

At Niskayuna, she was involved in several school activities and organizations, such as being a member of the Wellness Committee and Block Advisory Committee. She also mentored district faculty and staff and was active in the Parent Teacher Association.

Glason received her bachelor's degree in English from Elmira College and earned a master's degree in reading from The College of Saint Rose. She received an administrative certification from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

In other news, at the board's June 18 meeting it unanimously approved extending Superintendent Marie Wiles' contract to June 30, 2016, with an annual salary of \$178,518.

Town of Bethlehem workers are close to getting new threads after a sizable wait.

The Town Board took steps to rescind an invalid uniform contract and replace it with a new one at its Wednesday, July 10, meeting. An issue emerged with the contract the town signed with Coyne Textile Services of Syracuse in December of last year to provide uniform rentals for some town employees, such as workers in the Highway Department or Department of Public Works. That three-year contract was apparently entered erroneously, and Coyne backed out recently.

“They indicated that the person who sent in the bid for Coyne in September was not authorized to do so. They were not an officer

of the corporation," said Erik Deyoe, Bethlehem commissioner of public works and interim superintendent of highways.

Coyne had submitted the lowest bid and the next lowest offer was from UniFirst Corporation, but that bid was 43 percent higher than Coyne's.

"We talked to them (UniFirst) to see what could be done with the price," Deyoe said. "They indicated that they were the Albany County vendor and through procurement laws we could effectively piggyback on their pricing and they would honor our specifications."

The Town Board voted to sign a three-year contract with UniFirst that is about \$40 per week more than the price in Coyne's contract. It will still save the town \$16,500 over the life of the contract when compared to UniFirst's

There was talk amongst board members of trying to hold Coyne to the roughly \$2,000 per year difference between its contract price and the new UniFirst rate, but Town Attorney James Potter advised that while the town would be in the right to demand satisfaction, it could require a lawsuit.

"Suddenly, the cost of pursuing that is going to exceed the value to be achieved if we're successful," he said.

Another option would be to rebid the contract entirely, but that would mean employees would be waiting for replacement uniforms even longer.

– Charles Wiff

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From the Editor's Desk

The economics of the lunch line

We believe the Bethlehem Central School District has become a trendsetter with its recent decision to opt out of new federal school lunch guidelines.

The reasoning was simple: The program is not self-sustaining with kids buying fewer lunches. As is often the case in schools these days, economics forced the final decision, but we hope it will also force a harder look at what's happening in the lunch line.

We've followed with interest the development and implementation of the federal school lunch guidelines. It started in 2010 with the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, which established certain nutritional standards for foods served in schools.

The rules (more fruits and vegetables, less sugar, more whole grains) seem quite sensible. But as is often the case with one-size-fits-all solutions handed down from on high, for every serving of sense there came a side order of impracticality.

The well-intentioned standards are so strict they separated vegetables into color groups that must be served at different times of the week – nuts to freshness, taste or nutritional content, if it's not dark red it's not on the tray Wednesday. And under the guidelines, the maximum number of calories that can be served to students in

high school is 850. That is perhaps plenty for some. But for others inhabiting growing (and hopefully, active) bodies, that might not come even close to making the cut.

These factors combine to form a scenario in which students will avail themselves of other nutritional opportunities, especially in a relatively affluent district like BC in which most households can afford to send kids off to school with a packed lunch and/or extra spending money.

It's easy to see how this program might be destined for failure in many school districts, and sure enough, it's happening. The Niskayuna Central School District dumped the nutritional guidelines after just half a school year and Voorheesville did so ever sooner, both citing the same reasons as BC did more recently. While those districts dropped the program in all cafeterias, at BC, only the high school is affected.

That's more important than it may seem, because as BC Chief Business and Financial Officer Judith Kehoe pointed out in our story, kids in high school are going to be largely set in their ways when it comes to making choices about food. That is why it is encouraging to see Bethlehem continuing with the (admittedly imperfect) regulations at the middle school and elementary levels. Students at those ages will hopefully retain

a healthy eating mindset when it comes time to make more choices.

Public schools have a difficult tightrope to walk when it comes to feeding students. On one side is the requirement the program breaks even, on the other are students' appetites for unhealthy foods and weighing over it all is the expectation that a school, to which the care of our children is entrusted, hold itself to a higher standard.

This is why we were glad to see the Healthy Kids Committee responding strongly to the decision to change the lunch like at BC. We hope their call for sensible solutions rings true, and agree that should BC continue to rely heavily on a la carte items for the solvency of its meal program, it must also offer palatable, affordable and healthy options along with any less nutritious offerings.

But we also call on parents to set the building blocks for these choices to be made. Expecting students, especially those who are 16 years old, to be insulated from temptations in this day and age is a pipe dream. What must be done is to equip them with the knowledge and ability to make healthy choices – and that starts at an early age, at home.

No matter what's on the menu, a healthy lifestyle is a matter of choice.

The word on the street

Should Eliot Spitzer be forgiven for his prostitution scandal?



Denise Margiasso, Ravena

"No, because I think once you do something wrong ... especially what he did, I don't think he is going to change."



Kelly Myers, Delmar

"No, I think politics are corrupt enough and he has already proven he ... doesn't operate in the best interests of the state."



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Editor, The Spotlight:

Why can't a committee person support a candidate who is running against the majority of the committee without being referred to as, "an accomplice," as Commissioner Bledi referred to me in her letter to *The Spotlight* of July 3? Yes, I am helping Jared King, but the word, "accomplice," sounds like Jared's town supervisor campaign is something illegal and that I am assisting in something illegal. I am very annoyed, maybe angry, because neither Jared nor I are doing anything illegal in challenging her preferred town supervisor candidate. I don't think anyone who is supported by the majority of the committee has the right to expect to run unopposed for political office. It is not the place of the Republican county board

of elections commissioner to use her public office, subject to election law requirements, to reduce the candidate options of the Republican voters she supposedly represents.

Commissioner Bledi has called me a "slanderer." My letter in support of Jared's town supervisor campaign offered my opinion regarding a smear that Fred DiMaggio made regarding Jared's motives for serving on the committee. My letter made no comments whatsoever regarding other volunteer committeepersons, as she falsely claimed. I am a volunteer committeewoman. Commissioner Bledi made a factual statement that was defamatory that I slandered other committeepople. Commissioner Bledi slandered me!

Commissioner Bledi stated in her letter that Mitch Goldstein, Jared King or I did nothing to support the campaign to defeat the referendum to make a combined public works commissioner/superintendent of highways position an unelected position. That simply is not true! I attended a meeting at the Selkirk firehouse in which Rachel Bledi was present. There were many people there, and maybe she didn't see me, but she knows who I am, and I am easily recognizable. I made photocopies at my expense of

two flyers and Fred DiMaggio's letter to *The Spotlight*, and I distributed them door to door on a Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday to all Republican, Conservative and Independence Party members in my election district and in part of another.

Instead of slandering Jared King, Chairwoman Bledi should listen to him. He has far more creative ideas as to how to save money for Bethlehem voters than his Republican opponent has.

Nancy Benedict
Delmar

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Looking to make a day trip soon? Summer is the perfect time for a quick get away and the Library can help make it affordable. Adult RCS Community Library district borrowers may borrow a museum pass to many area museums. Passes typically admit two adults and two children at no charge. We currently have passes to the following museums.

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All passes are first come, first serve, one pass per household for one week, no renewals. Waiting lists may be formed for passes in high demand.

Rewarding Readers

The Library's Rewarding Readers program returns this week with perks for adult and teen readers.

Simply enter a coupon in the weekly drawing every time you read five books. Winners may choose from the prize basket at the Library.

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Bored with your last book?

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Don't forget to check the library website or Facebook page for a preview of all the new releases on order. New titles from popular authors frequently get lots of requests, so be sure to get your name on the list! You may request them yourself, or contact the Library by email or phone and have them requested by Library staff.

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 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.

What's New? New Adult Fiction

"Bad Blood" by Dana Stabenow, "Beautiful Day" by Elin Hilderbrand, "The Eye of God" by James Rollins, "The Heist" by Janet Evanovich, "The Lemon Orchard" by Luanne Rice, "The Shadow Tracer" by Meg Gardiner, "Sisterland" by Curtis Setterfeld, "Tell Me" by Lisa Jackson, "Two of a Kind" by Susan Mallery.

Sign up for summer reading

Our summer reading program is in full swing, with incentives and special events for young people from preschool to high school. Signup is ongoing in the library or online at www.bplkids.org or www.bplteens.org.

We continue to offer reading support during the summer months. Our summer edition of Book Buddies runs on Mondays from 2 to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Kids in grades K-5 (Little Buddies) can read and do activities with teen volunteers (Big Buddies) to build reading skills and self-confidence. No signup is necessary, and all reading levels are welcome.

Drop in for "Paws to Read" Friday, July 19, from 10 a.m. to noon. Kids in grade 1-5 can read to a gentle dog named Kitty, who loves to listen to a good readaloud story.

Concert tonight

Tonight's Evening on the Green concert features Dyer Switch, performing traditional and original bluegrass and acoustic music.

Our Evening on the Green concerts take place every Wednesday in July at 7 p.m. Bring



a blanket or lawn chair. Concerts move indoors if it rains.

Newbery Honor winner at library

A reminder that young people's author Steve Sheinkin will be at the library coming Monday evening, July 22, at 6:30 p.m. His book "Bomb: the race to build—and steal—the world's most dangerous weapon," was a 2013 Newbery Honor Book winner, a 2013 Sibert Medal winner and a 2012 National Book Award finalist.

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. Read more about Steve Sheinkin in the July/August issue of our newsletter, footnotes, available in the library and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Evening On The Green: Skip Parsons

Wednesday, July 24,

7 p.m. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Concerts move indoors if it rains.

Dinosaur Suncatchers Craft

Thursday, July 25, 2:30 p.m. Construct a suncatcher with bright scraps of tissue paper. Grade K and up with families.

Sew Cool!

Monday, July 29, 6:30 p.m. Costume designer Amelia Dombrowski will show you how to make iPod covers, wallets, keychain charms and more using basic sewing techniques. Grade 5-12.

Sand Bottle Look-And-Finds

Tuesday, July 30, 2:30 p.m. Fill a bottle with all sorts of little things, add sand, and shake it to find all the treasures. Call 439-9314 to sign up. Grade K and up with families.

Geodes

Wednesday, July 31, 10:30 a.m. Learn about geode-cracking firsthand with Howe Caverns educator Nancy Sagendorf; get a geode to take home. Call 439-9314 to sign up. Grade 3 and up.

-Louise Grieco, Public Information Specialist

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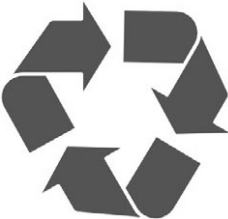
Volunteers needed to deliver meals

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.

Tuesday Luncheon Program

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



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

Orders must be placed with our office by 10:30 a.m. the day before the luncheon and the suggested donation is only \$3.

Some decide to bring their own lunch, which is also fine. Following the lunch, many seniors play bingo, other board games, shoot a game of pool or simply converse with friends. Please think about joining our Tuesday family. We would love to have you! Transportation available.

Movies of the Month

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.

Monday, July 22
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics

10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Tuesday, July 23
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
11:30 a.m. Luncheon Chicken Parmesan or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo / Games/Billiards

Wednesday, July 24
Scheduled Shopping
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Thursday, July 25
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Men’s Trip to Dyken Pond
10:30 a.m. Medicare Presentations
10:30 a.m. Movie: “Les Miserables”
12:30 p.m. Mahjonn
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, July 26
Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
10 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting

Transportation available to Park Playhouse show

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 \$7.

Time for annual summer picnics

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.



Senior Action

Town of Bethlehem

Senior support groups

The Caregiver’s Support Group will meet on Wednesday, July 24, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Join others who are caring for a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s or another dementia. Call Jane Sanders at 439-4955, ext. 1174.

The Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost someone close, will meet on Thursday, July 25, at Town Hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Join others in similar grieving situations and share concerns, emotions, etc. Call Will Vail at 439-4955, ext. 1173, to register or to get more information.

Duplicate bridge

Play duplicate bridge on Friday, July 26, at 7:15 p.m. at St. Stephen’s Church, Delmar. Call 439-6164 to sign up.

Donate to food pantry

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 Department at Town Hall or to the Bethlehem Area YMCA before August 16. Monetary donations, checks payable to the Town of Bethlehem, are welcome.

Senior Citizens Club

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

Transportation available

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

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

Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at townofbethlehem.org. You can also make an appointment for counseling on health insurance, housing issues, health and income related programs and heating costs support.

-Wilma DeLucco,
Bethlehem Senior Projects

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Summer reading program

Registration continues for the Summer Reading Program. • 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 medal 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!

• Let's Get Creative with Author and Illustrator Kyra Teis

On Tuesday, July 23 and Wednesday, July 24, 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.



Marty Wendell will be performing at the Voorheesville Library at 6:30 p.m. on July 24 as part of the Together at Twilight concert series.

Submitted Photo



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.

Together at Twilight Concert Series

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

Wendell 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.

Wendell's 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 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!

Toddler play space opens

A special play area for toddlers and preschoolers is now open in the Library's Story Hour Room.

This learning space promotes early literacy and school readiness. Children can now enjoy fun, age-appropriate toys and the pretend play area. Parents and caregivers can sit and read to their children with books available for checkout and home reading.

The Play Space is available whenever the Story Hour Room is not used for a program. This new learning area is made possible with donation and Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds awarded by the Federal Institute for Museum and Library Services to the New York State Library and to the Mohawk Valley Library and Upper Hudson Library Systems.

New Board Members and Retiring Director

Three Trustees were sworn in at the Guiderland Public Library's Board Meeting on Thursday, July 11, and the Director of the Library, Barbara Nichols Randall, publicly announced her retirement, ending her 12-year tenure of leading the Library.

New Trustee David Bosworth was the new addition to the Board winning the election during May's vote. He will serve a full five-year term.

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Also joining the Board as a result of the vote is Carroll Valachovic, who had previously been a member of the Board. She will serve a one-year term. Incumbent Trustee Judith Kahn was sworn in to a full five-year term. She had taken office earlier in the year after having been appointed as a Trustee.

Ms. Randall has served as Library Director since October 2001. She had served as Interim Director before that. Her experience includes 13 years as an Associate Librarian at the New York State Library where she headed many projects, notably the New York State Newspaper Project. A life-long library professional, Ms. Randall will keep her hand in by serving as a part-time school librarian at Our Savior's Lutheran church.

While the Guiderland Library's Board searches for a new Director, the

Library's Assistant Director, Margaret Garrett, will serve as Interim Director. Ms. Garrett's service with the Library predates the move from 1873 Western Avenue to its current location at 2228 Western Avenue.

Parking lot update

It is expected the main library parking lot will be open for use the week of July 14. You'll find that this improved lot offers lots of new parking and a drive-up book drop.

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Achilles Edge Skating begins summer practice

The Albany Figure Skating Club's medal-winning Achilles Edge Synchronized Skating Team will begin its summer practice schedule on Monday evenings in July and August. All interested area figure skaters are encouraged to come and try this team sport. Practices will be held at the Albany County Hockey Facility, 830 Albany-Shaker Road, on Mondays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

This program is open to skaters who have already registered to be a part of the synchro program and to those interested in participating in the program. No prior synchro experience is required, and figure skaters of all ages and abilities are welcome. A registration fee of \$80 covers all practices.

For more information about these practices or the Albany FSC's Achilles Edge Synchronized Skating Team, please contact Karla Schallehn at albanyfscbasicskills@gmail.com or 413-388-4773, Tara DiRisio at tdirisio@verizon.net, or Stephanie Hunter Finley at sh9dj2@aol.com. Visit the Club website at www.albanyfsc.org.

New Baltimore Farmers Market holds homemade pie contest

On Saturday, Aug. 3, there will be a homemade fruit pie contest at the New Baltimore Farmers Market, which is held at Cecil Hallock (District 2) park located on Route 54 from 9 a.m. until noon. In order to participate, applications can be picked up at the Market Table and returned to the Market Table with a non-refundable \$5 fee no later than Saturday, July 27.

On Aug. 3, all entries should be brought to the Market Table by 9:30 a.m. in the dish in which it was baked, covered with clear saran wrap and identified by name of the pie and the fruit ingredients. Entries will be received by a board

member and identified by number. Judging by three unbiased individuals will begin at 10:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded. Following the judging, all pies will be sliced, plated and offered for a \$1 donation.

Applications will be available at the New Baltimore Farmers Market each Saturday through July 27. For additional information, check out the Market's website at www.NewBaltimoreFarmersMarket.org.

Trinity Church holds chicken barbecue

On Saturday, July 27, a chicken barbecue will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 143, Coeymans Hollow, starting at 4 p.m. until sold out. Take out only. Menu includes chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, roll and dessert. Adults pay \$10, children \$5. Call 756-6906 for reservations to be guaranteed a dinner or come out, as there will be dinners available until sold out.

School of Social Welfare receives a challenge grant

The University at Albany's School of Social Welfare has received a \$10,000 grant. Half of it was in the form of a challenge grant from the Troy Savings Bank Charitable Foundation to continue its mission to train social workers to care for a burgeoning aging population. The grant from Troy Savings Bank Charitable Foundation will support the School of Social Welfare's Internships in Aging Project Alumni Endowed Scholarship, a program designed to address the shortage of trained social workers working with the aging. This endowed scholarship will advance the education and career aspirations of a UAlbany student working on a master's degree in social welfare.

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Myles of Smyles Foundation presents its donation

Members of the Bethlehem Central United Employee Association presented a donation to the Myles of Smyles Foundation. Laurel McAdoo founded and leads the organization in honor of the memory of her son, Myles McAdoo of Delmar, who died in July 2012 after his second battle with brain cancer. The Myles of Smyles Foundation supports families facing life-threatening challenges.

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with the Cancer Services Program of Saratoga County, will offer a free cancer screening for women ages 40-64 who do not have insurance on Wednesday, July 24, from 4 to 7 p.m., at Seton Health Medical Imaging, 1 Tallow Wood Drive, Clifton Park. The event will feature free breast, cervical and colorectal screenings for uninsured women in the community. Transportation can be provided, if needed. Space is limited. Reservations are required by calling 580-2132.

New Baltimore Farmers Market vendors

On Saturday, July 27, the New Baltimore Farmers Market will run from 9 a.m. to noon at Cecil Hallock Park (District 2) located on Route 54. Featured vendors will include Good Day Honey with honey and honey products, maple syrup and maple cream, fresh eggs, hand towels and stress hot packs; J & J Farms with fresh vegetables; Amy's Lavender Tea Room with brownies, cookies, fruit tarts and other luscious baked goods; Susie's Climax Creations with jams, jellies, marinated

and pickled items, quail eggs, mushrooms, chicken and duck meat and eggs; New Baltimore Reformed Church Heavenly Bakers with yeast breads, cinnamon rolls, gluten-free selections and weekly rotating specialty breads; and Crimson Valley with a wide selection of plants and shrubs to brighten your yard and garden. Entertainment is to be announced.

The market table will be offering a selection of t-shirts, garden and cook books, and other items, including a 50/50 raffle which helps support our music program and free coffee.

For additional information, visit www.NewBaltimoreFarmersMarket.org. For those who may be interested in vending at the market, contact Susan McCuen at themccuens@yahoo.com, or 756-6842.

Sisters in Crime meeting event

Too many ghosts in your closet? Having trouble sleeping because of things that go bump in the night? The Albany Paranormal Research Society will talk about their investigation methods and techniques as

well as some of their past cases at the next meeting of the Upper Hudson Chapter of Sisters in Crime (the Mavens of Mayhem) on Saturday, July 20, at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. The meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. and is free and open to the public. For more information, see the Sisters in Crime website at www.upperhudsonsinc.com.

Pet Connection Adoption Day

On Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., up to 30 rescue groups and shelters will attend The Animal Hospital's fourth annual Pet Connection Adoption Day. Many of those groups and shelters have indicated that they will reduce their adoption fees for this event. 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.

The Hospital will have a supply of bags that 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, consider bringing pet food donations and towels/blankets (new or used) to help the local shelters.

This event will be catered by Creo, and Bountiful Bread. Additionally, there will be live music all day courtesy of Vinnie Leddick from the Sagamore Hotel. This will also be your opportunity to tour a state of the art veterinary hospital. You'll be able to see the Laparoscopic surgery suite, meet the doctors and staff and observe a golden eagle housed in their flight cage. All who take this tour will receive a gift bag including a certificate for a free exam to any new client at the hospital. Local vendors will again be on site offering advice and coupons for services. In addition to the raffles to help raise money for Pet Connection, there will also be a grand prize raffle, free to enter to all who attend our event. Local businesses have already donated over \$6,000 in raffle and auction items.

In case of bad weather, the rain date is July 21. For directions to The Animal Hospital, along with updates on this event, go to www.TheAnimalHospital.com.

Thacher Park holds bird program

"Fabulous Feathers & Fearless Fighters" will be held Sunday, July 14, at 2 p.m. at Thacher Nature Center

Learn about bird feathers, which are 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 6 and up, adults welcome. Call 872-0800 to register.

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Finance in the Spotlight

Economy showing signs of improvement

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Economic conditions have improved from last year, both in the United States and overseas.

Europe's financial crisis has responded to efforts to stabilize conditions there, and the countries of Europe are working on the underlying problems. The emerging economies have reined in inflation and have focused on increasing economic growth.

In the United States, stabilization in the housing markets and relief from worry about a fiscal crisis have allowed the U.S. economy to reaccelerate from weak fourth quarter growth.

Yet there are still headwinds to faster growth. U.S. consumers remain income constrained, and business confidence is still mired at very low levels. Improving conditions overseas should generate faster global growth, but doubts about that recovery have grown.

Economic growth and the financial markets tend to follow money growth, however. The torrent of money being infused into the U.S., Japanese and other world economies suggests that while economic growth could remain disappointing, outright recession is very unlikely. Thus, although the outlook is not without worries, it remains reasonably positive.

Consumer Spending

Consumers have done what they could to support the economy. Spending has risen faster than income when gains were below trend, but people have also been slow to consume gains that exceed longer-term income growth.

At least in part, the Federal Reserve is betting that quantitative easing will reignite the powerful consumer spending growth that drove the U.S. economy over the last 30 years. Theoretically, consumers spend more when investment portfolios or houses appreciate in value so that asset wealth increases. Yet people spend 93% of after-tax income, and incomes have grown slowly. After several difficult years, any "wealth effect" may spur less spending growth than it might have at one time.

Business Investment

Small businesses have provided most of the employment gains in recent years. However, those businesses are often heavily dependent upon consumer spending. When consumers have less to spend, small businesses have less reason to invest and grow. Over the last four years, export growth has provided a critical supplement to weak consumer spending, making overseas revival more critical.

Slow revenue growth has also made cost reduction a relentless

mission. Commodity price hikes have eased in recent months, yet employment costs continue to rise. Many businesses also report sizeable increases in the cost of healthcare premiums. And businesses are reportedly bracing for the impact of the Healthcare Act by reducing hours or employment. Without significant revenue gains, businesses seem likely to remain very cautious about expanding.

Overseas Growth

Continuing improvement overseas will be critical this year. Waning momentum in emerging economies like China is worrisome, and the financial crisis in Cypress warns that Europe could also be regressing.

It seems foolish to argue that the world's economic problems have been solved. Yet economies usually grow faster when authorities ease monetary policy. And global monetary authorities have infused a lot of money into many economies! Although that level of money growth may eventually have inflationary consequences, it should bolster shorter-term economic growth.

Economic recoveries occur in fits and starts, allowing many to doubt recoveries until they are well under way. Despite current doubts about recovery in the emerging world, improvement there remains likely. Even without strong growth there, global recession looks very unlikely. Global growth will certainly be more robust, however, if the emerging economies can reaccelerate.

Equities

Equity prices should continue to advance as long as we can avoid recession in major segments of the global economy. Even so, the economic cycle is mature. That means that the best profit growth is probably behind us since margins have already peaked for many companies. Volume gains will still drive profits higher, but the rate of profit growth will be slower than during the early stages of economic recovery.

Doubts about growth overseas have helped U.S. equities rise to new highs. Some analysts now think that U.S. growth will drive equity gains here even if overseas economies falter. Yet domestic growth also remains anemic, which suggests the United States needs improved growth overseas to fuel sharp domestic gains.

Of course financial markets tend to soak up infusions of money when economic activity fails to do so. That makes the massive quantitative easing programs in the United States and Japan important for

investors. While those massive money flows do not repeal the forces that normally drive the economy and the financial markets, they can certainly distort them for a period of time.

Thus, quantitative easing may make it safe to buy equities even after the strong rallies we have seen in many world markets. But investors are extremely optimistic about equities, and that typically raises the shorter-term risks

of buying. If spreading global concerns cause the markets to sell off in coming weeks, long-term investors should have some good opportunities to add to equities.

Developed International

European equities have done well since last summer, but underlying economic growth has not been as strong. And European authorities have not provided as much money to fuel economies there, so continued improvement is probably less

likely than in other regions.

Japan hopes that a larger "money pump" will finally free their economy from deflation. That leaves Japanese savers looking for overseas investments, while the weakness of the yen makes it harder for U.S. investors to profit from the equity rally there.

The Pacific economies benefit from growth in the emerging economies and from rising natural resource prices, making improving global growth positive for that area.

Emerging International

The emerging economies are the cornerstone of strengthening global growth. Their growth should improve, but it will probably be at a slower rate than they have historically grown. That allows investors to worry when improvement lags high expectations and tends to make equity prices more volatile. Yet solid growth rates and attractive valuations suggest long-term investors should be rewarded.

Small and Mid Cap Domestic

Small-cap equities have underperformed larger stocks recently, but should perform

better if the economy grows. Equity trends and the economic outlook suggest midcap companies have more potential than the smallest ones.

Fixed Income

Debate rages about whether the long bull market for bonds has ended and whether bond holders may endure sharply declining bond prices. Clearly, however, if price gains do not add to the current bond yields, current holders will earn very low returns on their investment. Most investors will want some bond exposure. The question is how much is truly required. Other investments can generate current income or preserve principal, so intermediate to long-term investors may want to explore some of the options to bonds.

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Guilderland retains top tap title

Albany County Best Drinking Water contest sends town to regionals

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Discerning palates tasted six different tap water samples from around Albany County, but even with varying tastes one truth is evident: water is best cold.

The local first round of the state's Best Drinking Water contest was held on Tuesday, July 10, in the lobby of the Harold L. Joyce County Office Building on State Street in Albany. Once again, the Town of Guilderland captured the favor of the majority of taste buds, which advances the town to the regional competition to be held during Alive at Five in Albany on Thursday, Aug. 8. Guilderland took first place with 35 points and edged out runner-up Latham by 4 points.

Guilderland Department of Water Superintendent Timothy McIntyre was pleased the town was named top tap in the county.

"We put a lot of time and effort into maintaining and producing the best quality of water we can. It is nice to

be recognized," McIntyre said. "We were fortunate that people like the taste of our water."

This year's participants were Albany, Bethlehem, Guilderland, Cohoes, Latham and Green Island. The municipalities in the competition are entered on a first-come, first-serve basis, so people are not overwhelmed with too many samples.

Guilderland isn't new to the spotlight, because last year the town tied with the Town of Niskayuna at the regional competition. Guilderland then took second place at the state competition held at the State Fair in Syracuse, and Niskayuna took first place.

"We have kind of hard water in the Town of Guilderland and hard water with its minerals has its own complexities and taste," McIntyre said.

At the recent county competition, one sample sunk to the bottom immediately because it tasted warm in comparison to other samples, according to water tasters. That sample was from Cohoes.

Jim Close, of Stillwater, said he chose Guilderland as his top choice because it had a "crisp taste" and didn't have any chlorine flavor. He also commented



Kim Richardson, of Albany, tastes one of the samples during Albany County's Best Drinking Water contest on Wednesday, July 10. Guilderland won and will be advancing to the regional competition.

on how the Cohoes sample was warmer, which knocked it from consideration for his top choice.

"It has got to be cold," Close said. "They all have to be the same temperature for it to be a fair test."

Competition participants are instructed to deliver their water sample in some way to keep it cold, such as in a cooler with ice. Some participants also chose a glass jug to hold the water while others used plastic.

"Some of them had an aftertaste and some didn't," said Robert Cherry of Albany. His first-place choice was Bethlehem, with Latham garnering second.

"(Bethlehem) and (Latham) were the best in

terms of how cool and how good they taste," Cherry said.

The competition was a blind taste test, meaning samples were identified by a letter to prevent any bias. Each first-place pick was awarded two points and a second-place choice earned a sample one point.

Mary Rozak, spokeswoman for County Executive Dan McCoy, broke down the points awarded to the first and second place. Guilderland had 15 first-place votes and five second-place votes. Latham had fewer first-place votes at 10, but nabbed 11 second-place votes.

Kristin McGrath, of Cohoes, chose Guilderland as her top choice and Green



Participants aren't aware of where water samples come from during the contest. Many participants agreed one sample was warmer than the others, which wasn't appealing.

Island as her second. She said she likes her tap water in Cohoes and assumed it was one of her top choices.

"They tasted the cleanest," McGrath said. "There was no aftertaste."

Stephanie Collins, of Albany, said she could taste a difference between the samples, but her two choices, Green Island and Guilderland, in that order, tasted "pure."

"Better than bottled water, too," Collins added.

McIntyre said Guilderland has blended water because its main

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sources are two town wells and water purchased from the City of Watervliet's reservoir, which is actually located in Guilderland but owned by the city. During peak periods, the town also purchases water from Albany.

"We strive to produce the best tasting water we can and most plant operators do that," McIntyre said. "It is just some have a better water source than others and it depends on their distribution system and how old it is."

He said Guilderland has just as much of a chance at taking the title of best tasting drinking water in the state as any other municipality. He will wait and "see where the chips fall," but is optimistic the town could win.

"I'd like to say it is something we are best at or top of line, but it varies from the types of plants to filtration," he said.



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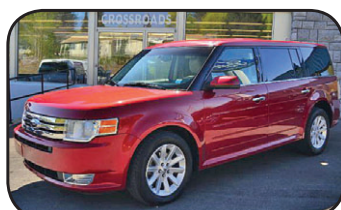
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Bikes bring balance

YMCA's Pedaling for Parkinson's comes to the Capital District

By MARCY VELTE
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For Mark Burek, one of the hardest things about being diagnosed with Parkinson's disease was accepting he had it.

The founder of Parkinson's Albany was diagnosed in 2008 and called it an "eye-opener." He said he fell into a slight depression, until he made a choice.

"You either choose to live with it or let it dictate your everyday life," he said.

Burek's disease takes a toll on his body every day and it slowly is getting harder to do even simple tasks, like tie his shoes. One of the few things that

help him feel normal is exercise.

"The exercise portion is very important, even though (Parkinson's) affects different people in different ways ... the exercise stimulates the muscles and keeps you going," he said.

Burek is now partnering with the Capital District YMCA to bring a new program to local residents suffering from Parkinson's. In early July, several area locations launched the Pedaling for Parkinson's program. The initiative is based on a study performed at the Cleveland Clinic that indicated a 35 percent reduction in Parkinson's symptoms by pedaling a bicycle at a rapid pace. The program had been adopted at other YMCAs

across the country, and was introduced in the Capital District by Burek.

"(We) want to offer programs to help individuals get active, and for those with disabilities we want to help them reclaim their health and quality of life," said Capital District YMCA Director of Healthy Living Nancy Gildersleeve. "We have a diabetes prevention program we offer in all branches and this is a natural fit to have another course that helps our clients."

The program is designed for those ages 30 to 75 who have been diagnosed with Idiopathic Parkinson's disease. Each class is free for Y members, but costs \$5 for others, and a signed waiver is required.

Those interested in joining the program are asked to participate in an individualized orientation with a YMCA trainer. It is also encouraged that a caregiver tag along so they can learn about the class as well. Participants will then learn about the equipment, be fitted with a heart monitor to make sure they maintain the appropriate rate of speed and be told about the class.

Gildersleeve said studies show 80 to 90 revolutions per minute results in the greatest reduction of symptoms. Classes last 60 minutes, with a warm up and cool down period included. An instructor attends all classes in order to make adjustments as necessary,

Burek said the class is also a way for those with Parkinson's to meet others living in their community who also have the disease.

"We want to create a supportive environment," said Gildersleeve. "This also means people don't have to be weather-dependent and go outside to get their exercise. This is something that can be offered year-round."

For now, the classes are being offered at the Bethlehem, Guilderland, Schenectady, Glenville and Greenbush locations. The program is set to expand to all Capital



Pedaling for Parkinson's participant Tom Stephany goes through program orientation with YMCA instructor Gina LaViolette at the Schenectady branch.

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District YMCA locations later in the year.

Burek said the class offers Parkinson's patients the same type of good feeling one would experience after going on a long run, but 10 times better.

According to Gildersleeve, until this program was introduced several years ago there was nothing known to help slow the progression of Parkinson's but medication and surgery.

"Exercise has been

essential to my care and it's something I look forward to," said Burek, who goes to the YMCA six days a week and also delivers mail for the Post Office. "The worst thing you can do is just sit at home and not do anything. My worst days are my days off."

To learn more, call Bethlehem YMCA's Mark Thurman at 439-4394 ext. 1440, or Guilderland YMCA's Harrison Moss at 456-3635 ext. 1140.

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State raises bar on distracted driving

Cuomo says initiative, laws aim to change behavior and save lives

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State Police are amplifying efforts to catch motorists using their phones while behind the wheel in hopes behaviors will change.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Tuesday, July 9, while in Buffalo, detailed a \$1 million summer initiative to increase enforcement of distracted driving laws by boosting undercover operations statewide. State Police will use unmarked vehicles that are specially designed to enhance the ability of troopers to catch people using their phone while driving. The effort started during the 4th of July holiday weekend.

“Distracted driving is a crisis. It is a crisis that is getting worse,” Cuomo said. “When this crisis gets worse, people die. That is why it’s important.”

One in five crashes in New York is a result of distracted driving, Cuomo said, and the number of cell phone related accidents has tripled over the last seven years. From 2005 to 2011, the number of deaths and injuries from distracted driving increased by 143 percent.

“We now have five times more accidents from distracted driving than from alcohol abuse and driving,” Cuomo said. “It is especially bad for young people ... (who are) culturally linked to these devices in a way that old people like me are not. ... They have an umbilical cord that is connected to the device.”

Cuomo said he knows firsthand how attached younger people are to electronic devices because he has three daughters, two of whom just started driving.

“Forty-three percent of young people admit to texting while driving. I believe there is a large percent that don’t admit,” he said. “It is hard to explain to them how toxic a combination this can be. The inexperience and inattention can kill people ... it can be a death sentence.”

Patricia Groeber, deputy superintendent field commander of the State Police, said every driver, especially younger ones, need to realize texting while driving is dangerous.

“With these new laws and regulations in place it is our turn as law enforcement to step up our enforcement efforts,” Groeber said. “State Police will have a visibly increased presence on the road with more troopers patrolling the highways in marked State Police vehicles and (Concealed Identity Traffic Enforcement vehicles).”

The new, unmarked SUVs are designed with higher-than-average platforms to allow officers to more easily view drivers. If an offender is found, the cars are also equipped with hidden high intensity emergency lights.

“These vehicles have proven to be an effective tool in fighting and identifying drivers who are illegally using handheld devices while they are driving,” Groeber said. “(The vehicle) allows our officers to see into



Gov. Andrew Cuomo on July 1 touts legislation creating new penalties for young and new drivers who text or use their phones while driving. Cuomo recently announced the state is increasing distracted driving enforcement efforts.

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vehicles without being detected.”

The SUVs also will be in several colors. Groeber jokingly remarked, “I’m not going to tell you what colors they are.”

Funding for the additional State Police effort will be provided through redirecting resources and from seized assets accounts, Cuomo said.

Kelly Cline, a West Seneca mother whose 20-year-old son died in a texting-while-driving accident, stressed the importance of police

being able to stop a vehicle solely for the purpose of texting while driving. Two years ago, she joined Cuomo when he signed a law establishing texting while driving as a primary traffic offense, rather than a secondary offense.

“These are not just regulations and laws. It is about the lives that can and will be saved,” Cline said. “Unfortunately, my family has firsthand knowledge of what can happen when someone chooses to text and

drive.”

Last year, police ticketed almost 217,000 people for using a cell phone while driving. As of June 1 this year, almost 70,00 people have been ticketed. In Albany County last year, 3,773 people were ticketed, and 933 have been ticketed this year.

Recently approved distracted driving laws lauded by Cuomo include increasing the penalty for distracted driving from three to five points and increasing license suspension

and revocation periods for young and new drivers caught driving distracted.

Cuomo said the laws are focused on changing behavior, which he admitted isn’t easy but “is not impossible.” He pointed to changing behaviors regarding seatbelt use and drunk driving.

“We can change behavior and we have to do it with this,” Cuomo said. “It has to be uncool to do this. The uncool kid is the kid that texts while driving because that is a jerky thing to do.”

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Home-grown geeks

Website is one-stop shopping for fans of all kinds

By ZAN STRUMFELD
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Like most startups, the breakthrough idea for “The Brotherhood of Evil Geeks” was a combination of ingenuity and luck.

The geek culture website bought 1,000 stickers and headed to the 2012 New York Comic Con, the largest pop culture convention on the East Coast. They decided to take photos of cosplayers, or people in costumes, hand them stickers and post the photos on the website.

It seemed like a simple way to drive traffic. But it really took off when, unbeknownst to the “geeks,” they took a photo of Maxim model Susan Coffey dressed up in costume. They had no idea it would be the only photo taken of that model at the entire conference.

Coffey found the shot, uploaded it to her Facebook page along with the website’s logo in the corner and, naturally, her more than 100,000 loyal

followers visited the site. At the start of the conference, “The Brotherhood of Evil Geeks” website had about 600 total page views. By the end of the weekend, they had more than 100,000.

“Since then it just keeps building and building and getting bigger and bigger,” said Chris Martinez, one of the site’s founders.

Now, www.evilgeeks.com is hitting its one-year anniversary and hosts hundreds of reviews, discussions and rants stemming from a small groups of friends’ love of comic books, video games, TV shows, movies and even toys.

“If you’re into the same kind of stuff like comics and video games, we’re a complete one-stop reading place for you,” Martinez said. “We are the total package.”

The website’s five main contributors are all Colonie Central High School alumni, spanning the classes of 1997 to 2003. They all met in school or thereafter through their passion for geek culture.

What started as just Martinez and co-founder Nick Piago posting a few times a week has now

turned into a steady stream of about 20 posts every week. Each writer has his own superhero-like pseudonym; Martinez is “C-Mart” and Piago is known as “Big Evil.” Other writers include Matt Gleason, or “Biff Tannen;” Tony Vassilakis, or “Arthur Harkness;” and Tom Stevens, known as “Martian Luthor Kang the 117th.” Guest writer Eli Stavrinadis, or “Greekimus Prime,” offers his insights from Long Island.

Since its takeoff and success at the New York Comic Con, the Brotherhood has mused on topics from reviews of “Doctor Who” to a top five countdown of the best fictional fathers as an homage to Father’s Day. Their site has different standing sections, including a comic “Panel of the Day,” or video game reviews called “What’s Killing My Social Life This Week?” Another popular spot is the “Guilty Pleasures” segment, where the writers admit to secret hobbies they love.

Each writer collectively contributes to the sections, though some have specialties. The site even focuses on artwork. Stevens created a coloring

book of DC Comics characters.

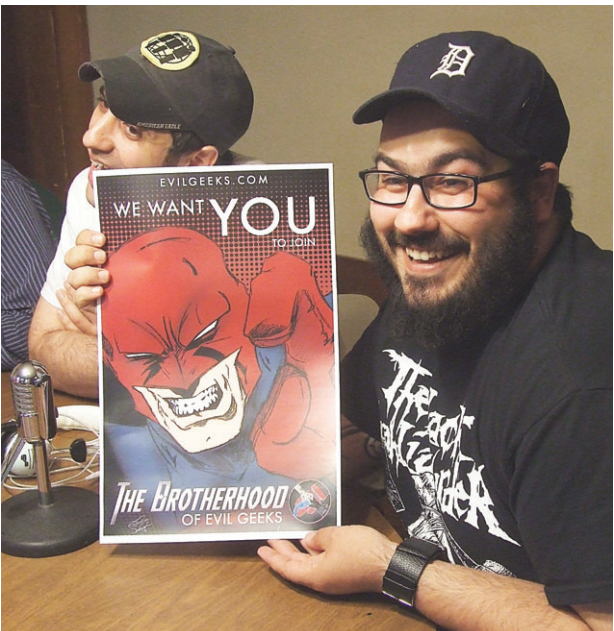
“Comic books is our common denominator,” Gleason said, adding he likes to focus on more of the 1930s through ‘40s movies and stories.

The Brotherhood has also added in a podcasts section, where they conduct interviews and reviews lasting anywhere from one to two hours. Recently, the group discussed their love of the “Duck Tales” series.

“No week is ever the same,” Piago said. “Sometimes we set the topic, sometimes it’s random ... more things that just interest us.”

Through an ever-growing Twitter following, Piago said they have been receiving requests from comic book writers to review their work on their podcasts.

Most recently, the friends attended and sponsored the 6th Annual Albany Comic Con on Sunday, June 16, at the Wolf Road Holiday Inn and did a live podcast of their experience at the event. And, of course, the group took photos of cosplayers again and handed out stickers with their logo. This time, they also had their own posters.



Tony Vassilakis holds one of the posters for “The Brotherhood of Evil Geeks.” The geek culture website hosts reviews and rants of comic books, video games, TV shows and movies.

Photo by Zan Strumfeld/Spotlight

“Fans at any convention love ‘swag.’ When you can just hand them out to people, it helps,” Piago said.

Increasing their following continues to be one of the Brotherhood’s main tasks. Martinez recently visited California, spreading the stickers around everywhere he could. Piago said as they monitor the page views, it’s clear that many are coming from that area.

Piago said the site has about 3,000 regular followers, and another 2,000 who have “commitment issues,” who don’t sign up for the email list.

The website doesn’t bring in any revenue. Piago said they want to continue growing their fan base before they start to seek advertisers. But mostly, at least for now, it seems like the site has a strong potential to grow as the friends remain passionate and excited for the future of their geek-loving culture.

“We’re real. We’ll tell you if we like something, if we don’t like something. We have a real man on the street sort of vibe,” Piago said.

The group said they’re always looking for new writers and artists. The site can be found at evilgeeks.com.

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A touch of imagination

Local artist balances work, family and life in quest to perfect his style

By ZAN STRUMFELD
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For some, it might take some trial and error to find a driving passion.

Take David Arsenault, who has tried a little bit of everything. First, he started studying to be a sports statistician, but lost interest. Then he dabbled in retail, personal training and advertising. He began studying graphic design, edging closer to finding his match.

Yet it wasn't until his mid-30s when he decided to study painting at the University at Albany that the light bulb finally flickered on.

"I was late to art ... but I got hooked," Arsenault said.

But he still had to lose interest one more time. Arsenault never completed his fine arts degree. He's still two courses short, but that doesn't bother him.

"Basically, I understood what I had come to understand ... how to create paintings and how to get ideas out and how to use materials. I felt I needed to move on," Arsenault said. "The degree wasn't as important to me as getting out there and being a working artist."

And that's exactly what he's doing. Now 54, Arsenault is working for Cengage Learning, a Clifton Park-based educational publisher, and comfortably balancing his life as a realist painter. Exhibiting roughly 10 times a year, Arsenault's most current display of his work is at the gallery5one at 22 Clifton Country Road in Clifton Park through the end of July.

The exhibit features original paintings for sale as well as giclee prints, which are digital canvas reproductions.

Much of Arsenault's work reflects a realistic setting, including ordinary homes and things he sees every day, with a twist of imagination. For example, sometimes he'll combine two realistic settings, like the interior of a Latham apartment looking out onto a Cape Cod exterior.

"I want people to have the sense of common beauty of every day experience. Average houses, average situations. Things we experience, see, all felt. Just try to help people see a little snapshot of what I consider the regular mundane beauty of our lives," Arsenault said. "Things we ordinarily miss. I think if we did, we'd appreciate it a little more."



Paintings by David Arsenault clockwise from top left: "Sequel," Upstairs Downstairs" and "Over Sea."

Arsenault said his work is often compared to that of Edward Hopper, a prominent American realist painter. Inspired by Hopper since he was in elementary school, Arsenault said he became reacquainted with his work while studying painting. Yet the core difference between the two painters is one of emotion.

"A lot say Hopper's work alone, desperate, sad. He was kind of a depressed individual. ... That's not who I am. I'm not a depressed person. I'm not trying to make people have negative feelings," Arsenault said.

Yet like Hopper, Arsenault's work often has a limited number of figures in the picture and intense dramatic lighting.

"He uses the light in such strong

compositional ways that create a sense of drama. You're looking at something like you just missed something that happened, or something will happen when you're done looking," Arsenault said. "That dramatic light really spoke to me. I really connected to that."

Arsenault now lives in Glenville but spent 24 years living in Colonie. He said he's painted pictures of several houses in the Capital District, sometimes doing on-site work, but more often taking a photo and painting it later. He said he frequently visits Cape Cod and implements that location into his work as well.

"I enjoy the relationship between the sky, the sea and the land ... the buildings within that

context and the dramatic light I think the Cape has. It's unique," Arsenault said.

Arsenault is working on an upcoming exhibit in Saratoga that will feature paintings of Saratogian architecture. He said he's focusing on parts of the buildings, smaller details and the way they play off the blue sky or a tree nearby.

Mostly, Arsenault said he's just having fun with his work, and enjoys perfecting his own style.

"(I make) a lot of decisions about what's left in or what isn't included. That's part of the fun. Like introducing characters, writing them out of the script, whether it is a tree or a house. You make decisions based on what you think would make the most interesting painting," Arsenault said.

While he tries to paint almost every day, Arsenault said he likes to be able to juggle the practical realities of having



a full-time job.

"I also insist on having a quality relationship with my wife, children and even my cat," he said, laughing. "And just normal responsibilities of doing dishes, having

meals and taking showers. I try to give myself to all of it, especially the people. The artwork is in there, too."

To see some of Arsenault's paintings, visit artofdavid.com.

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Entertainment in the Spotlight

Let Freedom (Park) ring

Long running free concert series remains hot spot for family summer entertainment

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Good music, good friends and the warm air is what summer is all about for Nell Burrows and the hundreds of others who chill in the open sky amphitheater at Scotia's Freedom Park each week for the park's summer concerts.

What began as a dumping ground for cement and construction materials along the Mohawk River, Freedom Park was transformed into an amphitheater for a festival when Schenectady County was selected as one of 32 statewide locations to host the Bicentennial Barge for four days in July of 1976. The barge was an exhibit that traveled New York waterways during the celebration.

Burrows was an integral part of the first celebration in 1976 and continues to play a vital role in the park festivities now as president of the Freedom Park Foundation.

The Glenville resident said the summer following the bicentennial celebration, she and the rest of the committee sat gazing at the structure one evening.

"We thought, we ought to do something," she said. "We started with just a few shows on Wednesdays. The first year we had eight shows, and they weren't all concerts. Louise Boika ran a Miss Freedom Park contest and we had a boxing match at one point," Burrows said.

The idea back then was to provide cheap family summertime entertainment, and now more than 35 years later, the idea is the same. Families continue to flock the Scotia riverfront for free concerts each summer.

"A lot of people just like to make this their summertime fun because it's free and it's good," said Margo Janack, Freedom Park board member.

Today, the amphitheater is the stage for many genres of music, from polka to classical to rock to musical theater.

Being so close to the river, the park and its stage have seen their share of hardship thanks to Mother Nature.

"In the mid-1990s, we had one of the 100-year floods. The icebergs came up high and slid under the stage and took out about a third of the supports," Burrows said. "The next summer we had to cancel anything that involved dancing or bouncing."

Fortunately, the village received a grant to build a new and improved stage, said Burrows.

"Jim Denney was mayor at the time. He called me up sounding annoyed saying, 'We put all this money into the stage – do more shows,'" Burrows laughed.

It was then the concerts went from being only on Wednesdays to include Saturdays and eventually Sundays.

"We now have 34 shows scheduled three days a week, and sometimes a fourth," Burrows said.

Opening night this year brought more than 2,000 people to the park.

"I think it was the combination of Hair of the Dog, which is happy music and appeals to all age groups, and it was the first nice night in a while," Burrows said.

Janack said typically, a couple hundred to 500 people can be expected at the shows.

"We try to put together a schedule that has something for everyone," Burrows said, adding that the rock bands usually draw the largest crowds. The classical series will bring 500 to 600 people.

Janack added that people usually pay money to see the Wister Quartet, made of up four members of the Philadelphia Orchestra, but the group performs for free at the park on Aug. 18.



Scotia's Freedom Park explodes with free entertainment in the summer months. With three or even four free shows a week, there's something to suit every taste.

"It's big-time talent playing locally for free," she said. "We have The Audiostars coming up who always draw a crowd. On the other end of the spectrum at the end of July, the Joey Thomas Big Band pulls in a very big crowd – both 20-somethings and their grandparents," Burrows said.

This year, the park will feature Schenectady Light Opera Company's "High School Musical" performance on Aug. 14, 15 and 17.

"It's a fun environment. You can get a bite to eat at Jumpin' Jacks or bring your own coolers. There are a lot of children. Everyone is invited to dance on the dance floor. You see little kids all the way up to seniors get out and boogie," Janack said.

To this day, both Burrows and Janack said the goal continues to be safe family entertainment.

"Because we are free, early and local, I think we appeal to lots of families with young children and seniors," Burrows said. "We have a no alcohol and no smoking rules in the park, so it's a very attractive and safe place for people to bring children."

Burrows said they have resisted selling alcohol at the shows as other local concert venues abandon dry policies.

"They get some of their income from selling beer. We have always resisted that. We will make it up someplace else. It's not that kind of venue. I'm reading in the paper about one dead and people arrested at the Phish concert, that's not us," Burrows said.

Janack said community is what Freedom Park is all about.

"We welcome everyone to enjoy the free shows. Keep the bad language, alcohol and smoking at home – that's all," she said. "There isn't a lot of good stuff that's free anymore, but this is it," Burrows said.

Tonight's July 17 concert will feature the Audiostars at 7 p.m. On Saturday, July 20, Erin Harkes, a local singer and songwriter whose voice has been compared to that of Janis Joplin, will perform at 7 p.m.

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

COLLECTIONS

Fine Art photographic works by Kath-erine Wardle. This exhibition will be featuring several genres of Dr. Wardle's images, including travel, with a high-light on Paris and Venice, lifestyle, food and details. Through Aug. 1. Morning-side Gallery, Newton Plaza, 588 Loudon Road, Latham. Regular hours: Monday-

MULTIPLE FOCUS

Multiple Focus: Contemporary Photog-raphy from the Albany Institute's Col-lection. 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 Val-ley. 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 Gal-leries annual "Upstate Artists" group show Nick Patten presents realist paint-ings 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 Mu-seum, 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. Infor-mation, 463-3726.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM & GALLERY

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. Tramon-tana, D.D.S., 576 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205. 87667(D) (July 17, 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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ATS GLOBAL, LLC

LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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,

LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 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 17, 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, 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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Please publish the attached Notice of Formation for a Domestic Limited Liability Company for 1367 Axiom Associates LLC once a week for six consecutive weeks. According to the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York, an affidavit from the printer or publisher of the newspaper must be filed with the Department of State. Accordingly, please forward an affidavit to the undersigned at the completion of the six week publishing cycle. 87710(D) (July 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 2013)

The Spotlight

LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 4511 BWAY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/5/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87725(D) (July 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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

LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of 61 Columbia Street, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with the Sec'ty 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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

New Scotland Silviculture LLC, a Limited Liability Company located in Albany County, formed for any lawful purpose, filed articles with NYSS on 4/24/2013. New York Secretary of State is designated agent where process may be served; NYSS shall mail process to Legal Dept., c/o this LLC, 49 Oldox Road, Delmar NY 12054. 87923(D)
(July 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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.

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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 17, 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 17, 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 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany, New York 12207 Purpose: any lawful activity. 87932(D)
(July 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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)
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Notice of Formation of Tapmasters Albany LLC, Art.

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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 17, 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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 2013)

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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 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHANKAREENGINEERING, 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

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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 17, 2013)

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Workforce Transportation, 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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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 17, 2013)

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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 17, 2013)

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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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 87991(D)
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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)
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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 17, 2013)

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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 17, 2013)

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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 17, 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 17, 2013)

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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

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Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Purpose: any lawful activity. 88019(D)
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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 17, 2013)

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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 17, 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. 88030(D)
(July 17, 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 17, 2013)

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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 17, 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 17, 2013)

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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 17, 2013)

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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 17, 2013)

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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 17, 2013)

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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 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 190 Delaware Avenue LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/01/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 190 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 10254 Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 88048(D) (July 17, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of LUTZ HOME LLC Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/1/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/13. 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,

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Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 88049(D) (July 17, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: PRIME BEECH-WOOD LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 28, 2013. Office location: 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, NY 12047, City of Cohoes, County of Albany, New York. 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, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. For any lawful purpose. 88050(D) (July 17, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GPD HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/3/13. 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. 88047(D) (July 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 58-10 59TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/2/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 88051(D) (July 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 62-27 59TH DRIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/2/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 88052(D) (July 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of BONDCEM CONSTRUCTION CHEMICALS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/12/13. 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. 88053(D) (July 17, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories Environmental 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 4/29/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Corporate Research, Ltd. (NCR), 10 E. 40th St., 10th Fl., NY, NY 10016, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: NCR, 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901.

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Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87826(D) (July 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of CAL-MEX DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/5/13. 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. 87828(D) (July 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of CAL-MEX ONE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/5/13. 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. 87829(D) (July 17, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Godin Mechanical, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/3/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Vermont (VT) on 9/15/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 220 St. Albans St., Enosburg, VT 05450, VT address of LLC in jurisdiction of organization. Arts. of Org. filed with VT Secy. of State, 128 State St., Montpelier, VT 05633-1101. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87830(D) (July 17, 2013)

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Notice of formation of Stannard Office Support LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/1/2013. 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, 92 Rock City Road, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: All legal purpose. 87832(D) (July 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Creative Consulting Lab LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/5/2013 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. 87834(D) (July 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Trilogy Realty Holdings LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on June 28, 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 Jonathan P. Harvey Law Firm, PLLC, 677 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 87836(D) (July 17, 2013)

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Notice of Authority of Med-Watch, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/10/13. Office location: Albany County.

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LLC formed in Delaware on 11/27/2002. Princ. office of LLC: 120 International Parkway #220 Lake Mary FL 32746. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to MedWatch, LLC addr. PO Box 952679 Lake Mary FL 32795. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of Delaware, 401 Federal St. Dover DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 87837(D) (July 17, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of TAKE TWO STABLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 05.21.13. 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 7009B Doorstone Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful act. 87838(D) (July 17, 2013)

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SUMMONS. Index No. 205-13. STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF ALBANY BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, - v - THE HEIRS AT LARGE OF BETTY L. ENGLISH, DECEASED, and all persons who are husbands, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, successors in interest of such of them as may be dead, and their husbands and wives, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors of interest of all of whom and whose names and places are unknown to Plaintiff; SOUTH END IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; BEVERLY HOGG AND CHARLES B. ENGLISH AS HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF BETTY L. ENGLISH, DECEASED; "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants. Mortgaged Premises: 24 FIRST AVENUE A/K/A 24 1ST AVENUE, ALBANY, NY 12202. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any other manner then by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you, unless the Defendant obtained a bankruptcy discharge and such other or further relief as may be just and equitable. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case

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is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. ALBANY County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises. Dated: December 12, 2012. /s/ Mark K. Broyles, Esq. FEIN, SUCH & CRANE, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff Office and P.O. Address 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, New York 14614 Telephone No. (585) 232-7400 (SECTION: 76.80, BLOCK: 2, LOT: 33). NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION The object of the above action is to foreclose a mortgage held by the Plaintiff recorded in the County of ALBANY, State of New York as more particularly described in the Complaint herein. TO THE DEFENDANTS, the plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action. To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Gerald W. Connolly, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of N.Y., dated June 17, 2013 and filed along with the supporting papers in the Albany County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage. The premises is described as follows: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the southerly side of First Avenue, in the City and County of Albany, State of New York, it being known, designated and identified as Street No. 24 First Avenue, together with the area of the alleyway approximately 3 feet 7 ½ inches in width on and adjacent to the easterly portion of said premises, intending hereby to described the following premises, to wit; Beginning at a point in the southerly side of First Avenue distant about 310 feet and 1 inch westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of South Pearl Street with the southerly line of First Avenue and runs thence westerly along the southerly line of First Avenue to a point which is the centerline of the common party wall between the premises at 24 First Avenue on the east and the premises designated as 26 First Avenue on the west; and running thence southerly through the centerline of the aforesaid common party wall and the extension thereof a distance of approximately 65 feet to the northerly line of premises know or formerly owned by Edward W. Rankin; Thence easterly along said Rankin premises to the southeasterly corner of the premises conveyed to Edward J. Ryan and Sussanna F. Ryan, his wife, by Katherine L. McClare by deed dated September 28, 1923 and recorded in the Albany County Clerk's Office on the same date in Book 729 of Deeds at Page 534; and Running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly line of the premises conveyed by said Katherine L. McClare, 65 feet to the point and place of beginning. Excepting and reserving out of the above described premises the right to use the alley about 3 feet 7 ½ inches in width on the easterly portion of said Street No. 24 for the passage over the same, and the right to drain through and under said alley, and lay and maintain soil and water pipes through and under the same, and the right to enter thereon and to dig up and excavate said alley for the purpose to laying, relaying and repairing said drain

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and water pipes, and to open and maintain windows thereon and thereover. Subject also to an easement of ingress and egress in, upon and along the southerly five foot portion of the premises herein described for the benefit of Street Nos. 26, 28, 30 and 32 First Avenue. Subject to an easement for the maintenance and use of a water pipe servicing the above described premises. Premises known as 24 First Avenue a/k/a 24 1st Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12202. 87839(D) (July 17, 2013)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS NEW SALEM WATER TREATMENT PLANT ALUM BULK STORAGE TANK REPLACEMENT PROJECT - CONTRACT 1 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Bethlehem (Town) hereby invites sealed bids for the Alum Tank Replacement Project, with work located at the Town's existing water treatment plant, off New Salem South Road, in Voorheesville, New York. Sealed bids will be received by the Town at the Bethlehem Town Clerks Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 2013, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and subject of the bid. All bids must be made on the official bid form or an exact copy by reproduction thereof and enclosed in a sealed envelope. Original and One Copy shall be Submitted. This is a lump sum bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty five calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent of the base bid in accordance with the Instructions To Bidders. The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including, but not necessarily limited to the following: 1. Replacement of the two existing alum storage tanks and secondary containment walls with two new tanks and cast in place secondary containment diking. 2. Modifications to existing alum feed piping. 3. Reconnect electrical equipment (level sensors) as necessary. 4. Modifications to the existing WTP walls to allow for installation of the new tanks. 5. Temporary Alum storage during construction. Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of CHA, III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205 and at the Town of Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Complete sets of the drawings, specifications and bid forms may be obtained from CHA at III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205 , in accordance with the Instructions To Bidders. Contract Documents will be provided electronically on a compact disc (CD) in PDF format and may be obtained at no cost. Contractors that obtain Contract Documents from a source other than the Issuing Office must notify the Issuing Office in order to be placed on the official Plan Holders List, receive Addenda and other Bid correspondence. Bids received from Contractors other than those on the official Plan Holders list will not be accepted.

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SECTION 001116 NOTICE TO BIDDERS A Sealed bid for the: TOWN OF BETHLEHEM DINMORE ROAD VFD REPLACEMENT will be received at the following address: Town of Bethlehem Attn: Town Clerk 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar, New York 12054 until 1:30 pm local time on August 6, 2013. The project generally consists of the following work: BASE BID 1. Disconnection, removal and replacement of four (4) – variable frequency drives (VFD's) for the control of four (4) - existing raw water pump motors. 2. Provide four (4) – sine wave output filter units to be connected on the load side of the four (4) – replacement VFD's. 3. Provide a ductless split air conditioning system for the existing Well Pump Control and Chlorine Storage Room areas of the VFD Building. 4. Disconnection, removal and replacement of an existing electrical panel board within the Well Pump Control Room area of the VFD Building. 5. Perform all necessary building electrical and mechanical demolition required and as indicated on the contract drawings. ALTERNATE 1 1. Provide high voltage sectionalizing cabinet with surge arrester junction connectors for the existing underground 4.16 kilovolt power feeder supplying raw water pump motor 1 located along the Hudson River. ALTERNATE 2 1. Provide high voltage sectionalizing cabinet with surge arrester junction connectors for the existing underground 4.16 kilovolt power feeder supplying raw water pump motor 2 located along the Hudson River. ALTERNATE 3 1. Provide high voltage sectionalizing cabinet with surge arrester junction connectors for the existing underground 4.16 kilovolt power feeder supplying raw water pump motor 3 located along the Hudson River. ALTERNATE 4 1. Provide high voltage sectionalizing cabinet with surge arrester junction connectors for the existing underground 4.16 kilovolt power feeder supplying raw water pump motor 4 located along the Hudson River. This work will be awarded as one (1) single contract. Work shall be substantially completed within 60 calendar days of the Notice to Proceed date and ready for final payment 14 calendar days after substantial completion. The Bid will be received on an lump sum basis for the base bid and lump sum for each alternate of the four improvements to the well field.

Lunch

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implement changes to the lunch program, but for high school students, the program wasn't working.

"The district has always provided healthy choices ... throughout all of our discussions we always maintained that healthy choices will continue to be offered," Douglas said.

Douglas sent a letter to parents on Wednesday, July 3, in which he assured parents "school meals will continue to be nutritious and well-rounded" and "healthy offerings similar to last year" will continue being offered.

The district projected a \$200,000 loss next school year if its lunch program remained unchanged, and there is a federal requirement to run a break-even program. Opting out of the program will remove around \$41,300 of funding to the district, but the district estimated expanding its program would generate \$125,000 in additional revenue.

"They looked at a whole bunch of options and this seemed to be the best option for creating a menu that kids will appreciate ... and maintain a commitment to healthy foods," district spokeswoman JoEllen Gardner said.

In response to the change, members of the Bethlehem Healthy Kids Committee sent a letter back to Douglas on Tuesday, July 9, expressing opposition.

The group recommended the school board establish "explicit nutritional guidelines" be established that meet certain standards, such those set by the American Association of Pediatrics and the Institute of Medicine. The committee members also recommended the district establish a nutrition subcommittee for the Coordinated School Health Team to develop an "evidence-based nutrition plan."

"While we could argue the point about keeping the federal program," Healthy Kids Committee Co-President Karen Shaw said, "the bigger issue at hand is that, federal program or not, our



Bethlehem Central School District recently decided to opt out of the federal lunch program at the high school out of concerns that the stringent guidelines did not provide students with enough options.

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students are entitled to the offering of school food that complies with current evidence-based nutritional standards without the temptations of foods of low or no nutritional value while they are in the care of our public school system."

Shaw said "food is a personal choice," but being exposed to marketing of unhealthy foods at school is not.

Bethlehem Food Services Director Paul Franchini said the district is trying to provide high school students with more options. The high school will offer two à la carte lines and continue to promote a complete meal, so students would be able to only purchase an entrée if they prefer.

"The kids are spread out all over the place in what they are choosing," Franchini said. "It is just going to be packaged in different ways to give more variety to what students want."

Franchini said the high school will continue serving healthy food and try to stay within federal regulations, but not being bound to them offers more

opportunities for choice.

"Some of the regulations this year with the federal government are just too stringent," he said.

Judith Kehoe, chief business and financial officer for Bethlehem, said student eating habits and choices stretch beyond the control of the district.

"The children's eating habits are something that are influenced by many other things than what they are eating at the district's lunch program," Kehoe said. "These are high school kids that we are talking about as well, so their habits are largely ingrained by the time they get to the high school."

Healthy Kids Committee Co-President Cindy Ferrari said the committee was "disheartened by the lack of commitment" to implement the federal program. But Kehoe said the district was fully committed to making the federal standards work and offered a variety of options to meet different students' tastes.

"We gave it a full year to try and make it fully successful," she said. "They were feeling hungry

at the end of their lunch period."

Kehoe said the majority of students and parents wanted more to be offered at the lunch program.

"We will have some pizza available, but we try to make sure there is a variety of options with that as well," she said.

One of the problems with the program was the larger portions of fruits and vegetables required to be offered with every meal was more expensive, officials said. Students were forced to take a certain amount even if they are only going to throw out the food, too.

Douglas said the district has to weigh the concerns and opinions of everyone in the district to reach the best solution.

"We value all of our constituents ... to the fact that the district has to represent all constituents and throughout this that is a balancing job," Douglas said.

Douglas said food services will continue to follow "certain nutritional guidelines" and the district is reviewing ways to make those guidelines easily available to the public.

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- For the first time, 12 regional fairs are to combine in Altamont during the week of Aug. 12 for the Eastern Regional Exposition. The decision was made to ensure "all around balance as well as bigness," organizers said, and the event is to feature groups from Albany, Greene and Schenectady counties. The exposition will feature the display of a nine-story tall Atlas missile.

- The Town of Bethlehem is mulling establishing an ordinance to regulate swimming pools, which are becoming more popular. Such an ordinance would regulate the construction of pools, water consumption and drainage.

- Stanley Hummel of Delmar, a well-known concert pianist, is to appear at the upcoming Heldeberg Workshop's "Adventures in Music" program. He'll join other musicians that will put on programs aimed at broadening students' musical horizons.

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RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 10th day of July 2013, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the engineering and inspection services for the rehabilitation of the water storage tanks and, WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$35,000; and, WHEREAS, in recognition

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of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the engineering and inspection services for the rehabilitation of the water storage tanks and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$35,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the water Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to

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\$35,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilman Kuhn, was seconded by Councilman Reinhardt and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Councilwoman Dawson, Councilman Kuhn, Councilman Reinhardt NOES: none ABSENT: Supervisor Clarkson, Councilman Kotary DATED: July 10, 2013 87835(D) (July 17, 2013)

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Granola

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said his friends at school soon became addicted, as well.

“They’d always ask when to be expecting the next batch,” he said.

With the Gerbini family already having a stand at the market for two years selling Lebanese food, Gerbini thought it would be interesting to also introduce the granola. He started out by renting out nights in the kitchen at his part-time job at Java Jazz Cafe and working through the night.

“I wanted to let people try something they wouldn’t be able to otherwise,” he said.

Soon, the whole family was helping to come up with new flavor concepts. To expand the business, Gatherer’s Gourmet Granola partnered with All Good Bakers in Albany to share kitchen space. Gerbini said the arrangement worked out well, but to meet demand even more space was needed.

The company now has a 2,000-square-foot space leased within the Broadway Commerce Business Park in Schenectady through the help of the Schenectady Metroplex Development Authority.

Now with three flavors, Gatherer’s Gourmet Granola sells its products in stores across 11 states, including in grocery chains like Price Chopper and ShopRite. Gerbini said an average of 1,000 pounds of granola is made at the new facility each week, and estimates the company is growing by about 25 percent each month.

Now, to launch its newest line of healthy snacks, the company is once again turning to its loyal fan base.

The company began a Kickstarter campaign on July 9 in order to raise the funds to market three new gluten-free flavors. The online initiative will last 30 days with the hopes of raising \$15,000. So far, about \$2,000 has been kicked in.

“This is a way for us to continue to get support from a community we already feel so connected with,” Gerbini said.

Gluten-free options are being made available because of the large numbers of requests received by customers over the past year. They will also contain no genetically modified ingredients and no refined sugars.

“There are a lot of families and people with personal health concerns that are looking for these types of products, and we them to feel like their a part of

“We want people to know we’re in this for the long haul.”

– Alessandro Gerbini, founder of Gatherer’s Gourmet Granola

what we’re trying to do, too,” Gerbini said.

Those who donate more than \$45 to the campaign will get to try the new flavors in advance. They will have hints of pistachio, dark chocolate, cranberry, walnuts, pecans, ginger and orange blossom. Backers will also be given Gatherer’s Granola “swag,” like T-shirts, hats, buttons and bags of current granola flavors.

Gerbini said the goal is \$15,000, but if more can be raised, the funds will be used to move the date of the company’s planned expansion from September to earlier this summer.

“We want people to know we’re in this for the long haul,” said Gerbini. “This is a family-based company and we’re not going anywhere, but we want our customers to feel they’re involved in this family, too.”

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Alessandro Gerbini uses a family recipe for his Gatherer’s Gourmet Granola.

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Service

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money to the ambulance (company) in order to move forward,” Mayor Robert Conway said. “None of the board members who voted in favor of it were happy about it and all expressed their concern and displeasure. I think the general consensus was for the wellbeing of the village and its residents that we need to put it behind us and move on.”

Since March, Conway said the village has “really had no contact” with the ambulance service provider. The village had contacted the company since March trying to set up another meeting, but its efforts have been unsuccessful, he said. Conway said the company had been intractable when it came to the issue of reserve funding.

“We felt like we were dealing with an entity that didn’t want to deal with us and I think we felt we were being held hostage,” Conway said. “I think it was very difficult for the board to go ahead and give them the money.”

Attempts to contact the Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service were unsuccessful.

Conway said the village is looking to save money in supporting its own \$2.1 million budget. In addition to the reserve funding, the village pays around \$28,000 annually into the ambulance service’s operating fund, some of which is reimbursed to the village through billings. The Town of New Scotland and the village split the service’s cost about 60-40.

New Scotland was also considering withholding reserve funding. After ambulance service representatives appeared at the town’s budget hearing, the Town Board restored its portion of funding, according to New Scotland Supervisor Thomas Dolin. The combined reserve funding now totals \$22,000.

Dolin said the issue would be revisited this year, and Conway said the village plans to do the same.

One clause added to the village’s recently approved contract requires that if for some reason the Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service were to fold, the funds would be returned to the village or Town of New Scotland.

“There has been some concern about the future viability of the service. They

“We felt like we were dealing with an entity that didn’t want to deal with us, and I think we felt we were being held hostage.”

– Voorheesville Mayor Robert Conway

have been having trouble recruiting,” Conway said. “They are the ones that came to us last year and said, ‘We can no longer provide coverage during the day.’”

Hestressed he doesn’t “want,” “wish” or is “encouraging” for the ambulance service provider to close, but hopes to discuss how to continue providing services to the village even if it is under a different model.

Another addition requires the company to collect billing revenue and provide the village with revenues. Conway said he has heard “conflicting stories” about if the company has or has not been billing.

Village Trustee David Cardona said there was a verbal conversation between Trustee John Stevens and ambulance

service Captain Ray Ginter after the village board approved a new contract. Cardona said it appears the company will approve it, as well.

“I think we have a pretty good contract now so I hope they will sign it,” Cardona said.

Cardona stressed he only voted against the contract due to the reserve funding. He has been pleased to see its operating budget staying flat.

“Those reserve funds are a must, but looking at the village this year we need to cut back some things,” Cardona said. “I just feel the current situation with ambulance, they could have forgone the contingency funds this year.”

Berger, who said he would have voted for the contract if present, said he supports and appreciates the work done by volunteers at the ambulance service and emphasized the village doesn’t want to run the service itself.

“The village has been instructed (by auditors and the state Comptroller’s Office) to become accountable for our funding, and for some reason that is being taken that the village wants to run the ambulance service,” Berger said, “but that is not the case at all, we just want to be more

accountable.”

Berger said he hopes the disagreement has been worked out between the village and ambulance service provider and looks forward to having a cooperative relationship.

Conway said he is looking into possible alternatives if the company stonewalls future negotiations, repeating the village cannot be “held hostage.”

“That in no way, shape or form is my desire. That in no way, shape or form is a threat to the ambulance service,” Conway said. “Listening to the board’s reaction to what has happened over the last few months, I think the board is kind of at the end of their ropes. ... It is unfortunate. We don’t want to see this happen, we want to see these things resolved.”

Cardona agreed there was little negotiation over the contract.

“They did not budge,” he said. “They gave us a contract and we were to sign it. There was no negotiating.”

Cardona said the town is not trying to “micro-manage” the company, but it does operate using taxpayer funds.

“I have a feeling we will have the same conversation next year,” he said.

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State

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course into something challenging for the golfers.

"The rough has not been cut for two weeks, and it won't be cut before the tournament," said Jensen. "So, you'd better be straight off the tee."

The greens are currently Jensen's greatest concern. The amount of rain that has fallen on the course in recent weeks has caused the grass to grow too thick, which is making them slower than normal.

"Generally at this time of year, our greens are very fast," said Jensen. "With all the rain and humidity we've had, though, the speed of the greens has not been where we'd like it to be. So, we're going to take the cutters out there to make the greens faster."

Most of the golfers heading to Schuyler Meadows qualified at sectional events held throughout the state. Among the area golfers who will be competing are Bethlehem Central High School graduate Victor Fox (representing Normanside Country Club) and Shaker High School graduate Davis Jensen, who earned his berth by winning the state high school championship last month.

Davis is Steve Jensen's son, but Steve said he won't be able to watch Davis compete during the three-day tournament.

"I will be here (in the pro shop) with all of my other (tournament) responsibilities," said Jensen.

Other area golfers competing at the state amateur championship include Albany National's Kevin Cassidy, Pinehaven's Robby Bigley and Aaron Simone, Shaker Ridge's

Greg Bennett and Mike Wheeler, Normanside's Peter Broderick and Edison Club's Chris Comi and Thomas Kenneally – all of whom qualified at the Pinehaven Country Club sectional July 1.

While younger golfers such as Simone, Kenneally, Fox and Davis Jensen will be part of the field, Steve Jensen said there will be an equal representation between the younger generations and the older generations.

"You're going to see all different categories," said Jensen. "I have not seen the complete breakdown yet because there is still one (sectional) qualifier to go, but I'd say probably 40 percent (of the golfers) are 35 and under and probably 40 percent is between 36 and 55. The balance (of the other golfers) would be older than 55."

The competition begins Tuesday, July 23, with the first of two days of 18-hole qualifying rounds. Once the field is whittled down to the finalists, they must play a 36-hole final round on Thursday, July 25.

"They've got a lot of golf to play, and we need the weather to cooperate," said Jensen.

There is no admission fee for the state amateur championship, but Jensen said spectators must be prepared to do some hiking.

"Spectators walk to each hole, just as the golfers will be doing," said Jensen.

Those planning on watching the state amateur championships should stop in the Schuyler Meadows pro shop to get a course map.

Tri-Village team closing in on sectional title



The Tri-Village Little League 10-year-old All-Stars are two wins away from advancing to the state tournament. After winning the District 13 title, the All-Stars won their division at sectionals and advanced to Wednesday's semifinals at Magee Park. If they win the sectional title Thursday, they travel to the Bronx for the state tournament July 23-29. The players are, from left, Luke Carlson, Kyle Lewis, Daniel Gilligan, Brett Berben, Mario Cubello, Max Roberts, Will Devane, Stephen Shaw, Jason Gentile, Matt Tiberia, Nick Zigrosser and Chris Baker. The coaches are Mario Cubello, Andy Baker and Bob Tiberia.

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Collett

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deep left field for a two-run single.

Once he had a lead to work with, Collett got into a groove. He retired eight of the next nine batters he faced, and only once did a Watertown runner reach second base after the second inning.

"I'm the kind of pitcher where I feel I get better as I go," said Collett.

Zach Remillard's eighth-inning sacrifice

fly gave Albany (19-12) an insurance run, and Thomas Belcher pitched a perfect ninth inning in relief to give the Dutchmen their sixth consecutive win.

"Timely hitting is what we had tonight, and we've had that all year," said Davey. "We've scored eight runs or more only twice all

year, so we've done a great job of situational hitting."

Saturday's victory coupled with a double-header sweep of Glens Falls Friday helped Albany move back into a virtual tie with the Golden Eagles in the PGCBL's East Division. The Dutchmen fell back into second place after

losing both games of Sunday's doubleheader against Mohawk Valley, but Davey said his team feels confident about their chances of making the playoffs.

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Nicole Teaney and Michael Stafford also received bronze medals at nationals. Teaney's medal came in weapons, while Stafford earned a bronze medal in sparring.

Mete Rice (fifth place, board breaking), Meghan Clancy (sixth place, floor exercise), Michelle Stafford (seventh place, floor exercise) and Amelia Dunn (ninth place, floor exercise) also competed at nationals.

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T-VLL team close to section title

The Tri-Village Little League 10-year-old All-Stars are two wins away from qualifying for the state tournament after winning its pool division at the Section 3 tournament. The All-Stars need a win in Wednesday's semifinals at Magee Park to advance to Thursday's final.

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Collett steps up

Guilderland grad pitches eight efficient innings for Albany Dutchmen

By ROB JONAS
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The last time Dylan Collett pitched eight innings in a baseball game, he was wearing a Guilderland High School uniform.

"It was against Niskayuna," said Collett. "It was a nine-inning game, and I wound up pitching the first eight innings."

Collett turned in an efficient eight innings of work in his second start of the season for the Albany Dutchmen in their

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out six to pick up his first win of the season.

Albany manager Nick Davey said he had no problem giving the ball to Collett, who has been a reliever for most of the season.

"I had the privilege of coaching Dylan in high school, so I know he's a gamer," said Davey, who was an assistant coach at Guilderland for several seasons. "Out of the (bull)pen, he's probably been one of the top two guys for us. When he's started, he's given us two starts like this for us."

Collett's night got off to a shaky start when he hit Watertown's lead-off batter, Joe Maroney. But, he settled down and got out of the



Albany pitcher and Guilderland High School graduate Dylan Collett catches a pop out near the pitcher's mound during Saturday's Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League contest against Watertown. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

inning on a strikeout, a walk and two pop outs.

Watertown (19-15) got its run off Collett in the top of the second inning. Brad Rush singled, and Nik Alfonso walked to start the frame. Cameron Allen's sacrifice bunt moved Rush and Alfonso up one base, and Bobby Indeglia

lofted a sacrifice fly to drive in Rush for a 1-0 lead.

Albany's offense made up the deficit in the bottom of the second inning. An error and two singles loaded the bases for catcher Chris Bianchi, who launched a ball to

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Remillard signs with Cubs

Former Dutchman forgoes final two years at Coastal Carolina

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Former Albany Dutchmen catcher Will Remillard signed his first professional baseball contract last week.

The Latham native and LaSalle Institute graduate signed with the Chicago Cubs after being selected by the National League Central team in the 19th round of this year's Major League Baseball amateur draft.

Remillard played in 29 games for the Dutchmen last year and batted .280 with three home runs and 18 RBI. The Coastal Carolina player was spending this summer in the Cape Cod League.

Remillard will report to the Cubs' single A affiliate in Boise, Idaho after receiving an evaluation on his injured back.

"I'm pretty excited just to start my professional career and see how far I can go," Remillard said in a press release.

Remillard's brother Zach is in his second season with the Albany Dutchmen. Zach was drafted last year by the Houston Astros.

Schuyler Meadows ready for the state



Schuyler Meadows Club in Loudonville is the site for this year's New York State Men's Amateur golf tournament July 23-25. Follow the action at www.spotlightnews.com. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Fox will represent Normanside CC at championships

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The best amateur golfers in New York will descend on Loudonville's Schuyler Meadows Club for the state championships July 23-25.

It's the first time the course next to Siena College has hosted the state amateur championships, and golf pro Steve Jensen said the club is ready.

"The course is in very good shape," said Jensen. "We've been very fortunate (with the rain)."

Schuyler Meadows has hosted other major tournaments including the U.S. Open qualifier, so Jensen and his crew know how to transform the rolling 18-hole

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