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Fire Department members joined in a ceremony on the evening of Sept. 11, 2013, to honor the lives lost in the terrorist attacks of 9/11.

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Head in the clouds

Longtime balloonist joins other enthusiasts at the 40th Adirondack Balloon Festival in Glens Falls and Queensbury.

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Dutch roll to victory

The Guilderland football team improved its record to 2-0 with a convincing 61-26 Empire Division victory over Albany last Friday.

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Albany County Executive Dan McCoy prepares his main dish, tuna pizza.

County gets cooking

McCoy, Apple face off to draw attention to being prepared in the event of an emergency

Story and photos by
Marcy Velte/
Spotlight

Cold tuna fish pizza may sound unappetizing on a normal day, but it could seem like a gourmet feast in an emergency situation.

In an effort to highlight the importance of being prepared for an emergency, Albany County Executive Dan McCoy and Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple participated in a cook-off competition on Thursday, Sept. 12. The event was a partnership between ShopRite Supermarkets and Albany County.

"We wanted to use this competition to show people how to cook in



Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple begins to prepare his bean salad for the judges.

an emergency situation," said ShopRite Chef Melissa Doney Sheridan, who emceed the event.

Sheridan was asked to select recipes for competition and she said she found the majority of them on an emergency

preparedness website. She then made sure to select recipes that called for random canned foods or nonperishables that people may find in their cabinets.

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Bethlehem eyes abandoned building

Building Dept. asks to secure property, board reaches out to bank

By MARCY VELTE
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Officials from the Town of Bethlehem Building Department have asked the Town Board for permission to secure an

abandoned building on Monroe Avenue.

Town Building Inspector Gil Bouchard said a fire destroyed the home at 46 Monroe Ave. last November. The building was severely damaged and deemed unsafe.

Nobody has been living in the home since the fire and the bank has since taken over ownership

of the property. Bouchard said the department has received complaints from neighbors about the building and recently, children and teens have been caught inside.

"It's an emergency situation," Bouchard said in an interview prior to the Town Board meeting of Wednesday, Sept. 11. "We've been getting calls and it's

dangerous."

Bouchard said the Building Department hasn't been able to get a response back from the bank or the former owners. Officials were seeking permission from the Town Board to board up any windows or doorways that are open to keep out trespassers.

The Highway Department
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Activists aim to eliminate Styrofoam

County bill would ban usage of plastic foam at chain businesses

BY JOHN PURCELL
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Getting coffee served up in a Styrofoam cup could become a rarity if a proposed ban targeting chain food businesses becomes effective in Albany County.

Several proponents of a ban on polystyrene foam, commonly known as Styrofoam, from chain establishments continued urging county legislators on Monday, Sept. 9, to approve the "Food Service Waste Reduction Act." The proposed local law would ban businesses with at least 15 locations nationally from selling any prepared food or drink in a plastic foam container. The bill is still in committee, and a public hearing on the law was held last month.

Tim Burch, an Albany resident, said he moved from out-of-state to the city and has since started recycling more due to local recycling programs.

"We were shocked at how little we recycled," Burch said.

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Guilderland Dems fend off primary challenges

GOP candidates fail to grab Independence or Conservative lines

By JOHN PURCELL
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Guilderland Democrats overcame opportunity to ballot challenges from town Republicans vying for

Independence Party lines, and also fended off GOP challenges for Conservative slots.

Town Democrats secured all contested third-party ballot lines during the Primary Election on Tuesday, Sept. 10, according to unofficial election results. Democratic

candidates secured the Independence lines for two Town Board seats, town clerk, receiver of taxes and two town justice seats. Democrats also prevailed in Conservative Party primary battles for Town Board and town justice ballot lines.

Democratic

candidates faced write-in challenges for the Independence Party lines for two Town Board seats, town clerk and receiver of taxes.

Independence candidates for the town now include incumbents Patricia Slavick and Paul Pastore for Town Board, Jean Cataldo for town clerk, Lynne Buchanan for receiver of taxes and Richard Sherwood and incumbent Denise Randall for town justice.

Democratic candidates

Slavick, Pastore, Randall and Sherwood also secured Conservative Party approval for their respective races.

Slavick received 147 votes (37 percent) and Pastore garnered 137 votes (35 percent) on the Independence primary for Town Board, with 112 write-ins cast.

Republican Lee Carman, who is a county legislator, had his name on the ballot for the Conservative Party primary for Town Board

and received 82 votes (28 percent). Pastore, however, garnered 87 votes and Slavick received 99 votes, according to unofficial results. There were also 21 write-ins cast in that race.

Democrats Randall and Sherwood handily secured Independence and Republican ballot lines for town justice against Republican candidates Christopher Aldrich and Stephen DeNigris, the latter of whom a registered Democrat endorsed by the town GOP.

The Independence town justice primary saw Randall securing 152 votes (37 percent) and Sherwood receiving 138 (34 percent), with Aldrich and DeNigris trailing at 58 and 45 votes, respectively, according to unofficial results. There were also 13 write-ins cast.

Similar results were seen in the Conservative primary for town justice, with Randall holding 112 votes (35 percent) and Sherwood garnering 108 votes (34 percent). DeNigris had 42 votes and Sherwood had 38 votes, along with 18 write-ins cast.

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Three prevail in highway primary

Meredith, Hyer, Ritz make tracks to general, while Zeoli out of running

By MARCY VELTE
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Three winners have emerged from the primary election for Bethlehem Superintendent of Highways.

Voting took place from noon to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Poll workers said voting was generally slow throughout the day and dropped off steadily after 7 p.m.

In the Democratic race, Brent Meredith handily won his challenge against nominee Frank Zeoli, 1,418 - 659. Meredith had the backing of Town Supervisor John Clarkson, and said after the race he felt his campaign's message was what resonated with town Democrats.

"I think Frank ran a great campaign, and I just told him so on the phone, but I think our message got out that we need a qualified person in this

position," Meredith said.

The Democratic candidate said his campaign has begun talking about minor tweaks they will be making before heading to the Nov. 5 general election. Meredith said he also plans to speak more in-depth with Highway Department employees.

In the Republican primary, current highway manager Howard Hyer beat Building Department employee and GOP nominee Terry Ritz, 478 - 337. Hyer thanked Republicans for coming out to vote and said he believes his experience helped him win.

"I'm happy with the results," he said. "I worked really hard and talked with a lot of Republicans ... I think they understand I was someone with experience and years in the department and it was successful for me."

Hyer said he would take a few days off before beginning to regroup for the general election, but said he is ready to take over the job come 2014.

"I have the experience, I know the guys and I know how to handle the budget," he said.

Ritz said he was frustrated that only 13 percent of the town's enrolled Republicans turned out.

"It was a lot of work for little return," he said. "Luckily, anyone can vote in the General Election, not just those enrolled in a certain political party."

Even though he lost the Republican line, Ritz was nominated on the Conservative line and faced no challenger there, leaving him a slot in the General Election.

Ritz beat Zeoli 100 votes to 86 votes on the Independence line. The results of this race mean Zeoli was the only primary candidate to be left without a spot in November's General Election.

"I'm disappointed Frank didn't make it," said Ritz. "I thought he did a great job during the debate."

Zeoli could not be reached for comment.



Terry Ritz and Dale Desnoyers greet voters on Delaware Avenue in Elsmere the morning of the primary vote on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

Justice races shake out

In the primary races for Bethlehem town justice, Andrew Kirby beat Matthew Kelly for the Democratic line 1,199 votes to 887 votes. Kelly, however, was able to stay in the race on both the Independent and Conservative lines, the latter of which he won over Dale Denoyers, 52 - 22. In the three-way Independence primary, Kirby garnered 89 votes, Kelly 78 votes and Desnoyers 38 votes. Desnoyers retains the Republican nomination.



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John is married to Connie Clarkson, a teacher, with two sons who are BC graduates, now in college.

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Police Blotter

Climber's body found at Thacher State Park

Police are conducting an investigation at Thacher State Park after a body was found at the bottom of the escarpment Friday, Sept. 13.

The Albany County Sheriff's Office and State Police responded to the park at about 7:48 a.m. after park staff found the body of Ronald Czajkowski, 44, of East Greenbush, who apparently fell while rock climbing.

Police said he "was equipped with climbing supplies rope, harness, helmet ect." and it appeared he drove around a barrier into a parking area sometime Friday morning.

Climbing is not a permitted activity at Thacher.

Firefighters respond to Slingerlands

Firefighters rushed to a Slingerlands home on the afternoon of Thursday, Sept. 12, closing off a portion of New Scotland Road near the Route 85 roundabout.

One person was transported away from the scene by ambulance. Police officers and fire investigators were also on hand, and according to firefighters, authorities are still conducting their investigation.

Police: Man threatened relative with hammer

The Coeymans Police Department has arrested



a Selkirk man on charges he broke into a home and threatened a relative with a hammer.

Police arrested Scott Sadowski, 40, after receiving a complaint on Wednesday, Sept. 4, from a Selkirk residence. When police arrived on the scene Sadowski had allegedly fled, but after interviewing witnesses police contacted

Sadowski, who turned himself in.

Sadowski was charged with burglary in the first degree, assault in the second degree, criminal obstruction of breathing and criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree. He was arraigned in Coeymans Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail without bail. He was scheduled to reappear in court on Wednesday, Sept. 11.



Several fire departments and police officers and converged on a New Scotland Road home on the afternoon of Thursday, Sept. 12, responding to a report of a fire. Officials are still conducting their investigation into the cause of the flames.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

of marijuana in the first degree, a felony. Police said he possessed nearly 88 pounds of marijuana.


- Guilderland police arrested Olonjade M. Rouse, 20, of 150 Central Ave. Apt. 2 in Albany, around 3:10 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22, and charged him with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony. Police said Rouse allegedly stole several items from a store at Crossgates Mall and concealed the merchandise into a shopping bag and exited the store without paying. The value of the stolen merchandise was \$1,077.64, police said.
- Guilderland police arrested Quron Q. Brace, 19, of 4 Eastview Drive in Latham, around 5:10 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 15, and charged him with criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree, a felony. Police said Brace turned himself in to police on an existing charge that he allegedly possessed a stolen credit card at Pretzel Maker in Crossgates Mall.
- Guilderland police arrested Nicholas R.

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Police Blotter

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Anderson, 23, of 2314 Western Ave. A-6 in Guilderland, at approximately 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 15, and charged him with criminal mischief in the third degree, a felony. Police allege Anderson intentionally destroyed property holding a value of more than \$250. He was taken into custody without incident, police said, and arraigned in town court.

• Guilderland police arrested Michael Feeley, 56, of 36 Vics Court in Albany, around 9:45 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23, and charged him with felony DWI for having prior conviction, aggravated DWI for having a BAC of 0.18 percent or more and motor vehicle lights not meeting standards. Police said Feeley was stopped for having no passenger-side headlight and allegedly had an odor of alcohol on his breath. When asked to present his license and

registration, police said he “handed over receipts for oil changes that had been done on his vehicle, dropping the papers several times.” Feeley allegedly told police he was driving from his friend’s house, where he consumed three Coors Lights, and was driving home.

• Guilderland police arrested Katie N. Clayton, 20, of 530 Yates St. in Albany, around 10:05 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, and charged her with DWI and speeding on Western Avenue. Police said Clayton was allegedly driving at “a high rate of speed” and crossed over the yellow and white lines. Police said the vehicle had an odor of alcohol and she failed several standard field sobriety tests. She was released on an appearance ticket.

• Guilderland police arrested Thomas W. Swart, 26, of 981 Watervliet Shaker Road in Colonie, at approximately 11 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18, on State Route 158, and charged him with DWI and an illegal signal on State Route 158. Police said a man was noticed in the back of Swart’s truck and turned into a driveway with no turn signal. He allegedly told police he consumed alcohol at “the fair” and a chemical test revealed a BAC of 0.11 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Mark Anthony Jamacy, 48, of 13 State St. No. 378 in Schenectady, at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 30, on the charge of rape in the first degree for having sexual intercourse with someone who incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless. Jamacy was arrested at Ellis Hospital on a sealed Albany County Court indictment issued Aug. 28.

• Guilderland police arrested Jessica Mary Fiato, 34, of 8 Glen St. in Rensselaer, around 3:45 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22, on the charges of DWI and failure to stay in a single lane. Police reportedly received a call about an erratic driver traveling west on Western Avenue. Fiato allegedly moved suddenly into the right lane and almost struck the curb, police said. She was stopped entering a parking lot and police said she had an odor of alcohol on her breath, showed impaired motor coordination and had glassy eyes. Police said a pre-screen device showed her to have a BAC of 0.13 percent. She was processed and released.

• Guilderland police arrested Craig Thomas Nelson, 29, of 32 Booth St. in Colonie, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22, on the charges of DWI and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree.

Clarification

In the Aug. 14, 2013, edition of *The Spotlight*, in the page 13 story “King’s last appeal denied,” it was written a judge determined Bethlehem supervisor hopeful Jared King’s petition was improperly notarized and did not show cause of action. In fact, it was notarized but not verified, and cause of action was a complaint not addressed in the determination. What is referred to in the story as an appeal is technically known as a request for judicial review, as well. *The Spotlight* regrets any confusion.

Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Times calls for experience

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
I have been campaigning without a political, or party, endorsement for the last three months to earn the opportunity to lead the Highway Department. With no prior political experience I have accomplished two goals by securing a ballot position and winning the Republican primary. I consider the position of highway superintendent to be a job that I have been preparing for over the last 21 years, not a political office that I have aspired to. I patiently and diligently persisted in advancing my career while working under Gregg Sagendorph. I have held several positions in the Highway Department including foreman, fleet manager and assistant director of highway operations. I currently lead the administrative staff of the Highway and Public Works departments while overseeing the Compost Facility, Transfer Station and fleet maintenance personnel of the Highway Department.

As I stated at the recent

candidate forum I have never considered myself to be a politician. I do have the best interest of the taxpayers at heart. I want to provide safe and well maintained roadways, and I will preserve Bethlehem’s reputation of being a desirable community to live in. I will keep fiscal, environmental and safety issues a priority while providing a fair and positive managerial approach to the office of highway superintendent. Several past and present politicians have come out publicly to support candidates with no experience in the Bethlehem Highway Department. Twenty-one years of experience, knowledge and managerial skills coupled with a history of successful career advancement within the Highway Department and the town has left me wondering, what is the value of a political endorsement?
I am appealing to you, the educated voters of Bethlehem, to look beyond these types of endorsements, beyond

party affiliations, beyond persuasive media and beyond popular votes. It’s time to look at the facts. Who is best equipped to take on the challenges of this position today? Do you think it is better to accept a politician’s opinion or to ask people with firsthand knowledge of the department?
Now is the time to ask the employees of the Highway Department and the staff in Town Hall who have worked with Howard Hyer for 21 years who they believe is best prepared to be our next highway superintendent. The majority of those who voted in the referendum wanted to prevent politicians from appointing someone based on party politics. The majority also felt that it was important to preserve everyone’s right to vote for this office. Now it’s time for the voter to get the facts, determine the best candidate, and exercise this right to vote.

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From the Editor's Desk

Bethlehem turns out for primary

The results of the Bethlehem highway superintendent primaries are in.

One question that has been reverberating around the Spotlight newsroom in past weeks didn't have to do with which candidate had the advantage or how the results would shake out. It had instead to do with the electorate.

We wondered whether the interest in the highway superintendent position would carry on through to the primary. You'll recall in that in April there was considerable excitement regarding a public referendum to abolish the elected position and turn the post into an appointed job. That translated into turnout – 5,055 residents turned out to a single polling place to cast a paper ballot on a single issue. The referendum was resoundingly defeated, clearing the way for Tuesday's primary contest.

So going into the primary, the question was, would this fever pitch interest carry through? Going off of unofficial results for votes cast in the highway superintendent primaries, 3,252 residents showed out to vote in the races. So less, right?

Well, the answer's not quite that clear cut. Only Democrats, Republicans and Independence Party members had the option to vote in the highway race thanks to New York's closed primary system. So while there are about 25,000 registered voters in Bethlehem, only 18,158 were eligible to vote on a highway race. That comes to an effective turnout of about 18 percent, two points under the turnout for the townwide referendum itself.

So it would appear interest did not wane, or at least not by an appreciable margin. In fact, Democrats came close to matching the turnout seen in the contentious 2011 Kotary-Clarkson primary.

Still, we'd be remiss if we didn't point out having one-in-five eligible voters bother to go to the polls is hardly reason to throw a party in the name of civic engagement. So now, as we turn our attention to the general election, we hope you'll mark Nov. 5 on your calendar and keep your eyes on our pages and our upcoming candidate forums in anticipation of coming out to the polls to make an informed choice.

Guest opinion

Vista already a net positive for town

By FRANK VENEZIA

The author is the chairman of the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency.

As chairman of the Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (BIDA), I am writing to provide important information to the residents of the town about the role of the BIDA in economic development projects and in particular about our role in the advancement of the Vista Technology Park over the past eight years.

The BIDA is a public benefit corporation separate from the Town of Bethlehem whose seven members are appointed by the Town Board and who serve without compensation. Each member is a resident of the town and pays taxes to the town and school district. The BIDA is regulated as a local public authority by the NYS Authorities Budget Office (ABO) and the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC). The ABO has stated that IDAs "are intended to function as independent public corporations, governed by boards of directors and free of direct governmental control and political influence." The BIDA's mission is to attract and retain high quality jobs and capital investment to the town by focusing on appropriate commercial, industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, educational, research and recreational projects. The tools available to the BIDA include the ability to grant exemption from certain taxes (sales tax paid on construction and other purchases, mortgage recording tax, real property tax abatement and issuance of tax-exempt bonds). The BIDA does not lend money.

All of our meetings are public, noticed in advance and attended by members of the public. In 2012, we began webcasting our hearings on potential projects, using the town's new system. We are now considering extending the use of this system to our regular meetings as well.

As far back as 2005, the town promoted the Vista Technology Campus as desirable economic development that would produce significant tax revenues for the town, Bethlehem Central School District and Albany County. Vista has been supported by a succession of supervisors and Town Boards as a key economic development goal. The town zoned Vista as a "mixed economic development" district and in 2007 approved a master plan which described the types of businesses that could locate there. The BIDA was not involved with the zoning of Vista.

In 2011, after seven years of promotion, Vista was still vacant. At that time, the developer packaged ShopRite, Berkshire Bank and SEFCU as the first prospective tenants, but said that those tenants would not commit to Vista unless they received enhanced abatements because there were substantial challenges to bringing businesses to a completely undeveloped site. The dilemma was this: the town had been trying for seven years to develop the site without success; would occupancy by the first retail tenants be a catalyst to bring desired development to Vista? At a hearing regarding the abatements in 2011, then Supervisor Messina, as well as representatives of the Bethlehem Central School District supported the use of enhanced abatements. After careful consideration, the BIDA decided that providing the enhanced abatements was the proper decision. Based on new tax revenue to the town, school district and other tax jurisdictions, our decision has proved to be the right one.

In 2011, Vista tax revenue for all local tax jurisdictions was about \$16,000 for the undeveloped property; in 2014 the property taxes, PILOT payments and water fees will total over \$230,000; in 2015 and beyond they will be higher still. In addition to the three initial projects, four additional projects have been built: two medical office buildings with standard real property tax abatements and two retail buildings with no real property tax abatements. Vista is already a net positive for local government, and at full development – which will take many years – it will provide substantial tax revenues. Since the Vista campus is now actively being developed, the BIDA has adopted a policy that retail projects will not receive abatements absent compelling justification.

In 2013, the developer applied for exemptions on another building to house technology businesses. The developer represented that a technology tenant engaged in medical research would occupy part of the building, along with other possible technology tenants. This promised to bring the first scientific and technology uses to Vista. Once again at a hearing on the project, the supervisor, school district and others urged the BIDA to grant an enhanced abatement. The BIDA analyzed the costs and benefits and determined that the total cost of the enhanced abatement and tax exemptions would be offset by substantial new tax revenues. Additionally, the BIDA granted tax exemptions because the BIDA believed that other technology users would follow once this building was constructed and occupied. At present the developer is negotiating with potential tenants and may or may not proceed with the building. However, it should be noted that if qualifying tenants do not occupy this building the enhanced abatement will not be provided.

The BIDA has never granted an exemption that was not supported by representatives of the town and the school district. We value the opinions of our residents as well as those of the town and school district leaders. We have and will continue to seek such input to facilitate public discussion of the costs and benefits of each potential project. The BIDA will continue to serve the residents of the Town of Bethlehem by working to attract good corporate residents to our community.

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The word on the street

What is your favorite thing about the fall season?



Dick Leach,
Albany

"Football ... I like sports and I help out with the Bethlehem football program."



Laura Bowen,
Delmar

"Change, just that transition. ... The temperature, the scent ... even the air smells differently."



Sandy Eafrato,
Speigletown

"The weather and pumpkin and apple picking."

Asked Monday, Sept. 16, outside the Delmar U.S. Post Office

What do you think?

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Thank you to Bethlehem voters Jasinski stands for community

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
I write to express my thanks to those who voted for me for Highway Superintendent in the Sept. 10 Democratic primary. I am very appreciative and grateful for your support. Your support affirms my belief that we need a qualified candidate to be the next Highway Superintendent. I can promise Bethlehem residents that I will continue to work hard in the upcoming weeks to secure success in the General Election on Nov.

5. I also want to thank my Democratic opponent in the highway superintendent's race – Frank Zeoli. While we have different backgrounds, we share a commonality – we both put ourselves out there to seek the opportunity to be on the ballot. Seeking public office is not easy – and while rewarding and energizing – it is a humbling experience. I appreciate Frank's efforts and commend him for running a great campaign.

I will now continue my campaign to convince Bethlehem's residents that I am the best candidate to serve as highway superintendent. I am the only engineer in the race and am a former Army officer. I believe I have the technical knowledge, leadership experience and background to best run the Highway Department. I have also been involved in the community and have spent countless hours volunteering in Bethlehem, as a coach, as a BC schools volunteer and as a former Delmar firefighter.

I also have a vision about how Bethlehem's quality of life can be improved through the proactive efforts of our Highway Department. I believe that roads and infrastructure are a vital part of our quality of life and can be a catalyst for positive change. First, I want to improve road safety for pedestrians, riders and drivers. I believe we should prioritize improvements to make Bethlehem a safer, more pedestrian and rider friendly community. Second, I believe the Highway Department should work closely with other departments in town government as well as local organizations to improve our aesthetics and beautify our town. We need to prioritize beautification projects that also enhance our safety and create a stronger community feel. This is also a smart investment that strengthens our property values and makes Bethlehem a more desirable place to live. Third, I will maximize the use of technology to deliver services and create efficiencies.

Specific areas to focus on will be to tap web-based and GPS technologies to improve existing services and reduce costs. Last, I will focus on creating partnerships to make improvements and enhance services. I will do this by leveraging county, state, federal resources and engaging policymakers at all levels. It is essential to maximize our collective resources to improve our safety, strengthen our infrastructure and beautify our town.

Again, thank you Bethlehem voters for supporting me on Sept. 10. I look forward to working hard in the next seven weeks to secure your support on Nov. 5.

Brent Meredith
Candidate
for Bethlehem
superintendent of
highways

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am very proud of my daughter, Linda Jasinski, as she runs for Town Board after many years of being involved in the town government. Her involvement has not been with the political parties, her interest is in the government itself. She believes government should represent all the residents of town and be efficient in its use of taxpayer money. Linda wants a vibrant future for the town that is affordable for us now and to future generations.

Most of all, Linda believes in resident involvement, people on all levels from every background should be heard by their government. I want to encourage people to attend the community

meetings that she and her running mates will be holding over the next few weeks. The first is scheduled at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sep. 19, at the Selkirk No. 2 Firehouse in Glenmont, with another to follow on Thursday, Sept. 26 at Selkirk No. 3 Firehouse in South Bethlehem at 7 p.m.

I know she wants to hear what you have to say, no matter what party or area of town you are from. This election will be a unique opportunity in Bethlehem to bring a diverse government that crosses hamlet communities, party lines, and socioeconomic status. Please take advantage of it.

Robert Jasinski
Bethlehem



The Spotlight welcomes letters of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing and are limited to 500 words.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number. *The Spotlight* reserves the right to limit the number of letters published from a single author.

Submissions can be emailed to news@spotlightnews.com. The deadline for all letters is noon Friday prior to publication.

Our full letter policy can be viewed online at www.spotlight-news.com.

MEET THE CANDIDATES!

Plan to attend a MEET YOUR CANDIDATES NIGHT :

Thurs. September 19th, 7 - 9PM
Selkirk Firehouse No. 2
301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont

Thurs. September 26th, 7- 9PM
Selkirk Firehouse No. 3
Bridge St., Selkirk

Candidates for the Bethlehem Supervisor and Town Board want to hear your ideas and concerns. Please come and let us know what is on your mind.

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Buck-A-Bag sale at library

The Friends of the Library annual fall book sale is here! Friday, Sept. 20, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. is the members only preview sale. A one year individual FOL membership can be purchased at the door for \$10. Saturday, Sept. 21 is the public book sale Voorheesville spirit wear will be available for purchase from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 22 is the Buck-A-Bag sale. Bring your own bags.

Are you a friend of the library?

With the annual book sale happening this weekend, now is a great time to join the Friends of the Library. Membership in the FOL is an important



way you can help us raise money to fund special programs and purchase supplies and equipment that are not in the library's budget. Some of the programs the FOL support are the summer concerts, summer reading program, author visits and many other programs. FOL members also volunteer to support the library, often baking items for bake sales or helping to sort donated books for the book sales. If you are interested in helping to support and enhance our library services, please stop by to pick up a membership

envelope.

Gadgets and Gizmos:101

Do you know what an iPad is? A Tablet? On Thursday, Sept. 26 from noon to 1 p.m., you can see an overview of everyday electronic devices and their uses. This workshop is for people with little or no prior computer knowledge who wish to learn the basics. Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday afternoon movies are back

Now through Oct. 31, we will be showing a new classic movie every

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Local authors invited to fair



Published authors from throughout Albany County are invited to bring their works and promote them at the Guilderland Public Library's local author book fair on Saturday, Oct. 19.

The event kicks off with a keynote talk by New York Times bestselling

author Joseph E. Persico who will be a huge draw, so this is an ideal venue for every self-published or traditionally published author to gain additional exposure. Along with the opportunity to sell your books to the public right before the holidays, you

will also have a chance to reach out and connect with other area authors, speak with fans interested in your work and possibly market your books to new and unexpected channels.

The Guilderland Public Library is well known as a venue for literary events which attract people from as far away as the Berkshires

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Job seeker workshop to feature LinkedIn

Tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 19, at 6:30 p.m., find out how to spruce up your online presence and position yourself as a professional by creating an effective profile on LinkedIn, the online career networking site.

Learn how to create and edit a profile, write and post effective content, join group discussions, and utilize the job search feature. If you wish, bring a laptop and your resume. Recent graduates and retirees, entrepreneurs and seasoned professionals are welcome.



Tickets cost \$5 each and are time-specific. They can be purchased in-person only, cash or check only, at the library information desk. There is a 3-ticket limit per person. The appraisal event is this Saturday, Sept. 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dennis Holzman and Nancy Toomer will be on hand as appraisers. The event is a benefit for Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

- Louise Grieco

Belle of Amherst

Friday, Sept. 27, 1 p.m. Actress and teaching artist Sara Melita performs William Luce's one-woman play about Emily Dickinson. All welcome. Cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Tech help

Want to know more about Facebook and Twitter, unlock the mysteries of Excel or put that new smart phone or e-reader to better use? We have recently increased available appointment times for our tech help service, which provides one-on-one coaching from a librarian for a variety of hardware, software and social media. Half hour appointments can be scheduled at least a week in advance by visiting the information desk or calling the library at 439-9314, ext. 3009.

Antiques event tickets

Tickets may still be available for the antiques appraisal event sponsored by our library friends.

Paws to Read

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To register for Fall Fun Day & view a list of auction items please visit www.glenmontplayground.com

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Make faces at the library

October's First Saturday/ First Monday activity for 8-to-12 year olds will launch your Halloween preparations! You will use professional-grade computer art software to create a variety of cartoon faces. You will print your favorite and add a body to make a delightful Halloween decoration for your door. Choose either the 11 a.m. or the noon session on Saturday, Oct. 5, or the 5:30 p.m. session on Monday, Oct. 7. Register by calling the library at 756-2053 or emailing info@rcscommunitylibrary.org.

Storytimes back in session

If you are looking for something special to do with your little one that is free and nearby, the library has a storytime for you. There is no need to register, just bring your child and have some fun!

Family Storytime is new to the lineup. Stories and crafts for families with children ages 2 to 8. Kathy Domery leads the group on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Positively Preschool returns to its regular 10:30 a.m. time on Thursday mornings at the library with Miss Kathy Domery. Bring your preschoolers for a story and related craft, lots of smiles and a chance to meet new friends.

Romp & Read offers stories, songs and games for the toddler set. Meet Miss Kathy Meyer in Selkirk on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. at the Selkirk Firehouse on Route 396, east of Route 9W. Romp and Read also meets at the library on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Library Babies is just for babies age 6 months to 2 years and their caregivers. Join Miss Kathy Meyer on Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at the library. Songs and finger plays, as well as lots of giggles, are a great way to start the morning with your baby.

All storytimes are free and open to the public. No registration is required.

Final prize drawing for summer readers

Congratulations to Melissa Norton, Naja Davis, Eileen Collins and Amanda Marcellus. Their names were drawn from the Rewarding Readers entries for the Teen and Adult categories to select a gift from our prize baskets.

Computer classes
Basic computer classes

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continue as the summer winds down. 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

- Hootsuite: One Tool To Rule All Your Social Media: Find yourself with a lot of information and events to share? Learn how to use Hootsuite to write one update that will automatically post to your accounts with Facebook, Twitter, Google+, LinkedIn, & more. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

- Ebooks: Free From The Library: You can download free eBooks and audiobooks to your tablet, computer, or smartphone. Come and learn how to use the library catalog to borrow great books. Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

- Ms Office 2013: Putting It All Together: Share information across Microsoft tools. "Quickly form business insights with Excel. Bring ideas to life with PowerPoint and Word." Review tips from the past three sessions and try a few new ideas. Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

- What is Excel? Intro to Spreadsheets: Introduces the basic

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Bethlehem Y promotes Community Outreach

When you become a member of the Bethlehem YMCA, you are doing something good for yourself and your family. Bringing your kids to the Y for fun in the pool, the gym or on the ice is great family time. And coming to the Y for regular exercise helps you lead a healthier lifestyle and feel good about yourself. But while you are helping yourself, you are also helping our community.

The Bethlehem Y's Board of Advisors and the Y staff emphasize community outreach, primarily through the support campaign that provides scholarships to fund memberships and program participation for low income families and individuals who could not otherwise afford them. Noone is turned

away from the Y because of an inability to pay and this program has helped thousands of families in need.

The Y's community outreach efforts also include programs such as Youth in Government to help young people learn about public service; the Student Educators and Black and Latino Achievers programs that encourage success in school; and the Circle of Champs program that provides opportunities for fun and support for children battling cancer.

These are just a few of the many community outreach programs that set the Bethlehem YMCA apart and they are made possible by the generous contributions of our members, staff, and volunteers. The



Bethlehem Y gives you a unique opportunity to help yourself while also being part of something bigger than yourself.

New Y members who join during September get a free personal training package and won't have to pay the joiner fee.

Member picnic

The Bethlehem Y's member appreciation picnic will be held Sept. 24, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. by the Pavilion. With free food, beverages, cotton candy, a bouncy house and more, a splendid time is guaranteed for all.

New public skate time

The Y's ice rink is now open from 6 to 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings for open public skating. This time is for casual, recreational skating.

Membership reciprocity now statewide

Being a member of the Bethlehem Y means you are a member of all the YMCAs in the Capital District. Now, that reciprocity is extended to all the YMCAs in New York State. If you are traveling and want to go to a YMCA on Long Island, in New York City or even during that long-awaited February vacation in Syracuse or Buffalo, your Y membership is good all over the state.

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Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 p.m. Movie listings can be found in the Bookworm or online at the library website. The movie for Sept. 19 is “The Thin Man” starring William Powell and Myrna Loy.

Hall gallery and collection display

The next time you are visiting the library, be sure to stroll the hall art gallery to admire the oil paintings of local artist Susie Flansburg, VPL’s September Artist of the Month. Our display case is exhibiting a miniature collection carved and shared by Ivan Lawson. This is a must see!

Renew overdue items online

Overdue items can now be renewed online as long as there is not a reserve list for the items. Log in to your account through the library website. Call the library at 765-2791 with questions. Any fines that are due will be added to the cardholder’s account.

Every Other Thursday Night Poets

The EOTNP group would like to extend an invitation to any poets out there who would like to join them on Thursday evening. Bring some of your own writings to share. All are welcome! EOTNP meets every second and fourth Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the library. For more information, call Dennis at 765-2468.

Senior trip planned

Join us for “The Belle of Amherst”, a one woman play about 19th century poet, Emily Dickinson. It will be presented by actress and teaching artist, Sara Melita, at the Bethlehem Public Library on Friday, Sept. 27, at 1 pm.

We will have lunch before the program at the Windowbox café in Slingerlands, cost on your own. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 11 a.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Suggested van donation is \$5. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

- You will find local vegetables and fruits at the farmer’s markets at First United Methodist Church, (Tuesdays), Delmar Presbyterian Church (most afternoons) and Bethlehem Middle



School (Saturday mornings). Call 439-4955, ext. 1170 and ask about \$20.00 coupons for produce at local farmer’s markets for those who are income eligible. Senior transportation will be available on Tuesday, Sept. 24, for shopping at the Market at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave. Call 439-5770.

- 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.

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Monday, Sept. 23

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
9:30 a.m. AARP Driving Class @ Library
10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Tuesday, Sept. 24

9 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Blood Pressure
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Chicken/Rice/Broccoli Casserole or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

Wednesday, Sept. 25

Scheduled Shopping

9 a.m. Cardio Circuit
9:30 a.m. AARP Driving Class @ Library
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Thursday, Sept. 26

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Movie: “Honor Flight: One More Mission” (make reservation by Sept. 19)
12:30 p.m. Mahjonn
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Sept. 27

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

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and the North Country, to the mid-Hudson college communities and beyond.

The fair is promoted by the library on the front page of its current newsletter, on the organization’s website www.guilpl.org, Facebook page, Twitter @

GuilderlandLib and to the area’s print and electronic news media.

If you’re interested in being part of this signal literary event, please contact Natalie McDonough, Director of Programming and Public Services, at 456.2400, ext. 122, or email public@guilpl.org. There are no fees.

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features of Microsoft Excel, a computer spreadsheet program. Excel can help you at home or at work to keep track of your expenses, grades, contacts, etc. You will practice entering and editing data, formatting and using basic formulas. Weds, Oct. 2 at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

- Excel Clinic: Formulas and Formatting: Excel is a way to track your

schedules or resources for work or things at home. This clinic with briefly review Excel basic skills and build toy confidence using basic formulas and creating pleasing boxes and backgrounds for your lists and tables. Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

- Excel Clinic: Sorting and Charts: Practice what you learned in our first Excel class and add charts and sorting to your toolkit. Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

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Town votes to combine ambulance districts

Bethlehem brought under single tax rate after EMS merger

By MARCY VELTE
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Bethlehem's two volunteer ambulance agencies merged at the beginning of the year, and now the Bethlehem Town Board has voted to dissolve the town's separate ambulance districts.

The vote was taken on Wednesday, Sept. 11, following a public comment period on the plan. No members of the public spoke on the topic.

Because of the town's three separate taxing districts, residents were paying different tax rates for ambulance service depending on where they lived. With the dissolution of the districts, all Bethlehem residents will be paying the same rate for ambulance service.

"This is about accountability to our residents," Supervisor John Clarkson said.

In January, Delmar EMS and Bethlehem EMS combined into Delmar-Bethlehem EMS, following a September report from the town's District Board of Ambulance Commissioners that concluded money could be saved if the two agencies joined forces. Originally, leaders of the two groups felt Jan. 1 was an unrealistic target date to complete the restructuring. But after several months of working



The Bethlehem Town Board voted to dissolve the town's separate ambulance districts Wednesday, Sept. 11, following a merger at the beginning of the year.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

together, the consensus is the project went smoothly.

"These folks are not only doing an excellent job distinguishing themselves and attracting volunteers, they're also helping us lower costs," said Clarkson.

The District Board of Ambulance Commissioners was created under former Supervisor Sam Messina in July of 2011 to look into the rising cost of emergency medical services. The group's report found a

"great variation" existed between services provided in the southern and northern parts of the town.

Through the merger, insurance and vender costs were reduced. Practices and procedures are now also the same throughout the agency and all volunteers are familiar with those measures. In addition, all ambulances have been set up exactly the same way so every one is equipped to the same standard.

The property tax rate is expected to decrease for all residents to around \$30 for a home assessed at \$250,000.

Clarkson said he wants to work to eliminate dispatch charges for the town and has been working with Delmar-Bethlehem EMS to reduce the fees for the coming years. The \$275,000 in fees expected for this year will be offset by partial use of the Local Government Efficiency Award the

town received in June.

Along with the combination of the three tax districts into one, additional changes will also come for North Bethlehem residents. By Jan. 1, 2014, all those living in North Bethlehem will no longer have to pay co-pays or deductibles for ambulance services. Residents

annually pay about \$13,700 in co-pays now. Those fees will be waived.

The dissolution resolution was unanimously passed by the Town Board. Many of the changes that come with the resolution are already taking place. Others will begin as of Jan. 1.

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Rocking the cradle

New School of Rock franchise opens in Latham

By MARCY VELTE
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Music has always been an important part of David Bodie's life.

He began learning to play the drums at the age of 9 and would later have "jam sessions" with his father, a vocalist and guitarist, in the basement of their home.

Bodie joined a band in high school and eventually went on to tour internationally as a musician for several years. When he decided to settle down and have a family, a

friend approached him with an interesting proposition. Would he like to teach music to young musicians at a School of Rock location in New Jersey?

"When I got the job, my friend was already looking into expanding. School of Rock is a franchise, so there's room to grow," Bodie said.

Even though Bodie was commuting from Saugerties to New Jersey several days a week, he fell in love with the job. Three years later, he is opening his own location in Latham.

"From my own personal experience, I wasn't able to join a band until I was much older, so for many

kids, this type of learning is a great tool," said Bodie.

School of Rock is a performance-based instruction program for young musicians. Each week, kids receive one 45-minute lesson on their instrument individually. They are then put into "Rock 101" for the younger kids or the performance program to learn how to play covers of some of rock music's best, like AC/DC or Pink Floyd, in a weekly three-hour session.

Lessons are limited to instruments that would typically be found in a rock band, like guitar, bass, keyboard and vocals.

The kids take three to four months to learn the music and rehearse in groups of about 20. Throughout the year, several "gigs" are then booked to show the students what it's like to



A Latham branch of School of Rock recently opened. The franchise focuses on getting kids comfortable performing rock music.

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perform live in front of a crowd.

"Then they get to see the purpose of what and why they are learning and they get that interaction with the audience," said Bodie. "It builds confidence and gets kids up on stage after working on something for

months."

The Albany County School of Rock location will be a family-run business. Burt Bodie, David's father, plans on giving guitar lessons, while Bodie's wife and cousin will work as studio coordinators.

"I'm really excited," said Burt Bodie. "I just retired, so this gives me the opportunity to teach something I love."

The school will have special guest performers, like Earl Slick, David Bowie's guitarist, and the program offers camps during school breaks that last five to 10 days.

"There are a lot of music programs having to

shut down, and this could help take the pressure off or strengthen music programs that already exist," said David Bodie.

The Albany business owner said he wishes he could have attended a similar program when he was a kid to help him be better prepared for performances later in life. Bodie said he's seen the school help kids "come out of their shell" and the experiences last a lifetime.


The new location opened on Saturday, Sept. 14. An open house of the new school at 592 New Loudon Road will take place Saturday, Sept. 21. To learn more, visit albany.schoolofrock.com.



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Finance in the Spotlight

Retirement straight talk

By STEPHEN J. AUGSTELL, MS, CFP,
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Americans are not saving enough for retirement. This is hardly breaking news. When measured against accepted benchmarks—85 percent replacement of preretirement income or 50 percent of preretirement income if you factor income from Social Security—a recent report by the National Institute on Retirement Security states that we’re about \$14 trillion short on savings for retirement.

Fortunately, doing a better job saving for retirement isn’t insurmountable. Americans have been overcoming challenges since we were colonists. I was recently reminded of this when traveling to Concord, Mass., with my son and we walked along the path where our country’s history was forged.

So rather than weighing you down with demoralizing statistics, this article will attempt to lift you up by offering a different perspective on retirement planning.

You are your money manager

The advent of the 401(k) turned everyday workers into money managers. The 401(k) was originally a supplement to a worker’s pension. However, with pensions having gone

away for many people, 401(k) plans are now the main source of retirement income for most workers. Another source of retirement income is the individual retirement account (IRA), as workers may not have access to a 401(k) and/or workers may convert their 401(k) to an IRA when they leave their current employer. In either case, you’re responsible for managing your own money.

Here’s the problem. If you are like most American workers, and statistics suggest you are, you’re both ill-equipped and ill-prepared to manage your retirement assets. Making decisions about how much risk to take, which assets to invest in and how much you should invest can be a daunting task. Even with a wealth of information on a full range of investment topics at our fingertips, history suggests we need to step back and consider how much risk we’re really taking, regardless of the advice we’re receiving.

Risk is a three-legged stool

Retirement assets declined substantially in the last two bear

markets, which suggest workers may be taking too much risk in their investment holdings.

Risk is a three-legged stool, yet most investment tools, data, and so forth are geared toward only one leg, and here lies the problem. The three legs are comprised of a worker’s willingness, ability and need to take risk. It is one’s willingness to take risk that gets all the media attention.

Think back to when you received advice or read about investment risk. You may recall the following question: “What is your risk tolerance?”

Or perhaps you were told what your risk tolerance was based on your age. But did you happen to consider or were you ever advised about how much risk you actually need to take to meet your goals?

The answer to how much risk you need to take can be found in modeling your retirement using probability analysis. You may be surprised to find you can take less risk and still achieve your goals. Think of it this way. If two horses were running in the fifth race at Saratoga Race Course,



Stephen J. Augstell

one with 3-to-1 odds and the other horse with 10-to-1 odds, which horse would you bet on if your goals were met regardless of which horse won?

Risk is not exclusive to investments

We face risks throughout life and at different times we must decide whether to accept the risk ourselves or transfer it—in part or in full.

Think of your life as a risk cycle. Early in your career you face risks pertaining to medical costs, property damages and personal liability. As you move through the cycle you may need to consider family members who are dependent on you and manage the risk of unexpected income loss resulting from a disability or death. Later in the cycle, you may have accumulated more assets, such that you need to reevaluate your personal liability risks, the need to further protect your income and how to manage the risk of paying taxes on your accumulated assets.

Last, as you model your spending for retirement, you are faced with the possibility of unexpected expenses, namely skilled and unskilled care costs. As you did earlier in the risk cycle, you must decide to either accept this risk and its inherent costs or opt to transfer the risk in part or in full. Of course, risk transfers do come at a premium,

but perhaps it’s better to hedge your bets than a simple roll of the dice.

Ask yourself this question: if you had the option to live in 100 percent of your home with no coverage for damages or 95 percent of your home with full coverage against loss, which option would you choose?

Now imagine that your income, investments and assets make up your “financial house.” Given the same question, what would you do? Live such that you use all your financial assets with no coverage for damages or use 95 percent of your assets and protect them from an unexpected loss? In both scenarios, the latter seems more prudent.

Last, if you are in the midst of college planning, remember what the flight attendant recommends prior to takeoff. “If you are seated next to a child, please place the oxygen mask on yourself first, and then place the oxygen mask on the child.” In other words, pay yourself first. Your own financial independence is an immeasurable gift to your child—and yourself.

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An against the grain look at reverse mortgages

Have you ever seen the commercial with Robert Wagner on the benefits of reverse mortgages? He calls it a “retirement loan” and tells viewers: “It’s a loan that pays you.”

For many, a reverse mortgage—reversing the process of paying off your mortgage so that the lender is making monthly payments to you against the equity in your home—seems counterintuitive to the American Dream. However, a reverse mortgage can be a great tool . . . provided it’s used properly. Yes, the fees can be relatively expensive. Yes, depleting equity in your home by taking income distributions against it decreases your estate, which leaves less to your beneficiaries. But you can’t live in your investment portfolio so this is where taking a different perspective is helpful.

Let’s travel back in time to April 15, 1912—the sinking of the Titanic. Assume you are a second-class passenger . . . with a ticket on a lifeboat. After you arrive on the ship, you find an offer in your room to move up to first class, but there is a caveat. You must give up your seat on the lifeboat in exchange for moving to first-class. Would you do it?

My point is this: reverse mortgages should be used like a lifeboat. If your “financial ship” begins to take on water and it appears you’re sinking, get to the lifeboat. Don’t go down with the ship—water doesn’t discriminate between the classes. Cover your needs rather than your wants. It may come at a cost, but expense is a relative, situational term. I wouldn’t pay the same amount for a lifeboat in dry dock as I would for one on the Titanic.

Also, today’s reverse mortgage is very different from what it once was. For starters, the FHA implemented regulations in 1993 to ensure homeowners retain the title to their home. Provided the borrower remains current on tax and insurance payments, the loan does not need to be repaid until the home is sold or otherwise vacated. The FHA also added protections against declining home values and made fee schedules fully transparent.

If you’re considering a reverse mortgage, you should consult with your financial advisor to learn more about the fees, payout schedule and borrower responsibilities.

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Milestones

Selma L. Robinson

Selma Louise Robinson passed away on Wednesday, August 28th at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers, Mass.

She was the daughter of the late Joseph P. Carberry and Silvia (Lawrence) Carberry and wife of the late Albany County Legislator Earl J. Robinson. Selma was employed by the New York Telephone Company in Ellenville, NY and after moving to Delmar, NY was Secretary of the Delmar Methodist Church for 10 years where she was a member. After retirement she divided her time between Schroon Lake, NY and Zephyrhills, Fla where her parents resided.

Selma is survived by her sons James

H. (Patricia) of Byfield, Ma; Thomas C. (Wendy) of Altamont, NY and John Scott (Eric) of Arlington, Va; five grandchildren Erin Robinson and Zachary Bemis of Altamont, NY; Ian Robinson of West Hartford, Ct; Megan Parsons of Winchester, Ma; Jill Brien of Groveland, Ma and eight great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her daughter Sue Ellen Creeden of Odessa, Fla, and her sisters Silvia Carberry of Zephyrhills, Fla and Eleanor Vos of Santa Barbara, Ca.

Selma's family celebrated her life at the Central Congregational Church in Newburyport, MA.

Donations to the Schroon Lake Community Church, PO Box 276, Schroon Lake, NY 12870 would be greatly appreciated.

Gap closed on Rail Trail repairs

New Scotland Town Board awards \$4,500 to complete bridge work, open trail

By JOHN PURCELL
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A bump in the road to opening another section of the Albany County Rail Trail has been cleared after New Scotland bridged a financial gap.

The New Scotland Town Board on Wednesday, Sept. 11, approved donating \$4,500 to the Friends of the Rail Trail to complete bridge renovations to open up a section of the Rail Trail from Upper Font Grove Road to the Route 155 bridge. The county would not allow trail work to continue on this portion until necessary improvements were made to the Vly Creek bridge and Route 155 bridge.

Town Highway Superintendent Ken Guyer said this portion of the trail was only open to volunteers helping clear the trail, but that hasn't stopped people from using it.

"It does got a lot of use," Guyer said. "It sees a lot of walkers."

Town Supervisor Tom Dolin said the funds could be drawn from the parkland set-aside fund.

"This thing is not going to get open unless we help, and for this amount of money, if it will get it open, I think we should do it. It doesn't trouble me to help out getting the bridges fixed, because mostly people from this town will use those bridges."

— New Scotland Supervisor Tom Dolin

Developers building in the town pay into the account, which is reserved for park improvements.

"This thing is not going to get open unless we help, and for this amount of money, if it will get it open, I think we should do it," Dolin said. "It doesn't trouble me to help out getting the bridges fixed, because mostly people from this town will use those bridges."

Dolin said the town "hardly uses" the set-aside funds.

In June 2012, the Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy reached an agreement with the town, Village of Voorheesville and Albany County to open a 2.4-mile section of the county's Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail. In the summer of 2011, a 1.8-mile trail section was opened in Bethlehem through volunteer work and donated funds.

Friends of the Rail Trail member Scott Lewendon said "rather simple" improvements are needed at the Vly Creek bridge, including installation of a wood deck and railing system. Volunteers would complete this construction.

The improvements needed at the Route 155 bridge are more complex, such as installation of an 8-foot-tall pedestrian safety fence on each side of the bridge to meet Department of Transportation standards. An outside contract is needed to complete the estimated \$13,000 worth of renovations.

In April, request for proposals was sent out for the work, but there were no responses, Lewendon said. He asked some potential bidders what happened and heard there wasn't enough work for a fencing contractor to make a profit from the job.

By speaking with Jack's Constructing in Selkirk, Lewendon found there to be significant costs in traffic control and insurance. Just setting up safety netting required at the job site would also be more expensive than the fencing itself.

After meeting with county officials about the predicament, Jack's agreed to handle traffic control for no cost to the group. A "minor" design change was also made to the fencing. This resulted in a \$17,000 estimate.

"That is their best price, but we were still short of money," Lewendon said.

The Voorheesville Community and School Foundation contributed \$10,000 and the Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy compiled its restricted funds and donations for \$7,076.

The cost to complete the project includes an engineering fee of \$1,000, the construction contractor bid at \$17,000 and the materials for the Vly Creek bridge totaling \$3,515. The \$21,515 project was at a shortfall of \$4,500.

"We are crying humble and we are coming to you ... if you would consider donating \$4,500 to partner with all the rest of the organizations," Lewendon said.

"We are trying at this point to rev things up on the New Scotland section," said Mark King, director of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy, said. "We are hoping to have an event this fall and we are hoping the town might participate that event to draw attention to kind of keep the county motivated to keep working on this and motivate local folks to help us out getting this thing opened."

King said years ago, he believed this portion of the trail would have already been opened.

"I started working on this project 20 years ago and I thought pretty sure by now we would have a trail," King said, "but I guess I underestimated."

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Remembering 9/11



Firefighters honor those killed in terror attacks

Members of the Selkirk Fire Department were joined by members of the Elsmere and Delmar fire departments in a ceremony on the evening of Sept. 11, 2013, to honor the lives lost in the terrorist attacks of 9/11. The names of the 343 firefighters that perished were read by the firefighters and members of the public.

This was the third year the department has held the ceremony. It is meant as a way not only to remember fallen brothers, said Selkirk Fire District Chief Bill Asprion, but also to pay respect to the 2,977 victims of the terrorist attacks.

“Those firefighters that we lost fought to the end,” Asprion said. “Part of the reason we’re here is to help them rest in peace.”

The reading took approximately an hour, including opening and closing statements. Daniel Silvernail, 10, also



played the bagpipes to both open and close the ceremony. The event was held inside the vehicle bay of Selkirk Fire Station No. 2 in Glenmont, which shielded the attendees from stormy weather outside.

The ceremony was briefly interrupted at around 7:30 p.m. when a call came in for downed wires. Selkirk firefighters shed their dress uniforms and jumped into gear before pulling away in an engine. They returned about 20 minutes later.

— Charles Wiff

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Just as a reminder, the park is a town wide yard sale venue. Also on hand that day will be the National Bank of Cossackie and the Cossackie Chamber of Commerce.

Entertainment will be provided by Rena Graf and friends.

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, our website is up and running and you are invited to check it out at www.NewBaltimoreFarmersMarket.org. For those who may be interested in vending at the market, please contact Susan McCuen at themccuens@yahoo.com or 756-6842.

Chicken and biscuit dinner to be held

On Saturday, Sept. 21, the New Baltimore Reformed Church located on the corner of Route 133 and Church Street in the hamlet will once again be holding its annual chicken and biscuit dinner. In addition to the chicken and biscuits, the menu will also feature mashed potatoes, squash and broccoli, with apple or pumpkin pie for dessert.

The dinner goes from 5 to 7 p.m. Suggested donation is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Reservations for parties of eight or more would be appreciated by calling the church at 756-8764.

Pre-orders for take-outs which can be picked up between 4 and 5:30 p.m. can be reserved by calling the church at 756-8764 as well and leaving a message along with a call back phone number.



Future Soldiers tackle Confidence Course

The Glenmont Job Corps Academy hosted the US Army and a group of Future Soldiers on their Glenmont campus to participate on the Job Corps Confidence Course on Saturday, Sept 7. The course is a set of obstacles complete with ropes, crawling challenges, climbing walls and monkey bars similar to challenges soldiers would face at basic training.

Submitted Photo

Lord's Acre auction and fair set for Saturday

The fair and auction is set for Saturday, Sept. 21 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 143, Coeymans Hollow. Booths open at 10 a.m. Auction at 1:30 p.m. Luncheon, bouncy bounce, face painting and games for the children.

Skating club to offer beginner skating lessons

The Albany Figure Skating Club is pleased to offer its popular United States Figure Skating (USFS)-sanctioned Basic Skills program this fall, providing ice skating instruction for skaters of all ages, abilities, and interests. Two sessions of group skating lessons will be held on Saturdays from Oct. 5, through Nov. 23, at the Bethlehem Area YMCA, 900 Delaware Ave., Delmar, at noon and 2 p.m. Skaters can choose from six week and eight week options.

Recreational, figure skaters, and hockey skaters aged preschool to adult are welcome. Skaters will have a 30 minute group lesson and 30 minutes of supervised practice. Specialty classes will be offered in addition to the group lessons, including classes in Learn to Compete, Synchronized Skating, and Moves in the Field.

Detailed information about the programs and registration forms are available on the Albany Figure Skating Club's website, www.albanyfsc.org or contact Program Director Karla Schallehn at 413-388-4773 or AlbanyFSCBasicSkills@gmail.com.

Thacher Park Fall Festival planned

The 10th annual Thacher Park Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pear Orchard Picnic area in Thacher Park with fun and entertainment for the whole family. Enjoy story telling hayrides on the Helderberg Express,

pony rides, make your own cider on the Cyder Cycle!, scavenger hunt, live birds of prey, Pioneer games and activities, skillet toss contests and other old fashioned games and activities, fortune teller, face painting, harvest and Halloween crafts for kids and adults.

Local artisans and crafters will be selling quality, handcrafted items. Farm fresh fruits, veggies and flowers. Fresh, farm grown fruits and veggies.

Live music provided by Tunefolk. Food and refreshments provided by Thompson's Lake Reformed Church. Visitors may wish to bring a camera and take a picture with Helderberg Hildie and her friends. There will be a vehicle use fee of \$6 per car.

Please call 872-1237 for additional information. For more information about other New York State Parks and park programs, please visit our website at www.nysparks.com.

Benefit trap shoot scheduled

The Pleasantdale Rod

and Gun Club presents the 2nd annual Take Aim Against Breast Cancer Trap Shoot on Sunday, Oct. 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 205 Haughney Road Troy.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. \$25 donation includes pig roast and 25 birds.

Silent auction, prizes for top shooters. Cash bar afterwards.

If you can't attend but are interested in making a donation you can do so by mailing it to Pleasantdale Rod & Gun Club, Take Aim Against Breast Cancer Trap Shoot, P.O. Box 218, Troy, NY 12182.

For more information about the event, please contact John Murray 326-3284.

Volunteers needed for community cleanup

Volunteers are needed for Bethlehem community cleanup on Saturday, Sept 28, 9 a.m. to noon.

Volunteers will meet at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar at 9 a.m.

for instructions and safety guidance, then head out to the chosen destination to clean up roadside or park debris. Kids under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Event will be canceled in the case of rain. Wear slacks, long sleeve shirts, and appropriate footwear and bring water to drink.

For additional information and to register, go to the Town website at www.townofbethlehem.org/pages/CleanupDays/cleanupdays.asp or contact Robin Nagengast at RNagengast@townofbethlehem.org or 439 4955, ext. 1164.

Spaghetti dinner planned at fish and game club

On Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Onesquethaw Fish & Game Club, 2032 Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, there will be a spaghetti dinner from 4 to 7 p.m.

The dinner will include, spaghetti, meatballs, tossed salad, Italian bread and dessert. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens, \$5 for kids 5 to 10 and kids under 5 are free. Take outs are available by calling 526-8721.

Book Mavens at Albany JCC open to all

The Albany Jewish Community Center offers a Book Mavens session, open to the community, on Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Albany JCC's Massry Senior Center, 340 Whitehall Road. Rabbi Susan Gulack will review and discuss One God Clapping by Sherril Jaffe and Rabbi Alan Lew. Like a Zen parable or a Jewish folk tale, each story in this collection contains a moment of revelation or instruction that, while unexpected, is never simple or contrived. Rabbi Gulack is a Chaplain for NYS Dept. of Corrections, CDPC and Stratton VA.

There is a \$2.25 suggested donation for the program. Sixty-Plus Dinner is available following the book talk at 4:45 p.m. Reservations taken up until 9:30 a.m. that morning. To reserve-contact the Albany JCC's senior adult office, 438-6651, ext. 112.

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Cooking

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“A lot of people take for granted that they may have a grill in the back yard, so if the power goes out they can use that ... but in a natural disaster you might not have access to that or a gas stove,” Sheridan said.

Apple and McCoy were each asked to randomly select a main course and a dessert to prepare for three judges. Only nonperishable items could be used as ingredients and the two competitors were only provided with random cooking tools they might find in the event of an emergency. To earn more classic cooking tools, like a can opener or knife, McCoy and Apple had to correctly answer important questions about being prepared for an emergency.

McCoy selected tuna fish pizza and chocolate peanut butter pie, while Apple chose butter bean salad and vanilla pudding parfait. The competitors had 30 minutes to “cook” the items and serve them to the three judges: Colonie Supervisor Paula Mahan, Albany County Legislator Mary Lou Connolly and Rev. Stephen Lalor of the Albany County Citizen

Corps. Both competitors got the first question right by answering that it is inappropriate to stockpile antibiotics. They both chose a can opener in order to gain access to the main ingredients in both of their recipes.

McCoy was called out early in the competition by Sheridan for not using gloves while making his pizza. The county executive told the judges not to worry because he had washed his hands prior to cooking, but Sheridan pointed out that in an emergency the water he used might be dirty.

“I have the health department on my side,” McCoy joked.

The competitors then both answered a second question about emergency supplies correctly, and Sheridan suggested each choose a knife because it could be useful. McCoy joked he might use it as a weapon to give himself the edge over Apple.

The sheriff said he was finding it difficult to cook without using the proper tools. He didn’t have a spoon to mix his salad with and Sheridan suggested he use his hands.

McCoy then strayed from his recipe and added a “little” extra salt to his

tuna and sauce mixture. He slipped and added too much.

Since cleanliness counted, Apple worked to clean his station while cooking. McCoy took a different approach and was left with a messy station after the competition was over.

As time began to run out, McCoy hurried to plate his pizza and dessert, while Apple already had presented his dishes to the judges. Each found Apple’s dishes to be decent, but were unsure about eating McCoy’s salty pizza.

“Danny, you’re going to make my blood pressure go up,” said Connolly. The pizza was sampled, but much was left over.

Mahan said the pizza was too salty, but Apple’s salad needed some more. However, all of the judges love McCoy’s peanut butter pie, which was mostly mashed Reese’s Cups in a graham cracker crust.



Colonie Supervisor Paula Mahan, center, Albany County Legislator Mary Lou Connolly and the Rev. Stephen Lalor of the Albany County Citizen Corps judge the Emergency Preparedness Cook-Off at the Colonie ShopRite in Thursday, Sept. 12.

Marcy Velte/ Spotlight

Each competitor was scored on three main categories, presentation, flavor and use of ingredients. Ultimately, Apple beat McCoy by a score of 50 to 49. The prize was an emergency preparation kit.

Apple later said the competition might have been fun, but being prepared is serious.

“This was an exciting way to relay crucial information about being prepared,” he said.

McCoy said he was

surprised by Apple’s talent in the kitchen, but said he thinks his pizza would have turned out better under normal circumstances.

“I’m not sure about using the canned tuna,” he said.

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Notice of Formation of 71-44 JUNO STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/31/13. 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. 88379(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Upstate Mechanical Services, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 26, 2013. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, at 14 Interstate Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 88380(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of TeleSpace, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/25/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 3/13/12. 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. TX address of LLC: 600 N. Loop 1604 E, San Antonio, TX 78232. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, PO Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 88382(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 51 Miankoma, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/31/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 88383(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of SB 33RD STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/1/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 88384(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Please take notice of the formation of Rongoe Engineering LLC, a limited liability corporation authorized to engage in any lawful purpose. Rongoe Engineering LLC, is located in Albany County and maintains a postal address of 195 Marion Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on May 20, 2013. The Secretary of State is designated as agent for service of process upon Rongoe Engineering LLC. 89571(D)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of HYDRATE HAPPY LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 1619 3rd Ave. #9JE, NY, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89578(D) (September 18, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GRAB THE WHEEL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/02/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 2140 Parklawn Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12306. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 89579(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DIANE DOUGLASTON CATERING AND SPECIAL EVENTS, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 43-20 Orient Ave., Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89581(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 33RD STREET VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/2/13. 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. 89582(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of WELDIVO LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89585(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of BTO RESEARCH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/26/13. 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. 89586(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: HPM-D LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY)

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on July 16, 2013. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, at 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 89587(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Keystone Equities LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/22/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Mt. of Olives Treasures, 16 W. 36th St., Ste. 1205, NY, NY 10018. Purpose: any lawful activities. 89588(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of ANDREAS C. REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/6/13. 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. 89594(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Etrian Consulting Group, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/6/2013 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. 89654(D) (September 18, 2013)

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BELLA LINA'S SPA, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law Bella Lina's Spa, LLC, App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 08/02/13. Juris and date of org: DE 07/30/13. County of loc: Albany County Cty. Princ. bus. loc. 944 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 944

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New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Auth. Officer in DE where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd. Latham, NY 12110. 89655(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Majestic Media Group, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/10/13. 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 c/o Majestic Media Group LLC, 64 Manning Blvd., Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. 89656(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Ligia Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/8/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89657(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Helderberg Heat Basketball Club LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/27/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 11 Crescent Creek Way, Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: all lawful activities 89658(D) (September 18, 2013)

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T&Y Family Realty LLC, Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/25/13. Off. Loc.: 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, 290 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. 89659(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Lisa G. Benson, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, PLLC Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 8/5/13 Office location in the County of Albany. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Lisa G. Benson, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, PLLC, PO Box 721, Slingerlands, NY 12159. The reg. agent is: Lisa G. Benson at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89660(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of BALANCED LIVING DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/7/13. 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

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Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89661(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Not. of Form. of Albany East LLC Art. of org. filed with SSNY on 01/30/12. County: Albany. SSNY is designated agent of LLC to whom process be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to LLC, 99 Washington Ave. # 1008, Albany NY 12260. Any Legal Act or Activity 89663(D) (September 18, 2013)

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HUDSON ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law Hudson Energy Development, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 08/09/13. Juris and date of org: DE 08/07/13. County of loc: Albany Cty. Princ. bus. loc. Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Auth. Officer in DE where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110 89666(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of HART18 ENTERTAINMENT, LLC amended to HART18 ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/2/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Thea J. Kerman, Esq., 10 Roxbury Road, Port Washington, NY 11050. Purpose: any lawful activity. 89667(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Albany Consulting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 32 Buckingham Dr., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activity. 89668(D) (September 18, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: VP DIAMOND REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 14, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Schenectady County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 19 Amanda Way, Schenectady, NY 12309. 89430(D) (September 18, 2013)

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of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 145 W. 67 St. #9G, NY, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89442(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of BONTEMPO ASSOCIATES LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/11/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 1582 Moffitt Ave., Hewlett, NY 11557. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89443(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of AMABELL LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/11/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 177 N. Marginal Rd., Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89444(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of CRANE MEDICAL DISTRIBUTORS, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/12/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 64-52 213 St, Bayside, NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89445(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of JT RESEARCH, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/14/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 54 Prince St. #4F, NY, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89446(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of AIDAN KEOGH LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 229 E. 89 St. #5FW, NY, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89447(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of MEANJEEN LLC Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 756 Myrtle Ave. #3B, Bklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89448(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of 1231 LAWRENCE LLC Art. of Org. filed w/Secy.

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of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/27/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 79 Heisser Ct., Farmingdale, NY 11735. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89449(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of SECURETRUST USA LLC Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 54 Diamond St., Bklyn, NY 11222 Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89317(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of RED DUCK HOLDINGS LLC Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/15/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: Brodsky LLC, 305 Broadway, 14th Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89318(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RMA BRANDS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/16/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89319(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LRP CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/16/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89320(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of SECURETRUS T USA MGMT LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/2/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 54 Diamond St., Bklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89340(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of RELIC PICTURES LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/11/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 154 W. 70 ST. #12L, NY, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89341(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of 41-12 162 REALTY LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/24/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 229 Dogwood Rd., Valley Stream, NY 11580. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89342(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of ASARA LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 11, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89343(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of NINE DRAGONS RETAIL EQUITIES 149TH LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/7/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 54 Diamond St., Bklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89344(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of MATRIX CLEANING SERVICES LLC Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/8/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 158 E. 107 ST. #3B, NY, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89345(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of SACRED GROUND CASUAL KITS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 117-04 109 Ave., S. Ozone Pk., NY 11420. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89346(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NARDINI DESIGN, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/29/2013. 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 c/o Lauren Palmer, Cioffi Slezak Wilgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 89347(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: HPM-E LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 16, 2013. Office location is in Albany County,

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The 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, at 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 89348(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation O.N.P. Properties LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 8/19/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSFL on 10/3/2012. 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. Address required to be maintained in FL: 400 Kings Point Dr., #104, Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160. Name and address of the authorized officer in FL where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: Florida Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, Clifton Building, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89349(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Green Sea Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/20/2013 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. 89350(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION of KUB CAPITAL LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/26/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 90 State St., #700, Ofc. 40, Albany, NY 12207 DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Art. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19904. 89351(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206
NOTICE OF FORMATION of STYLERARE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/8/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 110 Broadway #305, Bklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89352(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: MacFawn LLC Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 08/15/2013 Office location: County of Albany. Principal business location: 1583 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12205 Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 100 Great Oaks Blvd. Suite 121 Albany, NY 12203 89353(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of SS 181AR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/16/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89355(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Red Mortgage Capital, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/15/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/4/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South 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 89356(D) (September 18, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 907 OCEAN REEF, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 29, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Schenectady County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 1 Regina Drive, Schenectady, NY 12303. 89364(D) (September 18, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 856 LONG BAY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 29, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Schenectady County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 1 Regina Drive, Schenectady, NY 12303. 89365(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company
FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is IHRP, LLC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on August 8, 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 P.O. Box 3 Voorheesville, NY 12186 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. 89366(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Dormer's Opportunity, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/22/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent

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of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. 89261(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Quantum Returns Club, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/25/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. 89262(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Dormer Medical Skincare LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/30/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. 89263(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Quantman, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/7/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. 89264(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of ALDMD Company LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/5/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Arnold R. Dormer, III, 12 E. 71st St., NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. 89265(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Qual. of Legent Comm LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/6/13. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in NV 3/30/13. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to 147 Barrett St., Schenectady, NY 12305. NV off. addr.: 500 N. Rainbow Blvd., Ste. 300A, Las Vegas, NV 89107. Art. of Org. on file: SSNV, 101 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purp.: any lawful activities. 89266(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Laning Insurance Agency, LLC , LLC was filed with the SSNY on 08/19/2013. 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: Gary Cardella, Laning Insurance Agency, LLC, 176 Laning Street, Southington, CT 06489. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 89267(D) (September 18, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: PARK SOUTH PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State 8/13/2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Tri City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany NY 12205. 89268(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AR- IEMMA'S ITALIAN DELI, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/21/13. 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. 89269(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of SOUCCARKORKHOVA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/12/13. 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. 89270(D) (September 18, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ZAMEK CONSULTANTS, LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/21/2013. 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 c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 89273(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: Adirondack Transport LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/21/2013. 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: C/O Adirondack Transport LLC, 28 Quail Hollow Road, Glenmont, NY, 12077. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. 89274(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Basha LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/21/2013 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. 89275(D) (September 18, 2013)

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would be asked to do the work. The costs incurred would then be added to the property taxes. The estimate is about \$500.

“I would say the house is a loss,” said Bouchard. “It would take too much to fix, above what the house is worth.”

The decision was made at the Sept. 11 Town Board meeting to first ask the bank to pay for a construction company to do the work. If

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— Building Inspector
Gil Bouchard

the bank once again cannot be reached, the issue will be revisited and the work done by the town.

“We just want to get this issue resolved before someone is hurt,” said Bouchard.

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Notice of Formation B Grace Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/23/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89278(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of KLPBPC PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/12/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 40 Continental Avenue, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful activity. 89279(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Cox Private Wealth Management, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/23/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89280(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Personalitini LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/28/2013 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. 89183(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation eAppWorld LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/29/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89184(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 7801 OWNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/27/13. 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. 89185(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF EMENIUS SLEEPUS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/13/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 90 Butler St. #2, Bklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Current name of LLC: HOPE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING, LLC. 89186(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2000 L EAT Owner L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. 89195(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2000 L EAT II L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. 89196(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 2000 L EAT I L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. 89197(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Clique Studio, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/16/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Genine Gullickson, 1524 Myron Street, Schenectady, NY 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 89198(D) (September 18, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: iceDreamApp LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 26, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Schenectady County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Aaron Sternlicht, 123 Partridge Run, Niskayuna, New York 12309. 89199(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Cinderella's Flats LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/30/2013 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. 89119(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of SPV 2, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/29/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: One Juniper Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. 89120(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EAST ORANGE FACILITY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/4/13. 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. 89122(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation: Turn-around Guys LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/23/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 17 Gabriel Way, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89123(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of FLY LIKE THE WIND LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/3/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: Brodsky LLC, 305 Broadway, 14 Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89126(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GOING TO PASALACQUA LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/3/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: Brodsky LLC, 305 Broadway, 14 Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89127(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

EPIC MOLD SOLUTIONS, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 8/21/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 224 Shirlwood Dr., Rotterdam, NY 12306. General Purposes. 89128(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KATZKE & MORGENBESSER LLP. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/4/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLP whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLP, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89129(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Jackson Avenue EAT L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/3/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. 89130(D) (September 18, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: 2AW LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 9/4/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 2917 Rosendale Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 88965(D) (September 18, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RawVive, LLC. Articles of Organization

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were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/12/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jaime Pallotolo, 165 Droms Road, Glenville, New York 12302. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 88967(D) (September 18, 2013)

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Ban

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Burch said while he “ordinarily would be watching the Yankees,” he thought it was important to voice his support for sustainable practices. He said it was important to “take small steps” to make improvements, such as the plastic foam ban.

Several other people spoke in favor of reducing the county’s environmental impact. The Environmental Protection Agency has determined the polystyrene manufacturing process is the fifth highest producer of hazardous waste nationally.

Paula Brewer, of Cohoes, said people generally haven’t been as focused on reducing consumption when compared to recycling and reusing.

“As I look around and see the growth in disposable items, I think we need to start embracing that first

“R,” Brewer said. “Not everything is recyclable, nor will it ever be, not everything is reusable, so I think we need to think about actually reducing our impact on the environment.”

Another contested issue is possible negative health effects of using plastic foam containers for food and beverages. Brewer, who identified herself as a nutritionist, said removing toxins from our environment could help improve people’s health and reduce the prevalence of obesity.

Daniel Morrissey, environmental chairperson for the Aurora Foundation, a nonprofit advocacy group, said the Environmental Protection Agency determined people have some styrene in their body. The EPA also determined the chemical may leach from polystyrene containers

“Many (businesses) have switched over voluntarily ... and are doing very well after making the switch.”

— Natalie Nussbaum, Colonie resident

used for the food industry.

According to the EPA, people exposed to levels of styrene exceeding regulations for a short period of time may experience nervous system effects such as depression, loss of concentration, weakness, fatigue and nausea. Those exposed to it at high levels for a lifetime may develop liver and nerve tissue damage, along with cancer.

“That is from some

type of exposure, whether it is from the water supply, through a heated Styrofoam container ... or possibly an air contamination,” Morrissey said. “Fifteen percent of all urban litter is polystyrene.”

Sandy Steubing, of Albany, urged legislators to listen to county residents over any lobbyists fighting the ban.

“I would be very surprised if a resident

from the county would come forward today and speak in favor of Styrofoam without being paid to do so,” Steubing said. “Please listen to us: the unpaid voters who live here in this county.”

Nobody spoke against the proposed ban at the meeting, but there also was no agenda items relating to the local law. Natalie Nussbaum, of Colonie, didn’t see any good reasons for

businesses to continue using Styrofoam.

“There is really nothing good to using Styrofoam. It is all harmful and bad in many ways,” Nussbaum said. “Many (businesses) have switched over voluntarily ... and are doing very well after making the switch.

“It is important for our environment. It is important for our health. It is important for our future,” she continued.

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Guilderland's Micaiah Henningham, left, stares down Albany's Lawan Cancer during a first-quarter carry in last Friday's 61-26 victory over the Falcons.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Dutch

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for the Dutchmen.

Albany quarterback Christopher Wolcott completed 11 passes for 166 yards and a touchdown, and carried the ball nine times for 60 yards and a touchdown.

Guilderland travels to Delmar Friday to face a Bethlehem football team desperate for a victory after the Eagles (0-2) lost to Schenectady 38-28 in Saturday night's crossover game.

Bethlehem scored all of its points in the second quarter to take a 28-13 halftime lead, but Schenectady (1-1) stopped the Eagles cold in the second half to pull out the victory.

Tailback Felix Rodriguez ran through Bethlehem for 315 yards and four touchdowns to lead Schenectady's offense. However, it was quarterback Brandon Gwinner's 30-yard scoring pass to Lynn West in the fourth quarter that gave the Patriots the lead for good.

Rodriguez had touch-

down runs of 80 and 74 yards as part of his evening. Hassan Rainey contributed a 22-yard scoring scamper for Schenectady.

Bethlehem's points came on touchdown runs by quarterback Dan Robeson, tailback Mike Graves and fullback Jason Clas. Thomas Canley added an 18-yard interception return for a touchdown for the Eagles.

Graves gained 136 yards on 21 carries, and Clas carried the ball 17 times for 127 yards to lead Bethlehem's offense.

In other weekend football action, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (1-1) bounced back from its first-week loss by beating Hudson 32-20 in Friday's Reinfurt Division game.

A pair of Fred Pechette touchdown runs in the first half gave the Indians a 24-0 lead. Pechette finished with three touchdowns, and Dave Warnken added a scoring run.

Voorheesville (1-1) defeated Cairo-Durham 27-13 in Saturday's Class C South Division home game.

Tailback Matt Feller had 110 yards and two touchdowns for the Blackbirds.

Booker

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16:37.93, and Sarah Vener finished 16th with a time of 16:39.58. Holly Machabee (21st place, 17:01.58) and Keeley Hogan (31st, 17:26.40) rounded out Bethlehem's top five.

Guilderland's cross country teams traveled to the Fort Plain Invitational Saturday, where they each earned second-place finishes.

The Guilderland girls had five runners in the top

20, but it wasn't enough to overcome a strong performance by Arlington, which claimed the Division I team title with 34 points. The Lady Dutch were second with 58 points.

Arlington placed four runners in the top 10, led by Bella Burda's first-place finish in a time of 17:40.62. Guilderland's Emily Burns (second place, 18:55.65) and Jenna Robinson (third, 19:03.46) were the next two runners to cross the finish line, but Arlington's next three runners took fifth, sixth and ninth place to pull away from the Lady Dutch.

Sarah Forman (14th place, 19:42.14), Alyssa Jourdin (19th, 20:14.94) and Ashley Loomis (20th, 20:17.45) rounded out

Guilderland's top five.

The Guilderland boys also placed second to Arlington, which claimed the team title with 39 points. The Dutchmen finished with 81 points.

Jonathon Feil and Matt Pasquali led Guilderland with top-10 finishes. Feil was ninth with a time of 16:24.23, and Pasquali claimed 10th place with a time of 16:30.86.

The rest of the Dutchmen's top five finished among the first 25 runners. Ryker Bodo took 16th place with a time of 16:42.22, James Gebhardt was 22nd with a time of 16:46.27 and Jake Hill placed 24th with a time of 16:50.78.

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Rain postpones Thursday games

Dutchmen, Eagles haven't played since last Tuesday

By SPORTS STAFF
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Last Thursday's heavy rain wreaked havoc on the Suburban Council boys soccer schedule.

All six games were postponed due to the weather, including Guilderland's home game against Niskayuna and Bethlehem's showdown with Shenendehowa. Bethlehem and Shen must wait until Saturday, Oct. 5, for their one regular season meeting.

Guilderland (2-1) was looking to build off the momentum of last Tuesday's 3-1 victory over South Division rival Colonie when it traveled to Shaker Monday. Kledis Capollari and Andrew Burns scored in the final 14 minutes of regulation to help the Dutchmen pull away from a stubborn group of Garnet Raiders (1-3).

Guilderland got on the board in the final minute of the first half when Keagen Ciaschetti scored on a breakaway, but Colonie tied the score early in the second half. Capollari's first goal of the season with less than 14 minutes left in regulation put the Dutchmen ahead to stay. Bethlehem (3-0) hasn't played since last Tuesday's 2-1 Suburban Council South Division victory over Averill Park. Luke Dole scored off a long pass from Ben Russell in the 31st minute, and Matt Henning tapped in a pass from Eamonn Conway near the Averill Park goal in the 61st minute to give the Eagles a 2-0 lead.

Averill Park's Mac Hoyt bent a direct kick past Bethlehem goaltender Liam Dole in the 67th minute to cut the Eagles'



Guilderland's Kledis Capollari, left, fends off Colonie's Jack Blanchard during a Sept. 10 Suburban Council game. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

lead in half, but Bethlehem held on for the victory.

Bethlehem returned to action Tuesday when it traveled to Ballston Spa.

Last Thursday's rain also affected the Colonial Council boys soccer schedule, as Ravena-

Coeymans-Selkirk's game against Albany Academy was postponed.

The Indians (1-3) got their Saturday game in against Cobleskill-Richmondville, though. Despite sloppy field conditions, Ravena scored

three times in the first half on its way to a 4-0 victory over the Bulldogs.

Vince Grecco recorded a hat trick to lead the Indians to their first win of the season.

Tyler Johnston had the other Ravena goal.

Delmar team wins church league

Delmar Presbyterian Church claimed its second consecutive Cooper Varney Ecumenical Church Softball League title with two victories over Clarksville Community Church in the finals.

Delmar Presbyterian defeated Clarksville 11-8 and 12-4 to claim its 10th Cooper Varney League title in its 42nd year of competing in the league.

Delmar Presbyterian also won the regular season title with an 11-0 record. It defeated St. Thomas 22-3 and 15-11 in the semifinal series to reach the finals.

The Delmar Fire Department team won the B Division playoffs.

The Cooper Varney Ecumenical Church Softball League wrapped up its 43rd season last month.

Nisky beats Lady Dutch

Niskayuna handed the Guilderland girls soccer team its first loss of the season with last Friday's 6-3 Suburban Council victory.

The Silver Warriors (3-1) jumped out to a 2-0 lead on goals by Meghan Doyle and Marika Contompasis. Breanne Ford tallied for the Lady Dutch (3-1) before Doyle scored on a penalty kick to put Niskayuna ahead 3-1.

Doyle finished with a hat trick, while Rachel Walsh added a pair of second-half goals for Niskayuna. Ford, Rebecca Golderman and Alyssa Kogelmann had Guilderland's goals.

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G'land boys return to action

Following a six-day weather-related break, the Guilderland boys soccer team got back to playing Monday when it traveled to Latham to face Shaker in a Suburban Council game. The Dutchmen's most recent game was a 3-1 victory over South Division rival Colonie on Sept. 10. Late goals by Kledis Capollari and Andrew Burns helped Guilderland pull out the win.

See Page 23.



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Weekly poll

Which 2-0 Class AA football team has had the most impressive start?

- Colonie
- Guilderland
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- BC boys soccer 17.5%
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Guilderland's Zach Formica, right, dives to tackle Albany quarterback Chris Wolcott during last Friday's Empire Division home game. The Dutchmen cruised to a 61-26 victory over the Falcons. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Dutch handle Falcons

Gallo throws for 279 yards and five touchdowns in Guilderland's latest win

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Guilderland football team breezed to a 61-26 Empire Division victory over Albany last Friday.

The Dutchmen (2-0) scored touchdowns on their first six possessions, and quarterback Frank Gallo threw for 279 of his team's 505 yards of offense.

Gallo went to work in the first quarter, as he fired a six-yard touchdown pass to Zach Formica

on his team's first drive. Kicker Andrew Sentz added the extra point to put Guilderland ahead 7-0.

Albany (0-2) responded with a long drive of its own, capped by Denzel Keyes' four-yard scoring run. The Falcons missed the extra point, though, leaving Guilderland with a 7-6 advantage.

The Dutchmen appeared to be stalled deep inside Albany's territory later in the first quarter. But on fourth down at the Falcons' 15-yard line, Gallo threw a pass over the middle to Gallo, who turned and broke a couple of tackles before being dragged down over the goal line for a

Guilderland touchdown. Sentz's kick made the score 14-6.

Micaiah Henningham capped Guilderland's third offensive series with a two-yard touchdown run at the start of the second quarter, and Gallo hit Cameron Long for a 55-yard scoring pass to increase the lead to 28-6. A 26-yard touchdown run by Henningham and a 55-yard scoring sprint for Joe Cornell before halftime sealed Albany's fate.

Cornell had 60 rushing yards on two carries, and Henningham added 46 yards on five attempts

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Ackerman leads Gators

Guilderland graduate is undefeated in tennis singles

By SPORTS STAFF
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Guilderland High School graduate Kirsten Ackerman remained undefeated in singles play for the Sage College women's tennis team with a victory in Saturday's 7-2 loss to SUNY-Farmingdale.

Ackerman defeated Jessica Sickles 6-2, 6-4 at No. 1 singles to improve her personal record to 5-0 this season and 18-0 for her career. She also teamed up with Nicole Riley to win their doubles match.

Ackerman had another impressive singles victory in Sage's 9-0 win against Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts last Friday. She defeated Kelley Bryant 6-0, 6-0 and earned a doubles victory with Riley.

Glenmont native Giacomo Giglio helped the Hudson Valley Community College men's soccer team defeat Clinton Community College 2-1 Saturday in Troy.

Giglio, a Catholic Central High School graduate, put the Vikings (2-0-0) on the scoreboard with a first-half goal. Miguel Arauz tallied the eventual game winner, and goaltender Alex Volans made seven saves.

Voorheesville High School graduate Michelyn Little placed 16th for the SUNY-Cortland women's cross country team at the recent Oswego Invitational. Little completed the course in a time of 19:31.6.

Glenmont native Eric Pierson led the Hudson Valley Community College men's cross country team at a meet at Southern Vermont College Saturday. Pierson finished 22nd overall with a time of 19:59.

Shen ends BC's winning streak

Macken leads defending champs to three-set win

By SPORTS STAFF
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Defending Section II Class AA champion Shenendehowa ended Bethlehem's three-match winning streak with a three-set sweep in last Thursday's Suburban Council match.

The Plainswomen (3-1 league, 3-2 overall) eased through the first two sets by identical 25-14 scores before edging the Lady Eagles (3-2) 25-20 in the third set.

Hayley Macken had seven

service points, including three aces, and added 23 assists to lead Shen, which has won the last two Class AA Sectional titles. Michelle Paulsen recorded eight kills and five blocks.

The Lady Eagles were coming off a five-set victory over Averill Park last Wednesday. They dropped two of the first three sets before defeating the Warriors 25-18 and 25-21 in the final two sets.

Gabby Giacone had 17 kills and four blocks, and Jenna Giacone added seven kills and 15 blocks for Bethlehem. Kylie McKenna had 17 digs and two aces.

Booker wins Springstead Invitational

Bethlehem boys edge Colonie for team title

By SPORTS STAFF
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A dominating performance by Stephen Booker on a wet Colonie Town Park course helped the Bethlehem boys cross country team win last Friday's Ed Springstead Invitational.

Booker claimed the individual title with a time of 13:20.10 to lead the Eagles to the team championship by seven points over runner-up Colonie, 58-65. Colonie's Jordan Johnson was the nearest runner to Booker, as he finished second with a time of 13:32.50.

Two more Eagles had top-10 finishes. Alex Carlson placed third with a time of 13:32.70, and Tom Quackenbush finished seventh with a time of 13:53.10. Andrew Rutnik (23rd place, 14:49.30) and Brian Abbey (24th, 14:50.30) rounded out Bethlehem's top five.

On the girls' side, Bethlehem took fifth place in the team standings with 96 points, one point behind fourth-place Colonie. Champlain Valley claimed the team championship with 56 points.

Danika Jensen paced the Lady Eagles with a 13th-place finish in a time of 16:33.69. Julia Champagne was 15th with a time of

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Pick of the week



Asbury Short Film Concert

Back for its third year at The Linda, the 32nd Asbury Short Film Concert is New York City's longest running short film exhibition, brought on the road.

Asbury Short "Concerts" feature live-action comedy, drama and animation, without promoting competition.

The two-hour presentation will include a film from Bryan Buckley, a South By Southwest Film Festival best documentary award winner and more.

The show takes place Saturday, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m. at The Linda, WAMC's performing arts studio at 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets are \$10. Visit www.wamcarts.org for more information or to purchase tickets.



SECRETS OF THE MUMMY

Mary Valentis pictured movie magic when a new partnership between the Albany Medical Center and the Albany Institute of Art and History was announced in the spring of 2012.

The two entities were planning on working together to once again perform a series of medical examinations on the Institute's two mummies that were obtained in 1909 by trustee Samuel Brown. Similar tests had been performed by Albany Med in 1988, but due to advancements in technology and the suspicions of several Egyptologists, the decision was made to perform a new round of scans.

Valentis, an Albany Institute board member and a University at Albany English professor, thought documenting the venture would not only be educational, but a fun experiment. She soon enlisted the help of friend and colleague William Rainbolt, a former UAlbany professor of journalism and English.

Neither Valentis nor Rainbolt had made a

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New documentary explores the process behind unlocking revelations about Albany's resident mummies

By MARCY VELTE
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Last year, researchers and Egyptologists from the Albany Institute of Art and History headed to Albany Medical Center to perform a battery of tests on Albany's most ancient residents. Their findings are the subject of a new documentary airing on WMHT.

Submitted photos

Up, up and away

40th Adirondack Balloon Festival has something for everyone

By DANIA BIANCHI
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For some, flying a kite is the perfect way to spend an afternoon. For others, that idea seems a little unambitious.

Mark Donahue is that sort of person. The Queensbury resident has been flying hot air balloons since before he could drive a car.

"I was born into ballooning. By the time I was in elementary school I was traveling with festivals," Donahue said.

For Donahue, who is also the board president for the Adirondack Balloon Festival, ballooning is just part of who he is. When he is not participating in ballooning events with his three balloons named Happy Camper, Buttercup and Family Affair, he is soaring the skies for fun.

"From April to November, we fly every weekend out in the valleys," he said.

Donahue is not the only balloonist who

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Local author draws from Vietnam experiences

Glenmont man's short stories drawing from Vietnam experiences arranged into book

By JOHN PURCELL
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Good, bad or indifferent, much has been said about the experience of the American soldier in the Vietnam War. But less so through a Vietnamese lens.

Albany Law School professor James Redwood started writing about Vietnam more than 25 years ago through fictional short stories. Last year, Redwood was awarded with the Notre Dame Review



Albany Law School professor James Redwood's short stories have been collected into a book, "Love Beneath the Napalm."

Submitted photo

he was “stunned” and “honored” upon hearing his story was selected for the prize, which recognizes authors that haven’t published a full-length book. Previously, his work had been published in literary journals including *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *Kenyon Review*, *TriQuarterly* and the *Notre Dame Review*.

Short Fiction Prize for his story "Love Beneath the Napalm." In August, Notre Dame Press published a collection of his short fiction in a book with the same title as his prize-winning story.

Redwood, a 64-year-old Glenmont resident, said

Redwood first arrived

in Vietnam in 1972, but not on the battlefield. For two years, he taught English in Saigon at various schools and universities. There wasn't "any real organized program" for him to go through, Redwood said.

"I simply wrote to some Vietnamese schools and universities and I basically asked them ... if I showed up, would you be willing to hire me to teach English?" he said.

Redwood became aware of Vietnam in the early 1960s, and as America's involvement in the war increased he also grew more focused on the country. After graduating from Oberlin College in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in

English, he signed up to join the Peace Corps.

He was scheduled to travel to South Korea, but ultimately he wanted to go to Vietnam. But the Peace Corps wasn't in Vietnam at the time because of the war. Redwood considers himself lucky, too, because he was in the draft's first lottery for the war and had a "very high" lottery number that keep him from being drafted.

"I wasn't in the military and I was very fortunate, because the people that served in the military with great honor and distinction experienced things I can only begin to image," he said. "I also had the exquisite opportunity to get to know some Vietnamese people really closely ... and that was something that soldiers couldn't do."

On April 22, 1975, he returned to Saigon to help some of his friends escape as North Vietnamese troops closed in, spending 24 hours in the panicked scene.

“It took me a while to get to the point that I actually wanted to start writing about it,” he said. “I am not sure exactly how it evolved, but I wish I had done it earlier.”

The collection of stories in Redwood's book "Love Beneath the Napalm," stretches across several settings, including the former imperial capital of Hue at the end of the Nguyen Dynasty, Hanoi after the American pullout from Vietnam, the Chinese invasion of Vietnam in 1979, contemporary San Francisco and even Schenectady, where his

award-winning story is set.

“Love Beneath the Napalm” is the story of Vietnamese man scarred by napalm who ends up working in a Schenectady restaurant, and the reactions others have toward him.

Vietnam has heavily influenced his writing, but Redwood believes it's a subject whose complexity Americans should tackle.

“Vietnam is problematic and it is difficult for us to really deal with what happened there, because we lost the war. That was something that was new in the American experience,” Redwood said. “If we looked at it a little more objectively the reality is most countries have lost some wars and won some wars.”

As the Vietnam War begins to fade from the American conscience, he believes it is also important for people to not forget it.

"I think you learn more from your mistakes than your successes sometimes," he said.

Redwood is working on a sequel to a mystery novel and has no plans to slow down writing as he continues his other passion and career in law. Writing fiction, he said, sort of keeps him going throughout his days.

"It helps to get me up in the morning as I make the coffee and think about this stuff," he said.

For information on Redwood or to purchase his book, visit his website at www.jamesdredwood.com.



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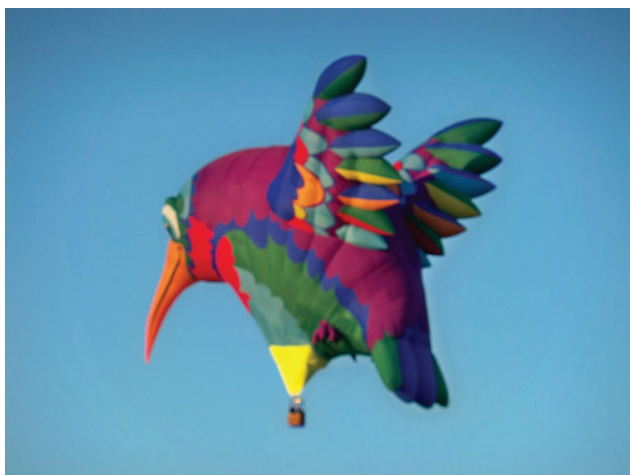
admires the autumn color from high above. This weekend, close to 100 will launch into the open sky for the four-day Adirondack Balloon Festival, now in its 40th year.

The festival began in 1972 in an effort to bring tourists to the area after Labor Day.

“It started with a few balloons and then 18 balloons the following year,” Donahue said. “Now it is the largest ballooning event on the East Coast and largest not-for-profit free ballooning event in the nation.”

Donahue said people come from all over the world to showcase their balloons at the festival.

“We have some balloonists that have been here 30 to 40 years,” he said. “The event is one of those must-attend events for balloonists. There is a waiting list.”



Hot air balloons of all shapes and sizes make the Adirondack Balloon Festival a world-class event.

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Each year, more than 150,000 people attend the four-day festival. Donahue said what makes the Adirondack festival unique is that spectators can experience the balloons up close, whereas at other balloon festivals the balloons are usually gated off.

“At this event you can roam around the balloons and touch the balloons,” he said.

This year, a hummingbird balloon named Jewel, an elephant named Pea-nut and a skunk named Stinky will make their debuts at the festival. Joining them will be the Wicked hot air balloon, themed after the Broadway musical. In addition, favorites such as Spyderpig, Purple People Eater, Claw’d the Crazy

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film before. They began by doing extensive research on the mummies. Next, the pair reached out to the Institute and the Albany Foundation about making a documentary, and found friends who work as professional crewmembers in Hollywood to help with production.

“We sort of pulled together this group of people,” said Valentis. “We didn’t know what we were doing, but Bill and I wrote the script and eventually pulled the film together.”

Old assumptions put to the test

Brown purchased the mummies from officials at the Cairo Museum during a trip to Egypt more than a century ago. Curators had told Brown one of the mummies – the oldest one is now about 3,000 years old – was female. The other, which was unwrapped so Brown could verify that they really were mummies, was said to be male and born in the Ptolemaic era around 300 B.C.

Brown had the mummies sent back to Albany by steamboat, where they’ve stayed for more than 100 years.

“I had first seen the mummies in third grade

on a field trip at the Institute when it was down on Washington Avenue, as I’m sure many other people have,” said Valentis. “They’ve become part of the Albany lexicon.”

In 1988, Albany Med and the Albany Institute partnered to perform several scans on the mummies. X-rays were taken that showed some organs wrapped in cloth, but for the most part little new was learned. The Institute still believed they housed one male mummy and one female mummy. However, updates in technology would help dispel those assumptions 30 years later.

Unraveling the truth

Valentis said it was Bob Brier, an Egyptologist at Long Island University, who had doubts about the female mummy’s actual sex. The coffin that the mummy was sold with included hieroglyphics that suggested in life, the mummy was a male sculptor and ancient priest.

“We were excited to find out the truth,” said Valentis.

The crew was able to shoot footage for the entire documentary in one day. They began by getting shots of the two mummies being transported from the Albany Institute to Albany Med by UAlbany’s student-run, volunteer Five Quad

ambulance service. While writing the script, it was actually Rainbolt’s idea to get the university’s ambulance service involved.

“They were extremely careful while moving them,” said Rainbolt. “It was amazing to see the reverence for what was going on here through the whole process. Even the technicians took the same approach.”

At the hospital, CT scans and new X-rays were performed over the course of a day. The film crew was allowed to get very close while the procedures were being done and also used the time to speak with the medical professionals and Egyptologists present.

In March of 2013, a year later, the results from the tests were announced. Tests confirmed the mummy that had been presumed female over the decades was actually a man.

Scans indicated the older mummy had the narrow pelvis of a man. Other indicators included an angular jaw, hooded eyebrow ridges and the fact his right arm was longer, suggesting he may have commonly used tools like a hammer and chisel.

Valentis said the experience was “amazing and stunning.”

“Everything came together in a really interesting way,” she said.

What resulted was



Part of the documentary deals with the handling of the mummies, which were transported by UAlbany’s student-run ambulance service to Albany Medical Center.

Submitted photos

“The Albany Mummies: Unraveling an Ancient Mystery.”

Show time for the mummies

The 28-minute documentary has been picked up by local PBS affiliate WMHT, and is airing this month.

Rainbolt said the first half of the film explores the history of how the mummies got to Albany, while the second half is about the new round of testing and the discoveries made. He said he thinks the audience will not only be interested in the medical mystery surrounding the mummies, but most will relate to the human aspects of the story.

“These are just two people who lived at one time,” said Rainbolt. “Sure, it was several thousand years ago, and their time and culture was a lot different than ours, but in other ways they are just like us.”

The former professor said the two men probably asked questions about the meaning of life and what comes after death.

“Mummification is what these people had for dealing with those questions,” he said.

Rainbolt said he believes our bodies leave a record of how we lived our lives, and these mummies are no different. By examining them today, medical professionals can find out how they lived, what diseases existed at the time

or if they suffered from stress like we do now.

The idea now is to let the mummies rest for some time. Perhaps in another 30 years further medical advancements will mean more can be learned about the two Egyptian men.

“This is really a journey story,” said Rainbolt. “It’s about two people not connected in any way during their lives but have been together since they were bought in Cairo and housed in Albany.”

Both Rainbolt and Valentis called the entire experience “moving.”

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Crab, Dingbat and Pigheaded will appear.

The event begins on Thursday, Sept 19, at 4 p.m. in Crandall Park in Glens Falls with the launch of 20 balloons. Events then move to

the Floyd Bennett Memorial Airport in Queensbury through Sunday afternoon with closing ceremonies and a final balloon launch once again in Crandall Park.

Donahue said it is important to read the schedule of events. Although activities are going on all day at the airport, the balloons only fly at certain times of the day due to weather.

“Balloons fly close to sunrise and sunset because of the wind midday, but there is activity going on all day,” he said.

Airport gates will open at 3 p.m. on Friday and more than 80 balloons are scheduled to launch at 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday mornings kick off with a “Big Balloon Breakfast” at 5 a.m. when one of the airport hangars will be converted into an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. Food vendors will serve food all day beginning at 6 a.m. Various kids activities, a craft fair and live music will be ongoing Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, balloons launch at 6:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The balloons will

light up the night at 8 p.m. that night when more than 20 balloons are tethered to the ground after dark.

“The balloons glow. It’s quite a show for people to see,” Donahue said.

At 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, 100 balloons will lift simultaneously for what is called Walter’s Mass Ascension.

“Walter was a co-founder who ran it for many years and passed away two years ago. We dedicate the Sunday morning launch to him. We encourage balloonists to wait for a set time and everyone lifts off at the same time,” Donahue said. “It’s an awesome sight to see.”

Donahue said seeing the brightly colored balloons against the blue sky and the backdrop of the Adirondack mountains has an effect on everyone, young and old.

Special VIP parking will be available at the airport’s main entrance for \$15 for the weekend. Parking passes can be purchased online at the festival’s website, ww.adirondackballoonfest.org, where there is also a complete schedule of events.

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The musical adapted from the Academy Award-winning film launches its first national tour in Schenectady at Proctors on Sept. 14. Part of the Key Private Bank Broadway Series (in association with MVP Health Care). Sept. 14 - 20, see proctors.org for show times. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets \$20 - \$75. 346-6204.

Lincoln's Last Debate

Sparks fly when Abraham Lincoln visits the Obama White House. Inspired by the off-Broadway hit "Freud's Last Session," and written by noted Lincoln author Gene Griessman. The staged reading will take place at the historic Grant Cottage just north of Saratoga Springs in Wilton. Seating is limited. Sept. 28, time to be confirmed. Tickets are \$10 each or \$18.63 for two. grantcottage.org.

MUSIC

Josh Ritter

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Corporation kicks off its 2013-2014 season with folk indie singer songwriter Josh Ritter Sept. 26 at 8 p.m. 30 Second Street, Troy. 273-0038 or www.troymusic hall.org.

New Gary Burton Quartet

A 70th birthday tour with special guests Bopitude comes to Saint Rose. Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kathleen Picotte Recital Hall, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. \$30. www.massrycenter.org.

Serenata Italiana

The University at Albany Department of Music is pleased to present Hubbard Hall Opera Theatre in Serenata Italiana on Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the UAlbany Performing Arts Center on the uptown campus. This concert is the first offering of the 2013-14 Bel Canto Series. Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students, seniors & UAlbany faculty/staff and may be purchased through the Performing Arts Center Box Office. 442-3997 or www.albany.edu/pac.

Old Songs Benefit Concert

Old Songs will hold a lasagna buffet dinner and concert featuring local musicians performing Songs of The Carter Family on Sept. 21 at 6 p.m., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Proceeds will benefit the Old Songs Capital Fund. \$25. 765-2815 or www.oldsongs.org. Concert-only tickets will also be available at \$15 each. Discounted tickets are available for children age 12 and under. The concert will begin at 8 p.m.

Joe Magnarelli & Jerry Weldon

Part of A Place for Jazz 2013 concert series. Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Whisperdome, located within the First Unitarian Society, 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady. \$15. www.aplaceforjazz.org.

Ouvre Ton Coeur

Ouvre Ton Coeur (Open Your Heart), a concert featuring Vedrana Kalas, soprano, and Michael Clement, piano; performing Gypsy and folk-inspired songs of Bizet, Ravel, Dvorak, others. Sept. 24 at noon and Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m., at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany. Donations appreciated for benefit of the Bosana Foundation which helps Bosnian youth. 377-0930.

Chicago

Four members of the original seven band members will be stopping in Schenectady for a one-night show. Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. on the Mainstage at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady. Tickets \$20 - \$90, 346-6204 or online at www.proctors.org.

Albany Symphony Orchestra

Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony. Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany. 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.com.

Dark Star Orchestra

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COMEDY

Mop and Bucket Company

Weekly improv skit show, Sept. 21, 8 p.m., Comedy Works, 500 Northern Blvd., Albany, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$39.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897.

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Max Docelli with guest. Performing Sept. 13 and 14 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$39.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897. www.thecomedyworks.com.

Jerry Seinfeld

Oct. 4, 7 p.m. \$78, \$63 and \$48. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany. Tickets \$35 - \$68, with package discounts available. 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.com.

Andrew Dice Clay

Sept. 25, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets \$49.75 and \$59.75. theegg.org.

Paula Poundstone

Oct. 5, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$34, \$29, \$26, student discount \$3 off. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second Street, Troy. 273-0038 or www.troymusic hall.org.

EXHIBITS

At the Tree Line

By artists Ingrid Ludt and Iain Machell from Sept. 12 to Oct. 12. Through drawings, sculpture and video, At the Tree Line examines the artists' ongoing, combined inquiries into the process of making art and their relationships to nature, land and the landscape. HVCC Teaching Gallery, www.hvcc.edu/teachinggallery for hours and directions.

Treasure Boxes

Treasure Boxes, a new exhibit by Meredith Butler of Albany, will be on display in the Finkle Display Case at the JCC of Schenectady from Sept. 4 to Oc. 31. The JCC of Schenectady on the Golub Family Campus is located at 2565 Balltown Road, Niskiyuna.

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Health & Medicine in Rensselaer County, 1860-1960. Runs Sept. 9 through Dec. 21. sponsored by the Lucille A. Herold Trust and E. Stewart Jones Law Firm, PLLC. Rensselaer County Historical Society, located at 57 Second Street in downtown Troy.

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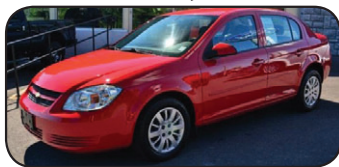
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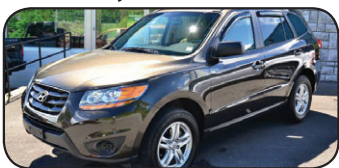
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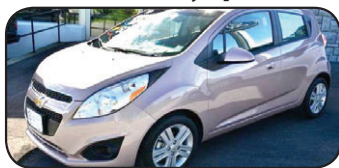
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